



Vallas: City 'in big trouble' under Emanuel

Former CPS leader criticizes mayor as he prepares to enter crowded campaign field

BY BILL RUTHHART
 Chicago Tribune

As Paul Vallas prepares to kick off his run for mayor Wednesday, the government and school reform lifer is offering the bleak assessment that Chicago "is in big trouble" due to Rahm Emanuel's Washington-style leadership putting what's best for his political future over what's best for the city.

In an interview with the Chicago Tribune on Monday, the former Chicago Public Schools CEO and onetime Democratic

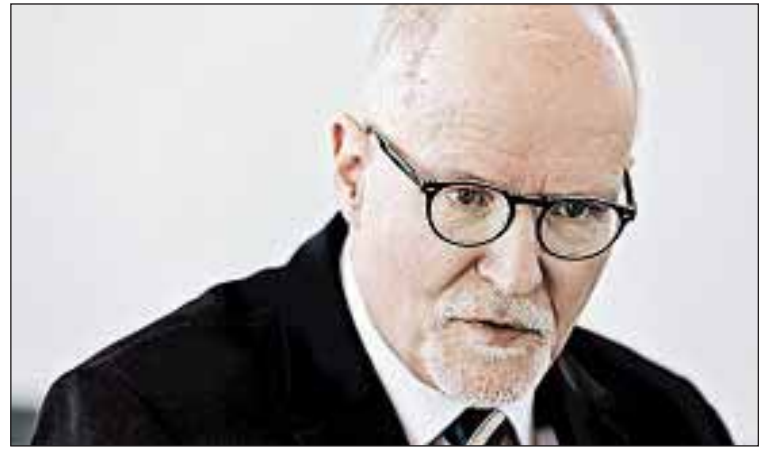
governor candidate quickly recited what he perceives as the problems: ongoing financial crises, an out-of-control murder rate, neglected neighborhoods and crumbling infrastructure.

And so Vallas, who cut his political teeth under former Mayor Richard M. Daley, is positioning himself as the candidate of ideas and specifics, an intellectual problem-solver unrestricted by polished political instincts.

"I saw kind of a Washington, D.C., political approach kind of descend upon Chicago. ... You

postpone decision-making, you kick the can down the road, so to speak, you avoid making controversial decisions. So much of what you decide is determined by how you're going to raise your next tens of millions of dollars in fundraising," Vallas said of Emanuel's time running City Hall since 2011. "It's all driven by political survival and political expediency, so there is no long-term planning. There's no attempt to really make decisions that put you at risk, because everything is subordinated to the political process, and everything is subordinated to the political objective, which is to

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In an interview Monday, former Chicago Public Schools CEO Paul Vallas laid out his criticisms of Rahm Emanuel's tenure as mayor.



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Flowers bloom Monday at Millennium Park's Lurie Garden as people enjoy warmer weather. Canada was to blame for the recent cold.

FINALLY A WHIFF OF SUMMERTIME

After record cold in April, Chicago welcomes a tardy warmup

BY ELVIA MALAGON
 Chicago Tribune

Chicago's weather this year proved T.S. Eliot was right: April is the cruelest month.

But there seems to be a light at the end of this record-cold month, with meteorologists predicting spring and even summerlike temperatures ahead.

The Chicago area saw a record 16 days on which temperatures were 32 degrees or



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lower in April, said Kevin Donofrio, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service. The previous record was set in 1874 and 1873 for 15 days of freezing or below-freezing

temperatures. The average monthly temperature is about 49 degrees, according to the weather service.

In addition, this April may go down as the fourth-coldest

April on record for the Chicago area in terms of temperature averages, Donofrio said. The cold start to spring postponed

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Cases tied to former detective result in new trial, lawsuit

Men, convicted of murder in 1990s, say they were framed

BY JASON MEISNER AND MEGAN CREPEAU
 Chicago Tribune

The controversy surrounding former Chicago police Detective Reynaldo Guevara heated up Monday as one man who claimed he was framed for a murder won a new trial and another filed a federal lawsuit alleging Guevara fabricated evidence against him in a 1995 gang-related slaying in Logan Square.

Both cases involved suspects who alleged Guevara manipulated lineups and other witness identifications to finger them for

killings that they did not commit. Between them, the men spent more than 45 years behind bars.

They're the latest among a growing number of cases alleging the now-retired Guevara ran a widespread corruption racket in predominantly Hispanic neighborhoods on the West and Northwest sides, pinning false murder cases on suspects, shaking down drug dealers for protection money and even taking payments from gang members to change the outcomes of police lineups.

So far, 18 men have had their convictions thrown out over allegations of misconduct by Guevara — including 11 in the past two years — and many others are pushing prosecutors to have their cases reheard, records show.

There are also eight pending



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Robert Bouto, right, was granted a new trial Monday. Murder charges were dropped against Anthony Jakes, left, in an unrelated case.

wrongful conviction lawsuits against Guevara, while two others brought years ago have already cost taxpayers nearly \$17 million in settlements.

The first development Mon-

day came in a hearing at the Leighton Criminal Court Building, where Cook County prosecutors announced they'd agreed

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Trump puts the spotlight on Dallas

Both sides of gun issue emboldened ahead of NRA speech

BY MOLLY HENNESSY-FISKE
 Los Angeles Times

HOUSTON — President Donald Trump will address gun rights supporters on the first day of the National Rifle Association convention in Dallas on Friday, a White House official confirmed — a move likely to increase tension and protests at the annual gathering.

The convention drew more than 80,000 NRA members and other supporters last year in Atlanta. Attendees are permitted to carry firearms, except during the forum where Trump and Vice President Mike Pence are expected to speak.

It's standard for the Secret Service to bar firearms in places visited by those they protect, regardless of state law. And guns were also banned during Trump's appearance at last year's convention. But some student victims of the mass shooting in Parkland, Fla., where 17 people were killed Feb. 14, criticized the policy as hypocritical.

"It's ironic that they feel they need to ban guns to protect themselves especially after their main philosophy has been more guns more protection yet they don't think they need to protect our kids in the same way," David Hogg, 17, a Parkland senior who became an outspoken gun control advocate after surviving the shooting, said in a text to the Los Angeles Times.

Texas had the most guns registered of any state last year, more than 580,000, and the state's Republican-dominated Legislature is particularly gun-friendly. The state has adopted laws in recent years allowing not only more people to carry concealed handguns but also the "open carry" of handguns in plain sight and "campus carry" of handguns at colleges. After the Parkland shooting,

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Trump offers no apology to Nigeria

Earlier comment disparaging African nations goes without mention as Nigeria's president visits. **Nation & World**, Page 7

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Finn, a 6-month-old puppy, was reunited Saturday with owner Lucas Cardona after a massive search effort.

Dog rescue offers perspective in an age of constant outrage



REX W. HUPPKE

I was going to write about the chaos of the moment.

About the perpetual outrage machine of which I admittedly am a part. About a comedian making jokes at the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner and her targets — both members of the Trump administration and Washington reporters and pundits themselves — not being able to handle jokes.

About those who mock safe spaces needing a safe space. About those who would cringe if vicious comedic barbs were directed at a Democratic administration — don't tell me you wouldn't, you most certainly would — mocking everyone for overreacting. About those who work for a name-calling, crude, foul-mouthed president pretending such things are inappropriate from someone else.

I was going to write about the North Korea conundrum, in which a president who many, myself included, consider incompetent might possibly have blustered his way into a foreign policy success. It's not that simple, of course, nor is it certain that peace will be kept. But for the moment, credit where credit's due, right? We'd sing the praises of a less loathsome leader if she or he accomplished the same.

I was going to write about all that, about how lost America seems right now with endless what-about-ism and hypocrisy.

And then I read about about a dog named Finn and decided I'd write about him instead.

Frivolous? Perhaps. A cop-out? Maybe.

But there's something about Finn's

story that might do us more good than all that other stuff.

A story in the Post-Tribune of Northwest Indiana over the weekend introduced us to Finn, a 6-month-old dog who was riding with his owner, Lucas Cardona, in a semitrailer heading west on the Indiana Toll Road on April 20.

Cardona lost control of the rig on a curve and it flipped over. Finn was in the sleeper cab, terrified. When rescue workers knocked out the windshield to free Cardona, Finn ran off before his master could grab him.

"Once he saw daylight, he took off and before I grabbed his collar, he was gone," Cardona told the newspaper.

The driver was bruised but OK, more worried about his dog than himself. According to the Post-Tribune story, Cardona is "a veteran of the Marine Corps and Army National Guard who was injured in Kuwait."

He moved to Michigan recently, and he and Finn — a curious mix of Dalmatian, Labrador and St. Bernard — have been inseparable since he got the dog on Christmas Eve.

One of the paramedics who responded to the crash happened to be a dog lover. When she's not saving lives, Mary Esserman works part time at an animal hospital near Chester, Ind. She decided that Finn would not stay lost.

Over the next four days, Esserman led a search that at various times involved the Indiana State Police, Porter County Animal Control, the Porter County Sheriff's Department and even a drone belonging to the Porter Fire Department.

Late Tuesday night, Esserman found Finn. Cardona had gone back to Michigan, but she called him on her cellphone so Finn could hear his master's voice.

The pair were reunited Saturday in Indiana.

"The community was outstanding," Cardona told the Post-Tribune. "I owe the community everything, and the

tip of the spear was (Esserman)."

There are things in this story on which we can all agree: Esserman, and those who helped search for the missing dog, did a truly good thing; Cardona's love for Finn is heartwarming; and Finn, I'm quite sure, is a very good boy.

We can agree on those things without knowing anything about the people involved. I know nothing about Cardona's politics. I don't know whether Esserman watched the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner and took offense to anything comedian Michelle Wolf said.

I don't know how Finn feels about North Korea's promise to halt its nuclear program, and I don't care. Because none of that matters. What matters is that an accident and a lost dog brought Cardona and Esserman and the northwest Indiana community together, and something good happened.

People did the right things. People cared about other people, and about a scared puppy who could easily have been forgotten.

Those are the things we miss in the chaos of the moment. Those are things I miss when I'm outraged.

Sometimes outrage is justified, sometimes it isn't. Sometimes it's hypocritical, and sometimes it's born of frustration over things we can't control.

But there are always stories out there like the one about Finn. Stories about people doing good things, finding dogs, helping others.

And we can't overlook those stories, or the deeper message they convey.

For this column, I was going to write about the chaos of the moment. Instead I decided to write about a dog named Finn.

I think it was the right decision.

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Vallas begins mayoral campaign this week

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maintain survival.”

That Vallas spent the opening interview of his campaign taking direct aim at Emanuel's political style portends the bruising battle ahead between the two in the runup to the February 2019 mayoral election. Emanuel's campaign, in turn, swung back at Vallas, alleging he “left Chicagoans with a fiscal time bomb” when he departed as schools chief in 2001 to run for governor.

Vallas will become the seventh challenger to officially enter the race. Some Emanuel insiders consider Vallas the most credible threat to date, but question whether he'll have the money and campaign organization to get his message out in a crowded field.

Vallas' advantages are clear: He has a relatively strong political brand, an intricate understanding of City Hall's inner workings and a penchant to engage on specific issues that could expose other challengers' lesser grasp of the job's details.

Vallas' challenges are also clear: It's been 16 years since his run for governor and CPS tenure. He tends not to deliver a concise, easy-to-understand message. And he acknowledges he will spend little, if any, money on TV commercials, leaving plenty of room for Emanuel and his allies to define him with attack ads.

Still, Vallas, 64, seems to relish what could be one last round in the political arena, eagerly talking about “hitting back” against Emanuel and “defending my record.” The campaign hallmark he seeks is the same Emanuel staked out during his two previous mayoral runs: a platform with specific plans.

“I think the public wants somebody who isn't going to speak in slogans, but somebody who is going to speak on issues of substance in very substantive ways,” Vallas said. “I think I have the requisite skills and knowledge — and I'd like to think courage — to go out there and offer specific ideas and be able to stand behind those ideas and let that be a referendum on my qualifications to be mayor.”

A veteran of the Daley era

He joins a field of would-be mayors that includes former Chicago police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Dorothy Brown, Chicago principals association President Troy LaRaviere, businessman Willie Wilson, tech entrepreneur Neal Sales-Griffin and activist Ja'Mal Green.

Vallas has a long track record of high-level govern-



Paul Vallas plans to launch his campaign Wednesday, becoming Mayor Rahm Emanuel's seventh challenger in this race.

ment experience, serving six years on Daley's City Hall financial team and six as CPS CEO, then leading school districts outside Illinois.

Vallas spearheaded a number of reforms that angered teachers union supporters and education advocates, groups that have since also sharply criticized Emanuel's approach on schools. Under Vallas, student testing became more prevalent and schools with low scores were put on probation under the threat of closing. More selective-enrollment high schools were built, and magnet and charter schools opened in greater numbers on his watch, with students often moving out of traditional neighborhood schools.

During Monday's interview, Vallas launched into an unprompted defense of his tenure, ticking off the dozens of new schools and additions built, noting double-digit pay increases over the span of two teachers contracts and improved test scores, among other accomplishments. Vallas contends the work he and Daley did created the foundation for additional educational gains the city has seen on Emanuel's watch.

A Chicago Teachers Union endorsement is unlikely, given Vallas' history, but he promised that union officials from his time leading the district would publicly endorse him. He also stressed that, no matter the crisis or challenge, he stepped forward to take the public heat and answer tough questions “with long answers.”

Vallas' pre-emptive defense is prompted in part by the attacks Emanuel al-

ready has lobbed his way. In February, as Vallas weighed whether to run, he questioned whether taxpayers should trust Emanuel with the city's finances, given the mayor's record tax increases and fee hikes. Emanuel dubbed Vallas the “architect of kicking the can down the road,” to which Vallas responded by calling the mayor a liar.

The mayor has slammed Vallas as having a role in skipping CPS pension payments and eliminating a property tax specifically earmarked for teacher pensions. While CPS skipped some pension payments on Vallas' watch, the teachers pension fund was still sound when he left the district. Vallas has blamed his successors for not keeping the city's commitments on funding pensions.

Beyond that, Vallas said that after seven years in office, it's time for Emanuel to quit blaming his predecessor for the city's financial struggles. Those remarks come after Daley's brother, former White House chief of staff Bill Daley, called a Sun-Times reporter last week to proclaim it's time for Emanuel to “put the big boy pants on” and quit complaining about the money mess he inherited.

Vallas called working for Mayor Daley a “privilege,” saying that while some mistakes were made, Daley “always put the city first” and exuded a “brand of leadership in the city of Chicago that wasn't anything close to the D.C. model we're experiencing today.”

“The bottom line is I'm not running against Rich Daley. Rich Daley is not running for mayor,” said

Vallas, before making a reference to an apologetic Emanuel campaign ad from 2015. “I'm running against Rahm Emanuel, and this isn't Year 3, and the election is next year. This is Year 7. He asked for forgiveness the first time. Are we going to forgive him again?”

Promises to offer detailed policies

Vallas' record in statewide races is 0 for 2. He narrowly lost the 2002 Democratic governor's race to the now-imprisoned former Gov. Rod Blagojevich. After that, Vallas ran school districts in Philadelphia, Louisiana and Bridgeport, Conn., while also briefly flirting with a Republican run for Cook County Board president and working on education reform in Haiti following a devastating earthquake.

In 2014, Vallas served as the attack-dog running mate to then-Gov. Pat Quinn, who lost to Republican Bruce Rauner. Later, Rauner backed Vallas for a financial job at struggling Chicago State University.

Vallas delayed his campaign rollout after losing his 24-year-old son Mark Vallas, who died under uncertain circumstances at a California substance abuse treatment center in February. Vallas said the experience was painful, but he likes “to think I honor my son” by joining the race, saying his three sons were the “strongest advocates for me running.”

“I'm more determined now than ever,” Vallas said. “We had to take a pause to reassess and deal with the issues we have to deal with when you have something

like that, but we're in it 100 percent.”

Now, Vallas said he's “chomping at the bit” to get his campaign going. He said he plans to have a new policy rollout every couple of weeks, to “lay out exactly what I'm going to do, to define the problem and then the solution.” Vallas said he'll tackle the budget, new progressive taxes, public safety, infrastructure and economic development among other areas.

Vallas wouldn't detail what new taxes or other reforms are under consideration, although he said some of his proposals “will be controversial, just to spice things up a bit.”

He also gave a taste of the criticism he'll aim at Emanuel. The mayor's interest in political expediency, Vallas alleged, kept him from adding more police officers sooner and from getting pension relief from Springfield faster.

Vallas said Emanuel should have asked Quinn and the Democratic-controlled legislature to take on more of the city's school pension burden as early as 2011. That Monday morning quarterbacking, however, glossed over years of Democratic pension reform efforts at the time that were later struck down by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Emanuel campaign spokesman Pete Giangreco responded by saying Vallas “planted the seeds of the pension crisis” for CPS.

“Mayor Emanuel and the taxpayers of Chicago have spent years unraveling Vallas' damage, fought to restore this funding and generated new revenue to finally put CPS back on solid financial ground,” Gian-

greco said. “Why would taxpayers and parents ever let Paul Vallas dig more holes at City Hall again?”

Vallas said the key to his campaign is “going to be drawing attention to my proposals” while questioning whether Chicagoans trust Emanuel with their tax dollars. Traditionally, getting such a message out requires millions in campaign dollars to purchase expensive TV ads — Emanuel raised \$24 million for his 2015 re-election, spending much of it on commercials.

That's not Vallas' plan, however.

“I don't think it's essential. I'm not convinced I need it,” said Vallas, who declined to specify a fundraising goal. “Suffice to say I will be the candidate who spends the least on TV ads.”

Instead, Vallas said he will rely on “human infrastructure,” saying he has numerous campaign volunteers at the ready. He said he will tirelessly visit Chicago's 77 community areas and that one by one, those visits will pay off with voters. He hopes they echo his efforts on social media.

Vallas also said he doesn't plan to spend much time criticizing fellow challengers, instead staying focused on Emanuel and the issues. At first blush, some others would appear to have more of an ax to grind with the mayor. LaRaviere, a former principal, and McCarthy were both fired by the mayor, Wilson lost to Emanuel in 2015, and Green has demonstrated in the streets against City Hall's policing policies.

It turns out, though, Vallas has his own story of being rejected by Emanuel that left some lingering hard feelings. In 2015, when soon-to-be-indicted Barbara Byrd-Bennett left as CPS CEO amid a kickback scandal, Vallas said he called the administration to offer his services to help stabilize the district.

Those overtures, though, were rejected, Vallas said. Emanuel, whose campaign declined to comment on the matter, ended up tabbing Forrest Claypool as the next schools chief. He, too, left amid a scandal after facing a watchdog's allegations he “orchestrated a full-blown cover-up” over a clouted legal contract.

“I was told that I did not pass the loyalty test. And, of course, I proceeded to tell everyone I know about that, because it really pissed me off,” Vallas said. “I knew what that was: It's not about being loyal to the cause or the mission, it's about being loyal to the individual. It's all about politics first, and everything else takes a back seat. I didn't forget that.”

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Kanye's Trump tweets may not be political at all



DAHLEEN GLANTON

Here's some advice for conservatives who are jumping to Kanye West's defense. Don't get caught up in the Kardashians' mess.

There's a good chance the recent Twitter fest between West and Donald Trump has nothing to do with politics. Most likely, it's about television ratings.

I get why conservatives were quick to embrace West's tweet that seemed to fall into their laps like a gift from Jesus — or Yeezus, as the rapper likes to call himself.

"You don't have to agree with trump but the mob can't make me not love him. We are both dragon energy. He is my brother. I love everyone. I don't agree with everything anyone does. That's what makes us individuals. And we have the right to independent thought."

Naturally, Trump responded with his own tweet: "Thank you Kanye, very cool!"

Conservatives had to pinch themselves to make sure this was really happening. West appeared to be telling African-Americans that Republicans are really cool, and that they should give Trump — and the party — a chance. That's what the GOP has been saying for years.

Fox News commentator Jesse Watters declared that West had "loosened the grip the Democratic Party holds on the black vote." Donald Trump Jr. wrote on Instagram, "Kind of a big deal. Seems like a cultural turning point."

Liberal A-listers weren't hearing it, though. Rihanna, Katy Perry, Nicki Minaj and Kendrick Lamar were among those who unfollowed West on Twitter. Chance the Rapper tried to rein West in and got caught up in his own word battle with Trump. John Legend also urged his friend to rethink his tweets.

It was useless. Over the weekend, West went a step further and met with conservative commentators Charlie Kirk and Candace Owens. Trump Jr. tweeted a photo.

Look, everyone knows how hard it is for right-wingers to find celebrities who are willing to pose for a picture with Trump, much less one who will tweet that he "loves" him. We get why they'd get all excited that West called Trump his "brother." We understand why conservatives have tried to claim West as one of their own since he admitted that he would have cast his ballot for Trump in the presidential election — if he had bothered to vote. Unfortunately, voting isn't on his agenda.

When it comes to Trump, West clearly is an anomaly that America may never fully understand. His wife's family, on the other hand, is an open book.

If there is one thing you can be sure of, it's that the tweet fest that roped in Chance the Rapper, Legend and a sitting U.S. president would make great fodder for "Keeping Up With the Kardashians."

Nothing makes good drama like the leader of the free world engaged in a Twitter battle with a couple of African-American rappers and Legend, a 10-time Grammy-winning R&B star who recently played Jesus Christ on TV.

If you've tuned in to the reality TV show lately, it's obvious that Kim Kardashian hasn't had a decent storyline since the episode about her Paris mugging aired in 2017. Sister Khloe Kardashian has a lot more on tap next season with the news that her baby daddy was seen on video cheating with another woman days before she gave birth.

On "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" on Monday, Kim Kardashian explained the family's relationship with the men in their lives.

"The family gets so emotionally invested in whoever each other is with," she said. "We treat them like family."

That means West is officially a member of the Kardashian clan. And their business is publicity — whether it's good or bad doesn't matter.

But even Kardashian knows that you can only go so far supporting Trump before it catches up with you. So in the midst of last week's Twitter frenzy, she went into damage control.

About an hour after his first post, West tweeted, "My wife just called me and she wanted me to make this clear to everyone. I don't agree with everything Trump does. I don't agree 100% with anyone but myself."

A few hours later, Kardashian added her own tweet:

"To the media trying to demonize my husband let me just say this... your commentary on Kanye being erratic & his tweets being disturbing is actually scary. So quick to label him as having mental health issues for just being himself when he has always been expressive is not fair."

Still, conservatives were so excited that they were willing to overlook the fact that West happened to have a brand-new single ready to drop Friday.

While it might seem clear to many that the Twitter episode was nothing more than a publicity stunt, conservatives prefer to look at it differently. In their eyes, the new song, "Ye vs. the People," in which West and rapper T.I. engage in a political debate and West defends his controversial stance, simply reiterates his love for Trump.

But like the characters in reality TV, rap music lyrics don't always mean what they seem. Though he wants us to think he's freethinking and real, West — like Trump — enjoys pretending that he's something he's not.

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People sit Monday in knockoffs of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe's Barcelona chairs outside downtown's AMA Plaza.

Faux Barcelona chairs enlivening AMA Plaza

Knockoffs of a famous Mies design installed near one of his high-rises



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Cityscapes

Now that the weather gods are finally smiling on Chicago, downtown office workers are plopping their hindquarters on comfortable, but not entirely faithful, knockoffs of a chair once meant to receive the backsides of the king and queen of Spain.

The Barcelona chair is one of the great works of the German-American architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, revered for the way it transforms industrial materials into high art.

The knockoff, which its Italian maker calls "Barceloneta," materialized in late April on the sliver of riverfront open space outside AMA Plaza, the 50-story Mies high-rise at 330 N. Wabash Ave. There are about 40 of the outdoor sofas, which are black and arrayed in rows. Like all knockoffs, they are inferior in both materials and proportions to the original they imitate. But I like them all the same. They make up in welcoming small-scale design what they lack in authenticity.

Outdoor plazas are like living rooms. They need seating to attract people. The Barcelonetas provide that seating, not just generically, but with a knowing nod to the famous chair from which they take their name. In the process, they lure people to a plaza that's notorious for being a

windswept desert. Back in the 1990s, the building's owners erected rails of ropes so people could traverse the space without getting blown over.

The current owners, Beacon Capital Partners, a Boston-based real estate investment firm, installed the chairs not only to bring life to the previously moribund plaza but also, it appears, to project a distinctive brand identity for their high-rise, which is home to both offices and a Langham hotel. The building's office lobby, a characteristically serene Miesian space of high ceilings and pale stone walls, is adorned with Barcelona chairs and other furniture by the late architect.

But a Barcelona chair can't stand up to the rain. And it would be a prime target for thieves. The furniture-maker Knoll sells Barcelona chairs for \$5,991 apiece. When the Barcelonetas, which list for \$1,145 each, were put on the plaza, the first comment the building's managers heard was: "Aren't you worried about people stealing them?"

To prevent that, the chairs are arranged in pairs and fastened together so furniture crooks can't easily make off with them, said Susan Hammer, who runs AMA Plaza for the Chicago office of real estate management firm JLL.

"We do have a camera on them," added assistant manager Tyler Kethcart.

Mies designed the Barcelona chair, which features hand-welted leather cushions and a metal frame consisting of a long arc and a shorter "S," for the German pavilion of the

Barcelona International Exposition of 1929. Beneath the pavilion's flat roof were asymmetrical, free-standing walls of marble and glass as well as Barcelona chairs, which projected a new image for a nation humbled by its defeat in World War I — one of "clarity, simplicity, honesty," as a government official put it.

King Alfonso XIII and Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain visited the freshly completed pavilion, though they reportedly never occupied the chairs meant to receive them. The pavilion was demolished in 1930, but after World War II, reproductions of the Barcelona chair became a ubiquitous feature in office buildings, high-end modernist homes and the apartments of young architects who were willing to go into debt to acquire one.

Mies, who emigrated to Chicago in 1938, died in 1969 at age 83. The AMA Plaza, originally called One IBM Plaza and said to be the architect's largest and last American building, was completed in 1971 by the Office of Mies van der Rohe. Its outdoor plaza has never been a vital urban space. So after it purchased the building in 2016, Beacon Capital Partners brought in New York-based ESI Design, which in 2015 enlivened the formerly blank riverfront wall of the Beacon-owned 300 S. Wacker Drive with a huge mural map.

At AMA Plaza, ESI's team was inspired by Mies' design and the newly completed riverwalk, where ample seating, restaurants, bars and events have lured people.

The designers installed the Mies-designed furniture in the lobby and the Mies knockoff in the plaza. "We

wanted to make the whole space more comfortable inside and outside for the tenants," said the firm's chief designer on the project, Leonor Montes de Oca.

The crowds the plaza attracted Friday and Monday suggest that the effort is succeeding, and not just for tenants. People sitting on the chairs checked their cellphones or soaked up the sun.

The chairs are comfortable. They try hard to be faithful to the Barcelona chair, with their polyurethane-foam seats suggesting the quilted effect of the original's leather cushions. Their dark palette and arrangement in rows echoes the Taiwanese artist Ju Ming's Gentlemen statues that face them in the plaza. ESI gave the building managers a variety of seating templates so the outdoor space, like the riverwalk, can host events.

Still, there's nothing like the real thing. The imitation chairs lack the finesse and fine proportions of Mies' design. If you put the real and knockoff chairs side by side, you'd notice how the aluminum legs of the Barceloneta aren't a single unit, as in Mies' chair. Nor does the long arching leg of the imitator match the length and grace of the original.

Nonetheless, those are quibbles. I'd rather see a lively plaza than a dead one. When it comes to the spaces between our buildings, even those designed by the master of "less is more," more seating invariably means more lively urban space — and a more vibrant city.

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Guard, friend held on bail in theft of up to \$100K from Holy Name

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As they had been doing for at least a month, a security guard and his friend let themselves into Holy Name Cathedral with a key on April 15, went to the basement and unlocked a safe that held cash collected during services at the seat of Chicago's Roman Catholic Archdiocese, prosecutors said.

Their haul that Sunday was \$11,000, prosecutors said, bringing their total take to as much as \$100,000. But that would be it.

Jarrell Patterson, 22, and Artemio Calderon, 25, were caught on surveillance cameras and were charged over the weekend with felony burglary. They both had worked for Monterrey Security, the cathedral's sole pro-

vider of security for the past six years. But at the time of the burglaries, only one of them was still employed there.

After the charges were announced, the rector of Holy Name said the contract with Monterrey had been canceled. "We have moved forward with our efforts to strengthen our security procedures," the Rev. Greg Sakowicz said.

Patterson and Calderon are accused of entering the church at State and Superior streets on four straight weekends and stealing cash from the safe that holds money from the collection



Calderon



Patterson

baskets.

On April 15, Calderon was seen opening a door with a key and letting Patterson into the entrance on State Street, prosecutors said in court Monday. They went to the basement, where Patterson gained access to the church safe and took cash, prosecutors said.

Judge Sophia Atcherson called the charged "egregious, if true." She ordered them both held on \$10,000 bail.

The money was collected in baskets passed around at Mass, then transferred into a sealed bag and stored in a safe in a locked room before being deposited at a bank,

according to church officials. The cathedral, which serves more than 6,000 registered families plus tourists, expects to collect about \$40,000 a week, or \$2 million annually, according to bulletins posted on its website. When donations started falling short of projections, church leaders took a second look. In April, for example, the church recorded a deficit in projections every week that ranged from \$15 to \$5,000, according to bulletins.

On the evening of April 15, a church employee reported that two men were seen coming and going from an area of the church that is not open to the public, according to a police report. Video showed the men using a keypad to go inside a locked room.

Patterson worked for Monterrey until he was

fired in January, according to the police report. Calderon was employed by Monterrey at the time of the report. Both men are licensed as security guards in Illinois, according to the Illinois Department of Finance and Professional Regulation's website.

Monterrey, which provides security to such city venues as Solider Field and Navy Pier, was recently spotlighted in a Tribune article that laid out a history of questionable hiring practices.

Monterrey released a statement Monday saying, "(we) are hopeful that those responsible for this crime will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

As for the church's decision to fire Monterrey, the company said, "We respect their decision."

Prosecutors said the two

men have no previous criminal history. Defense attorneys for the men said they are lifelong residents of Cook County. More than 15 relatives and friends showed up for the hearing. Some of them smiled and embraced as they left the courthouse.

Calderon's attorney, Matthew Hickey, told reporters after the hearing that "right now we don't have any kind of proof that Mr. Calderon had anything to do with taking the money. ... We've got a lot to figure out."

Calderon lives in the 4700 block of South Damen Avenue, Patterson in the 600 block of East 87th Place.

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After R. Kelly's show canceled, Time's Up takes aim at his career

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Amid criticism over past sexual abuse allegations, R. Kelly is no longer performing at UIC Pavilion on Saturday.

Now members of the Time's Up campaign — an outgrowth of the #MeToo movement shining a spotlight on sexual harassment in the workplace and elsewhere — are taking aim at Kelly's career. The Women of Color committee within Time's Up is calling on everyone from music-sharing sites to record labels to music venues to join what's known as the #MuteRKelly campaign.

Kelly's management, in an emailed statement, fired back, saying the R&B artist is the victim of a "malicious conspiracy."

Ticketmaster announced on its website Friday afternoon that Kelly was "no longer performing" in this weekend's 2018 Love Jam concert.

The development came after the Tribune reported that members of the university community and others were petitioning University of Illinois at Chicago Chancellor Michael Amiridis to cancel the perform-

ance, pointing to sexual abuse allegations that have dogged Kelly for years.

In an Instagram video, Kelly talked vaguely about the cancellation and hinted at legal action. "I've never heard of a show being canceled because of rumors, but I guess there's a first time for everything. So I apologize to you guys and in the meantime I'm going to try to get to the bottom line of it, you know, as far as my lawyers are concerned, and see exactly what happened and why I was canceled," he said in the video, posted Sunday.

The show, which features Xscap3, K. Michelle and Lyfe Jennings, will go on, but refunds will be offered to ticket holders who request them.

Natalie Bennett, director of the Women's Leadership and Resource Center at UIC, was among those who organized the petition drive — posting a letter last week on Facebook requesting that the university administration cancel the concert and asking supporters to sign the note. The protest was inspired by the grassroots effort and its well-known social media hashtag #MuteRKelly that seeks to short-circuit Kelly's ca-

reer, in part, by getting his music off the stage and off the air.

Amiridis and UIC Pavilion management have not returned calls for comment.

