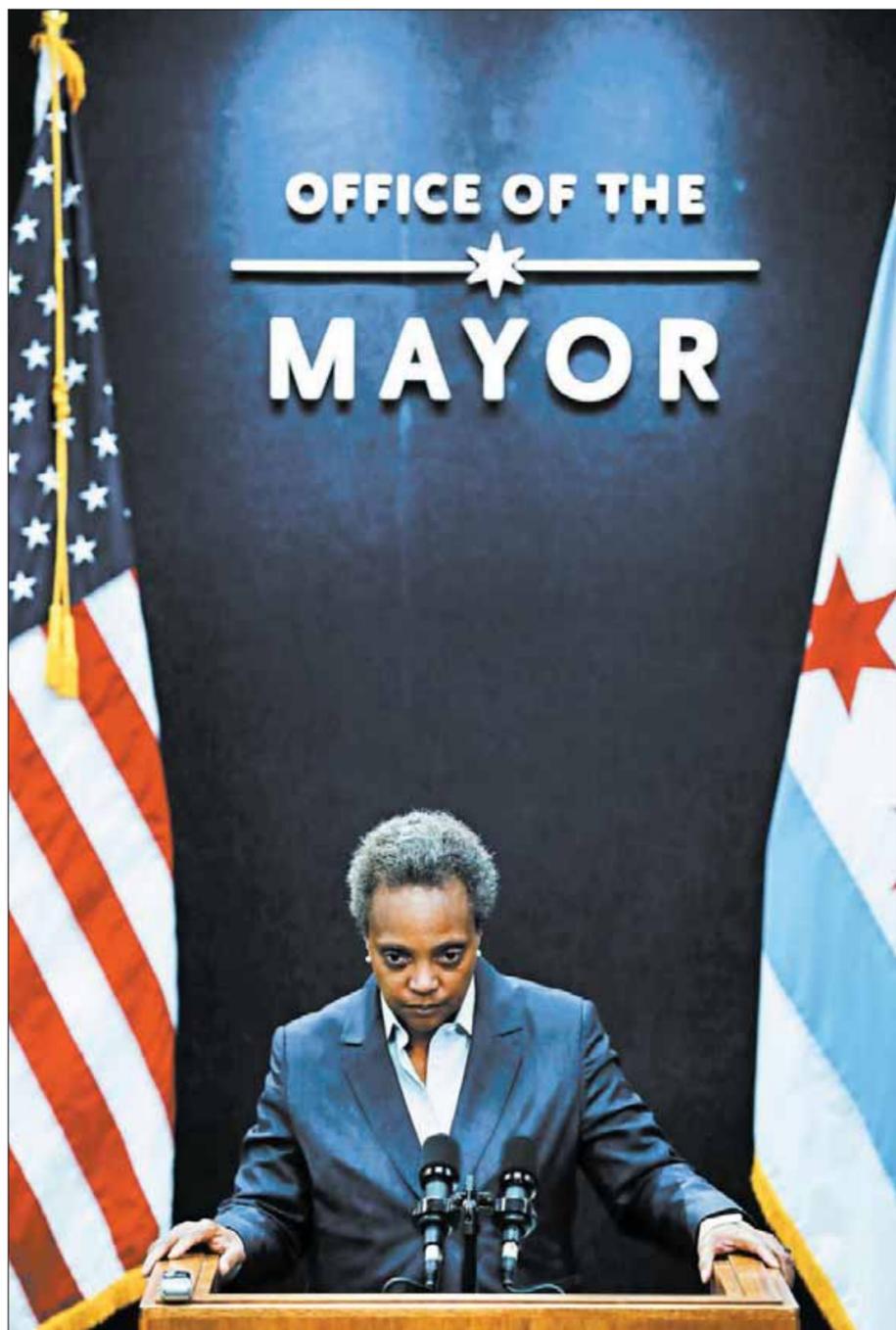




POLICE SUPERINTENDENT EDDIE JOHNSON FIRED



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Mayor Lori Lightfoot takes questions Monday after announcing the firing of Eddie Johnson as police chief.

Top cop 'lied to me': Mayor

Johnson was just weeks from retirement

BY JEREMY GORNER, GREGORY PRATT AND JOHN BYRNE

Mayor Lori Lightfoot fired police Superintendent Eddie Johnson effective immediately Monday for intentionally misleading her and the public about his conduct when he was found asleep in his running vehicle at a stop sign after a late weeknight out in October.

"This moment needs to be a turning point for the Chicago Police Department and the way things are done in this city," said Lightfoot, emphasizing that a "culture change" must take place.

The stunning announcement came just weeks after Lightfoot held what she referred to Monday as "a celebratory press con-



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Johnson served nearly 3 1/2 years as police superintendent before his dismissal Monday.

ference" to announce Johnson's retirement by year's end after about 3 1/2 years at the helm.

Former Los Angeles police Chief Charlie Beck, previously named Johnson's interim successor, took control of the belea-

guered department after flying into Chicago on Monday afternoon. He and the mayor separately met with the department's top brass.

Sources told the Chicago Tribune that the city inspector general's office, which has been investigating the October incident, obtained video footage showing Johnson drinking for a few hours on the evening of Oct. 16 with a woman who was not his wife at the Ceres Cafe, a popular restaurant and bar at the Chicago Board of Trade building.

Later that night, when officers responded to a 911 call near Johnson's home in the Bridgeport neighborhood about 12:30 a.m. Oct. 17, Johnson rolled down

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Democrats push ahead

House impeachment report coming ahead of landmark hearing

BY HOPE YEN, LISA MASCARO AND MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press



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WASHINGTON — The House impeachment report on President Donald Trump will be unveiled Monday behind closed doors for key lawmakers as Democrats push ahead with the inquiry despite the White House's declaration it will not participate in the first Judiciary Committee hearing.

The Democratic majority on the House Intelligence Committee says the report, compiled after weeks of testimony, will speak for itself in laying out what Chairman Adam Schiff, D-Calif., called the evidence of "wrongdoing and misconduct" by the Republican president over his actions toward Ukraine. It was being made available for committee members to review ahead of a vote Tuesday to send it to the Judiciary Committee for Wednesday's landmark hearing.

A Republican report designed to counter Democrats' impeachment case will argue that President Donald Trump's hesitation to meet with Ukraine's president and provide military aid to the country was "entirely prudent."

The report, obtained by The Associated Press, disputes that Trump was laying out a "quid pro quo" with Ukraine when he

GOP says Dems want to impeach President Trump due to his unique diplomacy approach.

asked the country's president to investigate Democrats. It says Trump holds a "deep-seated, genuine, and reasonable skepticism" of Ukraine due to its history of corruption.

The Republicans argue that Democrats are trying to impeach Trump because of his "outside the beltway" approach to diplomacy.

The GOP report is expected to be released Tuesday, the same day Democrats on the House intelligence committee will release their own report.

Late Sunday, White House counsel Pat Cipollone denounced the "baseless and highly partisan inquiry." In a letter to Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., he also declined the invitation for the president's counsel

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The echoes of 1969 shootout reverberate

Fight against police brutality lives on 50 years after Fred Hampton's death

BY WILLIAM LEE

For a generation of Chicagoans, their opinion of what happened in 1969 when Chicago police raided the West Side apartment of Black Panther Party members depended greatly on what neighborhood they called home.

For the public at large, it was as police officials described: a dramatic gunfight launched against police by violent black nationalists that left two dead and four wounded.

But for others, particularly socially conscious African Americans, the Dec. 4 raid on the two-flat at 2337 W. Monroe St. was a cold-blooded execution of Black Panthers leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, ordered by federal authorities eager to snuff out burgeoning black leadership.

Officially, the Cook County state's attorney's 4:30 a.m. raid by 14 Chicago police officers began as the execution of a search warrant to turn up weapons and explosives that the feared black power group was supposedly hoarding inside.

But it didn't take long for the police's version of events — that Black Panther members opened fire first on officers knocking on the door — to be challenged.



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Fred Hampton, left, chairman of the Black Panthers, speaks Oct. 10, 1969, during a news conference with the Young Lords.

Survivors described a far more frightening scene: Officers armed with shotguns and rifles opening fire on sleeping Black Panther members inside, among them Hampton's pregnant fiancée. A special federal grand jury determined that police sprayed 82 to 99 gunshots through doors, walls and windows while just one shot appeared to have been fired by someone inside.

Clark was killed in early

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As their need for services grows, so does their wait

Developmentally disabled adults endure slow process of state

BY MARIE FAZIO

Nick Redfern, diagnosed with autism, filled his school days with lessons and field trips that taught him skills he needs for a life on his own.

But that all changed when he turned 22.

Agging out of the state's public special education system, Nick now stays at home, where his mother worries he is becoming more and more isolated and

losing what he has learned. She wants to get him into adult programs funded by the state that would continue his training and maybe even set him up in a group home.

Susie Redfern has been waiting for a spot to open for three years. Her son is now 25.

"I'm hoping he'll have activities and work every day and get the support he needs to basically have a life that's more than just me and my husband," Redfern said. "Because we're not going to be here forever."

Nick is among nearly 20,000 disabled adults in Illinois who are on a waiting list to get into adult



programs. Many of them come from families who don't have a way to pay for home care, job coaches or other services.

Most wait an average of seven

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Susie Redfern and her son, Nick, who has autism, have been on the Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services list, a wait list for disabilities services in Illinois for years.

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Bears lineman hopes to be back this year

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Something a-pealing at Leaning Tower of Niles

Historic church bells, plus new bells, installed

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON

For the first time in more than a year, the belfry of the Leaning Tower of Niles is filled with — in the immortal words of Edgar Allan Poe — bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells.

Work began Monday to return a series of three historic and four newly cast bells to the tower, an 85-year-old, half-size replica of the Leaning Tower of Pisa along Touhy Avenue.

During brief moments of sunlight Monday morning, the new bronze bells, created by Virginia-based B.A. Sunderlin Bellfoundry, gleamed as they were hoisted one by one up into the 94-foot-tall tower by crane.

Actual installation of the bells with new mountings was scheduled for Tuesday, said Josh Gardner of B.A. Sunderlin Bellfoundry.

“There was a lot of time and a lot of effort that was put into this — from elected officials to village staff,” said Tony Dati, streets superintendent for the village of Niles, who monitored Monday’s arrival of the bells. “This is a labor of love.”

When work is complete, the tower will feature seven bronze bells, two of which date to 17th and 18th century Europe and contain Latin inscriptions and religious motifs. A third bell is dated 1912, and the remaining four bells are newly cast.

The goal, village officials have said, is for the bells to ring — a sound Niles residents have not heard in decades.

“I’ve never heard the bells ring — ever — so I’m pretty excited,” said Dati, who grew up in Niles and recalled stories his grandfather told of Italian singers and musicians performing at the base of the tower many years ago.

“It was really sad that all of that stopped,” Dati said of the live performances. “I’m



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Christian Goff, top, and Josh Gardner, bottom, prepare to catch one of the bronze bells being hoisted up by crane Monday to the Niles Leaning Tower.

hoping this (restoration) is going to bring it back.”

In July 2018, the tower’s five bronze bells were removed for restoration. One of these, a 620-pound bell dated 1735, could not be completely restored to playable condition, so it will be placed on display inside the tower, the village said in a statement. Another bell, which is undated and was found to be cracked, is scheduled for display as well.

Other structural work that has taken place on the tower will allow visitors to climb the stairs all the way to the top, according to the village. How often the tower will be open for visitors has not been determined, said village of Niles spokesman Mitch Johnson.

A “grand opening” of the

tower is anticipated next spring, he said.

The Niles Leaning Tower was commissioned by businessman Robert Ilg in the 1930s for a park he had created for employees of his electric company, and was built to conceal a water tank that supplied spring water for two outdoor pools on the site, according to the book “The History of Niles, Illinois,” by Dorothy Tyse.

In 2017, the village of Niles took over ownership of the tower after years of leasing it from the Leaning Tower YMCA and paying to maintain it. The Niles Leaning Tower was named to the National Register of Historic Places this year.

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John Stanislawski hooks a strap onto a bronze bell before it can be hoisted to the top.

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2 disavowed by Ill. GOP still running for office

Jones, a Holocaust denier, and Fawell, a conspiracy theorist file papers for another congressional campaign

BY RICK PEARSON

Two Republicans disavowed by the state GOP are again seeking congressional nominations as the filing period for candidates seeking a spot on the March ballot ended Monday.

Making another run in the Southwest Side and suburban 3rd Congressional District is Art Jones, a Holocaust denier from Lyons who was unopposed for the 2018 Republican nomination and won 26 percent of the general election vote against Democratic Rep. Dan Lipinski of Western Springs.

Unlike last year, however, Jones, a perennial candidate for public office, faces potential GOP primary opponents. Will County Board member Mike Friclone of Homer Glen and Catherine O'Shea of Oak Lawn have both filed for the race.

The state party repeated its opposition to Jones on Monday.

"The Illinois Republican Party vehemently con-

demns Arthur Jones' candidacy. His racism and bigotry have no place in our party or American politics. As we did in 2016 and 2018, we will oppose his candidacy in every way possible," Tim Schneider, the state Republican chairman, said in a statement.

In the 2018 Democratic primary, the socially conservative Lipinski narrowly survived a challenge from progressive candidate Marie Newman. Newman is seeking a rematch against the eight-term incumbent, and two other Democrats have filed for the race: Rush Darwish of Palos Hills and Charles Hughes of Chicago.

Also seeking a return to the ballot is Bill Fawell of Galena in the 17th Congressional District in northwestern Illinois where three-term Rep. Cheri Bustos of Moline, who chairs the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, is seeking reelection.

In 2018, state and local Republicans disavowed Fawell's candidacy after he

used social media to push several false conspiracy theories, including ones about mass shootings, 9/11 and children being trafficked for sex through a Washington, D.C., pizza parlor.

Schneider told the Dispatch-Argus in 2018 that "Fawell has a problem with the truth, and his statements have done a disservice to the individuals who lost their lives from terrible acts of violence."

Asked about Fawell's latest effort, the state GOP said in a statement: "The chairman and party's feelings about Falwell haven't changed from 2018. We condemn his candidacy and will not support him."

Like Jones, Fawell was unopposed in last year's Republican primary and got nearly 40 percent of the vote against Bustos. This time around Fawell also faces an apparent March primary challenge. Esther Joy King of East Moline and Eugene Farrell of Roseville have both filed for the GOP

primary.

In the biography on his website, Fawell says he's a member of the prominent DuPage County Republican family that included former U.S. Rep. Harris Fawell, the late state Sen. Beverly Fawell and the late DuPage County Chief Judge Bruce Fawell.

Bustos also had a Democratic opponent file against her, Spanky Edwards, president of the Peoria chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Monday ended the ballot process for partisan candidates for the U.S. Senate seat held by Democrat Dick Durbin, all 18 U.S. House seats, at least 20 state Senate seats, all 118 state House seats and the judiciary.

In all, 574 candidates filed in Springfield during the weeklong process.

Durbin, seeking his fifth term, saw the field of Republicans seeking to run against him expand to five.

Joining previous Republican filers Mark Curran of Libertyville and Tom Tarter of Springfield were Casey Chlebek of Glenview, internet activist Peggy Hubbard of Belleville and Robert

Marshall, a Burr Ridge radiologist who has been a perennial candidate for a variety of offices. Now running as a Republican, Marshall got just more than 1 percent of the vote in the 2018 Democratic primary for governor.

The filing period also saw action in the candidate shuffle that followed high-profile legislative resignations spurred by federal corruption investigations.

In the 3rd state House district in Chicago, four Democrats filed for the seat previously held by state Rep. Luis Arroyo. Arroyo resigned Nov. 1 after being arrested on a federal bribery charge. The Democrats filing to replace him include the woman appointed to replace him, Eva-Dina Delgado, along with David Feller, Joaquin Vazquez and Nidia Carranza, all of Chicago.

And in the 21st House District, where Democratic state Rep. Celina Villanueva of Chicago is expected to try to replace state Sen. Martin Sandoval. Edgar Gonzalez Jr., a constituency services liaison for U.S. Rep. Chuy Garcia, filed to replace Vil-

lanueva.

Sandoval, whose state-house offices were raided by federal agents in September, announced his resignation last week. He had earlier resigned as the powerful chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee.

The State Board of Elections will hold a special petition filing period Dec. 3 through Dec. 9 for candidates wishing to run in the March primary for Sandoval's 11th District.

Filing candidacy petitions is no guarantee of gaining a spot on the primary ballot. Petition challenges are frequent, and objectors have a week after the filing deadline ends to challenge a candidate.

Independent candidates and new party candidates have from June 15 to June 22 to file to appear on the November general election ballot. Candidates for the presidential primary and those vying to be presidential nominating delegates have a later, but shorter, window to file their petitions — Jan. 2 to Jan. 3.

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2 robbery attempts end in shootings

BY KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS

Authorities are investigating two similar armed robberies in separate Chicago neighborhoods hours apart Sunday that both left someone shot, officials said.

Both ended with one person shot. The robbery victim was shot in the neck and critically injured in one attack and a man with a concealed carry license defended himself and shot at a would-be robber in an earlier robbery attempt, officials said.

"The cases are open investigations and we can't say yet whether they are related," Karie James, a police spokeswoman, said in an email Monday.

About 10:30 p.m. Sunday, a man was shot and seriously wounded after he handed over his bag to two robbers in the Bronzeville neighborhood, according to Chicago police.

The man, 31, had just gotten out of his car when two men, one armed with a gun, walked up and demanded his belongings, police said.

The man gave them his bag, and was shot in the neck by the armed robber, authorities said. He was taken to the University of Chicago Medical Center, where he was listed in critical condition, officials said.

The robbers took off in a white SUV, police said. No arrests have been made.

In an earlier robbery on the West Side, two robbers also approached a 30-year-old man who had a concealed handgun, officials said.

Police were called about 4:45 p.m. Sunday in the 5200 block of West Chicago Avenue in the Austin neighborhood for a report of an attempted robbery and shooting. The 30-year-old left a business when two men, one of them armed with a handgun, demanded property, police said.

The 30-year-old drew his concealed weapon and shot toward the would-be robbers, who ran away.

Authorities said a 39-year-old man with gunshot wounds to his thigh and shoulder showed up at Loretto Hospital in Chicago a short time later, apparently a result of the shooting by the concealed carry license holder.

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FALLEN STARS

Gov. J.B. Pritzker, left, shakes the hand of Anthony Vasquez on Monday after the gold star Christmas tree lighting at the James R. Thompson Center in downtown Chicago. The annual event honors military members who were killed on duty. Vasquez is a gold star father, and the plaque is in honor of his son, Jason Vasquez, who was killed in Afghanistan. Ornaments and portraits of fallen service members, like Paul R. Syverson, left, are displayed on the tree.



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Artist hopes sculptures bring fun to Pedway

BY MORGAN GREENE

This winter, bears will hibernate throughout the northern woods of Wisconsin and inside caves at Yellowstone. They'll burrow in Alaskan dens below the snow. In Chicago, you'll find them in the Pedway.

An art installation of bears will arrive in the city's dank underbelly just in time for the winter solstice. Starting Dec. 20, as part of the Chicago Loop Alliance's "Massimals in the Loop," you might see a bearlike creature seeking refuge beneath the Daley Center or resting next to Macy's.

The installation's name is a nod to architectural models and the word animals and is by artist Jason Scroggin and Scroggin Studio. It was curated by Space p11, an art gallery in the Pedway. Scroggin said the bears stemmed from a de-



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Artist Jason Scroggin created life size bear sculptures to hibernate in the Pedway this winter.

sire to show architectural research in an engaging way.

"Since then it's just become a pet project, no pun intended," Scroggin said.

The bears resemble architectural massing models — no fur or sharp teeth. They are made of corrugated plastic sheets, and

primary-colored creatures based on an egg-crate technique, will be between the size of a cub and a small car. Scroggin, an associate professor of architecture at the University of Kentucky College of Design, said they're durable but also easy to move around, like "pop-up pieces."

Their form can inspire interaction, Scroggin said. When the bears were out on campus, they offered a photo opportunity. Students acted like they were feeding the bears, even stacking them or moving them around — as Scroggin saw on some security footage.

"We're very curious to see how well they hold up," said Kalindi Parikh, director of planning at the Chicago Loop Alliance. "We're putting this weird juxtaposition of natural and man-made together and really

asking people to reconsider the urban spaces that they occupy."

The goal is to "bring some play and fun and spirit" to the Pedway, Scroggin said. He hopes the bears elicit a laugh, or a smile — "maybe a sense of wonder and joy."

"Not that everybody's dreary down there," Scroggin joked. "I just hope that people would be like, 'Oh, cool bear,' or, 'A colorful bear,' or 'Why are these things here?'"

No actual bears are likely to appear in Chicago anytime soon. Although they were present in the state, they mostly disappeared by the mid-1800s. But a male cub drew attention in 2014 when he was spotted multiple times in Western Illinois.

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gunfire, but survivors Harold Bell and Hampton's fiancée, Akua Njeri, then known as Debra Johnson, testified at the 1972 criminal trial against the state's attorney and officers in the raid that Hampton was pulled alive from his bed and shot dead after the group had surrendered. Later, an FBI whistleblower said the agency coaxed local law enforcement across the country, including Chicago police, into deadly clashes with heavily armed Black Panthers.

In 1983, a federal judge approved a settlement that awarded \$1.85 million to survivors of the raid and families of the two men who were killed, to be paid by the federal government, the city of Chicago and Cook County.

Historian Clayborne Carson, director of Stanford University's Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute, said the Black Panthers' fast rise during 1960s was due to their leadership's ability to speak to young black disenfranchisement.

"What the Black Panthers did was take that generation of young people who were disturbed by what was happening in the black community and developed a political answer," said Carson, who has written extensively on the Black Panthers, King and Malcolm X.

"The Black Panther Party had dynamic leadership that drew people to it, and Fred Hampton was a wonderful example of that. He would have made a wonderful leader."

Carson and G. Flint Taylor, a longtime Chicago attorney who has worked on cases involving the use of excessive force by police, said modern movements like Black Lives Matter that address police brutality have taken up the mantle of the Black Panthers. Taylor also represented the Hampton and Clark families in the 13-year civil lawsuit.

If the 1969 deaths were meant to stall black leadership in Chicago, Taylor said the outrage by activists across racial lines over Hampton and Clark's deaths helped lay the political groundwork that "led in a straight line to the voting out of (State's Attorney Edward) Hanrahan in 1972 ... and of course, that political movement became the underpinnings of the movement" to elect Harold Washington as the city's first black leader and later Barack Obama, as the nation's first black president.

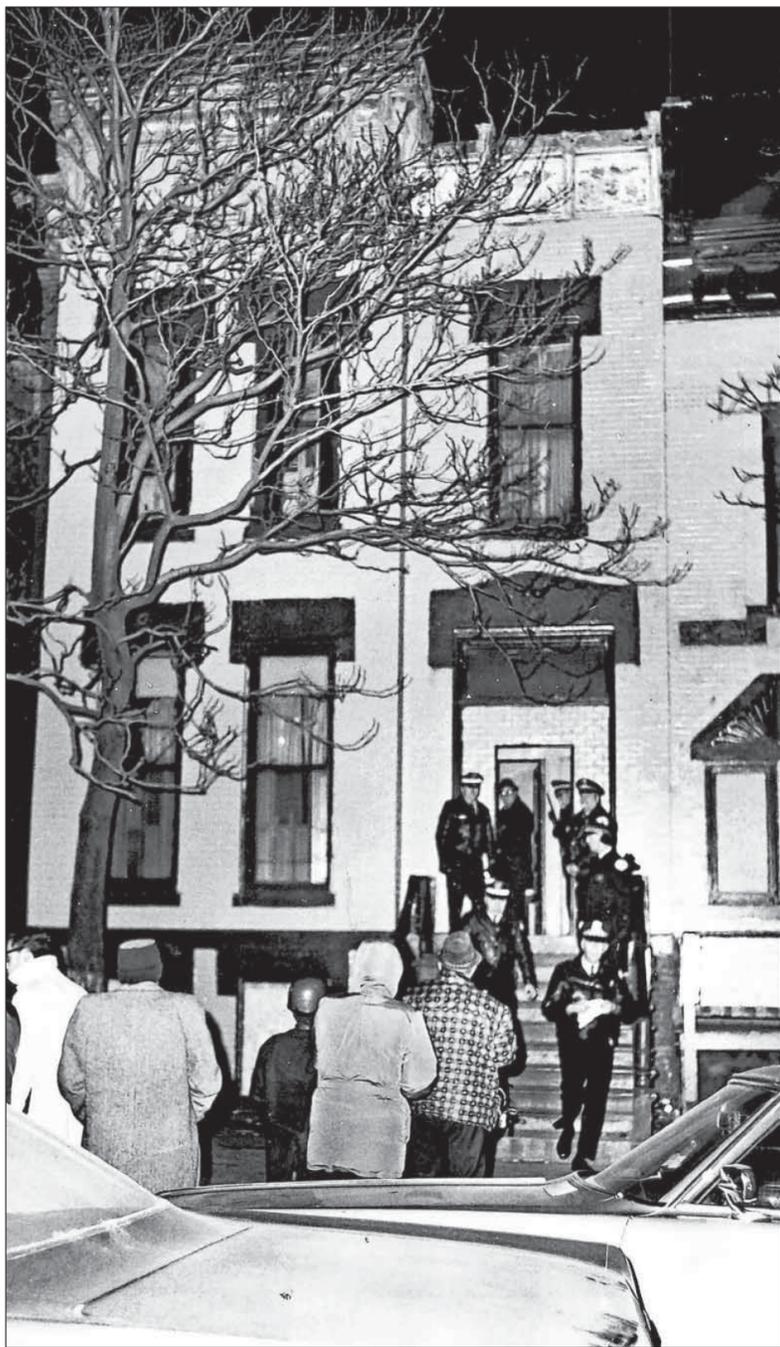
Decades later, the West Side killings could still divide the city and cause tempers to flare. In 2006, a West Side alderman proposed naming a section of Monroe Street as Chairman Fred Hampton Way. The proposal, which initially flew under the public radar, soon raised the ire of the local police union and the relatives of fallen police officers. They claimed police were merely pushing back against violent militants who encouraged armed resistance.

"It's a dark day when we honor someone who would advocate killing policemen and who took great advantage of the communities he claimed to have been serving," the Fraternal Order of Police president said at the time. Weeks before the 1969 raid, a gunbattle had left two Chicago officers and one Black Panther member dead.

The attempt to rename the street failed, aggravating past scars and showing that the "echoes of that turbulent era still reverberate in a city still divided by race and class," writer and commentator Salim Muwakkil wrote in 2006.

Deeper implications

The raid also led to one of the biggest embarrassments in Tribune history, as "exclusive details" and photos ran in the newspaper that purportedly showed bullet holes fired by Black Panther members but were later determined to be just nail heads. Afterward, the Tribune dispatched pioneering black reporter Joseph Boyce to interview friends, family and loved ones of Hampton and Clark.



Police gather outside an apartment building at 2337 W. Monroe St. after a bloody and controversial raid Dec. 4, 1969. Black Panthers Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed.

But the event had deeper implications for the city beyond ending the rising political career of Hanrahan.

On the doorstep of a new decade, Hampton and Clark's deaths effectively ended the city's 1960s counterculture movement and fulfilled FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's goal of disrupting the local Black Panthers. Clark and Hampton were the 27th and 28th Panthers slain that year, while, in coming years, dozens of other leaders and members, including Bobby Seale, Geronimo Pratt and Angela Davis were imprisoned or were on the run from the law. Remaining leadership called members to Oakland to refocus their efforts. By 1982, the Black Panther Party, which was beset by infighting and criminal activities within its ranks, had been dissolved and ceased operation.

The wrongful death lawsuit, aided by more openness from the FBI following Hoover's death and changing public attitudes toward authority spurred by Watergate, helped lift the lid on the FBI's long-running dirty tricks campaign against the group and the individuals it considered dissident.

The agency's infamous COINTELPRO, or counter-intelligence program, tracked, spied on and used subterfuge against targets from the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to the Ku Klux Klan. In 1976, the FBI first admitted its role in the Chicago raid in a New York Times article that described the program as "Mr. Hoover's once-secret effort to watch, harass and discredit thousands of Americans whose politics he opposed."

Perhaps more shocking, a Senate report further acknowledged that Hoover's FBI, in trying to prevent violence from black power groups "itself engaged in lawless tactics and responded to deep-seated social problems by fomenting violence and unrest."

In one such attempt to raise rancor between the Black Panthers and the Blackstone Rangers street gang, the FBI formulated a plan to send a note to Blackstone leader Jeff Fort, purportedly by an anonymous black gang member, claiming the Panthers had put a "hit" on him, a 1976 report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence activities revealed.

"Some of those activities were clearly wrong and quite indefensible," a successor to Hoover said. "We

most certainly must never allow them to be repeated."

Preventing the 'rise of a messiah'

Started by black Oakland college students Seale and Huey Newton in 1966, the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense attracted great interest and membership in cities across the country.

Dressed in black berets and leather jackets and easily recognizable with their raised fist and chant of "power to the people," teenagers and young adults, male and female, were drawn by messages of black empowerment and armed resistance against police violence. The group also instituted breakfast programs for children and medical clinics for the poor.

But where black youth saw inspiration, Hoover saw "the greatest threat to internal security of the country" and promised to neutralize the group by year's end.

The Illinois Black Panther Party found fertile ground on Chicago's West Side, which grappled with issues of white flight, gang strife, limited job opportunities and conflict between residents and police.

Enter Hampton, a 21-year-old Maywood man, whose charisma and popular support among young activists led them to call him "chairman" as a sign of respect. Born in southwest suburban Summit and an honors graduate at Proviso East High School, Hampton led a successful campaign to have a non-segregated pool for youngsters built in his hometown. But it was his electric presence and magnetic personality that raised the membership of the NAACP's suburban youth chapter from seven to 700.

Historians say police brutality and early tangles with the establishment drew him away from the NAACP and toward the Illinois Black Panther Party, which opened an office on West Madison Street in November 1968. Hampton gained further recognition by negotiating a truce between his group and Blackstone Rangers and Black Disciples street gangs that May. Hampton was seen as a successor to leadership as bosses were killed or put in prison. He was joined by Clark, 22, described as a shy, lanky would-be actor who led the Peoria chapter.

By July 1969, the Black Panthers had become the primary focus of the FBI's COINTELPRO tactics, as

Hoover sought to prevent the "rise of a messiah that would unify and electrify the militant nationalist movement" and gain public respectability, according to the Senate report. Leading up to the raid, the FBI and police also arrested Hamp-



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The rear bedroom in which Black Panthers leader Fred Hampton was killed Dec. 4, 1969.



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A Black Panther rally on Dec. 31, 1969, at Civic Center Plaza, less than a month after the killing of Hampton and Clark.

ton and other Black Panther members in a deliberate effort to publicly discredit the group, the report added.

During court proceedings, it was later revealed that William O'Neal, a car thief, had been turned into a paid informant by the FBI. As the Black Panthers' security guard, O'Neal provided his FBI handlers with details of the group's inner workings and floor plans of Hampton's apartment prior to the raid.

FBI agent M. Wesley Swearingen became the agency's first whistleblower in 1977, claiming first to government lawyers and later in a 1995 book that the FBI set up Chicago police to kill the Panthers, warning the officers they'd be met with guns blazing.

Taylor, the families' civil attorney, rejected any suggestions that Chicago police were anything except "will-

ing partners," in the slayings. "They weren't duped into this raid," Taylor said. "It wasn't just a shooting ... it was a political assassination that came from Washington and the COINTEL program and J. Edgar Hoover."

Hanrahan, an assistant and 12 officers present at the raid were indicted, but later acquitted. Hanrahan was forced out and never regained public office. Young Black Panthers member Bobby Rush became an alderman and eventually a U.S. congressman.

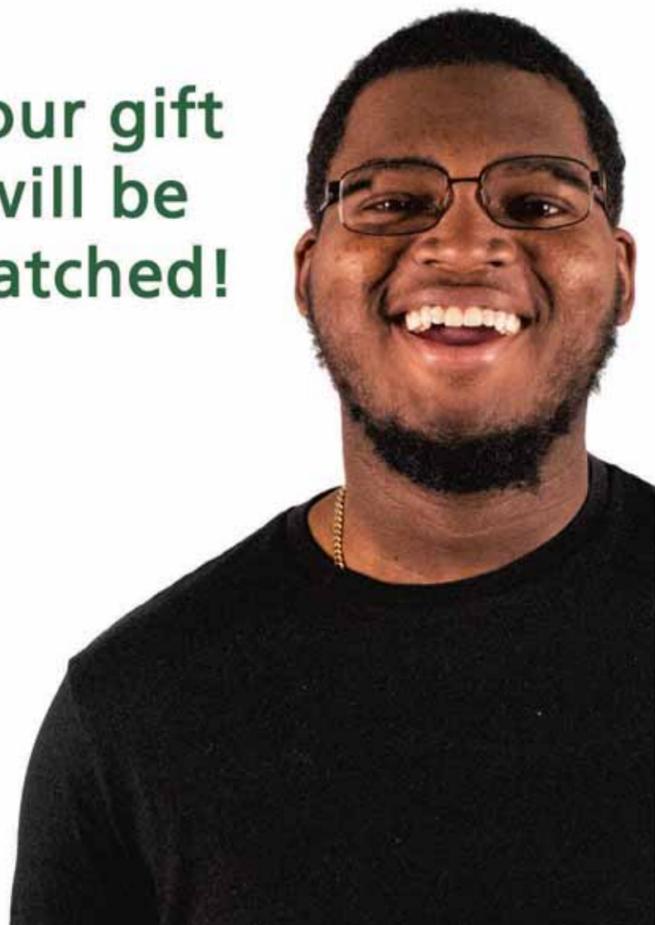
In 1990, O'Neal, who'd returned to Chicago in the mid-1980s after a stint in federal witness protection, was struck by a car when he ran across the Eisenhower Expressway in Maywood in an apparent suicide.

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the window on his police vehicle partway, flashed his superintendent's badge and drove off, sources said.

A Ceres employee who identified himself as a general manager declined to comment Monday.

On Monday, Lightfoot told reporters she had reviewed the inspector general's report into the incident as well as videotaped evidence that left her with no choice but to fire Johnson.

"I saw things that were inconsistent with what Mr. Johnson had told me personally and what he revealed to members of the public," she said.

With the inspector general's report still not public, Lightfoot declined to be more specific about what the videotaped evidence showed but hinted that it would be hurtful to Johnson's family.

"While at some point the IG's report may become public and those details may be revealed, I don't feel like it's appropriate or fair to Mr. Johnson's wife or children to do so at this time," she said.

Sources said Lightfoot moved to fire Johnson before the superintendent had even been interviewed by the inspector general's office as part of its investigation.

The mayor said she personally delivered the news Monday morning to Johnson, the fourth of the last six superintendents to be fired or resign amid scandal. She gave three reasons for dumping him:

- That he "engaged in conduct that is not only unbecoming but demonstrated a series of ethical lapses and flawed decision-making" in the October incident.
- That the superintendent called a news conference



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Chicago interim police Superintendent Charlie Beck leaves Monday after a visit to police headquarters.

later the day of the incident in which he communicated "a narrative replete with false statements, all seemingly intended to hide the true nature of his conduct from the evening before."

- That Johnson intentionally lied to the mayor several times, "even when I challenged him about the narrative that he shared with me."

Johnson, 59, a 31-year department veteran, did not return calls or texts seeking comment Monday, and no one answered at his residence. He was paid about \$260,000 a year.

Just last month, in announcing Johnson's impending retirement, Lightfoot had praised him for his calming influence after taking over a department reeling from the court-ordered release of police dashboard camera video showing a white officer shoot black teen Laquan McDonald 16 times.

Johnson had been plucked from relative obscurity as chief of patrol in April 2016 when then-Mayor Rahm Emanuel bypassed

three finalists chosen by the Chicago Police Board and appointed him superintendent.

In his initial remarks on the night of Oct. 17 about falling asleep at the wheel early that same morning, Johnson blamed his failure to take his blood pressure medication, saying he felt ill as he drove home from dinner with friends.

The superintendent said he removed old medication from his weekly pillbox after his cardiologist had recently changed his dosage but that he had not yet obtained the new prescription.

"How can I explain it? It's just your body kind of gives you a warning with the high blood pressure thing that you may pass out, so I pulled over, stopped and I just rested myself until that feeling passed," said Johnson, who underwent a successful kidney transplant in August 2017.

He did not explain, however, why he was driving home from a dinner engagement at 12:30 a.m., particularly on a day he said he

felt fatigued.

He also defended his driving home without being tested for whether he had been drinking, saying, "Someone asleep in a car doesn't mean they're impaired."

Johnson's chief spokesman, Anthony Guglielmi, issued a statement that same day saying that the officers who responded to the 911 call did not notice "any signs of impairment" on the superintendent's part and that Johnson drove himself home. Guglielmi also said the superintendent had called for an internal investigation on himself "because of the optics."

The next day, though, Lightfoot said Johnson had admitted to her that he had "a couple of drinks" that night.

At Monday's news conference, Lightfoot said that she would not have taken part in the celebratory news conference Nov. 7 announcing Johnson's retirement if she knew what she now knows.

In her opening remarks, Lightfoot said that rank-and-file police officers have been held accountable for wrongdoing "time and again" while supervisors got "a pass even when the supervisors were aware of or directed the conduct at issue."

"The old Chicago way must give way to the new reality," the mayor said. "Ethical leadership, integrity, accountability, legitimacy and yes, honesty must be the hallmarks of city government."

Lightfoot pushed a similar message in an email — that she sent to the department's 13,400 sworn and civilian members.

"While I recognize this news comes as a surprise to most of you, this was a decision I felt was absolutely necessary to preserve the legitimacy and honor of

the Chicago Police Department. I deeply respect the work that each of you undertake every day and you deserve a superintendent who lives up to the ideals that I expect each of you to exemplify."

In his own department-wide memo, Beck, who was LA's police chief for about nine years, called it "an honor and privilege" to serve as CPD's interim superintendent.

"I know that the events of this morning likely caused a great deal of unease, but rest assured this department is stable, strong and headed in the right direction," the memo said.

Johnson marks the second consecutive superintendent to be fired and the fourth of the last six to leave under a cloud. Johnson's predecessor, Garry McCarthy, was dismissed in late 2015 amid public outrage over the release of the graphic video of 17-year-old McDonald's fatal shooting by police. Philip Cline was forced to resign in 2007 after a succession of scandals, including criminal charges against several officers in the department's then-elite Special Operations Section as well as an off-duty officer's videotaped beating of a female bartender. Matt Rodriguez resigned under pressure in 1997 a day after the Chicago Tribune questioned his 30-year friendship with a convicted felon.

Key aldermen contacted by the Tribune appeared to back Lightfoot's firing, even though some praised Johnson's leadership during a turbulent period for the department.

Northwest Side Ald. Ariel Reboyras, 30th, who chaired the City Council's Public Safety Committee at the time of Johnson's appointment as superintendent, called it unfortunate that Lightfoot had to fire him. He said the mayor

called him Monday morning to inform him of her decision.

"It's just a shame because I think the world of Eddie Johnson. And this is just another hit on the Police Department, which is doing better than it gets credit for," he said. "Crime stats have been trending in the right direction, and then something like this happens. It's just too bad. But as mayor, sometimes you have to act abruptly based on the information you get, and this was evidently one of those times."

Ald. Jason Ervin, 28th, said Johnson would be remembered most for the successes on his watch in spite of the dismissal.

"I think that he came in at a tough time and provided some stability and some leadership," said Ervin, chairman of the City Council Black Caucus.

Ervin said he didn't believe that Johnson's dismissal would hurt efforts to reform the Police Department.

"The superintendent was set to leave anyway, so I don't foresee that changing anything about the city moving forward on reform," he said.

Ald. Chris Taliaferro, 29th, Lightfoot's hand-picked chairman of the Public Safety Committee, said the mayor's decision to fire Johnson strengthens her case to lead the city as the Police Department reform efforts gain momentum.

"Anyone who wants the job of superintendent will have to take it knowing this mayor will not tolerate dishonesty in the department," he said.

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Waiting

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years before they are selected, despite a court order in 2011 that Illinois shrink the list and do other things to improve how it serves developmentally disabled adults.

One family told the Tribune they signed up their child when he was just 5 and he still did not get a spot when he turned 22 this year.

