



Border Patrol to deploy to Chicago

Trump administration sending elite agents to nation's sanctuary cities

BY CAITLIN DICKERSON AND ZOLAN KANNO-YOUNGS
The New York Times

The Trump administration is deploying law enforcement tactical units from the southern border as part of a supercharged arrest operation in sanctuary cities

across the country, including Chicago, an escalation in the president's battle against localities that refuse to participate in immigration enforcement.

The specially trained officers are being sent to cities to boost the enforcement power of local Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers, according to two officials who are familiar with the secret operation. Additional agents are expected to be sent to New York, San Francisco; Los

Angeles, Atlanta, Houston, Boston, New Orleans, Detroit and Newark, New Jersey.

The move reflects President Donald Trump's persistence in cracking down on sanctuary cities, localities that have refused to cooperate in handing over immigrants targeted for deportation to federal authorities. It comes soon after the Justice Department and Department of Homeland Security announced a series of measures that will affect both American

citizens and immigrants living in those places.

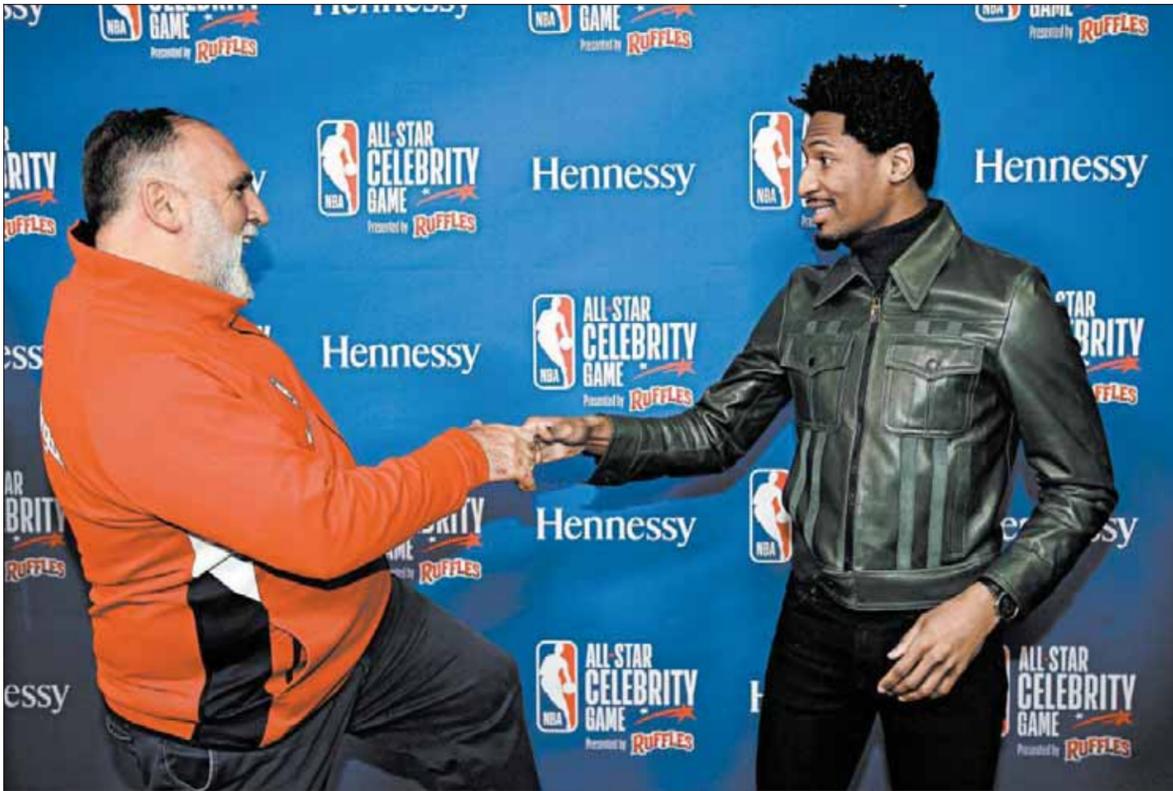
Lawrence Payne, a spokesman for Customs and Border Protection, confirmed the agency was deploying 100 officers to work with ICE, which conducts arrests in the interior of the country, "in order to enhance the integrity of the immigration system, protect public safety, and strengthen our national security."

The deployment of the teams will run from February through

May, according to an email sent to CBP personnel, which was read to The New York Times by one official familiar with the planning.

On Friday, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot released a video condemning the news that additional agents were being sent to sanctuary cities to help immigration enforcement and warned residents that they did not have to open doors to anyone who doesn't

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ALL-STAR WEEKEND BEGINS

Chef Jose Andres, left, and Jon Batiste, musician and bandleader of "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert," appear on the red carpet at Wintrust Arena on Friday, ahead of the 2020 NBA All-Star celebrity game. The league's main event returned to Chicago for the first time since 1988 and plenty of big names are in the city to see it, including former President Obama. **Chicago Sports**

District settles gender lawsuit

Palatine-based schools end 4-year legal battle over locker room access

BY ANGIE LEVENTIS LOURGOS

After more than four years of high-profile battles over transgender student locker room access, a northwest suburban school district has approved a settlement in its last remaining lawsuit involving gender identity.

Palatine-based Township High School District 211 on Thursday agreed to pay \$150,000 to former student Nova Maday, of Palatine, to settle her 2017 discrimination lawsuit, according to Maday's attorneys.

"With this settlement agreement, there are no remaining court cases or lawsuits involving District 211," district spokesman Tom Petersen said in an email.

Maday had told the Tribune several years ago that she wanted to change in the girls locker room and that being forced to dress in a different space had heightened her anxiety and gender dysphoria. It also singled her out from other students and made her late to class, affecting her grade.

"It was very painful to be treated differently because I am transgender and to have my identity as a girl challenged by the district," Maday said in written statement. "Being forced to dress in a separate locker room was

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Rodolfo Flores sells flowers on Valentine's Day at La Quebrada Restaurant in Chicago.

'Selling flowers helped me survive'

Flores credits selling bouquets on street for recovery from alcoholism

BY LAURA RODRÍGUEZ PRESA

After spending nearly 20 years living on the streets of Chicago, drowning in alcohol and begging for money, Rodolfo Flores found the strength to change his life in 2009 after severe alcohol poisoning and liver failure landed him in the hospital.

In the attempt to recover from alcoholism, Flores, 56, began to sell bouquets in the same streets he once tramped, begging for alcohol or the money to buy it in the Pilsen area.

He did it. Nearly 10 years later, Flores is still sober and continues to peddle flowers, now in the Gage Park neighborhood.

Though now he walks at a

slower pace after hurting one of his knees and has a smile that shows his worn teeth, he is happy and "eager to keep fighting in whatever way I can," Flores said in Spanish in a recent phone interview.

As on every Valentine's Day, he is one of the many flower peddlers defying a 1943 city ordinance that prohibits the sale of flowers in the streets. Some stand at traffic stops and offer bouquets to motorists. Others set up small tents where they also sell teddy bears and boxes of chocolate.

Defying the bitter cold, Flores planned to sell his bouquets of roses all weekend at 51st Street and California Avenue, he said. If the Chicago temperature becomes unbearable, he asks for

permission to sell in restaurants and stores.

"Selling flowers helped me survive," Flores said in an interview last year. But beyond a second chance at life and a source of income, the bouquets signify the hope he couldn't find when he was deeply depressed and unable to find a way out of his alcohol addiction, he said.

"Thank God, I'm still doing well," he said Thursday, laughing. "Last year the sales weren't great, but I'm healthy."

Most cold days, Flores sells his flowers inside La Quebrada Restaurant, 5100 S. California Ave., near his regular intersection. On hot days, he goes in to cool off.

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Doherty indicted for role in bribes

Cook County political operative ensnared in red-light camera probe

BY JASON MEISNER AND JOE MAHR

A Cook County political operative has been indicted on federal charges alleging he conspired to pay bribes to a relative of an Oak Lawn trustee in 2017 to get lucrative red-light cameras installed there.

Patrick Doherty, 64, of Palos Heights, was charged in a three-count indictment made public Friday with bribery and conspiracy to commit bribery. An arraignment has not yet been scheduled.

Doherty, who serves as chief of staff to Cook County Commissioner Jeff Tobolski, also worked as a sales agent for a red-light camera company that has had a contract to operate cameras in Oak Lawn since 2014, according to the charges.

The seven-page indictment does not identify the company, but details in the charges show it is SafeSpeed Inc.

The indictment alleged Doherty conspired with a co-owner of SafeSpeed as well as another sales agent for the company to pay \$4,000 in bribes in exchange for the official support of an Oak Lawn trustee to add cameras at additional intersections.

The trustee was referred to in the indictment only as "Trustee 1."

In a recorded telephone call in May 2017, Doherty told the other SafeSpeed agent he'd pay the trustee's close relative the money "if it's going to get us the job," according to the charges.

"I'll just pay it," Doherty allegedly said on the call. "Just make sure we get the, make sure we get the f----- thing, the contract."

The payments were going to be doled out to the relative in \$500 installments over a period of eight weeks, according to the indictment. To hide the purpose of the bribes, the money would come from a company where Doherty was a manager.

On June 13, 2017, Doherty was recorded on a cellphone call by the FBI telling the trustee's relative, "It's not like I need ya," but that he'd pay the money anyway, according to the charges.

Two days later, Doherty cut the

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Lincoln Park High controversy continues

The school council said it wasn't satisfied there was a fair probe into alleged misconduct. CPS called a plan to hire an investigator "illegal." **Chicagoland, Page 3**

Trump dismisses Barr plea to stop tweeting

Trump on Friday declared he has the "legal right" to intervene in criminal cases and sidestep the DOJ's historical independence. **Nation & World, Page 5**



THE BEARS BY THE DECADES

The Tribune sports department has compiled a comprehensive, decade-by-decade portrait of the Bears featuring essays, box scores, articles, photographs, a one-of-a-kind first person account by George Halas and team memorabilia from the Tribune's historical archives.

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have a warrant. "We will not be bullied, period, especially by a bully like President Trump who trades in hatred and scare tactics," Lightfoot said in the video. "To all our neighbors and friends I want you to know that Chicago stands with you and will always fight to keep you safe. We are a welcoming city and proud of it and no amount of vitriol will make us think otherwise."

Lightfoot also reiterated what she has said in the past about Chicago police officers and other city workers being prohibited from helping ICE enforcement officers.

"If anyone thinks that they can come here to our city and terrorize our residents into the shadows, let me say this, they've got another thing coming," Lightfoot said. "Chicago will always stand strong and we will use all of our tools to keep everyone safe."

Among the agents being deployed to sanctuary cities are members of the elite tactical unit known as BORTAC, which acts essentially as the SWAT team of the Border Patrol. With additional gear such as stun grenades and enhanced Special Forces-type training, including sniper certification, the officers typically conduct high-risk operations targeting individuals who are known to be violent, many of them with extensive criminal records.

The unit's work often takes place in the most rugged and swelteringly hot areas of the border. It can involve breaking into stash houses maintained by smuggling operations that are known to be filled with drugs and weapons.

In sanctuary cities, the BORTAC agents will be asked to support interior officers in run-of-the-mill immigration arrests, the officials said. Their presence could spark new fear in immigrant communities that have been on high alert under the stepped-up deportation and detention policies adopted after Trump took office.

In a statement, ICE's acting director, Matthew Albence, said the deployment comes in response to policies adopted by sanctuary cities, which have made it harder for immigration agents to do their jobs.

"As we have noted for years, in jurisdictions where we are not allowed to assume custody of aliens from jails, our officers are forced to make at-large arrests of criminal aliens who have been released into communities," he said. "When sanctuary cities release these criminals back to the street, it increases the occurrence of preventable crimes, and more importantly, preventable victims."

But Gil Kerlikowske, the former commissioner of CBP, which oversees tactical units along the border, said sending the officers to conduct immigration en-



CITY OF CHICAGO

This image is from a video released by Mayor Lori Lightfoot condemning the possibility of additional federal agents being sent to sanctuary cities, including Chicago.

forcement within cities, where they are not trained to work, could escalate situations that are already volatile. He called the move a "significant mistake."

"If you were a police chief and you were going to make an apprehension for a relatively minor offense, you don't send the SWAT team. And BORTAC is the SWAT team," said Kerlikowske, who is the former chief of police in Seattle. "They're trained for much more hazardous missions than this."

The Border Patrol squads will be charged with backing up ICE agents during deportation operations and standing by as a show of force, the officials said.

ICE agents typically seek out people with criminal convictions or multiple immigration violations as their primary targets for deportation, but family members and friends are often swept up in the enforcement net in what are known as "collateral" arrests, and many such people could now be caught up in any enhanced operations.

ICE leadership requested the help in sanctuary jurisdictions because agents there often struggle to track down immigrants living in the country illegally without the help of the police and other state and local agencies. Law enforcement officers in areas that refuse to cooperate with ICE and the Border Patrol — which include both liberal and conservative parts of the country — often argue that doing so pushes people living in the country illegally further into the shadows, ultimately making cities less safe because that segment of the population becomes less likely to report crimes or cooperate with investigations.

The goal of the new joint operation, one of the officials said, was to increase arrests in the sanctuary jurisdictions by at least 35%.

The operation reflects an increasingly hawkish approach to immigration enforcement, following the firings and resignations of leaders who have been viewed in the White House as unwilling to take the harsh steps Trump and his advisers view as necessary to slow illegal immigration.

Other recent attempts at aggressive enforcement by ICE have faltered, such as a series of raids targeting

more than 2,000 migrant families that were planned during the summer of 2019. Trump's advance warnings on Twitter led many of those who were targeted to refuse to open their front doors, and ultimately, only 35 of those who had been targeted were arrested in the operation's first several weeks.

Even with the added show of force from BORTAC, agents will be limited in their abilities compared to the police or sheriff's deputies. Unlike operations on the border, where BORTAC agents may engage in armed confrontations with drug-smuggling suspects using armored vehicles, immigration agents in cities are enforcing civil, rather than criminal, infractions. They are not allowed to forcibly enter properties in order to make arrests, and the presence of BORTAC agents, while helpful in boosting the number of agents on the ground, may prove most useful for the visual message it sends.

The agents will not be busting down doors or engaging in shootouts, said one official with direct knowledge of the operation, who like the other official would not be identified because he was not authorized to discuss it.

Many ICE agents say their jobs have become increasingly difficult, three years into Trump's presidency, because of robust campaigns by immigrant advocacy organizations seeking to safeguard immigrants living in the country illegally by educating them on the legal limitations that ICE officers face. As a result, in many communities where immigrants living in the country illegally reside, when ICE agents are spotted, people now turn immediately to their phones to alert neighbors that they should stay inside.

Trump campaigned on a promise to crack down on sanctuary cities. Within a few months of taking office, the Justice Department moved to withhold certain federal funds from the jurisdictions. Last week, the Justice Department filed suit against state and local governments in California, New Jersey and Washington over sanctuary policies there. Also this month, the Department of Homeland Security announced it would ban New Yorkers from enrolling in programs

that allowed travelers to speed through customs checkpoints in airports and at the border as a result of the state's decision to offer driver's licenses to immigrants living in the country illegally and bar Homeland Security agencies from accessing the state's motor vehicle database.

The president again highlighted the issue in his State of the Union address, arguing that sanctuary cities "release dangerous criminal aliens to prey upon the public."

In January, a New York City Council member wrote an open letter for his fellow councilors expressing concern about increasing ICE activity in the region, including collateral arrests. Last week, an acquaintance of a man in New York who was being arrested by ICE was shot in an incident that the agency later blamed on sanctuary policies.

The aggressive immigration enforcement tactics being implemented around the country are not limited to any one agency. In a widely circulated video recorded in El Paso, Texas, on Tuesday night, Border Patrol agents are shown subduing and using a taser to apprehend a man in a Burger King restaurant.

The video shows the man pleading repeatedly with the agents while shouting that he had done nothing wrong. A female bystander asks the agents to leave the restaurant, as she cries while witnessing the episode. While the man was writhing in pain on the floor after being stunned repeatedly, another woman in the video approached the agents and asked, "Why are you still hitting him?"

A Border Patrol spokesman said in a statement that the apprehended man was a "suspected alien smuggler," without offering any evidence to support that assertion. The spokesman did not respond to a request for the man's name and nationality.

"The man refused to cooperate with the verbal instructions and attempted to avoid being handcuffed, and a struggle ensued," the Border Patrol spokesman said.

In the same statement, the spokesman said that a "citizen" had notified law enforcement of a suspicious vehicle parked on his property. The Border Patrol said the man apprehended by the agents on Tuesday was the driver of the vehicle and that "record checks indicated that the man was in the country illegally and had a positive criminal history."

An ICE spokesman declined to comment on the specifics of the latest effort in sanctuary cities, citing the agency's policy against sharing information about enforcement operations before they have taken place. However, the spokesman added that the agency had "made it abundantly clear for years that, in jurisdictions where we are not allowed to assume custody of aliens from jails, our officers would be redirected to make at-large arrests."

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isolating and drew attention to me that I didn't want — that no high school student wants. And even when I was offered the use of the locker room, I was told that I would be segregated behind a changing curtain. That felt terrible."

After years of heated debate, the district's board of education in November voted in favor of a policy allowing transgender students unrestricted locker room access. The rules state in part that students "shall be treated and supported in a manner consistent with their gender identity, which shall include students having access to restrooms and locker rooms that correspond to their gender identity."

Hundreds of parents, students and community members filled the crowd at that meeting, speaking out passionately for and against the new policy.

One student, a junior on the girls swim team, begged the board not to pass it.

"For me, the idea of this proposal scares me," she said during the public



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Nova Maday prepares to speak to the media after leaving the Illinois Appellate Court hearings in her case against Palatine-based District 211 in June 2018.

comment session. "When I get out of practice from a long, tiring workout, I do not want to see a transgender student naked in the locker rooms. I do not want my privacy invaded against my will."

Another student supported the change, saying it was an extension of the lessons of respect and understanding she had been taught in the classroom.

"Having someone who is

transgender in the locker room or restroom does not make these spaces any more uncomfortable," she told the crowd.

The new policy was implemented in January "without any incident or disruption," the district said in a written statement regarding the settlement.

The district made national headlines several years ago when a transgender teen who was identified publicly as "Student A" filed a complaint with federal authorities over locker room access. The case set precedent as the first time a school district was found to have violated Title IX based on gender identity.

The district allowed Student A to use the girls locker room in alignment with her gender identity and also installed privacy stalls. A group of parents and students in 2016 filed a federal lawsuit against the school district, arguing transgender locker room access violated the privacy rights of other students. That lawsuit was dropped in April.

Then in 2017, Maday filed her lawsuit claiming the district restricted her to an "unspecified private changing area within the locker room" that other girls were

not required to use.

"The district felt that greater understanding of transgender identity had advanced for the better within our immediate communities and in society, and that it was time," said the district's statement, which touched on the recent policy change as well as the settlement. "Total legal costs for the combination of complaints fall slightly below \$500,000. To spare further expense and use of resources, and since both parties endorse the policy that provides for the access sought in the original complaint, the district agreed to settle and resolve this legal dispute."

Maday's attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois says he hopes the end of the lawsuit — as well as the district's recent policy change — will "bring a new day at District 211 for other students who are transgender."

"All students deserve fair treatment and are protected under state and federal law," said John Knight, director of the ACLU's LGBTQ advocacy project.

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CPS denies council claim of school funding cut off

Lincoln Park High leaders say they have 'no clear idea' why they were fired

BY JAVONTE ANDERSON
AND HANNAH LEONE

Controversy at Chicago's Lincoln Park High School showed no signs of waning Friday after Chicago Public Schools officials called the Local School Council's plan to hire an independent investigator "illegal."

Council members voted Thursday to hire an independent lawyer to "uncover the full details" of the ousting of top administrators.

But CPS said the council's move goes beyond its legal authority that it would obstruct ongoing investigations into alleged misconduct.

"Too many adults in the school community are needlessly creating an environment that is perpetuating the life-altering harm done to multiple students, and they are impeding the community's ability to heal," a CPS spokesman said in a statement released early Friday.

The adults on the Local School Council responded with a statement of their own, asserting their independent investigation would help restore trust among students and parents, and aligns with their obligations to the people who elected them.

"We take this responsibility to get to the bottom of what happened very seriously and will proceed properly under the law and with all due respect for the rights and interests of the parties involved," the council said.

At Thursday's meeting, council members said they still have questions about how the misconduct investigations are being handled.

Lincoln Park High has been mired in controversy the past few weeks after allegations ranging from sexual misconduct to interference in investigations led to the removal of several school officials and coaches, including Interim Principal John Thuet and Assistant Principal Michelle Brumfield, who were both abruptly terminated late last month.

Matthew Ryan, an attorney for Thuet and Brumfield, said of the LSC's independent investigation



Student representative Kieran O'Brien was met with applause Thursday after saying Lincoln Park students "feel that many of the role models of our school are now gone."

that the fired administrators "support any effort to determine why they were terminated."

Thursday evening, dozens of people filed into the school auditorium for the council's first public meeting since the start of the scandal, which has prompted also at least five investigations — not including the council's new plan to, in effect, investigate the investigators — and the suspension of the varsity boys basketball team. Both the boys and girls varsity coaches were suspended, and a dean of students and another coach were reassigned.

Council members decided to hire an attorney to perform an independent probe into the misconduct allegations and subsequent investigations. Officials have said the claims of misconduct involve both adults and students.

There was a consistent theme throughout Thursday's meeting: an overwhelming disappointment with how CPS has handled the situation.

But perhaps the most emotional response of the night came when Kieran O'Brien, the board's student representative, read a letter from Lincoln Park's student voice committee.

"Since the traumatic struggles of the past weeks, Lincoln Park students have experienced a lack of focus,

the ability to be engaged and the feeling of security within our environment," O'Brien said.

"We feel that many of the role models of our school are now gone, and as students who are in the most vulnerable stages of life, we as a whole need positive and influential role models in our schools," O'Brien said to cheers and roaring applause.

Local School Councils are elected bodies in CPS made up of community, teacher and parent representatives.

But CPS says the council has no legal authority to hire its own investigator, who could not legally access school records. The council deferred questions about their investigatory powers to the attorney, who could not be reached Friday.

Independently, Marren wrote in an email to the Tribune that the CPS central office put a freeze on spending for all LPHS departments this week. CPS denied that late Friday.

Ryan, the attorney, said Thuet was never formally interviewed as part of an investigation before his termination, though he was in "near constant contact" with district officials.

Similarly, he said, Brumfield was not interviewed and did not know her job was at risk before her termination.

"We still have no clear idea why we were terminated," they said in a letter provided by Ryan, in what marks Thuet's first public comments since his firing. "We've heard allegations through the media, but CPS has told us nothing directly. Any suggestion that either of us engaged in, tolerated or minimized any 'sexual misconduct' is false, offensive and destructive."

The letter also noted that CPS entered into a federal consent decree over its handling of sexual misconduct allegations and said the district "rolled out its new process and procedures clumsily," providing administrators little training and sometimes contradictory instructions on new procedures and rules.

Thuet never directed Brumfield to interfere with an investigation related to the girls basketball coach, Ryan said, adding that the Office of Student Protections directed Thuet to ask the student who'd received the alleged communication from the girls basketball coach what had happened. Thuet passed this instruction on to Brumfield, who spoke with the student.

CPS also said none of the staff members who have been removed but not terminated are currently receiving pay pending the outcome of investigations.

R. Kelly hit with new indictment

Singer accused of abusing another minor for 4 years

BY JASON MEISNER
AND MEGAN CREPEAU

Embattled singer R. Kelly has been hit with new federal charges in Chicago, adding allegations that he sexually abused another minor victim for four years starting in 1997.

A superseding indictment made public Friday alleged Kelly sexually abused a girl identified in the charges only as "Minor 6."

Minor 6 appears to replace another victim in the earlier indictment, an underage girl previously identified as Minor 2.

In addition, the charges seek for the first time forfeiture of all assets of Kelly's production company, Bass Productions Ltd., as well as a company owned by his longtime business manager and co-defendant, Derrel McDavid.

The new allegations are the latest in a string of legal woes for the onetime R&B superstar, who is facing charges in four jurisdictions related to the sexual abuse of girls and young women going back decades.

Kelly's lead attorney Steven Greenberg acknowledged the new indictment on Twitter, writing, "We continue to fight for him and look forward to the day he is free."

Kelly could be arraigned on the new charges at his next scheduled hearing in the case on March 5.

Kelly, 53, was originally charged in a 13-count federal indictment in July with conspiring with two former employees to rig his 2008 child pornography trial in Cook County by paying off witnesses and victims to change their stories.

The indictment also alleged Kelly, former manager McDavid and onetime employee Milton "June" Brown paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to recover child sex tapes before they fell into the

hands of prosecutors.

U.S. District Judge Harry Leinenweber had set a trial date on those charges for April 27, but it's likely that will be delayed given the new indictment announced Friday.

The additional charges allege that Kelly met Minor 6 circa 1997, when she was about 14 or 15. He sexually abused her until about December 2000, the charges allege.

While Minor 2 is no longer listed as a victim in the new charges, the superseding indictment identifies the same person as Individual D — indicating that she may still be cooperating with authorities.

Kelly allegedly paid Individual D hundreds of thousands of dollars to return videotapes that showed Kelly having sexual contact with her and another underage girl.

That accusation is just part of what prosecutors have painted as a wide-ranging scheme to cover up Kelly's sexual

abuse of underage girls, including repeated bribes to victims and witnesses as well as coordinated effort to conceal video evidence of the abuse.

Kelly, whose full name is Robert Sylvester Kelly, faces a separate racketeering conspiracy indictment in U.S. District Court in New York alleging he identified underage girls attending his concerts and groomed them for later sexual abuse.

The singer is charged in four separate indictments in Cook County alleging he sexually assaulted or abused four women, three of whom were underage at the time. Additional charges are also pending in Minnesota, alleging Kelly solicited a teenager who asked for his autograph in 2001.

Kelly has pleaded not guilty to all charges. He's been held without bond at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago since his July 2019 arrest.

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Kelly

New rules target city officials' outside jobs

Ethics panel OKs ordinance to stop conflicts of interest

BY JOHN BYRNE

Amid questions about a red-light camera company paying government officials as consultants, Chicago aldermen on Thursday moved to tighten up rules on outside jobs for Chicago government employees with authority over city contracts.