Allegations of sexual misconduct have followed Kelly, the 51-year-old Chicago native whose full name is Robert Sylvester Kelly, for decades. In 2008 he was acquitted of child pornography by a Cook County jury; during the trial, prosecutors offered a videotape they alleged showed Kelly having sex with a girl estimated to be 13 or 14 years old. The alleged victim declined to testify in that case.

Last year, BuzzFeed reported a story about a group of parents who alleged Kelly was holding their daughters in an abusive "cult."

Kelly has continuously denied allegations of misconduct. His management again offered a similar response Monday after Time's Up urged further investigation of his behavior. Time's up is backed by Hollywood powerhouses such as Oscar-nominated director Ava DuVernay and TV mogul Shonda Rhimes.

"R. Kelly supports the pro-women goals of the Time's Up movement" ac-

ording to a statement attributed to Kelly's management team. "We understand criticizing a famous artist is a good way to draw attention to those goals — and in this case, it is unjust and off-target."

Kelly "is the target of a greedy, conscious and malicious conspiracy to demean him, his family and the women with whom he spends his time," the management team wrote.

"Since America was born, black men and women have been lynched for having sex or for being accused of it. We will vigorously resist this attempted public lynching of a black man who has made extraordinary contributions to our culture."

Refunds for those who bought tickets directly from the UIC Pavilion box office will be offered at the box office Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For people who bought tickets through Ticketmaster, refunds will be issued upon request up to 7 p.m. the day of the show.

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Maine West retires its Native American mascot

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Maine West High School has ended its long tradition of having a student in an American Indian-themed costume perform at football games and pep rallies, administrators announced Monday.

The decision came several weeks after some American Indians raised objections to the mascot after seeing an image on social media.

Principal Audrey Haugan said in an email to parents that the school wanted to honor its tradition "while eliminating practices that are increasingly viewed as insensitive or demeaning."

While students will still be known as the Warriors, Haugan said, the school will form a committee to determine "the details of our representation moving forward."

Maine West has had an American Indian-themed mascot since it opened in 1959, and it largely escaped the criticism that persuaded schools such as the University of Illinois to drop similar symbols.

In the early 1990s, a local poet of Cherokee heritage visited the school to speak about her culture

and history, and the visit apparently convinced school officials that the mascot had the backing of the Cherokee Nation.

But the poet, Mary Littlefield, denied in a recent interview that she had endorsed the mascot, and the Cherokee Nation had no record of giving its approval.

Brett Chapman, an Oklahoman who is a member of the Pawnee Nation, saw an image of the Maine West Warrior performance on Twitter and took offense, saying it used stereotypical images as entertainment. That set off a social media chain reaction that brought Maine West into the long-running debate over cultural appropriation.

"I commend the local administration for taking action very quickly," Chapman said Monday.

Haugan did not return messages seeking comment, but David Beery, spokesman for Maine Township High School District 207, said school administrators considered feedback they received from students, alumni and members of the community.

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Past-due taxes going up for auction Friday

Cook property owners could face steeper payments

BY HAL DARDICK
Chicago Tribune

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas on Monday warned that tens of thousands of property owners who are late in paying last year's property taxes are at risk of soon having their debt sold to companies that can charge high interest rates on overdue bills.

Pappas said about 37,000 property owners will have their property taxes put up for auction Friday if they don't pay up by then. Nearly half of them owe less than \$1,000, and about 15,000 never got their bills because they were returned to sender, she said.

Seniors and people with disabilities who don't retrieve their mail sometimes don't know they owe taxes, and some new homeowners don't get their bills because the wrong address was entered at closing, she said. Pappas said she's working with aldermen and other officials to try to track people down.

She urged property owners to go to her website and click on the purple box to check the status of their taxes, noting that bills can be printed there or paid online. People who don't have computers can call 312-443-5100.

The consequences of not paying the taxes can be severe, she said.

Until the taxes go to auction nine months after the due date passes, the county charges 1.5 percent interest per month, plus late fees. But taxpayers can make partial payments to chip away at the debt before the auction occurs.

Once the auction takes place, though, the winning bidder can charge up to 18 percent interest on that initial debt, and they don't have to take partial pay-

ments. And if property owners miss further bills, another 12 percent can be added to each one of those late amounts. After 2½ years of missed payments, the for-profit company has the right to go court to take the property.

Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin, D-Oak Park, said the auction could be the start of someone losing their biggest investment in life.

"The reality of it is that people will begin the process of losing their homes, if in fact we don't locate them and they don't pay their taxes," he said.

The statistics that Pappas provided show that 36,960 properties are at risk of going to auction by the end of the week, more than half of which are "residential only" properties. In 17,079 cases, the amount owed is less than \$1,000. Property tax bills mailed to 15,747 properties were returned.

A breakdown of that data shows a high number of unpaid tax bills in less affluent city neighborhoods and suburbs. Harvey, with more than 4,352 unpaid tax bills, tops the list by far. Calumet City and Chicago Heights each have more than 1,000 unpaid bills. Seven wards on the South and West sides have more than 1,000 unpaid bills each.

The total amount owed by the potential tax sale properties is \$183 million, Pappas said.

She also said tens of thousands of senior citizens eligible for a bigger property tax exemption may not be getting them because they don't realize they have to fill out forms every year to continue getting that break. Tens of thousands of lower-income seniors also may not be getting an even bigger break they are entitled to through a freeze on their annual property tax tab, she added.

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Surrounded by his family, Anthony Jakes smiles Monday outside court after murder charges against him were dropped.

Murder charge dropped after 20 years in prison

Man was convicted in 1991 case tied to controversial cop

BY MEGAN CREPEAU
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A Cook County special prosecutor Monday threw out charges against a man who spent two decades in prison for murder, saying the evidence falls short of meeting the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

The decision by Robert Milan came more than two years after retired Chicago police Detective Michael Kill took the witness stand at the Leighton Criminal Court Building to defend his work that sent Anthony Jakes to prison in the early 1990s.

Jakes, now 41, embraced his attorney and walked out of Judge William Hooks' courtroom to applause from

spectators in the packed gallery. He was released from prison in 2013 after serving half of his 40-year sentence.

"How does it feel to be free? Man, let's go ... get a beer, and we'll talk about it," Jakes joked to reporters outside the courthouse.

"I wish my grandmother and my mother was here to celebrate this with me," he said.

The Chicago Tribune detailed Jakes' story as well as Kill's controversial history in a front-page report in September 2015.

Court records show Kill, who died recently, was accused of abusing suspects in at least 19 investigations, including the alleged electroshock torture of one suspect in an infamous quintuple homicide investigation in 1988.

A salty, old-school Chicago cop, Kill, who worked

for a time under disgraced former Cmdr. Jon Burge, didn't back down during testimony in January 2016 from the techniques he used to obtain convictions, he says, in more than 90 percent of his murder cases. Kill also defended his repeated use of the N-word while questioning black suspects.

Jakes had just turned 15 in 1991 when he alleges Kill and Detective Kenneth Boudreau beat and coerced him into confessing to the murder of Rafael Garcia outside a sandwich shop in Chicago's Back of the Yards neighborhood.

Boudreau's history of obtaining allegedly dubious confessions was detailed in a 2001 Tribune series.

The Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission had previously found credible evidence that Kill and Boudreau used vi-

olence and threats to coerce Jakes into signing a four-page confession that was virtually the only evidence used to convict him at trial in 1993.

The commission also found credible evidence that Kill, Boudreau and Detective John Halloran beat another murder suspect, George Anderson, into confessing to the fatal shooting of an 11-year-old boy in 1991.

On Monday, just hours after the charges were thrown out against Jakes, Halloran, now retired, took the witness stand at a hearing for Anderson at the same courthouse. Halloran repeatedly denied engaging in any misconduct, saying Anderson was cooperative and responsive to his questions. Anderson is seeking a new trial.

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Ex-cop accused of coercing confessions

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to a new trial for Robert Bouto in the 1993 shooting of Salvador Ruvalcaba near Roosevelt High School in Albany Park.

Two eyewitnesses who identified Bouto as the gunman at his 1996 trial later said police manipulated them into fingering Bouto. One witness said Guevara told him which person to pick out of a lineup and threatened that he would make life "very uncomfortable" if he did not cooperate, according to a court filing from Bouto's attorneys.

An inquiry into Guevara's cases conducted at the city's request by former U.S. Attorney Scott Lassar concluded that Bouto was likely innocent, along with a handful of others. Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx vowed before taking office in 2016 that she would take a closer look at Bouto's case.

Bouto, who spent about 23 years in prison before his release in 2015, is expected back in court in late May. However, his attorney is hopeful prosecutors will ultimately drop the charges against him altogether.

"I'm mad," said Bouto, who was cheered by a crowd of supporters as he walked out of the courthouse Monday. "I had to do 22½ years, lost my youth, time with my family. But right now it's a joyful day."

His attorney, Russell Ainsworth, told reporters that "every single case" Guevara was involved in needs to be reinvestigated.

"It does not end here," Ainsworth said. "There are so many other innocent men who still remain in prison."

Meanwhile, in his lawsuit filed Monday in U.S. District Court, Thomas Sierra accused Guevara of essentially fabricating a murder case against him after Noel Andujar was fatally shot in 1995 in the 2600 block of



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Robert Bouto and fiancée Jessica Shaltapour leave the Leighton Criminal Court Building on Monday.

North Kedzie Avenue.

Though the two men who were with Andujar told detectives they did not get a good look at the gunman, Guevara homed in on Sierra after linking him to a Buick that vaguely matched a description of the gunman's car that the detective had seen driving around the neighborhood days earlier, according to the suit.

Sierra, who was 19 at the time and had no criminal record, was brought in for questioning.

Detectives "rigged the identification procedures with the sole purpose of framing" Sierra, the suit said.

In a hearing before Sierra's 1997 trial, one of the witnesses, Alberto Rodriguez, testified that detectives told him the gunman was "probably the guy in these pictures," then handed over photos for him to view, according to a filing from Sierra's attorneys.

The other witness, Jose Melendez, testified at trial that he identified Sierra as the gunman after Guevara "pointed to a picture and told him to pick that person," the filing alleged. Melendez said he had made the false identification because he was angry his friend had been fatally shot, according

to the records.

Guevara and the other officers who testified at trial denied any misconduct.

Sierra was convicted by a jury of murder and later sentenced to 45 years in prison. He was released on parole in November after serving the required half of his term, records show.

Sierra maintained his innocence throughout his time in prison and filed a petition for a new trial that gained traction as more and more allegations against Guevara were coming to light. Meanwhile, when asked at a 2013 court hearing whether he had framed Sierra, Guevara refused to answer, instead invoking his Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself under oath, according to court records.

Weeks before the case had been slated for an evidentiary hearing, prosecutors agreed to dismiss the charges, saying they were unable to meet their burden of proving Sierra guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

"I served 22½ years for something I didn't do," Sierra, 41, told reporters on the day his case was dropped. "It's still, you know, unreal right now."

In case after case, Guevara has repeatedly refused to testify when asked under

oath about allegations of wrongdoing. When forced to take the stand last year in a case involving two men who accused him of abuse, he gave testimony so muddled that Judge James Obbish accused him of "bald-faced lies" and said he had lost all credibility as a witness.

In addition to wrongdoing by Guevara, the lawsuits pending in federal court have alleged that his corruption was aided at every step by others in the criminal justice system, from fellow cops to friendly prosecutors, judges and even defense attorneys who turned a blind eye to how Guevara went about his police work.

Guevara has also been linked to corrupt former gang crimes Officer Joseph Miedzianowski, who was sentenced to life in prison in 2001 for running a massive Miami-to-Chicago drug distribution ring with several of the street gangs he was supposed to be investigating.

In a lawsuit filed last month, Jose Maysonet alleged Guevara framed him for a double murder after he stopped paying Guevara and Miedzianowski \$1,000 a week in exchange for protection from arrest in his drug operations.

According to a 2001 FBI report, one of Miedzianowski's co-defendants told investigators Guevara was well-known in the neighborhood for arresting gun and drug dealers and then letting them "buy their way out of trouble."

The FBI report — which was made public as part of a federal suit against Guevara — also said that Guevara had been paid tens of thousands of dollars in kickbacks to make murder cases go away.

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Scullers row Sunday on the Lincoln Park South Lagoon. The next two weeks should be warmer and wetter.

Finally a whiff of spring, summertime

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Cubs games and prompted the CTA to keep its "L" platform heat lamps on as commuters slogged through a chilly April.

The next couple of weeks are expected to be warmer and wetter, Donofrio said. Temperatures are expected to climb Tuesday from 63 to 84 degrees, according to WGN-Ch. 9 meteorologists. On Wednesday the high is expected to be 83 degrees, and on Thursday the high will be 78.

The average temperature for the month of May is just shy of 60 degrees.

Snow and cold in Canada was to blame for the lower-than-normal temperatures in Chicago in recent weeks, Donofrio said.

In April, the Chicago area saw six days with accumulating snow and

three days with flurries, Donofrio said. The snowfall wasn't uncommon, though the area did set a record on April 9 for the 2 inches of snow accumulation.

March also was slightly colder than normal with a monthly temperature of 36.9 degrees, which is 1 degree below the typical average for the month.

But the area saw slightly warmer monthly averages in January and February, according to the weather service. January's average monthly temperature was 24.7 degrees and in February it was 28.8 degrees.

In terms of rainfall, the past month saw about an inch below average, Donofrio said. Other parts of Illinois also are about an inch below average rainfall for the month.

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Trump offers no apology to Nigeria leader

President: Issue of vulgar remarks not raised during visit

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump for the first time hosted a leader from sub-Saharan Africa at the White House on Monday and made no apologies for disparaging countries on the continent with a vulgar term earlier this year.

“We didn’t discuss it. And you do have some countries that are in very bad shape and very tough places to live in,” Trump said at a brief afternoon news conference with President Muhammadu Buhari of Nigeria, Africa’s most populous country.

“But we didn’t discuss it because the president knows me,” Trump added, “and he knows where I’m coming from.”

Buhari, seeking continued military assistance from the United States, including helicopter sales and better trade relations, made it clear he was equally interested in avoiding the topic.

“I’m very careful with what the press says,” Buhari said, adding that he was not sure of the validity of the allegation. “So the best thing for me is to keep quiet.”

Trump was widely reported to have complained in January, in a closed-door meeting on immigration with members of Congress from both parties, that the United States shouldn’t have to accept many migrants from “shithole countries” in Africa or from Haiti and El Salvador. The member nations of the African



President Donald Trump and Nigeria's Muhammadu Buhari walk outside the White House.

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Union, which includes Nigeria, called on Trump to apologize for the remarks.

The president said at the time that he used “tough” language but not the exact phrase reported. On Monday he did not deny using it, saying only that he and Buhari didn’t discuss the matter.

Their meeting wasn’t Trump’s first with an African leader since the controversy erupted nearly four months ago. Shortly afterward in January, he had a similarly cordial meeting

with Rwandan President Paul Kagame, the new head of the African Union, at the annual World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. At that meeting, Trump ignored shouted questions about his remarks.

On Monday, he seemed to go out of his way to demonstrate his respect for Nigeria. “I would like to visit Nigeria,” he said. “It’s an amazing country.”

In fact, Trump added, he’d heard that “there’s no country more beautiful.”

Buhari seemed especially pleased with Trump touting a \$600 million deal signed last year to sell 12 high-tech military aircraft for counter-insurgency efforts. Trump said they would be used “to target terrorists and protect civilians,” and he complained that in the past the United States had blocked helicopter sales to Nigeria “for various reasons which, frankly, were not good reasons.”

The Obama administration for several years held

up the deal over Nigeria’s human rights record and concerns that the aircraft would be used to harm civilians.

However, President Barack Obama had been prepared to approve the deal before he left office.

At the news conference, a reporter told Trump that lawyers had argued in the Supreme Court last week that if Trump would apologize for his anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant language as a presidential candidate, the case against his pro-

posed travel ban would go away. In lower courts, opponents have successfully used Trump’s campaign call for a total ban on Muslims entering the country to contest the administration’s order, though it was limited to a select group of countries.

“There’s no reason to apologize,” Trump said. “Our immigration laws in this country are a total disaster.”

Trump said he was closely monitoring a caravan of asylum-seekers from Central America who have made their way through Mexico to reach the border. It is an issue he has raised before, to justify calling for National Guard troops there. During a rally on Saturday in Michigan, he accused the migrants fleeing violence and poverty of exploiting U.S. law in an attempt to win asylum and ultimately vote for Democrats.

However, people who win asylum are not citizens and therefore cannot vote.

Trump remained upbeat in discussing prospects for a nuclear disarmament deal with North Korea as he prepares for a possible summit as soon as this month with Kim Jong Un.

Trump said a number of sites have been discussed for the talks, but he sounded most excited about the possibility of holding the summit in the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea.

Of the DMZ, Trump said, “There’s something that I like about it because you’re there. You’re actually there, where — if things work out — there’s a great celebration to be had.”

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Israeli leader: Files prove Iran lied about nuclear weapons

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JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday said Israel is in possession of tens of thousands of documents and discs that prove that Iran lied about the history of its nuclear weapons program when it signed the 2015 nuclear deal.

In a speech, Netanyahu dramatically pulled a curtain away from a shelf of files that he said were copies of some of the 55,000 documents that Israel obtained from Iran’s secret nuclear archive. Most of the documents, as described, dated from 2003 and before, when Iran had a clandestine weapons development program dubbed “Project Amad.”

The allegation comes at a critical time for the nuclear deal, just ahead of a May 12 deadline for President Donald Trump to decide whether to continue to waive statutory sanctions that were lifted as part of the agreement. Netanyahu has waged a fierce campaign for the deal to be changed or scrapped, often repeating the mantra “fix it or nix it” — concerned that it will enable its archival to come closer to developing a nuclear weapon.

Trump, speaking at a Washington news conference with the president of Nigeria, said Netanyahu’s revelations “showed that I’ve been 100 percent right” in describing the nuclear agreement as the “worst deal” ever signed. “We’ll see what happens,” he said of the deadline.

Richard Nephew, a former senior State Department official who was part of the U.S. team that negotiated the deal implemented in January 2016, said Netanyahu’s revelations were “interesting, and important for building a history of (Iran’s) program. But it is



JIM HOLLANDER/EPA

Israel’s Benjamin Netanyahu presents information Monday that he says proves that Iran had not “come clean.”

not a new revelation, at least in terms of where the program was when we were negotiating.”

“To put it another way,” he said, “it is why we negotiated the JCPOA,” or Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

“What he is revealing with all this detail is not news,” said Daryl Kimball, executive director of the Arms Control Association. “The fact that Iran has experimented with nuclear warhead designs, and had at one point an active weapons program, makes it all the more essential that the JCPOA remains in place to prevent Iran from quickly amassing enough fissile material for even one bomb.”

“It is ludicrous to recommend ... that the deal should be dismantled, which would open a pathway for Iran to pursue” a nuclear weapon.

Iranian officials have said that if the deal is canceled, they would quickly increase both the quantity and quality of centrifuges, now restricted under the deal, which would allow them theoretically to produce weapons-grade uranium.

In a dramatic presentation, Netanyahu stood on a stage with a pointer. To one side was a bookcase filled with shelves of files that he said were Iran’s secret nuclear records, apparently

obtained through a covert operation by Israeli intelligence.

Netanyahu said they showed conclusively that Iran had not “come clean” on its program. Iran has repeatedly insisted that it never has had and never would have a nuclear weapons program.

The documents indicated that Iran had been proceeding with “five key elements of a nuclear weapons program,” he said, including designing a weapon, developing nuclear cores and building implosion systems, preparing test sites and integrating nuclear warheads on ballistic missiles.

“These files conclusively prove that Iran is brazenly lying when it says it never has a nuclear weapons program,” Netanyahu said.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said later that the documents prove Iran was lying when it claimed never to have been pursuing nuclear weapons.

“What this means is the deal was not constructed on a foundation of good faith or transparency. It was built on Iran’s lies,” he said in a statement.

The International Atomic Energy Agency, charged with monitoring the deal, has said Iran has complied with its terms.

Associated Press contributed.

Group: Iranians among 26 killed in northern Syria attack

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BEIRUT — A missile attack on government outposts in northern Syria killed more than a dozen pro-government fighters, many of them Iranians, a war monitoring group and an Iranian news agency said Monday. The strikes came amid soaring tensions between Israel and Iran.

There was no official confirmation of the death toll or what was the target. The Sunday night strikes sparked speculation on who carried it out, with most reports suspecting Israel was behind it.

Syrian state TV called it a “new aggression on military positions” in Hama and Aleppo provinces but was not specific.

Activists said there was a massive explosion at an arms depot and military compounds where Iranian fighters are based. The explosion was large enough to be picked up by monitors as a magnitude 2.6 earthquake.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said 26 pro-government fighters were killed, most of them Syrians, with only four Iranians among the dead. It said the arms depot contained surface-to-surface missiles belonging to Iranian militias in Hama province. Another attack hit near a military air base in Aleppo province, the Observatory said.

It added that the death toll could rise, since 60 fighters were wounded and several remained missing.

A member of an Iranian-backed Iraqi militia operating in Syria confirmed the attack on the Hama facility and put the death toll at 36, including 10 Iranian advisers. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

Iranian media gave conflicting reports: One semi-



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The sky lights up Sunday from explosions after a missile attack. Speculation focused on Israel as the attacker.

official news agency said there were no Iranians killed, while a second one said 18 were killed.

The arms depot in Hama, known as Brigade 47, is one of the largest bases housing Iranian-affiliated forces and equipment, according to Jamil al-Saleh, commander in the opposition Tajammu al-Ezzat rebel group. He said the province has at least five other bases where Iranians are deployed alongside Syrian-allied militias.

The two airstrikes were near rebel areas, he added.

“It was like an earthquake hit Hama,” al-Saleh said by telephone from Hama province. He and the Observatory said they suspect Israel was behind the attack.

Lebanon’s Al-Akhbar daily, considered close to the militant Iranian-backed Hezbollah group and the Syrian government, said the attack targeted “important arms depots used by the (Syrian) army and Iran’s Revolutionary Guards.” It said the missiles used appear to have been bunker busters.

Syria-based opposition media activist Mohamad Rasheed said that base that came under attack is outside Hama, adding that the airstrike led to several explosions in the arms depot. He added that the area is known as the Maarin

Mountain or Mountain 47. Some of the exploding missiles in the arms depot struck parts of Hama, Rasheed said, adding that residents near the base fled their homes. He said the base has been run by Iranian and Iran-backed fighters from Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Tehran has sent thousands of fighters to Syria to support President Bashar Assad’s forces in the seven-year civil war.

Following the attacks, Iran’s supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said the time when Tehran’s enemies can “hit and run” is over, although he did not specifically refer to Sunday night’s strikes.

“They know if they enter military conflict with Iran, they will be hit multiple times,” he said in comments at a meeting with workers, according to his website.

There was no immediate comment from Israel, which rarely confirms or denies its attacks.

The attack came hours after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu talked by phone with President Donald Trump. The White House said they discussed the threats and challenges facing the Middle East, “especially the problems posed by the Iranian regime’s destabilizing activities.”

McConnell puts mark on courts

Senate leader is shaping Trump legacy by reshaping judiciary for generations to come

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President Donald Trump and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., are rapidly filling U.S. federal courts with young conservatives who will shape American law for generations to come.

The Republican-led Senate confirmed Trump's 15th appeals court nominee last week — more than the last five presidents at this juncture — with eight of the new judges in their 40s, and seven in their 50s. McConnell set the stage Thursday to confirm six more, one day after a committee voted to cut debate time, which if approved would further speed things up.

The court realignment is the product of the Senate Republican leader playing a long game by holding up then-President Barack Obama's court nominees and then closely collaborating with Trump's White House counsel Don McGahn. Both men have made it a priority to advance judges ensclosed in originalist legal thinking favored by the Federalist Society, which distrusts New Deal-era jurisprudence and seeks to limit the federal government's ability to assert powers that aren't explicitly enumerated in the Constitution.

"The judicial enterprise that has been embarked on by the president and McConnell is the most successful effort we've seen in the GOP in the last year and a half," said Leonard Leo, an outside adviser to the White House on judicial selections who also serves as the Federalist Society's executive vice president.

Trump's record also includes 17 Trump-nominated judges on district courts, and conservative fa-

vorite Neil Gorsuch is on the Supreme Court after McConnell made the extraordinary move of refusing to consider Obama nominee Merrick Garland in 2016.

While liberals have torched the new judges as radical and out of touch, Trump has won praise for his success on nominees from conservatives, even those who actively opposed him during the 2016 election.

In 2016, Jonathan Adler, a professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and a Federalist Society member who praised Trump's judicial picks as strong, signed a letter titled "Originalists Against Trump" with five dozen fellow conservatives who argued that Trump "admires dictators as above the law" and cannot be trusted to respect the Constitution.

Today, he says he was "very wrong" about that when it comes to Trump's judicial selections, although he believes the heavy lifting is being done by McGahn and his staff, who've placed a premium on confirming their circuit court picks.

"I don't see much evidence that the president has fully formed views on legal questions," Adler said.

Yet some conservative believe it'll be his biggest legacy.

"His greatest achievement will be the judicial nominees because it has a much longer-lasting legacy" than his other actions, said Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., chairman of the conservative House Freedom Caucus.

Trump and McConnell are having their biggest impact on the 13 U.S. appeals courts, which are particularly influential. While the Supreme Court decides fewer than 70 cases a year,



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Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and President Donald Trump have won praise from conservatives with their picks to fill massive judicial vacancies.

appellate courts ruled on or dismissed 59,040 cases for the year ending March 31, 2017, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts in Washington.

Liberal legal analysts, who have accused McConnell of stealing a Supreme Court seat from Obama, say they are troubled by Trump's judicial selections and the speed of confirmations.

"He's had a very effective process for moving judicial nominees, which is unfortunate because the quality of his nominees is so lacking," said Caroline Fredrickson, president of the American Constitution Society, adding that Trump's picks would feel at home in the 19th century. "They're unqualified in certain circumstances. They're extreme in nearly all circumstances."

The judges he's chosen are likely to roll back women's rights — including abortion — civil rights, voting rights, gay rights, and allow billionaires to "buy

politicians," Fredrickson said.

"It's as if the civil rights movement and the women's rights movement have been erased as far as Donald Trump is concerned," she said.

The latest circuit judge, confirmed April 24 by the Senate, was Kyle Duncan to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He came under fire from the Human Rights Campaign for an "alarming" record of "anti-LGBTQ advocacy," earning just one Democratic vote to squeak by 50 to 47.

Trump has other opportunities. On Thursday he announced another eight nominations for district and appellate courts. Conservatives are eager to confirm as many nominees as they can this year while Republicans have a 51-49 majority, fearing a possible Democratic takeover of the Senate in November could slow them to a crawl in 2019.

Trump's judges reverse the demographic diversity sought by Obama. A full 67

percent of his appellate court judges are white males, compared with 33 percent under Obama and 63 percent under President George W. Bush, according to data compiled by Russell Wheeler, a visiting scholar at the Brookings Institution. Meanwhile, 76 percent of his district court jurists are white men, compared with 36 percent under Obama and 63 percent under Bush.

They'll be reshaping areas of law like civil rights, public health and worker protections, said Nan Aron, president of the liberal Alliance for Justice in Washington.

"This effort is a concerted plan to alter the federal bench, not just for two or four years, but for generations because judges serve lifetime terms," Aron said.

McConnell's chief contribution to the effort, she said, was his insistence on delaying consideration of dozens of Obama's selections, in addition to holding the Supreme Court seat

open. In Obama's final two years, McConnell allowed him to fill just two vacancies on the circuit courts and 18 on district courts. That left Trump with 108 judicial openings to fill when he took office.

Josh Holmes, a former chief of staff to McConnell, said the Republican leader seldom makes strong requests to his conference, so when he does, they listen. And he's made judicial confirmations a priority.

Asked if he was concerned that Democrats could exploit the precedent by refusing to allow a Republican president to fill a Supreme Court vacancy, Holmes responded, "Democrats had invented the judicial filibuster in the early 2000s then did away with it in 2013. And so it was inevitable that retribution would come at some point, and it did."

Democrats have tried to slow the pace of confirmations by insisting on using all of the extensive floor time they can utilize when judicial selections are under debate. That's slowed confirmation of district court judges and forced McConnell to prioritize appellate court picks. It's typically taking 176 days for appellate judges to get confirmed; nevertheless, that's still better than the median of 215 days under Obama and 178 days under Bush, according to Wheeler's data.

Fredrickson lamented that White House chaos has overshadowed the judicial fights.

"If we lived in a normal time these nominations would be on the front page of every newspaper. They'd be the main story on every newscast," she said. "There's such an endless supply of outrages from this administration that it's hard to get people to focus on the courts. And yet this is what Donald Trump is going to leave behind. It's truly frightening."



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Afghan security forces try to take cover Monday after a second bomb goes off in Kabul.

Bombings in Afghanistan kill 25, including 9 journalists

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KABUL, Afghanistan — Two Islamic State suicide bombers struck in Afghanistan's capital on Monday, killing 25 people, including nine journalists who had rushed to the scene of the first attack, in the deadliest assault on reporters since the fall of the Taliban in 2001.

An Agence France-Presse photographer, a cameraman for the local Tolo TV station and several reporters for the Afghan branch of Radio Free Europe were among the fatalities, police said.

At least 45 people were wounded in the attacks, according to Kabul police spokesman Hashmat Stanekzai, who said four police were among those killed.

The attack was the latest in a relentless string of

large-scale bombings and assaults in the capital and elsewhere in Afghanistan this year.

A few hours later, in the southern Kandahar province, a suicide car bomb targeting a NATO convoy killed 11 children from a nearby religious school, police said. The children had gathered around the NATO convoy for fun when the bomber struck, said Abdul Rahim Ayubi, a lawmaker from Kandahar. Eight Romanian NATO soldiers were wounded.

The Islamic State group claimed the Kabul bombings in a statement posted online, saying it targeted the Afghan intelligence headquarters. The statement did not say anything about targeting journalists.

The blasts took place in the central Shash Darak area, home to NATO headquarters and a number of embassies and foreign offices, as well as the Afghan

intelligence service.

Stanekzai said the first suicide bomber was on a motorbike, while the second targeted those scrambling to the scene to aid victims. He said the second attacker was on foot in a crowd of reporters, pretending to be a member of the press, when he set off his payload.

AFP said the news agency's chief photographer in Kabul, Shah Marai, was among those killed. Hundreds of people attended his funeral Monday.

Media watchdog Reporters Without Borders said it was the deadliest attack targeting reporters since the U.S.-led invasion that overthrew the Taliban in 2001.

The Paris-based group named the nine journalists killed, who worked for media organizations from multiple countries, and said six more reporters were wounded.

The group, also known by its French acronym RSF, said 36 media workers have been killed in Afghanistan in attacks by Islamic State or the Taliban since 2016.

In a separate attack in the eastern Khost province, a 29-year-old reporter for the BBC's Afghan service was shot dead by unknown gunmen. The BBC confirmed the death of Ahmad Shah, saying he had worked for its Afghan service for more than a year.

BBC World Service Director Jamie Angus called it a "devastating loss."

Survivors of the attacks in Kabul recounted scenes of mayhem.

"When the explosion happened, everywhere was covered with dust and fire, it was such a horrific scene," said Jawed Ghulam Sakhi, a 28-year-old taxi driver. "I saw journalists covered with blood."

High court to hear challenge to Google class-action deal

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WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider reining in deals in class-action cases that yield millions of dollars in fees for lawyers, millions more in awards for their favored universities and little or nothing for the plaintiffs who were allegedly injured.

The justices will review an \$8-million settlement in a privacy suit against Google that was upheld last year by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals as "fair, reasonable and adequate." It awarded about \$2.2 million to the lawyers who sued and \$5,000 to each of three named plaintiffs. Both sides agreed to distribute \$5.3 million to several universities and think tanks they had selected. None of the money would go to the other estimated 129 million plaintiffs.

Critics of these settlements described them as a form of suspect collusion between plaintiffs' lawyers and corporate defendants, since both benefit by arranging a settlement. Leading the challenge to these deals is Ted Frank, a Washington lawyer who regularly objects to class-action settlements.

In an unusual move, the Supreme Court voted to hear his appeal over the objections of both Google and the plaintiffs, the two parties to the case. In Frank v. Gaos, he urged the court to "correct a serious abuse of the class-action mechanism that puts the interests of those it is intended to protect — class members — dead last."

At issue is a so-called cy pres settlement, a French term meaning "as near as possible." This idea was originally used in trust settlements where it was no longer possible to use the money for the intended purpose. Lawyers

cited the 19th century case of a trust fund devoted to supporting the abolitionist movement that was used after the Civil War to provide aid to African-Americans.