At a hearing in October, U.S. District Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman said the state was still not complying with the order. As a result, she said people have "suffered substantially" and called the current situation "for lack of a better phrase, messed up."

Experts in the field say parents are quitting jobs to take care of their children and even moving to other states.

"The truth of the matter is, we're in the midst of a crisis," said Rebecca Clark, CEO of the Anixter Center, which provides day programming, residential group homes and other services for people with disabilities. "Keeping people engaged in programs is so critical because it allows them to continue to move forward toward their independence and meaningful lives and potentially job experiences."

A gap in services can cause "magnificently terrible" setbacks, she added.

'Paying lip service'

The Illinois Department of Human Services provides funding for a variety of services for people with disabilities, from small group housing to larger facilities with nine or more residents, sometimes hundreds. It also offers home-based services that include day programs in the community, adaptive equipment and job training.

Fifteen years ago, a federal lawsuit accused the department of failing to provide community and home-based services to those who wanted them. It said the agency used an "antiquated system of serving people with developmental disabilities that relies heavily on large public and private institutions."

The lawsuit estimated that 6,250 people lived in these larger institutions,



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Nick Redfern, 25, of Aurora, has been on a waiting list for disabilities services for years.

which it described as "segregated and isolated from the rest of society," where the residents are denied "experiencing the dignity and freedom of living in the community as normally as possible."

"While paying lip service to the value of community-based programs, defendants have made paltry efforts to reduce the state's reliance on large institutions or to expand Illinois' community-based programs," the lawsuit added.

A federal judge agreed, and in 2011 issued a consent decree requiring the state to provide such programs to those who requested them. It gave the state six years to provide individuals living in large institutions with community based living arrangements, if they wanted them, and give community services to an additional 3,000 people who were waiting at home. After that, the state agreed to move people off the list "at a reasonable pace."

The list is a statewide database known as Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services. The department uses this data to select people as funding becomes available. The agency says its selection is based on length of time on the list, urgency of need and where the person lives, but confusion about the process is common among those who are waiting.

As of Nov. 15, the Human Services Department said 19,474 people were currently on the list. Ronnie

Cohn, a monitor appointed by the court, told the Tribune the state has met numerical benchmarks for the first six years of the consent decree, but it's too soon to tell whether people are being served at a reasonable pace. She said there is definite room for improvement both in terms of the number of people served and the quality of resources available.

'Perpetual motion machine'

Nick has been on the waiting list for seven years. The last time his mother checked with the department, she was told he may be selected in the spring but there was no guarantee. Redfern isn't too hopeful. She's met families whose children are in their 30s or 40s and have been on the list for more than 10 years.

"It's difficult unless you have the resources yourself," Redfern said. "It may take a while but right now ... because we've not been picked, we don't have any support from anybody on trying to figure this out and getting him moving forward."

Redfern said Nick has increasingly been displaying behavioral issues and anxiety because he lacks regular interaction with peers and ways to build skills. She calls her son a "perpetual motion machine."

In her Aurora home recently, an eclectic collection of pop music drifted down

the stairs from Nick's room as a lunch of cheddar cheese, marinara sauce and toast sat waiting at the kitchen table. He thrives on routine, so she prepares this meal almost every day.

Nick sat down at the table and asked his mother for water and more cheese using his limited vocabulary. These days, Nick's activities include working occasionally at a greenhouse in West Chicago, swim lessons once a week or trips to the doctor. Nick and his mother sometimes walk in the neighborhood or drive to the mall.

"The more you go without structured activities on a daily basis, the more you can have behaviors, partly out of boredom," Redfern said. "His whole mindset is different now after three and a half years."

Nick has been deemed unsuitable for several job programs, so Redfern said she's hoping to create a customized employment program, like lining up special jobs for him.

But the family can't pay for the one-on-one attention Nick needs. "He wants to be helpful, do things and be productive," Redfern said. "There just isn't that much that I can get going for him and it's frustrating for me and I think it is for him too."

'Completely heartbreaking'

Josh Long, principal of Southside Occupational Academy, said fewer than

5% of his students have been selected from the list after they age out of his school.

"People lose all the skills they've established over the years," he said. "It's completely heartbreaking. We're very powerless in this situation."

Southside Occupational specializes in preparing people with developmental disabilities for the transition into the adult world. When students begin at the school, Long makes sure they're on the state list. He estimated that 40% of students' families were unaware of its existence, which likely means the number of people in need of adult services far exceeds 20,000.

"We should walk you hand in hand to adult services, but what happens is we're pushing you off a cliff," Long said. "We don't do this to any other group of people."

When his students leave school, some move into group community homes or receive job offers through internships. But others go from an active lifestyle filled with social interaction to "sitting on the couch, waiting for funding," he said.

"It's absolutely essential," he said of getting into adult programs. "(It's) the gateway to opportunity in terms of being an adult with disabilities. It's an all or nothing thing."

Tonia Stigger's son, Pierre, has been diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. He attended Southside Occupational until his 22nd birthday this summer. Stigger placed her son on the list when he was 5, meticulously keeping his application up to date each year. He still has not been selected.

"Everything I can do for Pierre to continue to grow and continue to live and be happy, I will," Stigger said. "And I'm not waiting on (the list) to make sure I can do that."

Even when Pierre does get chosen, Stigger worries that there won't be programs that match his needs.

Minimum pay

Many providers have a hard time finding and keeping skilled staff for group homes and other programs, according to filings in the case. The state reimburses providers less than the minimum wage for workers, forcing organizations to skimp on staffing or make

up the difference in wages themselves.

During a four month period in 2019, one Chicago-based agency turned away 46 referrals for services, citing safety concerns due to a lack of adequate staff, according to court documents. The same agency reported a 41% turnover rate for employees in its community group homes, which contributed to the agency operating at a \$2 million deficit in 2019.

At Anixter, the difference between state reimbursement and what the organization pays employees creates a deficit of about \$580,000 in wages, Clark said.

The Illinois attorney general's office, in a recent filing, said the staffing problems have resulted in "restrictions in community integration opportunities, overworked staff and significant overtime being paid."

The office specifically criticized the Human Services Department for being late in implementing a 3.5% wage increase for workers in the programs. The raise is not scheduled to go into effect until January and will be retroactive to July of this year.

But even with the increase, the average pay will barely equal the minimum wage in Chicago.

"We are asking minimum wage workers to be highly skilled and to understand behavior and disability and we can't pay them for that expertise," Clark said. "If they think \$13 an hour will solve the problem, I'm worried the system will collapse on itself."

Kathy Carmody, CEO of the Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities, traces the problems to years of political decisions by both parties. "This is an Illinois issue," she said. "There is a decades long history of decay and neglect, but we have to start righting the ship to ensure that the community services remain an option for people."

For Redfern, that option means settling up her son to live a fulfilling life. "What plan do we create, and how do we make that happen, so at some point for the rest of his life he's interacting with peers, he's doing stuff, he's working, he's starting to get a life?"

Until then, she waits.

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Countries urged not to give in on climate fight

Moving toward carbon-neutral economies the goal of global summit

BY ARITZ PARRA
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Associated Press

MADRID — U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urged countries Monday not to lose hope in the fight against climate change, as representatives from nearly 200 countries gathered in Madrid for a two-week meeting on tackling global warming.

In his opening speech to delegates, Guterres cited recent scientific data showing that levels of heat-trapping gases have hit a record high, reaching levels not seen for at least 3 million years when sea levels were 33-66 feet higher than today.

Unless emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are sharply cut, temperatures could rise to twice the threshold set in the 2015 Paris accord by the end of the century, he warned.

“Do we really want to be remembered as the generation that buried its head in the sand, that fiddled while the planet burned?” Guterres asked.

His appeal came after Chile’s environment minister, Carolina Schmidt, said the Dec. 2-13 meeting needs to lay groundwork for moving toward carbon-neutral economies while being sensitive to the poorest and most vulnerable to rising temperatures — something policymakers have termed “just transition.”

“Those who don’t want to see it will be on the wrong side of history,” said Schmidt, who is chairing the meeting.

She called on governments to make more ambitious pledges to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases ahead of a deadline to do so next year.



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From left, Spain’s interim Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, chair Carolina Schmidt and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres at the climate summit.

The summit, which moved to the Spanish capital after Chile had to pull out amid anti-government protests, aims to put the finishing touches to the rules governing the 2015 Paris accord.

That involves creating a functioning international emissions-trading system and compensating poor countries for losses they suffer from rising sea levels and other consequences of climate change.

“We have a common challenge but with differentiated needs and urgencies, which we can only overcome if we work together,” Schmidt said.

Countries agreed in Paris four years ago to limit global

warming to well below 3.6 Fahrenheit, ideally 2.7F by the end of the century compared with pre-industrial times.

Already, average temperatures have increased by about 1.8 F, leaving little room for the more ambitious target to be met.

Guterres called out big greenhouse gas emitters still building coal-fired power plants, saying that unless the world stops burning coal, “all our efforts to tackle climate change will be doomed.”

He noted that had countries started cutting their emissions drastically a decade ago, reaching the Paris goal would have been much easier.

“Ten years ago, if countries had acted on the science, they would have needed to reduce emissions by 3.3% each year,” he said.

“Today, we need to reduce emissions by 7.6% each year.”

“The impact on all life on the planet — including ours — would be catastrophic,” he added. “The only solution is rapid, ambitious, transformative action by all — governments, regions, cities, businesses and civil society, all working toward a common goal.”

Organizers expect about 29,000 visitors at the meeting, including 50 heads of state and government for Monday’s opening session.

In contrast to the Euro-

pean Union, which sent its newly sworn-in executive leadership team to the summit, the rest of the world’s largest carbon emitters — the United States, China and India — have sent lower-level ministers and officials.

The U.S. sent a delegation, led by Ambassador Marcia Bernicat, a senior State Department official, even though President Donald Trump has formally begun the process of pulling the country out of the Paris accord.

However, that won’t be technically completed until Nov. 4, 2020.

But Democratic members of Congress led by House Speaker Nancy Pel-

osi said the nation remains committed to the 2015 agreement’s goals and that climate change poses a threat to public health, the economy and national security. “We’re still in it,” Pelosi said.

Asked about comments by Spain’s interim prime minister, Pedro Sanchez, that “only a handful of fanatics deny the evidence” of man-made global warming, Pelosi responded that she had “three words that describe how we address this: science, science and science. And maybe four: science, again.”

“If we can stick with the science, I think we can come up with some sane solutions to it all,” she said.

NATO’s 70th to be celebrated — minus fireworks

BY MICHAEL BIRNBAUM
The Washington Post

BRUSSELS — NATO leaders are gathering in London on Tuesday to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the military alliance — and organizers are hoping to avoid any fireworks.

Nervousness is running high about President Donald Trump’s commitment to the alliance, which was founded to defend Europe from the Soviet Union and has evolved to take on security issues beyond the continent.

At previous NATO meetings, Trump declined to affirm the Article 5 principle that an attack on one is an attack on all, and he intimated that he would pull the United States out if Europeans didn’t spend more on their own defense.

Organizers are fighting a multifront battle against slung arrows from friends, with French President Em-

manuel Macron joining the fray with gusto. The French leader has been incensed by the lack of coordination by the United States with its allies, in Syria and elsewhere, and in an interview last month declared NATO had suffered “brain death.”

A NATO diplomat, speaking on the condition of anonymity to sum up dyspepsia inside the group’s glassy Brussels headquarters, said, “There’s a 50-50 chance that this goes south,” with both Trump and Macron taking a dash at the alliance’s fine china.

Every last detail of this anniversary get-together has been choreographed to ensure that Trump’s happiness will be maximized and any opportunities to blow up the program, or the alliance, minimized.

Organizers are trying to keep things tight and bright.

NATO leaders will get a dose of regal hospitality at a



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NATO member flags fly in Parliament Square ahead of this week’s summit in London.

Buckingham Palace reception with Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday evening.

Instead of two days of meetings, as is common for full-fledged summits, there will be a single three-hour session at an 18th-century estate outside London on Wednesday morning.

The agenda has been tailored to Trump’s interests. There’s a symbolic concession from Germany

to save U.S. cash by spending more to pay to keep NATO’s lights on — which diplomats hope Trump will seize as a victory out of proportion with its size.

There’s also a report that looks at China’s role as a challenge for the alliance. And defense spending figures have been calculated to emphasize Trump’s influence in getting allies to share the burden.

Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said at a Friday news conference that the 28 non-U.S. members of NATO have invested \$130 billion in their defense since 2016 — an unusual way of presented spending increases that started after Russia’s 2014 annexation of Crimea.

NATO diplomats say privately that the 2016 peg is for Trump’s benefit. They acknowledge that Trump’s

spend-more-or-else approach has scared up more defense expenditures.

The U.S. administration has been glad to take credit.

“We’ve done amazing work over our time in office to get NATO to step up, those countries to spend more money to secure themselves and to secure the world,” Secretary of State Mike Pompeo told Fox News on Monday.

‘Existential’ is Dictionary.com’s word of the year

BY LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Climate change, gun violence, the very nature of democracy and an angry little movie star called Forky helped propel “existential” to Dictionary.com’s word of the year.

The choice reflects months of high-stakes threats and crises, real and pondered, across the news, the world and throughout 2019.

“In our data, it speaks to

this sense of grappling with our survival, both literally and figuratively, that defined so much of the discourse,” said John Kelly, senior research editor for the site, ahead of Monday’s announcement.

The word earned top-of-mind awareness in sustained searches at Dictionary.com in the aftermath of wildfires and Hurricane Dorian, and mass shootings in Christchurch, New Zealand, and El Paso, Texas. It also reared itself in presidential politics and pop

culture, including Forky the white plastic spork who was the breakout star of “Toy Story 4.”

The soiled utensil is convinced his destiny is in the trash, until he embraces his purpose as a treasured toy.

“Forky underscores how this sense of grappling can also inspire us to ask big questions about who we are, about our purpose,” Kelly said.

Oxford Dictionaries picked “climate emergency” as its word of the year, noting usage evidence

that reflects the “ethos, mood, or preoccupations of the passing year,” the company said in a statement.

Among search spikes for “existential” were those that occurred after both Democratic presidential contender Bernie Sanders and 16-year-old climate activist Greta Thunberg characterized climate change as an “existential” crisis, Kelly said.

Another spike occurred when former Vice President Joe Biden, also vying for the Democratic presi-



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dential nod, painted President Donald Trump as an “existential threat” to decency.

Dictionary.com defines existential as “of or relating to existence” and “of, relat-

ing to, or characteristic of philosophical existentialism; concerned with the nature of human existence as determined by the individual’s freely made choices.”

'Done being quiet,' ex-FBI lawyer slams Trump attacks

BY ALLYSON CHIU
The Washington Post

The lone tweet appeared Sunday night on a profile bearing the name of former FBI attorney Lisa Page.

"I'm done being quiet," the tweet read.

In the roughly two years since Page made national headlines after politically charged text messages between her and then-senior FBI agent Peter Strzok were released, the lawyer has refrained from publicly addressing the events that catapulted her into the center of a political firestorm and made her a repeated target of President Donald Trump's ire.

Now, in a wide-ranging interview, Page slammed Trump for his "sickening" attacks against her and revealed how she has struggled to keep her life together.

"I had stayed quiet for years hoping it would fade away, but instead it got worse," Page, 39, told the Daily Beast in her first public interview, published Sunday. "It had been so hard not to defend myself, to let people who hate me control the narrative. I decided to take my power back."

Page's interview comes just ahead of the planned release of a report next week from the Justice Department inspector general on how the FBI conducted its investigation into Trump associates and Russian interference in the 2016 election. Page and Strzok, who had been having an affair, were both involved in the probes of Hillary Clinton's emails and Russia when they exchanged text messages expressing a mutual dislike of Trump and concern that he might become president, The Washington Post's Devlin Barrett reported in 2017.

Those messages not only sparked an official ethics investigation but also fueled accusations from the



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Former FBI lawyer Lisa Page broke her silence in a Daily Beast interview.

president and his supporters that the federal agency's probe into the Trump campaign was prejudiced against him. According to the Daily Beast, Page left the FBI in May 2018. Strzok was fired several months later.

Aside from participating in a closed-door interview with House members in July 2018 where she denied that bias affected the Trump and Clinton investigations, Page did not make any other public statements about the text messages.

Her silence didn't discourage Trump from repeatedly disparaging the attorney, mentioning her by name in dozens of tweets and retweets.

"It's like being punched in the gut," Page told the Daily Beast, referencing Trump's broadsides. "My heart drops to my stomach when I realize he has tweeted about me again. The president of the United States is calling me names to the entire world. He's demeaning me and my career. It's sickening."

She continued: "But it's also very intimidating because he's still the president of the United States. And when the president accuses you of treason by name, despite the fact that I know there's no fathom-

able way that I have committed any crime at all, let alone treason, he's still somebody in a position to actually do something about that. To try to further destroy my life. It never goes away or stops, even when he's not publicly attacking me."

Being singled out by Trump has changed her daily life, Page said.

"Like, when somebody makes eye contact with me on the Metro, I kind of wince, wondering if it's because they recognize me, or are they just scanning the train like people do?" she said. "It's immediately a question of friend or foe? Or if I'm walking down the street or shopping and there's somebody wearing Trump gear or a MAGA hat, I'll walk the other way or try to put some distance between us because I'm not looking for conflict. Really, what I wanted most in this world is my life back."

A recent Trump attack motivated Page finally to speak out, she said. At an October rally in Minneapolis, Trump mocked Page's texts to Strzok and passionately read the messages, drawing laughter from the thousands of attendees.

"Honestly, his demeaning fake orgasm was really the straw that broke the camel's back," she said.

Trump and Republicans have seized on the texts as evidence of political bias. In May, Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., likened the messages to "a coup," adding, "it could well be treason." Tweeting shortly after his longtime political adviser Roger Stone was convicted of lying to Congress and witness tampering, Trump wondered why Page, among others, was not in jail too. "Didn't they lie?" Trump asked.

"I don't ever know when the president's going to attack next," Page told the Daily Beast. "And when it happens, it can still sort of upend my day. You don't really get used to it."



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President Donald Trump leaves the White House on his way to a NATO meeting in London.

Inquiry

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to appear before his panel Wednesday.

Cipollone, in continuing the West Wing's attack on the House process, said the proceeding "violates all past historical precedent, basic due process rights, and fundamental fairness."

Trump was scheduled to attend a summit with NATO allies outside London on Wednesday.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Monday it's "very unfortunate" the Judiciary Committee is holding its hearing at the same time that Trump is representing the U.S. at the NATO summit.

"I regret that they've chosen to hold these hearings at the same time that the president and our entire national security team will be traveling to Europe, to London, to work on these important matters," Pompeo said.

As the impeachment inquiry intensifies, Wednesday's hearing will be a milestone. It is expected to convene legal experts whose testimony, alongside the report from the Intelligence Committee, could lay the groundwork for possible articles of impeachment, which the panel is expected to soon draw up.

Democrats are focused on whether Trump abused his office by withholding military aid approved by Congress and a White House meeting as he pressed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to launch investigations into Trump's political rivals.

The report also is expected to include evidence of possible obstruction of Congress by Trump's instructions that officials in his administration defy subpoenas for documents or testimony.

Trump maintains he did nothing wrong, and as the House presses forward on an ambitious schedule toward an impeachment vote, the president and his Republican allies are aligned against the process.

Cipollone's letter applied only to the Wednesday hearing, and he demanded more information from Democrats on how they intended to conduct further hearings before Trump would decide whether to participate in them. House rules provide the president and his attorneys the right to cross-examine witnesses and review evidence before the committee, but little ability to bring forward witnesses of their own.

Republicans, meanwhile, wanted Schiff, the chairman who led the inquiry report, to testify be-

fore the Judiciary Committee, though they have no power to compel him to do so, as they joined the White House effort to try to cast the Democratic-led inquiry as skewed against the Republican president.

"It's easy to hide behind a report," said Rep. Doug Collins of Georgia, the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee. "But it's going to be another thing to actually get up and have to answer questions."

Schiff has said "there's nothing for me to testify about," that he isn't a "fact" witness and that Republicans are only trying to "mollify the president, and that's not a good reason to try to call a member of Congress as a witness."

Democrats were aiming for a final House vote by Christmas, which would set the stage for a likely Senate trial in January.

"I do believe that all evidence certainly will be included in that report so the Judiciary Committee can make the necessary decisions that they need to," said Rep. Val Demings, D-Fla., a member of both the Intelligence and Judiciary committees.

Trump has suggested he might be willing to offer written testimony under certain conditions, though aides suggested they did not anticipate Democrats would ever agree to them.

Kemp could pick Loeffler to succeed Isakson in Senate

BY BEN NADLER
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ATLANTA — Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp has decided to appoint a Republican donor and financial services executive for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by three-term Sen. Johnny Isakson, a GOP political consultant told The Associated Press on Monday.

His choice of Kelly Loeffler, a political newcomer, defies Republicans who had pushed him to choose Rep. Doug Collins, one of the staunchest defenders of President Donald Trump.

The consultant spoke on condition of anonymity on Monday because Kemp has yet to publicly announce the decision after weeks of speculation over his choice for a Senate seat Democrats are hoping to win in 2020.

Loeffler, perhaps best known as co-owner of the Atlanta Dream professional woman's basketball franchise, will have to defend the seat next November as Republicans battle to maintain control of the Senate and the White House.

By picking Loeffler, Kemp might have set up a bitter GOP clash over the seat, as Collins has publicly left open the door to running against her next year.

Loeffler is the CEO of financial services firm Bakkt, which offers a regulated market for Bitcoin. She was previously an executive at Intercontinental Exchange, a behemoth founded by her husband that owns the New York Stock Exchange. Bakkt is a subsidiary of Intercontinental Exchange.

In about 10 more months, the seat goes to an open-to-all special election for the last two years of Isakson's term in November 2020.

Also on the ballot will be Republican Sen. David Perdue, another vocal Trump defender. With both of Georgia's GOP-held Senate



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A political consultant says Kelly Loeffler will replace Ga. Sen. Johnny Isakson.

seats on the ballot alongside Trump in 2020, the race is raising the state's profile as a political battleground where Republicans still dominate, but Democrats have made substantial inroads in recent elections.

In the event of a Loeffler

victory in 2020, she would be the first woman elected to the Senate from Georgia.

But Democrats are hoping to capitalize on dissatisfaction with Washington, bidding to break the GOP's hold on the Deep South. They're spending big in Georgia, hoping demographic changes that have left the state less rural and more diverse could help them deliver a upset. The Atlanta suburbs are the biggest target as they have trended more Democratic since Trump's election.

Collins would have brought instant name recognition and a ready-built campaign coffers to the race. Kemp instead continued his track record of appointing a diverse slate of candidates to state boards and judicial posts that has been an unexpected hallmark of his first year in office.

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Gun-control advocates rally in front of the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday.

As justices split, Roberts may be key vote in NYC gun case

BY MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Chief Justice John Roberts appeared Monday to be the key vote in whether the U.S. Supreme Court considers expanding gun rights or sidesteps its first case on the issue in nearly 10 years.

The court's dismissal of the case would be a disappointment to gun-rights advocates and a huge relief to gun-control groups. Both sides thought a conservative Supreme Court majority fortified by two appointees of President Donald Trump, Justices Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, might use the case to expand on landmark decisions from a decade ago that established a right to keep a gun at home for self-defense.

The arguments dealt with a dispute over New York City restrictions on taking licensed, locked and unloaded guns outside the city limits. New York has dropped its transport ban, but only after the high court decided in January to hear the case.

The justices spent most of the hour trying to determine whether anything is left of the case brought by the National Rifle Association's New York affiliate and three city residents, after the change in New York law.

Roberts sought assurances that New York police would not refuse to issue gun licenses to people who may have violated the old law.

"Would the fact of a violation of the prior law be used against them?" Roberts asked Richard Dearing, the lawyer representing the city.

"It absolutely will not," Dearing replied, as part of his argument urging the justices to get rid of the case.

The four liberal justices made clear they are likely to vote for dismissal. "So what's left of this case? Petitioners have gotten all the relief they sought," said Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, on the bench for the first time since a recent two-night hospital stay.

Paul Clement, representing the gun owners, said his clients are entitled to an order from a federal court, not just the representations of the city's lawyer. In one example, Clement said it is unclear whether a gun owner headed to a shooting range could stop for coffee or a bathroom break without breaking the law.

His argument appeared to win favor with at least two conservative justices, Samuel Alito and Gorsuch. When Dearing said coffee and rest stops are permissible, they asked about whether a gun owner would be at risk by stopping at his mother's house.

Dearing replied he was less sure about other kinds of stops, but that people could challenge such a restriction in a new case.

Justice Clarence Thomas, who has lamented the court's reluctance to take on gun cases, asked no questions. Kavanaugh also was silent throughout the arguments, but his record on gun cases includes a dissent when his federal appeals court upheld the District of Columbia's ban on semi-automatic rifles.

"Gun bans and gun regulations that are not longstanding or sufficiently rooted in text, history, and tradition are not consistent with the Second Amendment individual right," Kavanaugh wrote in 2011.

For years, the NRA and its allies have tried to get the court to say more about gun rights, even as mass shootings may have caused the justices to shy away from taking on new disputes over gun limits.

Pa. woman opens her heart, house to homeless bus driver

BY CATHY FREE

Special to The Washington Post

On a recent morning last month, Andre Szekely woke up in a powder-blue bedroom in Malvern, Pennsylvania, and pulled a downy white comforter up to his chin, wondering if he might be dreaming.

"It's hard to explain the feeling — I hadn't slept in a real bed for more than seven years," he said. "In a way, I guess I was in shock. There I was, actually lying in a bed like a real human being."

For more than seven years, Szekely, 69, had slept in the back of his 2007 Toyota minivan — one of the few belongings he had left after a complicated divorce left him bankrupt and homeless, he said.

Since 2012, the Hungarian immigrant had kept his plight a secret, ashamed that his employer and friends would learn that he was sleeping in his van every night and showering at the YMCA after he was finished for the day with his job as a school bus driver for disabled students in Coatesville, about 35 miles from Philadelphia.

"I hid my situation because I was ashamed," said Szekely, who couldn't afford an apartment on his \$1,600 monthly salary and the occasional extra money he takes in as a freelance photographer.

One morning, though, "I woke up and decided, 'I'm almost 70,'" he said. "Why should I care what people think? I am who I am."

In November, Szekely caught the attention of Nancy Dougherty, a Malvern real estate agent who learned about his living situation several weeks after he agreed to be profiled online by the publication Jewish Exponent in Philadelphia.

Dougherty, 59, was touched to learn that Szekely, the son of Holocaust survivors and an Israel Defense Forces veteran who had immigrated to the United States in 1978, was sleeping



SARAH DOHENY/WASHINGTON POST

Andre Szekely, left, moved in with Nancy Dougherty in Malvern, Pa., after she read about him online.

in his van — but happy to be alive and using photography to appreciate the beauty around him.

After contacting Szekely through a website he'd set up to sell greeting cards featuring his photos, Dougherty called him with an offer: He could stay with her.

She lived alone with her dog in a four-bedroom house, she said, and had plenty of room.

"I've always believed that given a different set of circumstances, any one of us could be homeless," Dougherty said.

On a recent Monday night, Szekely agreed to give it a try and knocked on Dougherty's front door.

After chatting in the living room for an hour or so, Dougherty showed her guest a spare bedroom and told him he was welcome to stay as long as he liked.

As he took in the tidy blue room with modern art prints on the walls, a white desk with a reading lamp and a cozy bed piled with soft pillows, "I felt like Nancy had invited me into her castle," he said.

"In my life, I have encountered my share of depression and darkness," Szekely said. "To actually be welcomed and to sleep in a warm place, I felt speechless."

Szekely was married for

seven years and has two grown children and two grandchildren who live in California, he said. Not wanting to be a "burden," he said, he drives his van to visit them once a year and shares few details about his living situation.

Until he moved in with Dougherty, Szekely said, he would park his van on a quiet street after dark and climb in the back to spend the night in his sleeping bag, covered with quilts in colder months. Waking before sunrise, he would drive to the school bus depot in Malvern, where he'd bring a quick breakfast of tea and cereal to eat in the break room, then brush his teeth before picking up the children on his route and taking them to their school in Chester County, he said.

"Then in the afternoon, I pick them up again," he said. "I enjoy the kids — I'm good with children. Some of them have faced a lot of challenges in their young lives."

He said he hopes eventually to make a full-time living through his photography business.

Szekely said no matter where life takes him in the future, he will forever be grateful for a stranger's kindness.

"I wake up in that lovely room and thank God I'm alive," he said.

NEWS BRIEFING

Staff and news services

Student held after shooting at Milwaukee-area school

MILWAUKEE — An officer shot an armed male student Monday morning in a classroom at a suburban Milwaukee high school after the teenager pointed a gun at officers, a police chief said.

A Waukesha South High School student informed a school resource officer that a classmate had a handgun around 10:17 a.m., Waukesha Police Chief Russell Jack said. He said the resource officer went to the class-

room to confront the 17-year-old.

Waukesha police and sheriff's deputies soon arrived at the school.

"The suspect would not remove his hands from his pocket and continued to ignore officers' commands," Jack said. "The suspect removed his handgun from his waistband and pointed it at the officers. An officer was forced to discharge his firearm, striking the suspect."

Pair of long-shot Democrats end their presidential bids

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock ended his Democratic presidential campaign Monday, becoming the third Western governor boasting executive experience and a Washington-outsider appeal to flame out in the contest. Bullock, a 53-year-old two-term governor and former attorney general, had the textbook resume for primary success in past presidential elections. He's a former labor lawyer

and a gun owner whose record included expanding Medicaid in a red state.

Joe Sestak, the former Pennsylvania congressman and retired Navy admiral who hoped to turn his military experience into an asset as a Democratic presidential candidate, said Sunday he was ending his bid for the party's nomination. In a statement posted on Twitter, Sestak offered his thanks to supporters.

Carter admitted to hospital for urinary tract infection

AMERICUS, Ga. — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter was admitted to a south Georgia hospital over the weekend for treatment of a urinary tract infection, a spokeswoman said Monday.

Deanna Congile, a spokeswoman for The Carter Center, said in a statement that the 95-year-old former president was admitted to Phoebe Sumter Medical Center in Americus.

"He is feeling better and looks forward to returning home soon," she added.

Carter has overcome several health challenges in recent years.

He was diagnosed with melanoma in 2015, announcing that the cancer had spread to other parts of his body. After partial removal of his liver, treatment for brain lesions, radiation and immunotherapy, he said he was cancer-free.



MARK WILSON/GETTY

White House Christmas: Decorations are on display Monday in the Grand Foyer at the White House. The White House expects more than 30,000 guests, who will tour the topiary trees, architectural models of major U.S. cities and the Gold Star family tree.

Mexican border town gripped by fear after gunbattle kills 22

VILLA UNION, Mexico — A small town near the U.S.-Mexico border began cleaning up Monday, gripped by fear after the killing of 22 people in a ferocious weekend gunbattle between drug cartel members and security forces.

A 72-year-old woman living near Villa Union's city hall recounted how she huddled with two of her grandchildren inside an armoire during the shooting.

The street in front of her home was littered with shell casings, and her walls and door were pocked with bullet holes.

"I'm still trembling," she said, speaking on condition of anonymity out of fear for her safety. "We've never seen anything like this. It was as if they just wanted to sow terror."

Around midday Saturday, armed men in a convoy of dozens of vehicles arrived in Villa Union and began shooting up city hall.

Many of the vehicles were emblazoned with the cartel's initials — CDN, for Cartel del Noreste, or Northeast Cartel — as were the attackers' bulletproof vests.

Coahuila Gov. Miguel

Riquelme said state security forces arrived within an hour and surrounded the town, about 35 miles southwest of Eagle Pass, Texas.

Sixteen gunmen were killed, along with four state police officers and two civilians, he said.

On Monday morning, the town of about 6,000 people was strewn with burned-out vehicles, and the city hall's facade was so riddled with bullet holes it looked like a sieve.

"They wanted to send a message" to the state government, Riquelme told the Mexican network Radio Formula.

Prince's accuser asks UK public for support

LONDON — Prince Andrew suffered fresh scrutiny Monday night when the woman who says she was a trafficking victim made to have sex with him when she was 17 asked the British public to support her quest for justice.

Virginia Roberts Giuffre told BBC Panorama that

people "should not accept this as being OK."

Giuffre's first UK television interview on the topic describes how she says she was trafficked by notorious sex offender Jeffrey Epstein beginning in 2001 and ordered to have sex with Andrew three times, including once in London.

"This is not some sordid sex story. This is a story of being trafficked, this is a story of abuse and this is a story of your guys' royalty," Giuffre tells the program.

Andrew, 59, has categorically denied having sex with Giuffre and apologized for his association with Epstein.

AG Barr disagrees with IG saying FBI was justified

WASHINGTON — Attorney General William Barr has told associates he disagrees with the Justice Department's inspector general on one of the key findings in an upcoming report — that the FBI had enough information in July 2016 to justify launching an investigation into members of the Trump campaign, according to people familiar with the matter.

The Justice Department's inspector general, Michael Horowitz, is due to release his long-awaited findings in a week, but behind the scenes at the Justice Department, disagreement has surfaced about one of Horowitz's central conclusions on the origins of the Russia investigation.

Barr has not been swayed by Horowitz's rationale for concluding that the FBI had sufficient basis to open an investigation, these people said.

In California: California Rep. Duncan Hunter said he plans to plead guilty to misusing campaign funds and is prepared to go to jail, a stunning turn of events for the six-term Republican who had steadfastly denied wrongdoing and claimed he was the victim of a political witch hunt.

Hunter said in an interview that aired Monday that he will change his not guilty plea at a federal court hearing Tuesday. He said he wants to protect his three children from going through a trial.

His wife Margaret Hunter also was charged in the case and in June accepted a plea deal that called for her to testify against her husband.

Hunter indicated he will leave office but didn't say when.

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EDITORIALS

Lightfoot's firing of Johnson:

A step toward CPD accountability

The body-slam case will be another test

Mayor Lori Lightfoot's bold decision Monday to fire Chicago police Superintendent Eddie Johnson for lying represents two accomplishments in one: The mayor punished Johnson for unethical behavior, and she set an expectation that all officers of the Chicago Police Department will be held to high standards of integrity — or else.

Lightfoot said she terminated Johnson's employment because the superintendent repeatedly lied to her about the late-night incident in which he was found asleep at the wheel of his vehicle after having dinner and "a couple of drinks." Johnson, discovered by patrol officers, blamed medication for his predicament and managed to be permitted to drive himself home without submitting to a field sobriety test. Suspicious, that was.

The mayor stood by Johnson while awaiting the results of a city inspector general report, and it's the findings of the ongoing investigation that got Johnson fired. "It has become clear that Mr. Johnson was intentionally dishonest with me and communicated a narrative replete with false statements regarding material aspects of the incident that happened in the early morning hours of Oct. 17," Lightfoot said. "Had I known all the facts at the time, I would have relieved him of his duties as superintendent then and there."

A department that can't police itself

Firing Johnson was Lightfoot's first accomplishment Monday: She had caught Chicago's top cop engaging in unethical conduct that destroyed his leadership credibility and she let him go. The right call.

Her second Monday accomplishment is the one that we hope resonates in Chicago for a long time. Remember, CPD operates under a newly enacted federal consent decree designed to clean up a troubled department that has proven incapable of reforming itself.

The mayor linked Johnson's firing to a warning that all officers must act with integrity and follow the rules of policing or face the consequences. "The old Chicago way must give way to the new reality" of ethical leadership and accountability, Lightfoot said.



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Mayor Lori Lightfoot talks about the firing of Chicago police Superintendent Eddie Johnson at City Hall on Monday.

"There must be no mistake about the message I am sending today."

What is "the old Chicago way"? It's not hard to look back in time and imagine a situation in which a police chief, or a lower-ranking officer, would have gotten away with an evening's misconduct on par with Johnson's. Sure, chief, we'll help you get home. We protect each other at CPD. Nobody will ever know.

The consent decree's mission of trust

CPD has a troubling history of looking the other way when officers engage in misconduct. There is a long record in this city of officers committing abuses and using excess force, especially on minority residents. The abuses, big and small, kept happening because the Police Department's culture and system of accountability were never fixed. We can't know about all the incidents that have taken place and were never properly investigated. We do know police misconduct cost the city \$662 million in legal settlements during one 12-year period from 2004 to early 2016. We also know, because we've counted, that at least six times since 1960, City Hall has established a commission or blue-ribbon panel

intended to improve policing. None of the reforms stuck.

The consent decree, enacted in January, is supervised by a federal judge and thus more powerful. It's designed to lock in a structured series of reforms meant to overhaul police training, supervision and accountability. The point of the decree is to help police win back the trust of alienated Chicagoans who presume officers will abuse the badge whenever they can get away with it. The consent decree states that "a robust and well-functioning accountability system in which CPD members are held to the highest standards of integrity is critical to CPD's legitimacy."

Was the body-slam a case of abuse?

How should that accountability system operate? A good example to observe will be the incident last week involving a police officer who body-slammed a man whom police say had spit in the officer's eye. Officers said they were writing up a ticket for 29-year-old Bernard Kersh, who was drinking in the public way, when Kersh spit in the eye of one officer. Prosecutors say the officer, having been assaulted, conducted an "emer-

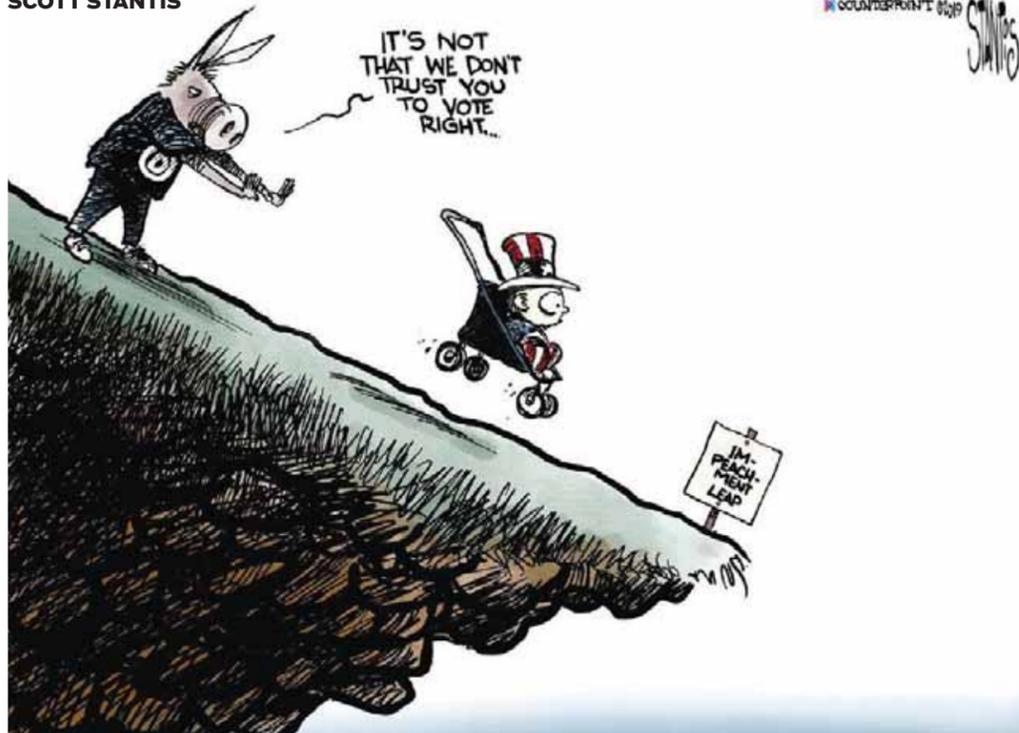
gency takedown maneuver," but community members who have seen the video via social media say they see an example of police brutality.

Police use-of-force protocols, as outlined in the consent decree, call for officers to apply de-escalation techniques to reduce the need for force, which is supposed to be reasonable and proportionate to a suspect's conduct. Kersh, who has a previous conviction for spitting on an officer, has been charged, and the officer has been relieved of his police powers. The Civilian Office of Police Accountability is investigating.

Consider the Kersh case a high-profile opportunity for City Hall and CPD to show themselves capable of abiding by the consent decree. If the officer unjustifiably slammed Kersh to the ground, the officer should be punished. If the officer believes he was justified, he can present his argument. Whatever the determination about the officer's actions, let the decision play out in the light of day, based on the written protocols for police conduct.