The City Council Ethics Committee passed an ordinance designed to prevent commissioners and others in city departments who have decision-making power on who gets lucrative government deals from working for firms that are subcontractors on projects they oversee.

While various city statutes already seek to prevent such conflicts of interest, city Ethics Board Executive Director Steve Berlin said there was a need to make the standards more explicit.

"There was a sense that we wanted to just clarify that high-ranking city officials and city employees that exercise management authority on contracts, that they have to be aware not only of the prime

(contractor), but they have to be aware of the subs," Berlin said.

City statute already banned employees from having ownership stakes in such businesses. The new rules, which the full City Council will consider next week, prohibit them from working for the companies as well.

Recent media coverage about red-light camera company SafeSpeed prompted Chicago ethics officials to look into changes to the rules for outside employment, Berlin said.

SafeSpeed has paid suburban police chiefs and a Chicago Aviation Department official to help it get business in various suburbs in exchange for a cut of the proceeds from the deals.

State Sen. Martin Sandoval pleaded guilty last month to bribery and tax charges. He admitted to taking \$20,000 in campaign contributions — and later \$70,000 cash from a SafeSpeed co-owner secretly working with agents — to act as SafeSpeed's "protector" in the Illinois Senate, according to his plea agreement.

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Judge reinstates conviction, life sentence

Man claims torture by Burge detectives led to confession

BY MEGAN CREPEAU

Gerald Reed's shot at freedom came just before Christmas 2018, when a Cook County judge threw out his murder convictions amid accusations he was tortured into a false confession by detectives under notorious ex-Chicago police Cmdr. Jon Burge.

On Friday, those hopes were dashed.

In a stunning reversal, a different judge on Friday reinstated Reed's convictions and his life sentence for a gruesome, decades-old double homicide. After decades in state prison, Reed was being held at Cook County Jail as he hoped another jury would hear his case and end his incarceration for good.

Instead, Judge Thomas Hennelly ruled that all the proceedings leading up to Reed's exoneration actually centered on an oral statement that was never used at trial — not his separate written confession. Reed, 56, alleged that Burge detectives tortured him into that statement.

But Reed's oral statement, in which he denies witnessing any murder, was never used against him, so his rights were never violated — and thus he is not

entitled to the new trial after all, Hennelly found.

The ruling halts preparations for Reed's retrial. His attorneys instead are exploring an appeal of Hennelly's decision.

Elliot Zinger, one of Reed's attorneys, said Friday's events were shocking and questioned Hennelly's authority to reverse a fellow judge's decision completely on his own. "I don't think it's proper at all," he said. "I don't think there's any basis to do any of this."

The decision came after Hennelly in October first observed from the bench that the previous judge, Thomas Gainer Jr., had thrown out only Reed's oral statement, not the separate written confession.

Gainer had tossed Reed's conviction in December 2018 after years of legal wrangling over allegations that two detectives under Burge beat him into confessing to the fatal shootings of Pamela Powers and Willie Williams on the South Side.

Gainer retired shortly after making the ruling, and the case was assigned to Hennelly for the retrial.

But Thrown out the case if he thought the court proceedings only applied to Reed's verbal statement, Zinger told the Tribune. "It doesn't make any sense that Judge Gainer would vacate two murder convictions be-

cause some statement that was not even (a confession) was wrongfully included," he said.

Reed alleged that Detective Victor Breska kicked him so hard that he broke a rod that had been placed in Reed's leg to aid in his healing from an earlier gunshot wound. Breska's partner, Detective Michael Kill, who was repeatedly accused of abuse before his death in 2018, never reported the beating.

Reed was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison.

It was one in a litany of cases in which Burge and his "midnight crew" of detectives who worked under him have been accused of torturing or abusing dozens of mostly African American men into confessing to killings in the 1970s and '80s. The scandal has stained the city's reputation and cost taxpayers tens of millions of dollars in settlements, legal fees and other compensation to victims.

A team of special prosecutors led by Robert Milan maintained they could prove Reed guilty in the double slaying even without any confession.

"Too often in our criminal justice system, the victims and their families are overlooked," Milan wrote in a news release Friday. "We hope that today's ruling provides some relief to the families of Pamela Pow-

ers and Willie Williams."

Two witnesses told authorities that they saw Reed and co-defendant David Turner in October 1990 with a terrified Powers "in their control," barefoot and without her coat, prosecutors said in a court filing.

Reed threatened Powers, asking her where the money was, while Turner ominously warned he would "drop this b---- behind Kennedy King," prosecutors alleged.

Early the next morning, Powers was found under a viaduct near Kennedy-King College in the Englewood neighborhood, shot in the head and naked from the waist down. The same day, police found Williams shot to death in Powers' ransacked apartment.

Prosecutors allege that the murder weapon was a Gangster Disciples "community gun," that one of the same witnesses saw Reed and Turner carry on several occasions. Once, the witness said, she and Turner were handling the gun in the hallway, and it accidentally fired, lodging a bullet in the wall that later analysis showed was fired by the same weapon that killed Powers and Williams.

Turner, who never alleged he was beaten by police, is also serving a life sentence for the murders.

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Flowers

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The owners of La Quebrada for nearly 20 years, Jose and Hilda Rodriguez, and their daughter, Joseline, now restaurant manager, witnessed Flores' struggle with alcoholism. When they saw his recovery, they supported him, Joseline Rodriguez said.

"People know him here, they come here to look for him to buy flowers and when he doesn't show up for a few days, they'll ask about him," she said. "He is a good man."

Flores lives with his younger brother, Francisco Flores, and his brother's family in a modest house in Gage Park.

Although Francisco Flores does not charge his brother rent, Flores brings food home and helps to pay bills.

Every morning before 8, Francisco Flores helps pick and arrange the bouquets from his small flower shop for Flores to sell. The average bouquet is \$15 to \$20 but sometimes Flores has to sell them more cheaply to take at least some money home, he said.

There are days Flores makes \$60 or more, but other days he doesn't sell a single bouquet. That's never discouraged him from going out to sell flowers. Seeing and talking to new



Rodolfo Flores sells flowers to Alejandra Gonzalez on Valentine's Day at La Quebrada.

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people encourages him to stay strong. And he added that over the years, he has made many friends and has some very loyal customers.

Depending on his monthly earnings, he tries to send \$100 to his mother, Maria de la Paz Erazmo, 82, who he hasn't seen since he arrived in the United States when he was 16.

Flores came to the U.S. in the early 1980s, first to California looking for his father, who had abandoned him and his siblings in Guerrero, Mexico, with their mother. Although Flores was able to locate him, Flores' father had another family and their relationship was turbulent.

So Flores decided to

move to Chicago with some friends, with the hope of working to save money and help his family back home. For a few years, he worked as a waiter and a dishwasher in various restaurants in the city.

At first, he was able to save enough money to help bring Francisco Flores to live with him here. And in 1986, Flores was able to regularize his immigration status through an amnesty enacted under President Ronald Reagan.

But soon everything changed.

When Francisco Flores noticed in the early 1990s his older brother had alcohol dependency, he begged him to stop drinking,

Flores Flores recalled.

"I started drinking, and little by little, I forgot everything else," Rodolfo Flores said. "I abandoned myself and could only think of what I was going to drink next. I wanted to be alone, and it never crossed my mind to look for help because I didn't have a job."

Flores lost his job because he was constantly intoxicated, his brother said. He then distanced himself from Francisco Flores, ashamed of what he was doing but unable to stop drinking.

Alcoholism, Flores said, is something "so strong that it doesn't let you think, walk or act."

He remembers sleeping

on benches in parks, under bridges, and sometimes on porches or in backyards of people he knew. When he couldn't get a hot meal, he searched through garbage cans in alleys.

Most days, he would go from bar to bar on 18th Street in the Pilsen neighborhood, begging for a beer or money or asking for work in exchange for alcohol.

For many years, he lost touch with his brother and his mother.

Flores was taken to a hospital in 2009, after someone who knew him saw him unconscious, lying in the middle of the street, and notified Francisco Flores of his homeless brother's whereabouts, Francisco Flores said.

Though Flores had been hospitalized for alcohol poisoning a few times over the two decades that he spent on the streets, he would get better and then continue drinking. The last time his liver was severely damaged, and doctors warned him that if he drank "one more drop" of alcohol, he would die, Francisco Flores said.

Flores said he spent a few weeks at the hospital praying to the God he had forgotten and entrusted himself to Our Lady of Guadalupe for strength and a way to survive.

After Flores was released from the hospital in 2009, his brother took him in "without any judgment or resentment," Flores said.

Flores took the first step to sobriety by spending his time trying to earn some money by selling bouquets of roses from Francisco Flores' flower shop. At the time, it was the only work he could get because of his illness, but he says it turned into the therapy that saved his life.

To this day, Flores prays every day before heading out to sell roses.

All it took was faith and willpower to find a way to change his life, he said. Though he tried, he never became a member of an Alcoholics Anonymous support group.

"I regret everything that I did," said Flores, who now lives every day trying to make up for the time he wasted.

"If I had worked all those years, my life would have been different now."

Regardless, he is hopeful and grateful to his brother and for his flowers.

"It is never too late to recover, and little by little I have to move forward," Flores said. "I don't think about what happened anymore. Everything I did, I left behind. I just think about what's next in my life."

"My dream is to keep looking forward, to never look back or let myself down and keep going until God allows me to," Flores said.

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Doherty

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relative a \$500 check for the first installment, the indictment alleged. The charges do not state whether the rest of the money was ever paid.

Neither Doherty nor his attorney, Michael Monaco, could be reached for comment.

Doherty is the second person to be charged as part of a sprawling political corruption investigation that has orbited a who's who of state power players, including elected officials; magnates in the construction, asphalt and casino industries; lobbyists; transportation officials; and Commonwealth Edison executives.

State Sen. Martin Sandoval pleaded guilty last month to bribery and tax charges. He admitted to taking \$20,000 in campaign contributions — and later \$70,000 cash from a SafeSpeed co-owner secretly working with agents — to act as SafeSpeed's "protector" in the Illinois Senate.

The Tribune has reported that the cooperating SafeSpeed representative is Omar Maani, a Burr Ridge businessman who is one of SafeSpeed's founders and biggest rain-makers.

SafeSpeed and owner Nikki Zollar have denied wrongdoing, saying they had no idea bribes were being paid.

The company released a statement Friday saying Doherty was not a SafeSpeed employee, but an "independent contractor" recruited by Maani to consult on sales.

"Mr. Doherty had no authority to take actions to bind the company, let alone engage in criminal behavior," the statement read. "SafeSpeed never authorized Mr. Doherty or anyone else to engage in the alleged criminal behavior described in the indictment."

The Tribune has reported on how SafeSpeed has hired as consultants several suburban officials including Doherty, Worth Township Supervisor John O'Sullivan and former Justice police Chief Robert Gedville. Gedville was fired in 2012 after the newspaper reported on his relationship with the company.

Records obtained by the Tribune show that Oak Lawn Mayor Sandra Bury first signed a deal with SafeSpeed in 2014, calling for a goal of putting 10 cameras at five intersections.

Only three cameras were ever put into operation, however: one at the intersection of 95th Street and Pulaski Road and two more at 111th Street and Cicero Avenue, the records

show.

While the Doherty indictment alleges there was a push to add more Oak Lawn cameras in 2017, it doesn't appear any were ever installed, according to records reviewed by the Daily Southtown.

At the time the bribes allegedly were paid, Oak Lawn was raking in about \$680,000 a year in total ticket collections, with about \$340,000 annually going to SafeSpeed, an analysis of records provided at the time showed.

Meanwhile, the Daily Southtown reported last month that Oak Lawn had severed its relationship with SafeSpeed in the midst of the ongoing corruption probe.

Bury said the village decided not to renew its contract for a number of reasons — some of them long-standing — but that the ongoing federal investigation had not helped matters.

"When you look at the impact (red-light cameras) have on safety in the village, there is a benefit, but it's a slight benefit when you look at the public almost feeling abused by these things where they're triggered so often that people look at it as a cash cow kind of thing," she said at a November board meeting. "There's other ways we could be safer."

Former Oak Lawn police Chief Michael Murray had also grown frustrated with the company's representatives after they exerted pressure on the department to approve more red-light violations than he was comfortable with, Bury said.

"At one time, Chief Murray was basically told: 'You're not writing enough tickets,'" she said. The mayor said Murray and former village manager Larry Deetjen pushed back on the company.

Despite the souring relationship, however, the village board with Bury at the helm unanimously renewed SafeSpeed's contract in June 2018 with no discussion, records show.

Bury could not be reached Friday for comment.

One Oak Lawn trustee, Thomas Phelan, told the Tribune he didn't recall any talk of expanding the number of SafeSpeed cameras after he rejoined the board in May 2017, which is around the time the bribery scheme allegedly was unfolding.

Phelan said he's not the council member referenced in the indictment and doesn't know who is.

"I talked to the village attorney, police chief — we're all asking the same questions," he said.

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NATION & WORLD

Trump ignores Barr plea to back off

President claims 'legal right' to step in for criminal cases

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Unbowed by a public rebuke from his attorney general, President Donald Trump on Friday declared he has the “legal right” to intervene in criminal cases and sidestep the Justice Department’s historical independence. At the same time, it was revealed federal prosecutors have been ordered to review the criminal case of his former national security adviser.

A day after Attorney General William Barr said the president’s tweets were making it “impossible for me to do my job,” Trump declared he had the right to ask the agency to intervene in cases but so far has “chosen not to.” It was a rare public flare-up of tensions, simmering for weeks at the upper echelon of the Trump administration, as Barr marked one year on the job Friday.

While Barr complained that Trump’s tweets undermine the department’s perception as independent from political interference, he has proven to be eager to deliver on many of the president’s investigative priorities — often laid out by Trump for all to see on Twitter.

The attorney general stepped in this week to alter the sentencing recommendation that Trump had denounced as too harsh for his ally Roger Stone.

Stone is to be sentenced



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AG William Barr, right, was asked whether he believed the president had authority to direct him to open an investigation.

by a federal judge next week. His lawyers filed a motion Friday evening seeking a new trial, though details of the motion remained under seal.

Also, Justice Department prosecutors are reviewing the handling of the federal investigation into Trump’s former national security adviser Michael Flynn, a person familiar with the matter told The Associated Press on Friday.

And Barr has appointed a U.S. attorney who is conducting a criminal investigation into the origins of the FBI’s probe of the 2016 election that morphed into special counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation of

possible Trump-Russia cooperation.

Flynn has pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI during its probe of ties between the Trump campaign and Russia, but his sentencing has been postponed several times after he complained he was misled during his questioning.

The U.S. attorney in St. Louis, Jeff Jensen, is working with Brandon Van Grack, a member of Mueller’s team, to review the Flynn case, a Justice Department official said.

As president, Trump technically has the right to compel the Justice Department, an executive branch agency, to launch investiga-

tions. But historically, when it comes to decisions on criminal investigations and prosecutions, Justice has functioned independently, unmoved and unbound by political sway.

Barr said that reputation is important to him during an interview Thursday on ABC News.

“I’m happy to say that, in fact, the president has never asked me to do anything in a criminal case,” Barr said. “However, to have public statements and tweets made about the department, about our people about cases pending in the department, and about judges before whom we have cases, make it impos-

sible for me to do my job and to assure the courts and the prosecutors in the department that we’re doing our work with integrity.”

The attorney general has repeatedly shared the same sentiment in private conversations with the president in recent weeks, telling Trump he was frustrated with the president’s public comments and tweets about Justice Department cases, a person familiar with the matter told the AP. The person was granted anonymity to discuss the private conversations.

Barr was directly asked in the ABC interview whether he believed Trump had the authority to direct him to

open an investigation.

In many cases yes, such as “terrorism or fraud by a bank or something like that,” Barr said.

However, “If he were to say, you know, go investigate somebody because — and you sense it’s because they’re a political opponent, then an attorney general shouldn’t carry that out, wouldn’t carry that out.”

Still, Barr has proven a reliable ally and defender of presidential power. That includes his preemptive framing of the results from special counsel Mueller’s Russia investigation last year in a manner favorable to Trump when Mueller pointedly said he couldn’t exonerate the president of obstruction of justice.

Trump has publicly and privately threatened payback in the form of investigations against his perceived enemies, including former FBI Director James Comey and former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, whom prosecutors said Friday they would not charge with lying about leaking.

And the president also has pressed for investigations into political rival Joe Biden and his son Hunter, especially following his impeachment acquittal over a phone call when he asked Ukraine’s leader to investigate the Bidens.

House Democrats frustrated over the Senate’s acquittal of Trump on impeachment want answers from Barr about what they see as his efforts to politicize federal law enforcement.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerry Nadler said Barr will testify before the panel March 31.

US, Taliban take a step toward peace with truce

Sides view 7-day cut in violence as a key test in Afghanistan

BY DAVID E. SANGER AND RICHARD PÉREZ-PEÑA
The New York Times

MUNICH — U.S. officials said Friday that they had agreed with the Taliban on a seven-day reduction in violence in Afghanistan that, if it holds, would be followed by an Afghan peace agreement after 18 years of war.

The decrease in hostilities would be the first step in a plan leading to withdrawal of American troops from Afghanistan, though there have been indications that the United States would want to keep some counterterrorism and intelligence forces there.

The agreement on a reduction in violence was announced by a senior administration official at the annual Munich Security Conference, where Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Defense Secretary Mark Esper are defending American policies.

But the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Taliban

would have to adhere to that reduction for seven days before a formal peace pact could be signed.

The timing is notable.

If the seven-day period begins this weekend or early next week, and it holds for a week, the peace agreement would be ready to sign around the time that President Donald Trump is scheduled to travel to India.

That opens the possibility that the president, who previously attempted to bring members of the Taliban to Camp David for a signing, would have the option of traveling to a secure location, like Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, to formalize an agreement.

A truce has been widely expected, and Pompeo and Esper met Friday in Munich with Ashraf Ghani, Afghanistan’s president.

But there was no announcement of an imminent deal, and similar efforts have fallen apart.

Trump pulled back on an accord last year after an attack that killed an American soldier and 11 others.

The senior official who briefed reporters in Munich said that the agreement would not go into effect until a verified, successful reduction in hostilities,

which is far short of a blanket cease-fire.

The violence reduction deal, the official said, is specific, saying that it would have to be nationwide and include violence against Afghans as well as members of the U.S.-led coalition, and would apply to all the elements of violence that have become familiar in 18 years of war: roadside bombs, suicide bombs and rocket attacks.

The pace of an American pullout is the issue of most political importance to Trump.

One of the few issues on which he and the Democratic challengers for president agree is the need for the United States to get out of Afghanistan — though many of the candidates said in a survey published by The New York Times last week that they would keep a small counterterrorism force and some intelligence presence.

The Trump administration seems likely to do the same. But officials would not discuss any side agreements with the Taliban that might permit such a presence, including by the CIA.

The senior official said any American presence depends on whether the Tali-



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A U.S. administration official said the seven-day deal would have to end violence against Afghans and the U.S.-led coalition. Above, the aftermath of a car bombing in Kabul.

ban deliver on their promises.

All sides are keenly aware that history suggests there will be multiple chances for the deal to break down.

But it is the closest they have come to Trump’s goals of withdrawing many of the U.S. troops in Afghanistan and ending the United States’ longest war.

The initial seven-day reduction in violence is seen as a test not only of good intentions, but also of the ability of the Taliban and the Afghan government to rein in their forces and those of their allies, in a war made more complex by internal rivalries and local

disputes.

A decline in hostilities would be an abrupt shift, coming off one of the most violent years in the long conflict.

In 2019, the civilian death rate averaged almost seven per day, the United States dropped more than 7,000 bombs and missiles, and the Taliban and smaller armed insurgent groups carried out about 25,000 attacks.

The deal would lay out a 135-day timetable for drawing down American troop strength in Afghanistan from about 13,000 to 8,600; U.S. officials had indicated that they planned to make the reduction with or with-

out an agreement in place.

The deal calls for a complete American withdrawal within three to five years, though it is not clear what constitutes “complete withdrawal.”

It also calls for the start of negotiations between the government in Kabul and the Taliban — something the Taliban has long refused — on a long-term power-sharing settlement.

Afghan leaders have been frustrated by the United States’ acceding to the Taliban’s demand that negotiations, held over the past year in Doha, Qatar, exclude the government, even as deadly violence continued.

Jury convicts Michael Avenatti of trying to extort Nike

BY LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Michael Avenatti, the combative lawyer who gained fame by representing a porn star in lawsuits involving President Donald Trump, was convicted Friday of trying to extort sportswear giant Nike.

The verdict was returned Friday by a federal jury in Manhattan following a three-week trial in which prosecutors said Avenatti threatened to use his media

access to hurt Nike’s reputation and stock price unless the company paid him up to \$25 million.

The convictions for attempted extortion and honest services fraud carry a combined potential penalty of 42 years in prison.

Avenatti glared at the jurors as the verdict was being announced but said nothing.

Afterward, he shook hands with his lawyers and told them “great job,” before he was led back to the cell where he has been held

since a judge found he had violated his bail conditions.

His lawyer, Scott Srebnick, declined to comment but said he would appeal the conviction.

A judge set sentencing for June.

Avenatti, 48, became a cable news fixture in 2018 and 2019 as journalists courted him for information about porn star Stormy Daniels and her claims of a Trump tryst before he became president, and a payoff to remain silent about it.

At his peak of notoriety,

Avenatti used Twitter and TV appearances to relentlessly criticize Trump and even considered running for president himself.

But Avenatti’s fall was swift. He was arrested as he was about to meet Nike lawyers last March to press his demands for millions of dollars to conduct an internal probe of the Beaverton, Oregon-based apparel maker.

Avenatti maintained he was taking the aggressive position at the urging of his client, Gary Franklin, who

ran a youth basketball league in Los Angeles and was angry that Nike ended a decadelong sponsorship that provided \$72,000 annually and free gear. He sought \$1.5 million for Franklin, as well.

Franklin testified that two Nike executives forced him to pay money to the mother of an elite high school basketball player and to pass along payments to the handlers of other players while doctoring paperwork to hide the purpose of the funds.



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Journalists courted Michael Avenatti for information on porn star Stormy Daniels.

NEWS BRIEFING

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Army secretary says there won't be investigation into Vindman

WASHINGTON — Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said Friday there is no investigation into the Army officer who until last week worked at the White House National Security Council and was a key witness in the impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump.

McCarthy said Lt. Col. Alex Vindman has been moved to a short-term assignment at Army headquarters until he starts a regularly scheduled stint

at a military college later this year.

McCarthy's comments appeared to put an end to any debate about potential punishment of the officer, who came under fire for raising concerns about Trump's July phone call with Ukraine's president.

Trump on Tuesday suggested the Pentagon should review Vindman's conduct and said any potential disciplinary action would be up to the military.

Appeals court deals blow to Trump's Medicaid work rules

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration's effort to remake Medicaid by requiring low-income people to work for health care suffered a serious setback Friday when a federal appeals court ruled it goes beyond what's allowed by law.

The unanimous decision by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit means President Donald Trump

will have little to show for one of his key health care initiatives ahead of the November elections. The case involves Arkansas, but the ruling is expected to affect other states.

The court found that it is "indisputably correct that the principal objective of Medicaid is providing health care coverage" and that work requirements for "able-bodied" people lack specific legal authorization.

US prosecutors end old terror case against California man

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Federal prosecutors in California on Friday ended what once was among the nation's highest profile anti-terrorism cases, after a judge earlier overturned the conviction that grew from conspiracy allegations in the wake of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Hamid Hayat was freed in August after spending more than 14 years in prison. That was more than half his sentence on

charges of providing material support to terrorists.

A federal judge in July overturned his 2006 conviction on charges of plotting an attack in the United States after attending a terrorist training camp in Pakistan. The judge ruled that Hayat hadn't received a proper defense at trial.

Prosecutors could have sought a new trial, but instead filed a brief motion to dismiss the case Friday.



DIEU NALIO CHERY/AP

A pregnant woman is overcome with grief Friday after finding out that her twin children died in the blaze that swept through a residential facility Thursday in Kenscoff, Haiti.

Haiti officials say 15 kids died in fire at residential facility

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A fire swept through a Haitian children's home run by a Pennsylvania-based religious nonprofit group, killing 15 children, officials said Friday.

Rose-Marie Louis, a child care worker at the home, said the fire began around 9 p.m. Thursday and firefighters took about 90 minutes to arrive. The orphanage had been using candles for light due to problems with its generator and inverter, she said.

About half of those who died at the Orphanage of the Church of Bible Understanding in the Kenscoff area outside Port-au-Prince were babies or toddlers

and the others were roughly 10 or 11 years old, Louis said.

Rescue workers arrived at the scene on motorcycles and didn't have bottled oxygen or the ambulances needed to transport the children to the hospital, said Jean-Francois Robenty, a civil protection official.

The Church of Bible Understanding lost accreditation for its homes after a series of inspections beginning in November 2012. Haitian inspectors faulted the group for overcrowding, unsanitary conditions and not having enough adequately trained staff.

"We are aware of the fire in the children's home in

Haiti," said Temi Sacks, a spokesman for the group. "It would be irresponsible for us to comment until after all the facts are in."

The Church of Bible Understanding, based in Scranton, Pennsylvania, operates two homes for nearly 200 children in Haiti as part of a "Christian training program," according to its most recent nonprofit organization filing.

It identifies the homes as orphanages, but it is common in Haiti for impoverished parents to place children in residential care centers, where they receive lodging and widely varying education for several years but are not technically orphans.

Judge: Man incompetent in Calif. pier killing case

SAN FRANCISCO — A Mexican man who was acquitted of killing a woman on a San Francisco pier in a case that became a flash point was found incompetent to stand trial Friday on federal gun charges.

U.S. District Court Judge Vince Chhabria said in a court order that a psychiat-

ric evaluation had concluded Jose Inez Garcia-Zarate was not competent to stand trial "because of mental illness that is not presently being treated."

Garcia-Zarate was in the U.S. illegally and had been deported five times before the shooting.

Chhabria said if neither

side disputes the findings, the court will discuss if the defendant should be treated locally for mental illness or sent to a federal facility outside California.

Friday's decision is the latest delay to a case that touched off a national debate over immigration and sanctuary city policies.