The same idea has been used in class-action settlements when it is not possible or practical to distribute the money as originally intended. The Google suit was said to speak for 129 million Google users whose privacy was infringed when their search terms were passed on to "third parties" like advertisers. Google offered to provide more disclosures online.

The plaintiffs' lawyers said the \$5.3-million portion of the settlement would have yielded each of the plaintiffs about \$0.4. Instead, they proposed to distribute the money among six universities, research centers or groups that are concerned with privacy on the internet. They included the World Privacy Forum, Harvard's Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Carnegie Mellon University, the Chicago-Kent College of Law, AARP, and Stanford Law School's Center for Internet and Society.

A federal judge in Northern California approved the settlement, and it was affirmed by the 9th Circuit.

Frank, director of the Center for Class Action Fairness, said the lawyers in the Google case could have established a settlement fund and waited to see how many people would file a claim.

Increasingly, he said, lawyers opt for a cy pres awards because it allows them to settle the case with a minimal effort and a healthy fee.

The court said it will hear a challenge to such arrangements in the fall.

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Report: Mueller seeks answers from Trump

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WASHINGTON — Special counsel Robert Mueller has given a list of almost four dozen questions to lawyers for President Donald Trump as part of his investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 election and whether Trump obstructed justice, according to a report published in The New York Times.

The Times obtained a list of the questions, which range from Trump's motivations for firing FBI Director James Comey a year ago to contacts Trump's campaign had with Russians.

Although Mueller's team has indicated to Trump's lawyers that he's not considered a target, investigators remain interested in whether the president's actions constitute obstruction

of justice and want to interview him about several episodes in office.

Many of the questions center on the obstruction issue, including his reaction to Attorney General Jeff Sessions' recusal from the Russia investigation, a decision Trump has criticized.

Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow declined to comment to The Associated Press on Monday night, as did White

House lawyer Ty Cobb.

The questions also touch on the Russian meddling and whether the Trump campaign coordinated with the Kremlin in any way. In one question obtained by the Times, Mueller asks what Trump knew about campaign staff, including his former campaign chairman Paul Manafort, reaching out to Moscow.

Mueller has brought sev-

eral charges against Manafort, but none are for any crimes related to Russian election interference during the 2016 campaign. And he has denied having anything to do with such an effort.

The queries also touch on Trump's businesses and his discussions with his personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, about a possible Moscow real estate deal. Cohen's business dealings are part of

a separate FBI investigation.

One question asks what discussions Trump may have had regarding "any meeting with Mr. Putin," referring to Russian President Vladimir Putin. Another question asks what the president may have known about a possible attempt by his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, to set up a back channel with Russia before Trump's inauguration.

NEWS BRIEFING

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Trump postpones decision on steel, aluminum tariffs

WASHINGTON — The White House said Monday it would postpone a decision on imposing tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum from the European Union, Canada and Mexico for 30 days, avoiding the potential for a trade battle with Europe as the U.S. prepares for tense trade talks in China this week.

The Trump administration said it had reached an agreement with South Korea on steel imports

following discussions on a revised trade agreement. And the administration said it had also reached agreements in principle with Argentina, Australia and Brazil on steel and aluminum that will be finalized shortly.

The White House said "in all of these negotiations, the administration is focused on quotas that will restrain imports, prevent transshipment and protect the national security."

U.K. government suffers Brexit defeat in House of Lords

LONDON — The British government faced pressure over Brexit at home and abroad Monday, including a defeat in Parliament over who gets the final say on an exit deal with the European Union.

By a 335-244 vote, the House of Lords backed an amendment to the government's key Brexit bill to give Parliament decision-making power on the outcome of negotiations with the EU — including

the power to call off the divorce.

It's not clear whether the amendment will be approved by lawmakers when the bill goes back to the elected House of Commons.

Meanwhile the EU's chief negotiator urged faster action on the fraught problem of the Irish border, saying there needs to be agreement by June on a way to keep it barrier-free after Brexit.

Mystery of missing tree planted by Trump and Macron is solved

PARIS — The French president's office says there's nothing mysterious about the disappearance of an oak tree he planted on the White House lawn.

It was put in quarantine, like other plants or animals brought into U.S. territory.

The sapling was a gift from French President Emmanuel Macron for his state visit to President Donald Trump last week.

An official in Macron's office said Monday that Trump insisted on holding a symbolic planting ceremony alongside Macron despite the quarantine requirement. The official said both sides knew all along that the tree would go later into quarantine.

The oak sprouted at the World War I Belleau Wood battlefield in northern France, where about 2,000 U.S. troops died fighting German forces.



ALEJANDRO TAMAYO/SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE

Volunteers hand out meals Monday at El Chapparral border crossing in Tijuana, Mexico, where about 200 people from Central America are hoping to gain asylum in the U.S.

Central Americans start turning themselves in to seek asylum

TIJUANA, Mexico — Central Americans who traveled in a caravan through Mexico to the border with San Diego began turning themselves to U.S. authorities to seek asylum Monday in a direct challenge to the Trump administration.

Nearly 200 migrants, many traveling with children, decided to apply for protection at the nation's busiest border crossing after many fled violence in their home countries, organizers said.

Wendi Yaneri Garcia says she's confident she will be released while her

asylum case winds its way through the courts because she's traveling alone with her 2-year-old son, who has been sick.

"All I want is a place where I can work and raise my son," the 36-year-old said.

She said police in her hometown of Atlantida, Honduras, jailed her for protesting construction of a hydroelectric plant and that she received death threats after being released.

President Donald Trump and members of his Cabinet have been tracking the caravan of migrants, calling it a threat to the U.S.

since it started March 25 in the Mexican city of Tapachula, near the Guatemala border.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has called the caravan "a deliberate attempt to undermine our laws and overwhelm our system," pledging to send more immigration judges to the border to resolve cases.

Trump administration officials have railed against what they call U.S. "catch and release" policies that allow people requesting asylum to be released from custody into the U.S. while their claims make their way through the courts.

Acting director of immigration agency set to retire

WASHINGTON — Tom Homan, the acting director of the agency charged with combating illegal immigration, is stepping down.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement announced Homan's decision Monday. The Senate had yet to act on his confirmation.

Homan has been one of the most public faces of the Trump administration's crackdown on illegal immigration and has made frequent media appearances warning of the dangers he says illegal immigrants pose.

Homan says in a statement that it's been the

"honor" of his life "to lead the men and women of ICE for more than a year," and says his decision is "bittersweet."

But he says that after 34 years, he wants to focus on his family. Homan informed the administration earlier this year that he would retire this summer.

CDC chief asks for, gets cut to his record salary

NEW YORK — The new head of the top U.S. public health agency has asked for — and will receive — a cut to his record-setting pay, federal officials said Monday.

Dr. Robert Redfield's new salary was not revealed.

The 66-year-old HIV researcher, who was picked in March to head the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, had been set to earn \$375,000 a year.

That sum was at least \$150,000 more than any previous CDC director had received. It also was well above the compensation of other top federal health officials — including Redfield's boss, Secretary Alex Azar of the Department of Health and Human Services.

On Monday, HHS officials said Redfield asked for a reduction because the topic had become a distraction.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor will have shoulder replacement surgery after injuring herself in a fall at home on April 16, The Supreme Court said Monday.

The 63-year-old Sotomayor is scheduled to have the procedure on her left shoulder Tuesday morning.

Ashley Judd sued Harvey Weinstein on Monday, saying the former movie mogul hurt her acting career in retaliation for her rejecting his sexual advances.

Judd accuses Weinstein of defamation and sexual harassment. Judd was in the first group of women who came forward about Weinstein's misconduct.

President puts the spotlight on Dallas

NRA, from Page 1

Trump spoke in favor of arming teachers, a controversial stance nationwide but already a common practice at some schools outside Dallas.

But the urban core of Dallas, like other major cities, is largely Democratic, and some City Council members discouraged the NRA from even coming. County Judge Clay Jenkins is hosting a forum Thursday for local students to "voice their concerns" about the convention. And a "die in" is planned Friday outside the downtown convention center with some Parkland survivors and relatives expected to participate, organizers said.

Manuel Oliver, who lost his 17-year-old son Joaquin in the Parkland shooting, plans to erect a mural in his honor during the NRA convention and join protesters outside the convention center. He said Trump's decision to attend was a mistake.

"He decided to be in the wrong room with the wrong audience, especially if he's looking for votes and support," Oliver said.

Pence had been slated to deliver the convention's keynote speech Friday, which some family and friends of Parkland victims said upset them because he has yet to meet with them, something Trump did shortly after the shooting.

Javier Marin, a friend of



KAREL NAVARRO/AP

Vice President Mike Pence will speak at the NRA convention in Dallas.

Oliver's from Florida who plans to accompany him to Dallas, said Trump's appearance "is making our actions more important. This will be a real battleground."

"He needs to go because he's seeing the other side gaining territory," Marin said. "This is really a reflection of the division in this country."

Much has changed in the American debate about guns since the last NRA convention in Texas in 2013, the largest in recent memory, which drew more than 81,000 people.

Almost two-thirds of those under 30 who plan to vote in the upcoming midterm elections believe gun control laws should be stricter, according to a recent poll by Harvard University's Institute of Politics. The poll also found support for a ban on assault weapons among those voters had increased significantly in the last five years, climbing from 41 percent to 58 percent.

Trump was elected on a platform of staunch support for the Second

Amendment, even as mass shootings increased. There have also been more high-profile shootings involving police.

The Rev. Dominique Alexander, who helped organize a 2016 Black Lives Matter protest in Dallas, is also organizing against the NRA convention.

"We continue to see our president whenever the NRA comes, he stands with them and that's problematic to us," Alexander said, calling the NRA's decision to come to Dallas "a slap in the face."

"We're expecting in the thousands and we're expecting our numbers to go up with him coming to town," Alexander said of Trump.

C.J. Grisham, executive director of gun rights group Open Carry Texas, followed reports of gun control protests and organized at least 1,600 people for a pro-gun rally outside Dallas City Hall on Saturday. "There's going to be a lot on both sides of the aisle," Grisham said. "The anti-gun crowd has felt more emboldened to push their agenda and the pro-gun crowd has pushed back even harder."

He said Trump's decision to attend was not a sign that he's afraid gun control advocates are gaining support. "This president is doing what he's always done: supporting gun rights," Grisham said.

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Stormy Daniels sues Trump, says president defamed her

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Stormy Daniels filed a new lawsuit against President Donald Trump on Monday, alleging that he defamed her in a tweet that mocked the porn actress for saying a man once physically threatened her on Trump's behalf.

Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, cited Trump's tweet about a forensic artist's sketch of a man who she says confronted her in a Las Vegas parking lot in 2011.

The man suggested she would be harmed if she went public with her story about having a one-night stand with Trump, Daniels said.

"A sketch years later about a nonexistent man," Trump wrote in the April 18 tweet. "A total con job, playing the Fake News Media for Fools (but they know it!)"

Daniels' complaint, filed in Manhattan federal court, says it's "reasonable to infer that the person who threatened Ms. Clifford could have only been acting directly or indirectly on behalf of Mr. Trump" or his lawyer, Michael Cohen.

If Trump was unaware of the threat, the suit alleges, then he posted his tweet in reckless disregard of whether it was true or false, exposing Daniels to

hatred, contempt, ridicule, shame and death threats.

The complaint says Trump effectively accused Daniels of committing a crime by fabricating her allegation that a man made an illegal threat.

"In making the statement, Mr. Trump used his national and international audience of millions of people to make a false factual statement to denigrate and attack Ms. Clifford," the suit says.

The White House did not respond immediately to a request for comment.

The Wall Street Journal reported that Cohen had arranged to pay Daniels

\$130,000 just before the November 2016 presidential election in return for her silence.

Cohen is under federal criminal investigation for his orchestration of the payment, among other things.

Daniels is also suing Trump and Cohen in Los Angeles federal court in an attempt to nullify the nondisclosure agreement.

A judge agreed last week to postpone the case for 90 days after Cohen asserted that he would need to invoke his 5th Amendment rights in the lawsuit.

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EDITORIALS

An Illinois mass killer walks free

On June 29, 1972, the United States Supreme Court handed down a landmark decision ruling capital punishment, as applied then, unconstitutional. Every state that wanted to use the death penalty would have to rewrite its laws to pass muster, and not until later did the court approve its restoration.

That was lucky timing for Carl Reimann. On the evening of Dec. 29, 1972, the 31-year-old ex-convict, accompanied by girlfriend Betty Piche, went into the Pine Village Steak House in Yorkville wielding a semiautomatic pistol. The pair took about \$640 from the cash register and from the five people who were present at the outset, and told a family that entered during the robbery to sit down. Reimann and Piche then headed for the door.

But he was not done. Before leaving, a state appeals court later recounted, "Reimann methodically, carefully and slowly shot the five original parties in the restaurant." All five died of their wounds, including 16-year-old Catherine Reigate, a part-time dishwasher, and George Pashade, the 75-year-old chef. The family that ar-

rived during the holdup was spared, apparently because Reimann's gun was empty.

Police caught him and Piche soon after they fled in a car. Convicted of five counts of murder and one count of armed robbery, he was sentenced to 50 to 150 years for the murders and 20 to 30 years for the robbery, to be served concurrently.

Illinois restored the death penalty in 1977 to comply with the requirements established by the Supreme Court. (It was repealed in 2011.) Had it been available when Reimann carried out his massacre, he might well have been sent to death row; otherwise, he almost certainly would have gotten life without parole.

Instead, he's a free man. On April 26, the Illinois Prisoner Review Board voted to release him from the Dixon Correctional Center, and he left that day. That's a shame, because the only just outcome would have been for him to die in prison.

If you wonder why some Americans continue to support the death penalty, this case offers a good answer. When a murderer is executed, the matter is closed. When he is not, there is the danger that 45



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Carl Reimann

years later, a parole board or a governor will decide the killer has suffered enough, has been rehabilitated and deserves the chance to return to society.

Rehabilitation and parole are legitimate goals for many prison inmates. But for someone who cold-bloodedly murdered five people, there should be no possibility of freedom, ever. Illinois law recognizes as much: Today, Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis noted last week, a conviction for two or more murders would lead to a sentence of life without parole.

The review board had refused on 19 previous occasions to let Reimann out, but this time it agreed by an 8-4 vote, citing his "apparently sincere" religious conversion and his work in hospice care at Dixon.

Those resume items may be commendable, but compared to the horror he wrought, they carry scant weight. Reimann could have left the steak house with his \$640 haul and the robbery victims could have gone on to live long, happy and useful lives. Instead, he cruelly slaughtered them.

Had her life been spared, Cathy Reigate would be 61 today. She didn't get to live to the old age that Reimann has attained. She and the other victims will never be released from the place he sent them. Never would have been the right time to release him.

Israel's spy caper and the Iran nuclear deal

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu prowled the Tel Aviv stage like a game show host on Monday, microphone in hand, slides flashing behind him in a dramatic televised speech aimed directly at Washington. The prime minister paced in front of shelves holding binders containing thousands of documents that he said proved Iran had lied about its nuclear weapons program.

This revelation, if verified, wouldn't shock anyone who tracked the snarly negotiations in 2015 about what Iran had to reveal to earn an International Atomic Energy Agency sign-off on the deal. Back then, recall, Secretary of State John Kerry was adamant that Iran had to come clean about its nuclear weapons program. Then, oddly, he said disclosure was unlikely and not necessary: "U.S. confidence on this front is based in large part on what we believe we already know about Iran's past activities."

On Monday, an exercised Netanyahu talked about those past activities. The Israeli prime minister, speaking in English, revealed that his nation's intelligence operatives somehow slipped inside a secret facility in Iran and lifted thousands of documents from a nuclear archive. He said the documents prove that Iran lied about the scope and sophistication of its program to build a nuclear weapon — a violation of the deal.

His implication: If Iran is released from the accord starting in 2025, as the agreement requires, then expect a nuclear Tehran shortly thereafter.

Think of Netanyahu's dramatic address as the opening act for the main event. That's President Donald Trump's decision, due by May 12, about whether the U.S. will remain in the multiparty pact.

Our guess: May 12 will be a big moment,



JIM HOLLANDER/EPA

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu laid out his case Monday that Iran has lied about its nuclear capabilities.

but it probably won't be a surprising one.

That's because Trump has long proclaimed the Iran accord as "the worst ever." Earlier this year he chafed against top advisers, including former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, who counseled against ripping up the accord and reimposing sanctions. But Tillerson's gone with a tweet. Two outspoken Iran deal critics, national security adviser John Bolton and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, are now at the president's elbow.

That said, no one knows how much of the administration's posturing is bluster, bluff or some other bargaining tactic. If

Trump does withdraw the U.S. from the pact, he'll need a plan to deal with the fallout if Iran restarts its nuclear program. How would the U.S. and its allies react?

We do appreciate the president's efforts to rein in Iran's ballistic missile program, eliminate sunset clauses in the pact and expand inspections of Iranian military sites. But we're skeptical that other countries will go along with breaking the deal in order to improve it.

In recent months, European leaders have floated proposals to do just that. A few days ago, Trump appeared receptive to

French President Emmanuel Macron's proposal to renegotiate and expand the deal rather than tear it up. Macron suggested adding planks to the deal that would rein in Iran's uranium enrichment, its missile programs and its support of militants throughout the region.

Netanyahu's theatrical presentation was designed to persuade Trump to exit the Iran deal. It also highlighted a central truth: Iran is a dangerous foe, never to be allowed to build a nuclear weapon. The question is whether achieving that goal is easier with Tehran inside the deal, or outside.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Just as more and more children are growing up without the active fathers who fought for Charlie Gard and Alfie Evans ... more and more people will face old age without sons and daughters to care for them or to challenge the medical-judicial complex's will. It is the tragedy of our future that for many people there will be no exit from that complex, no alternative means of receiving care. But it is the task of our present to ensure that where the family still has the capacity to choose for an aging parent or a dying child, the family rather than the system gets to make the choice. Yes, that choice may be wrong; it may have its own dark or foolish motivations. But those are risks a humane society has to take, so that in our weakest moments we can hope to be surrounded not just by knowledge or power, but by love.

Ross Douthat, The New York Times

The 2018 White House Correspondents' Association Dinner should be the last. It never has been a particularly good idea for journalists to don their fanciest clothes and cozy up to the people they cover, alongside Hollywood celebrities who have ventured to wonky Washington to join the fun. But in the current era, it's become close to suicidal for the press's credibility. Trust in the mainstream media is low, a new populism has caught fire all over the Western world, and President Trump constantly pounds the news media as a bunch of out-of-touch elites who don't represent the interests of real Americans. The annual dinner, or at least the optics of the dinner, seems to back him up.

And while Trump rarely sets a good example for anyone, his decision to hold a campaign-style rally in Michigan on Saturday night might be an exception. Trump got to look like a man of the people, a guy who talks the language of autoworkers and waitresses. Journalists — whose purported mission is to "afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted" — were meanwhile partying with their sources at the Washington Hilton.

Margaret Sullivan, The Washington Post

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Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich and his wife, Patti, arrive at his 2011 sentencing. She now hopes President Donald Trump will grant clemency to her imprisoned husband.

Why Trump should grant clemency to Rod Blagojevich



KRISTEN MCQUEARY

Former Illinois first lady Patti Blagojevich is back in the spotlight, pulling every lever to convince President Donald Trump to award clemency to her imprisoned husband. In several media interviews, she has tried to build camaraderie with Trump by painting former Gov. Rod Blagojevich as a victim of FBI targeting and an overzealous prosecution.

That is sure to get Trump's attention. But the better play might be appealing to Trump's inside knowledge of the swamp — the trading of favors and campaign contributions between politicians and special interest groups. Trump knows it well. He was part of it.

"Nobody knows politicians better than I do," Trump said during a meeting with the Tribune Editorial Board in June 2015, shortly after he announced his candidacy for president. He was in town to speak to the City Club of Chicago and the editorial board invited him to stop by. He did, along with son Donald Jr.

During the meeting, we asked him about Blagojevich, who by then had been in prison for three years. The

two had met on the set of "Celebrity Apprentice" in 2010 while the former governor's corruption case was winding through the courts.

Here's what Trump said then: "It was good having him on. I found him to be, I can only speak for myself, I found him to be a very nice guy. Not sophisticated. Had little knowledge of computers and things and you know we found that out. ... We found him to be very nice," Trump said. "Now, he was under a lot of pressure at that point.

"I think that's an awfully tough sentence that he got for what supposedly he did," Trump said. "Because what he did is what politicians do all the time and make deals."

Boom. What politicians do all the time.

That has been the most compelling defense of Blagojevich throughout his controversial arrest, double trial and convictions. The feds placed two bugs and six wiretaps on his home telephone, his campaign office phone and his cellphone, and also bugged his friends and chief of staff. How many other politicians would end up in prison if the government listened to their conversations?

Yes, at two trials Blagojevich was rightfully found guilty on a total of 18 corruption counts for, among other things, trying to trade an Illinois U.S. Senate seat appointment for personal gain. Blagojevich deserved to go to

prison. He lied to the FBI about a firewall that he claimed existed between his campaign fund and his government responsibilities. He tried to shake down campaign donors by withholding legislation they sought from state government.

His delusional conversations about making a deal included setting up a nonprofit, to be funded by then-President Barack Obama's donors, in exchange for an appointment Obama wanted. Blagojevich also discussed pay-to-play involving then-U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., who was never charged in that particular incident.

Blagojevich has served six years of a 14-year sentence.

Isn't that enough? Trump could grant him clemency and consider time served as punishment enough for what Blagojevich plotted. Remember, prosecutors arrested him before any transactions occurred. They got him primarily on intent, not completion. They also indicted Blagojevich's brother to squeeze him but dropped the charges for the second trial, an admission that perhaps they were overzealous in their pursuits.

But back to the swamp: Let's look at what is considered noncriminal behavior in this city and state. Chicago aldermen and political leaders with dual jobs as lawyers and elected officials, with clients and interests overlapping, with campaign contribu-

tions flowing, with policies advanced that benefit donors. Quid pro quo, but just not caught on tape?

Look how often elected officials abstain from voting on agenda items, admitting they have conflicts of interest between their professional and elected roles. It happens a lot.

Look how the Cook County Democratic Party slates candidates for coveted judgeships. Candidates who want the endorsement are expected to write big checks to the party. But that's not a bribe, not overtly anyway.

Look how Cook County's property assessment system works. Lawyers representing clients who want a reduction on their property valuations donate campaign money to the assessor and the tax appeals board. Some of those lawyers win assessment reductions for their clients, shrinking their property tax bills. Political donation, policy response. But not illegal?

Trump knows the swamp. He was the real estate mogul with a fat checkbook before he was president of the United States. Plenty of politicians courted him and vice versa.

Will he look sympathetically on a fellow swamp thing? He might. He should.

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YOU LEAVE MY BROTHER ALONE!

BY JOE FOURNIER
"EVEN IF YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT"

MAYOR EMANUEL, HAVING BLAMED THE CITY'S \$36 BILLION PENSION CRISIS ON THE PREVIOUS MAYOR, GETS AN EARFUL FROM BILL DALEY. BLAME MY BROTHER? SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY SHOULD PUT THEIR BIG BOY PANTS ON AND GET TO WORK!

ALL I'M SAYING IS, THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH EASIER TO MANAGE WHEN THE DEBT WAS ONLY \$400 MILLION DURING MY PREDECESSOR'S TIME.



OOH! I SEE WHAT HAPPENED! YOU WERE RUNNING TO BE THE EASY MAYOR OF CHICAGO, BUT GOT ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCIDENT!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING!



AWE! DID I HURT YOUR FEELINGS? COME, GIVE US A HUG!



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Michelle Wolf roasted the president, the media and the rest of the Washington establishment at Saturday's White House Correspondents' Association dinner.

HEY, WASHINGTON, THE JOKE'S REALLY ON YOU

BY TIMOTHY L. O'BRIEN

On Saturday evening, Michelle Wolf, a comedian who broke into the business on late-night television and "The Daily Show," scandalized a village inhabited by politicians, lobbyists and reporters by ... wait for it ... being a comedian.

Wolf — the latest professional wit invited to entertain those gathered at the annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner by roasting the president, the media and the rest of the Washington establishment — cracked wise, funny, ruthless, cruel and vulgar for 19 minutes about subjects near and dear to those stakeholders.

She took on topics like the White House assault on facts; how women's issues, political spin and dissembling intersect uncomfortably with luminaries such as Ivanka Trump, Kellyanne Conway and Sarah Huckabee Sanders; President Donald Trump's possible dalliance with a porn star, his wealth and his courtship of white nationalists; Ted Kennedy and Chappaquiddick; Al Franken and sexual harassment; Democratic ineptitude; and the tangled, symbiotic relationship between journalists and the president.

"And just a reminder to everyone, I'm here to make jokes," Wolf said at the top of her routine. "I have no agenda. I'm

not trying to get anything accomplished. So everyone that's here from Congress, you should feel right at home."

Lots of the dinner guests, we now know, did not end up feeling right at home as Wolf toed the line between being provocative and being offensive — a line that comedy, particularly political comedy, routinely blurs. Many of the critical responses to Wolf's caustic monologue wound up showing the extent to which the joke here truly is on tribal, insular Washington itself, and why cozy media events like Saturday's dinner are inevitably uncomfortable and better off put to rest.

A tour around some of the reactions to Wolf — whom journalists invited to the dinner to exercise her own ribald form of free speech — also throws some Trump-era hypocrisies into relief.

Dennis Miller, a conservative political comedian and "Saturday Night Live" veteran, seemed to forget that he's an occasionally nasty comedian himself when he took to Twitter over the weekend to slam Wolf. Matt Schlapp, chairman of the American Conservative Union, was so put off by Wolf's routine that he and his wife fled the dinner. Fair enough. But the Schlapps weren't so insulted that they couldn't continue to partake in the event's other vaguely swampy festivities. They reportedly

showed up at a swanky after-party hosted by NBC at the Art Museum of the Americas.

Journalists — liberal, iconoclastic, free-speaking journalists — also took to Twitter to criticize Wolf or sympathize with her targets, notably Sanders. Perhaps not surprisingly, the president's press secretary got some of the most rousing support from veterans of the Fourth Estate, including Andrea Mitchell.

I'm not so sure that Wolf was the "worst" since Don Imus skewered Bill Clinton for his extramarital affairs and Hillary Clinton for her legal problems at a media dinner in Washington back in 1996. Remember Stephen Colbert's savage roasting of President George W. Bush at the correspondents' dinner in 2006? That was pretty brutal (and uncomfortable and funny). How about Seth Meyers teeing up Trump at the 2011 installment? Tough stuff. And funny. (And maybe the reason Trump hasn't shown up at the last two dinners.)

Sanders is an interesting exhibit in Washington tribalism. She has presided over myriad news conferences in which she has gone out of her way to insult the reporters present, while also accusing the press of "purposefully misleading the American people." She also regularly goes to bat for a boss who has

described the media as the "enemy of the American people." Some of Sanders' supporters in the press complained that Wolf made fun of the press secretary's looks. I thought that Wolf was making fun of the press secretary's demeanor and character; that's a distinction with a difference.

In the meantime, it's worth identifying the real problem with the White House Correspondents' Association dinner: Journalists enter perilous territory when they take too much pleasure in getting dressed up and going out with the people they write about.

The event is firmly part of a certain nostalgic Washington tradition, one that's rooted in the idea that there's a shared faith in the fundamental value of fact-based journalism. But there isn't. And that's a fact that can't be obscured by the kind of bland humor for which Wolf's critics seem to pine.

So let's just stop trying.

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Want to understand gun owners? Watch their videos.

BY CONNIE HASSETT-WALKER

It was an ordinary day in 2011 when I found myself watching a YouTube video of a gun owner making a semiautomatic rifle discharge bullets rapidly, as if it were an automatic weapon.

My gun-owning husband watches firearms videos like this one, however, I had never seen one. Intrigued, I sat down on the couch to absorb the imagery.

Hooking his thumb through the belt loop of his pants, the YouTuber demonstrated how pushing the gun forward, rather than pulling the trigger, allowed the gun's recoil to "keep the gun going."

In other words, he was bump firing his rifle.

I'm a criminal justice researcher. At the time, a flurry of thoughts popped into my mind. Aren't citizens forbidden to own automatic weapons? Is it legal to make a video of a semiautomatic rifle performing like an automatic firearm? What about the 1930's machine gun ban — is there a YouTube loophole of some sort?

This was 2011, six years before a gunman at a country music festival in Las Vegas used a bump stock to make his alleged shooting spree more effective and deadly, killing 58 people and injuring 851, including 422 by gunfire.

Watching that initial YouTube video led me to spend the next five years exploring online gun videos and gun-owner communities. It also led to a moderation of my views on gun-related issues.

Video a window on world

That first video, and the many videos I would subsequently view, showed me how gun owners could legally share content that, in the case of bump stocks, could effectively render a particular gun control law moot.

This realization led to the question — is it worth it to pass a law, as Florida recently

did, banning the sale of bump-stock devices, when people can just make and upload a how-to video of bump firing without the device?

I felt like I had accidentally stumbled onto a secret hiding in plain sight.

I also realized that despite being married to a gun owner, I knew very little about gun subculture, either in real life or online. But I could learn.

Guns part of fabric of life

For all the noise around gun control versus gun rights, there was a story that was missed by nongun owners like me: how much these guns mean to those who own them.

Delving online into gun subculture can provide a perspective that may be, for nongun owners, very different.

Americans live in a time of political polarization on a variety of social issues, gun rights among them. Both gun control and gun rights supporters would benefit from understanding how those with opposing political and social views see their identity and culture.

Recent data from Pew Research Center illuminates the extent of a gun owner's use of the internet and social media. Thirty-five percent of gun owners responding to the Pew survey indicated that they often or sometimes visit websites focused on hunting, shooting sports or guns. Ten percent participate in online gun forums.

Culture and its smaller subcultures comprise the values and behaviors that define a group of people. A related idea is homophily, that is, the desire to connect with others with similar characteristics, experiences and interests. Gun owners engage in this in real life — for example, by attending gun shows or joining shooting clubs — as well as online. Gun owners join Facebook groups through word searches like "freedom," "liberty," "oath keepers," and "duck hunters." They also join online

groups devoted to survival skills, love of the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and they post comments on gun-related blogs.

Dissing politicians, shooting old computers

I learned that gun owners share ideas, images of firearms and videos, signaling to others the accepted norms, values and activities of gun subculture. They use hashtags like #freedom or #2A, for the Second Amendment. They post key words and phrases such as "take our rights away," "patriot class," and "lock 'n' load." One gun owner shares tactical advice on what to do if you ever encounter zombies. Others showcase their rapid-fire skills with semi-automatic guns; explain how to clean a firearm; complain about political parties and gun control organizations; and compare gun types, such as a "Glock 17 vs. Ruger SR9."

I've observed that gun-owning YouTubers have a lot of fun filming themselves and their friends shooting all kinds of things — targets, "zombies" and computers.

Previously, I had thought about guns as mostly dangerous, unnecessary and likely to lead to a homicide or suicide.

Not any more.

I am now attached to certain YouTube videos. And, having peered into several gun owners' YouTube worlds, I feel a sense of familiarity with them, despite not knowing any of them personally.

How to bridge a divide

This gave me an idea. If I felt a connection to particular YouTube videos, would others experience something similar?

Recent research suggests that individuals can form attachments to media personalities even though they do not know them in real life.

If feelings of connectedness could be

deliberately cultivated among gun-control advocates and gun owners, might it be possible to parlay that into better understanding of the perspectives of those on the other side of the gun controversy? Could this lead to a productive conversation about gun rights and gun control in the U.S.?

Some research suggests that it is possible to shift people's opinions, even strongly held ones, and enhance empathy for others who hold very different viewpoints.

Other scholarship has connected familiarity with reduced prejudice. So while a total opinion change isn't likely when trying to bring opposing positions closer, small movement on a seemingly intractable issue might be possible.

Through the process of watching hundreds of videos made by and for gun owners, I find that my views on guns shifted from unquestioning support for gun control toward a more neutral, even gun-friendly, perspective.

I'm also much more aware of what I don't know, including the particulars of all things gun-related (parts, accessories).

The deadlock between proponents of gun rights and gun control is frustrating. To that end, I propose that gun control and gun rights supporters watch 100 YouTube videos featuring content from the opposing camp.

Viewers should approach their watching with an open mind. They will see a slice of the other's life in the context of their world.

Could this video exchange work? Take the challenge and find out.