What connects the Kersh case to Johnson's is a basic question of integrity: Either CPD operates by the book and regains public trust, or Chicagoans will think the old ways continue.

SCOTT STANTIS



WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Jeremy Corbyn reminds us why Israel exists. In a now-deleted tweet, The Washington Post informed its 14 million followers that the historic condemnation of Corbyn by the Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom was triggered by Labour Party leader's strong support for "Palestinian rights."

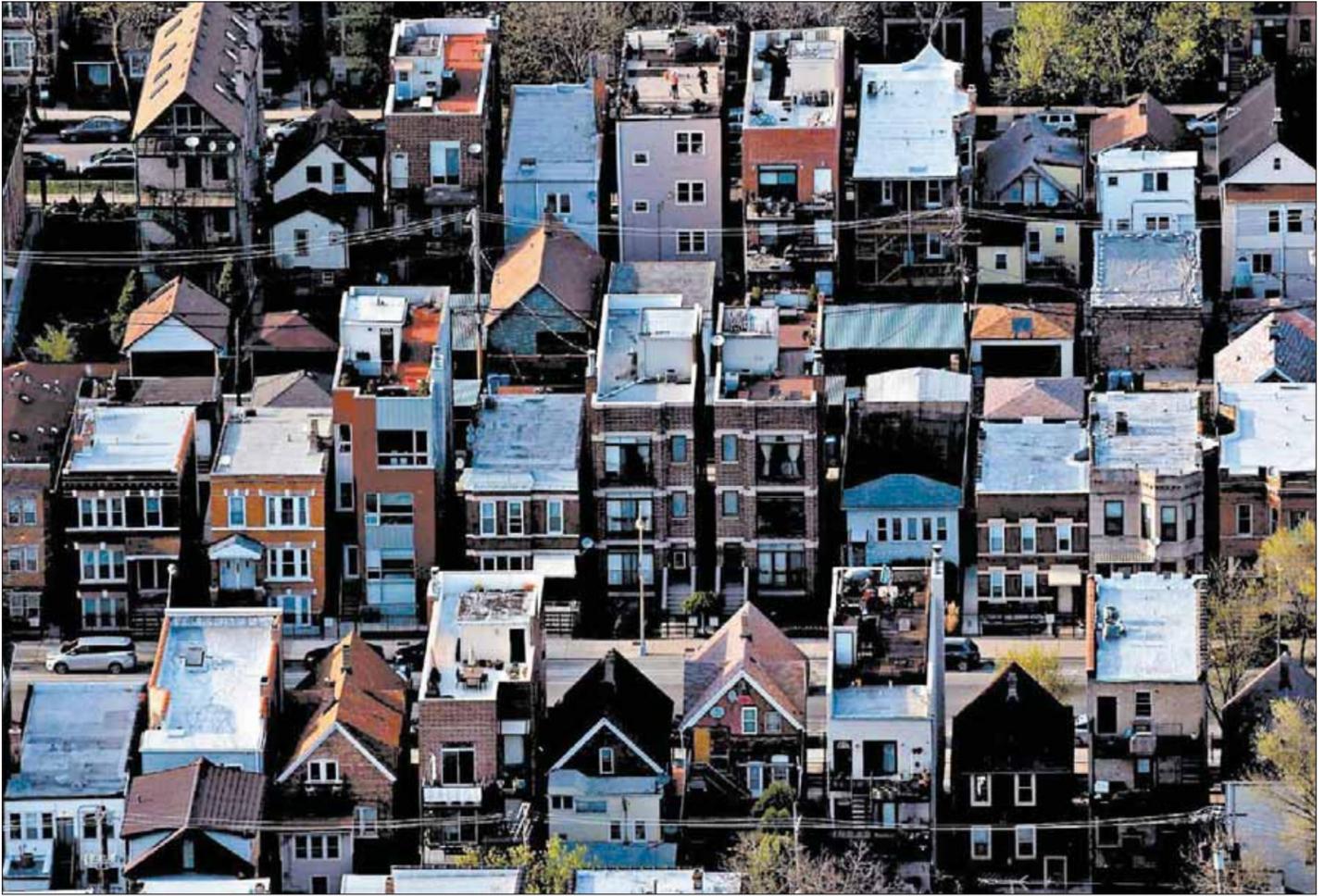
As numerous people quickly pointed out, this is a detestable falsehood. Indeed, the article to which the tweet linked notes that a review of online posts by Labour members uncovered "examples of Holocaust denial, crude stereotypes of Jewish bankers, conspiracy theories blaming 9/11 on Israel, and even one individual who appeared to believe that Hitler had been misunderstood." ...

The link the Post draws is nonsensical. Are we to believe that the Leader of Her Majesty's Most Loyal Opposition referred to anti-Semitic terror groups such as Hamas and Hezbollah as his "friends" in a speech in front of Parliament because he was worried about final status negotiations? Did Corbyn appear multiple times on the Holocaust-denying Hamas-backed Iranian regime's propaganda channel because he misses Yitzhak Rabin?

The man who participates in a 2014 wreath-laying ceremony for the terrorists who murdered Israeli athletes at the 1972 Summer Olympics and prevaricates when asked whether it is "anti-Semitic to say that Rothschild Zionists run world governments" is no friend of the Jews.

David Harsanyi, National Review

Chicago Tribune PERSPECTIVE



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Property owners and income taxpayers are getting the same or fewer services while their tax bills climb and their property values remain stagnant.

Twitter exchange with Cook County assessor sums up outrage and exodus:

TAX HIKES ARE PAYING FOR DEBT, NOT SERVICES



KRISTEN MCQUEARY

Over the weekend, while most of us powered through a collective turkey coma, the Cook County assessor's office engaged in an entertaining Twitter exchange with a taxpayer who joked about her property tax payment. "My banking app just flagged my Cook County property tax payment as 'possible theft or fraud' and they really do not know how right they are," tweeted Emily Zanotti, a local writer and editor with a Twitter following of more than 57,600 users. Zanotti generally tweets about politics, culture, Catholicism and her babies — don't miss the babies — but on Saturday, she hit a nerve with Assessor Fritz Kaegi's office while tweeting about taxes. Cook County's second installment property tax payment, collected through an escrow account, had been transferred out of her bank, triggering an automatic fraud alert due to its size. Several hours after her tweet, a communications staffer for the assessor replied defensively: "Your local

schools, parks, and libraries — not to mention your police and fire departments — are grateful for your payment." Zing! Not really, though. Let's break it down. The typical retort when taxpayers gripe about taxation is to point out the services rendered in exchange. Public schools, public safety, park districts and libraries largely are funded through local property taxes. So quit your whining. But that isn't the whole story in Illinois, Chicago or Cook County, where property tax hikes levied and collected increasingly are being swallowed up by pension costs for retired workers, health care costs for active workers and debts accumulated to patch up unbalanced budgets. Property owners and income taxpayers are getting the same or fewer services while their tax bills climb and their property values remain stagnant. Why? Unchecked spending throughout government is one reason. Those "budget gaps" that elected officials have to fill each year typically represent a mismatch between spending and revenue the year before. Since when did the city or state pass a truly

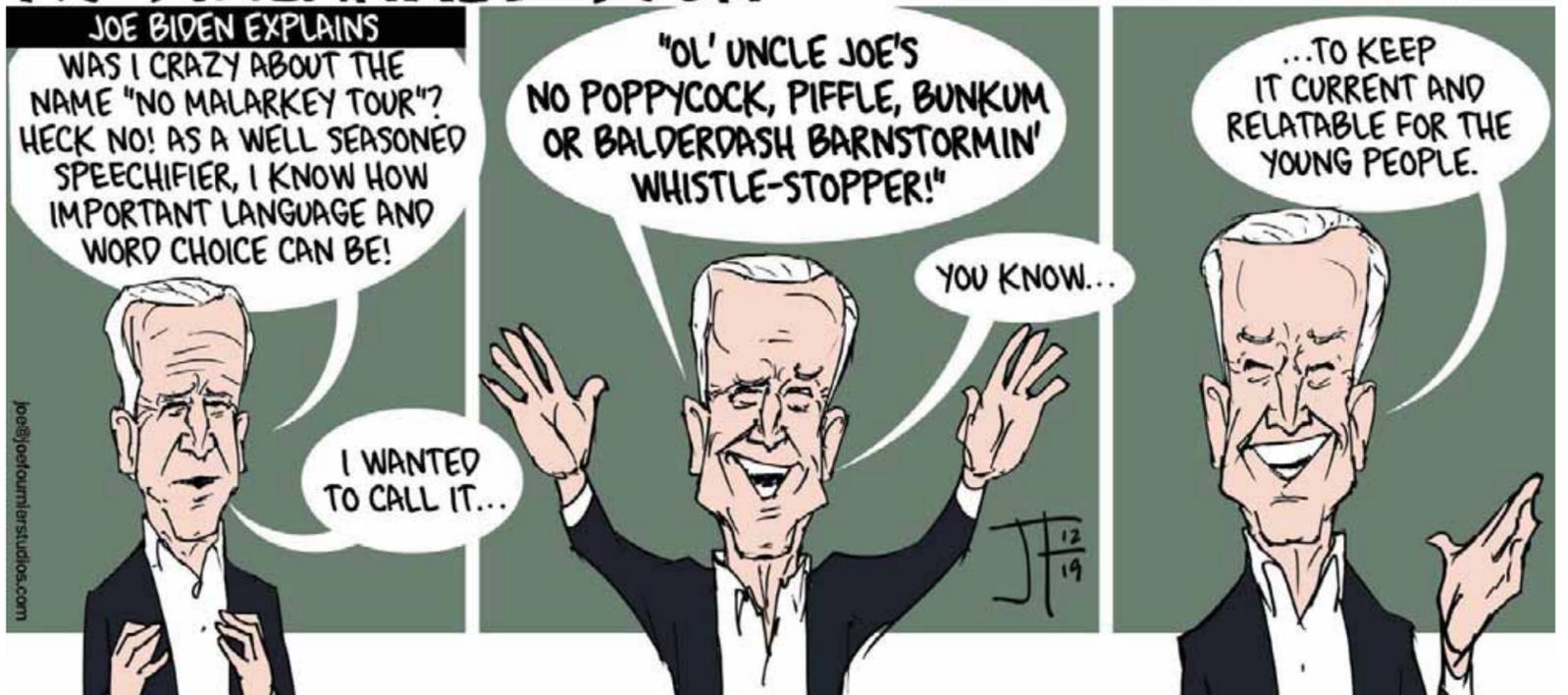
balanced budget? Who knows. Acquiring debt is too cavalier a process in most government spending bills. The state's \$45 billion capital spending plan, approved last spring, includes money toward a highway interchange for a Peotone airport, pickleball courts, dog parks and bike paths. Meanwhile the state is sitting on a pile of \$5.8 billion in bills it cannot pay, and its combined unfunded pension liability climbed recently to \$137 billion. Add to all this a shrinking tax base. Moving vans aren't hurtling toward Illinois. Not only is the exodus of residents real, it has morphed into depressed property values across the state. Stay here and you'll continue to pay higher taxes to prop up a broken system, or leave and get socked on your single greatest investment, your home. An Illinois Policy Institute report last year found that less than 50 cents of every new dollar paid in property taxes across the state between 1996 and 2016 went toward services. Pension obligations and worker benefits, along with bond and interest payments from borrowing — not new park district programs or additional police officers or equipment at the library — are swallowing up the in-

creases in tax hikes. . . If you live in Chicago, the shortage of promised pension and health care benefits just within Chicago Public Schools is \$13.2 billion. Add to that \$28.9 billion in promised, but not funded, pension and health care benefits at the city of Chicago. Add to that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Cook County and its forest preserves, Chicago's community college system and, for good measure, your local mosquito abatement district. Yes, even mosquitoes are biting taxpayers with pension and debt costs. (See what I did there?) Cook County residents can find more information about accumulated government debts at Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas' website, cookcountytreasurer.com. That's why Zanotti's tweet drew thousands of replies, retweets and affirmations. Taxation here is not as simple as paying for schools, ambulances and baseball fields. It's a shake-down exercise: Pay more for decades of irresponsible spending, expect less and be quiet about it, won't you? Kristen McQueary is a member of the Tribune Editorial Board. kmcqueary@chicagotribune.com

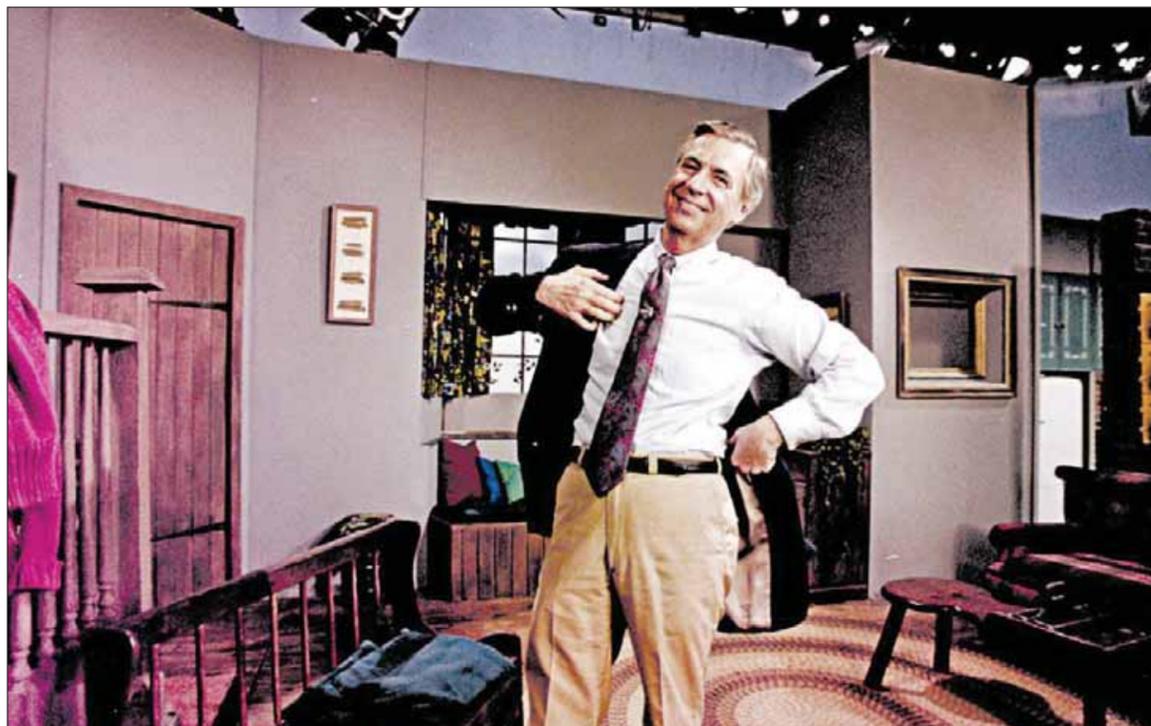
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Fred Rogers puts on his jacket between takes on the set of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" in Pittsburgh.

I hated Mister Rogers — until I fell into a depression

BY MARTHA MANNING

I used to hate "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." You could fit an entire script for an episode on an index card because nothing happened. Fred Rogers opened the door and immediately changed his clothes. While he talked, he took his somewhat ratty sweater from his fake closet and slowly put it on. For some reason, he had to change from his regular shoes into sneakers, though there was no significant physical activity on the show.

He had puppets that looked like my grandmother made them, and he made negligible efforts to disguise his own voice when they "spoke." He sang songs that I swear he made up on the spot, such as, "You are my friend, I like you, you are my friend, you have such good ideas."

"Fred," I would yell silently as I watched his show with my daughter, "You need to speed things up." "I'm losing my mind here." "I've got stuff to do." "Talk faster. Don't leave those long pauses where people are supposed to answer your questions or reflect on your ideas." "Put some flash into the 'Neighborhood.'" "It's boring." "And, for god's sake, stop looking into the camera like you're peering into the eyes of your viewers. You've got my kid hypnotized."

He talked about feelings, about kindness, about differences among people, about anger and abandonment. He talked about isolation and pain. And then, mercifully, he changed back into his jacket. He slowly pulled off his sneakers one at a blasted time and replaced them with his shoes. The signal of my impending libera-

tion was his closing song, "It's Such a Good Feeling." My daughter insisted I sing along. And as the credits rolled, she did the very same thing every day. She sighed. A sigh of quiet contentment that I couldn't understand.

But then I suffered a depression. Suddenly, watching TV with my daughter was one thing I could accomplish with little effort. Mister Rogers started talking to me. He spoke slowly and softly. He left spaces to think. He soothed me with his unflappable manner. When life was hard, he said so. He never promised magic. Sometimes things happened that were terrible. Maybe it wouldn't get better. He grappled aloud with that distressing reality. He banished blame and relieved the burdens of children who took the weight of the world on themselves.

Mister Rogers spoke to the terrified, lost child in me:

"People have said, 'Don't cry' to other people for years and years," he said, "And all it has ever meant is 'I'm too uncomfortable when you show your feelings' ... I'd rather have them say, 'Go ahead and cry. I'm here to be with you.'"

As I lost my footing even more, it was beginning to show at work and at home. I'd never been in situations where I so consistently failed to meet my goals. And when I missed the mark, I was so much kinder to my family, my friends, my students and my patients than myself.

But Mister Rogers said, "Some days, doing 'the best we can' may still fall short of what we would like to be able to do, but life isn't perfect on any front — and doing what we can with what we have is the

most we should expect of ourselves or anyone else."

Mister Rogers gave comfort. He didn't sell it. He didn't knock us over the head with it. It wasn't cool or sexy or easy. He considered the space between the television set and the viewer to be "sacred," something millions of children understood — and that their parents forgot.

That's a shame, because we were the ones who needed Mister Rogers' wisdom most of all. The big words, long explanations and instructions about how to be and what to do that we favored often gave us little solace.

Instead, we needed an honest voice who considered the darkness and met it with hope, who recognized self-hatred and met it with compassion.

As a child, Mister Rogers became extremely frightened by something on the news and wondered how he would ever be safe. His mother gave him simple but profound advice. "Always look for the helpers," she told him, with the quiet certainty that they could always be found. Who are the helpers right here, right now, in our troubled lives?

I wept the day Fred Rogers died. And I will always answer a solid "yes," when he reaches out past the knobs and the wires and screen and asks, "Won't you be my neighbor?"

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Spitting on a cop is bad. The cop body-slaming the spitter is worse.

As often happens with incidents like the video of the police officer body-slaming a 29-year-old man to the concrete, police and other officials' responses only exacerbate an already bad situation.

Police are trying to justify the incident by saying the body-slammed man "spit" in the officer's face. Granted, that's not a pleasant thing to have happen. But, do you know who also gets spit at in their line of work? Teachers, nurses, home care workers, fast-food employees and taxi drivers to name a few.

If any of those people did what the police officer did, do you know what would happen to them? They most likely would: 1. be fired; 2. face criminal charges; 3. face a lawsuit, and 4. not be backed by their employers for behaving appropriately.

Too many officers react too quickly and too harshly to a situation that doesn't call for it. Police already have a horrid reputation with the public. Backing up behavior like this only furthers it.

Fraternal Order of Police Vice President Martin Preib vsaid the officer's actions were "perfectly within the guidelines of use of force." If that's so, two things should be done promptly. Review and rewrite what acceptable use of force is, and ask Mr. Preib if he would rather be spit at or have his head slammed on the concrete if he thinks one action is the equivalent of the other.

— Mike Muhr, Arlington Heights

Bad guys are bank robbers, not cops chasing them

Fleeing the scene of their crime, two bank robbers are chased by police. The robbers shoot a cop, and duck into a music store. Shots are fired and police shoot and kill one robber, and catch the other. Tragically, Rylan Wilder, 15, is shot in the arm while working in the store.

A week later, the boy's parents sue the bank robber who survived. Their lawyer requests police video tape from the chase. The cops are clearly the ultimate target of this suit, as their lawyer, Tim Cavanaugh, said, "This family is not going to get justice, any monetary justice, from (the bank robbers)."

So that's modern American "justice" in a nutshell. Because we can't get money from the culpable criminals who all agree caused this, we sue the police for having the audacity to chase and capture bad guys who had shot one of the cops and were putting countless others in danger during the chase.

What is the suggestion? Let criminals run free and kill more people, and never shoot back?

— William Choslovsky, Chicago

No place for hearsay evidence against Trump

The Nov. 25 Tribune editorial recommending censure of President Donald Trump is basically a political solution to a failing impeachment inquiry which relies almost entirely on hearsay evidence — evidence which would be explicitly and fully excluded from any trial of an average American. If that sort of evidence won't support impeachment, why should it support censure? Is the idea somehow that Trump is entitled to less, and all this hearsay should be admitted? I hope not, but if so, please explain in terms of constitutional fairness and justice.

I add that with those guiding principles of justice and fairness in mind, I suggest the editorial board elaborate on its editorial and make clear that whatever course the Democrats take against the president, hearsay evidence should absolutely not serve as an evidentiary basis for the charge. All Americans are entitled to this protection. The president, whoever he or she is, deserves no less.

— Neil Gaffney, Chicago

Locker room access to transgender students, thumbs up

As a 1994 graduate of Hoffman Estates High School and therefore a Township High School District 211 alum, I support children using the locker room to which they identify. Congratulations to District 211 on allowing full locker room access to transgender students. Growing up in an era where LGBTQ+ folks were pushed to the margins and feared physical threats based on their identity, I know what it looks like for children who are not supported by their families and communities. As a feminist, I am in full support of universal rights for all, with the established precedent that separate is not equal ever.

— Susan Jones-Landwer, Wilmette

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What 'Dark Waters' reveals about corporate science

BY DAVID MICHAELS

A new movie, "Dark Waters," shines a bright light on a group of dangerous chemicals that are likely in your bloodstream right now. It tells the true story of a polluter that manipulated research and kept evidence hidden from the public — and shows just how crucial it is that scientific evidence be produced by researchers free of conflicts of interest.

The chemicals that drive the film's drama, known as PFAS, are remarkably effective at repelling water and oil. They're used to make familiar products such as Teflon, Scotchgard and Gore-Tex, and are found in the coating of pizza boxes and microwave-popcorn bags. Unfortunately, in recent years, they've also gained attention for their links to cancer, liver and thyroid disease, increased cholesterol and depressed fertility. They've been found in the blood of almost every American ever tested, and they contaminate the water in communities across the U.S.

"Dark Waters" focuses on how the chemical company DuPont manufactured Teflon in a West Virginia town, and in the process fouled the local drinking water with a PFAS compound. Viewers learn that DuPont hid much of what it knew about its effects. In 1981, for example, DuPont was informed by 3M (from which DuPont purchased much of its C8) that the chemical caused birth defects in rats; DuPont then learned of two apparent birth defects among children of its Teflon division employees. Both the PFAS-exposed babies and the rats were born with eye defects, making the link particularly alarming. But the firm never reported this in the scientific literature or revealed it to the public.

When the first public concerns around the compound emerged, DuPont did what too many corporations do: They took a page from Big Tobacco's playbook and hired a firm to sow doubt about the scientific evidence. ChemRisk, whose top staff

had consulted for cigarette manufacturers, produced a risk assessment with exactly the conclusion DuPont wanted: exposures around the plant were thousands of times lower than levels that cause illness.

The film captures how a courageous attorney working virtually on his own was able to document DuPont's cover-up. Armed with those documents, the Environmental Protection Agency eventually issued its then largest-ever fine, and required DuPont to clean up the local water supply.

Significantly, DuPont also agreed to fund a series of studies on C8's effects on the plant's workers and local residents. To ensure the research would be truly independent and credible, the two sides together selected scientists to direct the studies. The results were startling: C8 exposure increased the risk of testicular and kidney cancer, ulcerative colitis, thyroid disease, pregnancy-induced hypertension and elevated cholesterol. DuPont has since paid more than \$600 million in compensation to thousands of people sickened with these conditions.

As more studies document the wide range of toxic properties of PFAS compounds, manufacturers are rapidly eliminating the chemicals from their products, and lawmakers are eyeing legislation to clean up contaminated water systems. After hiring two product-defense consulting firms, Exponent and Gradient, to dispute the C8 studies, 3M settled a PFAS pollution claim made by the state of Minnesota for \$850 million. But as the PFAS debacle has painfully made clear, the system through which scientific evidence is produced also needs to be cleaned up.

First, corporations shouldn't be allowed to sequester important scientific findings about the harms of their products. Stiff penalties could be applied when case reports of disease or the results of health-effects studies are not made public. The few corporations that get caught hiding data, like DuPont and 3M did, eventually

pay large amounts to settle claims. But this is too late for people made sick or whose environment was damaged.

Second, the public shouldn't believe the results of studies done by product-defense consulting firms. After all, their business model is to provide clients with the ammunition to sway public opinion, slow regulation and defeat court claims. If they did otherwise, they would never be hired again.

And finally, the model of scientific investigation highlighted in "Dark Waters" should be rule rather than the exception. To some extent, this is the model of the Health Effects Institute, a research organization that commissions research into the health effects of air pollution, set up and funded jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency and motor vehicle manufacturers. But for the most part, corporations have been reluctant to fund research over which they have no control. We badly need a new model for production of the evidence necessary to protect the public. When government agencies consider potentially harmful exposures and activities, from vaping to opioids to glyphosate to payday loans, they should insist the regulated industries provide data produced by unconflicted scientists. In this paradigm, the firms responsible for the potential harm would be required to pay for the research, but the studies would be conducted by scientists without conflicts of interest, under provisions that ensure their complete independence. Only then will we have confidence in the integrity of the results.

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Argentina, Brazil threatened with tariffs

Trump: Countries' devaluing currency hurts US farmers

BY DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Monday accused Argentina and Brazil of hurting American farmers through currency manipulation and said he'll slap tariffs on their steel and aluminum imports to retaliate.

Trump also called on America's central bank to take action to prevent other countries from devaluing their currencies.

Both South American nations were among U.S. allies



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Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, left, says he has "an open channel" with President Donald Trump.

that Trump had exempted from steel and aluminum tariffs in March 2018. The president's threat to reverse that decision and impose the metals tariffs on Argentina and Brazil is another example of his mercurial approach to trade policy.

Businesses have delayed investments, sapping economic growth, because they don't know if the agreements Trump reaches with other countries will last or what countries or products he will target next.

Hours before he was to depart Monday for a NATO conference in London, Trump tweeted that "Brazil and Argentina have been presiding over a massive devaluation of their currencies, which is not good for our farmers. Therefore, effective immediately, I will restore the Tariffs on all Steel & Aluminum that is shipped into the U.S. from those countries."

Hours later, Robert Lighthizer, the president's chief trade negotiator, released the results of a five-month investigation that concluded a French digital services tax discriminated against American internet companies and should be met with tariffs of up to 100 percent on \$2.4 billion in products such as cheese, yogurt, sparkling wine and makeup.

The proposal, which awaits a presidential decision, threatens to intensify simmering trans-Atlantic trade friction.

The French tax "discriminates against U.S. companies, is inconsistent with prevailing principles of international tax policy, and is unusually burden-

some for affected U.S. companies," Lighthizer said in a statement.

Monday's protectionist flurry came as the president's "America First" trade policy remains bogged down at the negotiating table and on Capitol Hill less than a year before the 2020 election.

Argentina is mired in an economic crisis with rampant inflation, deep indebtedness, widespread poverty and a currency that has plunged under the leadership of President Mauricio Macri, who came to power in 2015 with promises to boost South America's second-largest economy. Macri was defeated in elections in

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An app to haul your precious cargo

Some ride-hailing companies focus on child transport

BY CATHY BUSSEWITZ
Associated Press

NEW YORK — When Deb Fink heard about a company that could drive her 9-year-old son to his after-school program, she balked at the idea of putting him in a car with a stranger. But faced with the unrelenting pressure of driving him where he needed to go in the middle of her workday, she decided to give it a try.

Now she is sold, and grateful for the handful of ride-hailing companies that have emerged at a time when children are expected to accomplish a dizzying array of extracurricular activities and the boundaries between work and home have blurred.

The ride-hailing companies enable parents to summon a car — and in some cases childcare — for their little ones through smartphone apps. Among them are HopSkipDrive, Kango and Zum, hatched as startups primarily led by working moms as ride-hailing becomes a ubiquitous part of digital life. Together, the companies have driven more than 1.4 million children in 16,000 schools, primarily in California but with a



BEN MARGOT/AP
Stacey Patrick, left, a Zum driver, talks to Saahas Kohli after driving him home from school in Saratoga, California.

growing presence in Colorado, Texas and Washington, D.C.

Sara Schaefer, co-founder and CEO of Kango, says her company wants to be a solution as soon as parents run up against the challenge of juggling work and family, rather than having them wait

for their child to turn 6 or 7 or 8 when "the damage is done" and "you've had to dial back on your career, you've not been able to enroll them in certain activities that you wanted to get them started early on, or you've had to move closer to where the day care is, or

have limited your choices in that way."

The demand for such services has been so high in some places that companies struggle to provide enough drivers. Others face hurdles convincing parents that a stranger hired by a ride-hailing company is trustworthy

enough to ferry their most precious passengers. They have distanced themselves from mainstream heavyweights Uber and Lyft, which have been hit by lawsuits accusing drivers of assaulting passengers.

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Cheese shops closing after 15 years

Chicago-based Pastoral to shut down all locations

BY JOE GRAY

Pastoral, the Chicago-based collection of cheese and sandwich shops, is closing. In a letter posted Friday on Facebook, owners Ken Miller and Greg O'Neill announced Pastoral Artisan Cheese, Bread & Wine shops will close in the coming days, 15 years after the first location opened in Lakeview. A separate announcement on the Facebook page of the company's wine bar, Bar Pastoral, announced it is closing as well.

"Our dream of bringing the Windy City small production cheese, charcuterie, wine, beer and other culinary creations from hard-working passionate artisans from our original snug 383 square feet in East Lakeview grew into something broader ... than we ever thought possible," the letter reads.

"It's still very raw," said O'Neill about the closing, in a phone conversation Saturday, adding that he and Miller may have more to share later but for now are concerned about their staff and about selling remaining inventory to pay obligations. O'Neill said that he and Miller are grateful for the strong support shown on social media since the announcement of the closing of what the couple like to call their Pop n' Pop Shop.

Pastoral's first shop, opened in 2004 at 2945 N. Broadway, grew into a business that included three other shops, on Lake Street in the Loop, at the French Market and in Andersonville, as well as Bar Pastoral, the wine bar next to the original location. The Andersonville location, which included a cheese shop and the restaurant Appellation, closed in October 2018. Despite that closing, Pastoral's owners outwardly seemed to be making changes to grow business, adding a wine bar to the French Market location this fall, and celebrating the company's 15th anniversary in August. But economic pressures apparently proved too much.

"Times, consumer preferences and shopping patterns change and we simply did not have the resources to make the type of changes necessary to sustain Pastoral for another 15 years," the owners said in their letter.

The Pastoral cheese

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Cyber Monday 2019 on track to set record

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cyber Monday is still holding up as the biggest online shopping day of the year, even though many of the same deals have been available online for weeks and the name harks back to the days of dial-up modems.

Shoppers are expected to spend a record \$94 billion on purchases made on their phones and computers Monday, up about 19% from last year's Cyber Monday, according to Adobe Analytics, which tracks transactions at 80 of the top 100 U.S. online stores.

The busiest time is expected to be in the hour before midnight, as people race to take advantage of discounts before they disappear.

Cyber Monday was created by retailers in 2005 to get people to shop online at a time when high-speed internet was rare and the iPhone didn't exist. The idea was to encourage people to shop at work, where faster connections made it easier to browse, when they returned from the Thanksgiving break.

"It's somewhat antiquated," said Rob Graf, vice president of strategy and insights at cloud computing company Salesforce, which tracks shopping behavior of the online stores that use its

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Chicago technology company Sprout Social expects its initial public offering of stock to be priced at between \$16 and \$18 per share.

Sprout Social's \$183M IPO could be big win for Chicago's tech sector

BY ALLY MAROTTI

Chicago technology company Sprout Social expects its initial public offering of stock to be priced at between \$16 and \$18 per share, raising nearly \$183 million.

Sprout Social, founded in 2010, makes software platforms for companies to manage social media, and makes money mainly from subscriptions to that software. It filed paperwork with the

Securities and Exchange Commission Monday announcing the terms of the offering.

The company initially filed paperwork to go public and raise \$100 million in October. Sprout Social has 23,000 customers around the world and has seen consistent revenue growth, but has yet to turn a profit.

The company aims to sell its 8,823,530 shares of

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Tribune Publishing adds two board seats

Alden Global Capital hedge fund's stake capped at 33% until end of June

By **ROBERT CHANNICK**

Hedge fund Alden Global Capital, which became the largest shareholder in Tribune Publishing last month, has named two representatives who were added to the newspaper company's board, while agreeing to cap its ownership stake at 33% through June.

Chicago-based Tribune Publishing announced the appointment of Dana Goldsmith Needleman and Christopher Minnetian on Monday, agreeing to expand the board from six to eight members, effective immediately. Needleman and Minnetian are top executives with funds affiliated

with Alden Global Capital.

As part of the agreement, Alden is restricted from increasing its stake in Tribune Publishing to more than 33% until June 30. Alden also agreed it would not mount a proxy fight or form a group with other shareholders to "seek to control or knowingly influence the management, board or policies of the company," according to a Dec. 1 filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

However, the so-called standstill agreement would be terminated if another investor with at least a 15% stake buys an additional 5% of the company's outstand-

ing shares, or seeks to control the company, the SEC filing said.

"This standstill agreement is consistent with other agreements executed between Tribune Publishing and other large shareholders," Tribune Publishing CEO Tim Knight said in an email to employees Monday. The Tribune Publishing board "continues to be in discussions with Alden, exploring our new business relationship and the onboarding of our new board directors."

Last month, Alden bought the 25.2% stake of Tribune Publishing's largest shareholder, Michael Ferro, for about \$118 million. The deal priced Ferro's 907 million shares at \$13 each.

It subsequently added

another 1.6 million shares of Tribune Publishing common stock in block purchases through a private transaction disclosed in an SEC filing. New York-based Alden had previously acquired about 861,000 shares of Tribune Publishing on the open market.

Alden now owns 11.5 million shares, or 32% of Tribune Publishing's common stock, at an aggregate purchase price of \$145.4 million.

Ferro had a 30% ownership cap as part of his modified February 2016 securities purchase agreement. Barring a standstill agreement, there is no limit to the amount of stock a single investor can own in a publicly traded company.

"There is no regulatory issue," said Charles Elson,

director of the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware. "The only time there would be an issue is if you're in the same business — an antitrust issue — but not just acquiring the common stock."

Biotech billionaire Patrick Soon-Shiong is Tribune Publishing's second-largest shareholder at about 8.7 million shares, or 24.3% of the company. Soon-Shiong did not sell any of his shares to Alden, a spokeswoman said last week.

Heath Freeman, Alden's president, did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

Launched in 2007, Alden owns about 200 publications through an operating company now known as

MediaNews Group, formerly Digital First Media. The chain has come under fire for sweeping layoffs at its newspapers, including major dailies such as the Denver Post, San Jose Mercury News and the St. Paul Pioneer Press, as well as smaller weeklies.

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

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Leaf Trade raises \$4.5M for expansion

Chicago company makes technology for marijuana dispensaries

By **ALLY MAROTTI**

Marijuana technology company Leaf Trade raised \$4.5 million that it will use to expand to more markets and go deeper into states like Illinois where it already operates.

The Chicago-based company makes a platform marijuana growers use to sell their product to dispensaries. The platform is free for dispensaries, but growers pay to use it.

Illinois was Leaf Trade's first market after it launched in early 2017, and all 55 dispensaries and 11 growing companies in the state use its platform, said founder and CEO James Yi. The funding round comes weeks before recreational weed sales in the state are set to begin.

Illinois is gearing up for new businesses to enter its marijuana industry, as are other states that are launching medical and recreational cannabis programs. Yi wants Leaf Trade's platform to be part of that expansion.

Yi compared the growing industry to the gold rush



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Marijuana technology company Leaf Trade raised \$4.5 million that it will use to expand to more markets and go deeper into states like Illinois where it already operates. All 55 dispensaries in Illinois, including the Mission Dispensary in Chicago pictured here, use Leaf Trade's technology platform.

and his company — which doesn't actually touch the federally illegal marijuana plant — to an ancillary business in that era.

"There were the people that were actually going out there getting gold, and we're sort of like the picks and axes," he said. "It's such a new and young industry that technology solutions aren't all quite there yet, so I think it's really important ... (to) standardize and define the

processes for the industry."

As the cannabis industry expanded, ancillary businesses that stay away from growing and selling marijuana became one of the safer places for investors to put their money, since those companies weren't violating federal law, said Bethany Gomez, managing director at Chicago-based cannabis research firm Brightfield Group.

That trend has contin-

ued, especially as stock in publicly traded cannabis companies has become more volatile over the past few months, she said. Additionally, digital platforms like Leaf Trade that allow processes and pricing to be organized can help further legitimize the cannabis industry.

"Any sort of platform that allows increased visibility into different parts of the supply chain really helps to

formalize the industry and really helps to ... take the wild west out of it," Gomez said.

Leaf Trade operates in four states now and plans to be in 20 by the end of the year, Yi said. It's also looking at expanding into more established markets, such as Puerto Rico and Canada.

Currently, about 600 dispensaries and 85 growing facilities use the company's platform. Its clients include large Chicago-based cannabis companies, such as Green Thumb Industries, Grassroots and Verano.

Leaf Trade plans to use the funding to double its team of about 20 employees by the end of next year, Yi said. New hires will include software engineers, data science employees, sales experts and more. The company is moving out of a coworking space and into its own, bigger office in the Loop this week, Yi said.

The round of funding, which closed Nov. 20, is the first institutional investment for Leaf Trade. Chicago-based investment firms Hyde Park Angels and Duke Software Investments led the round. Chicago-based early stage investor Chingona Ventures also participated.

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Rides

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To allay concerns, companies catering to kids say they screen drivers more extensively, checking their fingerprints and requiring them to have childcare or parenting experience, sometimes describing them as "nannies on wheels." Drivers and children are given passwords that must match, and parents can track a child's whereabouts in real-time through the app.

"Every parent is going to be naturally skeptical, and we built it with that in mind," said Joanna McFarland, CEO and co-founder of HopSkipDrive, which operates in six states and Washington, D.C. "As a parent, you may not know your child's friends' parents or you may not know who the bus driver is. It's really no different, but with this you have that tracking capability, and you know they've gone through that vetting process."

Fink's son initially rode with another child when they started getting rides from HopSkipDrive, easing his discomfort about getting in the car with a stranger.

"We love it," said Fink, an educator in Berkeley, California. "We had some issues with the driver giving the kids candy, or the driver not knowing the password, but for the most part I feel very comfortable and confident."

Zum, which operates in seven states, drives children aged 5 to 18 and HopSkipDrive serves ages 6 and up. Kango, which operates in California, will pick up babies, and they require that a caregiver accompany children under 2 years old.

Unlike a babysitting ar-

angement, parents cannot interview candidates in advance or hire the same recurring driver using HopSkipDrive or Zum. On Kango, parents can "meet and greet" a driver before a ride and can request one or more to be the regular driver.

If something goes wrong, many companies operating in the space require consumers to give up their right to file a lawsuit and to agree to arbitration or pre-arbitration mediation.

In places where ride-hailing services for kids aren't available, some parents have resorted to Uber and Lyft, even though drivers for those companies are not supposed to pick up solo passengers younger than 18.

Megan Schade occasionally calls an Uber for her 14-year-old son, who she describes as street-savvy, with good intuition and an "intimidating presence." If she had a daughter, the Brooklyn mom said she most likely would not send her in an Uber.

"At least with the driving, you have a record of who's driving your kid," Schade said. "There's a cyber trail."

Other parents said they wouldn't take the risk.

"All it takes is one bad person who's willing to risk their entire Uber career on hurting someone or kidnapping a kid," said Jeanne Solomon, a Brooklyn mom with a 14-year-old son.

The stakes are even higher for companies that have built their business model around children.

"Even one sort of negative incident could sink a company, and so I think the care that these companies need to take to ensure that every ride is a good ride is much higher," said Arun Sundararajan, a professor at New York Univer-

sity's Stern School of Business and author of *The Sharing Economy*.

Some ride-hailing services have linked up with schools — shuttling students to sports games and internships and replacing traditional buses — and that has helped them build credibility with parents.