Esper defends shifting funds for Trump's border wall

MUNICH — Defense Secretary Mark Esper on Friday defended his decision to divert billions of dollars in funding for Navy and Air Force aircraft and other military programs to help pay for President Donald Trump's promised wall on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Esper was asked by a reporter about criticism from Democrats and Republicans in Congress, including Rep. Mac Thornberry, a Republican from Texas, who called the diversion of funds contrary to the constitutional authority of Congress.

"Border security is national security," Esper said, "and national security is our mission."

He added, "The action we took is legal under the law, and so it should be no surprise, and I'll just leave it at that for now." Esper spoke on the sidelines of an international security conference in Germany.

In Mali: Gunmen killed at least 21 people early Friday in central Mali in a village that suffered a massive attack last year, the government said.

The gunmen attacked the village of Ogossagou in the Bankass circle in the central Mopti region, the government said. The attackers burned homes and looted livestock, it said.

The U.N. mission in Mali said it sent a quick reaction force to the village, where several were also wounded. It also provided air support to prevent further attacks and evacuate the wounded, it said.

In March, more than 150 civilians were killed in the same village in an attack. More than 450 civilians were killed in central Mali last year by armed groups.

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Coronavirus could push Europe into a downturn

BY JACK EWING
The New York Times

FRANKFURT, Germany — So far, only scattered cases of the coronavirus have appeared in Europe, but the economic effects are proving harder to quarantine. The shock may be severe enough to push the vulnerable German economy, and perhaps the entire eurozone, into a recession.

That is the conclusion of a growing number of economists as it becomes clear that it will take weeks, at best, before the Chinese economy resumes its role as a prolific exporter of essential factory goods, and as an increasingly important consumer market for the rest of the world.

“The longer it takes for production to resume, the higher the risks,” said Jörg Krämer, chief economist at Commerzbank in Frankfurt.

For the chief executive of Daimler, one of Germany’s most prominent companies with several auto plants in China, the crisis is one of uncertainty.

“I’m calling China every day,” Ola Källenius said at a news conference in Stuttgart. “It’s too early to say if



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A worker sprays disinfectant at a rail station in Beijing. Scattered cases of the virus have appeared in Europe.

and how other factories could be affected. We are talking about global networks.”

The rest of the world could also suffer economically, the Federal Reserve chairman, Jerome Powell, warned lawmakers this week.

“We are closely monitoring the emergence of the coronavirus, which could lead to disruptions in China that spill over to the rest of the global economy,” Powell

told House Financial Services Committee members.

The problems of German automakers’ reverberate around the continent, because so many small and midsize parts suppliers in countries depend on them for sales. Italy’s economy shrank in the fourth quarter in part because its industrial north is closely linked to Germany.

“For most countries, Germany is the most important trading partner,” said

Carsten Brzeski, chief economist at ING Germany. “If it starts to slow down, other countries will feel it.”

Daimler and other carmakers were forced to keep their factories in China closed longer than planned after the Lunar New Year holiday, and the virus has kept people out of showrooms. On Monday, the company said it had begun gradually ramping up production.

But the situation remains

tense and unpredictable. There is widespread concern that assembly lines around the world could be forced to shut down for lack of components made in China.

China has become a critical market for all German carmakers. Daimler sold nearly 700,000 Mercedes-Benz cars in China last year, more than twice as many as it sold in the United States.

Smaller companies are also affected. Many have

factories in China that have been idle or operating far below capacity.

Ziehl-Abegg, a German maker of industrial fans, has a factory in Shanghai with 450 workers who produce air-circulation systems for hospitals, among other things. The high-performance fans have been in demand during the crisis.

Nevertheless, Chinese authorities allowed only a skeleton crew on the site last week to fill orders from newly built hospitals in Wuhan, Shandong and Shenzhen, said Rainer Grill, a Ziehl-Abegg spokesman.

Even after the Shanghai factory was allowed to reopen this week, fewer than half of the employees reported to work. They were under orders to stay home because they had visited affected areas of China during the Lunar New Year.

German machinery-makers like Ziehl-Abegg are coming off a terrible year and can hardly afford any more problems. New orders for products like machine tools or construction machinery slumped 9% in 2019 because of President Donald Trump’s trade war, Brexit and auto industry woes.

United joins Southwest, pulls more flights due to 737 Max

BY LAUREN ZUMBACH

United Airlines, Southwest Airlines and American Airlines are preparing for a busy summer travel season without the Boeing 737 Max.

All three major U.S. carriers that fly the grounded 737 Max already had pulled the plane from their schedules through early June. On Friday, American and United pushed the aircraft’s earli-

est possible return to Aug. 18 and Sept. 4, respectively. Southwest said Thursday it took the plane off its schedule through Aug. 10.

United said it will cancel roughly 7,720 flights between June and Sept. 4, or about 80 flights a day. American expects to cancel about 140 flights per day. Southwest, which had the most Max jets of any U.S. carrier, said it would cancel about 371 of more than 4,000 weekday

flights. The airlines said customers affected would be automatically rebooked on alternate flights.

The Max has been grounded worldwide since March, after crashes in Indonesia and Ethiopia killed 346 people. At the time, United, American and Southwest had 14, 24 and 34 of the planes in their fleets, respectively, with more on order. Boeing is working on

fixes to software but still needs regulators’ approval before flights can resume. Earlier this month, the company found a new problem with the changes it is making but said it doesn’t expect the issue to affect its estimate that the Max could return to service around midyear.

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TED S. WARREN/AP

A Boeing 737 Max takes off in Washington. Three major U.S. carriers are planning for a summer without the airplane.

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 29,463.04 Low: 29,283.18 Previous: 29,423.31



Nasdaq +19.21 (+.20%)

Close 9,731.18
High 9,746.36
Low 9,693.05
Previous 9,711.97

S&P 500 +6.22 (+.18%)

Close 3,380.16
High 3,380.69
Low 3,366.15
Previous 3,373.94

Russell 2000 -6.16 (-.36%)

Close 1,687.58
High 1,695.17
Low 1,683.47
Previous 1,693.74

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|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10-yr T-note -0.03 to 1.58% | Gold futures +7.60 to \$1,582.70 | Yen -0.03 to 109.76/\$1 | Euro +0.0001 to .9224/\$1 | Crude Oil +0.63 to \$52.05 |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|

Major market growth and decline

| 5-day % change | | | 30-day % change | | | 1-year % change | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| DOW +1.02 | NASD +2.21 | S&P +1.58 | DOW +.17 | NASD +3.65 | S&P +1.52 | DOW +13.58 | NASD +30.23 | S&P +21.78 |

| COMMODITY | AMOUNT-PRICE | MO. | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | SETTLE | CHG. |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| WHEAT (CBOT) | 5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel | Mar 20 | 544.75 | 549.50 | 542 | 542.75 | -1.50 |
| CORN (CBOT) | 5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel | Mar 20 | 379.50 | 381.50 | 376.25 | 377.75 | -1.75 |
| SOYBEANS (CBOT) | 5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel | Mar 20 | 896.25 | 899.25 | 890 | 893.75 | -2.50 |
| SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT) | 60,000 lbs- cents per lb | Mar 20 | 30.72 | 31.02 | 30.53 | 30.57 | -1.15 |
| SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT) | 100 tons- dollars per ton | Mar 20 | 291.60 | 291.60 | 288.70 | 291.10 | -1.80 |
| LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX) | 1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl. | Mar 20 | 51.51 | 52.34 | 51.32 | 52.05 | +0.63 |
| NATURAL GAS (NYMX) | 10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu | Mar 20 | 1.828 | 1.854 | 1.795 | 1.837 | +0.11 |
| NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX) | 42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon | Mar 20 | 1.5853 | 1.5960 | 1.5613 | 1.5833 | +0.0031 |

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 | 89.66 | +0.98 | Envestnet Inc | N | 86.60 | +1.11 | McDonalds Corp | N | 217.09 | -0.33 |
| AbbVie Inc | N | 94.05 | -1.30 | Equity Commonwlt | N | 33.29 | +0.03 | Middleby Corp | O | 113.73 | -1.48 |
| Allstate Corp | N | 125.57 | +0.68 | Equity Lifesty Prop | N | 75.24 | +0.94 | Mondelz Intl | O | 59.68 | +0.65 |
| Aptargroup Inc | N | 116.67 | +0.47 | Equity Residential | N | 86.46 | +1.24 | Morningstar Inc | O | 158.24 | +1.14 |
| Arch Dan Mid | N | 44.77 | -0.50 | Exelon Corp | O | 49.76 | +0.19 | Motorola Solutions | N | 184.41 | +0.29 |
| Baxter Intl | N | 93.14 | +0.57 | First Indl RT | N | 46.01 | +0.16 | NiSource Inc | N | 30.21 | +0.02 |
| Boeing Co | N | 340.49 | -2.33 | Fortune Brds Hm&Sec | N | 72.99 | +0.35 | Nthn Trust Cp | O | 101.20 | -0.01 |
| Brunswick Corp | N | 64.93 | +0.21 | Gallagher AJ | N | 109.16 | +0.96 | Old Republic | N | 23.49 | +0.09 |
| CBOE Global Markets | N | 125.63 | +1.36 | Grainger WW | N | 307.65 | +2.29 | Packaging Corp Am | N | 98.94 | -1.04 |
| CDK Global Inc | O | 52.10 | -0.33 | GrubHub Inc | N | 50.39 | -0.73 | Paylocity Hldg | O | 147.65 | +1.28 |
| CDW Corp | O | 138.29 | +1.01 | Hill-Rom Hldgs | N | 109.47 | +0.84 | RLI Corp | N | 95.97 | -0.06 |
| CF Industries | N | 38.30 | -1.04 | IAA Inc | N | 50.34 | +1.61 | Stericycle Inc | O | 64.48 | +1.00 |
| CME Group | O | 213.13 | +4.82 | IDEX Corp | N | 174.79 | +1.10 | TransUnion | N | 98.13 | +1.03 |
| CNA Financial | N | 50.36 | +0.16 | ITW | N | 187.86 | -1.21 | US Foods Holding | N | 40.50 | +0.06 |
| Cabot Microelect | O | 167.20 | +1.09 | Ingredion Inc | N | 97.34 | -0.01 | Ultra Salon Cosmetics | O | 294.57 | -2.52 |
| Caterpillar Inc | N | 137.99 | -1.73 | Jones Lang LaSalle | N | 171.34 | +1.23 | United Airlines Hldg | O | 79.55 | -1.44 |
| ConAgra Brands Inc | N | 32.69 | +0.11 | Kemper Corp | N | 79.93 | +0.74 | Ventas Inc | N | 59.75 | +1.20 |
| Deere Co | N | 168.07 | -2.69 | Kraft Heinz Co | O | 26.88 | -0.89 | Walgreen Boots Alli | O | 52.85 | -0.72 |
| Discover Fin Svcs | N | 76.42 | +0.22 | LKQ Corporation | O | 33.20 | -0.65 | Wintrust Financial | O | 65.25 | -1.11 |
| Dover Corp | N | 119.86 | +0.30 | Littelfuse Inc | O | 184.73 | -1.06 | Zebra Tech | O | 238.77 | +5.45 |

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

| STOCK | CLOSE | CHG. |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Chesapck Enrgy | 45 | -0.04 |
| Aurora Cannabis Inc | 1.58 | +1.11 |
| Ford Motor | 8.10 | -0.15 |
| Virgin Galactic Hldg | 28.68 | +5.02 |
| Yamana Gold Inc | 4.10 | +1.10 |
| Gen Electric | 12.83 | -1.11 |
| Teva Pharm | 12.22 | -0.35 |
| Uber Technologies | 39.66 | -0.43 |
| Freeport McMoran | 12.24 | -0.37 |
| AT&T Inc | 38.25 | -0.06 |
| Bank of America | 34.85 | -0.06 |
| Canopy Growth Corp | 22.13 | +2.61 |
| Sprint Corp | 8.69 | +0.02 |
| Nokia Corp | 4.33 | -0.01 |
| Ambev S.A. | 3.79 | +0.08 |
| Barrick Gold | 19.72 | +0.79 |
| Pfizer Inc | 36.51 | -0.42 |
| US Steel Corp | 8.79 | -1.18 |
| Marathon Oil | 10.64 | -0.47 |
| Kinross Gold | 5.05 | -0.09 |
| Transocean Ltd | 4.52 | -0.14 |
| Slack Technologies | 27.99 | +1.44 |
| Sthwstn Energy | 1.56 | -0.03 |
| Pinterest Inc | 23.22 | -0.32 |

LARGEST COMPANIES

| STOCK | CLOSE | CHG. |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Alibaba Group Hldg | 219.63 | -7.73 |
| Alphabet Inc C | 1520.74 | +6.08 |
| Alphabet Inc A | 1518.73 | +5.34 |
| Amazon.com Inc | 2134.87 | -15.00 |
| Apple Inc | 324.95 | +0.08 |
| Bank of America | 34.85 | -0.06 |
| Berkshire Hath B | 226.80 | +0.33 |
| Facebook Inc | 214.18 | +1.04 |
| HSBC Holdings prA | 26.94 | +0.03 |
| Intel Corp | 67.27 | -0.17 |
| JPMorgan Chase | 137.46 | -0.42 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 150.13 | +0.04 |
| MasterCard Inc | 340.95 | +5.11 |
| Microsoft Corp | 185.35 | +1.64 |
| Procter & Gamble | 126.14 | +1.18 |
| Taiwan Semicon | 58.19 | -1.14 |
| Unitedhealth Group | 298.78 | -3.42 |
| Visa Inc | 210.29 | +2.89 |
| Walmart Strs | 117.89 | +0.45 |

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

| FUND | NAV | CHG | 1-YR %RTN |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| American Funds AMCPA m | 35.30 | +0.04 | +20.8 |
| American Funds AMRNBAL m | 29.35 | +0.01 | +16.2 |
| American Funds CPTWIDGR m | 64.06 | +0.05 | +18.1 |
| American Funds FDMTINV m | 64.50 | -0.01 | +21.2 |
| American Funds GRFAMR m | 54.85 | +0.08 | +24.2 |
| American Funds INCAMR m | 23.55 | ... | +14.7 |
| American Funds INVCAMR m | 40.82 | -0.02 | +19.9 |
| American Funds NWPSPV m | 49.80 | +0.13 | +25.0 |
| American Funds WAMTINV m | 49.59 | +0.04 | +20.0 |
| Dodge & Cox Inc | 14.28 | +0.02 | +9.8 |
| Dodge & Cox IntlStk | 42.94 | -0.16 | +24.2 |
| Dodge & Cox Stk | 197.33 | -0.47 | +15.7 |
| DoubleLine TTRetBdI | 10.78 | +0.01 | +7.0 |
| Fidelity 500IdxPrrm | 117.48 | +0.24 | +25.6 |
| Fidelity Contrafund | 14.72 | +0.07 | +26.7 |
| Fidelity InvMGrdBd | 11.76 | +0.01 | +10.3 |
| Fidelity TTMktIdxPrrm | 94.93 | +0.17 | +23.9 |
| Fidelity USBdIdxPrrm | 12.11 | +0.01 | +9.5 |
| Franklin Templeton IncA1 m | 2.34 | ... | +9.1 |
| Metropolitan West TTRetBdI | 11.11 | +0.01 | +9.7 |
| PIMCO Incl2 | 12.11 | ... | +7.5 |
| PIMCO Inclnstl | 12.11 | ... | +7.6 |
| PIMCO TTRetIns | 10.54 | +0.01 | +9.4 |
| Schwab SP500Idx | 51.80 | +0.11 | +25.6 |
| T. Rowe Price BCGR | 135.64 | +0.67 | +26.0 |
| T. Rowe Price GrStk | 80.08 | +0.29 | +27.2 |
| Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl | 312.65 | +0.62 | +25.5 |
| Vanguard BalIdxAdmrl | 40.70 | +0.07 | +18.3 |
| Vanguard DivGrInv | 31.90 | +0.08 | +26.5 |
| Vanguard EqIncAdmrl | 80.71 | -0.08 | +18.0 |
| Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl | 103.00 | +0.53 | +34.7 |
| Vanguard HCAmrl | 90.74 | -0.33 | +17.2 |
| Vanguard INTREAdmrl | 14.65 | ... | +7.4 |
| Vanguard InslIdxIns | 304.35 | +0.60 | +25.5 |
| Vanguard InslIdxInsPlus | 304.38 | +0.61 | +25.6 |
| Vanguard InslMlInPls | 72.00 | +1.13 | +24.0 |
| Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl | 107.22 | -0.14 | +25.3 |
| Vanguard MDCPxAdmrl | 230.21 | +0.59 | +20.4 |
| Vanguard PrmCPAdmrl | 149.28 | -0.36 | +19.9 |
| Vanguard STrInvMGrAdmrl | 10.79 | ... | +13.0 |
| Vanguard SmCpxAdmrl | 81.33 | -0.01 | +13.7 |
| Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv | 33.25 | +0.02 | +14.1 |
| Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv | 20.33 | +0.02 | +15.5 |
| Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv | 37.36 | +0.03 | +16.3 |
| Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv | 23.10 | +0.02 | +17.0 |
| Vanguard TTBIdxAdmrl | 11.23 | +0.01 | +9.7 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxIns | 11.23 | +0.01 | +9.7 |
| Vanguard TTBIdxAdmrl | 23.01 | +0.01 | +8.3 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxIns | 34.53 | +0.01 | +8.4 |
| Vanguard TTBIdxAdmrl | 29.76 | +0.04 | +13.0 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxIns | 119.01 | -0.16 | +13.0 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxInsPlus | 119.04 | -0.16 | +13.0 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxIns | 17.79 | -0.02 | +12.8 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxAdmrl | 83.57 | +0.15 | +23.9 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxIns | 83.59 | +0.16 | +23.9 |
| Vanguard TTBMDIdxIns | 83.54 | +0.16 | +23.8 |
| Vanguard WngtAdmrl | 76.98 | +0.07 | +19.3 |
| Vanguard WsllyIncAdmrl | 67.77 | +0.06 | +14.8 |
| Vanguard WndsrAdmrl | 66.49 | -0.03 | +12.6 |

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EDITORIALS

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Stone case shows corrosive influence

Tweets or no tweets, William Barr's job is not impossible. While troubling, it is neither shocking nor unprecedented that a president would seek to influence the outcome of a case for personal or political reasons. The obligation of an attorney general and the department he leads is simple: Ignore political pressure. That's not a difficult concept, and yet it is foundational.

In 30 years, I have never seen a circumstance in which, reactive to political pressure from the president, the Department of Justice reached over the transom into a U.S. attorney's office and reversed course on a sentencing recommendation. That the case's prosecutors all immediately quit is telling.

Political interference by DOJ is corrosive to its history and culture. It hurts law enforcement's ability to do its job because it erodes public confidence in our federal systems. If folks don't trust our institutions, our institutions break down.

Political interference is demoralizing to the rank and file. Our federal prosecutors forgo lucrative private-sector opportunities because they believe in the altruistic mission of public service. The events of this past week dent that faith.

We are OK, for now, in Chicago. We have a U.S. attorney and local office that are strong in culture and anchored in integrity. In Chicago, perhaps more than anywhere across the Justice Department, there is a long-standing culture of fierce independence and meting out justice without fear or favor.

The political interference in Roger Stone's case is unacceptable. It is dangerous and insidious. We should not abide it. Our leaders need to step up, speak out and gird against this dirty tide.

Meanwhile, we should be grateful to the talented women and men of our U.S. attorney's office in Chicago and rest comfortable as they carry on with justice.

— Zach Fardon, former U.S. attorney, partner, King & Spalding, Chicago

Trump has right to his opinion

Now we have people and the Democrats getting bent out of shape over President Donald Trump's criticism of federal prosecutors' sentence recommendation for Roger Stone.

The president is the chief executive and has every right to his opinion, just as he's entitled to pardon Stone or commute his sentence.

The Democrats didn't have a problem when ex-President Barack Obama went on television to criticize the police or made race an issue with a couple of high-profile cases involving the police without him first getting all the facts or letting the investigations play out. Obama commuted the sentence of FALN leader Oscar Lopez, and he was praised for it!

If Trump does pardon Stone or commute his sentence, so be it. So let's move on and let Trump do his job.

— John Moravec, Naperville

Turn South Works into bird haven

I recently stumbled across the vast, vacant South Works land on my travels around Chicago and educated myself on the industrial history of the site, including a Tribune article about the property.

I believe the real opportunity for this site, both socioeconomic and cultural, is being completely overlooked. Given the site's prohibitive soil reclamation costs, it is unlikely a private developer will ever be found that is willing to take on the costs, but the land could serve as an ecological gem for Chicago that would enrich the neighborhoods surrounding it and the city at large.

As we most recently saw on Montrose Beach with the rare piping plover making an appearance, Chicago sits atop an ancient and heavily trafficked migration path for birds in North America. While the various lakefront parks serve as a somewhat quaint support to these wild populations, they are small, dispersed and populated by beachgoers, development and cars. South Works presents the ideal opportunity for what could be a migration waystation unmatched anywhere else in America, with all the necessary elements of water, protection and nesting areas already in place. A small portion already exists as park space in Steelworkers Park on the southern stretch. The land farther away from the shore could be restored to native grassland, shoreline and forest habitat, which would support untold numbers of pollinator and animal species.

A restored site, improved with a trail system and simple facilities, could make the South Shore a destination, attracting bikers, hikers, birdwatchers, researchers and nature lovers. I believe if the site were audited today, you would find that nature is already reclaiming this site. This much was clear to me during my brief visit; the shoreline was alive with bird flocks. It could be an ecological site of international importance.

If Mayor Lori Lightfoot is looking to establish a legacy based on bringing life back to our forgotten and neglected neighborhoods, I can think of no better project anywhere in Chicago on which to put her name.

— Daniel Gerdes, maintenance director, Christy Webber Landscapes, Chicago

CPS will scare away professionals

The dust raised by Chicago Public Schools' chaotic handling of the allegations at Lincoln Park High School will not settle for a while. However, we can all count on one final result: Talented, young administrators will steer clear of Chicago.

Wednesday night, John Moser of the Lincoln Park High School Local School Council and Troy LaRaviere, head of the Chicago Principals and Administrators Association, were interviewed on WTTW-Ch. 11. According to that interview, Lincoln Park interim Principal John Thuet and Assistant Principal Michelle Brumfield were fired for procedural missteps. They still have not been told what they did wrong. LaRaviere made it clear that CPS procedures are so confusing that principals can actually get polar opposite directives from different CPS officials.

If you were a young, talented administrator, would you want to work in a system that might fire you without warning or discussion?

— Sara F. Shacter, Chicago



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President Donald Trump, left, and Attorney General William Barr appear in the White House in September.

AG Barr's declaration of independence

In Washington, cynicism often passes for wisdom, and there was plenty of the former going around after Attorney General William Barr publicly rebuked the president for poking his nose where it doesn't belong. Cynics can never be satisfied, but we take Barr's comments as not only fully justified but most likely sincere.

The background: On Monday, federal prosecutors asked a judge to impose a sentence of about seven to nine years on Roger Stone, a long-time friend of Donald Trump's who was convicted of obstruction, witness tampering and false statements during the congressional investigation of Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

Early Tuesday, Trump took to Twitter to denounce the recommendation as "horrible and very unfair." That same day, the Justice Department said it would withdraw it and ask for a lighter sentence.

That step prompted four career prosecutors to quit the case — and one to resign his post. It also unleashed a storm of criticism on Barr, who was accused of letting the president dictate to the department on a legal matter where Trump has an interest at stake. The attorney general said he had made the decision before Trump complained. But the optics were, at the least,

awkward.

So on Thursday, Barr did something that Cabinet officials rarely do: He told the president to back off. "It's time to stop the tweeting about Department of Justice criminal cases," he told ABC News. "Public statements and tweets made about the department, about people in the department, our men and women here, about cases pending in the department and about judges before whom we have cases make it impossible for me to do my job and to assure the courts and the department that we're doing our work with integrity."

It was the right thing to say, and the right time to say it. The public needs to know that the people charged with enforcing federal law do so in a fair and impartial way, without any political agenda.

Trump has never grasped that the attorney general's proper role requires a measure of independence from the White House. The president's lack of respect for legal tradition in these matters is potentially harmful to the country. Barr's predecessor, Jeff Sessions, lost the job largely because Trump never forgave him for (rightly) recusing himself from the Russia investigation. Barr's remarks were a signal that the president shouldn't overstep. It was also a message to federal prosecutors and other

department employees that he will resist such interference.

Those who had previously criticized Barr for being too supportive of the president found new reason to criticize him. Former U.S. attorney Preet Bharara said Barr is "shrewd, deliberate, smart, calculating, careful and full of it." But congressional Republicans welcomed Barr's comments.

On Friday, Trump tweeted (yes, he was tweeting again) that even though he hasn't interfered in such matters, he has "the legal right to do so." He didn't acknowledge that if he tried, he might have to find a new attorney general.

Anyone scrutinizing Barr's motives soon had more evidence of his sincerity. On Friday, lawyers for former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, a frequent target of Trump's ire, got word from Justice that he won't face charges over his alleged lying about a media leak. It was a decision that was bound to infuriate the president. So it's safe to say the timing of Barr's remarks to ABC was not random.

As attorney general, Barr has a difficult task: To preserve the substance and appearance of impartial law enforcement while retaining the trust of a mercurial president. Every day Barr meets that obligation is a good one for the nation.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

A few weeks ago, the U.S. seemed on the brink of starting another war in the Middle East after a drone strike killed Iran's most notorious spymaster, Qasem Soleimani. ... But the dust has now settled, and none of the doomsday scenarios that so many in the media warned about has come to pass. ...

In reality, the alarmism was never warranted. The circumstances around Soleimani's killing exposed not just Iran's many vulnerabilities and limited options for escalation against the U.S. but also serious myths that shape much of the American perception of the Iranian regime. Specifically, the idea that Iran can inflict damage on the U.S. is an outdated view about the situation in the region. ...

Indeed, nobody had expected the U.S. would carry out such a high-level attack. Under both the Obama and

the Trump administrations, the U.S. seemed to have given Iran a free hand in the region, not responding to its provocations as long as Iran acted with plausible deniability. ...