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PERSPECTIVE

Scott Pruitt and the problem of environmental distrust

BY JOHN COPELAND NAGLE

Embattled Environmental Protection Agency administrator Scott Pruitt wants to prevent his agency from using “secret science” to justify environmental regulation. A worthy goal, his critics say, but they don’t trust him or the way he wants to achieve it. Which is ironic, for Pruitt’s plan isn’t really about science. It’s about trust.

In environmental laws, such as the Clean Air Act, Congress has instructed the EPA to develop regulations that prevent a variety of harms to public health and the natural environment. It is then up to the EPA to determine, for example, how much of a particular pollutant can be released into the environment without causing harm. That is not always easy to know. We know that breathing air containing lots of lead will kill us

while breathing air with exceedingly tiny amounts won’t hurt us at all. But exactly how many micrograms of lead are safe?

It is the EPA’s responsibility to review the scientific evidence and then make such judgments. Not surprisingly, partisans tend to see the scientific evidence from their own perspective. Industry believes more pollution is tolerable; public health advocates insist that we suffer from lower levels.

Pruitt, like many supporters of President Donald Trump, doesn’t trust many of the scientific conclusions reached by his predecessors at the EPA. His new proposal is intended to “help ensure that EPA is pursuing its mission of protecting public health and the environment in a manner that the public can trust and understand.”

Pruitt’s critics see a different motivation. They believe that his

real goal is to gut environmental regulation. If that is true, then the entire project should be scrapped. And Pruitt’s ongoing ethics scandals involving his relationships with industry officials lend support to their view.

But the critics miss the point. Whatever Pruitt’s personal policy preferences, the agency he heads has a legal obligation to develop regulations based on the best science, and the courts will be quick to correct the EPA if it does something else. Pruitt’s claim isn’t that the EPA should pursue a different goal. Rather, he is responding to the widespread perception that the EPA’s scientific conclusions cannot be trusted.

Widespread, that is, among Trump supporters. They point to the fact that even before Trump’s candidacy, only 6 percent of scientists identified as Republicans. They worry that the scientists

who advise the EPA are the same scientists who depend on EPA grants for their research. At the same time, supporters of more stringent environmental regulations distrust scientific studies funded by regulated businesses, as attested by the cottage industry of books bearing titles such as “Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming.”

Trust is essential to holding society together, but increasingly we only trust people like us. We make our judgments about what is true based on our affinity with those who say it. As President Barack Obama warned in his farewell speech, we “retreat into our own bubbles, whether in our neighborhoods or on college campuses, or places of worship, or especially our social media

feeds, surrounded by people who look like us and share the same political outlook and never challenge our assumptions. ... (W)e become so secure in our bubbles that we start accepting only information, whether it’s true or not, that fits our opinions, instead of basing our opinions on the evidence that is out there.”

There is no single answer to solving our crisis of trust. And Pruitt’s proposals face legitimate concerns about how to reconcile the competing demands of transparency and privacy. The biggest mistake, though, would be to pretend that the selective distrust of environmental science will simply disappear. Our trust problem will persist far longer than Scott Pruitt’s tenure at the EPA.

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Cosby’s fall puts the spotlight on our cult of celebrity

BY DENNIS O’TOOLE

I had a chance to meet Bill Cosby when I was a little boy. Really, I had a chance to stand on stage with him and a bunch of other kids at an event where he performed.

Celebrities at that point in my life were mostly puppets and cartoons, but Cosby was one of the few famous humans who made an impression on me. As any 3-year-old in 1978 could tell you, he was the brains behind “Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids,” and therefore quite a big deal.

At the end of his set, Cosby invited all the kids in the audience on stage. My brother and I hopped up immediately, but I got scared so I turned back to my mom.

This moment of toddlerly cowardice became one of my earliest regrets. I mean, I could have been near the genius behind “The Brown Hornet,” “Bill Cosby: Himself,” “The Cosby Show” and “Bill Cosby: 49.” I had a chance to say something silly and cute to him that he would have turned into comedy gold! Man, did I blow it.

Most Americans know what a celebrity is by the age of 3, and as we get older we hang on to a 3-year-old’s naivete. We discover someone is exceptionally good at something, and then make a leap to believing they must be capital-G Good in a philosophical, religious and general sense. This assumption turns into an almost uncontrollable urge to befriend the famous athlete, musician, writer and even politician.

As a result of this reckless admiration, we simply cannot imagine great people being annoying or tedious or complicated like the lesser mortals among whom we are doomed to live. We certainly can’t believe they are bad people. How could they be, when they can write like that, hit a line drive like that, tell a joke like that?

Cosby went beyond most celebrities, who are usually excellent at what they do and then go home to be good or bad or whatever they are in private. He famously badgered other comedians to stop swearing onstage, and when he was not on tour performing stand-up, he was on tour hectoring black people to behave “properly.” However sincere he may have been, it was his skill as an entertainer, not his moral authority, that made us listen when he preached.

The #MeToo movement has brought a reckoning on many famous and gifted men, and I hope it does some damage to America’s cult of celebrity too. For many of us, it already has. Questions once confined to grad school seminars on art theory or upper-level English literature courses are now on everyone’s mind: Where is the line between art and an artist? Are they separate, or hopelessly interwoven? Can someone enjoy a work of art by an evil person and not be complicit in that person’s evil?

For the most part I find it easy to separate the art from the artist. I honed this skill over a decade performing improv. Some of my favorite performers



Bill Cosby promotes “Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids” in 1972.

were people I strongly disliked. Knowing talented jerks has inoculated me from the shock of discovering a famous person is not very kind.

Of course, Cosby’s crimes are far worse than simply not being cool after a show. And for that, timeless masterpieces like “Bill Cosby: Himself” are likely to be trapped in amber, forever remote from the people who first appreciated them, and doomed to wait decades upon decades for someone with enough detachment to differentiate art from artist.

In 1978, it was fear that turned me away from the celebrity on stage and back into my mother’s arms. Cowardice aside, the gesture remains a fine policy: place your trust, your hope and your love with the people closest to you. You know them. The ones on stage? All you know is their talent. Admire that talent — and leave it at that.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Connecting the dots

In response to Steve Chapman’s column “I don’t think abortion is murder, and neither do you,” call me crazy, but maybe I do believe abortion is just another rather specialized word for murder, like the word “lynching,” which is used to describe a specific type of extrajudicial murder. My thinking is: If an abortion doesn’t kill an “actual” baby, then what it does kill would definitely become an actual baby. I think we can connect the dots on that.

Of course using the word “murder” is not something we want to ascribe to Ashley in Accounting or Debbie Down the Street, nice as they both seem. But if Ashley or Debbie grabbed your keys and stole your car, I doubt you would pussy-foot around with euphemisms such as Rude Vehicle Purloiner.

Is it because we’ve always

ceded women the higher moral ground? Are we shocked and dismayed that they could be party to the forcible removal of a future child from their very own bodies? Or is it because abortion has come to be viewed as just another form of contraception, used after the party rather than before? And since just about everybody uses some kind of birth control nowadays, we don’t want to pass judgment, lest we be similarly scrutinized.

Maybe we just need to stop and think awhile because this is not just a minor issue. If 650,000 women decided to have an abortion last year, then that’s a lot of women exercising their “right to control their own” heartbreak.

— Jean Jascot, Downers Grove

Drawing the line

Steve Chapman in his April 29 column “I don’t think abortion is

murder, and neither do you” seems to draw the line at live-birth but ignores that viability occurs before the first breath.

When does a fetus become a child? If we knew the answer the issue might have greater clarity. What we do know is that survival can occur as early as 24 weeks and that late-term abortions result in removal of recognizable body parts and skull fragments or with induced fetal demise where death of the fetus is caused prior to its delivery and results in the delivery of a smaller, but very human-looking being.

If Chapman had been a witness to any late-term abortions, he might move the line closer to viability and agree that sometimes it is too late to abort without feeling murderous no matter the legality. This would also be in line with the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002.

— Dr. William Benge, Lake Forest

Pay to stay

Look how big the airport is getting! And yet another condo/

retail tower going up! And another suddenly cool Chicago neighborhood under development attracting well-heeled businesses, young up-and-comers and senior well-to-doers! And look, you can walk along the river and dine there too! Cool.

Yet the city and state continue to lose population. So what’s going on here?

You got money, you can stay and play. You can have a great view and dine in the kinds of wannabe starred restaurants where a meal is easily half a day’s pay of the anonymous someones — the someones who do your dishes and park your car, the people who got squeezed out like soft calk from their now unaffordable apartments and need a loan to get decent seats for a family outing to Wrigley.

Call it: Disneyland, Chicago. Yeah!

— Gerry Shacter, Buffalo Grove

The hidden killer

Does anyone regret the government’s action curtailing tobacco advertising directed at children?

Does anyone think alcohol should not be regulated? We agree that addictive substances should be controlled.

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The idea of personal responsibility presumes that people have a choice. In fact, added sugar is present in a large majority of food items for sale in the U.S. Many people do not have a choice because sugar-laden foods and soda are everywhere, and access to real food is limited due to food deserts.

The Food and Drug Administration was created to keep our food supply safe. It’s time for the government to step in and take control.

— Cathy Herdeman, Rockford

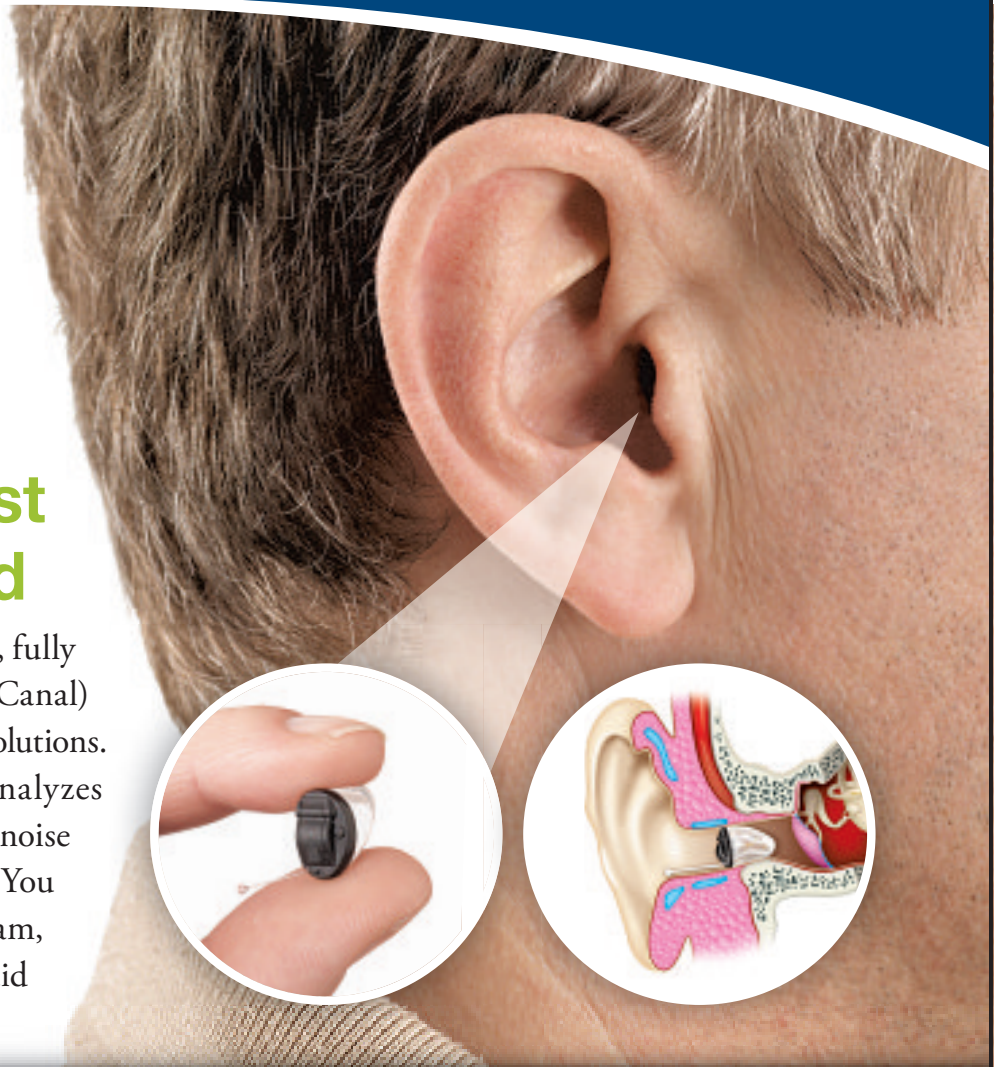
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Chicago Tribune BUSINESS

Sprint, T-Mobile have to sell \$26.5B deal

Companies must show antitrust cops there's wireless competition

BY STAN CHOE
AND TALI ARBEL
Associated Press

NEW YORK — To gain approval for their \$26.5 billion merger agreement, T-Mobile and Sprint aim to convince antitrust regulators that there is plenty of competition for wireless service beyond Verizon and AT&T.

The deal announced Sunday would combine the nation's third- and fourth-largest wireless companies and bulk them up to a similar size to Verizon and AT&T, the industry giants.

But the companies argued that the combination would allow them to better compete not only with those two rivals but also with Comcast and others as

the wireless, broadband and video industries converge.

"This isn't a case of going from 4 to 3 wireless companies — there are now at least 7 or 8 big competitors in this converging market," T-Mobile chief executive John Legere said in a statement. He would be the CEO of the combined company.

T-Mobile and Sprint have been considering a combination for years. But a 2014 attempt fell apart amid resistance from the Obama administration. And in 2017 another potential deal fell through as well.

The combined company, to be called T-Mobile, would have about 127 million customers. Consumers worry a less crowded telecom field could result in higher prices, while unions



John Legere, left, the CEO of T-Mobile, and Marcelo Claure, the CEO of Sprint, are interviewed about T-Mobile's proposed buyout of Sprint at the New York Stock Exchange.

are concerned about potential job losses.

In a conference call with Wall Street analysts, Sprint CEO Marcelo Claure ac-

knowledged that getting regulatory approval is "the elephant in the room." One of the first things the companies did after sending out

the deal's news release was to call Ajit Pai, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

The companies stressed

that they plan to have more employees following the combination, particularly in rural areas, than they do as stand-alone companies now.

They also emphasized that the deal would help accelerate their development of faster 5G wireless networks and ensure that the U.S. doesn't cede leadership on the technology to China.

And they said the combination would allow them to better compete with a growing number of competitors in a changing market.

Verizon and AT&T have been expanding their video-content businesses, while cable companies have been moving into wireless. That allows a single company to combine home and wireless internet and use content to support the com-

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Bank to give \$1,053 to babies born on 5/3

BY LISA SCHENCKER
Chicago Tribune

Bundles of joy born at 19 Chicago-area hospitals on Thursday will get bundles of cash.

Fifth Third Bank will give \$1,053 gift cards to every baby born Thursday at the 19 hospitals in honor of the bank's namesake day (5/3). The bank is encouraging parents to put the money toward 529 college savings plans, but families will be able to use it however they wish.

The bank expects to deliver money to more than 200 babies.

This is the second year the bank has welcomed infants born on May 3 with money. Last year, the bank piloted the program in Cincinnati, where it's headquartered, bestowing cash on more than 100 Buckeye babies.

Parents in Chicago, the bank's largest market, also will get gift cards to online retailers and Fifth Third onesies commemorating their babies' birthdays.

As of Monday, Participating hospitals include: Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Advocate Lutheran General in Park Ridge, Franciscan Health Chicago Heights, Holy Cross Hospital, Jackson Park Hospital, Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, NorthShore University HealthSystem's Evanston Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, Norwegian American Hospital, Rush University Medical Center, St. Bernard Hospital, Stroger Hospital, Swedish Covenant Hospital, University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital, Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park and West Suburban Medical Center in Oak Park.

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ANDREAS LUKOSCHEK/RENT24

German company Rent24 is bringing its coworking concept, shown here in Berlin, to Chicago. The firm recently opened an office at 444 N. Wabash Ave.

German Coworking firm plans Mag Mile flagship

100,000-square-foot office part of Rent24's U.S. expansion

A German coworking firm has opened its first U.S. office in Chicago, and will add a Mag Mile flagship as part of an ambitious expansion.

Berlin-based Rent24 recently opened an approximately 15,000-square-foot office in a loft office building at 444 N. Wabash Ave., taking over the space of a local coworking business that previously operated there, Rent24 founder and CEO Robert Bukvic said.

It is the first of many coworking locations



RYAN ORI
On Real Estate

planned for Chicago and throughout the United States, Bukvic said.

The firm plans to open a location with up to 100,000 square feet of offices in a 24-story office building at 500 N. Michigan Ave., a space that will include a gym and confer-

ence center, Bukvic said. The first few floors are expected to open by late summer, with the remaining construction completed by the end of the year.

The Chicago deals are part of Rent24's initial push in the U.S., which includes two leases near completion in New York, he said. The company has operations or plans for locations throughout Germany and in cities including London, Tel Aviv and Moscow.

Rent24 also is buying space for a Loop office and plans to have six to eight Chicago locations open by the end of 2019, Bukvic said. Separately, the com-

pany is looking at two potential locations in the city for its coliving concept, he said.

"We like Chicago because there is a very healthy mix of young startups and big corporations," Bukvic said, who said members in German offices include Tesla, Amazon and Mercedes-Benz as well as small tech companies.

Its deal on Michigan Avenue is the first large lease in the building since a group of European investors, led by New York-based investor Samuel Schapira, bought the building for more than \$86 million in November. Cushman & Wakefield

office leasing brokers Barbara Schenberg, Lenora Adds and Chris McKinney represent the building owners.

The Wabash Avenue office is in the former location of Space by Doejo, a coworking business owned by embattled Chicago businessman Phil Tadros.

Bukvic said Rent24 bought out that business and took over the space. Earlier this year, Tadros filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy and listed himself as a Rent24 manager and a part-owner of Rent24 Chicago.

Tadros is involved in

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JOE RAEDLE/GETTY

A McDonald's restaurant in Miami, Florida. The fast-food restaurant reported today that sales beat expectations.

McDonald's discounts attracting customers

BY LESLIE PATTON
Bloomberg News

McDonald's may be hitting its stride. The company's revamped stores, fresh beef burgers and premium sandwiches -- along with its new \$1, \$2, \$3 menu -- is clicking more with Americans.

The burger chain reported global same-store sales that topped analysts' projections in its latest quarter, indicating its new dollar menu and recent

breakfast deals in the U.S. are working.

Like others in the American fast-food industry, McDonald's has been heavily pushing discounted fare to give it a boost in the U.S., where it has 14,000 locations. The company on Monday also cited strength in China, Italy, Germany and Britain.

"They're appealing to the value customer and appealing to the customer who also wants a slightly nicer atmosphere," said BTIG an-

alyst Peter Saleh. "McDonald's is going to start taking back some market share."

Same-store sales rose 5.5 percent in the first quarter, the company said in the statement. That compared with the 3.8 percent gain seen by analysts, according to Consensus Metrix. Domestically, they increased 2.9 percent, also exceeding projections. U.S. same-store sales have gained for the past three years.

The stock had fallen 8 percent this year through

Friday's close. On Monday, shares ended up 6 percent at \$167.44.

Excluding some items, earnings amounted to \$1.79 a share in the quarter, while analysts projected \$1.67 on average. Revenue of \$5.14 billion, surpassed estimates of \$4.97 billion.

Chief Executive Officer Steve Easterbrook is looking to new menu items and revamped restaurants to fuel gains at McDonald's.

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U.S. makes final appeal to block AT&T deal

Justice Dept. tells judge of 'massive impact' of merger

BY JIM PUZZANGHERA
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The government on Monday made its final plea to a federal judge to block AT&T Inc.'s \$85.4-billion purchase of Time Warner Inc. or order it significantly scaled back, arguing that the combined company would be so powerful it would hinder competition and raise pay TV prices for consumers.

"This merger is a big deal. It would have a massive impact on the structure of the pay TV industry," Justice Department lawyer Craig Conrath said in his closing arguments in the six-week antitrust trial.

"This is not just a big deal for the companies involved. It is a big deal to consumers, and a big deal to antitrust."

U.S. District Judge Richard Leon will determine if

the companies will be able to combine AT&T's telecommunications empire with Time Warner's stable of high-demand content to form a media colossus.

Watching from the second row in the packed Washington, D.C., courtroom were AT&T Chief Executive Randall Stephenson and Time Warner Chief Executive Jeffrey Bewkes.

A major focus of the trial was whether consumer prices would be driven up because of the clout of a bulked-up AT&T to demand distributors pay more for Time Warner's content, including HBO, CNN, TNT, and Hollywood's largest movie and TV studio, Warner Bros. "They'd be a gatekeeper for the content their rivals need," Conrath said. "AT&T will be able to push up its prices and consumers will pay the bill."

AT&T would have incentive to withhold Time Warner content from rivals because its DirecTV unit could gain customers



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The U.S. government argues that AT&T's purchase of Time Warner would hurt consumers.

who cancel subscriptions with those rivals because they lack that content, Conrath said.

A government expert argued prices would rise by hundreds of millions of dollars a year. An expert for AT&T and Time Warner

said those calculations were faulty.

Daniel Petrocelli, the companies' attorney, said the government had failed to prove that the merger would dampen competition and raise prices for pay TV.

"This whole case is a

house of cards," he said. In fact, consumers could end up paying less after a merger — even \$500 million less annually — Petrocelli suggested, trying to poke holes in the model presented by the government's economist witness.

Yet Conrath urged Leon to nix the deal or provide significant structural remedies to preserve competition. He said Leon could force AT&T to sell Time Warner's Turner networks, which include CNN, TNT, TBS and Cartoon Network, or divest its DirecTV unit.

Those divestitures were similar to ones proposed by the Justice Department and rejected by AT&T before the government filed its lawsuit.

Leon is expected to rule by the June 21 deadline the companies have set to complete the deal. In the interim, the two sides could decide to settle the suit if they can agree to conditions to allow the merger to be completed.

The Justice Department hasn't successfully blocked a vertical merger in nearly 50 years.

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Justin Lane/EPA 2012 Photo
T-Mobile and Sprint announced plans to merge in a deal valued at some \$146 billion.

T-Mobile, Sprint: A debt giant in the making

BY MOLLY SMITH
Bloomberg News

The merger of T-Mobile and Sprint would create the largest U.S. junk-bond borrower as the companies seek to compete with the top two players in the country's telecom industry.

The combination of the number three and four U.S. wireless carriers will have total debt of as much as \$77 billion, according to a joint company presentation Sunday. T-Mobile's debt ratings are already on review for downgrade from both Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings as Sprint's debt load will boost leverage. Having access to a larger asset base and improved liquidity profile will help Sprint, which may get upgraded to a stronger speculative-grade rating.

Moody's sees leverage, defined as debt to Ebitda, peaking at 4.9 times one year after the transaction, before dropping to below a ratio of 4.

"Leverage of that nature



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The deal would combine the third and fourth largest US wireless carriers and have some 127 million subscribers.

isn't necessarily bad, but it's a lot higher than where T-Mobile is right now," said Dave Novosel, an analyst at Gimme Credit. While the company will have joint debt of up to \$77 billion, that's somewhat offset by expectations for \$23 billion in earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, Novosel said. "When you measure it that way, it's not that scary."

The new company, which will operate as T-Mobile, expects to achieve an unsecured debt rating

around BB, while its secured debt will rank in the low BBB range, according to the presentation.

It's hard to say if the deleveraging targets are realistic, said Gene Tannuzzo, a portfolio manager at Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Still, the commitment is encouraging, he said.

Sprint's bonds rallied in early trading Monday on the likelihood of an upgrade, only to pare the gains on concern that the takeover will get rejected by antitrust enforcers.

Cell companies argue merger would be good for competition

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communications businesses.

Comcast, the cable giant that finished buying NBCUniversal in 2013, offers customers wireless service by reselling access to Verizon's network. So does another dominant cable company, Charter.

The all-stock deal values each share of Sprint at slightly more than 0.10 T-Mobile shares. Deutsche Telekom, T-Mobile's parent, would own about 42 percent of the combined company. Japan's SoftBank, which controls Sprint, would own 27 percent, and the remainder would be held by the public.

The companies said they expect the deal to close by the first half of 2019 and would result in about \$6 billion in annual cost savings.

Investors have been anticipating a deal like this for some time. In addition to the thwarted attempt three years ago, the two companies were poised to combine in October, but the deal was called off after what analysts said was a disagreement over control of the combined company.

The deal will have to be reviewed by the Justice Department and the FCC.

National carriers had not been able to get a deal through under President

Barack Obama. But the FCC in September deemed the wireless market "competitive" for the first time since 2009, which some analysts say could make it easier to present a deal.

The 5G aspirations are at the heart of the agreement, and the new technology could allow companies to provide faster service to people's homes.

Sprint's Claire likened going from 4G to 5G to switching from black-and-white television to color. The combined company plans to invest up to \$40 billion in its network in the first three years, which executives said would drive more hiring and better service for customers.

Sprint has a lot of debt and has posted a string of annual losses. It has cut costs and made itself more attractive to customers, BTIG Research analyst Walter Piecyk said, but it hasn't invested enough in its network and doesn't have enough airwave rights for quality service in rural areas.

T-Mobile, meanwhile, has been on a yearslong streak of adding customers. After the government nixed AT&T's attempt to buy the company in 2011, T-Mobile led the way in many consumer-friendly changes, such as ditching

two-year contracts and bringing back unlimited data plans.

Consumers are paying less for cellphone service thanks to T-Mobile's influence on the industry and the resulting price wars.

Advocacy organizations said the deal will likely lead to higher cellphone plans because there will be less competition. Michael Copps, a former FCC chairman and an adviser to the watchdog group Common Cause, said consumers will "lose a lot of the innovation and competitive spirit that T-Mobile had" when it was challenging not just AT&T and Verizon, but Sprint as well.

But Mark Lowenstein, a mobile-industry consultant, said the move shouldn't be seen as a consolidation in the wireless industry.

"That era is over," he said. "This is a new industry structure — where wireless is competing in the larger broadband space."

The move makes sense for developing 5G, he added.

"There is no way we were going to build four national 5G networks," he said. The combination "gives the U.S. a better chance of getting to 5G faster, innovating quicker, and competing with China in the global 5G race."

Sales gains show discounts working

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The company has accelerated its so-called Experience of the Future remodels, which it says will be in most domestic locations by 2020. It's also offering fresh, instead of frozen, beef in certain hamburgers.

McDonald's has previously said it will invest \$2.4

billion to help remodel stores in the U.S., and open new locations. McDonald's is also spending capital to modernize its technology. Delivery is another big push to get its food into more customers' homes. The service is being provided by UberEats.

In the company's international lead segment that includes the U.K. and Can-

ada, same-store sales rose 7.8 percent. They gained 4.7 percent in the high-growth unit that includes China and South Korea. Both segments topped estimates.

In China, where competition among restaurant chains is on the rise, McDonald's has said it wants to almost double its outlets within five years.

Coworking firm expands to Chicago

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several lawsuits related to his Bow Truss coffee chain and other businesses. In addition to lawsuits against him, Tadros is suing Crain's Chicago Business for a 2016 article about Tadros' business practices, and is suing entrepreneur Marcus Lemonis after Lemonis pulled out of a potential deal to buy a controlling stake in Bow Truss.

Coworking companies typically sign long-term leases or buy their properties. They then sell short-term memberships to companies or individuals. Rent24 sells monthly and one-year memberships.

Rent24 is entering an already competitive coworking market in Chicago, where companies ranging from industry behemoth WeWork to small local players have

"It's not harming us to have competition. People understand the concept and the benefits we offer over the smaller competitors."

— Robert Bukvic, Rent24 founder and CEO

gobbled up office space in recent years.

Total coworking space more than tripled in the past three years to almost 2 million square feet in 2017, and could rise to 2.6 million feet this year, according to research by Newmark Knight Frank and Chicago Creative Space.

But Bukvic said companies such as Rent24 — which allow members to use their offices throughout the world, and offer networking and special events — will outlast small local players in the indus-

try.

"It's not harming us to have competition," he said. "People understand the concept and the benefits we offer over the smaller competitors."

Bukvic, who played junior-college basketball in Florida before playing professionally in Germany, Italy and Spain, joked that he's bringing the company to Chicago because he's a fan of former Bulls player Toni Kukoc — like him, a native of Croatia.

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Beware of malware that can kill

Firm tracks code that goes beyond the mere malicious

BY ELLEN NAKASHIMA AND AARON GREGG
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The cyber threat hunters had honed their chops at the National Security Agency — the world's premier electronic spy agency. And last fall, they were analyzing malware samples from around the world when they stumbled across something troubling: the first known piece of software designed to kill humans.

The researchers, who launched their own firm several years ago, determined that the malicious computer code was created to sabotage a safety system whose sole purpose is to avert fatal accidents. When the system fails, the chance of a deadly accident — in this case, in a petrochemical plant — greatly increases.

"The only purpose of these safety systems is to protect human life," said Robert Lee, co-founder of Dragos, who conducted cyber operations for the NSA and U.S. Cyber Command from 2011-2015. "The only reason to sabotage them is to kill people."

Dragos, based in a techno-hip warehouse in Hanover, Md., is at the forefront of a new line of business for cybersecurity firms. It focuses on industrial control systems — the machines that make oil, gas and electricity flow; pump water and create chemicals.

A larger and better-known cyber firm, FireEye, independently also identified the potentially deadly malware. Yet the obscure startup is the only company to have identified two separate strains of malware that were built to damage or destroy industrial control systems. Several U.S. and Western government agencies have



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Justin Cavinee is a co-founder of Dragos, the U.S.-based cybersecurity firm that discovered the code created to sabotage a safety system last year.

turned to Dragos for analysis and insights on control system attacks.

Lee, 30, and his two Dragos co-founders — Jon Lavender and Justin Cavinee — gained crucial experience at the NSA, which employs a corps of highly skilled cyber operators. But after several years working at the NSA in industrial threat detection, they realized that gathering exquisite intelligence on adversaries bent on disrupting industrial control systems is one thing. Protecting the systems is another.

So Dragos built a software product to help industrial companies detect cyber threats to their networks and respond to them. Its clients include energy, manufacturing and petrochemical factories in the United States, Europe and Middle East.

In October, Dragos discovered Trisis, a malware that targets a "safety instrumented system," or a machine whose sole function is to prevent fatal accidents. In a petrochemical plant, for instance, there are machines that operate at high pressures, and if a valve blows, the pressure or the leak of hazardous materials could kill. But a safety instrumented machine is supposed to shut down the entire system to reduce the risk of a fatal accident.

There has been one known deployment of the Trisis malware — FireEye called it Triton — at a petrochemical plant in Saudi Arabia last August. But a coding error prevented the malware from working as intended and a potential catastrophe was averted.

The culprits behind Tri-

sis were still active in the Middle East, Lee said. "It's reasonable to assume that (what happened last year) is not a onetime event."

Though Dragos had some indication of who was responsible, the firm refrained from drawing a conclusion.

Dragos shared the malware with the Department of Homeland Security, but Lee argued against the government seeking to assign blame. "The best they could do is a well-reasoned guess," he said. "There's not the years' worth of data on this event that would make attribution possible."

Dragos's policy of not publicly declaring who it believes is responsible for a malicious cyber campaign sets it apart from other cyber threat intelligence firms.

FireEye, for instance,

says that attribution is "critically important" to its customers. To a Persian Gulf oil company, Iranian threats are existential, whereas state election boards would want to know if, for instance, the Russians had compromised their systems, said FireEye Director of Intelligence Analysis John Hultquist. Knowing your attackers makes it easier to make the most of one's security budgets, he says.

For Dragos, however, "there's no value to our customers" in identifying their attacker, Lee said, adding that an inaccurate attribution of responsibility could escalate tensions between states.

"Attribution is a political discussion," he said. "When it comes to our customers' networks, we want to stay away from the politics and focus on the defense."

Awareness of threats to industrial control systems soared after the Stuxnet cyberattack on an Iranian nuclear plant was uncovered in 2010. Stuxnet was a computer worm jointly developed by Israel and the U.S. that caused uranium centrifuges to spin out of control, though the two governments have not acknowledged their role.

In the wake of Stuxnet, "everybody saw that critical infrastructure could be attacked, and that they needed to have at least equivalent capabilities in order to maintain parity," said Sergio Caltagirone, Dragos's director of threat intelligence.

"It's not that it wouldn't have happened. It would have. But I do believe that it accelerated the trend and was the start of the arms race."