So far, most of the complaints against these types of companies seem to have more to do with quality of service than safety. While some parents praised them on Yelp for friendly, trustworthy drivers, others said drivers left children stranded, showed up 30 minutes late, canceled rides at the last minute or were frequently unavailable.

Alpa Kohli was among the first parents to use Zum to send her sons to school, cutting her morning commute from about an hour-and-a-half to 15 minutes.

"I honestly think that for working parents, time is money," said Kohli, a content developer at Microsoft.

Not everyone can afford the services, however, and some companies have already raised prices. That could create an economic divide, where one socioeconomic class has access to a digital platform full of mobility options while another does not, said Susan Shaheen, co-director of the Transportation Sustainability Research Center at University of California, Berkeley.

In Fink's case, the 2.5-mile ride costs \$18 a day, more than she could normally afford. But the after-school program her child is enrolled in subsidizes the cost, she said.

"I would say it's an elite service," Fink said. "It's something that people can only use sporadically, or if they use it regularly, they need to be pretty wealthy."

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Class A common stock, according to the SEC document. It applied to trade its shares under the ticker "SPT."

Sprout Social plans to use the proceeds from the offering for investments in its products, technology and other general purposes, according to a news release from the company. Spokeswoman Kaitlyn Gronek declined to comment further.

Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley are the main underwriters, according to the SEC document.

If Sprout Social goes through with its public offering, it could be a win for Chicago's tech sector.

Groupon is one of the

highest profile tech companies out of Chicago to go public in the last decade. The company debuted on the Nasdaq at \$28 a share in November 2011. The IPO valued Groupon at \$16 billion, but the stock price never again rose to those initial heights.

Sprout Social has raised \$111.5 million in capital, according to Crunchbase, which tracks venture funding. Investors include Goldman Sachs, New Enterprise Associates, and Lightbank, the Chicago-based venture capital firm started by Eric Lefkofsky and Brad Keywell, two of Groupon's co-founders.

Sprout Social surpassed 500 employees last year, according to the IPO document.

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Tariffs

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October and will leave office next week.

Brazil is grappling with stubborn double-digit unemployment, and its economy is headed toward its third straight year of 1% growth, following two years of deep recession.

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro said he has "an open channel" with the American president and might call him to discuss the tariffs.

Rubens Barbosa, a former Brazilian ambassador to Washington, told *The Associated Press* that Trump is "punishing Brazil's government and companies without a specific cause."

Both South American countries have benefited from the U.S. trade war

with China. Argentina and Brazil have taken advantage of Chinese import taxes on U.S. farm products to export more agricultural goods to China.

Barbosa suggested Trump's failure to respond to Bolsonaro's attempts to improve ties could affect Brazil's decision on whether to buy 5G wireless technology from China's Huawei.

Trump has lobbied allies to avoid Huawei over worries its equipment might help Chinese electronic spying. The company denies that claim.

Trump said the U.S. Federal Reserve "should likewise act so that countries, of which there are many, no longer take advantage of our strong dollar by further devaluing their currencies."

The Washington Post contributed.

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platform. "But retailers are still using it as a big milestone and driving heavy discounts."

At least one brand played up Cyber Monday's origins: Bonobos, the men's clothing seller owned by Walmart Inc., photographed models posing with clunky computers and black-and-white TVs for its site.

"Boot up the dial-up," one of its Cyber Monday ads said.

On average, retailers offered 30% off on Monday, the steepest discounts of the year, according to Salesforce.

Some have been offering deals for days. Amazon started offering Cyber Monday deals on Saturday, calling the three-day extravaganza "Cyber Monday Weekend."

Walmart kicked off online discounts for the holidays a week before Halloween. It was a way to combat the shortened holiday shopping season.

Thanksgiving is always celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. This year, that was Nov. 28, cutting the typical time between Thanksgiving and Christmas by nearly a week, making it the shortest stretch between the two holidays since 2013.

Adobe said the best-selling toys on Cyber Monday were those related to the "Frozen 2" movie, "Paw Patrol" show and the LOL Surprise brand. TVs from Samsung and laptops by Apple were also hot sellers. And Amazon's devices, such as its voice activated Echo, did well, too.

Not all online shopping ended with a box being delivered. Despite frightful weather in parts of the U.S. this weekend, buying online and picking up in a store has become a popular option, growing 43% so far from last year.

"These services are breathing new life into physical stores," Adobe said. "And we expect growth to climb as we get closer to Christmas."

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Pastoral

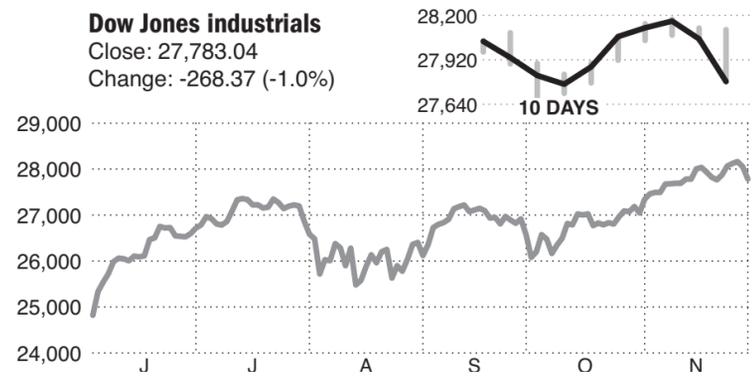
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shops will close in the coming days; hours are posted on the Pastoral and Bar Pastoral Facebook pages. For the final days, O'Neill said there is lots of cheese left for retail and restaurant customers. "We want all the people who can get a last taste of Pastoral to get it," he said.

Bar Pastoral will close this weekend, with final service a raclette dinner Sunday night, O'Neill said. The French Market cheese shop is open Saturday and will close after this weekend. The Loop location, closed for the weekend, will open Monday and remain open through Wednesday. The Lakeview location is open Saturday and Sunday and maybe Monday-Tuesday.

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 28,109.84 Low: 27,782.35 Previous: 28,051.41



Nasdaq	S&P 500	Russell 2000
-97.48 (-1.13%)	-27.11 (-.86%)	-16.92 (-1.04%)
Close: 8,567.99	Close: 3,113.87	Close: 1,607.58
High: 8,672.84	High: 3,144.31	High: 1,627.34
Low: 8,540.16	Low: 3,110.78	Low: 1,606.63
Previous: 8,665.47	Previous: 3,140.98	Previous: 1,624.50

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
+0.06 to 1.83%	-3.30 to \$1,462.30	-.50 to 108.98/\$1	-.0050 to .9027/\$1	+0.79 to \$55.96

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P
-1.01	-.75	-.63	+1.17	+1.60	+1.16	+7.58	+15.14	+11.59

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Dec 19	549.50	549.75	542.75	543.25	-4.25
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Dec 19	371.75	375.50	371	373.50	+2.25
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Jan 20	877.75	883	867.50	870.50	-6.25
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	Dec 19	30.40	30.50	29.94	29.96	-.46
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	Dec 19	290.90	292.80	290.50	291.30	+0.40
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Jan 20	55.47	56.67	55.42	55.96	+0.79
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Jan 20	2.315	2.369	2.289	2.329	+0.048
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Jan 20	1.5965	1.6342	1.5712	1.5733	-0.177

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	84.51	-.94	Envestnet Inc	N	69.91	-1.30	McDonalds Corp	N	195.18	+0.70
AbbVie Inc	N	87.03	-.70	Equity Commonwith	N	32.58	-.27	Middleby Corp	O	113.88	-1.88
Alstate Corp	N	111.14	-.21	Equity Lifestry Prop	N	73.21	-.87	Mondelz Int'l	O	52.84	+0.30
Altargroup Inc	N	112.01	-.11	Equity Residential	N	83.50	-1.60	Morningstar Inc	O	155.46	-1.64
Arch Dan Mid	N	43.29	+0.36	Exelon Corp	O	43.91	-.49	Motorola Solutions	N	165.04	-2.26
Boeing Co	N	81.96	-1.11	First Indl RT	N	42.25	-.33	NiSource Inc	N	26.18	-.27
Brunswick Corp	N	58.10	-11.00	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	62.43	-.83	Nhrn Trust Cp	O	106.52	-1.7
CBOE Global Markets	N	119.28	+38	Gallagher AJ	N	92.23	-1.04	Old Republic	N	22.39	-17
CDK Global Inc	O	53.85	-.67	Grainger WW	N	315.03	-1.92	Packaging Corp Am	N	111.03	-.87
CDW Corp	O	134.08	-.97	GrubHub Inc	N	42.26	-.86	Payload Hldg	O	117.68	-4.64
CF Industries	N	45.69	-.52	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	105.83	-1.38	RLI Corp	N	91.33	-.04
CME Group	O	203.32	+59	IAA Inc	N	45.76	+4.3	Stericycle Inc	O	63.38	+.56
CNA Financial	N	44.08	-.64	IDEX Corp	N	160.19	-2.55	TransUnion	N	85.87	-.44
Cabot Microelect	O	132.18	-1.23	ITW	N	172.08	-2.25	US Foods Holding	N	39.75	-.02
Caterpillar Inc	N	142.96	-1.77	Ingredion Inc	N	83.89	+7.2	Ultra Salon Cosmetics	O	236.27	+2.41
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	28.76	-.11	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	165.96	-.37	United Airlines Hldg	O	91.63	-1.17
Deere Co	N	165.29	-2.76	Kemper Corp	N	73.60	-.32	Ventas Inc	N	57.88	-.43
Discover Fin Svcs	N	84.06	-.81	Kraft Heinz Co	O	30.95	+4.5	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	59.27	-.33
Dover Corp	N	110.31	-1.17	LKQ Corporation	O	35.32	+0.04	Wintrust Financial	O	67.25	-.66
				Littelfuse Inc	O	178.43	-2.98	Zebra Tech	O	250.42	-.52

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	11.16	-1.11
Bank of America	33.43	+1.11
Chesapeake Engy	9.01	-.01
Ford Motor	14.60	-.65
Snap Inc A	37.32	-.06
AT&T Inc	57.41	+4.7
Freeport McMoran	11.45	+0.27
Itau Unibanco Hldg	8.35	+0.2
Nokia Corp	3.46	-.04
Sprint Corp	5.74	-1.8
Apache Corp	19.54	-2.74
Wells Fargo & Co	53.62	-.84
Alibaba Group Hldg	196.31	-3.69
Macy's Inc	15.40	+0.8
Vale SA	12.14	+3.8
Aurora Cannabis Inc	2.44	-.06
EnCana Corp	3.88	-.06
Uber Technologies	28.98	-.62
Sthwstn Energy	1.82	...
Pfizer Inc	38.29	-.23
Twitter Inc	30.42	-.49
Oracle Corp	55.43	-.71
HP Inc	19.83	-.25

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Onconova Therapeut	.29	+1.1
Roku Inc	136.07	-24.30
Clovis Oncology Inc	16.43	+1.50
Adv Micro Dev	38.73	-.42
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	6.89	-.09
Microsoft Corp	149.55	-1.83
FuelCell Energy	.59	-.09
Apple Inc	264.16	-3.09
Advaxis Inc	.63	+1.2
Sorrento Therapeut	3.42	+5.0
Intel Corp	57.66	-.39
Cisco Syst	44.70	-.61
Ougen Inc	.43	+0.5
Sierra Oncology Inc	.50	+1.5
Comcast Corp A	43.63	-.52
Valley Nat Bcp	11.28	-.30
Micron Tech	46.39	-1.12
Yield 10 Bioscience	.18	+0.5
ASLAN Pharmaceut	5.20	+1.38
Naked Brand Group	.03	-.00
Zynga Inc	6.18	-.05
Facebook Inc	199.70	-1.94
Influx Corp	.04	+0.0
JD.com Inc	32.29	-.36

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	2875.81	+3.8/+1.0
Stoxx600	401.01	-6.4/-1.6
Nikkei	23529.50	+235.6/+1.0
MSCI-EAFE	1967.77	-6.7/-3.3
Bovespa	108927.80	+688.5/+0.6
FTSE 100	7285.94	-60.6/-0.8
CAC-40	5786.74	-118.4/-2.0

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
AT&T Inc	37.32	-.06
Alibaba Group Hldg	196.31	-3.69
Alphabet Inc C	1289.32	-15.04
Alphabet Inc A	1288.86	-15.23
Amazon.com Inc	1781.60	-19.20
Apple Inc	264.16	-3.09
Bank of America	33.43	+1.11
Berkshire Hath B	220.33	+0.3
Exxon Mobil Corp	68.42	+2.9
Facebook Inc	199.70	-1.94
HSBC Holdings prA	26.02	+0.2
JPMorgan Chase	131.47	-.29
Johnson & Johnson	137.36	-.13
MasterCard Inc	286.47	-5.76
Microsoft Corp	149.55	-1.83
Procter & Gamble	122.72	+0.66
Taiwan Semicon	52.98	-.11
Visa Inc	181.79	-2.72
WalMart Strs	119.28	+1.9

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	1.56	1.55
6-month disc	1.565	1.57
2-year	1.60	1.58
10-year	1.83	1.77
30-year	2.28	2.20

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	\$1462.30	\$1465.60
Silver	\$16.836	\$16.969
Platinum	\$899.70	\$900.40

INTEREST RATES

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

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys ...

Argentina (Peso)	59.8838
Australia (Dollar)	1.4661
Brazil (Real)	4.2145
Britain (Pound)	.7726
Canada (Dollar)	1.3298
China (Yuan)	7.0394
Euro	.9027
India (Rupee)	71.651
Israel (Shekel)	3.4773
Japan (Yen)	108.98
Mexico (Peso)	19.5647
Poland (Zloty)	3.87
So. Korea (Won)	1185.94
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.50
Thailand (Baht)	30.28

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCPA m	33.55	-.33	+11.3
American Funds AmrnBAlA m	28.50	-.18	+10.9
American Funds CptWldGrInCA m	m50.58	-.40	+13.5
American Funds CptInclBldrA m	62.60	-.33	+9.8
American Funds FdmTlInvsA m	62.88	-.54	+13.4
American Funds GrfAmrCA m	52.61	-.54	+13.4
American Funds InvCamrCA m	23.31	-.12	+10.4
American Funds InvCamrCA m	39.84	-.32	+10.2
American Funds NwPrsPctvA m	46.88	-.40	+17.3
American Funds WAMTInvsA m	48.20	-.44	+12.1
DFA IntlCorEqInS	13.25	-.06	+9.7
Dodge & Cox Inc	14.14	-.03	+10.3
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	42.89	-.27	+8.4
Dodge & Cox Stk	196.96	-1.77	+6.9
DoubleLine TlRtBdl	10.68	-.01	+7.4
Fidelity 500DlxmsPrm	108.55	-.94	+15.1
Fidelity Contrafund	13.65	-.14	+15.2
Fidelity InvMGradeBd	11.57	-.03	+11.0
Fidelity TlMktDlxmsPrm	88.62	-.81	+14.4
Fidelity US8DlxmsPrm	11.93	-.03	+10.5
Franklin Templeton IncA1 m	2.28	-.01	+6.8
Metropolitan West TlRtBdl	11.02	-.04	+10.7
PIMCO IncI2	11.97	...	+7.3
PIMCO IncInstl	11.97	...	+7.5
PIMCO TlRtRetns	10.42	-.03	+9.5
Schwab SP500Dlx	48.46	-.42	+15.1
T. Rowe Price BCGR	120.58	-1.55	+15.0
T. Rowe Price GrStk	72.14	-.86	+9.9
Vanguard 500DlxAdmrl	288.31	-2.51	+15.1
Vanguard BalldAdmrl	38.63	-.25	+13.2
Vanguard DivGrInv	30.71	-.26	+16.2
Vanguard EqInAdmrl	78.66	-.49	+10.5
Vanguard GrdAdmrl	90.17	-1.09	+20.2
Vanguard HCAmrl	91.44	-.36	+8.7
Vanguard INTTEAdmrl	14.44	-.01	+7.7
Vanguard InslDlxms	282.72	-2.45	+15.1
Vanguard InslDlxmsPlus	282.74	-2.45	+15.1
Vanguard InslTSMInPls	67.07	-.61	+14.4
Vanguard MdCpldxAdmrl	214.56	-2.09	+14.2
Vanguard PrmCpAdmrl	148.11	-1.69	+10.4
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.72	-.01	+6.3
Vanguard SmCpldxAdmrl	77.32	-.77	+9.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	32.96	-.15	+13.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	19.85	-.11	+12.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	36.29	-.21	+12.1
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	22.34	-.14	+12.3
Vanguard TlBMDlxAdmrl	11.06	-.03	+10.5
Vanguard TlBMDlxInS	11.06	-.03	+10.6
Vanguard TlInBldAdmrl	23.18	-.08	+9.1
Vanguard TlInBldInS	34.79	-.12	+9.3
Vanguard TlInSldAdmrl	28.85	-.13	+10.4
Vanguard TlInSldInS	115.37	-.51	+10.5
Vanguard TlInSldInSPlus	115.39	-.51	+10.5
Vanguard TlInSldInvm	17.25	-.07	+10.4
Vanguard TlTSMldxAdmrl	77.19	-.70	+14.3
Vanguard TlTSMldxInS	77.20	-.70	+14.3
Vanguard TlTSMldxInvm	77.15	-.70	+14.2
Vanguard WnglntAdmrl	75.05	-.46	+13.6
Vanguard WsllyInAdmrl	66.37	-.30	+

OBITUARIES

LONNIE ALLISON 1952-2019

Former executive director of Billy Graham Center

By Bob Goldsborough

Lonnie Allison was an evangelist who dabbled in music and acting and served as executive director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College for 15 years.

"What I remember about Lon is his absolute joy in who he was and what he did — singing, speaking, laughing, performing and loving people," said the Rev. Leighton S. Ford, a minister and evangelist who was Graham's brother-in-law. "And what went with that was his contagious faith. ... He had to let it be known."

Allison, 67, died of liver cancer Oct. 20 at his home, said his wife, Marie. He had been a longtime resident of West Chicago. He had been diagnosed an aggressive form of the cancer in 2017.

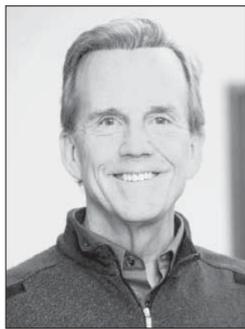
Born in Bozeman, Montana, Allison grew up in northern California, in the town of Pleasant Hill. During high school, he joined Young Life, a Christian organization.

Allison received a bachelor's degree in recreation from California State University, East Bay, and worked for a time for the YMCA. Allison took a job as a youth pastor at a church in Walnut Creek, California.

Allison's wife said that her husband had confided in the church's pastor, Jim Persson, that he wanted to start his own church. In 1978, Allison formed Hope Center, a "church for the unchurched" that met in a movie theater in Pleasant Hill.

After several years, Allison left ministry to work for his father's arcade game business. He returned to ministry to start another church, in San Ramon, California, where he worked for about five years.

During the 1970s and 1980s, Allison also pursued an entertainment career. With Jonathan Brown, Allison released an album called "Song of a Man." Allison also frequently went



JON LANGHAM
WHEATON BIBLE CHURCH

Lonnie Allison, executive director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College for 15 years, died at age 67.

on acting auditions, and he guest-starred in a 1986 episode of the NBC detective series "Riptide."

Allison later got a master's degree in theological studies from Fuller Seminary and a doctoral degree in homiletics from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1986.

In 1989, Allison moved to the Chicago area to take a job working for the Chicago-based Evangelical Covenant Church as director of prayer and evangelism. He sought to mobilize congregations to evangelize, and he also created a rubric dubbed "prayer-care-share" that was aimed at helping congregants understand how to pray for others, to find practical ways to care for others and to share their Christian faith with others as opportunities presented themselves.

"Lon was a bit of a unicorn, equally a leader, speaker, writer and artist," said retired Evangelical Covenant Church President Gary Walter. "He was enthusiastic yet contemplative, inspiring yet grounded, artistic yet pragmatic."

Walter noted that the prayer-care-share rubric that Allison created eventually was copied and used all over the world by various groups.

In 1998, Allison was hired

as the executive director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College. Allison and Wheaton College evangelism professor Rick Richardson created a cohort-based program for pastors to increase a church's "evangelistic temperature," said Ed Stetzer, the current executive director of the Billy Graham Center. That program last year was awarded a \$1 million grant from the Lilly Endowment, Stetzer said.

"He was an actor, singer, administrator, leader and pastor," Stetzer said. "That's an odd combination, but Lon was more than one thing."

"A rare quality that Lon brought as a leader was his regard for the task and his regard for the person at the same time," said the Rev. David Henderson, who attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary with Allison. "Almost all of us lean toward one end of the spectrum or the other and Lon managed to lead in a way that really valued the people that he led but also was really effective in getting things done."

In 2013, Allison left the Billy Graham Center to become the teaching pastor and pastor of evangelism and development at Wheaton Bible Church in West Chicago.

Allison wrote three books about evangelism: "Going Public with the Gospel"; "That the World May Believe" and "Possible: Discover the Joy of a Prayer, Care, Share Life." In 2018, he authored a book about Graham, titled "Billy Graham: An Ordinary Man and His Extraordinary God."

In addition to his wife, Allison is survived by two daughters, Tara Nordling and Courtney Quinn; a son, Eric; a brother, Rande; a sister, Sandy Erickson; two granddaughters; and a step-grandson.

Services were held.

Bob Goldsborough is a freelance reporter.

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Death Notices

Ahto, Thomas N.

Thomas N. Ahto, 72, most beloved husband of Judy for 47 yrs. Tom's sudden and unexpected death Nov 30, devastated family and friends. He was the best friend and confidante to sons Jeremy (Sarah) and Evan (late Samantha). His grandchildren, Carter, Harper and Scarlett, were the light of his life and they adored Papa Tom's quirky sense of humor. Siblings Helen, Lorraine, George and Nora will miss their younger brother, as will many other relatives. He was a devoted son to the late George and Mary, and the best son-in-law to the late Enid and Stanley Lunitz.

Tom enjoyed practicing law, mentoring others, dancing, traveling, cooking Middle Eastern cuisine, and eating each Tuesday with the guys. Above all, he excelled at and reveled in caring and doing for family, friends and pets. Tom was a genuinely honorable and moral man. He was a Mensch. Funeral Wednesday, December 4, at 1pm at **Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home**, 111 Skokie Blvd., Wilmette, IL 60091. Contributions in his memory may be made to cancerwellness.org or willowhouse.org. For funeral information 847-256-5700.

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Akely, Jay Eugene

Jay Eugene Akely, age 77, born in Chicago, attended Chicago and suburban public schools. Graduated Cum Laude from Upper Iowa University while serving the Elk Grove Village Police Department. Came up through the ranks and retired after more than 20 years as a Lieutenant and Commander of the Patrol Division. US Navy Veteran, after relocating to Boone County, served as a volunteer firefighter, was a Salvation Army Advisory Board Member, Bonus Township Planning Commission Member as well as serving on the Boards of the Boone County Crimestoppers and Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum. Survived by his wife and best friend, Christina; brother, Phil (Joanne) Akely; son, Jay (Vivian) Akely; daughter Shelle Young; stepdaughters, Kelly (Scott) Clayton, Tracey (Patrick) Collins, Melanie Kvistad; five Grandchildren.

Jay loved aviation and was a private pilot and aircraft owner. He had a special love for Stearman and Cessna Airplanes. Loved the outdoors, enjoyed fishing, hunting and outdoor sports; and was a fan of the Chicago Bears and Blackhawks. In keeping with Jay's desires; private family services have taken place. Arrangements by Anderson Funeral and Cremation Services, 218 W. Hurlbut Avenue, Belvidere, IL. To share a memory, please visit www.AndersonFCS.com.

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Anthony, Arlene Scott

Arlene Scott Anthony, 88, passed peacefully into the loving arms of our Father on Thursday, November 28, 2019. Beloved wife of Robert Anthony for over sixty-four years; dear mother to Robert F. Anthony, Jr., Julie (John) Grayhack, and Peter (Susan) Anthony; loving grandmother of nine: Jessica Feltes (fiancé Nico Zlotek) and Nicole (Rick) Pecora, Tim and Billy O'Brien, Patrick, Matthew, and Timmy Grayhack, and Sofia and Will Anthony. She is also survived by her brother Charles Scott, sister-in-law Mary Scott, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends across the country. Arlene is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Mary Carol (William T.) O'Brien, her brother Robert Scott and her niece Sister Mary Arlene Scott, OP.

Visitation, Thursday, December 5, 2019 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Donnellan Funeral Home, 10045 Skokie Boulevard at Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077. Funeral Mass, Friday, December 6, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Glenview, 1775 Grove Street, Glenview, IL 60025. Should friends desire, memorials may be made in Arlene's name to the Glenview Public Library, <https://www.glenview-pl.org/donate/> or to Sister Paulanne's Needy Family Fund <https://www.givecentral.org/location/552/event/17531>. Info: www.donnellanfuneral.com or (847) 675-1990.

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Apelian, Beatrice

Beatrice A. Apelian nee Koshgarian, age 89, of Wilmette. Beloved wife of the late George Apelian. Longtime owner of Apelian Carpets & Orientals in Evanston. Loving mother George (Judith) Apelian, Garry Apelian, and the late baby Harry Apelian; proud grandmother of Elizabeth, Mary, Ben, Nathan, Alec, and the late Gracie Apelian; fond sister of Herb (Lorraine) Koshgarian and the late Navy Loshkajian. Visitation Thursday, December 5, 2019, 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette, 600 9th Street, Wilmette, IL 60091. Interment, Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette, 600 9th Street, Wilmette, IL 60091. Funeral info: www.donnellanfuneral.com or (847) 675-1990

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Aumeller, Jean Marie

Jean Marie Aumeller (nee Higgins), 89. Born in NY, lived for 50 years in Worthington, OH, and most recently at Brookdale Hawthorn Lakes. Preceded in death by her husband Richard; son Richard Jr., parents John and Emily (Walsh); and sisters Theresa and Margaret (Garcia). Survived by her children Karen and David, four grandchildren, one great grandchild and her sister Emile. Jean grew up in NYC, attended D'Youville College, and in 1964 moved to Worthington OH with family. For 30 years she taught AP classes at Dublin HS, receiving numerous teaching awards. She enjoyed gardening, reading, coffee, chocolate, and being a devoted grandmother. Services will be held at St. Michael Church, Worthington, OH on Friday, December 6th, at 10 AM, and interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Delaware, OH. Funeral arrangements by **McMurrough Funeral Chapel** 847-362-2626 & libertyvillefuneralhome.com

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Berrington, Shirley

Shirley Berrington, nee Rubin. Beloved wife of David; dear mother of Howard (Cheryl) Berrington, Michele (Phillip Goldberg) Berrington, and the late Michael Berrington; loving grandmother of Jeremy (Ana Ribeiro) Berrington, Morgan Berrington, Ian Goldberg, and Kendall Goldberg; great-grandmother of Isabella Berrington; fond sister of the late William Rubin, Edith Medlevine, Morris Rubin, and Mildred Kadish. Services Wed. 11 AM at **Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home**, 111 Skokie Blvd, Wilmette, IL 60091. Visitation at 10 AM. Interment Menorah Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org. Funeral information: 847-256-5700.

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Brown, Lynne Marie

Lynne Marie Brown, RN born 12/9/1965 passed away 8/8/2019 in McKinney, TX. Lynne was raised in Rock Falls, IL. She was an ICU and cardiac-care nurse for 22 years. A "Gathering-of-Friends" will be held this Sunday, 12/8/2019 in McKinney, TX at The Avenues Clubhouse, 8700 Stacy Road, McKinney, TX, 75007, 2PM to 4PM. Email bmc275@gmail.com for remembrances.

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Brownlow, Jr., James Scott

James Scott Brownlow, Jr., 93, a 56-year resident of Western Springs and WWII Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Anita. Loving father of James Scott Brownlow, III, and Nancy (late Jeffrey) Hodapp. Devoted grandfather of Eli and Amy Hodapp. Dear brother of Alice (late Dennis) Davoren and the late Barbara (the late Lloyd) Fredendall. Fond brother-in-law of Alfred (Marjorie) Strakshus. Dear uncle of many. Special thanks to the nurses and aides of Kindred Hospice and "More Than Your Family." Visitation 10am until Funeral Service 12 Noon Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Interment Bronswood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice appreciated. Jim was a life member of the Western Springs V.F.W. Post #10778 and the LaGrange American Legion Coulter Post #1941. He was an avid photographer and a collector of antique clocks. He also enjoyed woodworking. Funeral home phone 708/352-6500 or www.hjfunerals.com

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Curtin, Irene M.

Irene M. Curtin, Jan. 21, 1939 - Nov. 30, 2019; beloved wife of James; loving mother of Linda (Tom) Digangi, Donna (Mark) Rivard, and Christine (Roger) Consdorf; cherished grandmother of James Digangi, Tina Marie Terraciano, Roger Consdorf, Jr., Amanda Stopka, Michelle Geisel, Danielle Rivard, Dakota Rivard and Colton Rivard; fond great-grandmother of Thomas Rocco, Rosario, Caydence, Aubrey, Cooper, Chloe and Charlotte; dear sister of the late Carol Jurge; loving aunt of many. Irene was a caring, fun, loving, energetic lady who will be sorely missed. Visitation Friday, Dec 6, 2019 from 3-8 pm at Matz Funeral Home, 410 E. Rand Rd., Mt. Prospect. Lying in state Saturday 10 am until time of Funeral Mass 11 am at St. Raymond Church, 311 S. Ioka (Rte. 83 Elmhurst Rd. at Lincoln) Mt. Prospect. Interment Windridge Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials to the American Cancer Society appreciated. For info: (847) 394-2336 or www.matzfuneralhome.com

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Elie, Brienne

Age 83, of Gurnee, Illinois. She entered eternal rest on Wednesday, November 27, 2019. Preceded in death by her husband Jean Rene Elie Sr. Brienne is survived by her daughters, Jessie Elie; and Marie (Tim) Brooks; her son, Jean Rene (Tannette) Elie; and five grandsons: Stephan Young, Jason Young, Jonathan Sagers, Kendall Elie, Mitchell Elie; a great-granddaughter, Taylor Sagers; a great-grandson, Zamir Sagers; and a host of cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews, and friends. Visitation will be at 9:00 a.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee, IL, followed by a funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow immediately after the service at Memorial Park Cemetery, 9900 Gross Point Rd., Skokie, IL. A repeat will take place at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

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Farinella, Sam

Sam Farinella loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 30, 2019. Sam was preceded in death by his wife Yolanda nee Malatesta. He is survived by his children, Joseph (Gwen) Farinella, Carmel Lee Bass and Joanne Detch. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Sam served in the Army in WWII in the Aleutian Islands and received numerous medals of honor. He had a great love for life, his family, music, golf and ballroom dancing. Visitation will be Wednesday December 4, 2019 from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m. at **Cumberland Chapels**, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL 60706. Friends and family are asked to meet Thursday at St. Eugene Church, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656, for Mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Info 708-456-8300 or www.cumberlandchapels.com.

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Fleming, Michael J

Michael J. Fleming. Beloved husband of Betty nee Clawson. Devoted son of the late George Fleming & Ida nee Devota. Loving father of John (Rebecca) Fleming, Scott (Karoline) Fleming & Erin Fleming. Dear grandfather of Sarah, James, Clare, Alice & George. Cherished brother of Karen (David) Kelly & the late William Fleming. Fond uncle of many nieces & nephews. Funeral Thursday 8:30 am from Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn to Incarnation Church, Crestwood, for Mass at 9:30 am. Interment Private. Visitation Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com 708-425-0500

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ON DECEMBER 3 ...

In 1818 Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.

In 1828 Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States.

In 1842 Charles Alfred Pillsbury, a flour miller who developed a food products empire, was born in Warner, N.H.

In 1925 "Concerto in F" by George Gershwin had its world premiere at New York's Carnegie Hall, with Gershwin at the piano.

In 1948 the House Un-American Activities Committee announced that former Communist spy Whitaker Chambers had produced microfilm of secret documents hidden inside a pumpkin on his Maryland farm.

In 1964 police arrested about 800 students at the University of California at Berkeley, one day after the students stormed the administration building and staged a massive sit-in.

In 1967 surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, led by

Dr. Christiaan Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the rock group The Who was performing.

In 1984 thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India. (About 4,000 people died within hours of the leak; over the years, according to the Indian government, about 15,000 people have died from effects of the gas.)

In 1989 East German Communist leader Egon Krenz, the ruling Politburo and the party's Central Committee resigned.

In 1991 radicals in Lebanon released American hostage Alann Steen, who had been held captive nearly five years.

In 1992 the Greek tanker Aegean Sea spilled 21.5 million gallons of crude oil

when it ran aground at La Coruna, Spain.

In 1994 AIDS activist Elizabeth Glaser, who along with her two children were infected with HIV because of a blood transfusion, died in Santa Monica, Calif.; she was 47.

In 2000 poet Gwendolyn Brooks, the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize, died in Chicago; she was 83.

In 2002 thousands of personnel files released under a court order showed that the Archdiocese of Boston went to great lengths to hide priests accused of abuse.

In 2003 a U.N. tribunal convicted and sentenced a radio news director and a newspaper editor to life imprisonment for their role in promoting the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

In 2007 British teacher Gillian Gibbons, who was jailed in Sudan for insulting Islam after allowing her students to name a teddy bear Muhammad, flew home after being pardoned by the country's president.

In 2013 a judge sentenced Russian dancer Pavel Dmitrichenko to six years in prison for ordering an acid attack in January that nearly blinded Sergei Filin, artistic director of the Bolshoi Ballet.

In 2014 Chicago Public Schools officials unveiled new performance ratings the district said would help educators better identify struggling and unsuccessful schools. **Also in 2014** a grand jury opted not to indict a white New York City police officer in the killing of Eric Garner, an unarmed black man, sparking demonstrations in cities across the nation.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS	
Dec. 2	
Lotto	07 28 32 36 39 45
Lotto jackpot: \$13M	
Pick 3 midday	792 / 1
Pick 4 midday	7502 / 8
Lucky Day Lotto midday	09 12 23 30 37
Pick 3 evening	663 / 4
Pick 4 evening	9298 / 0
Lucky Day Lotto evening	01 20 25 27 31
Dec. 3 Mega Millions: \$266M	
Dec. 4 Powerball: \$120M	
WISCONSIN	
Dec. 2	
Pick 3	829
Pick 4	2477
Badger 5	04 05 09 18 29
SuperCash	04 26 27 34 35 39

INDIANA	
Dec. 2	
Daily 3 midday	093 / 3
Daily 4 midday	1431 / 3
Daily 3 evening	776 / 0
Daily 4 evening	2562 / 0
Cash 5	02 08 16 18 24
MICHIGAN	
Dec. 2	
Daily 3 midday	462
Daily 4 midday	2690
Daily 3 evening	648
Daily 4 evening	5169
Fantasy 5	01 04 07 08 24
Keno	04 09 14 19 21
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	43 44 45 57 64 65 73 74 79
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Frohlich, William Edward 'Billy'

Billy Frohlich, 35, died on Nov. 29 after a year-long battle with cancer. A loving father, his favorite role in life was dad to Sophia and Noah. He is survived by his mom and dad, Judy and Ron, his sister Megan, and brother-in-law Sid. Billy's infectious laughter and beautiful smile will be missed by all. A celebration of life will be held at Da Luciano in River Grove, IL on Sat., Dec. 7 from 12 – 3 p.m. A second celebration of life will be held in Maui, HI on Sat., Dec. 14. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Maui Toys 4 Tots. **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

Hahndorf, Jean T.

Jean T. Hahndorf, age 97, of McHenry passed away peacefully on November 30, 2019 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 6, 1922 in Chicago, the daughter of Andrew and Helen Laciak. She married her late husband Richard L. Hahndorf on April 13, 1947 and they spent 54 wonderful years together. Jean was a longtime member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in McHenry. She is survived by her children Richard D. (Diane) Hahndorf, Nancy (Terry) Countryman and Kevin Hahndorf; her grandchildren; Richard Jr., Michael (Sherril), and Jason Hahndorf, her great-grandchildren Michael, Melanie and Madison Hahndorf; sister Vi Brautigan as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Richard L. Hahndorf, brothers; Chester and Clarence Lasiak as well as sister Florence Nalaski. Visitation will take place on Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 4pm to 8pm at Colonial Funeral Home and Crematory 591 Ridgeview Dr. McHenry IL. Visitation will continue at the funeral home on Friday, December 6, 2019, from 9 am to 10am, followed by 10:30am Funeral Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church 3500 W. Washington, McHenry IL. Interment will be at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines, IL. For more information contact the funeral home at 815-385-0063 or www.colonialmchery.com. **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

Harris, Marvin

Marvin Harris, age 77, of La Jolla, CA, formerly of Glenview. Beloved husband for 55 years of Ardith "Arde" Harris, nee Reisenfeld; loving father of Howard Harris and Dean Harris; proud papa of Taylor Rose, Mitchell, Griffin, Rachel, and Joseph Harris; cherished father-in-law of Laura Harris and Julie Klein; dear brother-in-law of the late Susan (late Steven) Nitzkin; adored cousin of Dr. Donald (Julia) Aaronson and Dr. Neil (Adrienne) Aaronson; devoted son of the late Harry and the late Gave Harris; treasured uncle and friend to many. Service Wednesday, 12 noon, at The Chapel, 8851 Skokie Blvd, Skokie (At Niles Center Rd). Interment Westlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Living Kidney Donors Network, 1001 Green Bay Rd, Suite 178, Winnetka, IL 60093, www.lkdn.org Info: **The Goldman Funeral Group**, www.goldmanfuneralgroup.com (847) 478-1600



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Hartman, Allison Cate

Allison Cate Hartman, a lifelong Chicagoan and Hyde Park fixture known in her long and varied career as a pioneering auto mechanic and later as a lawyer and outspoken community activist, passed away on November 13, her 88th birthday, due to complications after a cardiac arrest.

Born in 1931 to parents James Lea Cate, a professor of medieval history at the University of Chicago, and Frances Cohn Cate, she attended the Laboratory School, and later, from 1947 to 1951, the University of Chicago. Over the next decade, she developed an interest in automotive mechanics and sports-car racing, building a Formula Jr. race car with her first husband, George Clowes, and immersing herself in the racing community (ironically, she had an aversion to driving and didn't have a license for the last 60 years of her life). After that marriage ended, she continued racing with her second husband, James Hartman, competing on the SCCA circuit until his untimely death in 1966 in a racing accident at Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. In 1964, she and Hartman opened Hyde Park Auto Service, which she continued to run on her own - one of the first women in Chicago to do so - after his death, until 1996. In the 1970's and 80's, she shifted her focus to motorcycle racing, participating in dirt-track competitions around the country with her partner John Millington. Beyond her automotive interests, she was a strong advocate for self-defense, earning a black belt in Hakkoryu Jujitsu in 1988, and was an accomplished bench-rest target rifle-shooter, winning competitions well into her 80's. After closing her shop, she went back to school, earning a degree in Criminal Justice from Chicago State University and, eventually, a JD and a Masters at Law degree from John Marshall Law School. She passed the bar in 2006 at age 75, among the oldest in Illinois history to do so, after which she practiced elder and real-estate law until her death. During this time, she was also involved in rehabbing and restoring several buildings on Chicago's south side, along with her son, James Russell Clowes, who died in June, 2019.

An active force in the Hyde Park community, she was a co-founder of Power for Women, a self-defense training program; the president of the board for DARE, an organization advocating for the rights of the disabled and elderly; a founding member of the Hyde Park Village; a commissioner of the S.S.A. working to enhance services for the elderly in Hyde Park; the president of OWL (the Older Women's League); a founder of the Coalition for Equitable Community Development; and a long-term board member of the Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference—among many other volunteer positions.

She is survived by her husband and partner of 48 years, John Millington; her son, Daniel Clowes, daughter-in-law, Erika Clowes, and grandson, Charles Clowes, of Oakland, California; and her brother, James L. Cate, Jr. of Australia; as well as by her beloved students and "adopted" children, Julie Orlinsky-Morgan of Chicago and Jesse Sensibar of Flagstaff, Arizona. A memorial service will be held in the Spring of 2020.

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Hrycko, Edward A., Sr.