A major part of the current effort is to convince the Iranian regime that the old policies that enabled it to fill the void, after the 2003 war in Iraq and the 2011 popular uprisings in the Middle East, are over. In this sense, the U.S. targeting of Soleimani could prove to be a game-changer for Iran's role in the Middle East, not just because Tehran lost a shrewd operative but because the operation reminded it that it should not get too comfortable with its current behavior in the region.

All the U.S. needs to do now is to press on with its policy, calmly and consistently, to limit Iran's reach.

Hassan Hassan, National Review



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Dan'Yelle Williamson, Alex Hairston, Olivia Elease Hardy and the company of the national tour of "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical."

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Songs alone can't save show

Scenes veer back and forth, get trapped in the behind-the-music-with-the-guys-in-suits stuff that so rarely works

BY CHRIS JONES

"MacArthur Park." "Love to Love You Baby." "I Feel Love." "On the Radio."

You don't have to have been a denizen of Studio 54 to enjoy spending an evening in the company of that particular catalog of hits, a synthesized song suite that, in full disclosure, has enormous nostalgic resonance for me.

I still mourn for the beautiful relationships that might have happened if only Donna Summer's "Last Dance" had retained its initial slow tempo at teen discos.

That was probably all in my head, but such memories are the landscape of the nostalgic jukebox musical, a genre that, when it works, can seem to peel away time. Aesthetic snobs often mock and deride, but they fail to understand that theater is fully capable of delivering the elixir of youth.

And for that, people will pay good money.

The problem, though, with "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical," now touring through Chicago, is that it focuses too little on what the music meant (and means) to its fans and too much on signaling, often inartfully, the virtue of its subject.

None of this is to disparage the late Summer, who overcame all manner of personal obstacles to pursue her groundbreaking career. Few artists of that era had so many hits. Even fewer of any era, to my mind, managed to pack so much emotion



Williamson, center, plays a mature Donna Summer in the production.

into what could have been merely dance-fueled vessels and experimentation with the first wave of synthesizers.

I guess I have to speak for myself here, but I well up when I hear, say, "On the Radio," a reaction, I think, to exquisitely rich melody, longing and perfect pitch. It's not about the lyrics but the recollection of Summer's signature emotional investment in her work.

If you are a fan, you may well find

enough of that here to sustain your enjoyment. As has been popular of late, the show breaks Summer into thirds: a young Donna (Olivia Elease Hardy), a mid-career Donna (Alex Hairston) and a mature Donna (Dan'Yelle Williamson, who really nails "MacArthur Park.") All three women are just fine; in fact, Hardy, who is still a student, is an exceptional young talent. And most of Summer's big hits are in the show. But you do have to sit through some

When: Through Feb. 23

Where: James M. Nederlander Theatre, 24 W. Randolph St.

Running time: 1 hour, 50 minutes

Tickets: \$27-\$100 at 800-775-2000 or www.broadwayinchicago.com

pretty rough scenes that veer back and forth between the personal and the professional, getting trapped in the behind-the-music-with-the-guys-in-suits stuff that so rarely works in these kinds of shows.

It is a very rough book, carelessly abandoning most of its scenes in mid-flow for self-serving monologues. And since the tour is slightly cut down, that's more obvious than was the case on Broadway.

Summer, of course, upset a lot of her gay fans with a homophobic remark at a Cleveland concert, at the height of the AIDS crisis to boot. It's an issue the show addresses in about the most absurd fashion, with the Donna character surrounding herself with pictures of gay disco-goers. It feels more like the scrubbing of a brand by an estate than anything real.

But the songs? As genuine as they come.

If you're going, take someone who understands.

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'FANTASY ISLAND' ★ 1/2

In reality, remake of late '70s TV show is a chore to watch

BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS

Retooling the late '70s/early '80s ABC prime-time staple "Fantasy Island" as a sinister *gotcha!* outing isn't a bad idea.

That's the wheel. The spokes are everything else, and most everything else about the new horror movie, from the Blumhouse crew and director Jeff Wadlow, is not good. Four intertwining fantasies, four stories' worth of lame ideas, poorly executed. Call it "De-Plane Crash." Call it "The Island of Dr. No-Thank-You." Call it "Worstworld." Call it "The Butterfly Effect" with a dead butterfly and no effect. Call it surprising, to me, anyway, if it finds an audience past the first week. Just don't call it much of a movie.

Gone, of course, is the grandly gesticulating Ricardo Montalban as Mr. Roarke, though his white suit has been re-tailored for a subdued, somewhat indistinct Michael Peña. The mysterious resort owner's personal assistant and general greeter is now played by a woman, Parisa Fitz-Henley, best known for the TV series "Midnight, Texas," another, better supernatural foray, and here one of the few bright spots in an otherwise dim mashup.

MPAA rating: PG-13 (for violence, terror, drug content, suggestive material and brief strong language)

Running time: 1:50

"Fantasy Island" toggles between the elaborate fantasies of four different sets of characters. Lucy Hale and Portia Doubleday enact a mean-girls revenge scenario. Maggie Q plays a woman yearning for a husband and child, but mired in self-loathing and regret derived from a tragic accident years earlier, one with endless reverberations, as we learn.

A pair of literal and figurative bros (Ryan Hansen and Jimmy O. Yang) just want to have fun, but they, too, must reckon with life-altering decisions. The fourth plotline anchor is hoisted by Austin Stowell, who lost his soldier father at a young age and has struggled to get right ever since. The screenplay by director Wadlow, Jillian Jacobs and Christopher Roach takes a significant leap in resolving these separate narrative strands, though there's some shivery potential and an occasional payoff when the characters find themselves inside



CHRISTOPHER MOSS

Austin Stowell, from left, Michael Peña and Lucy Hale star in "Fantasy Island," a horror reboot of the popular TV show in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

someone's else's fantasy. That's useful, if familiar, storytelling.

Less useful is confining everyone to the world's duller underground cavern for a protracted climax, while laying on the dialogue like there's no tomorrow. Seriously, the running time of "Fantasy Island" should be listed as "sometime tomorrow."

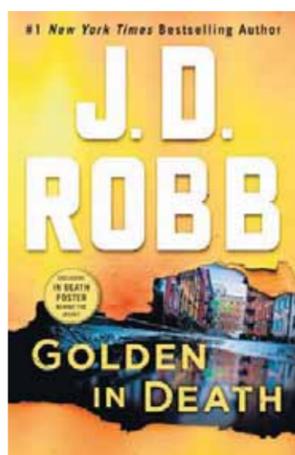
For the record, it's 110 minutes, proving that time is relative, and sometimes old TV shows make for good new films, and sometimes they don't. I guess my life lesson was a little less dramatic than the characters'.

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NATIONAL BESTSELLERS

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. **"Golden in Death" by J.D. Robb** (St. Martin's) *Last week: —*



2. **"American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins** (Flatiron) *Last week: 1*

3. **"Crooked River" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child** (Grand Central) *Last week: —*

4. **"The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse" by Charlie Mackesy** (HarperOne) *Last week: 2*

5. **"Snug: A Collection of Comics about Dating Your Best Friend" by Catana Chetwynd** (Andrews McMeel) *Last week: —*

6. **"Lost" by James Patterson and James O. Born** (Little, Brown) *Last week: 4*

7. **"The Museum of Desire" by Jonathan Kellerman** (Ballantine) *Last week: —*

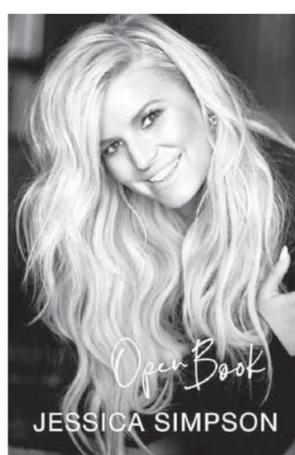
8. **"When You See Me" by Lisa Gardner** (Dutton) *Last week: 3*

9. **"The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides** (Celadon) *Last week: 7*

10. **"The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett** (Harper) *Last week: 11*

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. **"Open Book" by Jessica Simpson** (Dey Street) *Last week: —*



2. **"A Very Stable Genius: Donald J. Trump's Testing of America" by Philip Rucker and Carol Leonnig** (Penguin Press) *Last week: 1*

3. **"Profiles in Corruption: Abuse of Power by America's Progressive Elite" by Peter Schweizer** (Harper) *Last week: 2*

4. **"Why We're Polarized" by Ezra Klein** (Avid Reader) *Last week: 7*

5. **"Chasing Vines: Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life" by Beth Moore** (Tyndale Momentum) *Last week: —*

6. **"Get Out of Your Head: Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts" by Jennie Allen** (Waterbrook) *Last week: 3*

7. **"Dangerous Prayers: Because Following Jesus Was Never Meant to Be Safe" by Craig Groeschel** (Zondervan) *Last week: —*

8. **"Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know" by Malcolm Gladwell** (Little, Brown) *Last week: 9*

9. **"Leadership Is Language: The Hidden Power of What You Say and What You Don't" by L. David Marquet** (Portfolio) *Last week: —*

10. **"It Takes What It Takes: How to Think Neutrally and Gain Control of Your Life" by Trevor Moawad** (HarperOne) *Last week: —*

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ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Estranged dad angles for family intro

Dear Amy: My estranged father, who lives hundreds of miles away, has been in and out of my life for most of my life.

He has made some effort — not great, but some — to be more involved in my life since I was 19 years old. I am now 37, married, and with three kiddos of my own.

I talk to my father two or three times a year on the phone. Really, it is just small talk, but the hard part is that now he wants to meet my kids.

I am not trying to hurt him and certainly never want to hurt my mother, who raised me.

I feel I am supposed to hate him for how crappy he was to me and my mother, but it is just not in me to be that way.

My mother and stepfather, who raised me, would be so hurt if I allowed him to meet my family.

The reality is that my children do not even know who he is. They don't know that he exists.

I am also not even sold on the idea that he should be able to meet my kids.

Is it worth the risk of hurting my mom and stepdad, or should I just tell him it isn't in cards?

If so, how do I say something like this?

— Broken Home Woes

Dear Broken Home:

Anyone can ask you for anything. But your father's request does not necessitate that you grant his wish.

You could say to him, "Umm, Dad, honestly, I'm not ready to open up my family to you. I'll let you know if I change my mind, but for now — no."

Do your mother and

stepfather know that you are in touch with him? Being transparent about this might help you all to get on the same page. Tell them, "You two raised me. You are my kids' grandparents. You are my family. But dad calls me two or three times a year, and I want you to know that he has been in touch. I worry that you will think I'm being disloyal by being in touch, but that is not my intention."

You are not "supposed" to hate your father — or anyone. If your mother and stepfather imply or impose this requirement, then they are not parenting you well.

You are supposed to be loyal and protective toward your mother, stepfather and children. Having a troublesome, crappy or toxic father dancing on the wing means that you will occasionally have to make tough choices. When your kids are older, you should tell your childhood story. They will learn that most families are complicated and that you will always lean toward the people who love you the best.

Dear Amy: Late winter ushers in the major cat breeding season, which will cause shelters and rescue groups to be slammed with an avalanche of unwanted kittens in a few months. The dog overpopulation in southern states is still out of control.

Shelters and rescues in the South work hard to promote pet adoption transports to states that have a better handle on the dog overpopulation, and these groups fund an increasing number of low-cost spay/neuter clinics. Millions of dollars are

being spent on these efforts, along with a massive amount of time donated by volunteers.

But pet overpopulation continues because the number of unwanted pets being born is not controlled by shelters, rescues, their volunteers and donors — but rather by irresponsible pet owners, who allow their pets to breed unwanted litters.

These irresponsible people help to create the resultant tragedy of too many pets and too few homes.

I hope you will use your platform to remind animal lovers to spay or neuter their four-legged family members.

— Oklahoma Animal Advocate

Dear Advocate: I'm happy to help you spread the word about the importance of spaying and neutering the animals in our households.

Dear Amy: "It's My Life" was a 15-year-old girl embroiled in a custody dispute between her parents. She wanted to switch primary custody from her mother to her father. I appreciated your nuanced response to her.

When I was her age, I chose to make the same choice. My mother let me go live with my dad. Within six months, I had bounced back.

— Older and Wiser

Dear Wiser: Experience is often the best teacher.

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'CORPUS CHRISTI' ★★★

Oscar-nominated film meditates on nature of faith

By PETER DEBRUGE

Variety

What makes a priest a priest? Technically, the answer is devotion to God, completion of seminary training and ordination by a bishop to deacon status — all this must happen before one can wear the collar.

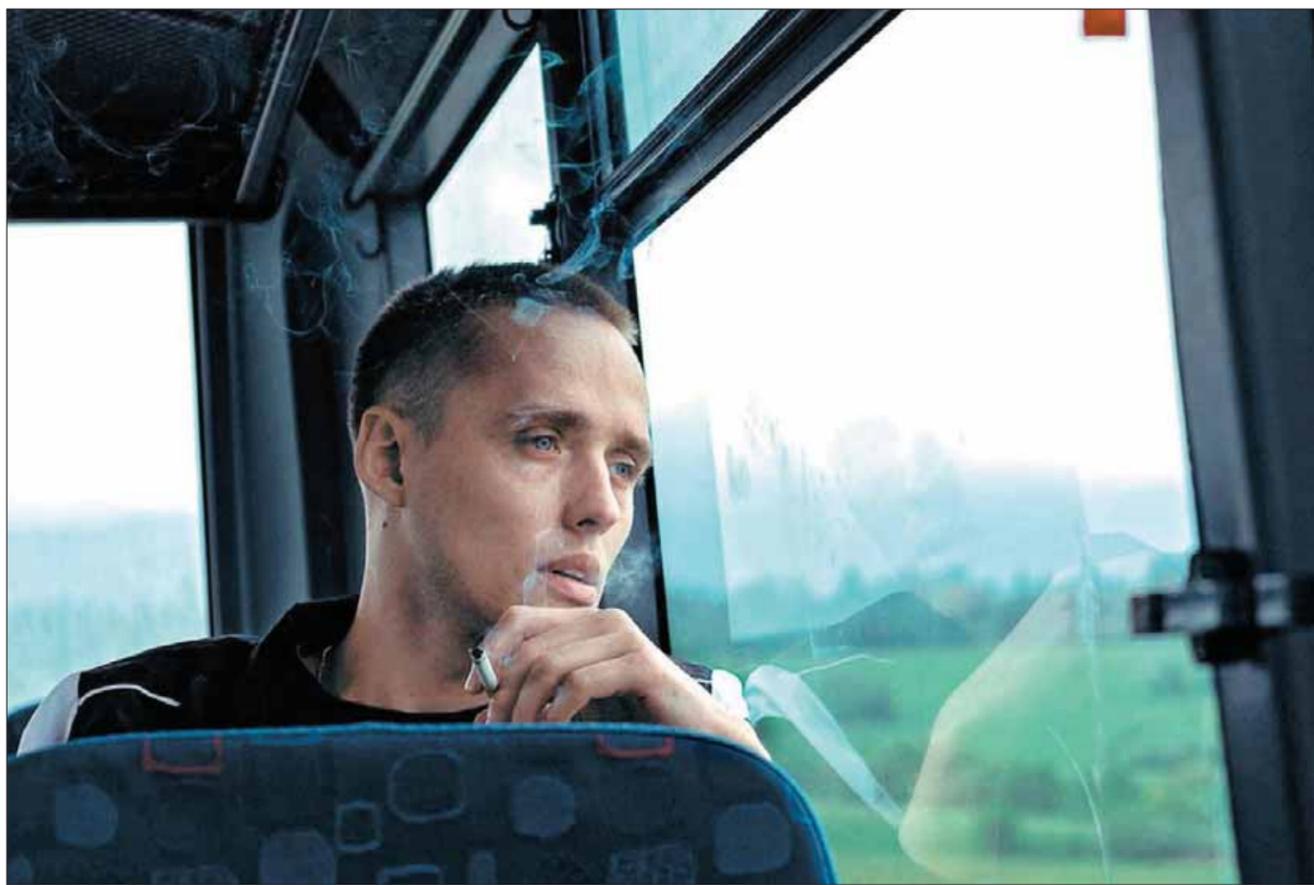
But Jan Komasa's stunning, quietly subversive "Corpus Christi" sees the question in more existential terms, permitting a well-meaning juvenile delinquent to skip all that spiritual preparation and con a small Polish community into accepting him as a kind of proxy while the parish's regular priest sobers up.

With his tortured energy and intense, ice-on-fire eyes, this mysterious interloper, played by Bartosz Bielenia, is earnest, not unhandsome and surprisingly effective in his unconventional methods. The serious-minded movie's sympathy is unambiguously in his corner, even if what he's doing is immediate grounds for excommunication.

Faith backfires on believers when those who lead them cannot be trusted (which extends to the phenomenon of sexual abuse that has crippled the Catholic church in recent years, though that far-graver problem lurks largely between the lines here).

"Corpus Christi" writer Mateusz Pacewicz based his intriguingly nuanced script on an actual case where a layperson managed to pass as a small-town priest for several months, embellishing the character's criminal background and inventing the notion that the community in question was in such desperate need of healing (a recent drunk-driving accident killed seven, and the victims' families are thirsty for catharsis) that the impostor proved to be a welcome influence.

In this liberally reimagined version of events,



Bartosz Bielenia in a scene from "Corpus Christi," which was nominated for an Oscar for best international film of the year.

Running time: 1:55

Now playing: at the Music Box Theatre

Bielenia's Daniel is not just a con artist, but a convert wrestling throughout with some unspoken guilt and blocked from a genuine desire to attend seminary by his criminal past. Although his character offers confession to others on no fewer than three occasions, we never hear the specifics of his own transgression. His aggression, however, lurks barely restrained beneath the surface.

It serves as one of the primary challenges of Bielenia's remarkable performance that he must convey

the weight of this ambiguous burden on the character's conscience, along with the mystery of why he chooses to reinvent himself in this way.

"I am a murderer," he announces to his congregation from the altar in one of his sermons, although the statement proves to be little more than a provocative hook designed to get their attention. Or is it? Another, "I'm not here to pray mechanically," Daniel lifts directly from his mentor, Father Tomasz (Lukasz Simlat), the priest for whom he served as a kind of altar boy in lockup.

Nearly 30, Bielenia and his cohorts seem too old to be in juvie, and yet he still appears youthful enough

that it's surprising people aren't more skeptical about his clerical claims. Led by local den mother Lidia (Aleksandra Konieczna), the Catholic community wants to believe — which is a kind of statement unto itself, as Komasa slyly examines the sheep-like way so many followers accept the church's authority.

It helps that Daniel is so charismatic and has such a lovely singing voice. The more urgent critique, however — the one that hitches a ride on society's growing disillusion with organized religion — has to do with the hypocrisy and corruption "Corpus Christi" exposes within the system.

It's there in the sorry excuse for a priest already

serving in town (played by Zdzislaw Wardejn). More tellingly, however, the rot reveals itself in the morally questionable arrangements that burnt-out old drunk made before Daniel's arrival.

This makes for compelling dramatic conflict, and it's satisfying to watch an impostor shake up the status quo. But there's also a soap opera-like dimension to "Corpus Christi" that threatens the more thoughtful aspects of the script.

What Komasa and Co. fail to convey, however, is a sense of why Daniel's actions are so, well, unforgivable. In the Catholic faith, when a man sets out to become a priest by the

appropriate path, the process culminates in his being named an *alter Christus*, or Christ-like surrogate to his congregation. There's a divine dimension to this transformation, and yet the movie implies the community Daniel deceives is better off for his influence, when in fact, he leaves them in greater turmoil than he found them.

This points to the ultimate paradox found in nearly all religious-themed cinema: What are we to make of any of it, when the simple act of storytelling obliges the director to play God over his characters?

Relative to that, impersonating a priest seems at most a minor peccadillo by comparison.

FILM MOVEMENT

WATCH THIS: SATURDAY



Niko Terho

"The Thing About Harry" (7 p.m., 9 p.m., FREE): This 2020 romantic comedy follows two less-than-friendly high school classmates who are forced to share a car ride to their Missouri hometown for a friend's engagement party. Archetypal jock Sam (Jake Borelli) isn't thrilled with the situation anyway, and it doesn't help when he learns Harry (Niko Terho) recently came out of the closet.

"XFL Football" (1 p.m., ABC): It's Week 2 of the inaugural season of the XFL as the New York Guardians visit the DC Defenders. Cardale Jones, who won a National Championship in college with the Ohio State Buckeyes, is one of the Defenders quarterbacks. Later on Fox, the Tampa Bay Vipers head across the country to visit the Seattle Dragons who have B.J. Daniels under center. Daniels once played in Seattle for the Seahawks as an NFL journeyman.

"You Can't Take My Daughter" (7 p.m., 11:01 p.m., Lifetime): After being raped by Demetri (Hunter Burke), a friend of a friend, vivacious North Carolina law student Amy Thompson (Lyndsy Fonseca) discovers she is pregnant. She decides to keep the child, even though Demetri continues to stalk and harass her. After her daughter is born, Amy decides to flee North Carolina in favor of a new start in Atlanta, but Demetri eventually finds mother and child and sues for custody.

"2020 NBA All-Star Saturday Night" (7 p.m., 11 p.m., TNT): The NBA's 70th All-Star game is one day away, which means tonight is all about showing off. Expect All-Stars like Giannis Antetokounmpo of the Minnesota Timberwolves and the Dallas Mavericks Luka Doncic to strut their stuff. The skills challenge and three-point shooting contest are always interesting, but what really excites the fans is the slam-dunk contest.

"The Secret Ingredient" (8 p.m., Hallmark): Bakery owner Kelly (Erin Cahill) was involved with Andrew (Brendan Penny) until he ended their engagement to attend culinary school in Paris. Now he's back, and their chemistry is still intact, but Kelly is wary about taking another chance on romance. She's selected to be a contestant on a Valentine's Day bake-off TV show, on which she doesn't discover until the finale that Andrew is the rival that stands between her and victory.

"Them That Follow" (9 p.m., Showtime): Oscar and Golden Globe winner Olivia Colman ("The Crown") heads an eclectic cast in this 2019 thriller set in a remote Appalachian community. As a wedding day approaches, local woman Hope Slaughter (Colman) discovers that the bride-to-be (Alice Englert, "Top of the Lake") and daughter of their Pentecostal preacher (Walton Goggins) is pregnant. Worse, the father is Hope's son, not the parishioner who is the groom.