MATTHEW STAVER/BLOOMBERG NEWS

Jeff Bezos is the founder of Blue Origin, which aims to put tourists in space.

With space tourism closer, fight for contracts hotter

BY CHRISTIAN DAVENPORT
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — For a decade, there was only one company for the Pentagon to turn to its launch its satellites into space: the joint venture of Lockheed Martin and Boeing known as the United Launch Alliance.

A few years ago, Elon Musk's SpaceX ended the company's lucrative monopoly, after suing for the right to compete for the launches. Now, two more companies are building rockets that would be capable of vying for the launch contracts, which can be worth hundreds of millions of dollars each.

Blue Origin, the rocket company founded by Jeff Bezos, and Orbital ATK, the outfit that already launches cargo to the International Space Station for NASA and does a lot of Pentagon business, are eyeing the contracts, company officials said. (Bezos owns The Washington Post.)

The launch market has gone through a disruption period, led by SpaceX, in an effort to lower the cost of getting to space. With all

that's changing, Bob Smith, Blue Origin's chief executive officer said in a recent interview that, "I don't think that the past is a good predictor of the future," which he said was true for the commercial satellite market as well.

Quiet and obsessively secretive for years, Blue Origin has more recently started to emerge from the shadows. Last year, it announced its first customers for its New Glenn rocket, which is set to launch for the first time in 2020.

Company officials have met with Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson at the National Space Symposium in Colorado Springs. And in March, Bezos tweeted a picture of himself meeting with Betty Sapp, the director of the National Reconnaissance Office.

"We cheer every new entrant who's brave enough to go into the space business," Sapp said in a tweet.

But Blue Origin is not the only new entrant. Orbital ATK, which recently announced its Omega rocket, plans to bid on national security launch contracts. While not as well known as some of its competitors, it

has a long heritage and is set to be acquired later this year by Northrop Grumman.

"We don't want to be the dark horse any more," said Orbital ATK spokesman Barron Beneski. "We're in it to win it."

In addition to competing for national security launches, Blue Origin is also competing against Virgin Galactic to take paying tourists to the edge of space. For years, Virgin's owner, Richard Branson, has been salivating at the prospect of turning ordinary people into astronauts — for a cost, at least initially, of \$250,000 a ticket.

Smith said Blue Origin's first test flight, with people, could come by the end of this year from its site in West Texas. The company hasn't announced a price for tourists, or when commercial operations would begin.

But he said that the company is also eager to get ordinary people into the vastness of space.

"I'm completely supportive of all kinds of people going into space. I mean that's the whole point of what we're trying to go do," he said.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

From news services

All bets on Fed to leave rates alone

The Federal Reserve is all but sure to leave interest rates unchanged this week, though steady economic growth and inflation pressures will likely keep the Fed on a path toward further hikes later this year.

The central bank is meeting as its board is undergoing a makeover, with a raft of new appointees by President Donald Trump who appear generally supportive of the Fed's cautious approach to rates since the Great Recession ended.

Despite Trump's complaints during the presidential race that the Fed was aiding Democrats in keeping rates ultra-low under President Barack Obama, his choices for a chairman and for other slots on the Fed's board have been moderates rather than hard-core conservatives who would favor a faster tightening of credit.

The Fed does seem inclined to continue raising rates modestly this year to reflect an improving economy and to keep inflation pressures under control. Economic growth remains solid, and most inflation gauges show annual price increases finally moving close to the Fed's 2 percent target level. But few analysts expect any aggressive pickup in the pace of rate hikes. Most foresee either two or three additional increases in the Fed's benchmark rate by year's end.



MARY ALTAFFER/AP

The March increase in spending followed two months of weak readings, including no gain in February.

Consumers boost spending 0.4%

Americans boosted their spending by 0.4 percent in March, the best showing in three months.

Meanwhile, a key gauge of inflation closely watched by the Federal Reserve rose at the fastest pace in more than a year.

The March increase in consumer spending followed two months of very weak readings with no gain in February and only a 0.2 percent increase in

January, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

The result is an encouraging sign that economic growth, which slowed in the first quarter, will accelerate in the current quarter.

Personal incomes advanced a moderate 0.3 percent in March, matching the February gain, but they have been growing strongly.

Walmart to sell U.K. unit for \$10.1B

Walmart is selling its British unit, Asda, to local rival Sainsbury's for \$10.1 billion, a deal that lets the world's largest retailer focus on online sales in countries where it has stronger growth prospects and faces less-intense competition.

The cash and stock deal will reshape Britain's supermarket industry. It combines the No. 2

and No. 3 supermarket chains, with a total 31.4 percent share of the market that would put it ahead of the current leader, Tesco, according to data from Kantar Worldpanel.

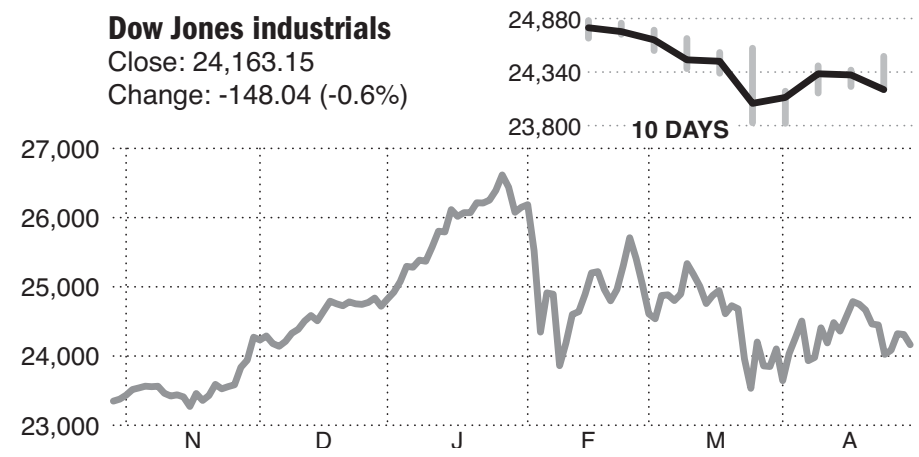
Walmart overall is building fewer big stores and increasing its focus on internet businesses as people shop more online and at sites like Amazon.

THE BOTTOM LINE

\$23.3B That's the amount for which Marathon Petroleum created to buy rival oil refiner Andeavor in a deal that would create the nation's largest independent fuel maker. The offer values Andeavor at about \$152.27 a share, the companies said in a statement Monday. That's about a 24 percent premium over Friday's closing price. Marathon is focused in the Midwest and Gulf Coast, while Andeavor's refineries and pipelines are in western states.

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 24,498.23 Low: 24,163.08 Previous: 24,311.19



Nasdaq	S&P 500	Russell 2000
-53.53 (-.75%)	-21.86 (-.82%)	-14.36 (-.92%)
Close: 7,066.27	Close: 2,648.05	Close: 1,541.88
High: 7,169.80	High: 2,682.92	High: 1,563.65
Low: 7,065.41	Low: 2,648.04	Low: 1,541.88
Previous: 7,119.80	Previous: 2,669.91	Previous: 1,556.24

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
... to 2.96%	-4.10 to \$1,316.20	+27 to 109.29/\$1	+0.0027 to .8277/\$1	+47 to \$68.57

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P
-1.17	-0.87	-0.83	+2.19	+2.86	+2.56	+15.54	+16.00	+10.87

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	500	515.50	499.75	512.50	+17
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	390.75	395.75	390.50	392.50	+3
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	1046.25	1056.50	1036.75	1037.75	-7.25
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 18	30.43	30.55	30.32	30.35	-0.08
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 18	394.60	401.60	391.00	392.10	-1.50
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl- dollars per bbl.	Jul 18	68.15	69.34	67.17	68.57	+47
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Jul 18	2.763	2.778	2.728	2.763	-0.008
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	May 18	2.1194	2.1476	2.0967	2.1278	+0.009

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LOCAL STOCKS

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	58.13	-1.43	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	89.16	-32	MB Financial	O	42.62	-93
AbbVie Inc	N	96.55	-2.18	Equity Residential	N	61.71	-24	McDonalds Corp	N	167.44	+9.14
Allstate Corp	N	97.82	-37	Exelon Corp	N	39.68	-17	Middleby Corp	O	125.84	-2.12
Aptargroup Inc	N	93.50	+04	First Indl RT	N	31.11	+16	Mondelez Intl	O	39.50	+16
Arch Dan Mid	N	45.38	-67	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	54.81	+2.19	Morningstar Inc	O	108.58	+1.6
Boeing Co	N	69.50	-71	Gallagher WJ	N	69.99	-63	Motorola Solutions	N	109.83	-32
Brunswick Corp	N	59.88	+41	GrubHub Inc	N	101.14	+177	NISource Inc	N	24.39	-12
CBOE Global Markets	O	106.78	+59	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	85.83	-135	Ntnn Trust Cp	O	106.75	-77
CDK Global Inc	O	65.24	-43	Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	76.87	-20	Old Republic	N	20.40	-14
CDW Corp	O	71.29	-32	IDEX Corp	N	133.66	-283	Packaging Corp Am	N	115.69	-61
CF Industries	N	38.80	-73	ITW	N	142.02	-55	Stericycle Inc	O	58.71	-239
CME Group	O	157.68	+32	Ingredion Inc	N	121.09	-365	TransUnion	N	64.91	+12
CNA Financial	N	50.46	+120	John Bean Technol	N	107.75	-150	USG Corp	N	40.23	-23
Caterpillar Inc	N	144.36	-36	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	169.51	+45	Uita Salon Cosmetics	O	250.91	+2.10
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	37.07	-27	KapStone Paper	N	34.42	-03	United Contl Hldgs	N	67.54	-32
Deere Co	N	135.33	-223	Kemper Corp	N	67.50	+625	Ventas Inc	N	51.42	-17
Discover Fin Svcs	N	71.25	+03	Kraft Heinz Co	O	56.38	-128	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	66.45	-66
Dover Corp	N	92.70	-64	LQJ Corporation	O	31.02	-63	Waltrust Financial	O	89.45	-193
Equity Commonwh	N	30.99	-17	Littelfuse Inc	O	186.92	-5.67	Zebra Tech	O	134.83	-30

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Sprint Corp	5.61	-89
Ford Motor	11.24	-25
Oasis Petroleum	29.92	+23
Bank of America	14.07	-31
Gen Electric	32.70	-34
AT&T Inc	30.31	+131
Twitter Inc	66.47	-38
Washington Prime Grp	18.10	+282
First Data Corp	4.59	-16
AK Steel Hold	49.35	-22
Verizon Comm	74.91	-652
Marathon Petroleum	17.81	-463
Arconic Inc	2.97	+02
Pfizer Inc	36.61	-39
Chesapeake Engy	2.97	+02
Snap Inc A	14.33	+10
Sthwstn Energy	4.10	-09
Nokia Corp	6.01	+05
Marathon Oil	18.25	+14
CVS Health Corp	69.83	-12
Yamana Gold Inc	2.87	-14
US Steel Corp	33.83	+146
Penney JC Co Inc	2.91	-24
Freeport McMoRan	15.21	-11

LARGEST COMPANIES

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	178.54	+1.38
Alphabet Inc C	1017.33	-12.72
Alphabet Inc A	1018.58	-12.87
Amazon.com Inc	1566.13	-6.49
Apple Inc	165.26	+2.94
Bank of America	29.92	-23
Berkshire Hath B	193.73	-3.50
Chevron Corp	125.11	-1.51
Exxon Mobil Corp	77.75	-04
Facebook Inc	172.00	-6.59
Intel Corp	51.62	-1.11
JPMorgan Chase	108.78	-62
Johnson & Johnson	126.49	-1.78
Microsoft Corp	93.52	-2.30
Royal Dutch Shell B	72.42	+15
Royal Dutch Shell A	69.90	+14
Visa Inc	126.88	+87
WalMart Strs	88.46	+1.17
Wells Fargo & Co	51.96	-40

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCPA m	32.85	-24	+18.5
American Funds AmcnBAlA m	26.81	-12	+8.7
American Funds CptWldGrInCA m	151.77	-19	+15.8
American Funds CptInclBldrA m	60.75	-27	+5.6
American Funds EuroPacGrA m	56.89	-11	+17.4
American Funds FdmtInvsA m	61.85	-40	+14.0
American Funds GrfAmrCA m	51.74	-28	+19.5
American Funds IncAmrCA m	22.77	-09	+7.1
American Funds InvCAMrCA m	40.09	-37	+12.0
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	44.36	-22	+17.6
American Funds WAMTInvsA m	45.27	-41	+13.8
DFA EMktCorEq	23.30	+05	+18.4
Dodge & Cox Inc	13.45	...	+1.1
Dodge & Cox IntStk	45.99	-21	+9.8
Dodge & Cox Stk	198.52	-1.66	+11.1
DoubleLine TIRetBdl	10.43	...	+9
Fidelity 500IdxIns	92.59	-76	+13.2
Fidelity 500IdxInsPrm	92.59	-76	+13.2
Fidelity 500IndexPrrm	92.59	-76	+13.2
Fidelity Contrafund	125.76	-65	+21.8
Fidelity ContrafundK	125.72	-65	+21.9
Fidelity InvMGradeBd	10.93	+01	+3
Fidelity LowPrStk	55.07	-34	+15.1
Franklin Templeton Inca m	2.30	-01	+3.0
Metropolitan West TIRetBdl	10.36	...	-2
Oakmark IntlInv	28.41	-10	+13.0
PIMCO Inclnstl	12.10	...	+4.2
PIMCO TIRetIns	9.97	...	+4
Schwab SP500Idx	41.03	-34	+13.2
T. Rowe Price BCGR	103.59	-58	+28.2
T. Rowe Price GrStk	65.88	-36	+21.9
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	244.73	-2.02	+13.2
Vanguard DivGrInv	26.31	-21	+11.6
Vanguard HCAmrl	82.72	-107	+4.6
Vanguard INTTEAdmrl	13.80	+01	+1.0
Vanguard InsdixIns	241.55	-1.98	+13.2
Vanguard InsdixInsPlus	241.56	-1.99	+13.2
Vanguard InsTISMInPls	58.94	-49	+13.1
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	98.60	-28	+2.7
Vanguard MDCpdxAdmrl	190.66	-1.46	+10.8
Vanguard PrrmCpdxAdmrl	135.15	-1.23	+19.3
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.46	...	+1
Vanguard SmCpdxAdmrl	70.66	-62	+11.3
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	31.23	-09	+7.8
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.41	-07	+9.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	20.52	-13	+10.1
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	33.64	-09	+11.1
Vanguard TtBMidAdmrl	10.41	...	-5
Vanguard TtBMidxIns	10.41	...	-5
Vanguard TtinBldxAdmrl x	21.80	...	+2.6
Vanguard TtinSldxAdmrl	30.54	-07	+15.4
Vanguard TtinSldxIns	122.13	-27	+15.5
Vanguard TtinSldxInsPlus	122.15	-27	+15.5
Vanguard TtinSldxInv	18.26	-04	+15.4
Vanguard TtisMldxAdmrl	66.30	-55	+13.1
Vanguard TtisMldxIns	66.31	-55	+13.1
Vanguard TtisMldxInv	66.28	-54	+13.0
Vanguard WlntnAdmrl	71.01	-41	+8.4
Vanguard WlsvncAdmrl	62.98	-18	+4.0
Vanguard WndsrInAdmrl	65.80	-58	+9.9

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	1.835	1.77
6-month disc	1.99	1.96
2-year	2.49	2.48
10-year	2.96	2.96
30-year	3.12	3.13

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	\$1316.20	\$1320.30
Silver	\$16.312	\$16.406
Platinum	\$904.40	\$916.40

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	4.75
Discount Rate Primary	2.25
Fed Funds Target	1.50-1.75
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.39

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys...	
Argentina (Peso)	20.5339
Australia (Dollar)	1.3280
Brazil (Real)	3.4998
Britain (Pound)	.7274
Canada (Dollar)	1.2844
China (Yuan)	6.3373
Euro	.8277
India (Rupee)	66.489
Israel (Shekel)	3.5982
Japan (Yen)	109.29
Mexico (Peso)	18.7161
Poland (Zloty)	3.51
So. Korea (Won)	1070.89
Taiwan (Dollar)	29.62
Thailand (Baht)	31.56

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Neovasc Inc	.04	...
Micron Tech	45.98	-1.54
Adv Micro Dev	10.88	-23
Apple Inc	165.26	+2.94
Microsoft Corp	93.52	-2.30
Comcast Corp A	31.39	-42
Intel Corp	51.62	-1.11
T-Mobile US Inc	60.51	-4.01
Facebook Inc	172.00	-6.59
Cisco Syst	44.29	-42
FLEX Ltd	13.00	-03
ILG Inc	34.13	+148
Mondelez Intl	39.50	-43
Melgene Inc	87.10	-4.08
On Semiconductor	22.08	-90
Applied Matis	49.67	+27
VEON Ltd	2.75	+09
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	6.33	+03
eBay Inc	37.88	-35
Eleven Biotherap	2.79	+28
Qualcomm Inc	51.01	-10
PayPal Holdings	74.61	+48
Cypress Semi	14.58	-55
Zynga Inc	3.45	-03

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	3082.23	/...
Stoxx600	385.32	+7/+2
Nikkei	22467.87	/...
MSCI-EAFE	2042.82	+5/+3
Bovespa	86115.50	-329.2/-4
FTSE 100	7509.30	+7/+1
CAC-40	5520.50	+37.3/+7

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OBITUARIES

LARRY HARVEY 1948-2018

Philosophical force of Burning Man festival

By HARRISON SMITH
The Washington Post

Larry Harvey, a San Francisco landscape gardener who built an oversized human effigy, doused it with gasoline and ignited a countercultural phenomenon — the playfully anarchic, wildly imaginative art festival known as Burning Man — died Saturday at a hospital in San Francisco. He was 70.

The cause was complications of a stroke he suffered three weeks earlier, said his brother, Stewart Harvey.

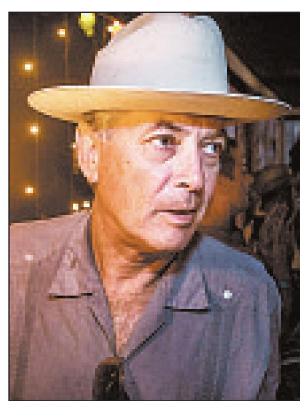
Harvey was not the sole founder of Burning Man, but for more than three decades he was its singular creative force, guiding it from a whimsical celebration near the Golden Gate Bridge to an annual gathering in northern Nevada where 70,000 “Burners” create a scruffy frontier town with sculptures, art installations and an enormous burning effigy.

“The Burning Man is Disneyland in reverse ... Woodstock turned inside out,” Harvey told the San Francisco Chronicle in 1996. “It is anything you want it to be.”

Harvey formed the seeds of Burning Man in 1986 after settling in San Francisco’s Haight-Ashbury district and mingling with a group of intellectually inclined tradesmen whom he dubbed the Latte Carpenters.

“It began as an impulse of an afternoon,” Harvey said on “Charlie Rose.” “I called a friend and I said, ‘Let’s burn a man.’ He said, ‘What? Would you repeat that statement?’”

Harvey and his friend Jerry James constructed an 8-foot effigy of recycled lumber and set it ablaze on Baker Beach, in the shadow of the Presidio of San Francisco military installation.



JOHN CURLEY/AP 2011

Larry Harvey saw Burning Man grow into a gathering of 70,000 each summer.

The effect of the fire was immediate and extraordinary.

“It was like a second sun brought down to this Earth,” Harvey later said. “Because at the moment it was lit, everybody on that beach, north and south, came running.”

With the help of artists such as Michael Mikel and John Law, Harvey turned the bonfire into an annual celebration of the summer solstice before moving the festival to Nevada’s federally owned Black Rock Desert in 1990.

Harvey devised a set of “10 Principles” that emphasize “radical inclusion,” self-reliance, de-commodification, self-expression and civic responsibility within the Burning Man community.

“It sounds like a conversation experience, you know, in religious terms,” he said on “Charlie Rose,” recounting the “transcendent” experience described by many Burners. “So when they say we’re a cult, we reply that it’s a self-service cult, you wash your own brain.”

In 1996, a motorcyclist died at the event after colliding with a van, and several participants were wounded when a car drove through a tent. The inci-

dents led some Burners to suggest that the event disband, or at least continue at a significantly reduced size.

Instead, Harvey helped modernize the festival, instituting reforms such as a street grid and address system that applied a semblance of order to the community. Firearms were regulated and then banned after Burners reported that bullets were whizzing past tents. A security force was established to resolve disputes and rescue participants who were lost.

“A lot of people think it just ‘happens,’ and we just supply the porta-potties,” he told The Washington Post in 2012. “The irony is, we went to the desert to do something that was quite unworldly, and in order to survive and persist and realize our potential out there, we’ve had to get very worldly — it’s been a crash course.”

Larry Dean Harvey was born Jan. 11, 1948, in Portland, Ore., and adopted by a family in Parkrose, a farming community that was later annexed by Portland. His father was a carpenter who developed a heart condition, leading Harvey’s mother to support the family as a school cook.

Harvey “felt isolated and trapped” in their neighborhood, his brother said. There were few children his age, so as a young man Harvey immersed himself in books, devouring the works of Freud and William James.

He served briefly in the Army after graduating from high school and attended Portland State College before dropping out to travel the country and, in 1974, settle in San Francisco.

His marriage to Patricia Johnson ended in divorce. In addition to his brother, survivors include a son, Tristan Harvey.

Chicago Daily Tribune

N MAY 1 ...

In 1786 Mozart’s opera “The Marriage of Figaro” premiered in Vienna.

In 1881 priest, philosopher and paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin was born in Sarcenat, France.

In 1893 President Grover Cleveland opened the World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago’s Jackson Park.

In 1898 Commodore George Dewey gave the command, “You may fire when you are ready, Gridley,” as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

In 1918 former “Tonight Show” host Jack Paar was born in Canton, Ohio.

In 1923 novelist Joseph Heller (“Catch-22”) was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1931 the Empire State Building was dedicated in New York City. **Also in 1931** the Baha’i House of Worship was opened in Wilmette.

In 1941 the Orson Welles motion picture “Citizen Kane” opened in New York.

In 1945 Nazi propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels killed himself as Russian troops stormed Berlin; he was 47.

In 1948 North Korea was proclaimed the People’s Democratic Republic of Korea.

In 1950 Chicago poet Gwendolyn Brooks became the first black to win a Pulitzer Prize, honoring her book “Annie Allen.”

In 1951 Minnie Minoso makes his White Sox debut, becoming the first black player to play for the South Siders.

In 1967 entertainer Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas. (They divorced in October 1973.) **Also in 1967** Anastasio Somoza Debayle became president of Nicaragua.

In 1971 Amtrak, the national passenger rail service, began operation.

In 1978 Ernest Morial was inaugurated as the first black mayor of New Orleans.

In 1981 Sen. Harrison Williams Jr., D-N.J., was convicted of bribery and conspiracy charges stemming from the FBI’s Ab-

scam investigation.

In 1987 Pope John Paul II beatified Edith Stein, a Jewish-born Carmelite nun who was killed in the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz.

In 1992, on the third day of the Los Angeles riots, Rodney King publicly appealed for calm, asking, “Can we all get along?”

In 1998 Eldridge Cleaver, the fiery Black Panther leader who later renounced his past and became a Republican, died in Pomona, Calif.; he was 62.

In 2003 President George W. Bush, speaking from the deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln off the coast of San Diego, declared major combat in Iraq over.

In 2006 hundreds of thousands of mostly Hispanic immigrants in the U.S. skipped work and took to the streets, flexing their economic muscle in a nationwide boycott.

In 2010 an SUV rigged with a homemade bomb made from fireworks and fertilizer was parked in New York City’s Times Square, where it was discovered smoking and reported to authorities.

Chicago Tribune Death Notices
Chicago Tribune extends our condolences to the families and loved ones of those who have passed.
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Death Notices

Alexakos, Stavroula K

Stavroula K. Alexakos, nee Konstandaros, 93, Born in Alephori, Tripoli, Greece; Beloved wife of 58 years to the late Kyriakos; Devoted mother to Angie (Chris) Goumotsios, Dimitra (Peter) Kappos and Dino (Mary); Cherished grandmother of Eleni (Maryann) Cussen, Staci (George) Costopoulos, Niko, John, Patty, Stacie and Keriakos “Charlie” and great grandmother “Kou Pe Pe Yiayia” of Johnny, Christian, Angelina and James; Loving sister of twin brother Anastasios (Athena) Konstandaros, the late Georgia (the late Panagiotis) Kosivas, the late Nikolaeta (the late Andreas) Bisias, the late Penelope (the late Christos) Vergakis and the late Ageliki (the late Panagiotis) Younis; Dearest sister-in-law of Elias (the late Cleopatra) Alexakos, the late Afrodite (the late Vasilios) Giannakopoulos, Georgia (the late Christos) Hougiazos, John (Eleni) Alexakos and the late Christos (Tasia) Alexakos; Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 4 - 9 p.m. at Salerno’s Galewood Chapels 1857 N. Harlem Ave. Chicago. Family and friends will meet Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 6041 W. Diversey Ave. Chicago for 10 a.m. Funeral service. Interment will follow to Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements by **NICHOLAS M. PISHOS FUNERAL DIRECTOR, LTD.**, 773-889-1700

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Anderson, Elsie

Elsie Anderson, 91, passed away April 27, 2018 at her home in Wauconda, IL. Elsie is survived by her daughter Nancy Swanson, son Bill (Carmen) Anderson; grandchildren Stuart (Charlene) and Curtis Swanson, Sydney and Jeff Anderson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years LeRoy Anderson, brother Harry Kreye, and parents Edith and William Kreye. Elsie was born in 1926 in Chicago to parents recently emigrated from Sweden. A child during the Great Depression, and teenager during WW II, she married in the ‘50s and raised children in the tumultuous ‘60s and ‘70s with a blend of courage and kindness not uncommon of her generation. Longtime residents of the Edison Park neighborhood of Chicago, Elsie and LeRoy moved to Wauconda in 1998 where they enjoyed the rest of their lives close to family and kind neighbors. Naturally cheerful and thoughtful of others, Elsie’s sweetness and humor was ever uplifting. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. with a funeral service at 7 p.m. at **Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home**, 235 North Main Street, Wauconda, IL 60084 (847-526-2115) on Thursday May 3, 2018. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, at www.stjude.org or (800-822-6344). Condolences can be shared with Elsie’s family at www.kisselburgwaucondafuneralhome.com

Anderson, Myra

Myra Anderson loving daughter of the late Keith & the late Margaret Anderson.
Dear sister of Colleen Anderson. Special niece of Jean Anderson Visitation Thursday 10:00 a.m. until time of service Noon at The Original Rago Bros. Norridge Chapel (Giancola Directors) 7751 W. Irving Park Rd Chicago. Interment Maryhill Cemetery. Arrangements by **GIANCOLA Funeral & Cremation, LLC**
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Baier, Patricia Ann

Patricia Ann (Ward) Baier, age 85, of Lombard, IL; passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Beacon Hill in Lombard. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 on Wednesday May 2, 2018 at St. Margaret Mary Church, 1450 Green Trails Dr, Naperville, IL. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 until the hour of the service. Pat will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in Lockport. For the full obituary, please visit **Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan** Funeral Home at www.adamswinterfield-sullivan.com.

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Bajus, Luther J.

Rev. Luther J. Bajus, Age 90, Pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Norridge since Oct. 1971, passed away April 29, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Anna nee Havir. Devoted father of Luther J. (Kay) Bajus and Deb (Bill) Pelger. Cherished grandfather of Kory and Mark Bajus & Sarah and Billy Pelger. Dear brother of Eunice Bajus and the late Jean Bajus, late Walter (Marjorie) Bajus and the late Mary Lou (late Ted) Smith. Dear brother-in-law of Alma Peterson. Fond uncle of many. Lying in state Wednesday May 2 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8600 W. Lawrence Ave. Norridge. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the church. Interment St. Luke Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the church would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to **Cumberland Chapels**, 708-456-8300 or www.cumberlandchapels.com.

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Barron, Robert “Bob”

Robert “Bob” Barron, age 93, beloved husband of Dolores, happily married for 70 years; loving father of Bill (Dana) Barron and Janis (Michel) Goldkind; adored “Papa” of David (Natalie), Jeff (Cassie) Barron, Alexis (Buster) Reeves, Jeremy (Emily) and Adam (Andrea) Goldkind; much loved great grandpa of Jayden, Mason, Ryder, Ruby, Lennon, Kaia, Emerson and Alana; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Bob was a devoted Cubs fan for life, who was elected in 2016. Private family service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Cubs Care. For information and condolences: 847-255-3520 or www.shalom2.com

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Bell, Janis

Janis Bell, 77, died April 18th, 2018, after a short battle with metastatic brain lesions. She was born Feb 27, 1941 in Chicago to Thornton & Marguerite Fowler (nee Steed.) She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles Bell, and her parents. She is survived by her daughter Margret (Jenn.) by her beloved cat, Lily and by many good friends who will miss her wicked sense of humor, good ear and sound advice. Visitation on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 2-8pm at **Mount Auburn Funeral Home**, 4101 S. Oak Park Ave. Stickney, IL. A celebration of her life will be held on May 3, 2018 at 10am. Interment at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Stickney, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ACLU in her memory. Info: (708)749-2033 or www.mountauburnfuneralhome.com

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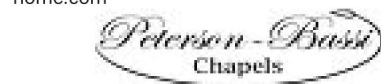
Brown, Joseph I.

age 94, beloved husband of the late Ruth (nee Neugebauer); loving father of Kathy (Jim) Cajda, Mary (Mark) Clements and Charlie (Hope); dearest grandpa of Colleen, Michael, Joey (Morgan) and Tim (Dee); great grandpa of Hollie-Jo, Aubrey, Blake and Jacob; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews in “Cullifornia.” Proud WW II Army Veteran of the 30th. FA Group, ATO/ETO, “Hardcharger, Sir.” Retired IBT OP engineer. Member of Morton Grove Post # 134 and VFW Post #3592. Visitation on Tuesday May 1 at **Cooney Funeral Home**, 3918 W. Irving Park Rd. from 3-9 p.m. Funeral Service Wednesday 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. The cremated remains of Ruth and Joe will be inurned at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. Please omit flowers. Your kind donations to the Honor Flight Chicago or D.A.V. would be deeply appreciated. “May all your bad shots be tens.” Info 773-588-5850 www.cooneyfuneralhome.com

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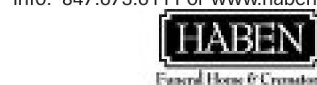
Capitanini, Franklin D.

Franklin D. Capitanini, age 85. Loving son of the late Alfredo and Ada. Beloved fiancée of Donna Curry. Loving father of Gina Capitanini, Frank Jr. (Patricia), Alfredo (Pamella) and Lisa Capitanini. Cherished Nonno of Giovanna Kaminski, Jonathan Kaminski, Ryann (Michael) Knops, Caitlin (Sean) Carr, Gianna, Gianfranco, Nicolo, Antonio Bogdan, Zsafia Bogdan, AJ, Lucia and great grandfather of Liliana, Gianluca and Bennett. Loving brother of Ray (the late Nada) and the late Ave Capitanini. Proud owner of The Italian Village Restaurants, family owned for over 90 years. In lieu of flowers donations appreciated to Fenwick High School or Big Shoulders Fund. Visitation Wednesday 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at PETERSON-BASSI CHAPELS 6938 W. North Ave. Friends are asked to meet Thursday at St. Vincent Ferrer Church 7600 W. North Ave., River Forest, for Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Private Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. For information call 773.637.4441 or www.petersonfuneralhome.com

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Egan Jr., John D.

John D. Egan, Jr., age 81, of Morton Grove. Beloved husband of the late Shirley M., nee Taylor; dear father of John W. (Jackie), William R. (Kellie), and Daniel J.; loving grandfather of Kayleen, Kyle, Amber, Tyler, Ali, Michael, and Amanda. Visitation, Thursday, May 3, 2018, from 4 to 8 p.m., at **HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory**, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Funeral, Friday, May 4, at 9:30 a.m., from the funeral home, for Mass, 10 a.m., at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 8149 W. Golf Rd., Niles. Cremation private. Info: 847.673.6111 or www.habenfuneral.com.

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Engel, Lillian

Lillian Engel, 102, of Chicago. beloved wife of the late William Engel; loving mother of Robert (Nina), Edward, James (Rebecca), Elena (late Riccardo) and the late Leon (Lynn) Engel; proud grandmother of nine and great grandmother of twelve; caring sister of the late Ruth (late Harold) Ramis, the late Dorothy (late Jack) Star, the late Berenice (late Herman) Naue and the late Judith (late Bernard) Graham. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2018, at **Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home**, 111 Skokie Blvd., Wilmette, IL 60091. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. For funeral information 847-256-5700.