Edward A. Hrycko, Sr., age 93, U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, and Retired Letter Carrier for the Village of Harwood Heights, IL, passed away on December 1, 2019 at his home. Edward was the beloved husband of the late Elaine, nee Ziemek; loving father of Edward A., Jr., Michael A., Kathryn A. and Mark S. Hrycko, Elizabeth S. (the late Robert) Blystone and Matthew S. Hrycko; cherished grandfather of Michael, Jamie, Michelle, Jennifer, Bobbie and Kaylee; great grandfather of 6; dear brother of the late Raymond and the late Charles (Mary) Hrycko; fond uncle of many. Edward was a member of The N.A.L.C. Union for over 56 years. Visitation Friday, December 6, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of an 11:30 a.m. Funeral Service at **Cumberland Chapels** 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL. The interment will follow at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles. For more information www.cumberlandchapels.com or (708)456-8300.



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Isaachsen, Richard J.

Richard J. Isaachsen, 80. Loving husband of Ruth nee Baade, loving father of Kathleen (Scott) Turner, John (Amy), grandfather of Lucas, Payton, Jordan, brother of Diane Dradi. Visitation Wednesday 4-8 at Kristan Funeral Home 219 W Maple Ave. (2 blocks West of Rt 45 on Rt 176) Mundelein. Masonic service 7 PM Wednesday. Prayer service 10 AM Thursday at the funeral home. Interment Ascension Cemetery. **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

Kereluk, Henry

Henry J. Kereluk, 96, died peacefully on Nov. 30th, at the Veteran's Home in Manteno, IL. He was the loving son of Joseph & Anna Kereluk, ex-husband of Jean, fond father to Thomas (Laurie), caring brother to Roman (Helene), special uncle to Richard (Deborah) and Danielle (Richard), and great uncle to Daniel, Kristen, and Sara. Henry was a devoted and caring partner for 55 years to Bernice Machala and her family, Carl (Cathy), Ken (Arlene), and their children Michael, Tracey, and Steven (godson). Henry was a Sargent in the Air Force during World War II, serving as a gunnery instructor. He was a humble and Christian man who will be missed. Visitation Wednesday, December 4th from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at **The Sourek Manor Funeral Home**, 5645 W. 35th St. Funeral Mass, St. Odilio Church, Berwyn, IL at 9:30 a.m. Interment Resurrection Garden Mausoleum, Justice IL. For more information call 708-652-6661.



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Kobuzi, Eleni

Eleni Kobuzi (nee Godellas), 88, Beloved wife of Diogenes Kobuzi, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2019. Devoted mother of Polixeni (Pavlo) Spiro, Lily (Marko) Dounis, and Konstandino (Roxanne) Kobuzi; Adored grandmother of Andrea (Rich) Dal Cerro, Chris (Dana) Dounis, Foti Dounis, Helena Kobuzi, Dennis Kobuzi and Great grand-mother of Zoey Dal Cerro; Dearest sister of Athina (the late Xenophon) Moukas and the late William, M.D.(the late Eilene) Godellas; Fond aunt to many nieces and nephews and their families. Visitation Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. until time of Funeral service 12:00 p.m. at St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church 7373 N. Caldwell, Niles, IL 60714, Interment will follow to Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory to St. Haralambos Church appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to **NICHOLAS M. PISHOS FUNERAL DIRECTOR, LTD.** Info: 773-889-1700 or <http://www.salerhofuneralhomes.com>



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Marik Jr., Frank

Beloved husband of Patricia (nee Kozar); loving uncle of many nieces and nephews; longtime parishioner and tireless volunteer at St. Andrew's Church. U.S. Army Veteran. Visitation Wednesday 3-8 p.m. at **Cooney Funeral Home** 3918 W. Irving Park Rd. Funeral Thursday, Family and friends are asked to meet at St. Andrew Church for 10:30 a.m. Mass. Interment St. Adalbert. Info 773-588-5850 www.cooneyfuneralhome.com **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

Novak, Anne M.

Anne M. Novak, nee Polach, age 90, of Elmhurst, resident of Lexington Square, longtime devoted volunteer at Loretto Hospital, Chicago; beloved wife of the late Edward; loving sister of the late Frank Polach and the late Lillian (James) Boerman; devoted aunt of James (Sherry) and Robert (Lynn) Boerman and great-aunt of Lindsay, James-Paul and Emma Boerman. Visitation Thursday, 3:00 p.m. until time of funeral service 6:00 p.m at **Gibbons Funeral Home**, 134 South York Road, (1/2 mile North of Saint Charles Road), Elmhurst. Private interment services at Bohemian National Cemetery. For funeral information please call 630-832-0018 or www.gibbons-funeralhome.com **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

O'Connor, Susan Elizabeth

Beloved daughter of Joseph and Lenore O'Connor (nee Kattany). Cherished sister of Maureen (Christopher) Bartoli. Devoted "Aunt Sue" to Jessica, Amanda, Alyssa, and John. Cherished niece, cousin, and friend to many. Proud graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, Class of '90. Visitation Wednesday 3-9 p.m. Funeral Thursday 9:15 a.m. from the Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home, 9000 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mass 10:00 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Donations in Susan's memory to St. Mary's College, Development Office, 110 Le Mans Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556 would be appreciated.



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Panny, Katherine 'Bernice'

Age 89. Beloved daughter of the late Steven and Katherine Panny (nee Groller); devoted granddaughter of the late Barbara Groller; loving sister of Elsie (the late John) Eby and the late Arlene (the late Jay) Bergamini; cherished aunt of John (Maureen) Eby, Steven (Sharon) Eby, Jay (Hilary) Bergamini, Jim Bergamini; John (Patty) Bergamini and aunt of the late Leslie Bergamini; fond great aunt and great great aunt of many; adored niece of Edwin (Mary) Groller; cousin of Wayne (Lynn) Groller, Joe (Debbie) Groller, Therese (Patrick) Woullfe and Karen (Brian) Johnson. Family and friends will gather Wednesday at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 8200 S. Kostner Avenue for Mass at 10:00am. Interment will be private. For more information call Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home 7730783-7700 or visit www.andrewmcgann.com **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

Peters, Earl H.

Earl H. Peters, 90, of Evanston. Beloved husband of the late Lillian W. Peters nee Woltman for 66 years; loving father of Cheryl (Robert) Franz, Carolyn (Michael) Wojcik, and Cynthia (Timothy) Sappington; proud grandfather of 8 and great grandfather of 10; dear brother of Barbara Tarvin and Bonnie (James) Harbke. Visitation, Thursday, December 05, 2019, 3:00p.m.-7:00p.m. at **Donnellan Family Funeral Home**, 10045 Skokie Boulevard at Old Orchard Road, Skokie. Interment, Friday December 6, 2019, 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sepsis Alliance or Wounded Warrior Project. Funeral Info: (847) 675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com



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Redecke, Irene Miksys

Passed away peacefully November 23, 2019 at the age of 91. Born and raised in Chicago, Irene was a graduate of the DePaul University School of Music and toured the country as a singer with the Ray Anthony Band. She went on to have a fulfilling life as a school teacher in Chicago and travel agent in Maryland. She was dearly loved by her husband of 62 years, Leonard, son David, daughter Leslie Cross and her husband Peyton and children Courtney, Ashley and Shannon, and son Christopher and his wife Maryam and children Tristan and Skylar. Services are private. **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

Ritt, Jr., Michael J.

Michael J. Ritt Jr., Born into life September 20, 1931. A child of God, Michael gently and peacefully left us and entered into eternal life December 1, 2019. After a life time of dedication and love to his family, Michael is now reunited in heaven with his cherished wife of 63 years, Noreen Eileen Ritt, nee McCormack; adored mother of Debra (Bruce) Lester, Daniel (Ellen), Mary Jo, Kathleen(Troy) Boyer, Michelle (Jamie Modiano) Ritt, and Pattiann (John) deGrasse; proud grandfather of Kerry Ann (Michael) Kasper, Bryan Lester, Benjamin and Casey Ritt, Allison and Zachary Boyer, Ian, Nora, Emogene (Christian) Mader, Elizabeth and Maria deGrasse; great grandfather of Sophie and Charlie Grace Kasper; uncle to many nieces and nephews. "I fought the good fight, I finished the race, I kept the faith, I knew, loved and served my God, I did His will. I tried by best." Family and friends will meet for visitation Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 9:15 a.m. until time of funeral Mass 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1775 Grove St. Glenview. Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, C/O Sr. Paulanne's Needy Family Fund, 1775 Grove St, Glenview IL 60025. Funeral information 847-998-1020 or www.nhscotthanekamp.com.



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Room, Herman 'Sonny'

Herman "Sonny" Room, age 87. Beloved husband of the late Sandra, nee Burkman; devoted father of David (Linda), Dana and Daniel (Teri); loving grandfather of Jarrett, Joseph (Catherine), Brittany (John), Ryan, Shaun Marcus (Alex), Olivia and Bailey; cherished son of the late Ethel and Bernard; loving brother of the late Idelle (John) Groat and the late Rebecca (Roy) Picker; dear brother-in-law of Gerald and Rosa Burkman and the late Adrienne and Ronald Salsburg; adoring uncle and great uncle to many who knew him as "Uncle Sonny". Funeral Services Wednesday, December 4th, 2:30 PM at Memorial Park Cemetery's Mausoleum Chapel, 9901 Skokie Blvd, Skokie (building to the right of Skokie Blvd. entrance). Interment to follow. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org For more info: **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-MITZVAH (630-648-9824) or www.mitzvahfunerals.com **Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries**

Schiller, Philip J.

Philip J. Schiller, age 83, of Highland Park, prominent real estate attorney, and renowned art collector of American Social Commentary Art; beloved and adored husband for 59 years of Suzanne, nee Sperling; loving father of Howard (Debbie) Schiller, Melissa (Michael) Pure, and Alison (Irv) Wiesman; proud grandpa and papa of Lauren, Nicole, and Samantha Schiller, Emily and Jacob Pure, Tyler, Kyle, and Paige Wiesman; devoted son of the late Harry and the late Lillian Schiller; cherished brother-in-law of Judy (Bernie) Filler and Robert (Andrea) Sperling; treasured uncle, cousin, and friend to many. Private services were held Monday, December 2th. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Michael J. Fox Foundation, www.michaeljfox.org/ donate or Parkinson's Disease Services - Rush University Medical Center, www.rush.edu/services/parkinsons-disease-and-movement-disorders-program. Info: **The Goldman Funeral Group**, www.goldmanfuneralgroup.com (847) 478-1600.



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Turner, Gary

Gary Turner age 69 of Glenview. Beloved husband of Michelle Turner nee Peterson; loving father of Ryan (Areta) Turner and Shane Turner; proud Papie of Graham and Bodhi Turner; dear brother of Bill (Monika) Turner and Mark (Kathy) Turner; kind brother-in-law of Jeanine (Bill) Yachtman, Monique (Jack) Kellman and Philippe Peterson; fond uncle to many nieces and nephews. Visitation, Friday, December 6, 2019 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at **Donnellan Family Funeral Home**, 10045 Skokie Boulevard at Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077. Funeral Mass Saturday, December 7, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1775 Grove Street, Glenview, IL 60025. Interment All Saints Cemetery, DesPlaines, IL. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Sister Paulanne's Needy Family Fund c/o Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Info www.donnellanfuneral.com or (847) 675-1990.



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Zeman, Irving

Irving Zeman. Beloved husband of Ida Zeman and the late Arlene Jean Zeman. Loving father of Larry Zeman and Linda (Barry) Goldfine and step-father of Julie Campoverde, Steven (Debbie) Weil, and Garry (Theresa) Weil. Cherished grandfather of Adam (Kristin) Goldfine and great-grandfather of Olivia and Gemma. Dear brother of Geraldine (the late Leo) Fox and the late Marilyn (the late Jerold) Coren. Graveside service Wednesday 1PM at Waldheim Cemetery, 17th and Harlem Avenue, North Riverside. Arrangements by **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-MITZVAH (630-648-9824) or www.MitzvahFunerals.com.



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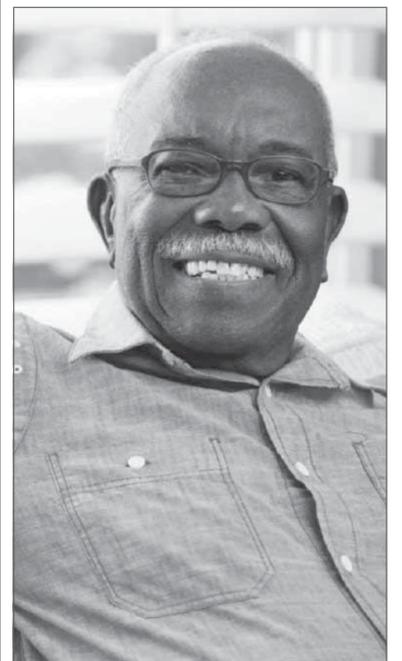


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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Isabelle Patterson

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Danielle Adams (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA00345

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Ramel Patterson (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on October 08, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Patrick Murphy in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 12/23/2019, at 10:00 AM in CALENDAR 1 COURTROOM A, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS October 28, 2019 6516670

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE Marion Superior Court) SS:) CAUSE NUMBER: 49D09-1910-JC-002635) COUNTY OF Marion)

IN THE MATTER OF: CRT (162745) - DOB 5/25/2015 AGE 4 years A Child ALLEGED TO BE A Child IN NEED OF SERVICES

AND Cory Rochelle Taylor (Mother) Daniel Driver (Father) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS TO: Daniel Driver and Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Marion Superior Court, 2451 N. Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218, 317-327-8318 for a(n) Default Hearing on 1/27/2020 at 1:30 PM in JUVENILE COURT ROOM 04 ANNEX At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default, may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

Claire Casco, 33849-49 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 4150 North Keystone Avenue Indianapolis, IN Fax: 317-232-1816

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 Kelis Bailey

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Kershawn Quarles (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA01308

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Kershawn Quarles (Mother) and Calvin Bailey (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on November 6, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Patrick Murphy in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 12/23/2019, at 10:00 AM in CALENDAR 1 COURTROOM A, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS November 18, 2019 6521616

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

IN THE INTEREST OF Parrish Taylor Diamond Judgins

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Kelysha Taylor (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA00959; 19JA00960

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on August 29, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Demetrios Kottaras in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 01/03/2019, at 11:00 AM in CALENDAR 7 COURTROOM A, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS November 14, 2019 6521626

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

IN THE INTEREST OF Tatyanna P Zech

A MINOR NO. 2019JD03174

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Trenton Wardlow (Father), respondents, and TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on August 29, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Darron Edward Bowden in the 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois on 12/17/2019 at 9:00 AM in CALENDAR 61 COURTROOM 6.

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

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

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT November 4, 2019

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY: B. Chinnwuba, G. Hernandez ATTORNEY FOR: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ADDRESS: 1100 South Hamilton CITY/STATE: Chicago, Illinois 60612 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (312) 433-7000 ATTORNEY NO.: 33182

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS November 4, 2019 6516956

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

LEGAL NOTICES

BEER INDUSTRY BENEFIT FUNDS NOTIFY INDIVIDUALS OF POTENTIAL SECURITY INCIDENT

What Happened The Beer Industry Benefit Funds recently discovered that an unauthorized third party gained access to an employee email account. They have provided notice via written letter to inform potentially affected individuals about the incident and to call attention to some steps individuals may wish to take in response. The Beer Industry Benefit Funds promptly engaged cybersecurity forensic experts and initiated an investigation to determine what happened and what data may have been affected and have also reported this matter to law enforcement and have offered their cooperation.

Based on the investigation, the Beer Industry Benefit Funds determined that the affected email box contained certain personal information related to certain individuals. While they have no evidence indicating that any particular information was accessed by an unauthorized person, out of an abundance of caution, the Beer Industry Benefit Funds are notifying individuals whose personal information was contained in the affected email box. The email account was accessed via an external internet connection, and there is no indication that any other computer systems were affected by the incident. The Beer Industry Benefit Funds are committed to safeguarding personal information and regret any concern caused by this incident.

What Information Was Involved The information stored in the affected email account varies by individual, but may include first and last name, address, driver's license information, medical or health insurance information, financial account information and Social Security number. As outlined above, the Beer Industry Benefit Funds have notified potentially affected individuals by written letter. The investigation has not found any evidence that this incident involves any unauthorized access to or use of any of the Beer Industry Benefit Funds' internal computer systems or network. Please note, at this time, the Beer Industry Benefit Funds are not aware of any fraud or misuse of any information as a result of this incident.

What We Are Doing The Beer Industry Benefit Funds take the privacy of our members seriously and deeply regret that this incident occurred. The Beer Industry Benefit Funds took steps to address this incident promptly after it was discovered, including initiating an internal investigation into this incident and retaining an independent, third-party investigation firm to assist in the investigation of and response to this incident. Additionally, they have reset user account passwords and implemented additional email security tools to help prevent this type of incident from occurring in the future. Finally, the Beer Industry Benefit Funds have also notified law enforcement of the incident and will cooperate with their investigation of this incident.

What You Can Do Although the Beer Industry Benefit Funds are not aware of any misuse of any information arising out of this incident, they want to make you aware of steps that individuals can take as a precaution: • Checking Credit Reports and Financial Accounts. Individuals can check credit reports for accounts they did not open or for inquiries from creditors they did not initiate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit agency immediately. If you find any suspicious activity on your credit report, call your local police or sheriff's office, and file a police report for identity theft and get a copy of it. You may need to give copies of the police report to creditors to clear up your records. Individuals can also review financial account statements to determine if there are any discrepancies or unusual activity listed. If you see anything you do not understand, call the financial institution immediately.

• Reviewing Explanation of Benefits Documents. Individuals can also review explanation of benefits statements from their health insurers or health plans or review for persons whose medical bills you assist with or pay (such as your child). If you identify services listed on the explanation of benefits that were not received, please immediately contact your insurer or health plan. • Consulting the Identity Theft Protection Guide. Finally, please review the "Information about Identity Theft Protection" reference guide, that is included with the letter you received, as it describes additional steps that you may wish to take to help protect yourself, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on placing a fraud alert or a security freeze on your credit file. For More Information For more information about this incident, or if you have additional questions or concerns, you may contact our dedicated call center at 1-888-918-0491 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:30pm Central time, Monday through Friday. Again, we sincerely regret any concern this incident may cause. 12/3/19 6514488

LEGAL NOTICES

TO: OCCUPANT; JAMES WESTBROOK; MANOR CARE OF OAK LAWN (WEST) IL, LLC; VILLAGE OF CALUMET PARK; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC; EVERGREEN-HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC; VERONICA DELOACH; SABRINA SMITH; ANTO UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002855 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000503 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 12507 S JUSTINE ST CALUMET PARK, IL 60627 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-29-314-003-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519618

TO: T. LIVINGSTON FORTIER LLC; TODD FORTIER; OCCUPANT; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; OCCUPANT, UNIT 3; OCCUPANT, UNIT 4; TODD FORTIER; COOK COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002918 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/04/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000349 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1443 156TH ST DOLTON, IL 60419 Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-12-277-027-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519232

TO: OCCUPANT; WEST BIRCHWOOD DEVELOPMENT, LLC; WEST BIRCHWOOD DEVELOPMENT, LLC; COUNTRYSIDE BANK; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. F/K/A HOME FINANCIAL, INC.; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002880 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0001545 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 4051 PRAIRIE AVE., SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176 Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-16-415-004-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519827

TO: OCCUPANT; ZDRAVKO F SEGO AND YULYANA K KIRYAKOVA SEGO, AS TRUSTEES OF THE ZDRAVKO AND YULYANA SEGO JOINT LIVING TRUST DATED 09/23/2014; ZDRAVKO SEGO; YULYANA SEGO; DOVER PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Kovitz, Shifrin Nesbit; MILADIN STOEVE; ASEN HRISOV; 4UNITS4US CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION F/K/A DOVER PARK CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION; MANOR CARE GROUP, LLC C/O JOHN MANTAS; ZDRAVKO F SEGO AS TRUSTEE OF THE ZDRAVKO AND YULYANA SEGO JOINT LIVING TRUST DATED 09/23/2014; YULYANA K KIRYAKOVA SEGO, AS TRUSTEES OF THE ZDRAVKO AND YULYANA SEGO JOINT LIVING TRUST DATED 09/23/2014; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002872 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000620 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1805 W HARPERLEIGH CT., UNIT #6-7 MOUNT PROSPECT IL 60056 Legal Description or Property Index No. 08-15-400-113-1039 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519723

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TO: OCCUPANT; PANKRACY LEPIANKA; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF PANKRACY LEPIANKA; RICHARD LEPIANKA, LEON HOWARD; YULYANA SEGO; AARON HOWARD; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002875 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000655 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2536 ROSIE FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-28-427-032-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519743

TO: OCCUPANT; TARI WEATHERSPOON; DEREESA WEATHERSPOON; JAMES WALKER; K.E.E.R. WALLS; JAMES HOSPITAL; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002887 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/04/2017 Certificate No. 15-0002089 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 151 S 21ST AVENUE MAYWOOD, IL 60153 Legal Description or Property Index No. 15-10-125-026-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519883

TO: OCCUPANT; M & M PROPERTY GROUP INC; Kovitz, Shifrin Nesbit; SKOKIE CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; REHANA RAHMAN; SHAHEENA KOKAB; JANICE BURNS; RIZWAN SYED; BYLINE BANK F/K/A FNB COMMUNITY BANK AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002881 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0001627 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5215 GALITZ ST. UNIT #P-4 SKOKIE IL 60077 Legal Description or Property Index No. 10-28-111-045-1022 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519851

TO: OCCUPANT; MARTHA RUDY; 500 LAKE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; ANITA S. COO; STREET CO-OP COMMUNITY; CHARLES STARNES; PAM STARNES; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002873 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000915 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 500 LAKE ST., UNIT #P-6 EVANSTON IL 60201 Legal Description or Property Index No. 11-18-414-021-1022 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession

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TO: OCCUPANT; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 07/18/2007 A/K/A TRUST NO. 8002349092...

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TO: OCCUPANT; MARK PARKER; ANNE PARKER; Illinois Department of Revenue; Illinois Attorney General; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED...

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TO: OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF BRONUS BALTRUNAS A/K/A BRONIS BALTRUNAS; B BALTRUNAS...

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TO: OCCUPANT; INTERNATIONAL BANKERS INSURANCE SERVICES CORP. A/K/A INTERNATIONAL BANKERS INSURANCE; FIREPLACES PLUS, INC. ABEL DELATORRE...

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TO: OCCUPANT; BOZENA SMELKO; 4303 S. HARLEM AVENUE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; INVALUET HOLDINGS, LLC...

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TO: Kylan, Inc. Kylan, Inc. c/o Niko Karvundis, R.A. Kylan, Inc. c/o Sandra J. King Occupant of Kiylands Karen A. Yarbrough County Clerk of Cook County...

TO: OCCUPANT; KOKOLAND A/K/A KOKOLAND, LLC; FOUR NORTH THIRD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; TOMORROW'S HUMANITARIAN ENGINEERS MANAGEMENT, INC. D/B/A T.H.E. MANAGEMENT, INC. OCCUPANT...

TO: OCCUPANT; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 02/05/1979 A/K/A TRUST NO. 4802...

TO: OCCUPANT; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 09/13/2016 A/K/A TRUST NO. 8002366109; TAXPAYER OF GLOSS BEAUTY SALON...

TO: OCCUPANT; IGLESIA DE DIOS NUEVA ESPERANZA; NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD; TAXPAYER OF: CHURCH LOAN FUND, INC.; NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD...

TO: OCCUPANT; OCCUPANT STORE FRONT; OCCUPANT UNIT 1; RAMON ACEVES; MERVYN DUKAKI D/B/A A.W. GEA MANAGEMENT CO.; City of Chicago; FNA DZ LFC BO WFSF...

TO: Syed J. Hasnain Washington Park Condominium Association c/o Chicago Property Services LLC AND OCCUPANTS In the CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY...

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; OCCUPANT, STOREFRONT, SHERYL W. WARRAN; OCCUPANT, CHEST; OCCUPANT, MCCULLOUGH; OCCUPANT MURPHY; OCCUPANT SMITH; MONA POWELL; JOE POWELL; CECIL POWELL...

TO: OCCUPANT; MICHAEL CUMMINGHAM; MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM; F & G REAL ESTATE, LLC; BUILDING SERVICES OF AMERICA LLC; PERKINS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, LLC; BUILDING SERVICES OF AMERICA LLC...

TO: OCCUPANT; OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; RENOVATED PROPERTY OF: C/O W. C. CIERO A/K/A CITY OF FABIAN VELANDIA; KARLA VALANDIA A/K/A VELANDIA; MARTHA MUNOZ; ROCIO VELANDIA; SCARLETT VELANDIA; HECTOR LOPEZ...

TO: OCCUPANT; ANTONIO VELANDIA RUIZ; FRANKY MARCONI VELANDIA PIZA; TASCAR VELANDIA A/K/A CITY OF FABIAN VELANDIA; KARLA VALANDIA A/K/A VELANDIA; MARTHA MUNOZ; ROCIO VELANDIA; SCARLETT VELANDIA; HECTOR LOPEZ...

TO: OCCUPANT; ANN BUDNIK; ED BUDNIK; PAUL BUDNIK; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002922 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/04/2017 Certificate No. 15-00029220...

TO: Sherman Middleton Anthony James Bledsoe Duwayne A. Moss City of Chicago c/o City Clerk of Chicago c/o Corporation Counsel City of Chicago c/o Department of Buildings City of Chicago c/o Department of Water Duwayne A. Moss Karen A. Yarbrough County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois Unknown Occupants; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003832...

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; JOSEPH HARRIS; City of Chicago; WINSPIRE LLC AS AGENT FOR ARUBA BOUND, INC. ARUBA BOUND, INC. A/K/A ARUBA BOUND, INC. A/K/A ARUBA BOUND, INC. WISCHOWER; DARIN ANDERSON; RICH TOKARS; MIDLAND IRA, INC. FBO DEWALD TOMPKIN #1633709 ROB FREDERICK/ PK MGMT. GROUP; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED...

TO: OCCUPANT; JOSEPH RAU; JOSEPH RAU-STATHAKOS; JAMES RAU-STATHAKOS; JOSEPH RAU; M & M PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. 222 W. BELMONT MANOR CONDOMINIUMS; Kovitz, Shifrin Nesbit; TRIPLE JAY PARTNERS; ATIKA PARENGKUAN A/K/A ATIKA PARENGKUAN; TOMMY ALEX; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002891 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-00017581...

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; ZULLY MORALES; DENISE BOROWCZYK; Town of Cicero; LUIS CERVANTES; CHRISTOPHER PRYOR; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002878 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-00007735...

TO: OCCUPANT; CARL SRACHTA; SILVIA SRACHTA; ZORAN NENADOVIC; SHEILA NENADOVIC; VILLAGE OF STICKNEY; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002879 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/04/2017 Certificate No. 15-00028857...

TO: J Wes Investments LLC, Wes Investments, LLC, Daniel Quilly Funding RPJV, LLC Quality Funding RPJV, LLC c/o Secretary of State - Business Services Quality Funding EGJV, LLC Quality Funding EGJV, LLC c/o Chris Bauer Quality Funding EGJV, LLC c/o Secretary of State - Business Services Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6520867

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TO: OCCUPANT; FELICIA ERVIN; GN BANK F/K/A ILLINOIS SERVICE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION; City of Chicago; ROBERT J ADAMS & ASSOCIATES; TAISHA'S BEAUTY SUPPLY; OWENS APARTMENTS; OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; BARBER REALTY SHRIMP FLG 18, LLC; FELICIA OLIGAR; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD003029 FILED: 09/13/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/05/2017 Certificate No. 15-0007765 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 7101-03 S HALSTED ST & 761 W 71ST STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60621 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-28-100-001-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6518874

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TO: OCCUPANT; RTL ENTERPRISES, LLC; GREGORY MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; BRIAN BIGGS; ANTHONY LUCESCU; RANDOLPH THOMAS; MATTHEW JONES; TANDOLP HARMON; OCCUPANT; OCCUPANT MCDONALD; OCCUPANT CADDLE ENGLISH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002856 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000527 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2309 W 119TH ST. UNIT #2309-6 BLUE ISLAND IL 60406 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-30-100-035-1006 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC. Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519622

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TO: OCCUPANT; CHERYL COMMODORE; RIVERWOODS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002860 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000596 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13703 S STEWART AVE. UNIT #03-A1E RIVERDALE IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-316-012-1019 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519637

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TO: OCCUPANT; ALTHEA MACHTEMES; FIDELITY BANK & TRUST F/K/A EAST DUBUQUE SAVINGS BANK; CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS; PHILLIP HARROLD; PORSCHE HARROLD; OCCUPANT; EDWARD ROBERTS; FIRST COMMUNITY BANK AND TRUST ; BARBARA MALONE; ALTHEA MACHTEMES; BETTY NICKS; Village of Riverdale; JOYCE CLOMPTON A/K/A JOYCE CLOPNTN; JOSHUA GREEN; JOANNA JOHNSON; OCCUPANT; BETTY NICKS; FIDELITY BANK & TRUST F/K/A EAST DUBUQUE SAVINGS BANK; CORTEZ BINION; THE MOFFETT MGMT GROUP; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002864 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000602 and 15-0000607 and 15-0000608 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13703 S WALLACE AVE., RIVERDALE, IL 60827, 13709 S EGGLESTON AVE., RIVERDALE, IL 60827 and 13729 S EGGLESTON AVE., RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-329-036-0000 and 25-33-331-006-0000 and 25-33-331-013-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519657

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TO: OCCUPANT; ALTHEA MACHTEMES; FIDELITY BANK & TRUST F/K/A EAST DUBUQUE SAVINGS BANK; EDWARD ROBERTS; Village of Riverdale; City of Chicago Heights; ALTHEA MACHTEMES; ASHLEY JOHNSON; TERRANCE JOHNSON; RONALD HALL; FIDELITY BANK & TRUST F/K/A EAST DUBUQUE SAVINGS BANK; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002865 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000609 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13743 S EGGLESTON AVE RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-331-018-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519682

TO: Harold Elvens Rose Ann Wilson Sharron D. Wilson Sharon Irons Latonya Rochelle Jackson Leandrew Devo Johnson Carley L. Wheeler Larnell Wheeler Turham J. Gray Calvin D. Wilson Aysha Smith Theresa Lena Gibson James Howard Smith Aaron Walker South Central Bank, N.A. For the information contact the County Clerk ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 KALON THRONÉ LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated October 15, 2019 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6525165

TO: Peggy Kaplan David Miller South Shore Condominium Corporation c/o Hilton P. Clark, L.L.A. Condominium Corporation c/o Bernard Smith, President South Shore Condominium Corporation c/o Adrienne Ray - Secretary City of Chicago - Corporation Counsel City of Chicago - City Clerk South Shore Condominium Corporation of State of Illinois Department of Business Services Peggy Kaplan 1507 E. 53rd Street Chicago, IL 60615-4573 Karen A. Yarbrough County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois Unknown Occupants; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD003824 FILED: October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold July 19, 2017 Certificate No. 175-0005444 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2010-2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. None THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2619 E. 74th Street, Unit 1E, Chicago, IL 60649 Legal Description or Property Index No. 21-30-120-031-1004, Volume 274 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on March 13, 2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before March 13, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Room 1704, in Chicago, Illinois 60602 on April 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before March 13, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 KALON THRONÉ LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated October 15, 2019 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6525148

TO: OCCUPANT; SUBRITA WILLIAMS; AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES A SUBSIDIARY OF TEXTINX INC.; ASSOCIATES FIRST CAPITAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002857 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000581 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 12801 S THROOP ST CALUMET PARK, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-32-112-001-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC. Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519627

TO: OCCUPANT; GWENDOLYN TUCKER; Village of Riverdale; CHRISTOPHER IMO; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002861 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000599 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13617 S SCHOOL ST RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-318-009-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519643

TO: OCCUPANT; ODELL ROY LLC; ODELL ROY MANAGEMENT, LLC; ODELL ROY LLC; Village of Riverdale; City of Chicago; FELICIA ATKINS; RODNEY FLOWERS; SHINIKU HEIM/A KA SHINIKU FLOWERS; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002866 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000604 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13708 S NORMAL AVE RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-329-052-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519669

TO: LAMART CLAY; OCCUPANT, UNIT 1 AND OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; COOK COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002867 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000610 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 15 E 137TH ST RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-406-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519690

TO: OCCUPANT; DAVID YACKO; YACKO 075881058; CITIMORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; JOHN YACKO; JOAN BAUER; JENNIFER YACKO; MIDLAND FUNDING, L.P. C/O MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002884 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/04/2017 Certificate No. 15-0001954 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 7322 W 113TH PL. WORTH, ILLINOIS 60482 Legal Description or Property Index No. 23-24-210-017-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519863

TO: OCCUPANT; JASMINE TRICE; EBONY JONES; LAQUITA BRACY; KEITH JANSEN; H & M REALTY & MANAGEMENT CORPORATION A/K/A H & M REALTY & MANAGEMENT CORP.; Illinois Department of Employment Security Illinois Attorney General; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002859 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000594 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13703 S SCHOOL AVE RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-314-069-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519632

TO: STEPHANIE GASTON; ROCHESTER GASTON; DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-OPTS, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPTS; City of Chicago; Village of Riverdale; IVY ANTHONY; CASSANDRA GASTON; OCCUPANT; COOK COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002862 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000601 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13703 S SCHOOL ST RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-326-002-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519647

TO: OCCUPANT; H & M REALTY & MANAGEMENT CORPORATION A/K/A H & M REALTY AND MANAGEMENT CORP.; Illinois Department of Employment Security; Illinois Attorney General; Village of Riverdale; CHARLENE WARD; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002863 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0000603 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 4400 W PACESETTER PKY RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-329-066-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519674

TO: OCCUPANT; ROBERT C CRAIG AS TRUSTEE; THE ROBERT CRAIG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED 09/24/2014; EVERGREENS OF ORLAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION NO. 1 F/K/A EVERGREENS OF ORLAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; JAMES KREJCI; JEFFREY GIANONE A/K/A JEFFREY GIANONE; TAXPAYER OF; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2019COTD002883 FILED: 09/11/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 04/03/2017 Certificate No. 15-0001771 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 9048 W. 140TH STREET, UNIT #1 ORLAND PARK IL 60462 Legal Description or Property Index No. 27-03-400-054-1097 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 03/09/2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 03/09/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 03/30/2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 03/09/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 8th day of November, 2019. 12/2, 3, 4/2019 6519858

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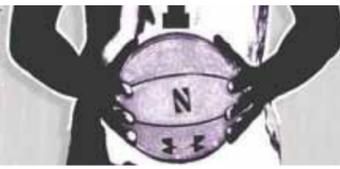
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CUBS

Fearing his cost, Cubs cut Russell

Epstein saw lesser role 'inconsistent' with likely salary in arbitration

BY MARK GONZALES

Addison Russell, one of the final players added to the Cubs' rebuilding program that resulted in a 2016 World Series title, was not tendered a contract Monday night in the first major roster move of

the team's offseason.

Russell, 25, is now a free agent, three seasons after he hit 21 home runs and drove in 95 — both career highs. The move comes as little surprise, since the decline of his offensive production coincided with his 40-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's domestic-violence policy near the end of



Russell

the 2018 season.

Russell could have earned \$5 million as an arbitration-eligible player.

In a statement, President Theo Epstein said the decision to not tender a contract to Russell was "simply because the role we expected him to play for the 2020 Cubs was inconsistent with how he would have been treated in the salary

arbitration process. In the year since we decided to tender Addison a contract last November, he has lived up to his promise to put in the important self-improvement work necessary off the field and has shown growth as a person, as a partner, as a parent and as a citizen.

"We hope and believe that Addison's work and growth will continue, and we have offered our continued support of him and his

family, including (ex-wife) Melisa."

The Cubs announced they did tender contracts to six arbitration-eligible players — Kris Bryant, Javier Baez, Kyle Schwarber, Willson Contreras, Albert Almora Jr. and Kyle Ryan.

Pitcher Jharel Cotton, a recent acquisition who was arbitration-eligible, agreed to a \$640,000 contract.

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- Packers (9-3) finish 10-6 or worse

BACK IN THE GAME

Whether the Bears win or lose Thursday, **Akiem Hicks** wants to be on the field in 12 days against the Packers

BY COLLEEN KANE

When Akiem Hicks first began lifting weights during his rehabilitation from a left elbow injury, he was humbled.

The 6-foot-4, 352-pound Bears defensive lineman said he could barely lift dumbbells that weighed only a few pounds.

"Miserable," he said. "Miserable."

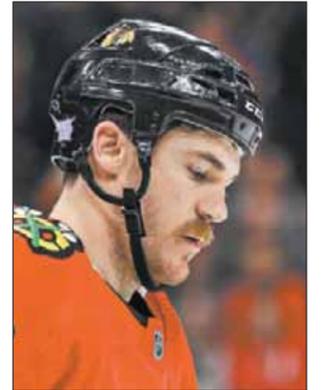
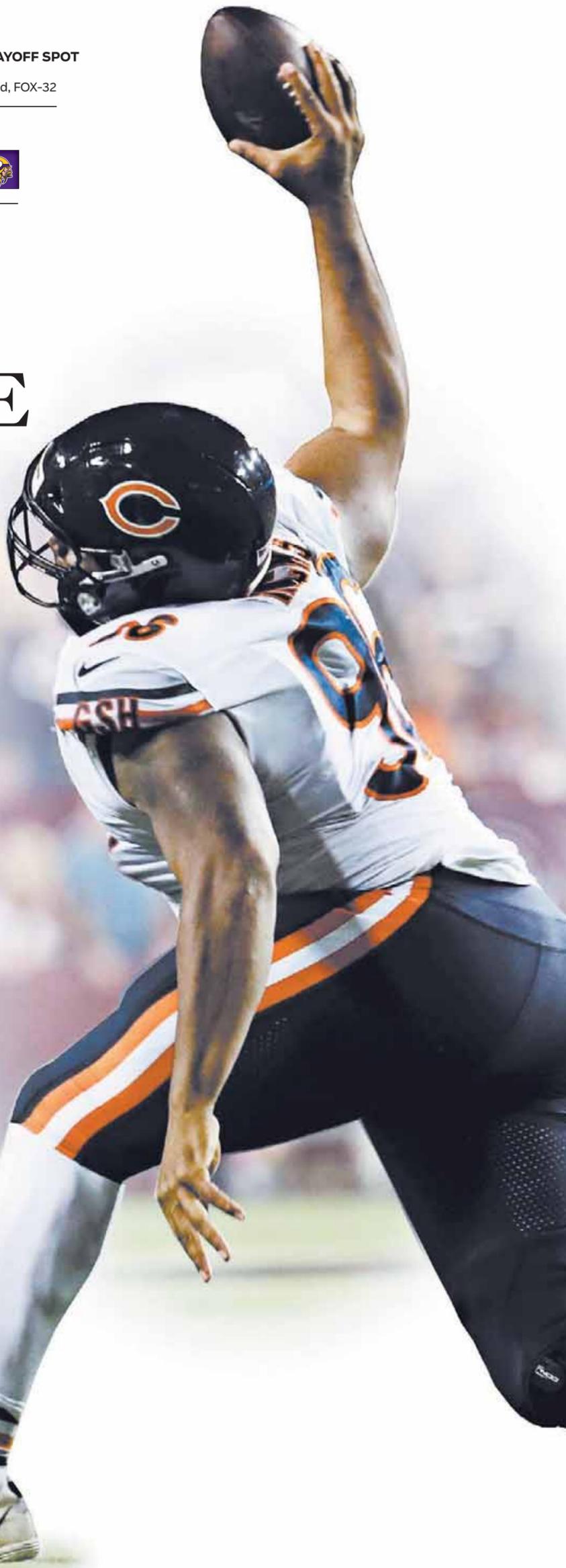
Hicks was in a much brighter mood Monday at Halas Hall now that his comeback from the injury he suffered against the Raiders on Oct. 6 in London has reached a new benchmark. He returned to the practice field Sunday and Monday, with the possibility he could return from injured reserve to play Dec. 15 against the Packers if all goes well.

"You play this sport and you know that it's violent and rough, and they say there's a 100% injury rate," Hicks said.

"I always felt I was above that. I never really had to experience some of the things that teammates of mine have experienced or opponents of mine have experienced. Yeah, it was hard on me. But everything that has a beginning has an end, right? Being here in this place right now and being able to practice with my teammates — there's nothing better."