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| BROADCAST | CBS 2 | God Friended Me: "Joy." | NCIS: New Orleans © | 48 Hours (N) © | News (N) * | | | |
| | NBC 5 | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings vs Colorado Avalanche. From Falcon Stadium in Colorado Springs, Colo. (N) (Live) © | | | | | | NBC 5 News at 10pm (N) |
| | ABC 7 | The Rookie: "Clean Cut." | The Rookie: "Breaking Point." | The Dark Side." © | | | | News at 10pm (N) * |
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| | PBS 11 | Doc Martin: "Blade on the Feather." | Father Brown: "The Sacrifice of Tantalus." | Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private | | | | Death in Paradise * |
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| | MeTV 26.3 | Svengoolie: "The Mole People." | | | | Star Trek © | | B. Rogers * |
| | H&I 26.4 | Tour of Duty © | Combat! | | | Rat Patrol | Rat Patrol | 12:00 High * |
| | Bounce 26.5 | Daddy's Little Girls ** | Meet the Browns (PG-13,'08) | ** Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett. © | | | | |
| | FOX 32 | Boxing: Caleb Plant vs. Vincent Feigenbutz. (N) (Live) | | | | Fox 32 News (N) | Flannery Fired Up | Inside PBC Boxing * |
| | Ion 38 | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | | | | Law-SVU * |
| | Telem 44 | *(6) Romeo Must Die ** | Man on a Ledge (PG-13,'12) | ** Sam Worthington. © | | | | Noticiero |
| | MNT 50 | AHL Hockey: Grand Rapids Griffins at Chicago Wolves. (N) (Live) | | | | | | Dateline * |
| UniMas 60 | *(6) The Losers ('10) ** | Horrible Bosses (NR,'11) ** | Jason Bateman. | | | | Witch * | |
| WJYS 62 | Paid Prog. Moses | Bishop | ReJoyce | | Pol-News | | Paid Prog. | |
| Univ 66 | *(6:55) Fútbol Mexicano | Primera División (N) (Live) | Nosotr. | | Nosotr. | | María | |
| CABLE | AE | Live PD: Rewind (N) © | Live PD: "Live PD -- 02.15.20." (N) (Live) © * | | | | | |
| | AMC | *(5:30) Ghostbusters II ** | Seven Worlds, One Planet (N) © | | | (9:29) The Karate Kid * | | |
| | ANIM | Pit Bulls & Parolees (N) | Pit Bulls and Parolees (N) | (9:01) The Vet Life (N) | | | Vet Life (N) | |
| | BBCA | Planet Earth: Blue II | Seven Worlds, One Planet (N) © | | | Planet Earth: Blue II | | |
| | BET | The Best Man Holiday (R,'13) ** | Morris Chestnut, Taye Diggs. © | | | | Training * | |
| | BIGTEN | College Wrestling (N) | College Wrestling: Minnesota at Iowa. (N) (Live) © | | | | | |
| | BRAVO | *(6:50) Fifty Shades Darker (R,'17) ** | Dakota Johnson. © | | | Fifty Shades of Grey ** * | | |
| | CNN | CNN Newsroom (N) | Race for the White House | | | Race for the White House | The 2000s * | |
| | COM | Rush Hour (PG-13,'98) *** | Jackie Chan. © | | | (9:15) Rush Hour 3 (PG-13,'07) ** | | |
| | DISC | Street Outlaws: "Road To The Finals PT 1." (N) © | | | | Street Outlaws (N) © * | | |
| | DISN | Zombies 2 (NR,'20) Meg Donnelly. © | Bunk'd © | | | Gabby | Bunk'd © | |
| | E! | *(6:30) Wedding Crashers (NR,'05) *** * | | | | Just Friends (PG-13,'05) ** * | © * | |
| | ESPN | College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina. (N) (Live) | | | | College Basketball (N) * | | |
| | ESPN2 | College Basketball (N) | | | | College Basketball (N) * | | |
| | FNC | Watters' World (N) © | Justice With Jeanine (N) | | | Greg Gutfeld (N) | | |
| | FOOD | Diners, Drive In, Drive | Diners, Drive In, Drive | Diners, Drive In, Drive | | Diners, Drive In, Drive | Diners, Drive In, Drive | |
| | FREE | The Thing About Harry (NR,'20) Jake Borelli. © | | | | The Thing About Harry (NR,'20) © * | | |
| | FX | The Martian (PG-13,'15) *** | Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. © | | | | Billboards * | |
| | HALL | *(6) Matching Hearts ('20) | The Secret Ingredient (NR,'20) Erin Cahill. © | | | | Valentine * | |
| | HGTV | Love It or List It © | Love It or List It © | | | Vanilla (N) | Vanilla (N) | |
| | HIST | Ancient Aliens: Secret Files (N) © | | | | Ancient Aliens (N) | Aliens * | |
| | HLN | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | | Forensic | Forensic | |
| | IFC | *(5:30) Predators ('10) ** | Seven Worlds, One Planet (N) © | | | (9:29) Predators (R) ** * | | |
| | LIFE | You Can't Take My Daughter (NR,'20) © | | | | Stolen by My Mother: Kamiyah * | | |
| | MSNBC | All In With Chris Hayes | Rachel Maddow Show | | | The Last Word | 11th Hour * | |
| | MTV | Ridiculous. | Ridiculous. | Ridiculous. | Ridiculous. | Ridiculous. | Ridiculous. | |
| | NATGEO | 102 Minutes That Changed America (N) © | | | | Rescues | 102 Mins. * | |
| | NBCSCH | College Basketball (N) | Bensinger | Pregame (N) | | NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Flames (N) * | | |
| | NICK | Henry (N) | All That (N) | Substitute | Friends © | Friends © | Friends: "The Last One." | |
| | OVATION | Murdoch Mysteries (N) | Fools Rush In (PG-13,'97) ** | Matthew Perry, Salma Hayek. © | | | | |
| OWN | Family or Fiancé | Family or Fiancé (N) | | | Iyanla, Fix My Life (N) © | Family or * | | |
| OXY | *(6) Up and Vanished (Series Premiere) (N) | Snapped: "Diana Nadell." | | | Up and Vanished: "Final Newscast." * | | | |
| PARMT | *(6:05) Raiders of the Lost Ark **** | (8:35) Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade **** | | | | | | |
| SYFY | Blade 2 | Blade: Trinity (R,'04) ** | Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson. © | | | Futurama | | |
| TBS | Avengers: Age of Ultron | Central Intelligence (PG-13,'16) ** | Dwayne Johnson. | | | Full Frontal | | |
| TCM | Casablanca (PG,'42) **** | Humphrey Bogart. | | | Key Largo (NR,'48) *** * | © * | | |
| TLC | Say Yes to the Dress: "America: Ring That Bell." (N) | | | | Counting (N) Say Yes | Say Yes * | | |
| TLN | Exalted | Pacific Garden Mission | In Grace | | Humanitarian | Pure Pas | | |
| TNT | 2020 NBA All-Star Saturday Night (N) (Live) © | | | | | All-Star Roast (N) | | |
| TOON | My Hero | My Hero | Burgers | Burgers | Family Guy | Family Guy | | |
| TRAV | Woo.- Haunted | Woo.- Haunted (N) | | | Haunted Hospitals (N) © | Ghost * | | |
| TVL | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | | |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | | | Chicago P.D. © | The Sinner * | | |
| VH1 | Hitch (PG-13,'05) *** | Will Smith, Eva Mendes. © | | | | Think Like * | | |
| WE | Criminal Minds © | Criminal Minds © | | | Criminal Minds © | Criminal * | | |
| WGN America | Blue Bloods: "Pain Killers." | Blue Bloods © | | | Blue Bloods © | Blue Blood * | | |
| PREMIUM | HBO | Shaft (R,'00) ** | Samuel L. Jackson. © | | | Avenue 5 | Avenue 5 | |
| | HBO2 | How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (PG-13,'03) ** | | | | True Lies (R,'94) *** * | © * | |
| | MAX | *(6:50) Turtles (R,'06) ** * | | | (8:25) The Hills Have Eyes (R,'06) ** * | | Strike * | |
| | SHO | *(6:15) Peppermint ('18) * | Homeland © | | | Them That Follow (R,'19) © * | | |
| | STARZ | *(6:55) Outlander © | (7:56) Outlander © | | | (8:58) Outlander © | Outlander * | |
| STZNC | (7:09) Mamma Mia! (PG-13,'08) ** | Meryl Streep. © | | | Spartacus: War | Definitely * | | |

'AND THEN WE DANCED' ** 1/2

A Georgian star rises in LGBT drama

BY JAY WEISSBERG
Variety

In an equitable world, Levan Gelbakhiani, the lead actor in the Tbilisi-set "And Then We Danced," would be thrust to stardom for his extraordinary performance as a dancer who finally acts on his gay desires. But this is far from an equitable world.

When first seen in the studio, Merab (Gelbakhiani) is berated by instructor Aliko (Gogidze) for not being formulaic enough: His eyes are too playful, his posture too soft. "There is no sex in Georgian dance!" thunders the brooding ballet master, but just at that moment in walks Irakli (Bachi Valishvili), a new student who immediately captures Merab's eye.

Dance is in Merab's DNA: His separated parents Teona (Tamar Bukhnikashvili) and Ioseb (Aleko Begalishvili) and grandmother (Marika Gogichashvili) were all professionals, though their moments in the sun were brief, and his trouble-making brother David (Giorgi Tsereteli) is also at the school, despite lacking the same sense of vocation. Hard-working Merab is drawn to impish Irakli, a rule-breaker who easily raises Aliko's hackles, and the two are occasionally paired in male duets whose macho nature is subverted by Merab's feelings of attraction.

Upcoming national auditions increase tension, so a break for the troupe at the countryside house of Merab's dance partner Mary (Ana Javakishvili) is a welcome chance for everyone to let off steam, with the help of alcohol. Late at night, Merab and Irakli find themselves alone, and a shirtless Merab tosses on a woolly white papakha hat as he dances to Robyn's "Honey," with its deliciously provocative line, "Come get your honey." It's an outstanding scene,



MUSIC BOX THEATER

"And Then We Danced" is a passionate coming-of-age tale set amid the conservative confines of Tbilisi, Georgia.

showcasing Gelbakhiani's bewitching screen presence and joy-giving dance moves, yet just at the moment when the viewer is eager to let the scene play out to the end of the song, writer-director Levan Akin inexplicably cuts away, undermining the build-up.

Later, when the two young men finally make love, the act opens up a floodgate of emotions for Merab, who can't think of anyone else but Irakli. Hovering over his passion is the cautionary story of a former dance school pupil, now an object of ridicule, whose coming out was the start of a fast decline leading to a life of hustling on

the streets. That's what Mary is terrified will happen to Merab as she watches her friend, once a potential boyfriend, open himself up to desires that pit him headlong against the country's very conservative traditions.

Mary (sympathetically played by Javakishvili) is but one of several underwritten characters whose stereotyped function — in her case, as the hesitant but ultimately supportive female friend — cries out for at least a bit more development. David too is a cliché throughout most of the film, his gift for screwing up rather loosely drawn, but then Akin in-

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cludes a scene between the two brothers of rare emotional depth that highlights even further the dissonance between the expertly conceived moments and their weaker counterparts.

Gifted as both a thrilling dancer and a nuanced actor, Gelbakhiani's magnetic presence goes a long way toward papering over some of the more timeworn plot elements (an injured foot subplot, for example, is especially unnecessary), and the film should make audiences clamor for more vehicles that feature his seemingly effortless ability to radiate joy.

Albright, Amos among headliners at Chicago Humanities Festival

BY HANNAH HERRERA GREENSPAN

On Wednesday, the Chicago Humanities Festival announced its theme, A Year of Vision, and the headliners for the organization's 2020 spring event, running April 19 to May 6.

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, musician Tori Amos, beat artist Makaya McCraven, renowned physicist Brian Greene and "Divergent" writer Veronica Roth will be among the speakers. Other speakers will be announced at a later date. The festival's official theme will bring together leaders from politics, the arts and science.

In recent years, the festival has evolved into a



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year-round presentation of events. Tickets go on sale to CHF members March 18 and to the general public March 24 at 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.chicagohumanities.org.

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Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Educational opportunities present themselves. Take a step for your next adventure. Follow a curiosity that builds valuable skills.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 9. Review your shared reserves. Put away provisions for the future. Make long-range plans. Monitor and budget for positive cash flow. Together, grow stronger.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Join forces with a master. Collaborate for greater efficiency and ease. Keep costs down by sharing resources. Keep your part of the bargain.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 8. Practice your physical routines and grow stronger. Build speed and endurance over time. Watch your step. Accuracy matters. Small changes can reap big rewards.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Have fun with someone charming. Enchant and be enchanted. Another's beauty, wisdom and creativity is deliciously bewitching. Relax and enjoy the company.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Domestic pursuits yield satisfying results. Make improvements for greater functionality, beauty and comfort. Let go of a preconception. Think outside the box. Get innovative.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 9. Creative ideas abound. Jot down the most promising. Edit and clarify for greatest impact before presenting. Practice diplomacy, tact and grace. Add illustrations.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 9. Profit potential grows with your consistent efforts. Replenish your reserves. Stash away surplus for later. Discover small efficiencies that add up. Stay in action.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 9. You're especially strong and creative. Read the fine print before signing. Research options and determine your direction.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 7. Rest and recuperate. Notice dreams and envision an inspiring future. Process recent events and prepare for what's ahead.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 8. Link arms with friends and allies. Avoid risky propositions. Inspire others by your example. Contribute to a shared effort.

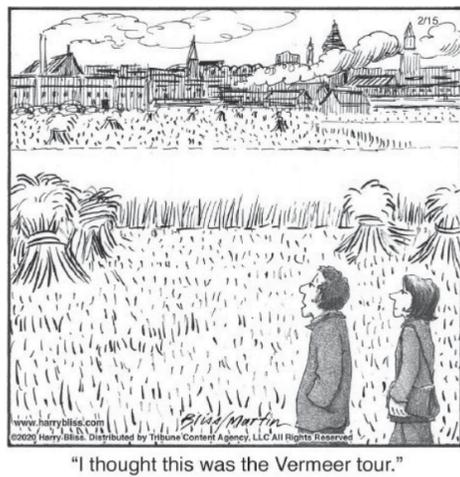
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. Prepare for a professional test. Your performance is gaining attention. Update your promotional materials. Take charge for the results you want.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

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Bridge

North-South vulnerable, South deals

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| North | | East | |
| ♠ K | ♥ A 3 | ♠ Q 9 7 6 2 | ♥ J 5 2 |
| ♦ Q J 9 8 5 | ♣ A 8 7 6 4 | ♦ K 7 6 | ♣ Q J |
| West | | South | |
| ♠ A J 8 5 3 | ♥ 9 4 | ♠ 10 4 | ♥ K O 10 8 7 6 |
| ♦ A 4 3 | ♣ 10 5 3 | ♦ 10 2 | ♣ K 9 2 |

South's three-club bid showed a maximum with a high card in clubs in response to North's min-max inquiry. Should North have asked? Probably not. It is usually a poor idea to bid two no trump, without a good fit for partner,

The bidding:

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| South | West | North | East |
| 2♥ | Pass | 2NT* | Pass |
| 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ | All pass |

*Asking bid, forcing
Opening lead: Three of ♣

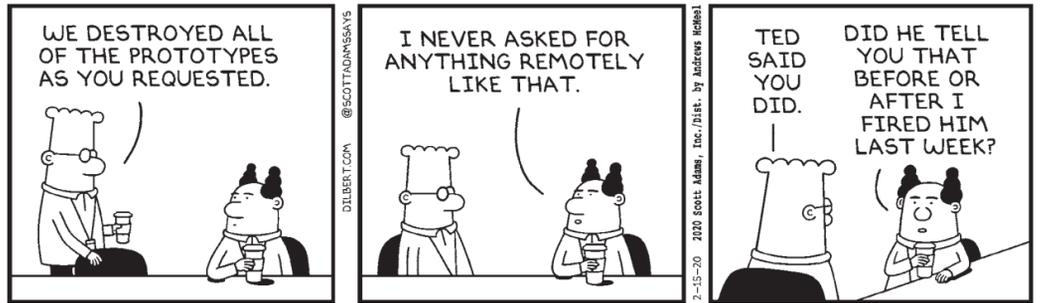
empt? There might be a game out there somewhere in time but looking for it will lead to a lot of minus scores.

The four-heart contract would have chances on a different opening lead. Declarer might be allowed to ruff a spade in dummy and set up dummy's diamonds before the defense set up their club trick. The club lead was awful for South. Not only was the defense getting after their club trick, they would probably knock out dummy's ace of clubs, which would be needed as an entry to the diamonds if declarer could ever set them up.

South decided to try and use some deception to bring home his contract. He smoothly played low from both hands on the opening club lead! From East's point of view, a diamond shift was not appealing. And a spade would assist South in getting a spade ruff in dummy. Trying to prevent a spade ruff in dummy, East reasonably shifted to a low heart. South quickly ran off six heart tricks and four club tricks to make his contract. Nice play!

— Bob Jones
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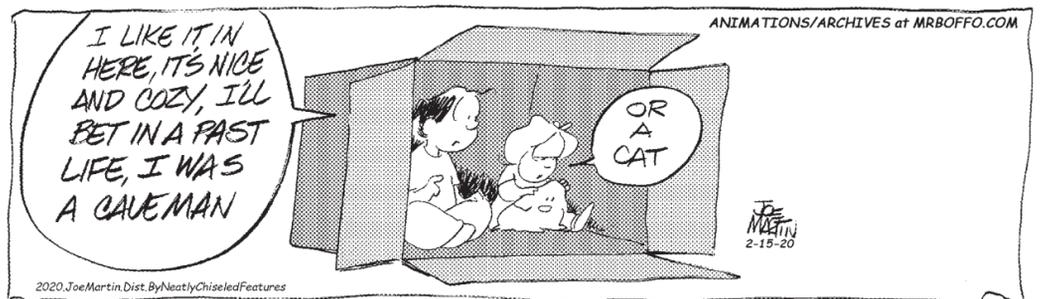
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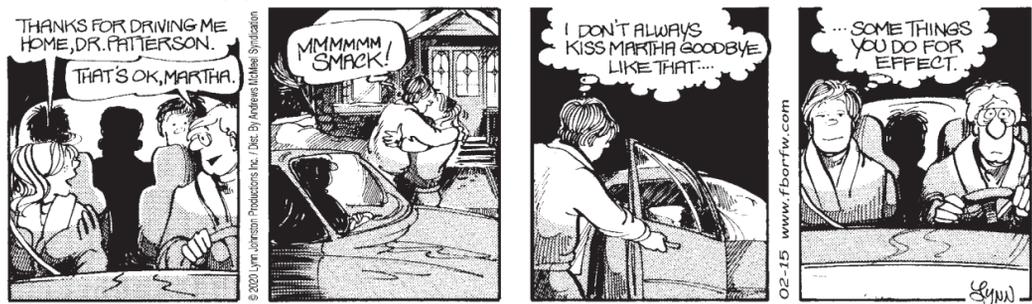
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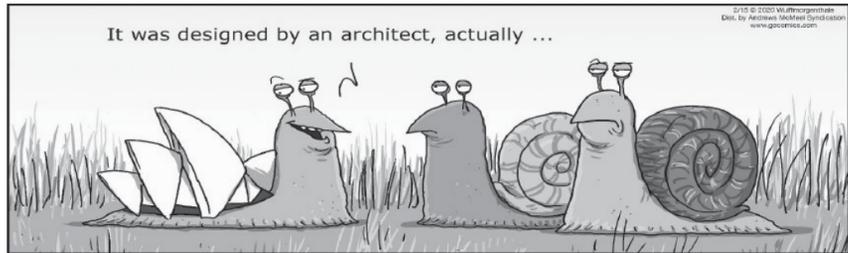
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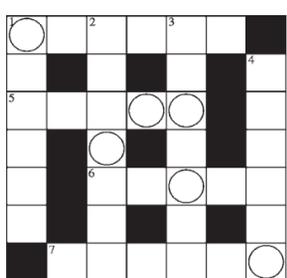
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Trivia Bits

When and where was snowboarding first contested as an Olympic event?
 A) Squaw Valley 1960
 B) Albertville 1992
 C) Nagano 1998
 D) Salt Lake City 2002
Friday's answer: George Smiley is the main character in John le Carre's "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy."
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Jumble Crossword



CLUE ACROSS
 1. New, pristine
 5. Old-
 6. Essential
 7. Brought forth, elicited

CLUE DOWN
 1. Messy
 2. Impassive
 3. Inconsistent
 4. Dirtied

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.

TRIPLE BONUS
 The circled letters can be unscrambled to form three different BONUS answers.

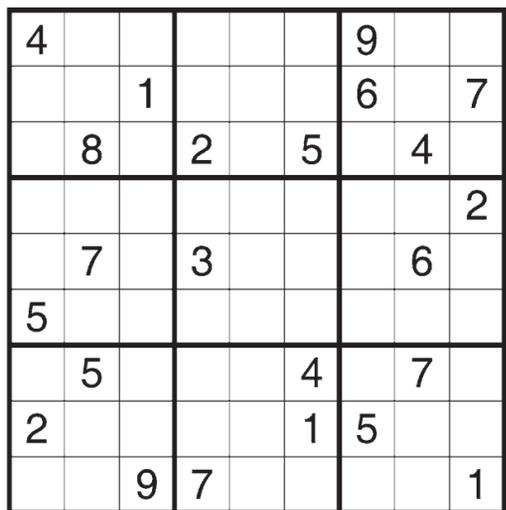
CLUE: Deviation
CLUE: Sent along a path
CLUE: Visited, explored

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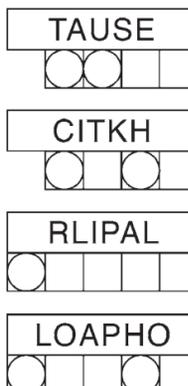
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Friday's solutions

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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.



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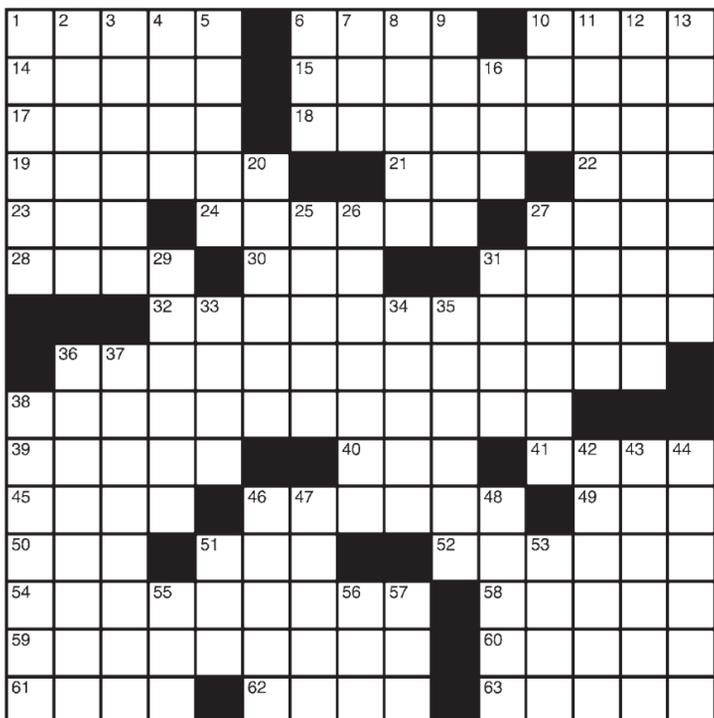
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Jumbles: RARER PETTY OUTAGE TRUDGE
 Answer: He tore off the top page of the page-a-day calendar to keep it — UP-TO-DATE

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Crossword

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Across

- 1 Toys with tails
- 6 Mineral used in roofing
- 10 Short answer?
- 14 Sukiyaki ingredient
- 15 Disney theme park designer
- 17 Bounce
- 18 55-Down warranty brand
- 19 Publish
- 21 Salmon or coral
- 22 Pathetic start?
- 23 George's musical sibling
- 24 One may be turned or earned
- 27 Convergence points
- 28 Feline rapper?
- 30 The Rams of the Atlantic 10 Conf.
- 31 Only Nobelists besides Marie to win the prize in two fields
- 32 Convert wrongly

- 36 Game with a pecking order?
- 38 OkCupid alternative with an oceanic name
- 39 Droid's "surname"
- 40 Fellow
- 41 Swerves at sea
- 45 Boobird's output
- 46 It unfolds before you retire
- 49 Mortal Kombat's — Kang
- 50 30-day mo.
- 51 Column angle: Abbr.
- 52 Pre-coll. class
- 54 Botch
- 58 Sight sharpener
- 59 Webinars, e.g.
- 60 Classic TV nerd
- 61 Match
- 62 Brand with a Chop House variety
- 63 Kind of tire

- 10 Org. chaired by Ronna Romney McDaniel
- 11 Available periodically
- 12 "Aww!"
- 13 Basic part of a TV showrunner's pitch
- 16 Guerrilla combat weapon: Abbr.
- 20 Steed modifier
- 25 Right at the start?
- 26 Night light source
- 27 — rich
- 29 Key with no sharps or flats
- 31 WWII craft
- 33 Digging a lot
- 34 Saunders/French Britcom
- 35 "Wish I knew"
- 36 Tired way to talk
- 37 William who plays Grissom on "CSI"
- 38 "A Taste for Death" author
- 42 Kenai Fjords National Park site
- 43 More cagy
- 44 Nurse
- 46 Summer of disco
- 47 Use
- 48 Report card blemish
- 51 Scorecard number
- 53 Koi, e.g.
- 55 Tech brand since 1998
- 56 Economic stat
- 57 Certain maniac's focus

Friday's solution



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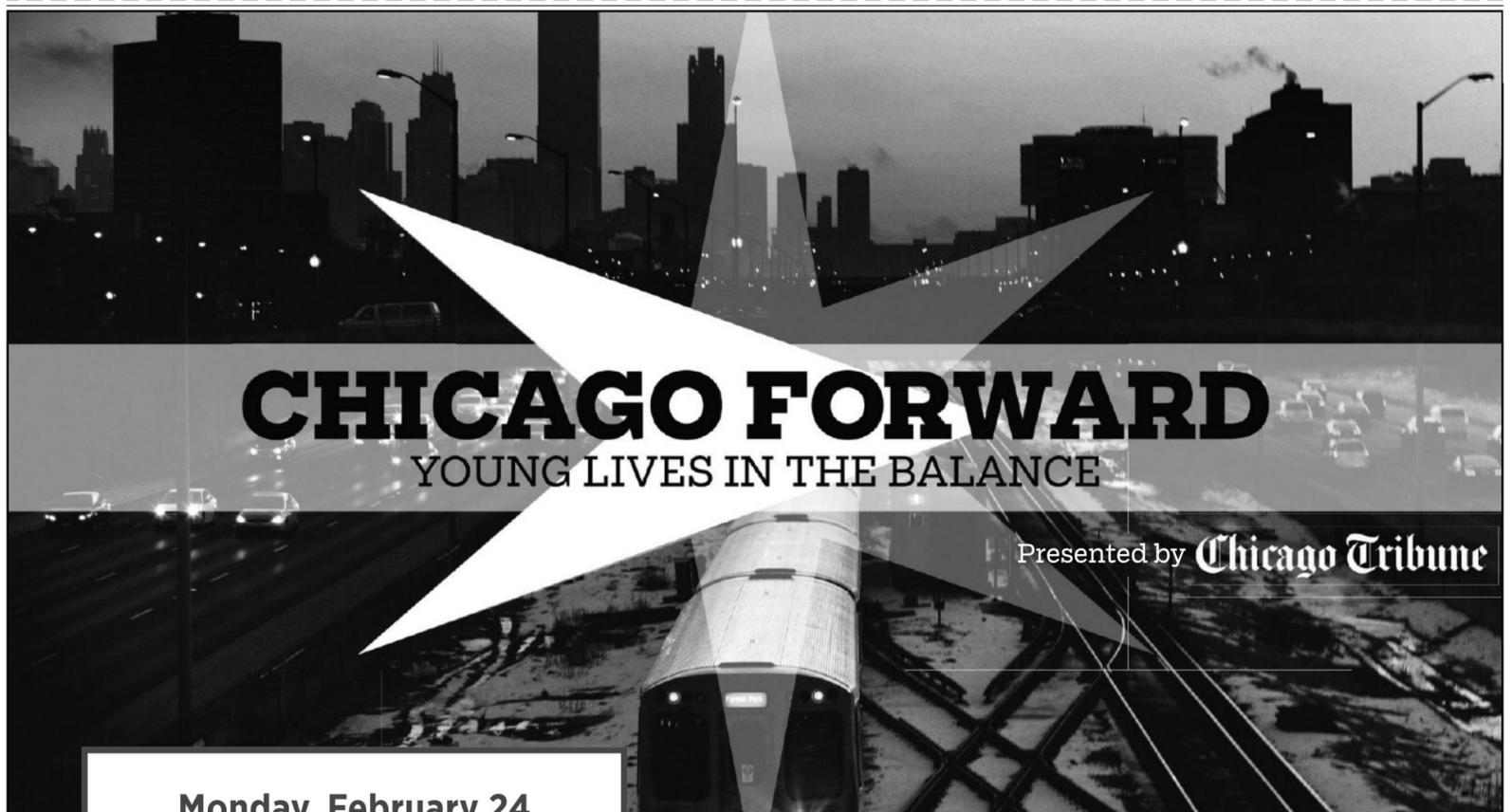


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- > **Alex Kotlowitz**, author, *An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago*
- > **Tom Gilardi**, Vice President of Youth Programs, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls
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NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND IN CHICAGO



Obama pitches in during local charity event

By DeAntae Prince

Former President Barack Obama walked into a small, cordoned-off section of Wintrust Arena for an NBA Cares service event and received a familiar greeting as cheers, smiles and outstretched hands surrounded him.

Every person in attendance was prepped in advance of Obama's arrival. A security detail swept the space and cameras were fixed before his entrance.

Obama had done his homework too. He worked the room and dropped stats and sports references, bonding with players, coaches and children on hand for the event.

Once Obama settled in, he was flanked by Hawks guard Trae Young and Pelicans forward Zion Williamson on an assembly line to pack backpacks with school supplies. Bulls center Wendell Carter Jr., who shook hands and exchanged words with Obama, stood by in awe of the 44th president.