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Foderaro, Anthony James

Anthony James Foderaro age 21, of Hinsdale. Loving son of Jim and Cathy (nee Samame) Foderaro; dear brother of Dominic Foderaro; beloved grandson of George and Barbara Foderaro and Kathleen and the late Peter Samame; loved nephew to many aunts & uncles and survived by many dear cousins. Anthony graduated from Hinsdale Central High School. He loved to skateboard, had a bright and creative mind, and was loved by all. A visitation will be held on Sunday, May 6, from 2pm until 8pm at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home** 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. All are asked to meet directly at St. John of the Cross Church, 5005 S. Wolf Rd., Western Springs, on Monday, May 7, for an 11:15am Funeral Mass. Interment Private. Services will conclude at Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Partnership for Drug-Free Kids at hope.drugfree.org/memorials/ajfoderaro would be appreciated. Service Info: (708) 352-6500 or hjfunerals.com

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Fron, John W.

John W. Fron, age 72, of Homer Glen. Beloved husband of Victoria nee Gembara. Loving father of Dr. John M. (Dr. Cheryl) Fron, Sheryl (John) Canning and the late Mark. Devoted grandfather of Allison and Lindsey Fron, William and Amanda Canning. Dear brother of the late Geraldine Buckowiecki. Also many special nieces and nephews. Funeral Friday 9am from **RICHARD J MODELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**, 12641 W. 143rd St., Homer Glen to Our Lady of the Wood Church, Mass 10am. Entombment Resurrection Garden Mausoleum. Member of Automobile Local #701, Palos Sportsman’s Club, Avid Harley Rider and Outdoorsman, Member of Northwest Homer Firefighter’s Association. Visitation Wednesday 6pm to 9pm and Thursday 2pm to 9pm. 708-301-3595 or rjmodellfh.com

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Lotto jackpot: \$12.25M	
Pick 3 midday	866 / 0
Pick 4 midday	8215 / 9
Lucky Day Lotto midday	04 12 27 32 41
Pick 3 evening	444 / 1
Pick 4 evening	3479 / 7
Lucky Day Lotto evening	09 13 21 27 42
May 1 Mega Millions: \$126M	
May 2 Powerball: \$195M	
WISCONSIN	
April 30	
Pick 3	989
Pick 4	0876
Badger 5	02 14 16 22 26
SuperCash	01 11 18 28 31 39

INDIANA	
April 30	
Daily 3 midday	588 / 6
Daily 4 midday	8868 / 6
Daily 3 evening	064 / 5
Daily 4 evening	5415 / 5
Cash 5	04 14 23 42 43
MICHIGAN	
April 30	
Daily 3 midday	448
Daily 4 midday	1853
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Gainer, Daniel

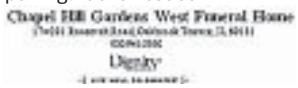
Daniel "Dan" Gainer, age 67, CPD ret. Loving husband of Patricia (nee Kennedy). Devoted father, mentor and protector of Dan (Lynn), Megan, Patrick (Julie) and Ryan CPD (Kate). Proud papa to Danny, Nora and Jimmy. Beloved son of the late William CPD and Dorothy (nee Quinn). Dear brother to Dorothy (the late Hal) Henson, William (Gerry) Gainer, Robert (Christine) Gainer, Patricia (Donald CPD ret.) Wood and the late Rosemary and Thomas Gainer USMC. A favorite brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, friend and neighbor. Dan's Positive presence, generous hospitality, contagious smile, witty sense of humor, and charismatic personality will be missed by all who knew him. Visitation Wednesday, May 2, from 3:00-8:00p.m. at St. Christina Church 3342 W. 111th. Street, Chicago, IL. Family and friends will meet directly at St. Christina Church, Thursday, May 3rd, for Mass at 9:30 a.m. Int. Private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Misericordia Home, 6300 N. Ridge Ave. Chicago, IL. 60660. Arrangements entrusted to Donnellan Funeral Home (773) 238-0075. Sign guestbook at www.donnellanfuneralhome.com



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Gecan, June Stamos

June Stamos Gecan, 95, passed away peacefully at home on April 28, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. June was married for more than 50 wonderful years to the late Anton R. Gecan. She was the cherished mother of Tony (Rhody Doyle), Nicholas (Lisa Hoffman), Pam (Honorable Andy Schleifer), and Christine (Tim Rhoads). Adoring Grandmother to Kate, Rebecca, Sarah, Jean and Lizzie, and her great granddaughter, Lydia. Fond aunt to her loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Mary (Loumbas) Stamos, and her five siblings: Belle, Sophia, Jewel, Helen, and Sam. June was an avid duplicate bridge player excelling in her favorite pastime into her nineties! A truly fascinating person, in her early fifties, June surprised many, including her own family, and built a successful career in law enforcement, proudly working for the United States Secret Service and then United States Marshall's office. Earlier in her life, as a stay-at-home mother of four, she also lectured for Weight Watchers. She became one of their most popular lecturers, inspiring many members to lose weight and keeping them laughing along the way. She was an excellent cook, who continued to make her own bread and meals for much of her long life—nourishing and delighting friends and family. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M., at Chapel Hill Gardens West Funeral Home, 17W201 Roosevelt Road, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181. Her funeral service will be held Thursday, May 3, at 10:30, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of Chicago, 601 South Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60644. Burial services immediately following at St. Mary's Cemetery. For more information concerning arrangements, please contact 630-941-5860 or www.chapelhillgardenswest.com.



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Geisel, Stefi

Stefi Geisel, 98 of Chicago died peacefully in her home on April 29, 2018. She was born on Dec. 25, 1919, in Mosbach, Germany, to Friedel and Sigfried Siegel. Stefi came to the United States in 1938 and settled in Chicago, where she met her future beloved husband, Gustav Geisel. They wed in 1942 and were married 55 years when he died in 1997. Stefi was a woman of many interests. She had a love of music and for decades went to operas. She taught sewing well into her 80s and donated contributions to charity. She is survived, by her sons, Harold (Susan) of Bethesda, Maryland, and Jerry (Roseanne) of Arlington, Virginia, and granddaughters Jacqueline, Katherine and Rachel. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home, 111 Skokie Blvd., Wilmette, IL 60091. Interment Westlawn Cemetery. For funeral information 847-256-5700.



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Jardien, Susan

Susan Jardien. Age 65 of Chicago, retired CPS. Loving daughter of the late Andrew and Joan Jardien. Beloved companion of Dale Distel, retired CPD. Dear sister of Bob (Margot) and sister-in-law of Jeanne Marie Jardien. Devoted aunt of Catherine and Bob Jardien. Cherished cousin of Beth Valicenti, Janet (Paul) Williams, Debbie Creighton, Kathy (Karl) Kitzman and Laurie (David) Hartman. Visitation Wednesday, May 2, 4-8 p.m. at **Ryan-Parke Funeral Home**, 120 S. Northwest Hwy. (2 blks. of Touhy), Park Ridge. Funeral Thursday, 9:15 a.m. prayers from funeral home, to Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 N. Sauganash Ave., Chicago. Mass 10 a.m. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials to the American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org. Funeral info., 847-823-1171 or www.ryan-parke.com.



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Knepper, James Alan 'Jim'

James "Jim" Knepper, age 66, of Hinsdale, IL passed away on April 26, 2018. Beloved husband of Patricia (nee Preston) for a wonderful 38 years. Very loving father of Susan (Warren Tutwiler) Knepper, Jill (Jason Shenitzer) Knepper, James "Jimmy" (Amanda) Knepper, Joyce (Nick Lazzara) Knepper, and John "Johnny" Knepper. Devoted grandfather of Lena Grace Knepper and a granddaughter on the way. Dear brother of Patricia A. Knepper, Robert (Elizabeth) Knepper, John C. Knepper, Marilyn (Theodore) Kmietek, the late Rita (James) Kibby, and the late William (Betty) Knepper. Brother-in-law to Robert Preston.

Fond uncle of William "Billy" Knepper, Mary Tarasiewicz, James "Jimmy" Kibby, Dennis Kibby, Brian Kibby, Donna Golubiak, Colleen Kmietek, Marla Knepper, Mark Knepper, Jeremy Preston, Kathleen Preston, Ellen Preston, Kelly Preston, and the late Debbie Knepper. Treasured and cherished friend of many. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Knepper and Dorothy L. Arp.

James was a devoted family man, a best friend and "Uncle Jimmy" to many, an avid fisherman, and extremely dedicated to the healthcare industry for over 35 years.

Visitation 1 to 9pm on Tuesday, May 1st at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside, IL. Funeral mass at 10am on Wednesday, May 2nd (meet directly at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Hinsdale, IL). Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to NAMICChicago.org, a cause near and dear to Jim's heart, appreciated. Service Info: (708) 352-6500 or hifunerals.com.

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Kopp, David I.

David I. Kopp, age 81, beloved Husband of Jacquelyn, nee Derman. Loving father of Rochelle (Steven Ganz) Kopp and the late Lyssa Beth Kopp. Dear brother of the late Alan Kopp. Fond uncle of Jennifer Kopp. Memorial service Tuesday, 11 AM at North Shore Congregation Israel, 1185 Sheridan Road, Glencoe. Interment private. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Lyssa Kopp Memorial Fund at Tri-Con Childcare Center, 425 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035, www.tricon-childcare.com or to CASA Lake County, 700 Forest Edge, Vernon Hills, 6006, www.casalakecounty.com. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Buffalo Grove Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com.



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Larson, Violet H.

Violet H. Larson, nee Sobol, age 93 of Elmhurst, former longtime resident of North Riverside. Beloved wife of the late Irving; loving mother of Patricia (Maria) and Michael Larson and Susan (David) Singleton; proud grandmother of six and great-grandmother of three; fond sister of the late Elmer (late Betty) and the late Edward (late Irene) Sobol. Violet was an active member and past president of the Mater Christi Women's Guild. Retired Registered Nurse from Loyola Hospital. Family and friends will be received at the **Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home**, 10501 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester (2 blks West of Mannheim Rd.) on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Wednesday 9:15 a.m. from the funeral home to Mater Christi Church for 10:00 a.m. mass. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to The Original Kuratko Family - Brian D. Kuratko, Director. For further info 708-F-U-N-E-R-A-L.



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Lau, Frances Yoshiko

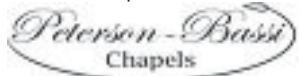
Frances Yoshiko Lau, nee Ebisu, 81, of Skokie, beloved wife of Frederick L.; loving mother of Thomas Tracy, Denise (Tom) Poy, and Diane (Chuck) Narunatvanich; proud grandmother of Mei, Brandon, and Douglas Poy, and Nathan and Kyra Narunatvanich; dear cousin of Steven (June) Yamasaki and their daughters Laura and Karen. Memorial visitation at **Simkins Funeral Home** 6251 Dempster St. Morton Grove, IL 60053 Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to The American Cancer Society 225 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 1200 Chicago, IL 60601 appreciated. Sign online guest book at www.simkinsfh.com. (847) 965-2500



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Livek, Connie C.

Connie C. Livek nee Lewandowski, age 95. Beloved wife of late William S.; Loving mother of Rosemary (Thomas) Cleary and Bill (Robin); Cherished grandmother of Kim (Jeremy), Valerie (Jason) McAuley, Daniel (Alberto), Christopher (Joelle) Cleary and great grandmother of Kennedy and Kyle. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Loving friend to Maria. In lieu of flowers, please give a hug to someone you care about. Visitation Tuesday 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at PETERSON-BASSI CHAPELS 6938 W. North Ave. Funeral prayer Wednesday 9:15a.m. at funeral home to St. Celestine Church for Mass of Christian Burial 10:00a.m. Entombment St. Joseph Cemetery. Info 773.637.4441 or www.petersonfuneralhome.com



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Meagher, Wayne H.

Wayne H. Meagher, U.S. Navy PT Boat WWII Veteran, age 95, late of Palos Park. Beloved husband of Beverly nee Akenhead; devoted father of Ross (Ann), Bruce and Gary (Diane Lassila) Meagher; proud grandfather of Randy and Susan; loving great-grandfather of 5. Graduate of Morgan Park High School and the University of Chicago. Services and Interment Private. Arrangements entrusted to **Thornridge Funeral Home** (Janusz Family Funeral Service) Orland Park. 708-460-2300 or thornridgefuneralhomes.com

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Naprstek, Florence M.

Florence M. Naprstek, nee Anderson, age 88, of Downers Grove, IL, died April 29, 2018. Wife of the late Richard N. Naprstek; mother of Paul (Cara Brownell), David (Anita) and Erik (Allison) Naprstek; grandmother of James and Elizabeth Naprstek; sister of Mary June (Robert) Warren, the late Helen Hildebrand and Elmer Anderson. Florence served as a violinist for several community orchestras, including Symphonia Bel Canto and the Senior Suburban Orchestra. Visitation Thursday 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at **Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan** Funeral Home, 4343 Main St. (1 blk. South of Ogden) Downers Grove. Funeral Friday 10:00 AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter St. Downers Grove, IL, visitation prior at 9:00 AM. Interment at Bronswood Cemetery, Oak Brook. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Sinfonietta Bel Canto, www.sinfoniettabelcanto.org or Senior Suburban Orchestra, www.seniorsuburbanorchestra.org are appreciated. 630-968-1000 or www.adamswinterfieldsullivan.com



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Nesler, Mary Alice

April 25, 1926 - January 25, 2018

Mary Alice Nesler was born on April 28, 1926 in Chicago, IL to Clarence and Mary Godshalk. She and her younger brother, Jim, were raised in the unique setting of the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, as their father was the Director there for many years. Mary Alice grew up a lover of horses, and never tired of riding and teaching tricks to her pinto, "Queenie". M.A. as she was known, loved the out-of-doors and enjoyed swimming, ice skating, hiking, fishing, golfing, horseback riding, hunting, and gardening. In 1946 M.A. married Ted Fredenhagen, of Naperville, IL. Together they raised five children: James (Victoria) Fredenhagen of Anchorage, AK; Laura (Don) Schaefer of Amboy, IL; Gary (Sue) Fredenhagen of Boulder Junction, WI; Jane (Dale) Herron of Newburg, MO; and Debra Zellhofer of Amboy, IL. Summers for the family were spent at "Singwakiki", the cabins and lake in northern Wisconsin. Mary Alice's adult life focused on raising her children and enjoying family activities.

After raising her five children, Mary Alice began an antique furniture and refinishing business. Her skill became well-known and she enjoyed developing personal relationships with her clients. During this time, she met and married Bill Nesler, and the couple moved to a home in Wisconsin. Over the course of twenty years they travelled and lived in Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, but always returned to their beloved north woods of Wisconsin where they sang in the choir at the United Methodist Church in Mercer.

After Bill's death in 2002, Mary Alice began enhancing her fishing skills. No longer satisfied with catching the elusive Muskie, she went after Sturgeon, the giant of northern lakes and rivers. For the last twenty years of her life, M.A.'s favorite times were those spent with her beloved George Brien, of Park Falls, WI. Each year they travelled together to Shonto Ranch in Texas to hunt big game and fish the lakes. Family and friends enhanced their lives together in Park Falls before Mary Alice's passing. A family memorial will be held in June near the north fork of the Flambeau River in northern Wisconsin to celebrate Mary Alice's life.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com

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Schneider, Josephine "Dolly"

Josephine "Dolly" Schneider, age 75, beloved wife of the late Paul Louis Schneider, loving mother of Mary Jo (Jim) Crandall and the late Paul Anthony Schneider, proud nani of Paul James Crandall, dear sister of Mary Tuminello, aunt to many nieces and nephews. Dear friend to many. Funeral Saturday 9:15 a.m. from **Modell Funeral Home**, 7710 S. Cass Ave., Darien to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Mass 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. Visitation Friday from 3-9 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service to be held. For funeral info: (630) 852-3595 or www.modelldarien.com

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Schnitz, Pat

Pat Schnitz of Northbrook, IL and Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on April 26, 2018. Pat was born in Chicago, IL on November 7, 1943. Pat is survived by her husband Howie; sons Sammy, Tom, Bob, Aaron (Lisa) and Dave; daughters Dale (Daron) and Julie (Derek); sisters Mary Kay (George); Joan (Jerry) and Barbie (Jack); brothers Jerry (Joanne) and David (Mira); eight grandchildren; Sha, Kevin, Alexa, Jordan, Toni, Rylee, Evan and Emily, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Paradise Memorial Gardens in Scottsdale on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cancer Wellness of Northbrook, IL in her memory. She was extremely loved and will be sorely missed. "WITHOUT A SHIRT!"

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Strzykalski, Raymond M. "Buddy"

Raymond M. "Buddy" Strzykalski; Devoted husband of Kathleen, nee Kelly, for 46 years; Loving father of Mike (late Monique), and Raymond (Lisa); Proud Papa of Lillian, and Lucas; Dear uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews; Boilermaker for the City of Chicago for over 35 years; Loved spending his summers in Delavan, WI; Ray will be dearly missed by all who knew him; Friend of Bill W. for 35 years; Visitation Tuesday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Wednesday 10:00 a.m. from **Curley Funeral Home**, 6116 W. 111th St. Chicago Ridge to St. Christina Church 111th & Homan Ave. Chicago; Mass 11:00 a.m.; Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; For Funeral info (708) 422-2700, or www.curleyfuneral-home.com



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Tolzien, Steven C.

STEVEN C. TOLZIEN, age 61, of Wauconda. Proprietor of Tolzien's Auto Service, Skokie, since 1978. Beloved husband of Maryann; dear pops of Robert and Crystal; loving grampie of Bella; devoted son of Dolores and the late Robert; fond brother of Jim (Carol) and Wayne (Bernadine) Tolzien and Jeanne (Chris) Wolowiec; dearest uncle to many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday, May 2nd, 3-9 p.m. at Haben Funeral Home & Crematory, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Funeral Service Thursday, May 3rd, 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Cremation private. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Funeral info.: 847-673-6111 or www.habenfuneral.com.



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Woywood, Gena Lou

Genevieve Louise Dove, 85, died on April 23, 2018 in Albuquerque, NM. Raised in Elmhurst, IL, Gena Lou graduated from York High School and received her B.S. in Psychology from Elmhurst College, where she met her husband Dennis. After working briefly at Westinghouse in Milwaukee, WI, Gena Lou moved with Dennis to Cherry Hill, NJ, where they raised their three sons, Warren, Derek, and Brett. Gena Lou was an enthusiastic volunteer with the PTA, Music Boosters, Thomas Paine Elementary School library and bowling league, Maple Shade Congregational Church, and American Red Cross blood donor center, who named her Volunteer of the Year for the southern New Jersey region in 1991. After moving to Albuquerque, Gena Lou was an early and dedicated supporter of the Peppertree/Royal Oak Residents Association and Quality New Mexico. A visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Wyoming. Private interment will be at Logan Park Cemetery in Sioux City, IA. Please visit our online guestbook for Gena Lou at www.FrenchFunerals.com

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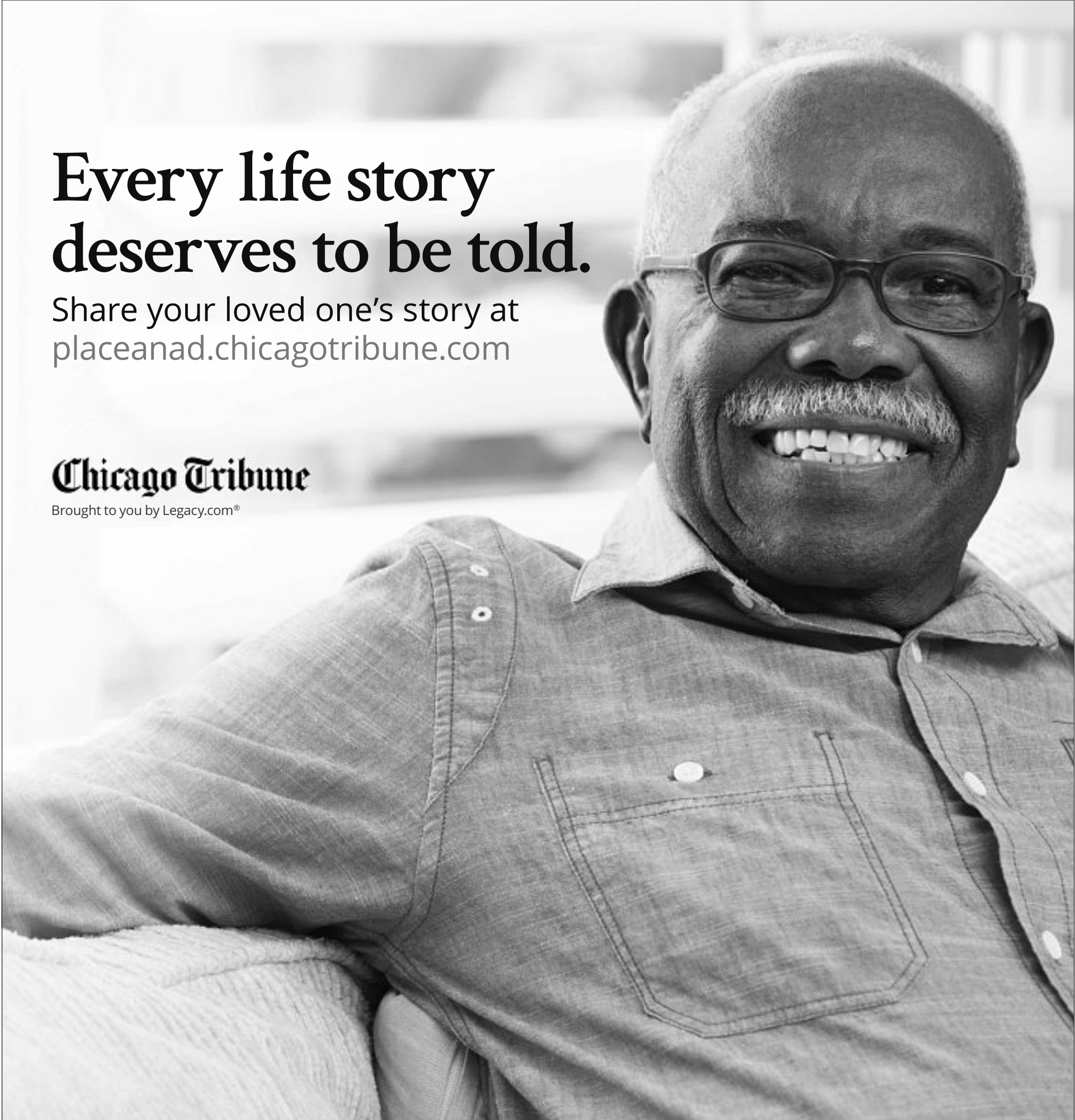
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IN THE INTEREST OF Javontez Q Ross

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IN THE INTEREST OF Angelina Contreras

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Cynthia Contreras (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 171AJ00358

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Abel Rico AKA Able Rico AKA Chevy Unknown AKA Chevy Unknown (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on April 14, 2017, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Patrick Murphy in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/14/2018, at 10:00 AM in CALENDAR 1 COURTROOM A, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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

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IN THE INTEREST OF Barak Johnson Joanna Johnson Selena Johnson AKA Selena Searcy Johnson Cameo Johnson

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Porcha Mcherron (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 14JA00545 14JA00547 14JA00548 14JA00550

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Cameo Johnson (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on November 17, 2017, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Richard Stevens in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/14/2018, at 9:30 AM in CALENDAR 6 COURTROOM F, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS May 1, 2018

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

IN THE INTEREST OF Charita Harris

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Alisha Harris (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA00021

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown (Father) Any And All Unknown Fathers respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on January 9, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Peter Vilkeles in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/14/2018, at 9:30 AM in CALENDAR 13 COURTROOM M, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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

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IN THE INTEREST OF Javontez Q Ross

A MINOR NO. 2018JD00441

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Javontez Q. Ross, Sr. (Father), respondents, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on March 13, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Kristal Royce Rivers in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/14/2018 at 9:00 AM in CALENDAR 56 COURTROOM 10,

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

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

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT May 1, 2018

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY: M. Patton, R. Wiggers ATTORNEY FOR: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ADDRESS: 1100 SOUTH HAMILTON CITY/STATE: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60612 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (312) 433-7000 ATTORNEY NO.: 33182

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

IN THE INTEREST OF Keshawn Wordlow

A MINOR NO. 2018JD00442

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Keith Lockhart (Father), respondents, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on March 13, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Kristal Royce Rivers in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/14/2018 at 9:00 AM in CALENDAR 56 COURTROOM 10,

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

IN THE INTEREST OF Kumari Mcherron-Washington AKA Kamari Mcherron-Washington

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Porcha Mcherron (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA01112

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Rakeem Orange (Father), Cameo Johnson (Father) respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on October 27, 2017, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Richard Stevens in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/14/2018, at 9:30 AM in CALENDAR 6 COURTROOM F, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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

IN THE INTEREST OF Orlando Wilson

A MINOR NO. 2018JD00153

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Orlando Wilson, Sr. (Father), respondents, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on January 26, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Lana Charisse Johnson in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/15/2018 at 9:00 AM in CALENDAR 68 COURTROOM 6,

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IN THE INTEREST OF Taco Hills AKA Baby Boy Hill AKA Taco Demetrius Hill-Lang

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Shakaria Hill (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 16JA00943

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Shakaria Hill (Mother) and Unknown (Father) respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on February 28, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Diana Rosario in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/14/2018, at 10:00 AM in CALENDAR 7 COURTROOM G, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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A KEN WILLIAMS PROJECT, AS TOLD TO TEDDY GREENSTEIN | Chicago Tribune

The day after infielder Yoan Moncada tripled, doubled and homered in his first three at-bats, he took some ribbing from White Sox teammates for falling short of the cycle.

When Moncada strolled past Ken Williams the next day, the Sox team president jokingly hassled him.

Moncada grinned and replied, "Next time."

Wait, Moncada speaks English? During interviews with the media, the native Cuban uses team translator Billy Russo, a former sportswriter from Venezuela.

"Yoan and I can have a conversation in English," Williams said. "At the end of last year, I told him, 'I want you do to interviews in English.'

"He said, 'Next year, next year.'

"During spring training, I see he's doing an interview with the interpreter. I say, 'I know you're trying to keep Billy employed, but we have plenty of other guys who still need him after he lets you go.'"

Williams said he wants players such as Moncada to speak English "so the fans can relate to them to a greater degree."

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Albert Almora Jr. reacts after his RBI single scores Addison Russell in the fifth inning.

CUBS 3, ROCKIES 2

Surging Cubs win 5th straight

Victory moves team past Pirates into first place in NL Central

BY MARK GONZALES
Chicago Tribune

Albert Almora Jr. and Javier Baez were placed atop the Cubs batting order to provide some much-needed spark in the wake of a 7-8 start.

While Almora and Baez might not be able to sustain the production they've generated the last two weeks, the Cubs believe they have enough resources to compensate for an inevitable dip.

Almora hit a tying single in the fifth inning, and several teammates stepped up at critical times as the Cubs held on for a 3-2 victory over the Rockies. The win was the Cubs' fifth straight, and it put them into first place in the National League Central Division for the first time since opening day.

"It looks like we're going in the right direction," said Jon Lester, who forecasted a winning trend after he suffered the Cubs' last loss on April 25.

A deep bullpen made the biggest contribution Monday night. Manager Joe Maddon wanted to prevent using closer Brandon Morrow and set-up man Carl Edwards Jr. for the fourth time in five games, so he reached deeper and was rewarded.

Luke Farrell relieved Lester and induced Ian Desmond to ground into a force play with the go-ahead run at second to end the sixth, and he pitched a scoreless seventh to earn his first major league win.

"He has as good of makeup as anyone on this team," Maddon said.

Farrell fulfilled the mid-inning duties usually reserved for Steve Cishek, who earned the save after striking out Nolan Arenado with the tying run at second in the ninth.

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9-2 Cubs' record during Albert Almora's string of 11 consecutive games in the leadoff spot. Almora is 14-for-47 (.298) with nine runs and five RBIs in the span.

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The NBA is growing and on the rise while the NFL has stumbled of late and is on the rocks. Everyone knows that. It's a

popular story line.

What's too often missing is a sense of proportion and scale.

There are still acres of mountain real estate pro football must somersault and crash past before basketball can become king of the hill.

Take the NFL draft. Please. Oh, wait. You already have, and it appears you've done so gladly.

Over three long days, the NFL attracted an average of 5.5 million viewers from Thursday through

Saturday offering nothing more than the chance to watch and second-guess teams divvying up the negotiating rights to 256 players leaving college.

Yes, that number is buoyed by draft coverage being on multiple channels, both broadcast and cable, but that alone speaks to the NFL's sweep. ESPN, ABC and Fox televised the draft along with NFL Network because they figured there was a buck to be made.

You know how many people watched last year's NBA draft, which was only two rounds long and wraps up in a single night?

Just 3.4 million.

There were 11.1 million watching the NFL's first round Thursday night. The number was fewer than 3 million by Saturday afternoon, but by then the pickings included players from Yale, Maine and Ferris State (the Bulldogs, not Buellers).

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OPENING SHOT

Steve Rosenbloom
The NFL rule: You can never draft enough good edge rushers. The Bears' rule: One. You get one good edge rusher. One. And he gets hurt a lot.
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MORE NFL

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STEVE ROSENBLIOM

Rush to judgment: GM whiffs

The Bears didn't trade up to take the best pass rusher in the draft in the first round. They didn't make a move to pick the best offensive lineman on everyone's board. They passed on the best safety and instead selected the best linebacker without losing draft capital the way they did the last two years. There are worse things to do in the NFL draft, and Ryan Pace has done them.

The Bears' draft consisted of adding speed to the middle of the defense, which is good, and adding protection and another target for quarterback Mitch Trubisky, which is also good. One way to describe Pace's approach is taking his idea of the best players available for an identifiable need.

But another way to describe Pace's approach might be a doughnut: There's a big hole in the draft class.

Most draftniks loved the Bears selections, but imagine the praise Pace would get if he had aggressively addressed the Bears' need at edge rusher.

Pace knows the Bears have a need at edge rusher, right? Pace knows that edge rushers are the biggest game-changers on defense, right? Right? Someone? Anyone?

In 2017, the Bears recorded 42 sacks, which tied for seventh leaguewide. In the offseason, they lost players who accounted for 12½ sacks. That's about 30 percent of last year's total. The players they've signed in free agency combined for one sack last year.

If a player Pace selected on the last day becomes a productive edge rusher, then Pace got lucky because the last-day choices usually are all-or-nothing propositions. Good for Pace and the Bears if he does get lucky. There's no rule against it. Every winner gets lucky. See Tom Brady in the sixth round for details. But there are better draft philosophies.

Here's why missing on an edge rusher is critical: The good ones almost never reach the free-agent market because teams draft them, develop them and retain them. The Bears have followed that power-point presentation with Leonard Floyd, starting with drafting him out of Georgia in the first round in 2016.

I thought the Bears needed to make a similar pick this year, and they had the chance in the second round when Pace held his ground and, voila, there was Boston College's Harold Landry, a player with a first-round grade from many analysts.



TIM BRADBURY/GETTY

Harold Landry, left, who was passed on by the Bears, can chase down quarterbacks.

Landry was dogged by injury issues last year, but then, almost every football player is. Every player the Bears take, anyway, and if they don't come here with injury issues, they'll develop them soon enough, and maybe even double up because if some is good then more is better, although Trubisky made it through every game last year, which nobody really talks about but is the most remarkable part of last season, and I hope I didn't just jinx the kid.

But that's not why you called. Sorry for the tangent. Now, wandering back from my stream of consciousness, the point I wanted to make was this: If the Bears were going to draft a player with injury

questions, I'd rather have the player who sacks the quarterback.

But no. Pace drafted Iowa center James Daniels. He was regarded as the top center in the draft, but the Bears have a center, so Daniels will be moved to guard while cross-training at center, however well that works at either position.

Landry, meanwhile, was taken two players later by the Titans. It's a career comparison worth watching. Maybe we won't have to watch it with our hands over our eyes.

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ASK THE REPORTER MARK GONZALES

Russell must build up his power points

C Addison Russell is not looking like the elite offensive shortstop the organization supposedly expects him to be. I fear that anything above .240 will be a bonus and that's not enough, in my opinion. His defense has been better so far this season, especially his arm. Did they overrate his offensive abilities?