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Andrew Shaw was out Monday with an undisclosed ailment.

BLUES 4, HAWKS 0

New, old injuries hobble Hawks

Keith, Lehner, Shaw out — and salary cap limits ability to make moves

BY JIMMY GREENFIELD

An unfortunate series of injuries at the wrong time resulted in one of the stranger lineups for the Blackhawks in recent memory.

The morning skate at the United Center before Monday's game against the Blues seemed promising when Dylan Strome took the ice with his teammates for the first time since entering the NHL's concussion protocol last week.

But then it became apparent the Hawks were dealing with other injuries, new and old.

Duncan Keith missed his second straight game since suffering a groin injury Friday against the Avalanche. Robin Lehner was also unavailable with flu-like symptoms, forcing the Hawks to call up goalie Kevin Lankinen from Rockford on an emergency basis to serve as Corey Crawford's backup.

The ailment that could have lasting ramifications involved Andrew Shaw, who missed his first game of the season with a medical reason. The Hawks didn't clarify further, adding only that he was undergoing further evaluation. Shaw played 14 minutes, 10 seconds Saturday against the Avalanche.

As a result of the injuries and being unable to call up another forward because they don't have enough salary-cap space, the Hawks were short-handed when they took on the defending Stanley Cup champs.

Teams are allowed to use up to 18 position players — and typically dress 12 forwards and six defensemen — but the Hawks dressed only 11 forwards and six defensemen because they had only \$362,499 in cap space, according to capfriendly.com.

Defenseman Ian McCoshen, who was called up from Rockford for Saturday's game against the Avalanche, was sent back to the IceHogs in order to get under the salary cap.

It's an unusual thing to start a game with 11 forwards and six defensemen, but Hawks coach Jeremy Colliton said it happened frequently when he was coaching in the American Hockey League.

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TOP OF THE SECOND

TIM COWLISHAW

Cowboys in playoffs stirs no magic

DALLAS — When Dolphins punter Matt Haack threw a surprising touchdown pass to kicker Jason Sanders — part of their stunning 37-31 comeback victory over the Eagles on Sunday — it was a blessing for the Cowboys and a curse for Cowboys coach Jason Garrett.

The Cowboys, who visit Soldier Field on Thursday night, are tied for the 14th-best record in the NFL at 6-6 yet sit alone in first place in the NFC East. That rather preposterous set of circumstances is a result less of geography (does Dallas really belong in the East?) than convenience and prestige.

The NFC East is the model division, historically, when it comes to fan support and interest. It just happens to be a wreck in 2019, which is why the Eagles, playing the first of four games down the stretch against teams that were 2-9 entering Week 13, failed to gain ground on the Cowboys on Sunday.

Can the Cowboys win the East with a 9-7 record? Actually, that is automatic as long as they beat the Eagles in Week 16. Can the Cowboys win it at 9-7 while losing to the Eagles? The answer again is yes, as long as the Eagles stumble once more against the Giants or Redskins.

The Cowboys might even find themselves with an 8-8 record and hosting a 13-3 49ers or Seahawks team in the wild-card round. Such is their lack of competition this year. But does any of this foster belief in owner Jerry Jones' scenario in which fairy tales come true and Garrett leads this team to a Super Bowl?

That, for me, is how the Eagles' disgraceful defeat in Miami feels like a curse for Garrett and a signal that his time is up. The only chance for the Cowboys to regain their footing and put on a competitive show in the playoffs was to be stretched thin, to be forced to win the final four games.

Beat the Bears in the cold Thursday night. Hold off the Rams, who appeared to rediscover some of last year's greatness Sunday, even if it was against the Cardinals. Defeat the Eagles, of course, in Philadelphia and then — don't rule out this final challenge — finish the season needing to beat the Redskins to reach 10-6.

I can't think of anything that interim Redskins coach Bill Callahan would like to accomplish more than to defeat Garrett —



ROGER STEINMAN/AP

Can Jason Garrett lead the Cowboys to the Super Bowl? Don't count on it happening.

his former uneasy supervisor during Callahan's one year of Cowboys play-calling — and end Garrett's run as Cowboys head coach.

Instead, there's a reasonable chance the Cowboys can maintain their awkward lurch toward the finish line — lose again Thursday, or perhaps to the Rams — and arrive in Philadelphia with a 7-7 record and the division still theirs for the clinching with a win.

I don't see this team being handed such a gift and then eliminating the 49ers,

Seahawks or Vikings — potential first-round opponents in Arlington, Texas — and following that with a victory on the road. These Cowboys have failed to beat good teams all year, and they're going to make a run against them when it counts?

This team still might capture the East, but it comes with a disclaimer. And it's one that presages a January playoff trip that feels anything but magical.

Tim Cowlshaw writes for the Dallas Morning News.

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ASK THE REPORTER

BRAD BIGGS

I would suggest using all 2020 draft picks on the offensive line. You build the best O-line in football and average QBs/RBs begin to look like Joe Montana/Peyton Manning. That's how championships are built.

—@mike32198768

The problem with that is there isn't necessarily going to be an offensive lineman with a grade that supports him being drafted in each round the Bears have a pick. Say it gets to their first pick in the second round and there aren't any linemen there with a good grade. It's not a practical approach.

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BEARS

WHAT WE HEARD

As Floyd guts it out, Trubisky faces 'elite' Cowboys pressure

BY COLLEEN KANE

The Bears coordinators spoke Monday at Hallas Hall as they prepare to face the Cowboys at Soldier Field on Thursday. Here are five things we heard.

1. Leonard Floyd won the Bears' "Sweep the Sheds" award on Thanksgiving.

The Bears give the "Sweep the Sheds" award to a player who, as defensive coordinator Chuck Pagano said, does "the dirty work, day in and day out, not expecting anything in return for that."

The award's name is a reference to the New Zealand national rugby team, the All Blacks, who emphasize every player doing the little things.

Outside linebacker Leonard Floyd had three tackles in Thursday's 24-20 victory against the Lions, when Pagano said he gutted through an injury.

"He got the crap kicked out of him on a play or two and our trainers came up and said he's probably not going to come back, because he got some type of rib injury or whatever it was," Pagano said. "And they took him in for some X-rays, I guess. So he came back out and he said there would have to be bone showing for him to come out of the game. ... There are a lot of guys who wouldn't suck it up and keep going. But Leonard is not that guy."

Floyd practiced in full for the Bears on Monday. Cornerback Prince Amukamara (hamstring), wide receiver Taylor Gabriel (concussion), tight end Ben Braunecker (concussion), right tackle Bobby Massie (ankle) and inside linebacker Danny Trevathan (elbow) did not practice.

2. The Cowboys' defensive front is "elite, elite, elite" when it comes to pressuring the quarterback.

That was offensive coordinator Mark Helfrich's assessment as he weighed quarterback Mitch Trubisky's ability to play under duress from opposing defenses.

The Cowboys have 123 quarterback pressures, according to Pro Football Reference, ranked sixth in the NFL, and 32 sacks. Robert Quinn has 9½ sacks and DeMarcus Lawrence has five to lead a productive Cowboys front four.

Helfrich said Trubisky needs to "trust in the rhythm of what's there and realize that a throwaway is probably going to happen against these guys."

"Every O-line gets beat by these guys," Helfrich said. "Every quarterback gets sacked by these guys, gets hit by these guys, and you have to weather that storm. You have to step up and get it out. You have to step up and run. And again, everybody has to be on the same page from the go of what's the protection? How are we doing the various types of things we need to do from these guys? And just execute."

3. Special teams coordinator Chris Tabor said his kick return unit has to be prepared for more plays like the Lions' first-quarter onside kick.

Matt Prater's second kickoff of the game hit Bears special teamer Deon Bush in the side, and the Lions recovered it.

"Obviously a coaching point is get out of the way — which he was trying to do — (but) that worked out for them," Chris Tabor said. "We just have to continue to be ready for that. I said here's the deal: We're turning into a good kick return team, and now we have to be prepared for bloop and squibs. Take that as a compliment. Now, what we do with that — we need to set good field position."

Lions coach Matt Patricia said they were trying a different kick because of the success of the Bears' kick return game. Cordarrelle Patterson caught the opening kickoff 7 yards deep in the end zone and returned it to the 50-yard line. It was his second return after offsetting penalties wiped out the first one.

"It's tough to cover kicks twice, especially when you're covering a player like that," Tabor said. "But we're going to continue being aggressive. I mean, if the thing's still in the field of play, we'd like to push the envelope."



CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bears outside linebacker Leonard Floyd celebrates after a big stop in the fourth quarter of the a victory over the Giants in Chicago.

4. Offensive coordinator Mark Helfrich saw confidence as the biggest take-away for Mitch Trubisky from the Lions game.

Quarterback Mitch Trubisky completed 29 of 38 passes for 338 yards and three touchdowns against the Lions. He led the Bears to a touchdown on their first drive and their last.

On the final nine-play, 90-yard drive, which ended with David Montgomery's 3-yard touchdown run, Helfrich said he was pleased the Bears didn't panic.

"We weren't in an ideal scenario, but a 90-yard drive is a statement," Mark Helfrich said. "It doesn't matter who it's against. It doesn't matter the circumstances, for those guys to battle through that and for those guys to stay poised and finish with a touchdown on the road, it has to be a building block for us."

5. Chuck Pagano's group must slow down the league's top offense, which is averaging averaging 432.8 yards per game, including 305.2 passing yards.

Behind Dak Prescott and Ezekiel Elliott, the Cowboys also average 8.5 yards per play, second only to the Vikings.

Prescott leads the league with 3,788 passing yards. Chuck Pagano said the tape of Elliott, who has 990 yards on 27 carries, "speaks for itself" as he prepares the Bears defense for what it is about to face.

"He's big. He's strong. He's got great vision. He can run," Pagano said. "He can take it inside, bounce outside, run through you, run around you, jump over you."

"These guys understand the value of a 4-yard run, and they don't get away from that. You look down the stat sheet and they're No. 1 in the league in total yards, No. 1 on third down."



ROGER STEINMAN/AP

Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott drops back to pass Thursday against the Bills.

NFL

Seahawks carve up Vikings; RB Cook hit with shoulder injury

News services

Rashaad Penny scored two touchdowns, Russell Wilson hit David Moore for a 60-yard scoring pass, and the Seahawks built a big second-half lead before holding off the Vikings for a 37-30 win on Monday night in Seattle.

The Seahawks (10-2) moved into a tie with the 49ers atop the NFC West but hold the tiebreaker.

The Vikings (8-4) fell a game behind the Packers in the NFC North and are only one game ahead of the Rams in the wild-card race. The Vikings may have lost star RB Dalvin Cook to a shoulder injury when he fumbled midway through the third quarter in what became a major turning point.

Wilson wasn't a great, but he came up with key plays as the Seahawks won their fifth straight. He had a forgettable first-half moment trying to bat down a deflected pass only to watch Anthony Harris intercept the ball and return it for a touchdown. Wilson was 21 of 31 for 240 yards.

The key was the running of Penny and Chris Carson. The Seahawks rushed for 218 yards, the most allowed by the Vikings this season. Carson had 102, including a 1-yard TD. Penny added 74.

Minshew regains job as Jags QB: Rookie QB Gardner Minshew will start Sunday when the reeling Jaguars host the Chargers. Minshew replaces the ineffective and highly paid Nick Foles after the team's fourth consecutive lopsided loss.

The announcement came a day after Sunday's 28-11 home loss to the Buccaneers in which the Jaguars (4-8) managed 242 yards, turned the ball over four times and were flagged 16 times for 125 yards.

Minshew went 4-4 as the starter while Foles recovered from a broken left collarbone suffered in the season opener.

"With Gardner's mobility and elusiveness, it gives us a better chance of winning with the way we're playing right now because we're all not doing a good enough job," coach Doug Marrone said.

Cardinal sin: The NFL suspended Cardinals DB Josh Shaw for gambling partly because of a three-team parlay that included his own team, ESPN reported.

According to the report, Shaw bet on the second halves of three Week 10 games. One was on the Buccaneers, who led the Cardinals 17-13 at halftime. The Bucs, 1-point favorites for the second half, won 30-27 but failed to cover the second-half spread, and Shaw lost his bet, according to the report.

On Friday, the NFL suspended Shaw through at least the 2020 season for betting on NFL games several times. The league said it had no evidence that Shaw, who has been on IR all season, used inside information or that any games were compromised.

Browns running uphill: Coach Freddie Kitchens swears he's not anxious about his future despite the Browns' playoff hopes taking a devastating hit with a 20-13 loss to the Steelers.

The Browns (5-7) were expected to start

December in the playoff race, not as outsiders calculating wild-card scenarios. Kitchens may not survive to get a second season but insists his focus is solely on improving his team.

Asked point-blank whether he's concerned about job security, he replied, "No, I am not."

One issue he need not worry about is QB Baker Mayfield, who is not expected to miss time after banging his right hand on an opponent's face mask as he followed through on a pass.

Extra points: The Cardinals released veteran CB Tramaine Brock Sr. and RB Zach Zenner. Brock was part of a secondary that has given up the most passing yards in the NFL this season. ... The Dolphins signed DB Eric Rowe to a three-year contract extension worth \$18 million. Rowe has 59 tackles and seven pass deflections. ... Jets S Jamal Adams has a sprained left ankle that could sideline him for Sunday against the Dolphins.

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Hicks

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Hicks sat out only three games in seven seasons before this year, so it's understandable if he has felt out of sorts during the seven games he has missed, as he watched his teammates try to step into his role.

Hicks said the injury has taught him to be more patient, and he will need that at least another week. He said he won't make a lot of contact in practice this week and instead will focus on making sure he can use the movements he would in a game.

The biggest obstacle to getting back into action was working with Bears trainers to make sure his elbow is mobile, he said.

"So he's stretching it and stretching it and pushing through the tissue and trying to reshape my tissue," Hicks said. "You want to make sure you're mobile, then you want your strength back, and then go out and hit people."

Bears coach Matt Nagy said they are taking it day by day to see if Hicks can return when eligible.

There's always a possibility the Bears determine it is not worth it to push Hicks back into game action, should they lose to the Cowboys on Thursday and slip even further out of the playoff race. But Hicks doesn't see a reason he wouldn't return to game action this season.

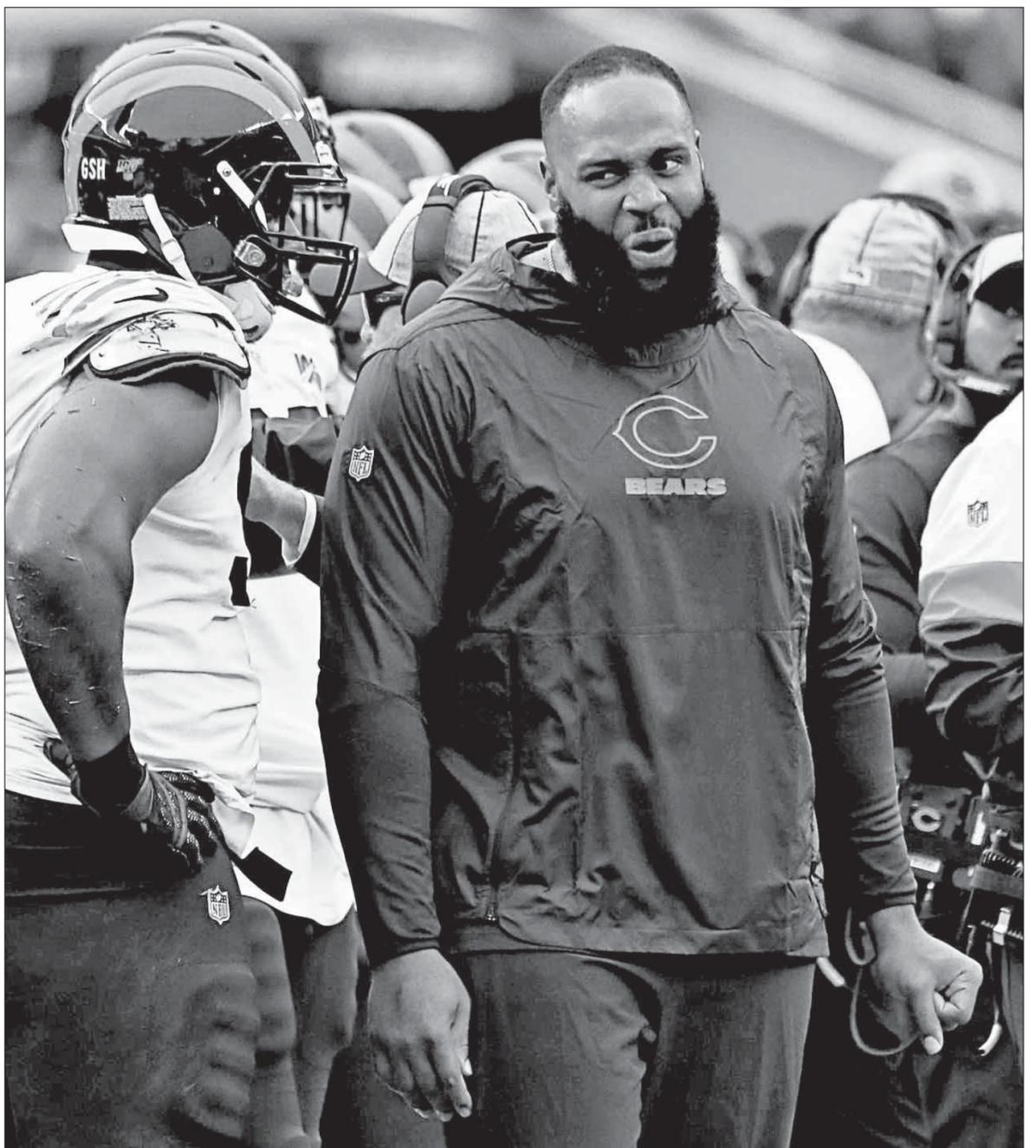
"Not according to me," he said. "I would say this, if I can get my body to a place where I feel like I can compete at a high level, there's nothing that would stop me from being on the field with my boys."

Hicks remained around the Bears as much as possible during his time off, which was for his benefit as well as that of his teammates. He was seen frequently in the locker room and went to team meetings, and inside linebacker Roquan Smith said, "Everyone still felt him like mentally, physically."

"You never want to get out of the flow," Hicks said. "The scheme behind it is to make sure that you're in an everyday routine with your guys, still playing the sport you love, doing your work. It's important that even though I was unable to compete, and even practice, it was important for me to stay around the guys, so I still felt like I'm doing my day-to-day routine."

Hicks had 169 tackles, 24 sacks, 39 tackles for a loss and 56 quarterback hits over his first 52 games with the Bears, including 7½ sacks, 16 quarterback hits and three forced fumbles last season to earn his first Pro Bowl selection.

Though the Bears lost five of eight games without Hicks, counting the game in which he was injured, the defense has remained in the top five in the NFL with 17.3 points allowed per game and top 10 with 319.7 yards allowed per game. But there's little



JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bears defensive tackle Akiem Hicks reacts with teammate Nick Williams, left, after a Bears sack against the Vikings on Sept. 29.

doubt they were better with a healthy Hicks up front to help divide some of the attention that is now being paid to Khalil Mack.

So defensive coordinator Chuck Pagano and his players naturally would be excited to see him return.

"We all know what a game-wrecker he is when he's in there," Pagano said. "He changes things. He changes the game. The other guys have done a great job, and they've gotten better in his absence. Nothing like reps and time on task to do that for a

guy. "But he commands double teams. He can whip one block. He can whip two blocks. He can get push in the pass game, from a pass-rush standpoint. So it'll be good to get him back."

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CUBS

New hitting director to blend baseball, tech

Cubs' mandate to Stone: Upgrade infrastructure to raise offensive output

BY MARK GONZALES

Justin Stone realized his quick ascent from consultant to director of hitting for the Cubs could be perceived as advancing from the back to the front of the bus.

So when the Cubs announced Stone's appointment in October, he alerted the organization's coaches.

"I called all the coaches and said, 'Hey, I have no interest in coaching in the big leagues,'" Stone said. "It's not what I want to do."

The founder of Elite Baseball Training, a Chicago-based baseball and softball instructional company saturated with technology, Stone essentially received a blank blueprint to retool the Cubs' minor-league hitting infrastructure with his blend of baseball and biokinetic backgrounds.

On his first day in his new position, Stone submitted a request for about \$1 million in technological equipment.

"You can't do that at Elite," Stone quipped. "We joked about it, but that's what the Cubs have now. The resources we have are there. Let's figure out how to best capitalize on that."

Stone — who joined the Cubs in 2018 on the recommendation of Brewers hitting coach Andy Haines, a former Cubs assistant — has quickly meshed his ideas with an array of team staffers.

"(New manager) David Ross and I have been talking hitting," Stone said. "He bounces in my office and talks about two-strike approach and situational hitting."

Stone shares an office with Bobby Basham, who took over as director of player development after filling several roles for eight seasons.

"I'm literally spinning my chair around (and asking), 'Hey, what do you think about this?'" Stone said. "And we're literally writing on the whiteboard the way I picture it."

Stone, speaking at a Nov. 23 hitting clinic at UIC that former Cubs hitting coach John Mallee presented, equated his new environment to that of a Google employee. He lives close to Wrigley Field, and his Elite facility is a 10-minute drive away.

"We're getting a lot more done at a faster pace than probably we would have even expected, just because there's a lot of smart people there," Stone said. "You collaborate and bounce ideas off each other. It's a place where those ideas can flourish."

But those ideas must translate to improved results, particularly in developing more homegrown hitters. In his end-of-season news conference, Cubs President Theo Epstein trumpeted imminent changes in player development "to adjust with the modern game and be centered around the modern game" and to make sure "we're on the cutting edge."

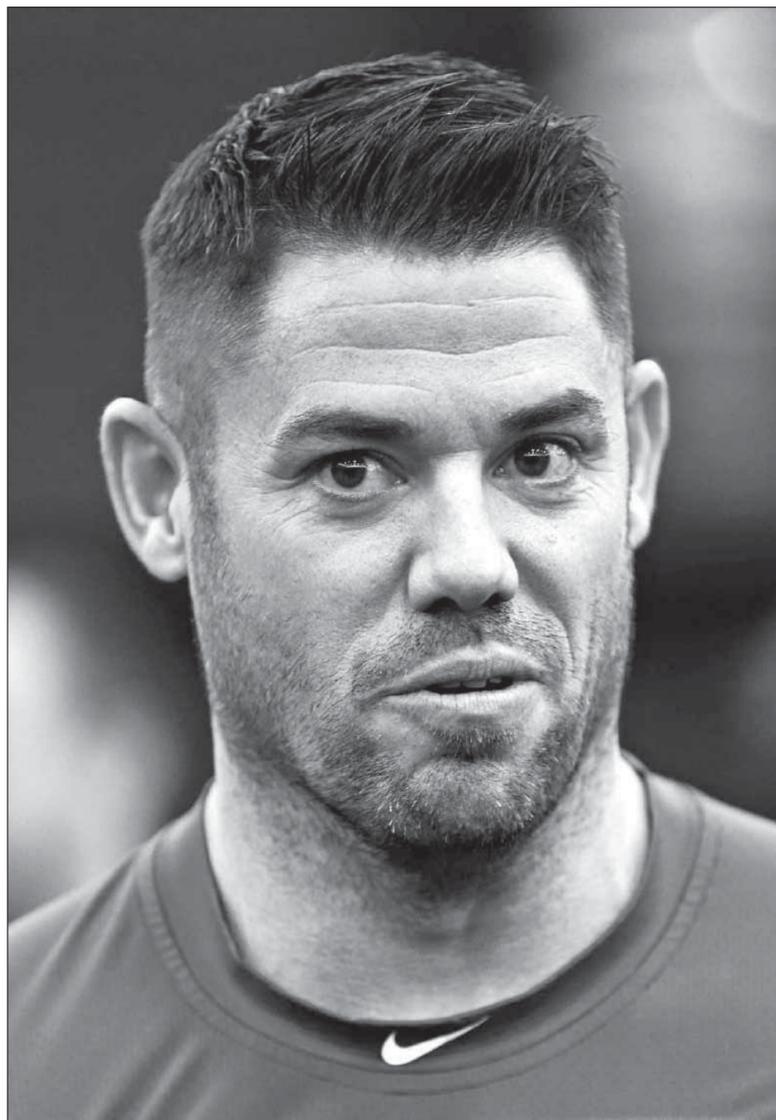
In an effort to catch up to technically advanced teams such as the Astros and Dodgers, the Cubs hired Stone, 43, a 1998 All-Ohio Valley Conference second baseman at Eastern Illinois.

The Cubs announced Stone's promotion at the same time they promoted Craig Breslow to director of pitching and special assistant to the president and general manager. Breslow, who earned a degree in molecular biophysics and biochemistry at Yale before a 12-year major-league career as a reliever, served last season as director of strategic initiatives for baseball operations.

Stone transitioned to coaching at Indiana State while working on his master's degree in kinesiology, which helped him become more well-rounded as a coach and teacher.

"It used to be: 'In 1998 I had a really good batting average.' 'You have a pretty good feel and rapport with people, so we're going to make you a coach,'" Stone said. "Now it's: 'You've got to be a movement specialist.' You've got to have some background in tech, understanding of the body, feel of the batter's box because the empathy you need to deal with these guys on a day-in, day-out basis is the hardest job in the world."

"You can't just be saying, 'Oh, I know tech,' or, 'I'm a kinesiology major.' And you can't just be a really good player. We have to merge those and make a holistic coach, and it's my job to bring in: 'This is what you really excel at. These are areas you're a little deficient. Let me help bring those to the front.'"



Cubs director of hitting Justin Stone gives a talk during a hitting clinic at UIC on Nov. 23.

Stone believes he is a "baseball guy first, and a tech/movement guy second."

"But I think the one makes you stronger at the other," he said.

To prove his point, Stone hopes to make his Cubs staff interchangeable in the same manner as his Elite group.

"You lose somebody, it's not like, 'I've got to have a re-hire with someone with the same skill set,'" said Stone, whose array of hires included Rachel Folden as the lead hitting lab tech and fourth coach for the Cubs' short-season Arizona League affiliate in Mesa. "You teach everybody those skill sets. And that's what we want to do with the Cubs."

However, there will be no "Stone style" of hitting or cookie-cutter method permeating the organization.

"Quality and consistency of contact still reigns," Stone told a group of about 600 at the UIC clinic, which included representatives from the Cubs, White Sox, Brewers and Giants as well as several college baseball and softball coaches.

With the aid of equipment such as force plates (used to analyze the lower part of a hitter's body) and a biotech cage (to determine physical limitations and muscle bias), the Cubs hope to identify and correct deficiencies and maximize the strengths of minor-league hitters.

baseball and backup to Javier Baez at shortstop, but his lack of power and occasional lapses in the field and on the base paths resulted in him being optioned to Triple-A Iowa on July 24.

Russell rejoined the Cubs on Aug. 16 and took over at shortstop on Sept. 2 after Baez suffered a hairline fracture of his left thumb. But six days later Russell was benched by a pitch from the Brewers' Adrian Houser and missed 14 games.

Rookie Nico Hoerner was promoted from Double-A Tennessee and played exceptional defense in addition to batting .278 in 78 at-bats. Hoerner could be the leading candidate to start at second base unless the Cubs accelerate their pursuit of a second baseman who can hit at or near the top of the order, such as Whit Merrifield of the Royals.

David Bote and Daniel Descalso, both of whom are signed for 2020, also can play second base. So can shortstop Zack Short,

who was added to the 40-man roster.

Moving on from Russell, who has produced only 26 home runs and 104 RBIs over the last three seasons, gives the Cubs some financial flexibility. They have 11 players under contract at nearly \$121 million, and the six arbitration-eligible players could earn about \$43 million.

The Cubs need to add starting pitching and relief depth, in addition to resolving their lack of contact at the plate.

Meanwhile, Epstein said the Cubs will continue to stress domestic-violence prevention throughout the organization.

"We also offered healthy-relationship workshops for the players' partners and provided intensive, expert domestic-violence prevention training for player-facing staff," Epstein said. "This heightened training and our increased community involvement on the urgent issue of domestic-violence prevention will continue indefinitely."

"We wish Addison and his family well."

WHITE SOX



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James McCann, before a game Aug. 29, is back with the Sox on a one-year deal.

McCann back on 1-year deal

All-Star figures to be backup to newly acquired Grandal

BY LAMOND POPE

James McCann had a career year in 2019 with the White Sox.

He'll have to adapt to a new role in 2020 because of the team's acquisition of fellow catcher Yasmani Grandal, but he's still part of the Sox's plans.

McCann and the club avoided arbitration, agreeing Monday to a one-year, \$5.4 million deal for 2020. He'll be a free agent after the 2020 season.

The McCann signing comes less than two weeks after the Sox signed Grandal to a four-year, \$73 million contract, the largest in team history, on Nov. 21.

"Having too many guys who are quality big leaguers is a good thing, not something we view as a problem," general manager Rick Hahn said of Grandal and McCann on Nov. 21.

On Monday the Sox also tendered contracts to arbitration-eligible outfielder/infielder Leury Garcia, starting pitcher Carlos Rodon and relievers Alex Colome and Evan Marshall.

The Sox non-tendered second baseman Yolmer Sanchez. Last week, they reportedly placed Sanchez on outright waivers. The Gold Glove winner was projected to earn \$6.2 million in arbitration, according to mlbtraderumors.com.

The Sox also announced they declined to tender contracts to pitchers Ryan Burr and Caleb Frare and released pitcher Thyago Vieira so he can pursue an opportunity to play in Japan.

McCann, 29, had a career-high 476 plate appearances this year, but that number may shrink in 2020 with Grandal in the catching mix.

The Sox could also use McCann at designated hitter as part of a rotation with Grandal, Jose Abreu and Zack Collins.

"The addition of a catcher of (Grandal's) caliber along with Mac, who has certainly helped us move some of these guys along in a very, very positive way, bodes well for us," Sox manager Rick Renteria said last week.

McCann reached career highs in home runs (18) and RBIs (60) and made the All-Star team for the first time in his career in 2019. He became the Sox first All-Star catcher since A.J. Pierzynski in 2006.

McCann had a .273/.328/.460 slash line. He had a .316 batting average in the first half but hit only .226 after the All-Star break.

McCann also played an instrumental role in the development of the young pitching staff, including ace Lucas Giolito.

"The game planning, everything he brings to this team is amazing," Giolito said of McCann on June 30.

Colome, who finished tied for fourth in the American League with 30 saves, went 4-5 with a 2.80 ERA in 62 appearances. He had 55 strikeouts and 23 walks in 61 innings. Colome held opposing batters to a .191 average for the season, but it was .265 after the All-Star break.

The closer is projected by mlbtraderumors.com to earn \$10.3 million in arbitration.

The projection for Garcia is \$4 million. Garcia had a .279/.310/.378 slash line with 27 doubles, eight home runs and 40 RBIs in 140 games. He provides versatility with the ability to play almost everywhere. Garcia started at least one game at second base, third base, shortstop and all three outfield positions in 2019.

Garcia could be in line to take over for Sanchez at second base until prospect Nick Madrigal is ready.

Rodon went 3-2 with a 5.19 ERA in seven starts before undergoing season-ending Tommy John surgery in May. The 2014 first-round draft pick is projected to earn \$4.5 million. The Sox are pursuing at least one starting pitcher this offseason, and with Michael Kopech also coming back from Tommy John surgery, it will be interesting to see Rodon's role once he is ready to return.

Marshall, who is projected to earn \$1.3 million, joined Colome and Aaron Bummer in stabilizing the back end of the bullpen. The reliever went 4-2 with a 2.49 ERA and 19 holds in 55 appearances. He had 41 strikeouts and 24 walks in 50 2/3 innings.

With Monday's moves, the Sox's 40-man roster is at 36.

Russell

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Left-hander Danny Hultzen was not tendered a contract. The Cubs tendered contracts to 19 players not yet eligible for arbitration.

Russell was accused of physical and emotional abuse of his now ex-wife, Melisa Reidy, in social media posts dating to June 2017, first by a person identified as a friend of Reidy's and then by Reidy herself in a blog post in September 2018. MLB placed Russell on paid administrative leave Sept. 21, 2018, before suspending him in October.

Epstein subsequently said the Cubs would support Reidy and require all team employees to go through a domestic-violence prevention program.

After his suspension, Russell rejoined the Cubs on May 8 as a part-time second

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Toronto	15	4	.789	—
Boston	14	5	.737	1
Philadelphia	15	6	.714	1
Brooklyn	10	10	.500	5½
New York	4	17	.190	12
SOUTHEAST				
Miami	14	5	.737	—
Orlando	8	11	.421	6
Charlotte	8	14	.364	7½
Washington	6	12	.333	10
Atlanta	5	16	.238	7½
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Milwaukee	18	3	.857	—
Indiana	13	7	.650	4½
Detroit	7	13	.350	10½
Chicago	7	14	.333	11
Cleveland	5	14	.263	12

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Houston	13	6	.684	—
San Antonio	7	14	.333	7
Memphis	6	14	.300	7½
New Orleans	6	14	.300	7½
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Denver	13	4	.765	—
Utah	12	9	.571	3
Minnesota	10	9	.526	4
Oklahoma City	8	11	.421	6
Portland	8	12	.400	6½
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L.A. Lakers	17	3	.850	—
L.A. Clippers	15	6	.714	2½
Phoenix	9	10	.474	7½
Golden State	8	11	.421	8½
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Philadelphia 103, Utah 94				
Phoenix 109, Charlotte 104				
Atlanta 104, Golden State 79				
Indiana 117, Memphis 104				
Milwaukee 132, New York 88				
Chicago 113, Sacramento 106				

TUESDAY'S GAMES				
Detroit at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				
Orlando at Washington, 6 p.m.				
Dallas at New Orleans, 6:30 p.m.				
Miami at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.				
Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.				
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.				
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES				
Golden State at Charlotte, 6 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6 p.m.				
Phoenix at Orlando, 6 p.m.				
Brooklyn at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.				
Miami at Boston, 6:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.				
Memphis at Chicago, 7 p.m.				
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8 p.m.				
Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m.				

BULLS 11, KINGS 106

CHICAGO: Dunn 3-8-0-6, Markkanen 6-12-4-420, Carter Jr. 4-8-2-210, Satoransky 3-9-8-8-14, Lavine 7-13-9-11-28, Young 3-6-0-7, Gafford 3-3-1-3-7, White 4-9-0-0-11, Arcidiacono 1-2-1-1-4, Valentine 2-5-0-0-6, Totals 36-75 25-29-113.

SACRAMENTO: Barnes 6-16-3-14-16, Bjelica 7-10-2-2-18, Holmes 9-12-2-2-20, Joseph 1-4-0-0-2, Hield 9-21-5-6-26, Ariza 4-0-2-2-2, Dedmon 1-2-0-0-2, Ferrell 3-5-2-2-9, Bogdanovic 4-9-1-2-11, James 0-0-0-0-0, Totals 40-83 17-20-106.

Chicago	23	21	30	29	— 113
Sacramento	22	31	30	32	— 106

3-Point Goals—Chicago 16-37 (LaVine 5-7, Markkanen 4-8, White 3-6, Valentine 2-4, Young 1-2, Arcidiacono 1-2, Carter Jr. 0-1, Dunn 0-3, Satoransky 0-4), Sacramento 9-33 (Hield 3-13, Bjelica 2-3, Bogdanovic 2-5, Ferrell 1-1, Barnes 1-5, Dedmon 0-1, Joseph 0-2, Ariza 0-3), **Rebs**—Chicago 32 (Carter Jr. 10), Sacramento 20 (Satoransky 5), Sacramento 22 (Joseph 7), **Fouls**—Chicago 20, Sacramento 26. **Technical**—Kings Defensive three second), **A**—17,257 (17,608).

ODDS

NBA	SP	O/U	TUESDAY
Detroit	2½	214½	at Cleveland
at Wash.	1½	227½	Orlando
Dallas	3½	233½	at New Or.
at Toronto	off	off	Miami
at San Ant.	off	off	Houston
at Denver	2	210	LA Lakers
at LA Clippers	9	229	Portland

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TUESDAY		
at Indiana St	6	N. Dakota St
at St. John's	20	St. Peter's
at Louisville	5½	Michigan
at Ball St	2	Loyola of Chi.
at Miami Ohio	Pk	N. Kentucky
at Mississippi	1	Butler
at E. Michigan	2½	Valparaiso
at Geo. Mason	10½	Jacksonville St
at Georgia St	5½	Dartmouth
at Kent St	13	Detroit
at Boston Coll.	2	Northwestern
at Syracuse	4	Iowa
at W. Michigan	Pk	Old Dominion
at Wm & Mary	3½	W. Kentucky
at Wright St	1½	Chattanooga
at W. Carolina	6½	at Arkansas St
Neb.-Omaha	1½	at Arkansas St
at Vanderbilt	1	Buffalo
at Arkansas	17	Austin Peay
at Missouri St	5	Murray State
at Drake	10½	Milwaukee
at TCU	14	Illinois St
at Texas	12½	UAB
at Creighton	12½	Oral Roberts
at Memphis	12½	Bradley
at N. Mex. St	5	UTEP
at Pittsburgh	3½	Rutgers
at Indiana	3	Florida St
at Michigan St	5	Duke
UCSB	2	at CS Bakersfield
at San Fran.	Pk	Arizona St

NHL

TUESDAY			
at Columbus	-117	Arizona	+107
at Florida	-145	Minnesota	+135
at New Jersey	-off	Vegas	-off
at Phila.	-105	Toronto	-105
at Montreal	-123	NY Islanders	+113
at Boston	-152	Carolina	+142
at Nashville	-109	Tampa Bay	-101
Dallas	-112	at Winnipeg	+102
at Vancouver	-170	Ottawa	+150
Washington	-120	at San Jose	+118

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

WEEK 15			
SP	O/U	FRIDAY	
Utah	6½	48½	Oregon
SATURDAY			
C. Mich.	7	54	Miami Ohio
at Appal. St	6½	56	La-Laf.
Oklahoma	9	62½	Baylor
at Fla Atlantic	7	50	UAB
at Memphis	9½	57½	Cincinnati
at Boise St	13½	64	Hawaii
LSU	7½	54½	Georgia
Olio State	16	56½	Wisconsin
Clemson	28½	53½	Virginia

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Ohio State	8/5	Oklahoma	20/1
Clemson	2/1	Utah	30/1
LSU	1/1	Baylor	100/1
Georgia	15/1	sportsbook.ag	

NFL

WEEK 14			
SP	O/U	THURSDAY	
Dallas	2½	42½	at Chicago
SATURDAY			
Baltimore	5	43½	at Buffalo
at Green Bay	13	42	Washington
at Houston	9½	41½	Denver
at New Or.	2½	44	San Fran.
at Cleveland	9	41	Cincinnati
at Atlanta	2½	48	Carolina
at Minnesota	14	42½	Detroit
at NY Jets	5½	44	Miami
at Tampa Bay	3	47½	Indpls
LA Chargers	2½	43	at Jacksonville
at New Eng.	3	48½	Kansas City
Pittsburgh	2½	43½	at Arizona
Tennessee	3	47½	at Oakland
Seattle	2½	46½	at LA Rams
MONDAY			
at Phila.	8½	47	NY Giants

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
ATLANTIC	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	19	3	5	43	99	65
Florida	18	5	2	38	75	59
Buffalo	13	10	5	31	85	83
Toronto	13	11	4	30	93	92
Montreal	11	10	6	28	89	96
Tampa Bay	12	9	3	27	88	79
Ottawa	11	15	1	23	69	84
Detroit	7	20	3	17	63	119

METRO.						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	19	4	5	43	104	83
Nashville	18	5	2	38	75	59
Philadelphia	15	7	5	35	85	78
Carolina	16	10	1	33	88	76
Pittsburgh	14	9	4	32	93	78
N.Y. Rangers	13	10	3	29	84	87
Columbus	11	11	4	26	66	80
New Jersey	9	13	4	22	66	97

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
CENTRAL	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	18	5	6	42	90	75
Colorado	16	8	2	34	97	75
Winnipeg	16	10	1	33	77	76
Dallas	15	10	3	33	75	68
Nashville	12	10	4	28	87	85
Minnesota	12	11	4	28	79	86
Chicago	10	12	5	25	74	85

PACIFIC						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Edmonton	17	9	3	37	91	84
Arizona	15	9	4	34	78	67
Vegas	14	11	4	32	87	82
San Jose	15	12	1	31	82	91
Vancouver	13	11	4	30	92	84
Calgary	13	12	4	30	73	86
Anaheim	12	12	4	28	75	94
Los Angeles	11	15	2	24	72	93

2 pts for win, 1 pt for shootout/OT loss

MONDAY'S RESULTS				
Vegas 4, N.Y. Rangers 1				
Buffalo 7, New Jersey 1				
N.Y. Islanders 4, Detroit 1				
St. Louis 4, Chicago 0				
Anaheim 4, Los Angeles 2				
TUESDAY'S GAMES				
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 6 p.m.				
Carolina at Boston, 6 p.m.				
Minnesota at Florida, 6 p.m.				
Arizona at Columbus, 6 p.m.				
Vegas at New Jersey, 6 p.m.				
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Nashville, 7 p.m.				
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.				
Ottawa at Vancouver, 9 p.m.				
Washington at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.				
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES				
Colorado at Toronto, 6 p.m.				
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.				
Ottawa at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.				
Washington at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.				