"It was definitely nice," Carter said, "just knowing that he was one of the presidents of these United States. The fact that he was so cordial, taking pictures with everybody, talking with everybody — it shows how good of a person he is, so that was definitely a lot of fun."

Carter, Williamson and Young were on hand to participate in media day for Friday night's Rising Stars game at the United Center. For all three players, the only thing more shocking than meeting Obama was hearing his basketball knowledge.

Carter, who has dealt with injuries often in his two-year career, received encouraging words from Obama about his latest ailment, a high ankle sprain that has kept him out since Jan. 6 and prevented him from playing in the Rising Stars game.

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Friday night's light

The mood was good on the opening night of Chicago's All-Star Weekend festivities. At the United Center, the South Shore Drill Team practices a routine, top, and an image of injured Bull Wendell Carter Jr. is shown before the Rising Stars Game, above. At Wintrust Arena, right, gymnast Katelyn Ohashi, center, talks with the WNBA's A'ja Wilson and former NBA player Darius Miles during the Celebrity Game.

REST OF THE WEEKEND

Saturday

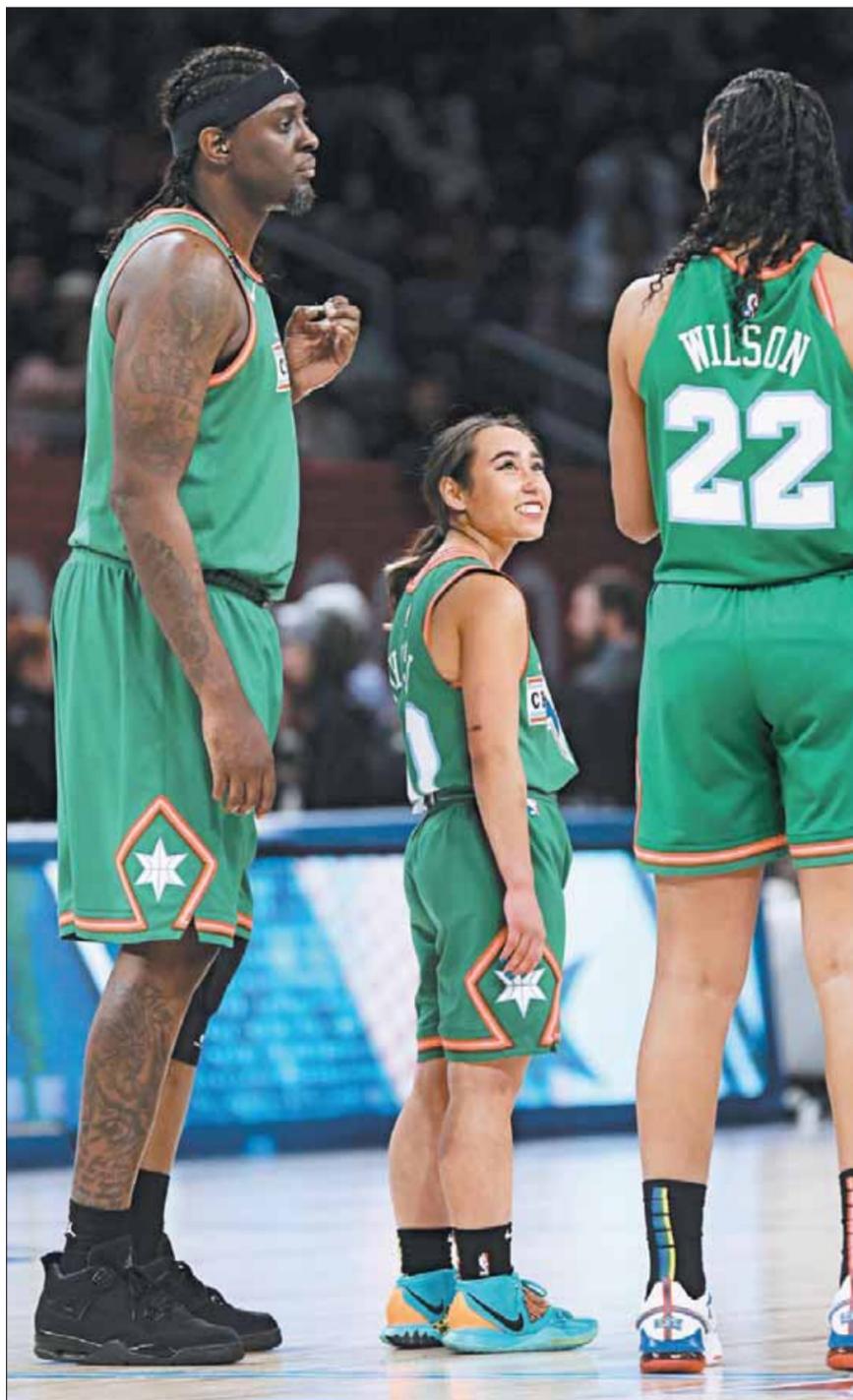
■ All-Star Saturday Night: Skills Challenge, 3-Point Contest and Slam Dunk, 7 p.m. at the United Center, TNT

Sunday

■ All-Star Game: 7 p.m. at the United Center, TNT/TBS

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Bryant, Duncan, Garnett among Hall finalists

By Teddy Greenstein

Unusual circumstances call for an altered Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame election process.

The list of eight finalists for 2020 enshrinement is so strong — leading with Kobe Bryant, Tim Duncan and Kevin Garnett — that the Hall will limit the size of the class.

Here are five takeaways from Friday's announcement at the United Center:

1. Kobe Bryant will have to be formally elected.

There were reports that the 18-time NBA All-Star — who died in a Jan. 26 helicopter crash with his daughter Gianna and seven others — would be enshrined without a vote, but Hall of Fame Chairman Jerry Colangelo said the organization will "follow the process."

"As sad as it all is, life does go on in the world of basketball and the Hall of Fame," Colangelo said.

The former USA Basketball and Suns executive also said of Bryant: "I've never seen, in my long life, an athlete having the impact that Kobe's had on people on the street, people who didn't know him. In my case it was personal ... so much more difficult for me."

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BY DEANTAE PRINCE

Watch to watch for this weekend

NBA All-Star Weekend in Chicago is one marked by change. The league's main event returned to Chicago for the first time since 1988, and it breezed into the Windy City with a much different look. The first game in the Midwest since 1997 came with a new format for the All-Star Game, a four-point shot in the 3-Point Contest and a long list of other drastic departures from the NBA norm.

With that in mind, here are 10 things to expect during NBA All-Star Weekend, which will be held at the United Center and Wintrust Arena.

1. Heartfelt tributes to Kobe Bryant and David Stern.

Kobe Bryant and David Stern both died recently, and this weekend's events will take on a somber mood when their absences come to mind. Ever-present over the last two decades, Stern basically created the NBA product we know today, and Bryant — taking a cue from his idol and Bulls legend Michael Jordan — helped elevate the NBA to even greater heights.

Expect the faces of Kobe Bryant, Gianna Bryant and David Stern to be present this weekend.

2. All of the Michael Jordan references.

The 69th All-Star Game will be held at the United Center, the house that Michael Jordan built. References to one of the greatest players ever will be all over the arena. Jordan and the Bulls won six titles, and his jersey and accomplishments remain in the rafters. Players on the court and fans in the stands will wear his Jordan Brand sneakers. And the man himself likely will make an appearance at the game or around town.

What's more, the last time the All-Star Weekend was held in Chicago, Jordan scored 40 points to win MVP and took home the Slam Dunk Contest. We already know this, but the broadcasts and coverage of the game will be sure to remind us.

3. New format wrinkles — and the complications that come with them.

The NBA changed quite a bit in advance of the 2020 All-Star Weekend.

The game received the biggest face-lift, with an entirely new scoring and timing system to pair with the All-Star draft instituted in 2018.

Then there's the 3-Point Contest, which will now sport a new wrinkle: Players can take two more attempts from way downtown — from two spots 6 feet behind the 3-point line worth three points each (a 3-pointer made with a regular ball is worth one point and one made with a "bonus" ball is worth two points). Typically, when such drastic change takes hold, hiccups soon follow. The NBA is likely to have a few adjustment woes as the weekend progresses, but it's headed in the right direction.

Innovation — warts and all — beats stagnation any day.

4. The LeBron James and Anthony Davis connection.

LeBron James was never shy about his desire to play with Anthony Davis. He picked him first for the All-Star Game in 2019 and was accused of tampering that night and many after. James finally got his way when Davis was traded to the Lakers — after a public trade demand — in July 2019. James, an All-Star captain this year, picked his new teammate first again, making Davis a priority in the Chicagoan's return home.

Davis, a Perspectives graduate, will have a busy weekend, but James will no doubt ease the burden when game time comes Sunday. If James approaches the game in a way that fits his general disposition, he will look for Davis early and often and try to help him land MVP honors in his hometown.



JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Kobe Bryant will be on the minds of fans during this weekend's All-Star festivities.

5. Injury replacements all around.

Blazers guard Damian Lillard suffered a groin injury at an inopportune time. He was expected to play in the All-Star Game, participate in the 3-Point Contest and even perform as a rapper during halftime. Devin Booker will replace Lillard in both the game and 3-Point Contest.

A few more under-the-radar players will be missing because of injuries. Bulls center Wendell Carter Jr. and Heat guard Tyler Herro missed the Rising Stars game Friday night, with Pelicans big man Zion Williamson and Cavaliers guard Collin Sexton stepping in.

6. Former Bulls players galore.

With All-Star Weekend in Chicago for the first time in 32 years, Bulls legends are coming out of the woodwork.

Not only will current players such as Heat star Jimmy Butler and Pistons guard Derrick Rose return to town, but members of the title teams — such as Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant — also will be present. And every fan in Chicago will no doubt be interested in the whereabouts of Michael Jordan.

7. Dunk-contest remorse for Zach LaVine.

Zach LaVine is the most prominent player on the Bulls. And while it might not be the biggest feather in LaVine's cap to be the best on a bad team, he has certain traits that are all-world. In a league full of athletes, LaVine stands out as one of the best dunkers the game has seen. So it was assumed he would be in the Slam Dunk contest.

But LaVine, feeling like he had nothing to prove after winning the event in 2015 and 2016, instead opted for the 3-Point Contest.

He's an adept shooter and can go on streaks that wow, but nothing will match what could have been had he committed to another duel with Aaron Gordon.

8. Sneakers, sneakers, sneakers and more sneakers ... new and old.

The Jordan brand is built on retros, which pay homage to the legacy Michael Jordan created in Chicago and the sneakers he sported while doing it. This weekend will be no different, with nods to the original Jordan 1 Bred, Jordan III and Jordan V.

The sneaker heat doesn't stop with Jordan Brand, though, with Nike proper releasing new sneakers from LeBron James and Kevin Durant, Adidas promoting James Harden and Damian Lillard models and PUMA pushing their collaboration with rapper J. Cole.

9. Weather complaints from visitors.

You don't need to be clairvoyant to know that inclement weather comes with every Chicago winter.

But explaining that to visitors from places such as California, Florida and even New York won't be easy. They're aware of Chicago's reputation for snow and wind. That doesn't mean they'll be happy about it.

10. Major stars missing in action.

The injury bug that hit late last year and early this season means some of the best players are missing in action for this year's All-Star Weekend.

Kevin Durant went down with an Achilles injury, Stephen Curry suffered a broken left hand, Klay Thompson tore his Achilles and Kyrie Irving has dealt with knee injuries. That's part of the reason why this year's game features seven first-time All-Stars.

LET'S PLAY 2

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| 6 p.m. | New Orleans vs. Grambling | MLB |

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| NBA | | |
| 7 p.m. | All-Star Saturday Night | TNT |

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| MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | | |
| 11 a.m. | Northwestern at Penn State | BTN WGN-AM 720 |
| 11 a.m. | Purdue at Ohio State | FOX-32 |
| 11 a.m. | Oklahoma at Kansas | ESPN |
| 11 a.m. | Syracuse at Florida State | ESPN2 |
| 11 a.m. | Tulsa at South Florida | ESPNU |
| 11 a.m. | St. Joseph's at Rhode Isl. | CBSSN |
| 11:30 a.m. | Dayton at UMass | NBCSN |
| Noon | Texas Tech at Oklahoma St. | CBS-2 |
| 1 p.m. | Mississippi at Kentucky | ESPN |
| 1 p.m. | Texas at Iowa State | ESPN2 |
| 1 p.m. | Old Dominion at N. Texas | ESPNU |
| 1 p.m. | Bradley at Southern Illinois | CBSSN |
| 1:15 p.m. | Wisconsin at Nebraska | BTN |
| 1:30 p.m. | Georgetown at Butler | FOX-32 |
| 1:30 p.m. | La Salle at St. Louis | NBCSN |
| 3 p.m. | Notre Dame at Duke | ESPN |
| 3 p.m. | LSU at Alabama | ESPN2 |
| 3 p.m. | VCU at Richmond | CBSSN |
| 3:30 p.m. | Illinois at Rutgers | BTN WLS-AM 890 |
| 3:30 p.m. | G. Wash. at G. Mason | NBCSN |
| 5 p.m. | Maryland at Michigan State | ESPN |
| 5 p.m. | Auburn at Missouri | ESPN2 |
| 5 p.m. | Houston at SMU | ESPNU |
| 5 p.m. | UNLV at New Mexico | CBSSN |
| 6 p.m. | Valparaiso at Illinois St. | NBCSCH |
| 6:30 p.m. | DePaul at Creighton | FS1 WSCR-AM 670 |
| 7 p.m. | Virginia at North Carolina | ESPN |
| 7 p.m. | Northern Iowa at Loyola | ESPN2 |
| 7 p.m. | Seton Hall at Providence | CBSSN |
| 9 p.m. | Gonzaga at Pepperdine | ESPN |
| 9 p.m. | Washington at UCLA | ESPN2 |
| 9 p.m. | Utah State at Fresno State | ESPNU |
| 9 p.m. | Colorado at Oregon State | FS1 |
| 9 p.m. | BYU at San Diego | CBSSN |
| 11 p.m. | UC Irvine at Hawaii | ESPN2 |

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| WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | | |
| 3 p.m. | S. Illinois at Missouri St. | NBCSCH |

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| BOWLING | | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Players Championship | FS1 |

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| BOXING | | |
| 7 p.m. | Plant vs. Feigenbutz | FOX-32 |

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| GOLF | | |
| Noon | PGA: Genesis Invitational | Golf |
| 2 p.m. | PGA: Genesis Invitational | CBS-2 |
| 2 p.m. | Champions: Chubb Classic | Golf |
| 8 p.m. | LPGA: Australian Open | Golf |

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| HOCKEY | | |
| Noon | Red Wings at Bruins | NHL |
| 3 p.m. | Flyers at Lightning | NHL |
| 7 p.m. | Kings vs. Avalanche | NBC-5 |
| 7 p.m. | AHL: Griffins at Wolves | WPWR-50 |
| 9 p.m. | Blackhawks at Flames | NBCSCH WGN-AM 720 |

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| MOTORSPORTS | | |
| 1:30 p.m. | Xfinity: Racing Exp. 300 | FS1 |
| 6 p.m. | Supercross: Tampa | NBCSN |

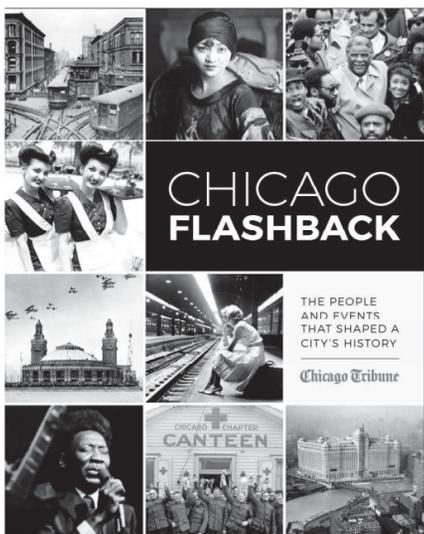
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| SOCCER | | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Southampton vs. Burnley | NBCSN |
| 11:30 a.m. | Norwich vs. Liverpool | NBC-5 |

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| SOFTBALL | | |
| 3 p.m. | Georgia vs. UCLA | ESPNU |
| 7 p.m. | S. Carolina vs. Washington | ESPNU |

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| TENNIS | | |
| 4 a.m. (Sun.) | WTA: Thailand final | Tennis |

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| TRACK AND FIELD | | |
| 3 p.m. | U.S. Indoor Championships | NBC-5 |

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| WRESTLING | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Ohio State at Penn State | BTN |
| 8:30 p.m. | Minnesota at Iowa | BTN |



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NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND

Fans take shots at Forman, Paxson

Negative chants toward Bulls brass during LaVine interview

BY JEREMY MIKULA

Let's check in on how things are going for the Bulls during NBA All-Star Weekend ... oh. During an appearance Friday on ESPN's "First Take," Zach LaVine was asked if he had confidence that executive vice president

of basketball operations John Paxson can build a winning team around the Bulls guard. Before LaVine could answer, Bulls fans attending the live show at Navy Pier erupted with jeers and a "Fire GarPax" chant, alluding to Paxson and general manager Gar Forman.

Of course, "Fire GarPax" has been a rallying cry for Bulls fans for years now, reaching online petitions and billboards.

Meanwhile, Bulls COO Michael Reins-

dorf told the Tribune last March that criticism of Paxson and Forman "perplexes" him.

"We believe they've done a great job," Reinsdorf said at the time. "I know that in this market, with some of our fans and some in the media, they look at it differently. That perplexes me."

As for LaVine's answer — which was interrupted by chuckles at the chant — it was pretty standard.

"They might speak differently, man, but I'm with the team," he said. "I've got to put the team first."

LaVine then paused, laughing: "They're terrible, man," he said of the fan reaction.

"I've got to put the team first, but it's just the situation we're in right now."

LaVine is the only Bulls representative in All-Star festivities and will take part in Saturday night's 3-Point Contest. No Bulls were named to the All-Star team.



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Comedian Famous Los, top, reaches for a loose ball as former NBA player Darius Miles defends during the All-Star Celebrity Game.

ALL-STAR NOTES

Celebrity Game brings out some unintentional laughs

BY TRACY SWARTZ

For all the trash-talking and showboating among the actors and rappers who hail from Chicago, some of them did not contribute much to their respective teams' scores Friday in the NBA All-Star Celebrity Game at Wintrust Arena.

"The Photograph" star Lil Rel Howery, who grew up on the West Side, fell down trying to grab a ball early in the game. Chance the Rapper managed to dribble down the court and out of bounds without any assistance in the second quarter, and he put up an air ball in the fourth quarter. Former Chicago Public Schools CEO and former U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan — a late addition to the roster — scored a few times between bouts of confusion, or perhaps exhaustion.

The team coached by ESPN commentator Michael Wilbon and captained by actor/rapper Common, a South Side native, defeated the team coached by ESPN commentator Stephen A. Smith and captained by Chicago's Chance the Rapper, 62-47. Common was named the MVP after scoring 10 points and grabbing five rebounds.

"Man, I just feel good being home in Chicago. I just wanted to represent Chicago," said Common, who is an Emmy, Grammy and Oscar winner.

Friday's game was not a nail-biter. Rules seemed to be created on the fly, and the coaching staffs included Food Network host Guy Fieri.

Players could score advantages for their teams by pulling tissues out of a box, by filling a balloon with air used to knock cups over and by playing flip cup. The decidedly silly game of Flavortown basketball — which also featured a 4-point line — was lightly attended.

Wilbon's team led 35-31 at the half. The second half had more of a basketball feel as former Bull Horace Grant, 54, joined Wilbon's team, and former Bulls guard Nate Robinson, 35, joined Smith's team. They wore their respective Bulls jerseys.

Former Bears defensive tackle Anthony "Spice" Adams, who played for Smith's team, debuted what appeared to be sexy dribbling moves (for Valentine's Day?) that incorporated kicks during the third quarter. It's not a coincidence that Wilbon's team began to pull away in the quarter.

And with 5 seconds left in the game, Chance the Rapper attempted a free throw — he raised his arms to hype the crowd — and missed it. He is slated to be back on the court — not to play basketball but to perform during the halftime show Sunday in the All-Star Game at the United Center.

An early start: True to form when "First Take" goes on the road, the ESPN morning show lined up local guests Friday at Navy Pier. Dwyane Wade, Zach LaVine, Diamond DeShields and Common were among the guests with Chicago ties. Here are some highlights:

■ Co-host Stephen A. Smith asked Wade what role he played in recruiting former Bulls teammate Jimmy Butler to the Heat. "I talked to (Heat President) Pat (Riley) yesterday about this," Wade said. "I said, 'Listen, I did my part. You did your part,'

that's all I'm going to say. I'm not going to say I delivered Jimmy, I'm going to say I did my part as one of the faces of this franchise, and you did your part of the president of this franchise to bring in a player that fit the culture, fit the cloth."

■ Smith asked LaVine whether he's interested in recruiting players to Chicago, where "it's freezing." LaVine replied: "We've got to have a certain style of player and a culture to where they want to come and play with us. It starts with hard work and us having an understanding of where we want to build this thing and where it wants to go. I'm always in the mood to bring good players and talent in here."

■ And on his All-Star Game snub, LaVine said: "Am I mad about it? I'm upset because I feel like I played at an All-Star level. But I understand what goes into as well. The way it's going now, you have to be in the playoff hunt."

Targeting a return: The Bulls and center Wendell Carter Jr. have been encouraged by his progress in recent days while he recovers from a high right ankle sprain, and Carter has a target date in mind for his return. Carter, out since Jan. 6, is aiming to play in the first game after the All-Star break — Thursday night against the Hornets at the United Center.

"I'm just trying to get it feeling right," Carter said at Rising Stars media day Friday. "I want to be back the next game."

The Bulls initially estimated Carter would miss four to six weeks.

Carter has been walking without a limp or the aid of a boot and has started participating lightly in drills. Coach Jim Boylen was hopeful before the break that the Bulls would get Carter and forward Otto Porter Jr. back in practice when the team reconvenes Tuesday.

The injury prevented Carter from playing in the Rising Stars game Friday night at the United Center.

Security measures: With thousands of people expected in Chicago for NBA All-Star Weekend, two city agencies have partnered with city police to enhance security.

The Chicago Police Department, the Department of Buildings and the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection have partnered to execute joint enforcement inspections throughout the weekend, according to a news release.

"By cracking down on violators and bad businesses who don't meet our city's safety standards, this comprehensive, multi-departmental task-force represents the latest example of our collaboration between agencies and departments to keep residents and visitors safe," the release said.

The enforcement inspections will focus on unlicensed event venues, including bars and party buses, promoting illegal events, the release said. Additionally, the task force will be focused on safety compliance with security and overcrowding.

Tribune reporters Jamal Collier, Phil Thompson and Javonte Anderson contributed.

Wade excited for the local kids

Legend pumped stars will put on show in hometown

BY JAMAL COLLIER

Dwyane Wade was a 13-time NBA All-Star, but this year's All-Star Game is extra special for him as his hometown of Chicago is hosting the festivities for the first time in more than three decades.

"It's cool for me because the city needs a win," Wade said Thursday at the red-carpet premiere for his ESPN documentary "D. Wade: Life Unexpected." "The city of Chicago, our young kids, the youth to be able to have guys they look up to come in with the NBA, going to the communities, create change, make a difference."

"That's what I'm excited about more than anything."

Chicago is hosting All-Star Weekend for the first time since 1988, and the action is not limited to the events at the United Center and Wintrust Arena. The NBA also hosts community events all around the city during the weekend, highlighted by its NBA Cares program, which addresses global social issues.

Wade saw firsthand the kind of impact those events can have for kids in those communities, and he's excited for the children of Chicago to get that experience.

"It gives hope," he said. "It gives people an opportunity to look at people up close and personal."

"It gives them an opportunity to go in the community and whether it's go to schools or whether it's going to refurbish gyms or whatever it is, each player goes out in the community and tries to make that community better."

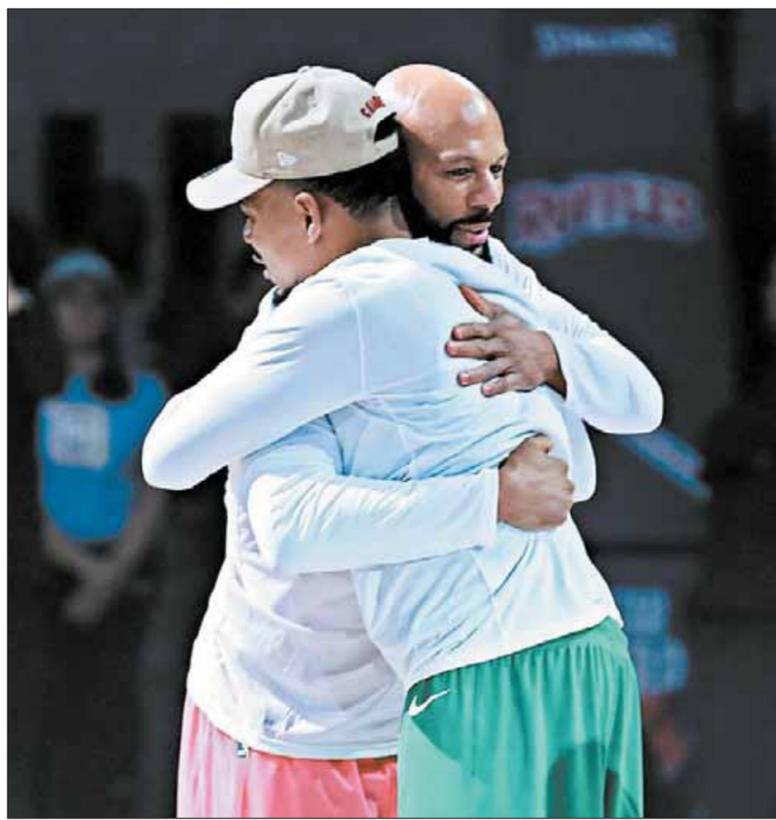
"And every All-Star Weekend for me, I always went in the community, raised money and left it in that community. That's what you want. You want, when the All-Star (Weekend) leaves, you want the city to feel better about before they came in."

This is Wade's first All-Star Weekend as a retired player, but that hasn't made his schedule feel any less jam-packed.