Fred A.

I'm also surprised by the lack of power so far. He has had a habit of hitting home runs in bunches, so it's possible that could happen soon. It was encouraging to see him hit to the opposite field Sunday, but I expected to see more at this point, even though we're only one month into the season. Defensively, Russell has put himself in a better position to make plays, which I attribute to the work he has done with coach Brian Butterfield.

What are the Cubs' chances of hosting the All-Star Game at Wrigley Field in 2021?

L. Mayne, Arkansas

The landscape has changed since the commissioner's office changed hands. The length in years since last hosting an All-Star Game no longer assures that a team will be rewarded with that honor. I understand that interested cities must fulfill certain requirements, such as an abundance of hotel rooms, convention center space, etc. But I'm baffled that Dodger Stadium was awarded the 2020 game, unless they plan to expand the shoebox-like visitors clubhouse, which is about as congested as the merger on the Kennedy and Edens expressways at rush hour. As for Wrigley, MLB will need assurances that the photo wells, press box and visitors clubhouse (wink, wink) function well enough for the large masses that cover this event.

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Draft a reminder NFL still king, not LeBron, NBA

Rosenthal, from Page 1

That's without a single catch, run or tackle. There were no fantasy football stats on the line and presumably few friendly wagers on the outcome. It was the NFL's version of a telethon, complete with special invited guests.

How many of the players picked did the typical fan know? How many will the typical fan remember a year from now?

Viewers nevertheless invest themselves in the pearls of wisdom from experts whose expertise comes into question as their predictions — a blend of bold assumptions and wishful thinking — fall apart like wet tissue practically from the opening chimes.

The NBA had actual playoff basketball that meant something on Sunday. LeBron James and the Cavaliers were on the brink of elimination against the Pacers in a seventh game of their first-round playoff series.

While final numbers weren't yet available Monday, the Cavs' victory scored a 5.4 overnight rating of metered markets, which made it the highest-rated first-round NBA playoff telecast on any network in 14 years.

Compare that to the 7.0 rating for the first round of the NFL draft.

It's more comparable to the 5.3 rating for this year's Pro Bowl, and nobody watches the Pro Bowl.

The typical NFL game in 2017, even with a 9.7 percent decline in ratings from 2016, attracted 14.9 million viewers.

If you want to compare LeBron James and company Sunday to the NFL's four first-round playoff games last winter, fine.

Contrary to the popular narrative from those upset with the NFL ... there's still nothing nearly as big.

Ratings for those NFL games ranged from 17.5 to 12.8 and viewership from 31.2 million to 22.2 million.

Know how many people watched the Cavs fall to the Warriors in five games last postseason? An average of 20.4 million, a 1 percent increase from 2016's NBA Finals. Another 434,000 streamed the games, on average.

February's Eagles-Patriots Super Bowl's TV rating was down 5 percent from the previous year. Viewership was down 7 percent. Yet it still managed a 43.1 rating and 103.9 million viewers. It attracted 106 million if you add the streaming audience. That's about five times as many viewers as the NBA Finals.

Sports fans and others sometimes toss around phrases such as, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Contrary to the popular narrative from those upset with the NFL for one reason or another — and there are plenty of reasons to be upset — there's still nothing nearly as big.

While pro football's fall indeed may be hard, it's also still going to take some time because of the enviable height from which it gets to drop.

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CUBS AND WHITE SOX

CUBS NOTES

'Whole field' approach a big hit

Young Cubs hitters seeing positive results from using entire field

BY MARK GONZALES
Chicago Tribune

When the Cubs' game against the Cardinals scheduled for April 18 was postponed, it could have been a day of rest. Instead, it could prove to be a turning point for the team's young hitters.

out the cage," Cubs President Theo Epstein recalled Monday. "That was the day we sort of had a big increase in buy-in and teamwide offensive approach, and we were going to use the whole field. Since then, we've got to lead the league in opposite-field hits."

The next day, the Cubs had seven opposite-field hits in an 8-5 win over the Cardinals. Since then, young hitters such as Albert Almora Jr., Javier Baez and Kyle Schwarber are starting to reap the benefits of expanding their

approach beyond pulling the ball.

Epstein clarified the organization's policy in the wake of manager Joe Maddon's crusade for his players to use the entire field and not fret over launch angles.

"Every hitting coach has their nomenclature and their philosophy," Epstein said.

"Our belief all along is that there is no one way for everyone, that everybody has a unique swing and you should coach that swing and try to make guys as well-rounded as possible."

Warming up: Shortstop Addison Russell said it's not his "strong suit" to play in cold weather.

"And now that it has warmed up, I'm starting to feel more confident in my swing and how I move," Russell said Monday before he hit an RBI single against the Rockies.

Russell's triple Sunday against the Brewers was his sixth extra base hit of the season. His sacrifice fly the same day was his first RBI since April 6, a span of 17 games.

"It's different when it's cold every day and (it) just doesn't react the same as if you're used to 80-degree weather," Russell said.

Growth spurt: Epstein described April as a "really big growth developmental month" for Schwarber, who was batting .276 with seven home runs and 17 RBIs entering Monday.

"He's taller in his stance, and his hands are (higher)," said Epstein, who said Schwarber is less vulnerable to high fastballs.

Farrell, surging Cubs top Rockies

Cubs, from Page 1

"I love being in an environment where every game matters so much," said Farrell, who pitched in nine games for the Reds and one for the Royals last season.

Farrell received two game balls and several congratulatory messages from his family, including from his father, former Red Sox manager John Farrell.

The bullpen has helped the Cubs win five consecutive games despite scoring three runs or fewer in all those games.

Addison Russell showed signs of breaking out of his malaise with an RBI single in the second and a single in the fifth that set up Almora's tying hit.

Almora made a sensational running catch of a deep drive hit by Trevor Story in the fourth. However, second baseman Javier Baez dropped a throw at first base in the fifth, and third baseman Kris Bryant muffed a grounder in the sixth that prevented Lester from pitching deeper.

Baez also couldn't handle a line drive hit by Carlos Gonzalez with one out in the ninth that was generously ruled a hit.

"They weren't difficult plays," Maddon said.

Before the game, Maddon envisioned opening-day leadoff hitter Ian Happ would rebound and said that Ben Zobrist was the team's best hitter at working counts.

But he did insinuate that Almora and Baez, who was 0-for-4 with two strikeouts, could remain 1-2 under one stipulation.

"It's about on-base percentage that if they're out there often enough to really support KB and (Anthony) Rizzo and (Willson) Contreras, etc.," Maddon said. "If they're doing that, they can stay there as long as they want because they're working productive at-bats."

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THE BOX SCORE

COLORADO	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Desmond 1b	5	0	0	0	.178
Blackmon cf	3	0	1	1	.281
Arenado 3b	4	0	1	0	.210
Story ss	3	0	0	0	.236
Iannetta c	4	0	1	0	.216
Parra lf	4	0	0	0	.222
Cuevas rf	4	0	3	0	.278
Valaika 2b	2	1	0	0	.096
b-Dahl ph	1	0	0	0	.261
Freeland p	2	1	0	0	.091
Ottavino p	0	0	0	0	—
c-Gonzalez ph	1	0	1	0	.246
1-McMahon pr	0	0	0	0	.180
TOTALS	33	2	7	2	

CUBS	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Almora cf	4	0	1	1	.289
Baez 2b	4	0	0	0	.280
Bryant 3b	3	1	1	0	.291
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	1	.149
Contreras c	2	0	0	0	.264
Zobrist rf	3	1	1	0	.327
Russell ss	3	1	2	1	.250
Happ lf	3	0	1	0	.246
Lester p	2	0	0	0	.091
Farrell p	0	0	0	0	—
a-Schwarber ph	1	0	0	0	.273
Strop p	0	0	0	0	—
Duensing p	0	0	0	0	—
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	.500
TOTALS	29	3	6	3	

Colorado	000	020	000-2	7	1
CUBS	010	011	00x-3	6	2

a-grounded out for Farrell in the 7th. b-struck out for Valaika in the 9th. c-singled for Ottavino in the 9th. 1-ran for Gonzalez in the 9th. E: Story (3), Baez (7), Bryant (5). **LOB:** Colorado 10, CUBS 4. **2B:** Arenado (5), Zobrist (2). **3B:** Bryant (2). **RBIs:** Blackmon (17), Arenado (13), Almora (8), Rizzo (9), Russell (4). **S:** Freeland. **SO:** Blackmon (1), Arenado (2), Story (1), Iannetta (1), Parra (1), b-Dahl (1), Freeland (2), Almora (1), Baez (2), Rizzo (1), Contreras (1), Happ (1), Lester (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Colorado 5 (Desmond, Arenado, Iannetta 3). **RISP:** Colorado 2 for 9; CUBS 2 for 5. **Runners moved up:** Rizzo. **GIDP:** Parra, Baez, Happ. **DP:** Colorado 2 (Arenado, Valaika, Desmond), (Arenado, Valaika, Desmond); CUBS 1 (Rizzo, Russell).

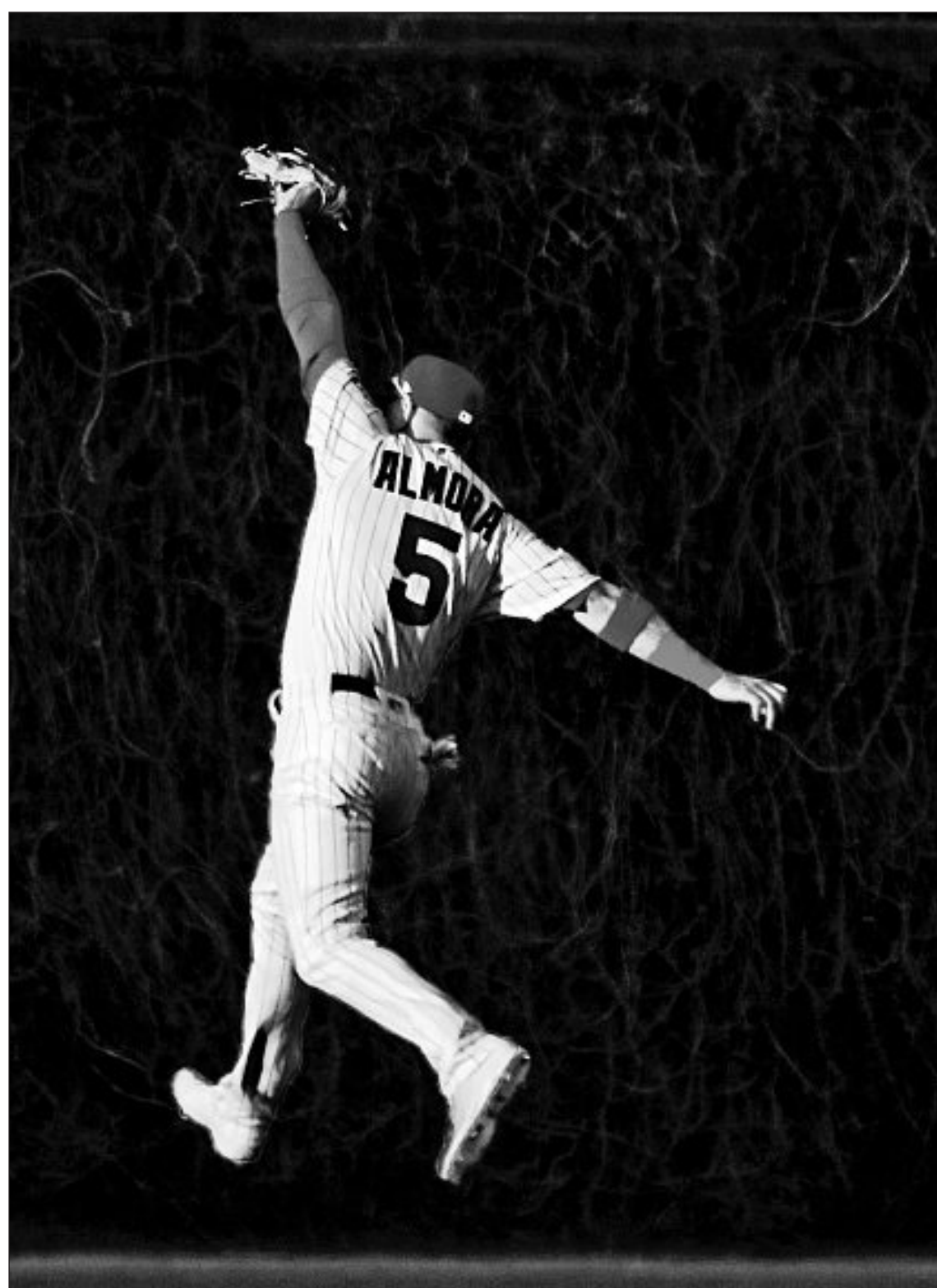
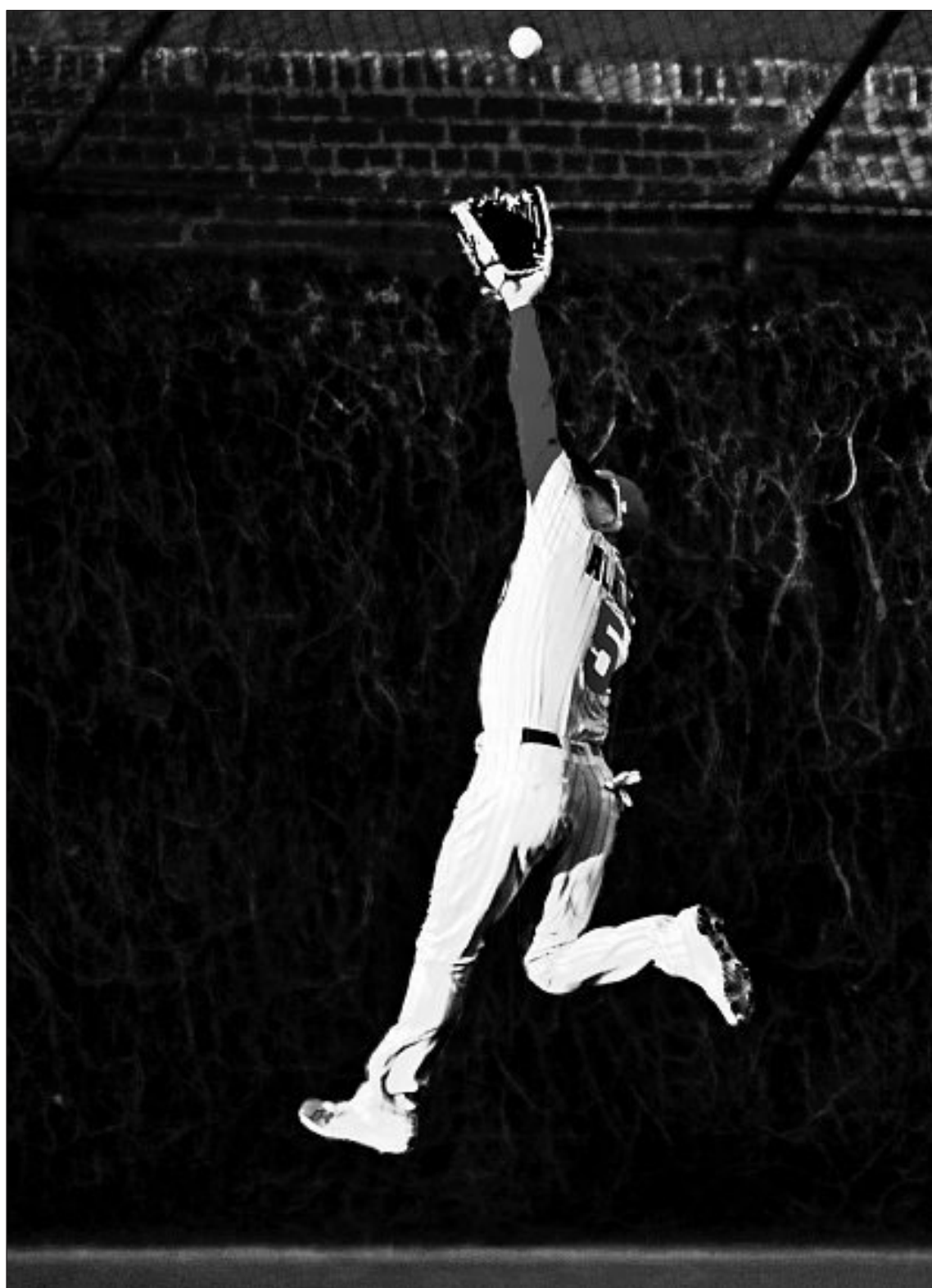
COLORADO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Freeland, L1-4	7	6	3	3	1	5	4.24
Ottavino	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.56

CUBS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lester	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	5	2	0	3	5	2.73
Farrell, W, 1-0	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Strop, H, 2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.25
Duensing, H, 3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Cishek, S, 1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2.70

Inherited runners-scored: Farrell 2-0, Cishek 1-0. **HBP:** Lester (Blackmon). **Umpires:** H. Jeff Nelson; 1B, Laz Diaz; 2B, Andy Fletcher; 3B, Manny Gonzalez. **Time:** 2:57. **A:** 35,922 (41,649).

HOW THEY SCORED

CUBS SECOND: Contreras struck out. Zobrist doubled. Russell singled, scoring Zobrist. Happ grounded out, Russell out at second. **One run. Cubs 1-0.** **ROCKIES FIFTH:** Cuevas singled, Valaika walked, Cuevas to second. With Freeland batting, Cuevas picked off. Freeland reached on sacrifice bunt, Valaika to second, fielding error by Baez. Desmond lined out. Blackmon singled, scoring Valaika. Freeland to second. Arenado doubled, scoring Freeland, Blackmon to third. Story walked. Iannetta struck out. **Two runs. Rockies 2-1.** **CUBS FIFTH:** Russell singled, Happ singled, Russell to third. Lester popped out. Almora singled, scoring Russell, Happ to second. Baez grounded out, Almora out at second. **One run. Tied 2-2.** **CUBS SIXTH:** Bryant tripled. Rizzo grounded out, scoring Bryant. Contreras popped out. Zobrist lined out. **One run. Cubs 3-2.**



Albert Almora Jr. stretches to catch a catch on the fly ball by the Rockies' Trevor Story in the fourth inning.



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Yosh Kawano gets a high-five from catcher Jody Davis after throwing out the ceremonial first pitch on April 9, 1985.

Now 96, Kawano finally has Series ring

Cubs' clubhouse man for 65 years rewarded with surprise gift

BY PAUL SULLIVAN
Chicago Tribune

One of the best things seen over the weekend at Wrigley Field was a photo of Yosh Kawano wearing a replica Cubs championship ring.

Kawano was the longtime clubhouse man at Wrigley, frequently mentioned by announcers Jack Brickhouse and Harry Caray during broadcasts from the 1960s to the '90s. His white, floppy fisherman's hat is in the Baseball Hall of Fame, and he was the last link to the Cubs teams from the 1940s.

Now 96 and in a nursing home in Los Angeles, Kawano is unable to communicate.

But two brothers from Chicago, Tony and Carl Ruzicka, decided last year that Kawano deserved a World Series ring like everyone else connected to the organization. So they bought a ring from Jostens, had the name "Kawano" engraved, and presented it to him during a trip to Los Angeles in May.

"He continues to mean a lot to us," Tony Ruzicka said. "He lived with Carl his last 10 years in Chicago, and Carl and I took him everywhere. We've known him since 1963, when we were ball boys at Wrigley Field."

The Ruzickas also accepted a plaque for Kawano during spring training this year when he was voted into the Cactus League Hall of Fame.

Kawano spent nearly 65 years working for the Cubs, first in the home clubhouse and later in the visitors clubhouse. He began in 1943 and '44 before being drafted into the Army, then returned to the team after the war, serving under 37 managers, 12 general managers and two owners.

Every year on the first day of spring training Kawano was asked if this finally was "the year."

Kawano would laugh, shake his head, give a dismissive wave of the hand and walk away. Then "the year" finally happened in 2016.

The Ruzickas didn't want Kawano's long tenure in the organization to go unrewarded, so they decided to do something about it.

"We didn't do it for any reason," Tony said. "We just did it because he deserved it."

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BASEBALL

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	2018 TEAM	W-L	ERA	REC	2017 VS. OPP	W-L	IP	ERA
Col	Gray (R)	2-4	5.51	2-4	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.00
Cubs	Hendricks (R)	2-1	3.10	2-3	0-1	6.1	2.84	
Pit	Kuhl (R)	3-1	4.55	3-2	0-1	4.0	13.50	
Was	Scherzer (R)	5-1	1.62	5-1	0-0	3.1	0.00	
Phi	Eflin (R)	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	
Mia	Garcia (L)	6:10p	1-0	1.00	1-2	1-0	7.0	10.29
NY	Newcomb (L)	1-1	4.23	2-3	1-2	16.2	2.70	
ATL	Syndergaard (R)	6:10p	2-0	2.86	5-1	0-0	6.0	0.00
Mil	Anderson (R)	2-2	2.86	4-2	0-0	6.1	4.26	
Cin	Bailey (R)	6:10p	0-3	4.19	0-6	2-1	21.0	4.71
LA	Kershaw (L)	1-4	2.84	2-4	3-0	21.2	2.08	
ARI	Koch (R)	8:40p	1-0	1.93	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
SD	Ross (R)	2-2	3.64	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	
SF	Suarez (L)	9:15p	0-1	6.75	0-1	0-0	0.0	0.00

AMERICAN LEAGUE	2018 TEAM	W-L	ERA	REC	2017 VS. OPP	W-L	IP	ERA
Tex	Fister (R)	1-2	3.93	2-2	2-1	21.0	3.43	
Cle	Clevinger (R)	5:10p	2-0	2.56	3-2	0-0	6.0	1.50
KC	Junis (R)	3-2	3.34	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	
Bos	Sale (L)	6:10p	2-1	2.31	4-2	1-0	8.1	3.24
DET	Archer (R)	2-1	6.61	4-2	1-0	11.0	4.91	
TB	Boyd (L)	6:10p	0-2	2.74	1-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
NY	Montgomery (L)	2-0	3.76	4-1	0-1	11.1	5.56	
HOU	Verlander (R)	7:10p	4-0	1.36	5-1	2-0	16.0	0.56
Tor	Estrada (R)	2-2	6.00	3-2	2-0	14.0	3.21	
Min	Gibson (R)	7:10p	1-1	3.33	3-2	2-0	12.2	4.97
BA	Cobb (R)	0-3	13.11	0-3	1-1	15.0	3.00	
LA	Tropeano (R)	9:07p	1-2	4.67	1-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Oak	Triggs (R)	2-0	4.70	4-1	0-1	10.2	5.91	
Sea	Hernandez (R)	9:10p	3-2	4.96	4-2	2-0	12.0	0.75

INTERLEAGUE	2018 TEAM	W-L	ERA	REC	2017 VS. OPP	W-L	IP	ERA
StL	Shields (R)	1-3	6.14	1-3	2-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
SX	Wacha (R)	7:15p	4-1	3.62	4-1	0-0	0.0	0.00

TEAM REC-Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher. VS OPP-Pitcher's record versus this opponent 2017 statistics.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

MONDAY'S RESULTS	PHILADELPHIA	AT MIAMI	6:10
CUBS 3, Colorado 2	CLEVELAND 7, Texas 5	BOSTON 3, Pittsburgh 2	BOSTON 10, Kansas City 6
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 5	Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 2	MIAMI 8, Philadelphia 5	AUSTON 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
Arizona 8, L.A. Dodgers 5	SAN FRANCISCO 6, San Diego 5	WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE	White Sox at St. Louis, 12:15
Colorado at Cubs, 1:20	Pittsburgh at Washington, 12:05	Tampa Bay at Detroit, 12:10	Texas at Cleveland, 12:10
Toronto at Minnesota, 12:10	San Diego at San Francisco, 2:45	Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:30	Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 6:10
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 6:15			

NL LEADERS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	PCT.
Pham STL	25	88	22	30	.341
Holtzer NYM	25	100	34	33	.330
Herrera HOU	26	95	16	32	.337
Hoskins Phi	27	85	27	31	.338
Belt SF	24	82	13	26	.317
Dickerson Pitt	25	95	16	30	.316
Freeman Atl	27	102	19	32	.314
Arenado Col	24	83	12	26	.313
DPeralta Ari	23	94	15	29	.309
Cervelli Pit	22	75	10	23	.307

AL LEADERS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	BA
MMachado Bal	28	108	14	39	.361
Mtuve Hou	30	118	17	41	.347
Betts Bos	24	90	29	31	.344
Lowrie Oak	28	115	13	39	.339
JMartinez Bos	26	101	17	34	.337
DanRobertson TB	22	66	14	22	.333
Correa Hou	25	93	20	34	.330
HRamirez Bos	29	107	19	32	.330
MSmith TB	24	79	9	26	.329
Gregorius NY	28	98	24	32	.327

Nationals 3, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Frazier 2b	4	0	1	0	.250
Polanco cf	4	0	0	0	.198
Rodriguez cf	0	0	0	0	.156
Bell 1b	4	0	0	0	.232
Dickerson lf	4	1	1	1	.313
Cervelli c	3	0	0	0	.308
Duffy 3b	4	1	0	0	.280
Mercer ss	3	1	1	0	.247
Tailion p	2	0	1	2	.200
b-Marte ph	1	0	0	0	.286
TOTAL	32	2	3	3	.200

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Turner ss	4	0	3	1	.284
Zimmerman 1b	2	0	0	0	.184
Harper rf	2	0	0	0	.287
Kendrick 2b	4	0	0	0	.260
Adams lf	4	0	1	0	.222
Taylor cf	4	1	0	1	.222
Wieters c	3	1	1	0	.220
Difo 3b	4	1	2	1	.233
Roark p	2	0	1	1	.154
a-Stevenson ph	1	0	0	0	.400
Bautista lf	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	32	3	9	3	.200

a-struck out for Roark in the 7th. b-popped out for Rodriguez in the 8th. E: Frazier (4). **LOB:** Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2. **2B:** Tallion (1), Turner (6), Taylor (7). **HR:** Kendrick (3), off Roark. **RBI's:** Dickerson (16), Tallion (2), Turner (7), Difo (8), Roark (1). **CS:** Polanco (1). **SO:** Kendrick (2), Roark (1), Mercer (1), Harper (2), Kendrick (2), Adams (1), Difo (1), a-Stevenson (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Pittsburgh 2 (Frazier, Dickerson), Washington 4 (Kendrick, Adams, Difo, Roark). **RISP:** Pittsburgh 0 for 3; Washington 3 for 11. **Runners moved up:** Zimmerman, Wieters. **GIDP:** Moran, Grecco, Zimmerman. **DP:** Pittsburgh 1 (Mercer, Frazier, Bell); Washington 2 (Turner, Zimmerman), (Kendrick, Turner, Zimmerman).

Red Sox 10, Royals 6

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Merrifield 2b	5	1	3	2	.266
Soler rf	0	1	0	0	.304
Moustakas dh	4	0	0	0	.250
a-Elmonte ph-dh	4	0	0	0	.250
Perez c	4	0	1	1	.265
Cuthbert 3b	4	0	0	0	.213
Duffy 1b	4	0	1	0	.207
Jay cf	4	0	1	1	.238
Gordon lf	4	0	0	0	.250
Escobar ss	4	2	3	1	.227
TOTALS	37	6	6	6	.200

BOSTON	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Benintendi cf	4	1	1	1	.242
Martinez lf	5	1	2	0	.330
Barnett lf	4	2	2	0	.337
Moreland 1b	4	3	3	2	.405
Bogaerts ss	5	1	3	4	.312
Devers 3b	4	1	1	1	.257
Nunez 2b	4	0	1	1	.240
Bradley Jr. rf	3	1	0	0	.195
Vazquez c	4	0	1	0	.187
TOTALS	37	10	13	9	.300

a-struck out for Moustakas in the 2nd. E: Cuthbert (3). **LOB:** Kansas City 7, Boston 7. **2B:** Merrifield (2), Escobar 2 (8), Ramirez 5, Martinez (7), Moreland (6). **HR:** Moreland (3), off Hamels; Bogaerts (3), off Hamels. **RBI's:** Merrifield (2), Perez (3), Duda (11), Jay (5), Escobar (6), Benintendi (15), Moreland 2 (13), Bogaerts 4 (15), Devers (21), Nunez (8), SF: Benintendi. **SO:** Merrifield (1), Soler (1), a-Elmonte (2), Perez (2), Cuthbert (2), Duda (1), Jay (2), Gordon (2), Devers (2), Vazquez (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Kansas City 2 (Perez, Almonte); Boston 2 (Bogaerts, Bradley Jr.). **RISP:** Kansas City 3 for 10; Boston 4 for 10. **Runners moved up:** Nunez. **GIDP:** Gordon. **DP:** Boston 1 (Nunez, Bogaerts, Moreland).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	15	12	.556	—	6-4	W-1	9-6	6-6
Detroit	11	16	.407	4	3-7	L-2	6-8	5-8
Minnesota	9	15	.375	4½	1-9	L-2	6-6	3-9
WHITE SOX	8	18	.308	6½	4-6	L-2	2-10	6-8
Kansas City	7	21	.250	8½	3-7	L-1	3-12	4-9
EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	21	7	.750	—	5-5	W-2	10-3	11-4
New York	18	10	.643	3	9-1	L-1	11-5	7-5
Toronto	16	12	.571	5	4-6	W-2	9-7	7-5
Tampa Bay	13	14	.481	7½	9-1	W-1	6-7	7-7
Baltimore	8	20	.286	13	3-7	W-1	5-10	3-10
WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	20	10	.667	—	7-3	W-3	10-6	10-4
Seattle	16	11	.593	2½	7-3	W-2	5-5	11-6
Los Angeles	16	12	.571	3	3-7	L-4	5-10	11-2
Oakland	14	14	.500	5	6-4	L-2	8-6	6-8
Texas	11	19	.367	9	4-6	L-2	4-12	7-7

through Monday

DODGERS

Associated Press
PHOENIX — The Dodgers' difficult April got a lot worse Monday with news that two-time All-Star shortstop and 2016 NL Rookie of the Year Corey Seager will undergo season-ending Tommy John surgery.

Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said the operation will be performed Friday in Los Angeles to repair a right ulnar collateral ligament sprain. "It's a big blow," Roberts said. The 24-year-old infielder had been bothered by a sore elbow since the middle of last season but had tried to deal with the

problem with rest and rehabilitation rather than surgery.

"We just feel for Corey," Roberts said. "It's something that he's had to deal with for a couple of years. The elbow finally gave way, and I feel bad for him."

Seager spoke to reporters in the dugout before the Dodgers played the Diamondbacks on Monday night. He said he felt pain and numbness after a couple of throws in the recently completed series against the Giants in San Francisco.

"I had a few bad throws over the weekend and got an MRI this morning and it was necessary to have surgery," he said.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
CUBS	16	10	.615	—	8-2	W-5	8-4	8-6
Pittsburgh	17	12	.586	½	5-5	L-1	10-5	7-7
Milwaukee	17	13	.567	1	6-4	W-1	8-6	9-7
St. Louis	15	12	.556	1½	5-5	L-3	7-5	8-7
Cincinnati	7	22	.241	10½	4-6	L-1	3-10	4-12
EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	17	9	.654	—	5-5	W-1	7-4	10-5
Atlanta	16	11	.593	1½	6-4	W-2	8-4	8-7
Philadelphia	16	12	.571	2	5-5	L-3	11-5	5-7
Washington	13	16	.448	5½	4-6	W-2	5-9	8-7
Miami	10	18	.357	8	5-5	W-3		

BEARS



DAVID GOLDMAN/AP

Roquan Smith's play against Auburn in the SEC championship game, in which he was named MVP, showed his leadership potential.

BEARS REAL TALK

Smith could elevate defense in a heartbeat

BY DAN WIEDERER
AND RICH CAMPBELL
Chicago Tribune

Bears general manager Ryan Pace was predictably ecstatic Saturday night, arriving in the Halas Hall media room with a big smile and a sense of accomplishment.

Pace had reached the tail end of a crazy four months of change and improvement, a stretch he called "a blur." The 41-year-old GM has been busy since the new year began. Firing John Fox. Hiring Matt Nagy. Keeping Vic Fangio. Investing in free agency. Studying the draft.

The blur culminated Saturday with the Bears finalizing their seven-man draft class, and Pace remained his usual upbeat self. After drafting linebacker Roquan Smith on Thursday, Pace used the phrase "fired up" five times. After selecting offensive lineman James Daniels and receiver Anthony Miller on Friday, Pace declared it another great day. Then on Saturday, with four more pieces added to the puzzle, Pace said, "I couldn't be happier with the way the draft unfolded."