BLUES 4, BLACKHAWKS 0

St. Louis	2	0	2	— 4
Chicago	0	0	0	— 0

FIRST PERIOD: 1, St. Louis, MacEachern 4 (Dunn), 2:34, 2, St. Louis, Schwartz 8 (Perron, Pietrangelo), 14:22 (pp). **Penalties:** Schenn, STL, (tripping), 3:53; Kane, CHI, (tripping), 14:08. **SECOND PERIOD:** None. **Penalties:** Walker, STL, (slashing), 0:21; Toews, CHI, (slashing), 13:52. **THIRD PERIOD:** 3, St. Louis, Schenn 14 (Schwartz, Walker), 8:56, 4, St. Louis, Bozak 3, 18:11. **SHOTS ON GOAL:** St. Louis 10-9-11—30, Chicago 10-11-17—38. **POWER PLAYS:** St. Louis 1 of 2; Chicago 0 of 2. **GOALIES:** St. Louis, Allen 5-1-2 (38 shots-38 saves), Chicago, Crawford 5-7-2 (30-26). **A:** 21,204 (19,717), T: 2:17. **Referees:** Ghislain Hebert, Jon Mclsaac. **Linesmen:** Tyson Baker, James Tobias.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FRIDAY'S GAMES	
Pac-12 Championship:	Oregon vs. Utah in Santa Clara, Calif., 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Big 12 Championship:	Baylor vs. Oklahoma in Arlington, Texas, 11 a.m.
Mid-American Championship:	Miami (Ohio) vs. Central Michigan in Detroit, 11 a.m.
Sun Belt Championship:	Appalachian State vs. La-Lafayette, 11 a.m.
Conference USA Championship:	UAB at Fla Atlantic, 12:30 p.m.
American Athletic Championship:	Cincinnati at Memphis, 2:30 p.m.
Mountain West Championship:	Hawaii at Boise State, 3 p.m.
SEC Championship:	LSU vs. Georgia in Atlanta, 3 p.m.
SWAC Championship:	Southern at Alcorn State, 3 p.m.
ACC Championship:	Clemson vs. Virginia in Charlotte, N.C., 6:30 p.m.
Big Ten Championship:	Ohio State vs. Wisconsin in Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

FCS PLAYOFFS

SECOND ROUND	
Monmouth (NJ) at James Madison, noon	Northwestern Iowa at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
Kennesaw State at Weber State, 2 p.m.	Albany (NY) at Montana State, 2 p.m.
Southeastern Louisiana at Montana, 2 p.m.	Illinois State at Central Arkansas, 2 p.m

BLACKHAWKS

Brouwer back in familiar spot

Ex-Hawk returns to UC with the Blues for one more fling

BY JIMMY GREENFIELD

Troy Brouwer had a feeling his phone would ring. He just didn't think it would take so long.

When the NHL season opened, Brouwer wasn't on any of the 31 rosters. For six weeks, his phone never rang.

And he started to worry his career might be over.

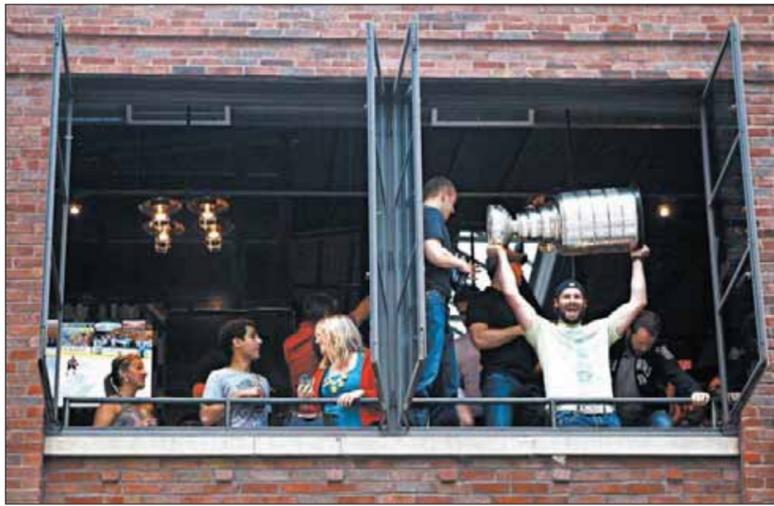
"Absolutely," Brouwer said. "I had a couple days where I was talking to my wife. It was just like, 'Ah, I'm tired of this. I'm done.'"

He wasn't. When the Blues lost forwards Vladimir Tarasenko and Alexander Steen to long-term injuries, Brouwer got the call. They brought him in on a professional tryout contract, then signed him to a one-year deal a week later after losing forward Sammy Blais for 10 weeks to a wrist injury.

Brouwer, 34, played 238 games over five seasons with the Blackhawks and was on the 2010 Stanley Cup champions. He returned to the United Center on Monday with the Blues for what might have been the final time.

Brouwer also spent four seasons with the Capitals, two with the Flames and one each with the Blues and Panthers.

"I've had a great long career," said Brouwer, who didn't score in his first four games with the Blues. "But sitting at home for a month and a half at the beginning of the season, not wanting my career to be over and knowing that I could still play, looking back on all the years and all the fun



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Troy Brouwer holds up the Stanley Cup at Rockit Bar and Grill in Chicago in 2010.

that I had, it's something you never want to end.

"I know that it will eventually, and I'm just trying to make sure I can have as much fun as I can while I'm still able to play."

After the season started, Brouwer worked out three to four times a week with a junior team near his Calgary home. He and former Hawks teammate Kris Versteeg discussed playing in the Spengler Cup, an overseas tournament.

Versteeg, who had been playing with the Rockford IceHogs of the AHL, decided to end his professional career. Brouwer decided to keep going.

"We were both in similar situations,

contemplating retirement," Brouwer said. "It's nice to have somebody that's in that same mindset to be able to vent to."

Brouwer spent last season with the Panthers, finishing up a four-year, \$18 million contract he originally signed with the Flames. He wasn't able to get a new contract over the summer, so he joined the Panthers on a professional tryout contract during training camp.

Two things came out of that camp: First, even though he didn't make the team, he came to believe he was still an NHL-caliber player. Second, he was reunited with former Hawks coach Joel Quenneville, who's in his first season as the Panthers

"It's a little bit awkward at times because the two teams are pretty good rivals with each other."

— Troy Brouwer on the Hawks and Blues

coach.

"The boys in Florida were asking me what to expect out of him, and I told them some of the stories that I know and how good of a coach he is and how much fun he is to play for," Brouwer said. "The guys down there absolutely love playing for him. For me to see him on the ice, it was crazy. His drills haven't changed. His mindset hasn't changed. It was fun. It actually rejuvenated me.

"It was nine years removed from when I played for him last, but it was still the same old Q."

Being a member of the 2010 champs means Brouwer will always be remembered in Chicago. But he'll also have a place in the hearts of Blues fans for scoring the series-deciding goal in Game 7 to beat the Hawks in the first round of the 2016 playoffs.

Not many players are remembered fondly by two fan bases that usually don't view each other too fondly.

"It means I must have done something right along the way," Brouwer said with a laugh. "It feels great. But it's a little bit awkward at times because the two teams are pretty good rivals with each other. To be known and recognized on both sides makes it kind of fun."



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BLUES 4, BLACKHAWKS 0

Kane, Hawks shut out as skid hits 3

The Stanley Cup champion Blues scored a pair of first-period goals to beat the Blackhawks 4-0 on Monday night at the United Center, handing them their third straight loss and third shutout of the season. Patrick Kane's point streak ended at 15 games as the Hawks dropped to 10-12-5 in losing for the sixth time in their last seven games. A slew of injuries, illnesses and salary-cap problems reduced the Hawks to playing down a man and calling up goalie Kevin Lankinen from Rockford on an emergency basis. Corey Crawford stopped 25 of 29 shots while Robin Lehner was out with flulike symptoms. Jake Allen stopped 38 shots for the 20th shutout of his career. The Hawks ended the first period trailing 2-0, the third straight game they closed out the opening 20 minutes trailing by a pair of goals. For more coverage, go to chicagotribune.com/sports

Injuries

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"Guys will get to play more," Colliton said.

"We haven't played since Saturday and we don't play again until Thursday. So of course, there are guys missing we'd love to have, but it's no excuse."

The Hawks are in the midst of a 1-4-1 slump with a dangerous stretch ahead. In addition to Monday's game against the Blues, the Hawks have upcoming games against the Bruins, Golden Knights, two against the Coyotes and the Blues again. December's brutal schedule also includes two games against the same Avalanche team that just trounced the Hawks 5-2 and 7-3 in a home-and-home series over the weekend.

Every team deals with injuries. But not every team is already near the bottom of the standings.

"We have to respond to adversity," Colliton said. "To me, you can look at adversity as something you don't want to have. No question, everyone would like it to be smooth all the time, but it's an opportunity for us to take another step forward. We can develop as a team when you go through these stretches. I'd like for us not to miss this opportunity to respond. It can propel us forward."

Patrick Kane, who had a 15-game point



ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Patrick Kane yells after a referee's call in the first period Monday night.

streak entering Monday's game, wanted no part of the Hawks feeling sorry for themselves.

"It's just like that all year," Kane said. "You could've said the same thing about our last five, 10 games. It seems like we're traveling all over the place, playing some tough teams. It's definitely difficult being in the Central and the travel we have to deal with, but it is what it is and every team in our division has to go through it at some point."

The Hawks could have Strome back soon despite him missing his fourth straight game with concussion symptoms. He

Hawks assistant coach Crawford on leave in wake of abuse allegations

BY JIMMY GREENFIELD

The Blackhawks placed assistant coach Marc Crawford on leave before Monday's game against the Blues after allegations of physical abuse during a 2006 game by former player Sean Avery while both were with the Kings.

In a statement, the Hawks said Crawford, who was on the ice for Monday's morning skate, will not be with the team while the organization investigates the allegations.

"The Chicago Blackhawks will be conducting a thorough review of assistant coach Marc Crawford based on the recent allegations that have been made regarding his conduct with another

organization," the statement said. "Marc Crawford will be away from the team during this time and the organization will have no further comment until completion of the review."

In an interview with the New York Post, Avery said Crawford kicked him so hard that it left a mark.

Crawford, 58, who is in his first season as an assistant with the Hawks, was head coach of the Kings at the time of the incident.

Avery said Crawford kicked him after taking a penalty for too many men on the ice.

"You know how I stand at the end of the bench? He came down and gave me an ass kick that left a mark," Avery said.

couldn't identify the that caused the injury — or even if it was just one hit — but said he started developing headaches after the Lightning game on Nov. 21.

He played two days later against the Stars, then decided to let the Hawks know he wasn't feeling right when the headaches hadn't gone away.

"It sucks watching the games," Strome said.

"I think it's the first game I've missed with an injury in seven years. It sucks. You want to play (and) battle through, but at the same time injuries happen and it's part of hockey and your head is one thing you've got to take care of.

"Now I'm happy, I feel like I made the right decision and took the time and hopefully can continue to get better, and when I feel exactly 100% I'll get back in."

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GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY

NBA referee Jenna Schroeder works a preseason game between the Cavaliers and Pistons on Oct. 11 in Detroit.

The Ref

How this woman made the journey from Comerica Park bartender to calling fouls in the NBA is special

BY VINCE ELLIS

Detroit Free Press

Michelle Del Duco had just completed officiating a women's basketball game at Siena Heights University when she was approached by a young referee.

The young woman wanted Del Duco, a veteran college referee, to stick around and watch her officiate a later game.

Del Duco agreed, observing the first half.

The young official was not good. "Very green, inexperienced, like all of us were at some point," Del Duco said.

What did she do wrong? Officiating is about getting to the right spot, blowing the whistle, making the call, communicating with players and coaches. It requires carrying out responsibilities with confidence, knowing you got the call right.

Jenna Schroeder struggled with all of that. Del Duco relayed her feedback the following day.

"We've talked every day since," Del Duco said with a laugh.

And now Schroeder is making the calls, officiating games played by some of the best athletes on the planet.

She reached the summit in October when she was promoted to full-time NBA referee, one of four on the current roster and the sixth woman to reach that level in league history.

Schroeder, 34, who played basketball at two Michigan colleges and resides in the Detroit area, started her journey nine years ago, officiating AAU games at Cage Fieldhouse in Swartz Creek.

"Jenna is such a determined soul. It's almost unheard of that in (nine) years you go from high school and then you're in the NBA. It's just so surreal," Del Duco said.

A slight pause.

"That doesn't happen to everybody."

'Perfect summer gig'

Many college graduates had to re-assess in 2009. The financial crisis of 2008 led to an unemployment rate of 7.2% toward the end of that year.

Michigan's financial picture was even worse.

Schroeder, who is from Flint, graduated from Saginaw Valley State with a bachelor's degree in communications and faced an uncertain job market.

Not that she spent much time thinking about the future while playing at Oakland University and later SVSU.

"Oh, I didn't have a plan," she said with a laugh. "I just picked a degree and it was see how this goes. I guess maybe I thought I'd go into sales, but nobody has a plan like that you follow through with when you get your degree."

She didn't know her path, but she liked the idea of staying in the game.

That led to her first officiating gig at The Cage, calling games on the AAU circuit. She quickly found work officiating high school and women's college basketball games. But she still needed a primary source of income.

She found it at Comerica Park.

From 2011 to 2015, she was a bartender during a memorable stretch for the Detroit Tigers, who reached the World Series in 2012.

Schroeder jokes that there's no pressure like taking drink orders from a horde of Tigers fans.

"Refereeing is really difficult but trying to get 41,000 people a beer before the first pitch (of a postseason game) with (Justin) Verlander on the mound is crazy hard, but fun at the same time," she said.

The Comerica Park experience and calendar meshed well for the basketball official.

"Baseball was perfect because I could work 81 home games in the summer and then have the flexibility to referee all winter long without any outside distractions during the basketball season," Schroeder said.

She finally was able to make enough money just officiating in 2015, working in the ACC, Big East, Atlantic 10 and American conferences.

"Most referees when they start out have 9-5 jobs, then go referee a game after they have been working all day. They basically run themselves ragged trying to do both."

Schroeder rose to the NBA developmental league, where she officiated for three seasons. She spent two more officiating WNBA games.

'It's necessarily rigorous'

The NBA officiating program, which serves the NBA, WNBA and G-League, employs four scouts who watch roughly 3,000 officials each year at various levels.

They go everywhere, including international games.

"It doesn't matter where we see them," NBA head of referee development Monty McCutchen said. "If someone tells us where we should look, we take the time to look at them."

From that initial group of 3,000, the list is cut to 100 candidates, who are invited to attend a camp. The group is cut down to roughly 50, who are interviewed and audition during exhibitions.

From that, 10 to 12 new officials are added each season to the G-League.

Official Lauren Holtkamp, who has known Schroeder for several years, calls it a strong vetting process.

"It's necessarily rigorous so you do the years of work, the training programs and then you have your opportunity," she said. "There's this moment, you've been hired, earning the job you've worked so hard for and then knowing there's so much still ahead of you. It's really only a starting point."

"I remember feeling a sense of accomplishment to get to that point, but there's also a readiness in knowing there was so much ahead to learn and to do in the profession. It was a beginning and an ending."

McCutchen retired from officiating in 2017 after roaming the courts for 25 seasons. It has been a period of increasing attention for officials. TV cameras are everywhere, and the rise of social media allows fans to critique immediately after judgments are rendered.

A replay center with nine cameras scrutinizes, and sometimes changes, the officials' work.

The league introduced last-2-minute reports in March 2015, which highlights officials' mistakes made during winning time, when many games are decided.

And players routinely complain after obvious fouls, which can lead to intimidation.

"I don't think you survive scrutiny; I think you embrace scrutiny," McCutchen said. "At the NBA level, if you try to survive scrutiny, you're going to be a bundle of nerves that can't move from city to city and do the work."

Holtkamp has firsthand experience. A search on the web produces articles of Chris Paul's criticism following a game in 2015, and she became a topic of discussion for talking heads.

'It takes time'

On Oct. 9, Schroeder officiated her first NBA game, a preseason contest at Atlanta.

"I was nervous as hell," she said with a laugh. "I just didn't want to screw up."

She later officiated a game involving Detroit, where the other members of the crew introduced her to Pistons coach Dwane Casey.

Then came her promotion.

She officiated the Pistons' loss at Indiana on Nov. 8.

"The young officials in our league have a chance to be good officials," Casey said. "It's just like developing players, it takes time, it takes work, it takes film work, it takes teaching teamwork. They have a good pool of young officials in the league that are going to make mistakes, but it just takes time."

"Jenna's going to be a good official."

A quick Twitter search yields compliments.

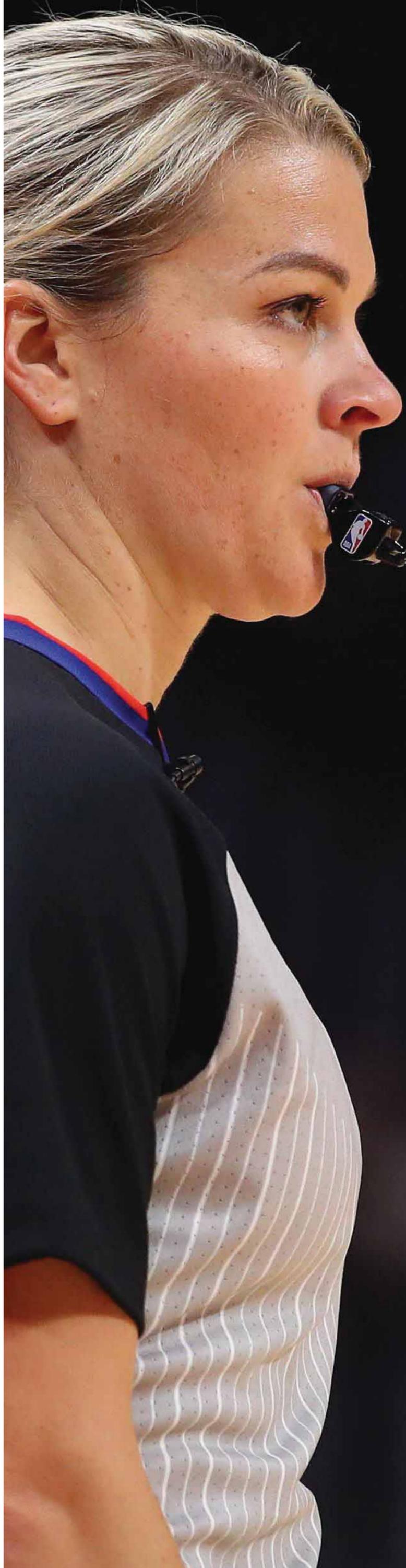
ESPN's "SportsCenter" account notes her speed.

A Miami Heat-Charlotte Hornets game brought comments.

Schroeder knows it goes with the territory. She adds that feedback from players and coaches has been positive.

"It's obvious that I'm brand-new and it's obvious I'm a female," she said. "I have bleached-blond hair so I'm extremely recognizable, so people come up and actually introduced themselves—players and coaches."

"They say welcome to the league. They tell me congratulations. They know it's a process for us to get into the league, just like it's a process for the players, it's a process for the coaches."



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COMMENTARY



TED S. WARREN/AP

Ron Francis, the general manager for the yet-to-be named Seattle NHL franchise and former GM in Carolina, is being scrutinized for his handling of coach Bill Peters when they were with the Hurricanes. Peters resigned last week as Flames coach after admitting to using a racial slur against a player in the minors a decade ago. Peters was also accused of being physically abusive to players when he was Carolina's coach from 2014 to 2018.

FRANCIS UNDER FIRE

Ron Francis, now GM of the league's newest club, faces heavy criticism for his past handling of player abuse

BY GEOFF BAKER
The Seattle Times

This column was going to be about NHL Seattle being awarded a franchise one year ago this week.

Getting through this extra year on top of the two already expected for demolishing and rebuilding KeyArena had caused the new team some worries about losing momentum. NHL Seattle tried to maintain interest by hinting throughout the year about a team name and uniform colors, releasing preliminary ticket and sponsor information, hiring scouts, analytics specialists and unveiling how KeyArena's 44-million-pound roof was being suspended atop temporary posts to replace what's beneath.

But the biggest highlight of this first franchise year was the July hiring of Hall of Fame player Ron Francis as general manager. And right now, there's a cloud over that as Francis gets scrutinized for his handling of coach Bill Peters when they were with the Carolina Hurricanes.

Peters was accused of kicking former Hurricanes defenseman Michal Jordan in the back and punching a second player in the head during a game. But although players and staffers went to Francis about it, he gave Peters a contract extension soon after in July 2016.

Francis, after several days of silence, issued a statement Saturday that he dealt with Peters internally and the abuse never recurred. He also said he'd "briefed ownership" about it, contradicting former Carolina owner Peter Karmanos telling The Seattle Times last week he had not been made aware and would have fired Peters "in a nanosecond."

Adding to the confusion, the NHL appears to have stepped into the mix, given the Francis statement was released by the league on its letterhead. Asked by text about the discrepancy between his interview comments and Francis saying ownership was briefed about the alleged abuse, Karmanos responded Sunday with what reads like an NHL press release. He applauded the "spectacular job" Francis did with the Hurricanes adding he'll do the same as NHL Seattle's GM.

But Karmanos sidestepped answering whether Francis had indeed briefed him, adding instead: "His communication skills might be lacking but he and his team took immediate and effective action to address Coach Peters."



GERRY BROOME/AP

Now-former Flames coach Bill Peters looks on during a 2-1 loss to the Hurricanes on Oct. 29 in Raleigh, N.C. Peters coached the Hurricanes for four seasons and was accused of being abusive towards his players.

We can debate whether Karmanos was or wasn't told and whether should have been more aware. But that doesn't change Francis giving Peters a tacit endorsement of his coaching style by extending his contract.

Media reports out of North Carolina have not been kind.

Sara Civian, the Hurricanes' beat writer for The Athletic, tweeted midweek that "close relationships spanning decades were ruined because of Francis' decision not to fire Peters."

In Saturday's Charlotte Observer, columnist Luke DeCock wrote that the "kid glove handling" of Peters by Francis empowered "an abusive coach now exposed as an embarrassing disgrace."

DeCock lambasted Francis for also refusing to overrule the coach's subsequent decision not to name newly returned veteran Justin Williams as captain. Instead, Peters named Jordan Staal and Justin Faulk unwitting co-captains to "strengthen

the coach's hold over the dressing room."

"The mystery is why Francis didn't stop him," DeCock added. "Why on earth did Francis go along with Peters' sabotage of the dressing room, neutralizing the impact of Francis' own marquee free agent in the process?"

Good questions, none answered by Francis' brief statement Saturday.

This raises an issue surrounding these sweeping calls for change throughout the hockey world since last week's Peters scandal and the firing of Mike Babcock two weeks ago as coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Namely, how to deal with culpability and second chances for those who conducted or enabled player abuse?

Scores of local hockey fans tweeted that Babcock should never coach again when it came out that he'd once had then-rookie Mitch Marner rank work habits of teammates and then shared that list with those at the bottom. But many of those fan voices went silent just 24 hours later when Fran-

cis became ensnared in controversy over Peters committing arguably worse offenses.

A former NHL player who is black, Akim Aliu, accused Peters last Monday of uttering a racist epithet toward him in the minors in 2008-09. One day later, Jordan's physical-abuse allegations surfaced.

Physical assault and overt racism by coaches and sports executives haven't been tolerated for decades — see Woody Hayes and Al Campanis — and yet Babcock was still being included with Peters last week as part of what's being called the NHL's "me too" movement.

We're learning daily that mental abuse can exact a serious toll on athletes, but the sports world has often accepted it as a coaching technique. Babcock wasn't fired by the Maple Leafs after the Marner incident, or his team's three playoff eliminations since; he was canned once Toronto stopped winning for a few weeks.

The point is, lumping everybody together "me too" style doesn't bode well for Francis. If Babcock can't get a job after this because of fan pressure, what would happen to a GM that extended the contract of an arguably worse transgressor in Peters?

Sure, Francis had nothing to do with the racism part, only handling the physical abuse by Peters. But such distinctions have gotten lost this past week as the push against player abuse intensified.

You can argue Francis probably learned from his experiences as a first-time GM in Carolina and, if there's a next time, might not revert to the long-ingrained protocol of teams keeping things "in house." And you can argue that he's working to build an inclusive team in Seattle.

But Babcock could also argue he learned something from his first time being fired and would be less cruel with his motivational tactics.

Peters almost certainly won't get another chance, having engaged in two long-unacceptable behaviors. Whether Babcock gets hired again largely will depend on fans being willing to differentiate him from someone like Peters.

As for Francis, it would take a pretty serious fan backlash for NHL Seattle to jettison him.

But we've seen overnight backlashes the past week in which folks weren't much interested in second chances. And as long as what happened in Carolina isn't better explained, there remains the possibility of things snowballing on Francis the way they did with Peters and Babcock.

Francis must hope otherwise, that fans continue to take a less absolutist view of him. Only by avoiding that full-on toxicity engulfing Peters and Babcock can Francis be assured of sticking around for NHL Seattle's second anniversary.



ERRISSON LAWRENCE

The cast of " 'Twas the Night Before" by Cirque du Soleil at the Chicago Theatre puts on a dazzling performance.

IN PERFORMANCE ' 'Twas the Night Before' ★★ 1/2

This holiday treat offers a few twists

Cirque du Soleil delivers despite weird narrative and acoustic problems

BY CHRIS JONES

Two factors explain the massive crowds this past weekend for " 'Twas the Night Before," the new seasonal attraction at the Chicago Theatre. One is the abiding pull of a family visit to the Loop to absorb some holiday atmosphere, a reminder of how, even in this age of Amazon, we're still attracted to historic urban centers as harbingers of meaningful togetherness. The other is the power of the brand known as the Cirque du Soleil.

So is the show, a world premiere headed to New York, any good? Santa Cirque's got a mixed bag. And he's not yet fully in control of his, or our, emotions.

Some of the issues are a consequence of Cirque not being able to fully control its own environment at the Chicago

Theatre, where the watchword is security and crowd control, not adding to the sweetness of your Christmas. You are not, dear reader, to be transported in the lobby to some kind of magical place, especially if you follow through the metal detector a smidgen too close to your loved one. And once you're in the theater, you'll be beset by acoustic problems severe enough to render much of the show's recorded narration unintelligible. Reports of this vexing sound issue filled up my mailbox before my own attendance on Sunday afternoon. They'll have fixed that by Sunday, I thought, as I read the missives between bites of turkey. Nope. Still a problem. Tricky joint for speakers, the Chicago. But others have figured it out.

Let's move on to the good stuff. Despite the title, " 'Twas

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Soprano Sondra Radvanovsky in a Friday rehearsal before a semi-staged concert at Lyric Opera of Chicago on Sunday.

IN PERFORMANCE

Radvanovsky excels in works of Donizetti

Lyric Opera's 'Three Queens' is a showcase for celebrated soprano

BY HOWARD REICH

Executioners were quite busy Sunday afternoon at Lyric Opera, where various characters came to unfortunate ends.

Before they succumbed, however, torrents of notes were expended on their behalf, most sung quite lusciously by soprano Sondra Radvanovsky, star of "The Three Queens."

The title refers not to a single opera but to excerpts from works by Gaetano Donizetti in a semi-staged production, each dealing with historic figures who ran afoul of British royalty in the 16th and 17th centuries. That so much glorious coloratura singing could be spun from so many beheadings attests to opera's unique charm — and the considerable suspension of disbelief it requires.

The bloodbath began with the finale of Donizetti's "Anna Bolena," who lost the affections of King Henry VIII and would lose much more. Conductor Riccardo Frizza led the Lyric Opera Orchestra in a buoyant performance of the overture, followed by exquisitely delicate tones from the Lyric Opera Chorus, prepared by Michael Black.

When Radvanovsky delivered those first a cappella notes of "Piangete voi?" — her phrasing subtle, her tone tender — the bar for this venture was set rather high. For Radvanovsky acted the part as tellingly as she sang it, the vulnerability on her face reflecting the ache in her voice.

As her character's fate became more apparent, Radvanovsky darkened her timbre, most notably in "Un suon sommosso," which she performed slowly and profoundly. Contralto Lauren Decker, a member of Lyric's Ryan Opera Center, expressed grief in amber low notes as Smeaton, the queen's page.

The title character of Donizetti's

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Meet 3 'Project Runway' designers from Chicago

BY TRACY SWARTZ

The three Chicago designers on the new season of "Project Runway" could not be more different, starting with how they prepared for the competition. Logan Square contestant Chelsey Carter said she worked with time constraints and without access to her phone to mimic the conditions on the Bravo TV show.

Englewood designer Delvin McCray said he didn't even pack until the morning of his flight to New York, where "Project Runway" is taped. Logan Square competitor Veronica Sheaffer said she thought she would run drills and work on her patterning, but she had real-life drama to handle.

"I ended up having to move my apartment while I was shooting the show, so I had a week to pack up my entire home and then fly to New York for the competition. And while I was gone, I had movers come and move my apartment, and then I flew home at the end to a brand-new place. It was high stress from beginning to end, and there was no time to prepare on any level," Sheaffer said.

Dealing with nail-biting stress is the norm on "Project Runway," which is scheduled to return at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Season 18 features the most contestants from Chicago in series history. Carter, McCray, Sheaffer and 13 other designers try to impress show host Karlie Kloss, mentor Chris-



JOE PUGLIESE/BRavo

Chicagoans Chelsey Carter, from left, Delvin McCray and Veronica Sheaffer are competing on "Project Runway" Season 18.

tian Siriano and judges Nina Garcia, Brandon Maxwell and Elaine Welteroth throughout a series of challenges.

McCray, 26, easily stands out with his own fashion. He dons a white lab coat in the workroom as a nod to Parisian atelier professionalism. An Englewood native and alum of Lindblom Math and Science Academy and Columbia College, McCray spe-

cializes in corsetry, tailoring and couture bead work. In 2016, he launched his self-titled brand, which includes luxury pieces and ready-to-wear clothes in his dark, romantic style. He has a showroom in Bridgeport, and his REDD by Delvin McCray brand is sold at Block 37.

"I want my brands to be located in Chicago forever," said McCray, who has

watched talented local designers move to New York, Los Angeles and other fashion cities. He said he plans to stay in Chicago and give residents "something that they never had before — a quality brand with quality fabrications and a high-fashion viewpoint still in Chicago instead of going

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Olivia Jade Giannulli, left, and her mother, actress Lori Loughlin, at a benefit gala in 2018.

Loughlin's daughter returns to YouTube

Social media star Olivia Jade Giannulli on Sunday posted her first YouTube video since the arrest of her parents, actress Lori Loughlin and fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, made her one of the most visible figures in the college admissions scandal.

"Welcome back to my YouTube channel, obviously I've been gone for a really long time," Jade says in the two-minute video, titled "hi again," posted to her account that has nearly 2 million subscribers.

She says she debated for months whether to return to her channel, which focused on fashion, beauty and video-diary entries about her life.

"I'm terrified to make this video and come back," Jade says, "but I want to start taking smaller steps in the right direction."

Loughlin and Giannulli are accused of paying \$500,000 to have their two daughters labeled as recruits to the USC crew team so they could gain admission to the school, even though neither participated in the sport.

Charged in federal court with conspiracy to commit fraud, bribery and money laundering, they have pleaded not guilty and have refused to reach plea agreements with prosecutors.

In her new video, Jade says she stayed away from social media because she is legally prohibited from talking about the scandal.

"If I can't talk about it, is there a point in coming back and not being able to say anything?" Jade says. It's not clear what legal restrictions would keep her from speaking or whether attorneys have simply advised her not to do so.

— Associated Press



WILLY SANJUAN/INVISION

Union speaks out: Gabrielle Union thanked supporters for defending her amid reports she was fired from "America's Got Talent" after complaining about racism and other alleged on-set issues. "Just when you feel lost, adrift, alone you got me up off the ground. Humbled and thankful, forever," the actress tweeted last week. She didn't directly address her status with the NBC show. According to reports, Union and Julianne Hough have been dropped as judges after a single season. Union, who is African American, reportedly sought network action to address a workplace environment that allegedly allowed racist jokes and comments and other troubling behavior.

Philharmonic to cut 500 seats: The capacity of the New York Philharmonic's much-maligned concert hall at Lincoln Center will be reduced by more than 500 seats as part of a \$550 million renovation that will cause the orchestra to relocate during part of the 2023-24 season. Geffen Hall's reconstruction is slated for completion by March 2024, and \$350 million in funding has been raised, the Philharmonic and Lincoln Center said Monday. Much of the hall's third tier will be eliminated, the rows in the orchestra cut from 43 to 33 and the auditorium floor rake increased.

Dec. 3 birthdays: Singer Ozzy Osbourne is 71. Actress Daryl Hannah is 59. Actress Julianne Moore is 59. Actor Brendan Fraser is 51. Singer Montell Jordan is 51. Actor-comedian Royale Watkins is 50. Actor Bruno Campos is 46. Actress Tiffany Haddish is 40.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Sib sees assault perpetrator in public

Dear Amy: Over 20 years ago, my middle school-aged younger sibling was violently sexually assaulted by the adult son of my parents' best friends.

When my sibling told me about it, I convinced my sibling to tell our mother, assuming she would do the right thing. But alas! Not only did my mother refuse to take any action, she forbade either one of us from telling anyone: the cops, our school counselors, even our dad.

I live with shame that I obeyed and did nothing more to help my sibling, but I was a minor as well and didn't know any better.

Now my sibling and I are well-adjusted adults with loving spouses and wonderful families. My spouse and I are active in the geek culture scene and attend a few gaming/comic/geek conventions annually. My sibling's abuser is also a frequent patron of these events, always alone (which is unusual in that scene). When I see him, I want to run to the site security and tell them he's a predator, but legally I have no grounds to do so, as he's never even been charged for what he did.

Instead, I keep watch, to try to ensure that he's not luring some poor child off-site. I can think of no other viable course of action. Can you?
— Wrathful Geek

Dear Wrathful: First, you should check and see if this man is on the sex offender registry. Each state maintains one, and the FBI compiles these into a national database. Check your state, or search using fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/

sex-offender-registry. If he is on this list, you should notify the security team at the convention site.

You should contact your sibling to see if they want to try to pursue legal action against the perpetrator. Rainn.org offers state-by-state information about the statute of limitations for sexual crimes. Even after all this time, your sibling could choose to try to report this attack to the police. Another option is to try to sue for damages.

You and your spouse and/or your sibling could personally confront him. The safest option would be to reach out to him through a private message. Tell him you know what he did to your sibling, and advise him that you don't think it's wise for him to attend conventions where there are children present. Do not threaten him.

You and your sibling should also talk about this — ideally with a counselor. You are both survivors of an attack that shattered your trust. I hope you can work this through, understanding that when parents fail to protect or defend their children, children carry the burden.

Dear Amy: I would classify myself as a generally nice, nonjudgmental friend. I tend to lean toward being a "fixer," but I have never been called rude, judgmental or mean.

Recently I was having what I thought was a benign conversation with a group of friends. I expressed my viewpoint that I wouldn't want to date a person who was super into spectator sports. This was met with anger, disbelief and harsh criticism.

I try to give my friends the benefit of the doubt and accept their opinions (even if I don't agree), but now I'm feeling judged and outed for not fitting into the group's majority opinion on this topic.

I want to bring up how I'm feeling and address the larger issue (I don't care so much about the opinion itself as I do the reaction), but I want to make sure I'm not creating more hostility. How would you go about this?
— Feeling Judged

Dear Feeling: It's best to respond (if possible, with humor) in the moment: "Whoa, ease up, guys. I feel like I'm on a bad Tinder date here!"

After the fact, you can express: "I've been thinking a lot about this, and while I respect that we don't agree on some things, I left our last meeting feeling like you all really piled on."

Dear Amy: I believe your suggestions to the anxious "Stressed" fell short.

First, this teenager should see a physician. Second, there are many anonymous resources Stressed can contact, depending on the level of anxiety, this might be easiest.
— Been There

Dear Been There: Thank you. My favorite emergency resource these days is Crisis Text Line. Anyone can text 741-741 and communicate with a counselor.

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'This is our Super Bowl'

At BravoCon, a reality TV empire has its moment in the sun

BY YVONNE VILLARREAL
Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK — There's a certain kind of celebrity capable of making a middle-aged woman lugging a tote bag climb frantically over a couch for a chance at a photo to flaunt to her friends.

No, it's not a \$20 million-a-movie megastar or the Emmy-winning headliner of the latest prestige drama. The inspiration for this Olympian-level maneuver is Brittany Cartwright, a cast member of the Bravo reality series "Vanderpump Rules." And she was hardly the only reality TV heavyweight to incite such fervor over the weekend.

Welcome to BravoCon. Nearly 90 Bravolebrities — a nickname introduced by the network to describe the stars of its reality TV properties — and roughly 10,000 star-struck fans descended on New York City for the three-day convention, which had devoted Bravo fans running around like wind-up toys, frigid air be damned, for an opportunity to make a cameo in the life of their favorite reality stars. "This is our Super Bowl," Michele Cavoli, 46, of Darien, Conn., proclaimed at the start of the festivities.

In the age of Peak TV, few networks' programs — and the fandom they attract — warrant their own convention. But Bravo has built an empire of addictive reality soaps with a legion of devoted viewers, including Jennifer Lawrence, Elisabeth Moss, Jimmy Fallon and Rihanna. It has given rise, among others, to the multi-city "Real Housewives" franchise; its offshoot, "Vanderpump Rules," following a young group of waitstaff working at a West Hollywood restaurant owned by former "Housewife" Lisa Vanderpump; "Southern Charm," featuring some of Charleston, S.C.'s single social elite; and "Below Deck," which

chronicles the adventures of crews working on luxury sailing yachts.

Frances Berwick, president of NBCUniversal's lifestyle networks, including Bravo, considers BravoCon a significant moment in the network's evolution. Though it once spotlighted drama and independent film, Bravo rebranded itself in the early 2000s to focus on pop culture- and reality-centric programming like "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy." Since then, the network has become synonymous with its unscripted franchises, much like AMC with "The Walking Dead" and HBO with "Game of Thrones" — an advantage that's hard to overstate in a landscape cluttered with platforms and programs vying for viewers' already stretched attention.

"We're in a moment in time when it's really hard to get attention for shows," Berwick said. "One of the most important things is having a strong brand and having a consistent content filter where people know what they're going to get when they come to the network. This is about really establishing a connection with the viewer, but also really cementing the brand."

Many compare the passion of Bravo enthusiasts to that of soap opera aficionados or rabid sports fans. But viewers say it goes deeper than that. They've followed the reality stars for years, in many cases, seeing them at both their best and their worst, all while hearing what they really think thanks to confessional interviews. They've gotten an inside look — albeit an edited one — at the feuds, divorces, jail sentences, hookups and messy departures. And they've empathized with them, made fun of them and turned on them as if they were living inside the TV too. It's why the likes of Cartwright, Vicki Givens ("Real Housewives of Orange County"), Shep

Rose ("Southern Charm") and Andy Cohen ("Watch What Happens Live!") are more important to BravoCon attendees than mainstream, A-list celebrities.

"I'll be walking down the street and fans are like, 'How's your daughter?!' 'Glad you went to dinner with Mario!' 'How's Coco (her dog)?' " said Ramona Singer, a veteran cast member of "The Real Housewives of New York City." "They have a huge interest in our personal lives. It's a rush feeling all the energy here. I feel almost like I'm a famous actress. But, look, reality stars have become pop icons. I have to embrace it."