He is busy promoting his documentary, which reflects on his career on and off the court and airs Feb. 23 on ESPN. He's hosting his annual spades game, which he proudly called one of the best events of All-Star Weekend. And he's doing some television work for TNT, including judging this year's Slam Dunk contest.

"I've never judged a dunk contest on this level," Wade said. "It's always been smaller levels, so I'm just looking forward to some creativity. It's hard to say, show me something we've never seen before. You would like to see that, but even if you don't, you want to see somebody put their stamp on a certain kind of dunk, even if you've seen it before."

"I don't know how great of a judge I'm going to be. I'm not going to be too hard on people, but I'm not going to get too lenient."



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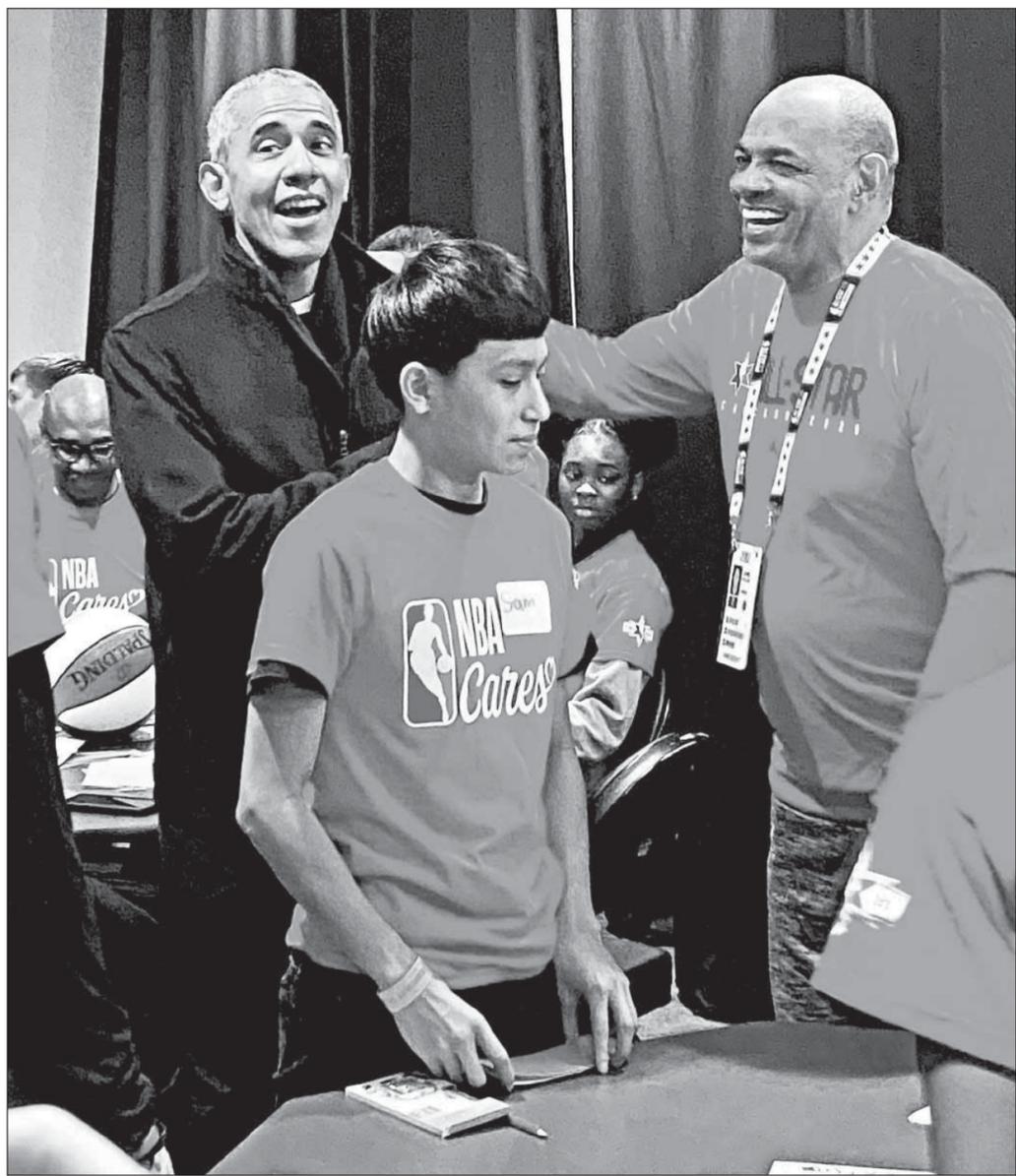
Rappers Chance the Rapper, left, and Common, hug each other before the Celebrity Game.



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Dwyane Wade attends a red-carpet event for his film, "D. Wade: Life Unexpected" on Thursday.

NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND



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Former President Barack Obama laughs while talking to Lakers assistant Lionel Hollins during an NBA Cares event.

Obama

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“He knew what college I went to (Duke), knew that I played for the Bulls and was wishing that I’d get healthy soon,” Carter said. “It shows how big of a basketball head he is. It was pretty neat.”

Williamson and Young had more

face time with Obama than any other players, and both came away with similar experiences. Each player raved about the details Obama casually dropped about their basketball careers.

“It was even crazier when he started talking about my Duke games, him being at the game when my shoe blew out,” Williamson said.

“He was even talking about my recent games. I’m like, ‘Man, you’re

keeping up with me?’”

Young echoed Williamson and shared that Obama has faith the Hawks — 15-24 and sitting at the bottom of the Eastern Conference — can turn things around.

“He just loves watching me,” Young said. “He watches me all the time and was telling me how it’s going to turn for the Hawks in the future, and it’s crazy that he knew all these different things about me.”

Hall

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2. The slate of finalists is smaller.

Last year 13 finalists were named. This year it’s eight. Colangelo said shrinking the class was a thought even before Bryant’s shocking death: “We’ve never had a class this strong at the top. And then Kobe’s death added more focus. So we thought the way of dealing with it was to eliminate some direct elects for this year. We want everyone to get their due.”

The suspension will affect the Men’s and Women’s Veteran committees and the Early African-American Pioneer and Contributor committees.

3. The list of finalists is strong.

In addition to Bryant, Duncan and Garnett, the finalists are Tamika Catchings, a 10-time WNBA All-Star; Rudy Tomjanovich, who coached the Rockets to NBA titles in 1994 and 1995 and was a five-time All-Star as a Rockets player; Eddie Sutton, the first coach to lead four schools to the NCAA Tournament; Baylor coach Kim Mulkey, the first woman to win NCAA championships as a player, assistant coach and head coach; and Barbara Stevens, a five-time Division II national coach of the year.

Both Garnett and Catchings have Chicago-area ties. Garnett, a South Carolina native, played his senior season of high school at Farragut. And Catchings helped Stevenson win a state title as a sophomore in 1995 while being named Ms. Basketball of Illinois before finishing her high school career in Texas.

4. It’s heavy at the top.

Duncan is a 15-time All-Star who won five championships with the Spurs and two MVP awards. Garnett was the 2004 MVP and a 2008 champion, and he also made 15 All-Star teams.

Garnett returned to the West Side for Friday’s news conference.

Asked by NBA TV’s Matt Winer what the teenage Garnett would have thought of his becoming a Hall of Fame finalist, Garnett replied: “He’d probably think that was pretty awesome right here. The Hall of Fame is something you don’t think about or dream about; it just happens. This is one of the more overwhelming situations I’ve ever been in.”

5. Media members Michael Wilbon, Ernie Johnson, Jim Gray and Mike Breen won awards.

Winer said of Wilbon, the Chicago native and Northwestern alumnus who is appearing this week on multiple ESPN shows: “He couldn’t be here with us because he’s on TV, doing his job.”

Winer called Breen “one of the great gentlemen of the game.”

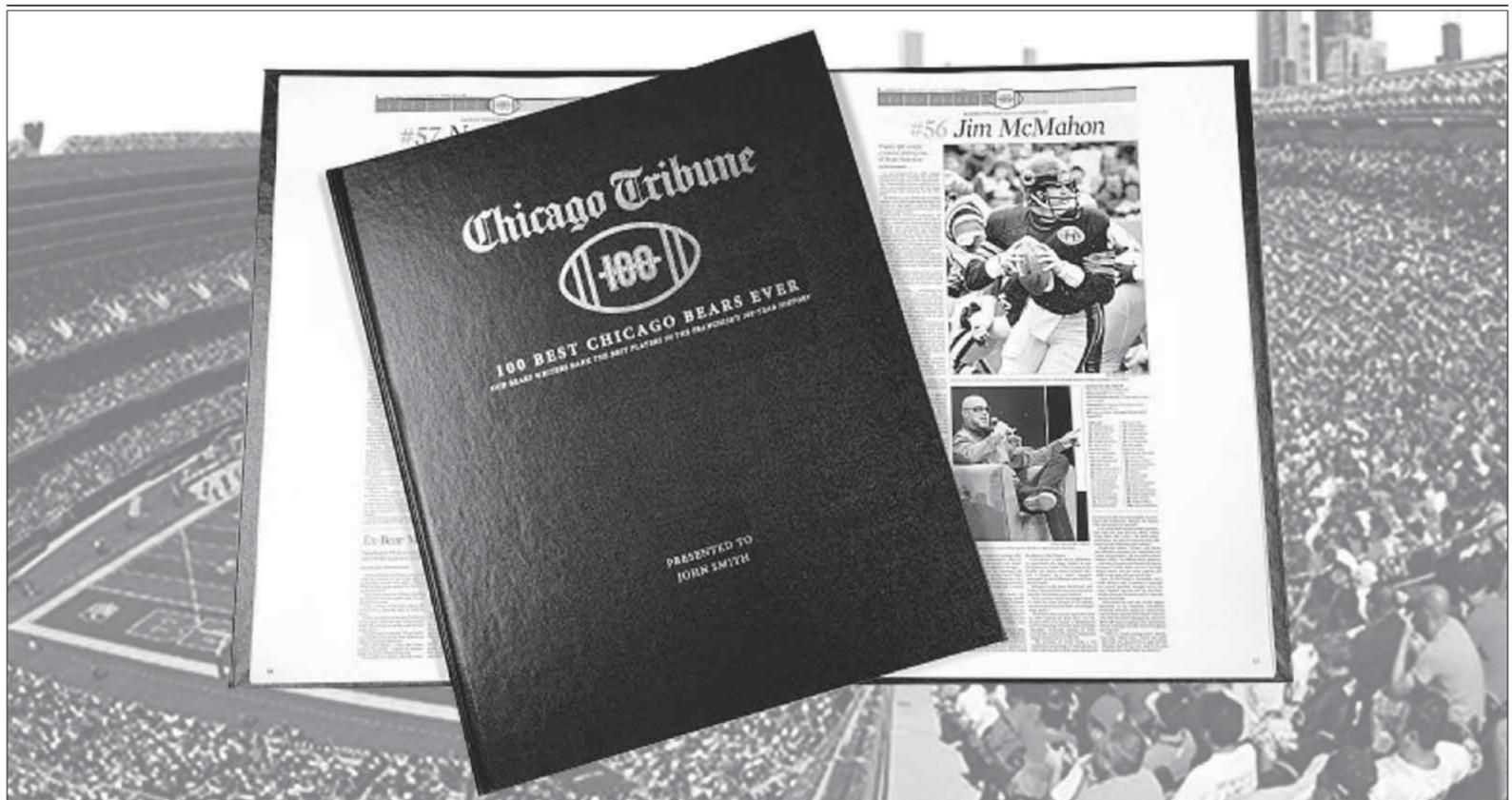
Said Breen, who calls games for ABC/ESPN: “I grew up in a house of six boys, so we had no choice whatsoever to be a sports fan.”

Winer asked Johnson, co-host of TNT’s “Inside the NBA” where “knucklehead” friends Shaquille O’Neal, Kenny Smith and Charles Barkley were.

“I don’t know,” Johnson said. “I’m kind of enjoying not being interrupted.”

Winer joked that he felt he should badger Gray, who conducted a famously tough interview with Pete Rose.

“Go ahead,” Gray replied. “You can have your turn. I’ve had mine.”



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EASTERN CONFERENCE

| ATLANTIC | W | L | PCT | GB |
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| Toronto | 40 | 15 | .727 | — |
| Boston | 33 | 13 | .704 | 1½ |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 21 | .618 | 6 |
| Brooklyn | 25 | 28 | .472 | 14 |
| New York | 17 | 38 | .309 | 23 |

SOUTHEAST

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| Miami | 35 | 19 | .648 | — |
| Orlando | 24 | 31 | .436 | 11½ |
| Washington | 20 | 33 | .377 | 14½ |
| Charlotte | 18 | 36 | .333 | 17 |
| Atlanta | 15 | 41 | .268 | 21 |

CENTRAL

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| Milwaukee | 46 | 8 | .852 | — |
| Indiana | 32 | 23 | .582 | 14½ |
| Chicago | 19 | 36 | .345 | 27½ |
| Detroit | 19 | 38 | .333 | 28½ |
| Cleveland | 14 | 40 | .259 | 32 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| SOUTHWEST | W | L | PCT | GB |
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| Houston | 34 | 20 | .630 | — |
| Dallas | 33 | 22 | .600 | 1½ |
| Memphis | 28 | 26 | .519 | 6 |
| San Antonio | 23 | 31 | .426 | 11 |
| New Orleans | 23 | 32 | .418 | 11½ |

NORTHWEST

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| Denver | 38 | 17 | .691 | — |
| Utah | 36 | 18 | .667 | 1½ |
| Oklahoma City | 33 | 22 | .600 | 5 |
| Portland | 25 | 31 | .446 | 13½ |
| Minnesota | 16 | 37 | .302 | 21 |

PACIFIC

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| L.A. Lakers | 41 | 12 | .774 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 37 | 18 | .673 | 5 |
| Phoenix | 22 | 33 | .400 | 20 |
| Sacramento | 21 | 33 | .389 | 20½ |
| Golden State | 12 | 43 | .218 | 30 |

ALL-STAR WEEKEND; Chicago Friday; Rising Stars Challenge

Team USA vs Team World, late All-Star Saturday, 8 p.m.

1st event: Skills Challenge

2nd event: Three-point Shootout

Event 3: Slam Dunk event

Sunday's All-Star Game, 8 p.m.

Team LeBron vs. Team Giannis

TEAM USA 151, TEAM WORLD 131

TEAM WORLD: Barrett 11-17 5-6 27, Clarke 11-15 0-0 22, Hachimura 7-11 0-0 14, Doncic 6-11 0-0 16, Gilgeous-Alexander 7-15 1-2 16, Melli 1-3 0-0 3, Mykhailiuk 2-11 0-0 6, Wagner 6-9 3-4 16, Alexander-Walker 2-12 0-0 6, Okogie 2-5 0-5. Totals 55-109 9-12 131.

TEAM USA: Nunn 7-11 0-0 16, Williamson 7-11 0-0 14, Jackson Jr. 4-7 3-4 12, Morant 5-9 0-0 10, Young 7-13 0-0 18, Bridges 8-12 1-2 20, Paschall 10-13 2-3 23, Washington 4-5 0-0 8, Graham 3-7 0-0 9, Sexton 9-14 0-0 21. Totals 64-102 6-9 151.

Team World 39 42 24 26 — 131

Team USA 30 41 44 36 — 151

3-Point Goals—Team World 12-49 (Doncic 4-9, Mykhailiuk 2-9, Alexander-Walker 2-10, Melli 1-2, Wagner 1-2, Okogie 1-4, Gilgeous-Alexander 1-7, Barrett 0-4), Team USA 17-39 (Young 4-8, Sexton 3-6, Bridges 3-7, Graham 3-7, Nunn 2-4, Jackson Jr. 1-4), **Rebounds**—Team World 44 (Clarke 8), Team USA 43 (Jackson Jr. 7), **Assists**—Team World 32 (Barrett, Doncic, Okogie 5), Team USA 32 (Young 7), **Total Fouls**—Team World 8, Team USA 9.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| ATLANTIC | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
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| Boston | 35 | 11 | 12 | 82 | 192 | 144 |
| Tampa Bay | 38 | 15 | 5 | 81 | 206 | 153 |
| Toronto | 30 | 20 | 6 | 68 | 205 | 192 |
| Florida | 30 | 21 | 6 | 66 | 200 | 194 |
| Montreal | 27 | 26 | 7 | 61 | 181 | 184 |
| Buffalo | 26 | 24 | 8 | 60 | 166 | 181 |
| Ottawa | 19 | 27 | 11 | 49 | 150 | 193 |
| Detroit | 14 | 41 | 4 | 32 | 121 | 220 |

METRO.

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| Washington | 37 | 15 | 5 | 79 | 205 | 174 |
| Pittsburgh | 35 | 15 | 6 | 76 | 186 | 151 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 33 | 17 | 6 | 72 | 166 | 156 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 19 | 7 | 71 | 190 | 172 |
| Columbus | 30 | 18 | 11 | 71 | 152 | 146 |
| Carolina | 33 | 21 | 3 | 69 | 186 | 159 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 30 | 23 | 4 | 64 | 188 | 178 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 26 | 10 | 52 | 158 | 201 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| CENTRAL | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
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| St. Louis | 32 | 15 | 10 | 74 | 183 | 166 |
| Colorado | 33 | 17 | 6 | 72 | 202 | 157 |
| Dallas | 33 | 19 | 5 | 71 | 154 | 144 |
| Winnipeg | 29 | 25 | 5 | 63 | 176 | 179 |
| Nashville | 27 | 22 | 7 | 61 | 183 | 183 |
| Minnesota | 27 | 23 | 7 | 53 | 176 | 185 |
| Chicago | 25 | 24 | 8 | 58 | 166 | 181 |

PACIFIC

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| Vancouver | 32 | 21 | 5 | 69 | 190 | 175 |
| Edmonton | 30 | 21 | 6 | 66 | 182 | 179 |
| Vegas | 29 | 22 | 8 | 66 | 188 | 183 |
| Calgary | 30 | 23 | 6 | 66 | 170 | 178 |
| Arizona | 28 | 24 | 4 | 64 | 167 | 165 |
| San Jose | 25 | 28 | 8 | 54 | 150 | 189 |
| Anaheim | 23 | 27 | 7 | 53 | 146 | 179 |
| Los Angeles | 20 | 33 | 5 | 45 | 142 | 186 |

2 pts for win, 1 pt for shootout/OT loss

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Columbus 1
San Jose 3, Winnipeg 2
Carolina 5, New Jersey 2

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Detroit at Boston, noon
Nashville at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Florida, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
San Jose at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Colorado at Falcon Stadium, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

RANGERS 3, BLUE JACKETS 1

N.Y. Rangers 1 0 2 — 3
Columbus 0 1 0 — 1

FIRST PERIOD: 1, N.Y. Rangers, Buchnevich 13 (Trouba, Kreider), 0:22.

Penalties: Robinson, CBJ (Tripping), 18:58.

SECOND PERIOD: 2, Columbus, Bjorkstrand 19 (Harrington, Nyquist), 18:52.

Penalties: Buchnevich, NYR (Holding), 7:34; Buchnevich, NYR (Unsportsmanlike Conduct), 7:34.

THIRD PERIOD: 3, N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 23 (Fox, Zibanejad), 16:49, 4, N.Y. Rangers, Strome 14 (Di Giuseppe, Panarin), 18:49 (en).

Penalties: Columbus bench, served by Lijja (Too Many Men on the Ice), 14:47; Nyquist, CBJ (Tripping), 19:21.

SHOTS ON GOAL: N.Y. Rangers 11-7-10 — 28. Columbus 6-22-9—37.

POWER PLAYS: N.Y. Rangers 0 of 3; Columbus 0 of 2.

GOALIES: N.Y. Rangers, Georgiev 14-11-1 (37 shots-36 saves).
Columbus, Merzlikins 12-8-5 (27-25).

A: 18,888 (18,500). **T:** 2:27.

Referees: Jon Mcksaac, Dan O'Rourke.

Linesmen: Brad Kovachik, James Tobias.

TENNIS

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QF in New York; indoors-hard

Jason Jung d. #3 Riccio Opelka, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

#6 Mironil Kecmanovic d.

#4 Ugo Humbert, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

#8 Kyle Edmund d.

Kwon Soon Woo, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

Andreas Seppi d.

Jordan Thompson, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-1.

ATP ARGENTINA OPEN

QF in Buenos Aires; outdoors-red clay

#1 Diego Schwartzman d.

Pablo Cuevas, 5-7, 7-6 (11), 7-5.

Juan Ignacio Londero d.

#2 vs. Guido Pella, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

#8 Casper Ruud d.

#3 Dusan Lajovic, 7-5, 6-1.

Pedro Sousa d.

Thiago Monteiro, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

WTA ST. PETERSBURG OPEN

QF in St. Petersburg, Russia; indoors-hard

#6 Maria Sakkari d.

#1 Belinda Bencic, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

#2 Kiki Bertens d.

Anastasia Potapova, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Ekatarina Alexandrova d.

#3 Petra Kvitova, walkover.

#8 Elena Rybakina d.

Oceane Dodin, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 6-2.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE

1. Baylor (22-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 West Virginia, Saturday.

2. Gonzaga (25-1) did not play. Next: at Pepperdine, Saturday.

3. Kansas (21-3) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Saturday.

4. San Diego State (25-0) did not play. Next: at Boise State, Sunday.

5. Louisville (21-4) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Saturday.

6. Dayton (22-2) did not play. Next: at UMass, Saturday.

7. Duke (21-3) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Saturday.

8. Florida State (20-4) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Saturday.

9. Maryland (20-4) did not play. Next: at Michigan State, Saturday.

10. Seton Hall (18-6) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.

11. Auburn (22-2) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.

12. Kentucky (19-5) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.

13. Penn State (19-5) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Saturday.

14. West Virginia (18-6) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Baylor, Saturday.

15. Villanova (18-6) did not play. Next: at Temple, Sunday.

16. Colorado (19-7) did not play. Next: at Oregon St., Sat.

17. Oregon (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Utah, Sunday.

18. Marquette (17-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Creighton, Tuesday.

19. Butler (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Saturday.

20. Houston (20-5) did not play. Next: at SMU, Saturday.

21. Iowa (17-8) lost to Indiana 89-77. Next: at Minnesota, Sunday.

22. Illinois (16-8) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.

23. Creighton (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.

24. Texas Tech (16-8) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.

25. LSU (18-6) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Saturday.

FRIDAY'S SCORES

EAST

Brown 75, Penn 63

Dartmouth 65, Columbia 63

Davidson 93, St. Bonaventure 64

Fairfield 57, Marist 53, OT

Harvard 85, Cornell 63

Iona 80, Manhattan 57

Monmouth (NJ) 85, Canisius 71

Siena 73, Rider 4

St. Peter's 84, Quinnipiac 72

Yale 88, Princeton 64

SOUTH

N. Kentucky 84, IUUPI 70

MIDWEST

Akron 80, Cent. Michigan 67

Buffalo 83, Toledo 60

S. Dakota St. 90, Denver 78

N. Dakota St. 80, Fort Wayne 70

Wright St. 75, Ill.-Chicago 58

HOW WOMEN'S AP TOP 25 FARED

1. South Carolina (24-1) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Monday.

2. Baylor (22-1) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.

3. Oregon (23-2) beat No. 7 UCLA 80-66. Next: at Southern Cal, Sunday.

4. N.C. State (22-2) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.

5. UConn (20-3) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Sunday.

6. Mississippi State (22-3) did not play. Next: at No. 18 Kentucky, Sunday.

7. UCLA (21-3) lost to No. 3 Oregon 80-66. Next: vs. No. 11 Oregon State, Monday.

8. Stanford (22-3) beat Utah 97-64. Next: at Colorado, Sunday.

9. Louisville (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Sunday.

10. Maryland (21-4) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Sunday.

11. Oregon State (19-6) lost to Southern Cal 72-66. Next: at No. 7 UCLA, Monday.

12. Arizona (20-4) beat Washington 64-53. Next: vs. Washington State, Sunday.

13. DePaul (23-3) beat Butler 89-60. Next: vs. Xavier, Sunday.

14. Florida State (20-4) did not play. Next: at Duke, Sunday.

15. Gonzaga (24-2) did not play. Next: vs. Santa Clara, Saturday.

16. Texas A&M (19-5) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Tennessee, Sunday.

17. Iowa (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Sunday.

BASEBALL

WHITE SOX

Moncada has need to show off his speed

Rising star wants to become a more complete player

BY LAMOND POPE

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Yoan Moncada's numbers improved across the board in 2019.

The White Sox third baseman reached career highs in home runs (25) and RBIs (79). He finished third in the American League with a career-best .315 batting average. He had a .915 OPS.

And perhaps most important, he drastically cut down on strikeouts, going from 217 in 2018 to 154.

"My confidence level is very high right now after what I did last season," Moncada said Friday through an interpreter. "I'm sure I'm able to do big things and I feel good for this season and the expectations are high."

Sox manager Rick Renteria is confident Moncada will continue to show growth in all aspects of his game.

"He certainly improved on both facets (last season)," Renteria said. "I thought his third-base play was really good after transitioning from playing second base the previous year. I know everybody was concerned. He was very solid there. He went through his offensive correction in terms of strikeouts and things of that nature."

"He's a young man who has a tremendously high ceiling. He'll be able to pop a ball out of the ballpark. He's going to hit for a decent average over time, he's going to walk. There's nothing that he can't do. He's one of the five-tool players that we have on the club."

Moncada wants to showcase one of those tools, his speed, more often in 2020.

"I want to steal more bases," he said. "That's an area I want to improve."

Moncada had 10 stolen bases last season. It's just one area he's focused on in taking a next step.

"Just get better overall in my game," he said. "With what I did last year, it was a good step forward, and this year I'm hoping to just keep going forward with my game."

Moncada missed out on the All-Star team last season, but that's not a source of extra motivation.

"My plan is to go out and enjoy the game, do my stuff, let my game develop," he said. "Whatever happens after that, the All-Star Game or the season, is good. But my focus



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Yoan Moncada, who has suffered recurring hamstring injuries, says his legs are better.

is just on doing my stuff, do the things I'm able to do and enjoy the game. Just go day by day."

Hamstring injuries cost Moncada time in 2018 and 2019. He said he enters this spring feeling "much better than the last couple of years."