"We feel a kinship with them," is how Bridget Mitchell, 35, of Massachusetts describes it. "Yes, they are celebrities, so to speak. But I've met movie stars, and that's a little more of a detached experience. They don't let us into their private lives like these individuals do. So there's this intimacy you can't get any other way. That is the attraction: We all feel like we have these intimate relationships with these people. We text our friends about their lives as if we know them."

And for three days, BravoCon offered many that long-awaited introduction. Inside the convention's three venues — The Manhattan Center on 34th Street and, roughly half a mile away, Union West and Skylight Modern — the puffer jackets and wool coats came off and it was clear who wore their Bravo on their sleeve: Some donned dog-patterned caftans from "Southern Charm" cast member Patricia Altschul's line, while others had custom T-shirts with Bravo in-jokes like "It's not about the pasta" or "Gone with the Wind Fabulous." One guy even sported a wig in the style of Lisa Rinna's signature shag cut. And there was an abundance of perfectly tousled



KAROLINA WOJTASIK/BRAVO

"Real Housewives of New York City" cast member Dorinda Medley, right, is surrounded by fans while leading an aerobics class at the first-ever BravoCon.

hair and sequined dresses — the ultimate BravoCon cosplay.

Attendees ran up to friends and family members in a frenzy after snapping selfies with their favorite stars and excitedly FaceTimed news of their run-ins to those stuck at home.

For those unable to land a coveted selfie, panels boasting Bravo talent past and present yielded moments that only diehards would appreciate — as when Caroline Manzo ("Real Housewives of New Jersey") agreed to a fan's request to hurl ham slices at his face or Cynthia Bailey ("Real Housewives of Atlanta") twerked onstage. Visitors created their own versions of the "Housewives" instantly recognizable opening credits, heard cocktail-making tips from "Vanderpump Rules" stars Tom Schwartz and Tom Sandoval, and sweat it out in an aerobics class led by Dorinda Medley ("Real Housewives of New York City"). For the cognoscenti, there was even a Real Housewives Museum to explore, replete with "artifacts" from the franchise: gowns from the series' live reunions; the blue bunny that Kim Richards returned to Lisa Rinna ("Real Housewives of Beverly Hills"); the implants that Tamra Judge

("Real Housewives of Orange County") had taken out.

"This thing (BravoCon) feels like a destination wedding where you don't know everybody but you all have a shared interest," said Cohen, a former Bravo programming executive who, as a ringleader of the network's reunion specials and host of its late-night talk show, may be the biggest Bravolebrity of them all.

The cost of attending might have called to mind a destination wedding too: A one-day pass ranged from \$125 to \$700, while a three-day pass began at \$300 and went up to \$1,500 — inspiring a number of memes lamenting the price tag. (By comparison, passes to Comic-Con, which attracts roughly 130,000 visitors each year, are \$69 per day and up to \$304 for four days plus preview night for 2020.) And that's before factoring in add-on experiences like a "Vanderpump Rules" after-party, a brunch with the cast of "Southern Charm" and dinners created by contestants from "Top Chef."

But people were more than ready to pull out their credit cards — three-day passes sold out in less than a minute after they went on sale — even without knowing what, exactly, they were

paying for: Talent wasn't announced until a little more than a week before the extravaganza.

"It could have been the Fyre Festival 2.0 but we didn't care," said Lauren Reyes, 30, of San Francisco. "At all points in the process I wondered that. Like, there was barely any social media posts from the Bravo people. But I still would have paid twice as much."

BravoCon's success illustrates the network's unrivaled success at tapping the rich vein that is reality TV.

Talks about hosting an event of this scale have been going on for years. But while network executives had noticed the demand after taking Cohen's show, which typically has a dozen audience members, on the road to Los Angeles, it was last year's "Night of 31 Doorbells" episode that finally convinced them.

"I'll never forget the moment and the energy in that room at that time," said Maria Laino Deluca, senior vice president of consumer and social marketing for Bravo and Universal Kids. "About three or four of us on the Bravo side looked at each other and it was like, we didn't even have to say the word. We were all thinking the same thing: 'We have to do BravoCon. It's time.'"

SHELLEY MORRISON 1936-2019

Longtime actress known for role on 'Will & Grace'

BY ANDREW DALTON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Shelley Morrison, 83, an actress with a 50-year career who was best known for playing a memorable maid on "Will & Grace," died Sunday, her publicist said.

Morrison died of heart failure at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles after a brief illness, said publicist Lori DeWaal.

Morrison played Rosario Salazar, a maid from El Salvador, in the original run of "Will & Grace" from 1999 to 2006, becoming part of a cast that won a Screen Actors Guild award for best ensemble in a comedy series.

The character, originally written for a single episode, proved so popular in her interactions with co-star Megan Mullally that she would appear in 68 episodes during the NBC series's eight seasons.

"Rosario is one of my all-time favorite characters," Morrison said recently, according to a statement and biography announcing her death. "She reminds me a lot of my own mother, who loved animals and children, but she would not suffer fools. It is very significant to me that we were able to show an older, Hispanic woman who is bright and smart and can hold her own."

Mullally, who played Morrison's boss Karen Walker, praised the actress on Twitter.

"My heart is heavy, putting shelly, her beloved husband Walter & their children in the light, thank you for your friendship & partnership, shell, you accomplished wonderful things in this world, you will be missed," she tweeted.

Eric McCormack, who starred as Will in the NBC sitcom, recalled Morrison



DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP 2002

Actress Shelley Morrison died Sunday at age 83.

on Twitter as a "beautiful soul" and wonderful actor. "Her work as Rosario, season after season, was as nuanced and real as it was hysterical," McCormack tweeted.

Debra Messing, who starred as Grace in the sitcom, tweeted: "Oh, Shelley what a loss. Our dear Rosario has passed on. Shelley had a career that spanned decades, but she will always be our dear Rosie. All my love to Walter and the entire family."

Sean Hayes, who played Jack McFarland on the sitcom, wrote in an Instagram post that Morrison "was absolutely hilarious and had the biggest heart." Besides the opportunity to portray a strong Latina, Morrison valued "Will & Grace" for its breakthrough TV depiction of gay characters, said her husband, Walter Dominguez.

"Shelley's greatest pride as an actress was in playing the indomitable Rosario, in a comedy series that furthered the cause of social equity and fairness for LGBTQ people. She believed that the best way to change hearts and minds was through comedy," Dominguez said.

Before "Will & Grace,"

Morrison was best known for playing Sister Sixto on "The Flying Nun" alongside Sally Field from 1967 to 1970.

She guest-starred on dozens of television series starting in the early 1960s, including "The Fugitive," "L.A. Law" and "Murder, She Wrote." Most recently, she voiced a character, Mrs. Portillo, on the Disney animated series "Handy Manny."

Born Rachel Mitrani to Jewish parents from Spain in the Bronx, New York, Morrison spoke primarily Spanish as a child. She was often cast as Latina characters, but she played a range of ethnicities in theater, television and film.

Her movie roles put her in casts with Hollywood's biggest stars of several eras.

She appeared with Dean Martin in 1968's "How to Save a Marriage and Ruin Your Life," with Barbra Streisand in "Funny Girl" the same year, with Gregory Peck in 1969's "Mackenna's Gold," "Troop Beverly Hills" in 1989 and with Salma Hayek in "Fools Rush In" in 1997.

Morrison is survived by her husband of more than 40 years.

How 'E.T.' returned in new holiday ad for Comcast

BY BRIAN STEINBERG
Variety

E.T., that beloved movie alien, has returned to Earth — to do a commercial.

Comcast, the owner of the Universal movie studio that distributed the creature's blockbuster 1982 film, has placed him in a new longform commercial for the company and its broadband, cable and satellite products. In the ad, which debuted during the Thursday broadcast of the annual "Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade" on Comcast's NBC, E.T. returns to see his friend Elliott. The character is once again played by Henry Thomas, the same actor who portrayed him decades ago.

"The audience is going to get everything they want out of a sequel without the messy bits that could destroy the beauty of the original and the special place it has in people's minds and hearts," said Thomas, in a statement provided by Comcast.

The ad — more than four minutes long in some versions — marks a bold bet by the Philadelphia entertainment giant that it can use its revered intellectual property for commercial purposes without upsetting some fans who might blanch at the notion.

To be sure, a new generation of consumers does not have the same connection to the Steven Spielberg movie as some people who saw it in the early 1980s. Hearing the famous phrase "E.T. phone home" may prompt a current audience to ask why the alien won't text. And E.T. has never been immune from marketing. After all, the placement of Reese's Pieces in the original movie helped boost that then-new product to untold heights. But he's never been explicitly used in this fashion in prior appearances.

The new ad, crafted by



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"E.T." from the movie that became a blockbuster in 1982.

Omnicom Group's Goodby, Silverstein and Partners, shows E.T. back on Earth once more, in a grown Elliott's front yard. He hangs out with the man's family, who show him how to surf the web with Comcast's Xfinity and use an Xfinity remote to call up holiday movies on a big-screen TV. He helps Elliott's kids fly on their bicycles, a nod to one of the most memorable scenes in the original. A graphic on-screen urges viewers to "Reconnect for the holidays."

Comcast approached Spielberg with the concept, according to a person familiar with the matter, and secured his permission for the effort. The director, this person said, appreciated the theme of connection at holiday time. Spielberg was consulted throughout the process.

The spot will get prominent airing around the globe. Comcast said the ad will run through Jan. 5 in nine different versions for the United States and in different versions that tout the company's Sky satellite service rather than Xfinity in Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy.

Comcast also plans to run it across broadcast network and national cable networks, online, in social media and in cinemas. It can also be seen by Xfinity customers who utter "E.T.

Phone Home" into their voice remote.

The producers of "E.T." were always very careful about how the property was marketed and managed. Director Spielberg pulled the film from release after a year, and did not make it available immediately via videocassette or cable, then re-released it in 1985. Stanley Newman, the executive who headed the consumer products group of Universal's owner at the time, MCA Corp., told The Los Angeles Times in 1985 that the company had purposely tried to limit licensing of the movie for merchandise. "Every licensee tried to add more products, everybody wanted a piece of the pie," he said as the film was being re-released. "The demand was so incredible we did not license half what we could have."

In a world when nearly every piece of intellectual property from Sesame Street Muppets to Bob Dylan songs seems ripe for marketing and sales, some people still resist. Bruce Springsteen's songs have never been used in commercials, for example. But other stalwarts are giving in. Neil Young, who in 1988 famously declared in a song that he "ain't singing for Pepsi / ain't singing for Coke," recently turned up in a web ad for Amazon Music.



ERRISSON LAWRENCE

The cast of "Twas the Night Before" by Cirque du Soleil at the Chicago Theatre.

Circus

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the Night Before" is not a literal or sentimental show for little kids, but a sophisticated entertainment that should also work well for tweens and even cynical teens, mostly due to a cool design pallet and a very interesting soundtrack mashing up traditional Christmas music in a highly contemporary fashion. If you are a churchgoing person, your eyebrows might rise at a certain disconnect between sacred lyrics ("Oh, night divine!") and, say, a scantily clad aerialist, but for most folk, the accompaniment, when it stays away from the Mannheim Steamroller school of seasonal arrangements, is distinctive enough to work. And everything is ecumenical and family-friendly.

In essence, Cirque has taken traditional circus acts and given them a holiday-style presentation, including Rollerbladers, aerialists, an aerial-straps duo, a block juggler, tumblers, diabolo wranglers and hoop divers. In most cases, the circus professionals are clad in holiday themes; the hoop divers are Santa's reindeer, for example, and fine prancers they are. As you'd expect from Cirque, these international acts are top drawer — the show has to

be heavy on the silks because there is not enough room on the shallow Chicago Theatre stage for a full-blown trapeze, but silks happen to be my favorite and you won't lack for "oohs" or "ahs." If you are a veteran of Cirque attractions, you'll notice more legit choreography in this show; it's very much in the vogue of the network holiday special, but the dancers are among the show's strengths and the movement is fresh and fun.

The biggest weakness of the piece, which is written and directed by James Hadley, lies in the main frame, which revolves around a girl, Isabella (played by the adult Michele Clark) who turns on her iPad when her dad (Alexis Vigneault) tries to read her the traditional poem in the title. She then is transported on a journey inside the poem. Or something like that.

Any parent will be down with an idea that tells kids to turn off their electronic devices, but the emotional connection between the two leads (and their audience) still needs a lot of work — you don't feel either the problem they are having or its resolution, mostly because the emotional truth of the narrative doesn't get enough attention. It's weird. Many of the circus people in the show (such as the aerialist Tuedon Ariri and the skaters

When: Through Sunday

Where: Chicago Theatre, 150 N. State St.

Running time: 1 hour, 30 minutes

Tickets: \$33.50-\$203.50 at 800-745-3000 or www.chicagotheatre.com/cirque

Rosie Axon and Adam Jukes) come with sophisticated emotional presentations, as has often been the case at Cirque, but the leads, whose faces often look blank, don't create the crucial overarching roadmap of vulnerability and mutual need. I think they could fix that before New York.

Given the quality of much else of the artistry, I'll wager you and yours will still have a good time. I would not drop \$200 a person on this show (which is the price of some of the peak tickets now), but you should be able to find a cheaper entree if you peck around the seating plans. The show is short enough to allow for dinner, shopping and whatever else you traditionally do in our grand old city at this time of year.

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Queens

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"Maria Stuarda" also faced the scaffold, Radvanovsky's tonal purity in opening passages rendering the character's eventual denouement all the more startling. Could a figure who has reached such a place of peace and aspiration really be facing imminent death?

Yes. Before arriving at that tragic outcome, however, Radvanovsky and the Lyric Opera Chorus offered spiritual reflection in "Deh! Tu di un'umile preghiera." The soprano articulated this prayer in earnest, open tones at first, then radiantly with the chorus, a high point of "The Three Queens."

Radvanovsky played both villain and victim as Queen Elizabeth I in Donizetti's "Roberto Devereux," for the queen had signed the title character's death warrant, even though she loved him and hoped to save him. As fate takes its course, she learns of Devereux's death and becomes crazed with sorrow, as Radvanovsky's sobs attested. The soprano ranged from throaty low notes to piercing cries in "Quel sangue versato al cielo s'innalza," elsewhere floating pianissimo pitches in the stratosphere of her instrument.

Radvanovsky wore the gowns Rubin Singer designed for her about as graciously as could be expected for such extravagant creations, though the immense, multilayered structure in which she trundled across the stage in "Roberto Devereux" appeared to have a life of its own.

All of which made for sharp contrast with the choristers' modern black attire, reminding the audience that "The Three Queens" was designed to focus attention on Radvanovsky. Matthew Ozawa's stage direction underscored the point, keeping all eyes trained on the soprano, with small supporting roles and chorus consistently deflecting to her.

In the end, "The Three Queens" amounted to a lavish vocal recital with bells and whistles, Rad-



TODD ROSENBERG PHOTOGRAPHY

Sondra Radvanovsky is the star of Lyric Opera's "Three Queens," which features works about historic figures who ran afoul of British royalty in the 16th and 17th centuries.

vanovsky carrying most of the artistic responsibility and doing so handsomely.

"The Three Queens" repeats at 7 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lyric Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive; \$49-\$219; 312-827-5600 or www.lyricopera.org.

Schumacher-Weldon Quartet

The Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago would not have been complete — at least not for jazz listeners — without the heaven-storming music of the Dave Schumacher-Jerry Weldon Quartet.

Baritone saxophonist Schumacher and tenor saxophonist Weldon made their annual appearance before a crowded Green Mill Jazz Club on Saturday evening, Schumacher telling the audience that the two mighty reedists were celebrating 40 years of playing together. You could hear as much in the synchronicity and camaraderie of their work, each musician doing everything he could to make the other one sound better.

Backed by two top-notch Chicago instrumentalists — organist Pete Benson and drummer George Fludas — Schumacher and Weldon came out swinging with "Dig" (from the Miles Davis recording featuring Sonny Rollins and Jackie McLean). No one who has attended past Schumacher-Weldon sessions would have been surprised by the power and drive of this music, Schumacher's gravelly baritone counterbalanced by Weldon's wailing tenor. Theirs is a rough-and-ready sound that blows away any obstacles.

But there's a softer side

to their art, as well, as they showed in Irving Berlin's "How Deep is the Ocean." Schumacher unfurled softly stated lines of ample melodic invention, and Weldon responded in kind. Eventually, the two soloists pushed up the volume and intensity of their music-making, making way for Benson's gorgeously ornate solo on the Hammond B-3 organ.

Later in the evening, Weldon offered exclamatory playing marked by crying high notes and ferocious runs in John Coltrane's "Like Sonny," backed by ultrasophisticated harmonies from organist Benson.

The set's most striking moments came near the end, when Schumacher picked up his baritone for Vernon Duke and Ira Gershwin's "I Can't Get Started." This was more than an extended solo, Schumacher producing an essay of remarkable melodic complexity and tonal sheen. Here was proof positive that the contemporary baritone saxophone can sing as openly and warmly as any higher-pitched reed instrument. Tenorist Weldon offered long strands of melody before yielding the spotlight to Schumacher's barely whispered coda.

So even though the two saxophonists closed the set with a rambunctious blues finale, they showed that there's more to their art than its most well-known, extroverted features. Perhaps that's why they've been able to work together for so long — they keep finding new things to say.

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Designers

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to New York."

The winner of "Project Runway" is slated to receive \$250,000 from Blueprint; the chance to be featured in a Blueprint digital series; \$50,000 from Pilot; a feature in Elle magazine; and a mentorship with the Council of Fashion Designers of America. McCray, Carter and Sheaffer each said if they won the show, the \$300,000 prize would be used to grow their businesses.

Carter's ready-to-wear unisex brand, Alex Carter, combines simplicity and edge. A longtime "Project Runway" viewer, the 31-

year-old St. Louis native said she joined the show to "speak to a larger audience on a much larger platform."

"I would like the viewers to know that it took a lot of work for me to make it to sitting in front of that camera and being on that show and participating in that competition," said Carter, who moved to Chicago more than a decade ago to attend the Illinois Institute of Art. "It did not come overnight. There were a lot of sleepless nights and underpaid freelance jobs and many obstacles and hurdles that I had to get over in order to make it to where I am."

Sheaffer, meanwhile, said she's using "Project Runway" as a jumping-off point to launch a ready-to-

wear brand for her romantic and feminine aesthetic. She's been designing custom bridalwear for a decade, but found common ground with her fellow Chicago competitors.

"I find both Delvin and Chelsey really inspiring. They're both so exceptionally talented. I think the three of us are a really strong representation of the work coming out of Chicago right now," said the 40-year-old Sheaffer, who grew up in the northern Illinois city of Sandwich. "We are all very different designers, but also very, very experienced and very, very motivated, all three of us, to build a brand that goes internationally."

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Trisha Yearwood

“CMA Country Christmas” (8 p.m., ABC): Country superstar Trisha Yearwood is both host and a performer in this 10th annual two-hour holiday special, which features a blend of Christmas classics and unexpected collaborations. Among the diverse slate of artists scheduled to perform are Broadway star Kristin Chenoweth, Chris Janson, Tori Kelly, Lady Antebellum, Rascal Flatts, Runaway June, CeCe Winans, Brett Young and Chris Young.

“Brad Paisley Thinks He’s Special” (7 p.m., ABC): Brad Paisley’s legions of fans definitely think he’s something special, but take the title of this one-hour special with a grain of salt, since viewers can expect two elements Paisley is noted for: great music and a self-deprecating sense of humor. From Nashville’s iconic War Memorial Auditorium, Paisley welcomes guests who include Kelsea Ballerini, Hootie & The Blowfish, Jonas Brothers and Carrie Underwood.

“The Resident” (7 p.m., FOX): A former patient files a malpractice lawsuit against Conrad (Matt Czuchry), plunging Bell (Bruce Greenwood) into hot water with his Red Rock bosses, in the new episode “Out for Blood.” Elsewhere, the doctors team up on a risky surgery after Devon (Manish Dayal) discovers that his VIP patient has a life-threatening brain condition. Mina (Shaunette Renée Wilson) discovers that Adaku (guest star Erinn Westbrook) has a heart condition that puts both her and her baby at risk.

“How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming” (7:30 p.m., NBC): Some of the most beloved characters from the blockbuster animated movie trilogy reunite for this new half-hour holiday special, which opens 10 years after the end of “How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World.” A younger generation of Vikings no longer appreciates the special bond between humans and dragons, so Hiccup (voice of Jay Baruchel) decides to stage a grand holiday pageant celebrating these magnificent beasts. The voice cast also includes America Ferrera, Gerard Butler, Craig Ferguson and Christopher Mintz-Plasse.

“Fixer to Fabulous” (8 p.m., 11 p.m., HGTV): Dave and Jenny Marrs are hired by a couple with a baby on the way, who need an overhaul of their woefully outdated 1970s-era home in the new episode “A Bigger Kitchen for a Growing Family.” It turns out to be a major undertaking, but among the most exciting improvements, Dave and Jenny create an open, airy kitchen and a backyard that’s sure to be the envy of all their neighbors.

TALK SHOWS

“Conan” (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actor Jay Baruchel; comic Garrett Millerick.*

“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): The comic interviews guests and introduces musical performances.*

“Jimmy Kimmel Live!” (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

* Subject to change

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BROADCAST	CBS 2	NCIS: “Silent Service.” ©	FBI: “What Lies Beneath.” ©	NCIS: New Orleans: “In the Blood.” ©	News (N) ♦			
	NBC 5	Dr. Seuss’ Grinch	Train-Dragoon (N)	The Voice: “Live Top 10 Eliminations.” (N) ©	(9:01) Making It (N) ©	NBC 5 News (N) ♦		
	ABC 7	Brad Paisley Thinks He’s Special (N) ©		CMA Country Christmas (N) ©		News at 10pm (N) ♦		
	WGN 9	black-ish ©	black-ish ©	Last Man Standing ©	Last Man Standing ©	WGN News at Nine (N)	WGN News at Ten (N)	
	Antenna 9.2	Alice ©	Alice ©	B. Miller	B. Miller	Johnny Carson ©	3’s Comp.	
	Court 9.3	† Closing Arguments (N)		Closing Arguments with Vinnie Politan ©				
	PBS 11	Chicago Tonight (N)	Il Volo: Ten Years (N) ©			Il Volo: Ten Years ©		
	CW 26.1	The Flash (N) ©		Arrow: “Purgatory.” (N) ©		Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©
	The U 26.2	Dr. Phil ©		Tamron Hall ©		The Steve Wilkos Show	Cops ©	
	MeTV 26.3	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Green Acres	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	H&I 26.4	Star Trek ©		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek ♦	
	Bounce 26.5	The Game	The Game	U.S. Marshals (PG-13,'98) ♦		Tommy Lee Jones. © ♦		
	FOX 32	The Resident: “Out for Blood.” (N) ©		Empire: “Remember the Music.” (N) ©		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)	Modern Family	
	Ion 38	Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds: “Legacy.”		Criminal Minds ©	Criminal ♦	
	TeleM 44	El sultán (N) ©		El final del paraíso (N) ©		El señor de los cielos (N)	Chicago (N)	
MNT 50	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦		
UniMas 60	Enamorádonos				Noticiero (N)	Apocalipsis		
WJYS 62	Israel	Gospel	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder	Ab. Life	Monument	
Univ 66	Ringo (N)		La Rosa de Guadalupe		El dragón (N)	Noticias (N)		
CABLE	AE	† Garth Brooks: The Road	Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On: “Part 2.” (N) ©			Garth ♦		
	AMC	National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (‘89) ♦ ♦ ♦		National Lamp. Christmas ♦				
	ANIM	North Woods Law: Uncuffed: “Bait and Switch.” (N)		North Woods Law		North-Law ♦		
	BBCA	Christmas With the Kranks (PG,'04) ♦ ♦ ♦	Tim Allen.			Jack Frost (PG,'98) ♦ ♦ ♦		
	BET	† (5:30) Training Day ♦ ♦ ♦		Tyler Perry’s Good Deeds (PG-13,'12) ♦ ♦ ♦		Tyler Perry. © ♦		
	BIGTEN	† Football	BTN Basketball in 60 ©	Big Ten		BTN Football in 60 ©	Big Ten	
	BRAVO	Housewives/OC (N)		Housewives/OC (N)		Housewives/OC	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) ♦	
	COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily (N) ♦	
	DISC	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners: “Tickle’s Big Run.” (N) ©			Team (N)	
	DISN	Raven	Roll With It	Jessie ©	Jessie ©	Coop	Sydney-Max	Raven
	E!	† (6:30) Couples Retreat (PG-13,'09) ♦ ♦	Vince Vaughn.			Total Divas (N) ©	Nightly (N)	
	ESPN	† College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)		College Basketball: Duke at Michigan State. (N) (Live)			(N) (Live)	
	ESPN2	† College Basketball (N)		College Basketball: Florida State at Indiana. (N) (Live)			Don’t Ever ♦	
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) ©		The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News	
	FOOD	Chopped Junior (N) ©		Chopped (N) ©		Chopped ©	Chopped ♦	
	FREE	† Home Alone (7:20) Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (PG,'92) ♦ ♦ ♦					700 Club (N)	
	FX	Hidden Figures (PG,'16) ♦ ♦ ♦	Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer. ©				Hidden ♦	
	HALL	Christmas in Rome (NR,'19) Sam Page. ©				(9:03) Marry Me at Christmas (‘17) ♦		
	HGTV	Home Town ©		Fixer to Fabulous (N) ©		Home Town ©	Hunters	
	HIST	Digging Deeper (N)		Curse-Island (N)		(9:03) Kings of Pain (N)	Oak Island ♦	
	HLN	Death Row Stories ©		Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	
	IFC	Independence Day (PG-13,'96) ♦ ♦ ♦	Will Smith, Bill Pullman. ©				Independ ♦	
	LIFE	You Light Up My Christmas (NR,'19) Kim Fields. ©				(9:03) A Christmas Wish (NR,'19) ♦		
	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)		Ridiculous.	Ridiculous. ♦	
	NBCSCH	Beer Money	Inside N.D.	Windy City Poker		All Access	NHL Hockey (N) ♦	
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©	
	OVATION	† (6) Man on Fire (R,'04) ♦ ♦	Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning.			XXX: State of the Union ♦		
	OWN	Ambitions		Ambitions: “You Owe Me.”		Ambitions (N)	Ambitions ♦	
	OPY	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦	
	PARMT	† (6) Wedding Crashers (R,'05) ♦ ♦ ♦	Owen Wilson. ©			Ink Master Grudge (N)	Wedding ♦	
	SYFY	† Harry Potter-Phoenix		(8:02) Harry Potter and the		Half-Blood Prince (PG,'09) ♦ ♦ ♦		
	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery (N)	Conan (N)
TCM	Humoresque (NR,'46) ♦ ♦ ♦	Joan Crawford. ©			Levant	The Band Wagon ♦ ♦ ♦		
TLC	Outdaughtered		Counting On (N)		Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome ♦		
TLN	Way-Master	Studio 5	Focus on	GEN Voices	Life Today	Christmas	Humanit ♦	
TNT	† NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout)				NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout) ♦			
TOON	We Bare	We Bare	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	
TRAV	The Dead Files (N) ©		The Dead Files (N) ©		Famously Afraid (N) ©	Fa. Afraid ♦		
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USA	† Law & Order: SVU		The Purge (N) ©		(9:01) Treadstone (N)	Law-SVU ♦		
VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew ©	Set It Off ♦		
WE	Law & Order ©		Law & Order: “Fluency.”		Law & Order: “Obsession.”	Law ♦		
WGN America	† (6) Die Hard 2 (R,'90) ♦ ♦ ♦	Bruce Willis.	Die Hard 2 (R,'90) ♦ ♦ ♦		Bruce Willis. © ♦			
PREMIUM	HBO	† (6:10) Sucker Punch ♦ ♦	24/7: Kelly Slater (N) ©		REAL Sports Gumbel	Closer ♦ ♦ ♦		
	HBO2	His Dark Materials ©		Widows (R,'18) ♦ ♦ ♦	Viola Davis. ©	Watchmen ♦		
	MAX	Idiocracy (R,'06) ♦ ♦	Luke Wilson.		(8:25) A Fish Called Wanda (‘88) ♦ ♦ ♦	Liability ♦		
	SHO	Shameless ©		Inside the NFL (N) ©		Ray Donovan ©	Inside NFL ♦	
	STARZ	† (6:18) Reservoir Dogs (R)	Dublin Murders ©			(9:02) Holmes & Watson (‘18) ♦ © ♦		
STZENC	The Untouchables (R,'87) ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	Kevin Costner.			(9:02) Killer Elite (R,'11) ♦ ♦ ♦			

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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (Dec. 3): Self-discovery illuminates this year. Steady focus has golden rewards. A lucrative windfall this winter inspires a change with shared resources. Turn yourself around next summer to find unimagined and lucrative opportunities. Follow your heart to find what you've been dreaming of.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 6. Organize for what's ahead. Before advancement, keep existing promises. Consider the best route in order to avoid pitfalls. Schedule carefully and recharge when possible.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Friends can be especially helpful. Teamwork amplifies individual efforts. A barrier could block the path. Wait for better conditions or find a way around.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 7. Put in a correction at work. Resolve a challenge. Listen for opportunities to do what you love. Discuss arrangements. Focus to benefit your career.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 8. You can reach your destination. Revise your route around an obstacle. Monitor conditions to avoid traffic or delays. Travel light. Watch where you're going.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 7. Manage financial responsibilities. Work could interfere with playtime. Don't offer to pay for everything. Keep your bargains. Unexpected costs may require adaptation.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Work together. Strategize for solutions with your partner. Coordinate your responses. You can get what you need. Watch for unexpected roadblocks. Encourage each other.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 9. Your workload could seem intense. Others appreciate your great attitude. Practice for best physical performance. Passion could surge.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 7. Romance remains a distinct possibility. Navigate unexpected twists and turns. Don't overindulge or overindulge. Learn from someone you love.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Attend to family matters and enjoy domestic projects. Organize and beautify your spaces. Don't try to force an outcome. Make and clean messes.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 7. Discover conflicting interests. Your heart and mind may not agree on everything. Resolve misunderstandings immediately. Consider consequences before advancing. Maintain clear communication channels.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. New income sources tempt. They may require overcoming a hurdle. Profitable gains are possible. Avoid risky business or great expense. Monitor cash flow.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. You're especially confident, strong and creative. The more you complete, the more you gain. Challenge old assumptions.

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Both vulnerable, North deals

North
 ♠ 5 4 3
 ♥ A 7 6 3
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ A Q 10 6

West
 ♠ K 10 7 6 2
 ♥ 8 4 2
 ♦ 10 3
 ♣ 5 3 2

East
 ♠ Void
 ♥ K Q 5
 ♦ K 9 8 7 5
 ♣ J 9 8 7 4

South
 ♠ A Q J 9 8
 ♥ J 10 9
 ♦ A Q 6 2
 ♣ K

All roads led to a four-spade contract when this deal was played in a recent tournament. The given auction is just one possibility. Some declarers made the contract after the lead of the 10 of diamonds. Only one, American great Eric Rodwell, made it after a low heart lead.

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

*Check back Stayman
Opening lead: Two of ♥

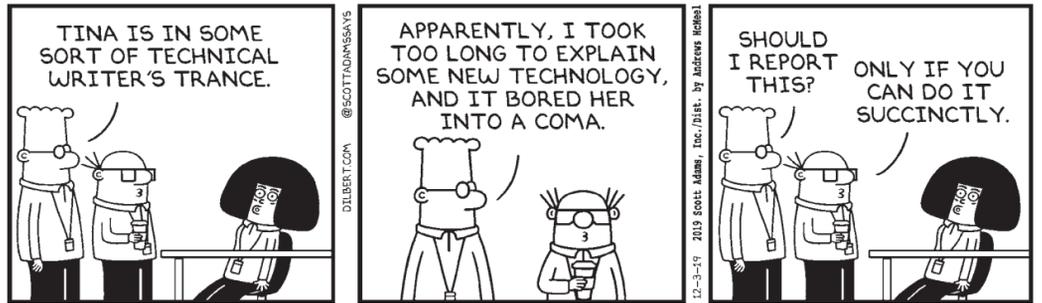
Rodwell ducked the opening heart lead to east's queen. East had no way to know that he could safely lead a club, so he tried a low diamond. This ran to dummy's jack and Rodwell led a spade. East's discard was a rude surprise, but Rodwell rose with his ace of spades, cashed the king of clubs, and led a heart to dummy's ace. He cashed two high clubs, discarding a heart and a diamond. He then ruffed a heart with the eight of spades.

Rodwell, who had only lost one trick at this point, was down to the queen-jack-nine of spades and the ace-queen of diamonds. West had four spades and one diamond remaining. Rodwell cashed the ace of diamonds and then led the queen. West was forced to ruff this and lead a trump, giving Rodwell two more spade tricks and his contract. Nicely played!

Had Rodwell played his queen of spades on the first round of trumps, West would have won and continued hearts, leaving Rodwell a trick short.

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Frazz



Classic Peanuts



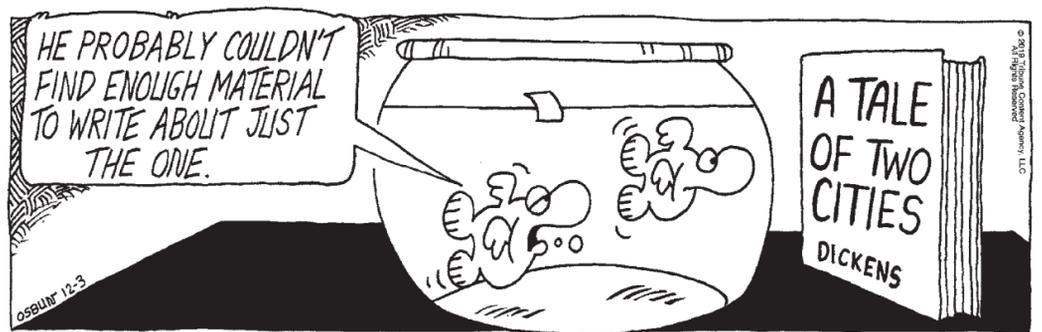
Pickles



Dick Tracy



Animal Crackers



Prickly City



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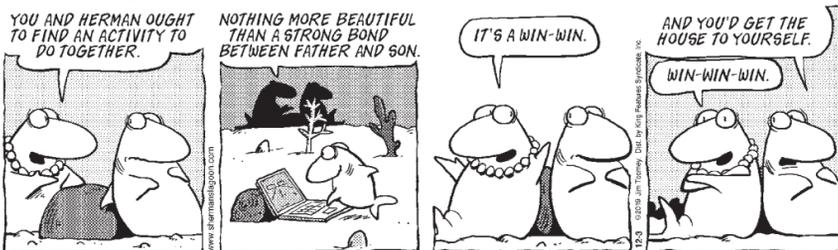
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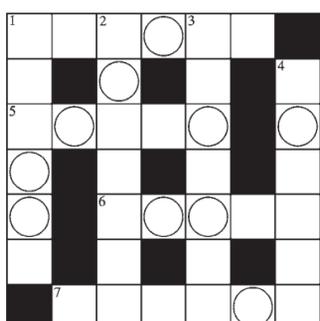
Trivia Bits

According to the classic film, where did the "Miracle on 34th Street" take place?
A) Central Park
B) Empire State Building
C) Grand Central Terminal
D) Macy's department store

Monday's answer: The lighthouse, or pharos, of Alexandria was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

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Jumble Crossword



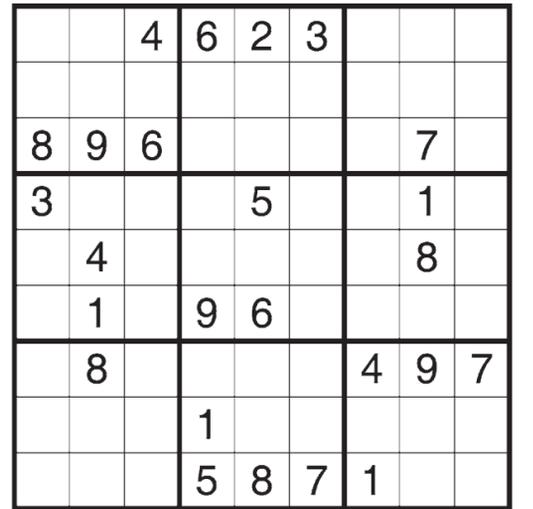
- CLUE ACROSS**
- Country, rural
 - Two times
 - Accomplishing
 - Way out
- CLUE DOWN**
- Dan _____
 - Party
 - Enumerate
 - Mushroom or mold
- ANSWER**
- ACROSS: UICRST, WIECT, NGODI, SRGSEE
DOWN: HERAT, DNSHGT, ZMITIEE, UUGSNF

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: Construction on the _____ began on Oct. 13, 1792.
BONUS: [Grid of 12 letters]

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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3	1	8	6	9	4	2	5	7
9	6	7	8	5	2	1	3	4
2	4	5	3	1	7	6	8	9
7	8	3	5	4	6	9	1	2
5	9	6	1	2	8	7	4	3
1	2	4	7	3	9	8	6	5
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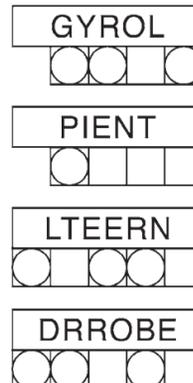
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Monday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.



Answer here



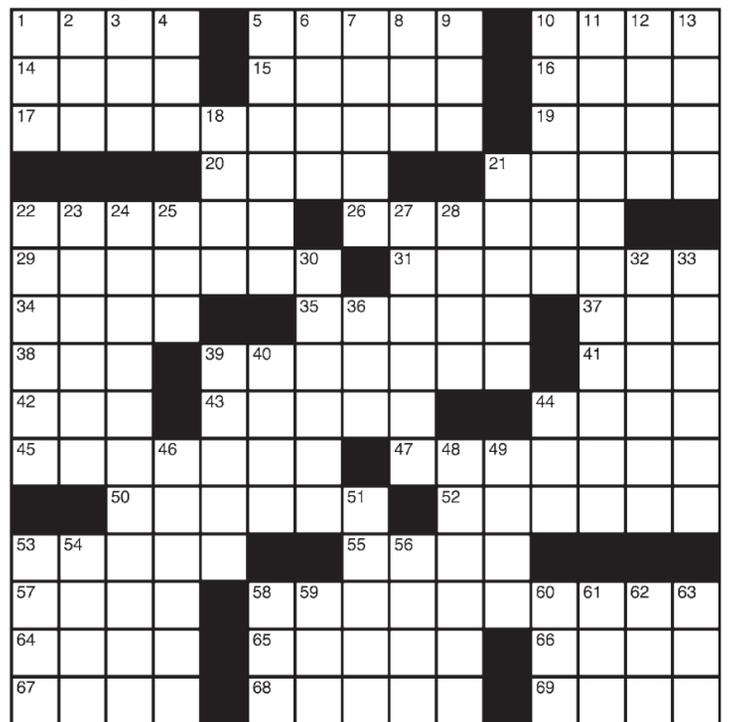
Monday's answers

Jumbles: FRAME SHRUG BRUNCH COMPLY
Answer: When both dogs went after the ball at the same time, the ball was — UP FOR GRABS

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Crossword

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- Across**
- Desert Storm missile
 - Newsprint ad meas.
 - Greek liqueur
 - Like much snack food
 - German wheels
 - Optimistic viewpoint to "look on"
 - "The Way You Love Me" singer Faith
 - Comfort
 - Medieval clubs
 - Vampire played by Cruise
 - Offhand comment
 - Breathed out
 - Connects (to)
 - Eastern neighbor of Tenn.
 - "FBI" actress De La Garza
 - "Strange Magic" rock band
 - California's Big _____
- Down**
- Know-it-all
 - UFC sport
 - Psychic's "gift"
 - "Gesundheit!" evoker
 - For each unit
 - Emancipate
 - Middle of ____: remote area
 - Restaurant chef's workload
 - Came close to
 - Singer Joplin
 - Taste defeat
 - Strong desire
 - Samsung product
 - Anything, say
 - Bamboo muncher
 - Black stone
 - Pigged out (on), briefly
 - Fur tycoon
 - Designer Chanel

Monday's solution



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