"My legs are stronger now," Moncada said. "I did a lot of work trying to get some more flexibility and enhance my legs to not have those kind of problems I had last year. I feel very good right now. Hopefully I'm going to be able to play 162-plus games this year."

Where he bats in the lineup remains to be seen. He batted second in 68 of his starts in 2019 and also saw time in the first (nine), third (one), fourth (29), fifth (19), sixth (two) and seventh (two) spots.

Renteria said comfort is one aspect to consider when forming a batting order.

"There's two facets of it," Renteria said. "You've got guys that are going to bring out numbers and say X, Y, Z. As a manager, I'm dealing with a human being, and I do take into account where guys feel comfortable."

"If you're trying to change spots in the lineup where they can bat, you've got to do it subtly and you've got to make sure you're having conversations with the guy and that ultimately the player has to feel good about where they're at. And if we can get to the point where they feel good about different spots, we take advantage of it."

"But, yeah, do I take it into account? Absolutely."

Moncada said while he enjoys batting second, he's not tied to one particular slot.

"I'm here to help the team," he said. "I'm here to make the team better, and whatever position they give me, I'm going to be good with it."

CUBS

Hendricks following new fitness routine

Pitcher was concerned about some issues late last season

BY MARK GONZALES

MESA, Ariz. — Having more job security than some of his more heralded Cubs teammates didn't satisfy pitcher Kyle Hendricks this winter.

After dealing with leg fatigue and a bout of right shoulder tendinitis last season, the fitness-minded Hendricks changed trainers and embarked on a strengthening program.

"I noticed there was a deficiency and I needed to address it," Hendricks said Thursday.

Hendricks is essential to the success of a franchise that could overturn its roster within two seasons. Starting pitchers Jon Lester, Jose Quintana and Tyler Chatwood — the leader for the fifth spot in the rotation — could become free agents after this season.

Hendricks, 30, could have joined them but agreed last March to a four-year, \$55.5 million extension that starts this season and includes a vesting option for \$16 million in 2024.

The contract put Hendricks' mind at ease while the futures of Kris Bryant, Javier Baez and Kyle Schwarber — who are eligible for free agency after 2021 — are uncertain to varying degrees.

"Everybody is on their own plan and how they handle all that," Hendricks said. "For me, it started to get away from the love and joy of the game in a way. And I didn't mind it completely. But after signing the deal, I've noticed it has brought me back into just playing for the competition. ... It was probably the best decision I could have made."

"I can't say I'm working harder, but my focus is way different. You see what's going on. You feel for your teammates, and you want everything to work out for the best. But for me, it worked out great, and I can focus on the pure competition, the love of the game and just playing baseball."

Changing his preparation has heightened Hendricks' focus. Even in an era of specialization, Hendricks now believes he has the strength to start 32 games and pitch 200 innings — the latter feat achieved by only five National League pitchers last season.

"I didn't like the trend I was going in (the last) two years," Hendricks said.

Hendricks worked out during the winter under the supervision of Eric Cressey, who oversees the Yankees training depart-



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Kyle Hendricks changed trainers to address some physical issues.

ment and came with endorsements from former Cubs relievers Steve Cishek and Brandon Kintzler.

Hendricks said he remains a devotee of yoga. But he felt more mechanical than athletic last season, and he allowed nine runs on 14 hits in his last two starts.

At the end of the season, coaches Tommy Hottovy and Mike Borzello and the training staff examined videos of Hendricks before he flew to Florida to work under Cressey, who has trained Max Scherzer, Noah Syndergaard and Corey Kluber, among others.

"Lots of new-school stuff," Hendricks said of his routine. "A lot more movement stuff and becoming more athletic. So not just stuff in the weight room to let me go pitch. I feel better moving on the mound. My whole mechanics flow better and (don't) get so pushy with it."

Hendricks made 30 starts but threw only 177 innings — 22 shy of his career high in 2018.

Hendricks, like several of his teammates, is looking to make a deep run in the playoffs after watching from home last season.

"You learn a lot by going through the adversities," he said. "We've had a lot of that. Every year you go through something, but the last couple years definitely have been tough, especially coming down to the end."

"Things are changing. That's good. You need to change the way you've been doing things if you want the results to change."

About three hours after Thursday's workout ended, Cubs manager David Ross embarked on a personal workout when he noticed Hendricks enter the batting cage with a bat.

"He's a guy you don't have to worry about," Ross said. "He's going to get his work in. It fits right in with most of the guys."

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John J. Bien, 74, of Chicago. Beloved husband of Jacqueline, nee Wharton. Adored brother of Gloria (Robert) Olsen. Loving son of the late John and Josephine Bien. Uncle, cousin, and friend of many. John taught for many years in the Chicago Public Schools. Visitation Sunday, 2 PM, February 16, Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 6150 N Cicero Ave, Chicago, until time of the Funeral Service at 4:30 PM. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's name may be made to Chicago Canine Rescue, 5272 N Elston Ave, Chicago 60630. Funeral info 773-736-3833 or visit www.smithcorcoran.com

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Donnelly, Tamara Lynn

Tamara L. Donnelly of Bridgeview, Illinois, age 60 passed away February 12, 2020. Tamara is the daughter of late Thomas Donnelly and Nancy James. Tamara is survived by her 3 children Jennifer Spears (Patrick), Colleen McEnaney, Kevin McEnaney (Lindsey) and her sister Kathleen Koch (John) and brother Larry Hayden (Stephanie). Tamara was a grandmother of 8 grandchildren Adalyn, Phoenix, Lucas, Brittney, Sierra, Nadya, Carson and Lucy. Tamara also has 7 nephews Kyle, Shane, Larry Jr., Heath, Taylor, Josiah and Jeremiah. Tamara also has 3 nieces Haley, Samantha and Lauren.

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Marcella C. Duffy of Oak Lawn, IL, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2020 with her loving family at her side.

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Longtime resident of the West Lawn area of Chicago. Faithful member of Queen of the Universe Parish, where she served as President of the Queen's Guild. Marcella retired after many years of service in the Accounting department of Belt Railway of Chicago.

Visitation will be Sunday, February 16, 2020 from 3:00-9:00 pm at **Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home** (10727 S. Pulaski Rd.; Chicago, IL 60655). Prayer services will begin at 10:15 am, Monday, February 17, 2020 at **Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home**, going DIRECTLY to St. Christina Catholic Church (3342 W. 111th St.; Chicago, IL) for 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial. She will be laid to rest in Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery.

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Frazes, Clare R.

Clare R. Frazes, nee Yonan, 91. Beloved wife of the late Cantor Jerome Frazes. Loving mother of Cheryl (Gary) Hill and Bobbi (Michael) Goldman. Proud grandmother of Carlyn and Mitchell Hill, Blair and Jarrett Goldman. Caring sister of the late Helen Yonan. Service Sunday, 1:00 pm at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 8851 Skokie Blvd., (at Niles Center Road) Skokie. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to Have Dreams, 515 Busse Highway, Suite 150, Park Ridge, IL 60068 www.havedreams.org or Little Heroes, 15 Commerce Drive, Suite 101, Grayslake, IL 60030 www.littleheroesllc.com. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com



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Sachs, Donald

Donald Sachs, of Schaumburg formerly of Lombard and Chicago. Loving father of Donna Rogan, Michael Sachs and Anthony Sachs; dear grandfather of Ethan Rogan; fond brother of the late Robert Sachs; he is also survived by his loving companion

of 40 years, Marilyn Kristie. Donald was an Army veteran serving time in Lebanon in the late '50s. He spent his 40 year career working as a printer in Chicago. Donald enjoyed woodworking, making type case tables, going garage "sailing," taking vacations, and spending time with family and friends. Visitation Sunday 2:00pm until 8:00pm at **The Countryside Funeral Homes and Crematory**, 1640 Greenmeadows Blvd., Streamwood. Prayers Monday 9:15am at the funeral home to St. John the Evangelist Church for Mass at 10:00am. Following Mass, cremation will be private at The Countryside Crematory. Info www.countrysidefuneralhomes.com or (630)289-8054

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- Partly cloudy, not as cold overnight. Lows hold in low-mid 20s.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Thursday night, a combination of clear skies and diminishing wind over fresh snow cover was a recipe for maximum heat loss. This setup gave the city its first official subzero temperatures of the winter, and led to our coldest Valentine's Day since 1943. Temperatures across rural areas of northern Illinois dipped to -20 degrees at Odell, in Livingston county, -17 at Roscoe, north of Rockford, and -15 at Kirkland in northern DeKalb county. Late Friday's south winds were on the increase across Iowa and points to the west, signaling the approach of milder air. Building southwest winds are expected to propel our temperatures to the low and mid-30s Saturday, but the transition to milder air will likely be accompanied by clouds and a period of snow. Thawing daytime readings are then forecast to extend into Tuesday.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

HIGH 36 **LOW** 27

Partly sunny and tranquil with seasonable temps. Highs reach the mid 30s. Light, variable winds become N-NE at 5-10 mph. Clouds arrive at night. Chance of snow/sleet toward morning.

MONDAY, FEB. 17

HIGH 38 **LOW** 26

Overcast lowers. Likelihood of mixed precip rises during the morning. Rather raw, as SE winds increase to 15-25 mph. Precip transitions to rain as temps rise to the upper 30s.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

HIGH 35 **LOW** 14

Lingering clouds, possible flurries exit early, then becoming mostly sunny. Windy and trending colder. Temps peak in the low-mid 30s midday. NW winds 20-30 mph and gusty.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

HIGH 25 **LOW** 9

Blustery and colder. Passing cloud patches punctuate otherwise sunny skies. Push of polar air limits high temps to the low-mid 20s. NW winds 20-30 mph diminish late. Fair but cold overnight.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

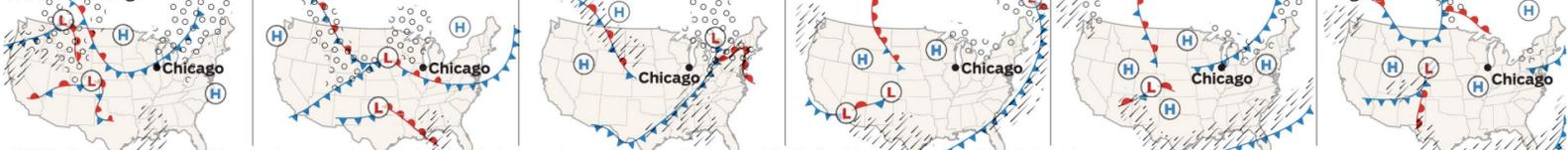
HIGH 25 **LOW** 15

Polar high pressure settles across the Midwest making for a bright, crisp day. Daytime temps again hold in the mid 20s despite generous sunshine. NW winds diminish to 5-10 mph.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

HIGH 37 **LOW** 28

W-SW winds increase to 20-30 mph, sweeping a milder Pacific air mass across the region. Temps jump to the upper 30s under mostly sunny skies. Temps dip below freezing at night.



NOTE: Predicted high/low temps on Tribune weather page are chronological—the "high" refers to maximum reading expected during day and "low" is the minimum reading expected the following night.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
Are there instances of big late-March or early April snowstorms that melt quickly? Thanks.
Richard Rothschild
Oak Park

Dear Richard,
Absolutely. The nature of the city's late-season snowstorms is: While they can hit very hard, the snow does not linger very long. The best examples of this are the week-apart tandem snowstorms of late-March and early April 1970. Both storms were accompanied by thunder-snow and strong winds that produced traffic-paralyzing drifts. The March 26-27 storm delivered 14.3 inches of heavy, wet snow that were gone by the month's end. That was quickly followed by a 10.7-inch snowstorm on April 1-2 that was totally liquidated by April 4. The city's sixth heaviest snowstorm dumped 19.2 inches on March 25-26, 1930, and the snow cover was history by April Fool's Day.

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WGN-TV meteorologists Mark Carroll, Steve Kahn, Richard Koeneman, Paul Merzlock and Paul Dailey, plus Bill Snyder, contribute to this page.

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Ivory's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

Thawing temperatures to follow brief stint in deep freeze

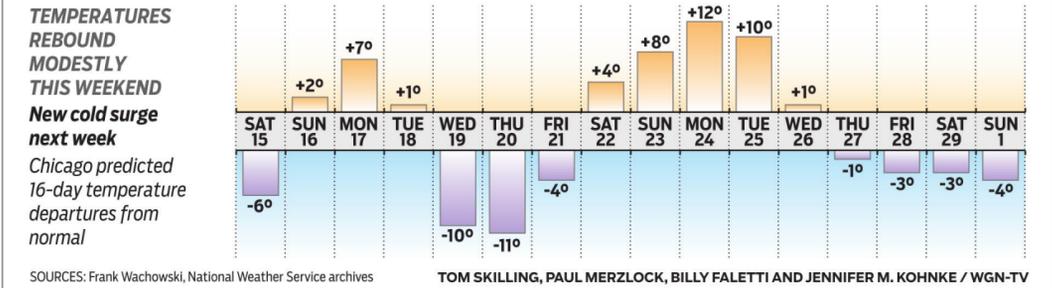
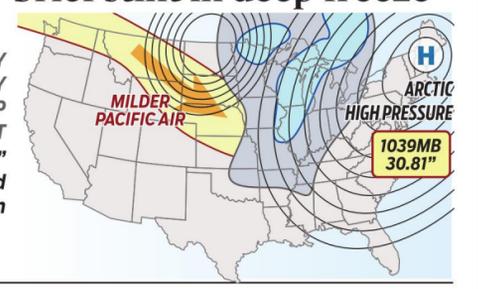
CHICAGO WAS COLD FRIDAY MORNING— BUT THE UPPER MIDWEST WAS REALLY COLD

Friday morning low temperatures

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Diamond Lake, Wisc. | -34° | Rhineland, Wisc. | -26° |
| Black River Falls, Wisc. | -33° | Stevens Point, Wisc. | -25° |
| Wakefield, Mich. | -29° | Kellogg, Minn. | -25° |
| Glidden, Wisc. | -28° | Phillips, Wisc. | -25° |
| Laona, Wisc. | -28° | Wautoma, Wisc. | -24° |
| Tomahawk, Wisc. | -28° | Menomonie, Wisc. | -24° |
| Sparta, Wisc. | -28° | Winter, Wisc. | -23° |
| Merrill, Wisc. | -28° | Cumberland, Wisc. | -22° |
| Land O'Lakes, Wisc. | -27° | Ladysmith, Wisc. | -22° |

MIDDAY SATURDAY WEATHER MAP SNAPSHOT

"Overrunning" clouds and precipitation



MIDWEST CITIES

| SAT./SUN. | FC | HI | LO | FC | HI | LO |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Illinois | pc | 48 | 33 | pc | 52 | 37 |
| Carbondale | cl | 39 | 26 | pc | 41 | 29 |
| Champaign | sh | 40 | 27 | pc | 42 | 31 |
| Decatur | sh | 40 | 27 | pc | 42 | 31 |
| Moline | sh | 40 | 27 | pc | 42 | 31 |
| Peoria | sh | 40 | 27 | pc | 42 | 31 |
| Quincy | sh | 40 | 27 | pc | 42 | 31 |
| Rockford | ss | 36 | 22 | pc | 44 | 33 |
| Springfield | sh | 40 | 26 | pc | 44 | 33 |
| Sterling | ss | 37 | 24 | pc | 41 | 28 |
| Indiana | pc | 45 | 33 | pc | 47 | 31 |
| Bloomington | pc | 48 | 33 | pc | 50 | 34 |
| Evansville | pc | 48 | 33 | pc | 50 | 34 |
| Fort Wayne | cl | 37 | 27 | cl | 39 | 29 |
| Indianapolis | cl | 43 | 31 | pc | 44 | 29 |
| Lafayette | cl | 39 | 26 | pc | 40 | 28 |
| West Bend | ss | 33 | 26 | pc | 35 | 21 |
| Wisconsin | pc | 45 | 33 | pc | 47 | 31 |
| Green Bay | ss | 33 | 19 | pc | 26 | 14 |
| Kenosha | sh | 34 | 24 | pc | 36 | 26 |
| La Crosse | sh | 36 | 18 | cl | 32 | 24 |
| Madison | sh | 32 | 20 | pc | 33 | 24 |
| Milwaukee | sh | 34 | 23 | pc | 35 | 25 |
| Wausau | ss | 32 | 15 | pc | 25 | 14 |
| Michigan | cl | 34 | 29 | cl | 39 | 23 |
| Detroit | cl | 34 | 29 | cl | 39 | 23 |
| Grand Rapids | ss | 31 | 28 | pc | 33 | 19 |
| Marquette | sh | 32 | 16 | sh | 19 | 8 |
| St. Ste. Marie | ss | 28 | 19 | sh | 21 | 5 |
| Traverse City | ss | 32 | 25 | pc | 27 | 13 |
| Iowa | pc | 39 | 18 | cl | 40 | 31 |
| Ames | cl | 37 | 18 | cl | 36 | 29 |
| Cedar Rapids | cl | 37 | 20 | cl | 44 | 32 |
| Des Moines | pc | 42 | 22 | cl | 44 | 32 |
| Dubuque | cl | 37 | 20 | cl | 37 | 28 |
| El Paso | pc | 68 | 40 | pc | 71 | 41 |

OTHER U.S. CITIES

| SAT./SUN. | FC | HI | LO | FC | HI | LO |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Albion | pc | 68 | 39 | su | 74 | 53 |
| Albuquerque | pc | 56 | 30 | su | 60 | 33 |
| Amarillo | su | 57 | 28 | pc | 68 | 43 |
| Anchorage | cl | 16 | 9 | pc | 19 | 15 |
| Asheville | pc | 45 | 29 | pc | 59 | 40 |
| Aspen | ss | 37 | 25 | pc | 35 | 26 |
| Atlanta | pc | 54 | 37 | pc | 57 | 39 |
| Atlantic City | pc | 34 | 31 | pc | 48 | 35 |
| Austin | pc | 66 | 51 | pc | 77 | 59 |
| Baltimore | pc | 35 | 31 | pc | 51 | 37 |
| Billings | pc | 37 | 27 | pc | 42 | 24 |
| Birmingham | pc | 59 | 44 | pc | 61 | 46 |
| Bismarck | pc | 31 | 16 | ss | 29 | 18 |
| Boise | sh | 44 | 38 | sh | 45 | 27 |
| Brownsville | pc | 76 | 64 | sh | 81 | 66 |
| Buffalo | pc | 33 | 31 | sh | 35 | 23 |
| Burlington | pc | 23 | 20 | cl | 38 | 22 |
| Charlottesville | pc | 49 | 33 | cl | 56 | 38 |
| Charlton SC | su | 55 | 46 | sh | 62 | 48 |
| Charlton WV | pc | 48 | 36 | sh | 51 | 34 |
| Chattanooga | pc | 54 | 39 | pc | 56 | 34 |
| Cheyenne | pc | 35 | 27 | pc | 44 | 24 |
| Cincinnati | pc | 45 | 33 | sh | 45 | 28 |
| Cleveland | pc | 37 | 33 | sh | 37 | 28 |
| Colo. Spgs | pc | 37 | 25 | pc | 48 | 28 |
| Columbia MO | cl | 43 | 29 | pc | 51 | 40 |
| Columbia SC | su | 55 | 37 | sh | 57 | 41 |
| Columbus | cl | 41 | 33 | sh | 43 | 26 |
| Concord | pc | 26 | 17 | pc | 37 | 23 |
| Corps Christi | cl | 71 | 60 | sh | 73 | 63 |
| Dallas | pc | 64 | 49 | sh | 71 | 58 |
| Daytona Bch. | pc | 70 | 59 | pc | 73 | 61 |
| Denver | cl | 41 | 26 | pc | 44 | 28 |
| Des Moines | pc | 42 | 22 | cl | 44 | 32 |
| Duluth | pc | 3 | 3 | pc | 15 | 11 |
| El Paso | pc | 68 | 40 | pc | 71 | 41 |
| Fairbanks | su | -17 | -34 | pc | -13 | -19 |
| Fargo | pc | 26 | -2 | ss | 17 | 13 |
| Flagstaff | su | 51 | 25 | su | 54 | 27 |
| Fort Myers | pc | 82 | 64 | pc | 85 | 66 |
| Fort Smith | pc | 58 | 41 | cl | 62 | 50 |
| Fresno | pc | 70 | 45 | pc | 46 | 29 |
| Grand Junc. | pc | 48 | 32 | sh | 48 | 31 |
| Great Falls | pc | 44 | 30 | cl | 41 | 22 |
| Harrisburg | pc | 38 | 29 | pc | 51 | 32 |
| Hartford | pc | 32 | 25 | pc | 46 | 29 |
| Helena | pc | 42 | 28 | pc | 40 | 23 |
| Honolulu | pc | 81 | 71 | pc | 81 | 70 |
| Houston | cl | 66 | 57 | pc | 78 | 61 |
| Int'l Falls | sh | 22 | -15 | pc | 8 | 0 |
| Jackson | pc | 64 | 49 | sh | 64 | 52 |
| Jacksonville | pc | 67 | 56 | sh | 75 | 59 |
| Jamez | su | 35 | 33 | sn | 35 | 32 |
| Kansas City | pc | 46 | 27 | pc | 52 | 39 |
| Las Vegas | pc | 67 | 44 | pc | 70 | 48 |
| Lexington | pc | 47 | 35 | sh | 47 | 33 |
| Lincoln | su | 49 | 28 | pc | 52 | 34 |
| Little Rock | pc | 58 | 43 | sh | 61 | 50 |
| Los Angeles | su | 70 | 52 | su | 71 | 53 |
| Louisville | pc | 48 | 36 | pc | 51 | 33 |
| Louisville | pc | 48 | 36 | pc | 51 | 33 |
| Macon | su | 59 | 38 | sh | 57 | 43 |
| Memphis | cl | 56 | 44 | sh | 54 | 48 |
| Miami | pc | 54 | 41 | cl | 56 | 41 |
| Minneapolis | pc | 34 | 14 | pc | 28 | 23 |
| Mobile | su | 64 | 50 | rn | 62 | 57 |
| Montgomery | su | 62 | 43 | sh | 62 | 48 |
| Nashrom | pc | 54 | 41 | cl | 56 | 41 |
| New Orleans | pc | 67 | 57 | rn | 67 | 50 |
| New York | pc | 33 | 30 | cl | 47 | 35 |
| Norfolk | cl | 42 | 29 | pc | 53 | 37 |
| Okla. City | pc | 59 | 37 | pc | 62 | 47 |
| Omaha | pc | 47 | 27 | pc | 50 | 34 |
| Orlando | pc | 75 | 60 | pc | 81 | 65 |
| Palm Beach | sh | 78 | 70 | sh | 80 | 70 |
| Palm Springs | su | 77 | 52 | su | 79 | 54 |
| Philadelphia | pc | 35 | 27 | pc | 49 | 34 |
| Phoenix | su | 72 | 47 | su | 74 | 48 |
| Pittsburgh | pc | 40 | 33 | sh | 43 | 28 |
| Portland, ME | pc | 25 | 21 | pc | 42 | 27 |
| Portland, OR | rn | 46 | 38 | sh | 48 | 36 |
| Providence | pc | 31 | 24 | pc | 46 | 30 |
| Raleigh | pc | 46 | 29 | sh | 56 | 36 |
| Rapid City | pc | 44 | 24 | pc | 46 | 26 |
| Reno | pc | 62 | 42 | cl | 58 | 27 |
| Richmond | pc | 43 | 29 | pc | 56 | 35 |
| Rochester | pc | 33 | 29 | sh | 37 | 23 |
| Sacramento | pc | 67 | 45 | pc | 67 | 45 |
| Salem, Ore. | pc | 46 | 36 | pc | 48 | 33 |
| Salt Lake City | cl | 47 | 39 | rn | 45 | 29 |
| San Antonio | cl | 66 | 51 | pc | 76 | 59 |
| San Diego | su | 67 | 51 | su | 65 | 50 |
| San Francisco | pc | 58 | 47 | pc | 58 | 46 |
| San Jose | pc | 84 | 75 | sh | 84 | 75 |
| Santa Fe | pc | 47 | 29 | su | 52 | 31 |
| Savannah | su | 61 | 47 | sh | 64 | 50 |
| Seattle | sh | 48 | 38 | sh | 47 | 36 |
| Shreveport | pc | 62 | 49 | pc | 71 | 55 |
| Sioux Falls | pc | 35 | 20 | pc | 34 | 26 |
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| St. Louis | cl | 49 | 31 | pc | 49 | 37 |
| Tucson | pc | 62 | 49 | pc | 71 | 55 |
| Tallahassee | su | 68 | 47 | rn | 64 | 54 |
| Tampa | pc | 78 | 61 | pc | 81 | 66 |
| Tepepa | pc | 57 | 24 | pc | 54 | 36 |
| Tulsa | su | 40 | 24 | su | 44 | 28 |
| Tulsa | pc | 60 | 37 | pc | 63 | 50 |
| Washington | pc | 40 | 32 | cl | 53 | 38 |
| Wichita | pc | 48 | 29 | pc | 53 | 39 |
| Wilkes Barre | pc | 28 | 22 | pc | 43 | 27 |
| Yuma | su | 76 | 49 | su | 78 | 50 |
| Algeria | su | 87 | 73 | su | 87 | 73 |
| Amsterdam | pc | 53 | 52 | pc | 53 | 52 |
| Ankara | sh | 45 | 30 | sh | 45 | 30 |
| Athens | sh | 57 | 48 | sh | 57 | 48 |
| Auckland | sh | 73 | 68 | sh | 73 | 68 |
| Baghdad | pc | 65 | 44 | pc | 65 | 44 |
| Bangkok | su | 94 | 77 | su | 94 | 77 |
| Barbados | pc | 84 | 77 | pc | 84 | 77 |
| Barcelona | pc | 61 | 50 | pc | 61 | 50 |
| Beijing | pc | 39 | 20 | pc | 39 | 20 |
| Beirut | pc | 66 | 56 | pc | 66 | 56 |
| Berlin | pc | 50 | 44 | pc | 50 | 44 |
| Bermuda | rn | 65 | 60 | rn | 65 | 60 |
| Bogota | pc | 70 | 48 | pc | 70 | 48 |
| Brussels | pc | 55 | 53 | pc | 55 | 53 |
| Bucharest | pc | 53 | 53 | pc | 53 | 53 |
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