It will take years to know whether Pace's pride and satisfaction were justified. But what seemed immediately apparent was that the Bears had added one of this draft's most exciting and well-rounded prospects on defense.

Draft classes are often defined by the headliner, and Smith's arrival brought an injection of energy and hope that the Bears' escape from the NFC North basement is forthcoming.

So just what is it about Smith that inspires such widespread praise? And what will his arrival mean to the Bears' budding defense?

Tribune writers Dan Wiederer and Rich Campbell sound it all out in this edition of "Real Talk."

Dan Wiederer: Love. The Pick. Absolutely love it, Rich.

We've talked forever about the steady growth of this defense. But we've also talked about the ongoing need for the Bears to find more impact playmakers. You don't skyrocket from the bottom of the NFC into the playoff picture without great players. And while the Bears defense has been solid and has some promising young pieces, they needed an infusion of "great." Smith appears to be just that.

Elite speed. Great range. Super instincts. A vicious hitter. Oh, and he's a natural leader.

Drop yourself into any number of league circles and you'll hear the same sorts of unanimous praise. The NFL talent evaluation community would be shocked if Smith doesn't cut it in this league. But no one would be shocked if he wound up going to five or six Pro Bowls. When's the last time a Bears first-round selection inspired such widespread approval?

Rich Campbell: Forgive me for not measuring Smith for his gold jacket just yet. That said, if he doesn't turn out to be a franchise-changing, franchise-defining player, many more evaluators than just those at Halas Hall would be wrong about him. For the Bears to land such a well-regarded prospect at No. 8, they can send thank-you notes to Baker Mayfield, Sam Darnold and Josh Allen.

Add up all of Smith's traits you described, and one description comes to my mind: heartbeat. Smith has the ability and, now, pedigree to become the heartbeat of the Bears defense. That comprehensive on- and off-the-field presence who makes the whole thing work.

It wasn't all that long ago that the Bears had that defensive heartbeat in Brian Urlacher. And yet, on the other hand, it seems like an eternity ago, doesn't it?



CHRIS WALKER/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bears first-round pick Roquan Smith will be counted on to be a major presence both on and off the field for years to come.

Wiederer: Longer than that, honestly.

With Urlacher's well-deserved induction into the Hall of Fame this year, I've spent considerable time in recent months watching some of those Bears defenses from the early to mid-2000s. This current defense may be good, but it's not that.

As you said, they've been missing a heartbeat. In our five seasons on the beat, the Bears have sent exactly one defensive player to the Pro Bowl. That was Tim Jennings after the 2013 season. That's an absolutely staggering nugget.

And you can put me on record right now saying Smith will make an instant impact and be selected to multiple Pro Bowls in his career. That proclamation doesn't even feel all that risky.

Campbell: I completely understand the optimism and the lofty projection. But I'm not going to anoint him a Pro Bowler when there are more immediate, necessary stages in his development.

For starters, he must re-earn his voice as a locker-room leader. Smith is wired to do that, and it should only be a matter of time, as long as he stays healthy. But he must play well to earn the level of respect he had from his teammates at Georgia.

Once that happens — I assume it will — the Bears will benefit. Take it from receiver Javon Wims, Smith's teammate at Georgia and fellow member of the Bears draft class.

"Roquan, he's just an animal," Wims said Saturday. "We have somebody who works hard. He's a leader by nature. He sets the standard. He sets the tone. Not only vocally but his play. He just elevated guys' games."

"I don't know if you saw the SEC championship, he just took everybody's energy, with the plays he was able to make in that game and the game after that, the Rose Bowl, he took everybody's energy to another level with the plays he was making."

Wiederer: That was telling to me. That was from a guy who has lived it, a teammate of Smith's who felt the way the linebacker's energy and intensity lifted the entire group. And Wims played on the opposite side of the ball.

Certainly I understand the caution you're attaching to your optimism. It's only logical given the Bears' 27-53 record over the last five seasons. In that record, stamping anything as a sure thing seems risky.

But in this case, I'm on the "when" not "if" train in regards to Smith becoming a star. We just talked about what Urlacher's presence meant to the Bears defense for so long.

"He took everybody's energy to another level."

— WR Javon Wims, Roquan Smith's teammate at Georgia and now with the Bears

It's also worth noting that Phil Savage, the former director of college scouting for the Ravens, recently called Smith "a reincarnation of Ray Lewis." Savage sees similarities in Smith's passion, burst and ability to make teammates better.

You know me. I'm a big believer in filtering such grand superlatives and comparisons. But in this case, the praise for Smith in league circles seems to outweigh the worry on a 10-to-1 ratio.

Campbell: It bodes well that the Bears have strong, big-bodied linemen in Akiem Hicks and Eddie Goldman to help keep Smith clean. Smith is only 236 pounds, and even Pace acknowledged Smith's size could be a trade-off for his exceptional athleticism.

To be clear, Pace indicated he's not concerned about Smith's size because of his speed and ability to diagnose where the ball is going. Those traits, more than anything, will help him avoid offensive linemen climbing to the second level. Having Hicks and Goldman, though, will only help Smith's sideline-to-sideline run-and-hit ability to shine.

Wiederer: By all accounts, Smith is the total package. And as I tweeted on Friday morning, he may be the safest and surest first-round pick the Bears have landed in a quarter-century. That doesn't guarantee the Bears will instantly become a playoff contender again. They still have a long way to go. But I do believe Smith's arrival will only heighten the energy and edge on defense.

And don't forget hole-in-one expert Vic Fangio and his opportunity to mold Smith. What a wonderful pairing that should be.

I still have major questions about the Bears — the pass rush, for starters. But for the first time in a long time, there don't seem to be major questions surrounding their first-round pick. That's a big deal.

Campbell: It helps, too, that he fills a need. Maybe an underrated need at inside linebacker, or certainly not their most pressing one. But given Danny Trevathan's injury problems and the ongoing wait for Nick Kwiatkowski to become a consistent impact player, Smith's contributions should be noticeable right away.

As encouraging as the defense's ascent has been, they're still relatively short on impact plays for a group with a top-10 yardage ranking in the NFL.

Their 22 takeaways tied for 13th-most in the league last season, but that was largely due to their league-leading 14 fumble recoveries. Most metrics consider fumble recoveries to be arbitrary, a 50-50 proposition. But the Bears recovered 14 of 19 opponent fumbles, beating the odds. Smith is known for getting to the right spot on time.

Now, consider his production last season at Georgia. He had 6 1/2 sacks, and both of his fumble recoveries were in the SEC championship victory over Auburn, in which he was named most valuable player. That level of performance in a championship game is quite an example by which to lead.

Let's see how quickly that carries over to his new team. It should be sooner rather than later.

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Judging rookies a hit-or-miss proposition



PHIL THOMPSON
On fantasy football

It's easy to get caught up in the NFL draft afterglow and overvalue rookies in your fantasy football draft.

Besides unresolved questions about their talent and maturity, you also must consider competition, scheme, injury risk and other factors.

"Hits" and "misses" aren't necessarily commentaries on their abilities but whether their roles and supporting casts will help or hinder their production in 2018.

✓ Saquon Barkley Giants RB
I loved this pick even more when the Giants followed up in the second round by drafting road grader Will Hernandez. Those are two big steps in the right direction — especially Barkley, who has elite speed and receiving ability.

✓ Anthony Miller Bears WR
On one hand, he's a shifty, scrappy route runner who produces. On the other hand, where does he fit with a bigger body in Allen Robinson and a faster counterpart in Taylor Gabriel? Former NFL offensive lineman Ross Tucker, host of the "Ross Tucker Football Podcast," sees a player who will work well out of the slot and give coach Matt Nagy flexibility.

✓ D.J. Moore Panthers WR
I've seen comparisons to Stefon Diggs, but I felt I was on an island when all I could see was Steve Smith. Then Smith himself validated that notion. "They have never been able to replace me ... until today," he said on NFL Network.

✗ Courtland Sutton Broncos WR
The Broncos drafted their next Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders in Sutton and DaeSean Hamilton. Sutton is more raw and lacks burst. There's also the question of whether Case Keenum can recapture the magic he displayed as the Vikings' starting quarterback last season.

✓ DaeSean Hamilton Broncos WR
Hamilton faces some of the same hurdles as Sutton but might be a bit more polished and better suited to a slot role, which would afford him more playing time.

✗ Rashaad Penny Seahawks RB
How many times have we been on this running back merry-go-round in Seattle? Just because the Seahawks spent a high pick on Penny doesn't mean he has a clear path to a three-down role, especially if Chris Carson is healthy and J.D. McKissic makes his case again as a pass-catching specialist.

✓ Ronald Jones II Buccaneers RB
At first blush, he doesn't seem to have the bulk or build to be a three-down starter right away, but others have underestimated him before. Jones doesn't look powerful, but he plays powerfully — and speed's not a question.

✗ Sony Michel Patriots RB
I won't be beguiled by Bill Belichick's shiny new toy because he gets bored with his toys pretty quickly. "I don't think he's an upgrade over Dion Lewis. I'm not sure he's better than Rex Burkhead," Tucker said.

✓ Nick Chubb Browns RB
As they said on ESPN, he's "relentless," the kind of back you envision could hold up in a slugfest against the Ravens or Steelers. I'm not too worried about how much Duke Johnson or Carlos Hyde will affect his numbers, particularly in the red zone.

✓ Christian Kirk Cardinals WR
This one's a toss-up, but my gut says he'll be a contributor this season. Kirk has good ball skills and will probably have a meaty role from the slot. I could see Sam Bradford hooking up with him on the same types of routes as he did with Danny Amendola with the Rams.

✓ Derrius Guice Redskins RB
He may have dropped in the draft because of rumored character and injury issues, but unless they rear up in training camp, I'm not downgrading his fantasy prospects too much. The Redskins have been begging for a feature back, and a potential Pro Bowl talent fell into their lap.

✗ Kerryon Johnson Lions RB
Tucker raised questions about his explosiveness and durability "and whether his style will have that kind of success at the NFL level."

✗ Josh Rosen Cardinals QB
Rosen has been called the most NFL-ready of the quarterback crop, but he'll have to sit behind Bradford as long as Bradford is healthy.

✓ Calvin Ridley Falcons WR
Ridley was projected to be drafted as a WR1, but think of the single coverage he'll face in a system that also features Julio Jones. It's a double-edged sword, though, as he could be overlooked in the red zone with Jones and Mohamed Sanu.

✓ Mike Gesicki Dolphins TE
Any pass catcher relying on Ryan Tannehill gives some cause for concern, but Gesicki's athleticism is too much to pass up.

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Carlton Dixon, owner and CEO of Simply Sophisticate, shows off several suits that could appeal to NFL draft prospects, two of whom wore his designs at the draft in Arlington, Texas.

Tailoring suits a perfect fit

Texan takes pride in outfitting top prospects in draft

BY PETER DAWSON
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

For a man who didn't grow up big into fashion, Carlton Dixon sure knows how to make a statement.

He had clients on one of the biggest runways in the country during the NFL draft last week at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Dixon had two clients, cornerback Denzel Ward of Ohio State and defensive end Marcus Davenport of Texas-San Antonio, who were selected in the first round. They also participated in the red carpet ceremony.

"If you saw me, I was always in shorts or sweats and flip-flops," Dixon said. "My mom always jokes that she can't believe I am actually running a suit business."

So how did Dixon get started in the clothing business?

It started with a chance meeting with Michigan State basketball coach Tom Izzo.

It takes some nerve to try to sell Izzo something, anything. Especially if you've never even met the guy.

After all, Izzo has built a Hall of Fame career by convincing some of the best college and pro players of all time (and their families) that he could make their impossible dreams of basketball fame and fortune a reality.

In late March 2016, Izzo was down in Houston for the Final Four, even though his second-seeded Spartans had been upset by No. 15 seed Middle Tennessee two weeks earlier.

As one of the coaching titans of the sport crossed the lobby of a Houston-area hotel, Dixon wasn't worried about any of that. He'd made the four-hour drive from his house near Grand Prairie, Texas, because he viewed the event as a networking opportunity. And because he loved the game.

As Izzo stood alone for a brief couple of seconds, Dixon seized an opportunity that would make his own dreams a reality.

There was a tap on the shoulder and a quick introduction followed by his elevator pitch: I want to design and outfit you, your coaching staff and your entire basketball team with custom-made suits.

The conversation lasted only a couple of minutes, but



Ohio State cornerback Denzel Ward, left and Texas-San Antonio defensive end Marcus Davenport flash suits from Simply Sophisticate during the NFL draft. Both were first-round picks, Ward to the Browns and Davenport to the Saints.

a few months later, Dixon and his staff traveled to East Lansing, Mich., to outfit the entire Michigan State football team with suits from Simply Sophisticate, Dixon's suit company. A short while later, he outfitted the whole Spartans basketball team.

Not bad for a guy who had been in the business full time for just under nine months.

In addition to Michigan State, Dixon has outfitted basketball and football teams at big-time college football and basketball programs such as Florida State, Kansas, Texas, Texas A&M and several other big-name schools in the last several years.

Last week, thanks to an agreement he made with Creative Artists Agency, Dixon's work was on display at the draft. So how did he get to such an advantageous position in such a short amount of time?

"It's probably surprising to a lot of people who know me," Dixon said. "I didn't grow up as the biggest fashion guy."

Even though he was born in Chicago, Dixon considers Dallas home. In 1994, he graduated from Dallas Lincoln High School, where he starred on the basketball team. His efforts earned him a scholarship to play for coach Tom Penders at Texas, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in speech communications.

Once he'd finished his college education, he worked as a teacher and administrator in the Texas high school educational system. Over time, his sister

persuaded him to try his hand at her chosen profession: basketball coach. In 2011, with no experience, Dixon was hired as the head coach at North Dallas High School. Later, he became the school's athletic director.

But there was a very different career path that always rummaged around in the back of his brain, one that prompted him to resign his positions at North Dallas.

For years, he'd wondered how he could customize suits for players and teams at universities and professional teams in a clean, functional and professional way. He also wanted the teams, athletes and coaches to be able to stylize their suits, whether that be pictures of family members on the inside on the night of their professional draft or unique embroidery on the outside of their suit that made it stand out.

In 2015, Dixon bounced his ideas off friends, family, former teammates and coaches, even opposing players and coaches from his time as a player and coach. Eventually, Dixon and his wife, Nikki, chartered out a course for starting his own suit business.

The first step was finding a manufacturer, which he estimated took two to three months and could have gone on far longer. His three manufacturers, which are located in China, ship to him for local orders or to individual and team clients who live in other areas. That distance can create some challenges on the communication and shipping fronts.

He also had to be compli-



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ant with the NCAA from a licensing and trademark perspective, which took six to eight months.

His production process is fairly straightforward. He sits down with an individual or a group and allows them to select materials such as fabric type, buttons and color. He also has a stylist to help those who might not know what they want.

And while he and his wife did raise some money, the business was almost entirely self-funded.

"It was all worth it in the end, but it was tough to manage along the way, especially at the start," he said.

To support himself and his wife while his plans were coming together, he served as an assistant basketball coach at Richland (Texas) High School from 2015 through the end of the 2016-17 school year.

In April 2016, the seniors on the Baylor football team became his first team order. In July 2017, he was in Tallahassee fitting 130 members of the Florida State football team.

"We were outfitting one of the most prestigious programs historically, and they were all excited about us," he said. "And they told us we were on to something, and that once people saw these suits, the word would spread. And it did."

At Texas A&M, they created a dress-for-success-type of program where they provided suits for every graduating senior male and female student-athlete (he estimated 110 in total). Dixon said he was particularly proud of that endeavor because his company was

equipping those student-athletes for their professional lives. Now, new and old clients are interested in the same process.

On Aug. 1, he was finally operating his suit business full time. While Dixon hopes to operate all aspects of his business out of Dallas in five to seven years, he has remained disciplined in his approach.

Despite all of the recent publicity, he still has only two full-time staffers, with six to eight part-timers who serve as tailors and stylists (one of whom is his wife). And he converted space in his home to his work office (his downstairs game room serves as a runway-type area), but the plan is to move into real office space in June.

It helps to get a bit lucky too. One of Dixon's friends from middle school, Katie Johnson, used to work on the sponsorship side for Dr. Pepper, which is owned by Coca-Cola. Johnson worked with individuals at CAA for events such as the Big 12 and ACC tournaments and was able to introduce Dixon to her contacts at the agency.

A few meetings later, Dixon finalized an agreement with CAA on Feb. 1 that allowed Dixon to provide suits for a number of potential NFL rookies for the draft, as well as current NFL players. And although he didn't disclose the terms of the arrangement, he envisioned a long and fruitful partnership.

"I still kind of shake my head about it in disbelief from time to time," he said as he laughed.

Initially, Dixon had two primary marketing strategies. First, the exposure from players, coaches and others would often spark interest from similar individuals. His company also sponsored local events with the hope of attracting more eyeballs.

Signing with CAA, though, took his exposure to the next level. At the 2018 NFL combine, more and more people seemed to be aware of Dixon and his brand. While he was in Indianapolis for the event, he was also able to fit a number of CAA players (some already had individual pre-existing deals with companies such as JC Penney).

For clients such as the ones who were not able to get fitted at the combine, Dixon ships the suits directly to them and has them fitted or altered by a local tailor. The clients are also allowed to call Dixon directly for updates and changes to their outfit.

Dixon's experience playing Division I basketball has ensured, at least thus far, that he wasn't at risk of getting star-struck. He joked that his tailor doesn't follow sports and is unaware of the identity of these potential NFL stars.

The few weeks leading up to the draft weren't quite as busy as he expected. On Tuesday, Dixon hosted Davenport and Ward to make sure everything checked out all right.

In terms of what makes his suits unique, he says it's the inside lining.

The hope is it will catch the attention of anyone who sees it. In the short term, that means players, coaches and university administrators. In the long term, he hopes it will expand to fans and alumni. Dixon admits it's a niche market, but he believes he can capture 5 to 10 percent of that target demographic at schools all over the country.

Right now, though, he's most satisfied by what he has provided to his current clients.

"This is a lot of these young people's first exposure to a suit," Dixon said. "When they get to design it, you see this greenness in them, if you will. Their eyes are big and they're excited. They're very grateful for the opportunity to even put a suit together."

"There is something about that moment when it comes back and they put it on. You see them feeling like a million bucks. It's very rewarding."

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Gabe Kapler was an unconventional choice as manager, but after a rocky first week, the Phillies have rebounded and seem sold on their decision to hire him to succeed Pete Mackanin.

Kapler, Phils thinking big

Recent surge turns 1st-week stumble to distant memory

BY DAVE SHEININ
Washington Post

PHILADELPHIA — Gabe Kapler came striding into the postgame interview room last week, resplendent in his full throwback powder-blue Phillies uniform. He sat down, rested a couple of Popeye forearms on the table and began talking.

He gushed about the 6²/₃ four-hit, one-run innings from the bullpen and about second baseman Cesar Hernandez's seven-pitch at-bat resulting in a single to lead off the bottom of the eighth. His face practically glowed.

"Really, really impressive," Kapler said.

At that moment, you wouldn't have known whether the Phillies, currently stalking the Mets for first place in the National League East, had notched another win in a three-week stretch chock full of them or had lost a laugh by their largest margin all month.

As it happened, it was the latter. But even in the aftermath of an unsightly 8-2 loss to the Diamondbacks in which the Phillies trailed 8-0 by the third inning, Kapler could have convinced you it was some sort of high-water mark for the franchise.

More words probably have been spilled about Kapler over these last four weeks than about any rookie manager's first month in baseball history.

He was already a polarizing figure — young (42), inexperienced, quirky, analytical, new-agey — before the Phillies played their first game under him.

But after a disastrous opening week — featuring some ugly losses, some questionable moves, one colossal mistake and a loud chorus of boos greeting his introduction at the home opener — people were questioning how much more Kapler the Phillies could take.

But of all the character traits folks have noted in Kapler — all of them true to some extent — it is another trait, one that doesn't exactly fit the popular narrative about him, that has sustained him and will presumably continue to do so: his unwavering, relentless positivity. And as the Phillies — 16-12 and two games behind the Mets — are finding out, the feeling is contagious.

"There are new ideas, new energy around here," left fielder Rhys Hoskins said. "There's a new culture being established. What you're seeing (in the standings) is not a fluke."

"We knew from the start of camp, with the energy that was



DERIK HAMILTON/AP

Ex-Cub Jake Arrieta has gotten off to a fast start after signing with the Phillies in the midst of spring training.

brought, the new players we had coming in and the maturation of a lot of the young guys we saw at the end of last year, we had a pretty good chance to do what we're doing."

This was never supposed to be the Phillies' go-for-it year, coming off a 66-96 season that found the franchise in the late stages of a painful, multiyear rebuild. But then a few things happened that appear to have pushed them around the corner of that rebuild and that have them now thinking the payoff may have arrived ahead of schedule.

First, their youthful roster managed to play over .500 (36-35) for the final 11 weeks of the 2017 season, with Hoskins (18 homers in just 170 at-bats) emerging as a future superstar and young players such as Aaron Altherr, Aaron Nola and Nick Williams also making breakthroughs.

Then ace right-hander Jake Arrieta, stymied by a collapsing free-agent market, all but landed in their laps in March, bringing the Phillies' offseason spending tab — which also netted them veteran first baseman Carlos Santana and relievers Tommy Hunter and Pat Neshek — to \$169.25 million. Arrieta, who hustled through an abbreviated spring

training to get himself ready to pitch by early April, is 3-1 with a 3.49 ERA through five starts.

On top of it all, years of cost-cutting and a \$2.5 billion television deal have positioned the Phillies for more big spending, whether it comes this summer in the form of major trades or next winter, when the best free-agent class in many years hits the market.

As part of their makeover, the Phillies fired manager Pete Mackanin, a 66-year-old baseball lifer.

And they replaced him with Kapler, a 14-year major-league player and workout freak who had spent his post-playing days mostly toiling in the Dodgers' front office and posting shirtless photos of himself on his health and lifestyle blog.

Profiles of Kapler almost uniformly mentioned his predilection for scented candles, Norah Jones ballads and advanced metrics.

But a mere five games into the 2018 season, Kapler's curious quirks and modernist viewpoints suddenly made him look, in the eyes of critics, like a hopeless neophyte who didn't belong in a big-league dugout. In the opening series in Atlanta, he pulled his starting pitchers early and wound up using 21 pitchers (including a

position player) to cover 28 innings.

Worst of all, in the third game, he walked to the mound and signaled to the bullpen for another reliever — only to realize no one had been warming up.

The Phillies rushed Hoby Milner into the game, but the incident earned Kapler and the Phillies a rebuke from the umpiring crew chief, a warning from the league and a barrage of punches from the local media.

By the time the Phillies limped home to Citizens Bank Park, sporting a 1-4 record, Kapler was roundly booed.

But somehow, Kapler not only survived his horrific first week, he managed to dissect the problems into their component pieces, analyze each one and stitch the whole thing back together in a way that turned the messy opening week into a positive.

He scribbled out and codified a list of "bullpen-usage guidelines" — mostly for his own benefit. Publicly, he took full ownership of his errors, and privately, he went around to individual players to apologize and vow to be better.

"I think he's learned from it," said Altherr, a 27-year-old right fielder. "Sometimes it's just a matter of (trusting) your eyes

instead of the analytics. Things are going to happen, but it's good he owned up to it."

Hoskins is among those who believe the early stumble may have been the best thing that happened to the Phillies and to Kapler.

"I think it shaped who we are right now," Hoskins said. "I don't know how things would look now if that didn't happen. Maybe we don't play with the same chip on our shoulder."

After an opening week in which almost nothing went right, the last three have been a joyride in which almost nothing has gone wrong.

The Phillies took advantage of a soft early schedule to jump to what has been their best opening month since going 18-8 in 2011, which was also the last time they finished above .500 or went to the playoffs. And the front office is more convinced than ever that its unconventional choice as manager was the right choice.

"He's so devoted to collecting opinions. After a game, it's, 'What did we do well? What did we do poorly? What can we improve?' " assistant general manager Ned Rice said.

"That's every night, whether we win or lose. It's not just the 1-4 start (and asking), 'What do we change?' We could win six in a row, and it would still be, 'What could we have done better?' I don't think everybody's like that."

Asked whether Kapler has made adjustments since the disastrous first series, GM Matt Klentak told reporters, "He's probably adjusted from yesterday to today."

Like President Andy MacPhail and several other members of the Phillies brain trust, Klentak and Rice came to Philadelphia from Baltimore, where they saw Orioles manager Buck Showalter set the standard for preparation and attention to detail.

And they see those same qualities in Kapler — just in a very different package.

"He's obviously a different personality," Rice said of Kapler. "But they're both obsessed with preparation and outworking other guys. They don't have an off switch."

A case in point: On April 23, the Phillies had a day off in the middle of a homestand, and rather than enjoy a 24-hour respite, Kapler drove to Reading, Pa., to see the team's Double-A affiliate in action. It's something Showalter has been known to do, but not a typical night-off activity for big-league managers.

Of course, Showalter probably wouldn't have sat in the stands in a felt fedora and a leather jacket, as Kapler did. The Phillies' new manager has a style all his own.

It may not work for everyone, and it may not be like anything else the game has ever known, but it's working for the Phillies.



ROBERT ALTMAN PHOTO

IN PERFORMANCE 'Until the Flood' ★★★ 1/2

A LOOK BACK

Dael Orlandersmith voices feelings that came after the facts in Ferguson

Dael Orlandersmith, shown rehearsing "Until the Flood" in New York in January, has brought the show about the Michael Brown shooting to the Goodman Theatre.

BY CHRIS JONES | Chicago Tribune

In 2015, the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis commissioned actor-writer Dael Orlandersmith — a warmhearted and gregarious performer whose work I've been watching since her appearance here on "Milly's Orchid Show" more than 20 years ago — to work on something about what happened to Michael Brown in the hot summer of 2014. Brown, a suspect in the robbery of a convenience store, was the 18-year-old man shot to death by a white police officer named Darren Wilson in a now-notorious northern suburb of that Missouri city, Ferguson.

Although Brown was hit by six bullets, the U.S. Department of Justice concluded that the shooting was justified self-defense. The event ignited social unrest and also propelled forward the activist movement known as Black Lives Matter.

"Until the Flood," which opened Sunday night at the Goodman Theatre, is the result of that commission. It is, in essence, an oral history wherein Orland-

ersmith assumes the personas of, and gives voices to, a variety of citizens in and around Ferguson: African-American, white, young, old, angry, caring, frightened, sad, resigned.

Such a piece obviously invites comparisons with the work of Anna Deavere Smith, who crafted similar multi-voiced oral histories in the early 1990s, following racial riots in the Crown Heights neighborhood of Brooklyn and

the Rodney King police beating in Los Angeles. The main difference is that Smith conducted hundreds of interviews with journalistic incision and precision, focusing on the causes for the events in question, as well as the aftermath. Both of those masterful shows left you with the realization that perception, especially perception born in racism and hurt, has a complex relationship with fact.

Orlandersmith's 70-minute piece attempts something more modest: She conducted all of her interviews in three or four days, and she doesn't speak to any celebrity activists nor the directly involved parties (one of whom can no longer speak for himself), nor does she make any forensic attempt to assign blame or analyze which of the witnesses with their conflicting testimonies were more credible. She is interested in how ordinary people now feel. And how she feels herself.

That might sound like a statement of the obvious — what reasonable American could not lament the loss of Brown's life or the pain it unleashed? But it is a crucial part of why "Until the Flood" is far and away the richest and most painful of the Orlandersmith pieces I have seen.

The performer doesn't disappear into her characters — although she takes a deep dive into a variety of personas and perspectives, even when their words are shocking — but constantly layers

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ELIZABETH SISSON/NBC

Marlyne Barrett stars on "Chicago Med" with Nick Gehlfuss, center.

MY WORST MOMENT

'Chicago Med' star got integrity lesson

Gene Hackman offers tongue-tied performer some enduring advice

BY NINA METZ
 Chicago Tribune

Charge nurse Maggie Lockwood almost lost her job this season on NBC's "Chicago Med," but luckily for viewers of the show she remains firmly in place. As played by Marlyne Barrett, she is unflappable and the show's moral bedrock.

The medical profession is not unfamiliar to Barrett: Her mother is a neonatal intensive care unit nurse, her father is a medical engineer and one of her sisters is a doctor.

"It's a gift that comes with pressure," she said. "When you're on a show like this, your accountability for what's going on right now in society deepens because so many people are struggling with health care. I was raised in Canada, so I was fortunate to never have to think about it. But when I came to the U.S. and the first time I got a bill for \$2,000 for seeing the doctor, I was blown away."

Hospital shows tend to focus on the case (or cases) of the week. That's where the emphasis lies. "I'll be very honest, I know my character is not the most developed — and you can put that in the article! — but

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RECORDINGS

Monae sheds her old skin in return to earth

BY GREG KOT
 Chicago Tribune

Janelle Monae set herself apart when she launched her career a little more than a decade ago. She presented herself as a funk android, an androgynous, sci-fi-loving Afro-futurist in the lineage of Sun Ra and George Clinton. In this guise, she crafted a series of progressive-soul albums. Then came a five-year gap between albums while the singer established her acting career with acclaimed roles in "Hidden Figures" and "Moonlight."

"Dirty Computer" (Wondaland/Bad Boy/Atlantic) doesn't so much put the brakes on all that invention as strip it down. It makes explicit what some fans suspected to be true all along: that "Metropolis: Suite I (The Chase)" (2007), "The ArchAndroid" (2010) and "The Electric Lady" (2013) were essentially metaphors for an artist struggling with how she fit into the world. You don't have to be a psychologist to conclude that Monae felt like an outsider, not just as an artist but as a person who resisted categorization. She flitted between genres and gender, a pansexual woman of color without a home.

The new album embraces her individuality more explicitly than ever, and is more autobiographical and more politically and socially direct than anything she's recorded previously. It's a rawer, less elaborate work than its predecessors, yet still



'Dirty Computer'

Janelle Monae
 ★★★ 1/2 (out of 4)

hugely ambitious. Consider that the three shortest tracks/interludes include contributions from Brian Wilson (the Beach Boys harmonies on the dreamy title song), Jon Brion and Stevie Wonder. There are also contributions from Grimes and Pharrell Williams, among others, but this is not a highlight reel of Monae's high-profile friends. Instead, these guests are more like accents in what is a carefully conceived song cycle about self-empowerment and unfettered self-expression and resolute individuality in America.

"Crazy, Classic, Life" serves as the narrator's declaration of independence, and ushers in an album that examines the intersection of American idealism and personal freedom. Can a country that proclaims the

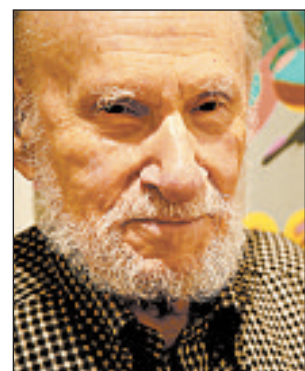
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The life and lens of Art Shay

Remembering photographer Art Shay, 96, who captured the likes of Ali, Brando, Brooks and ordinary Chicago. Page 3



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Art Paul, more than Playboy

A tribute to Art Paul, 93, who famously created the look of Playboy magazine — as well as decades of art after his retirement. Page 2

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FOX

"The Simpsons" is top gun of prime-time scripted TV.

'Simpsons' is now longest-running scripted TV series

No d'oh: "The Simpsons" on Sunday set the record for the most episodes of a prime-time scripted television series, surpassing the 635 tallied by the venerable 1955-1975 TV Western "Gunsmoke."

"This town ain't big enough for the both of us," declared "The Simpsons" Twitter page Friday as it previewed the episode's "Gunsmoke"-themed opening credits. The 41-second clip shows an animated Marshal Matt Dillon, originally played by the late James Arness, on a dusty Western street, facing off in a showdown with infant Maggie Simpson. "Can't let you do it," the lawman growls. "Can't let you break my record." But Maggie's the quicker draw, and so Marshal Dillon is left pushing up daisies.

Following this, the credits to the episode titled "Forgive and Regret" introduce the characters with generic Western music and a parody of the "floating-heads" opening of "Gunsmoke," which began circa 1967. This appeared only in the promo and not in the episode as it aired.

"Thank you to you, who have cared about the show and made it what it is," executive producer Al Jean tweeted Sunday. "The Simpsons" premiered Dec. 17, 1989, and is in its 29th season.

"Gunsmoke," however, was an hourlong program for about half its run, while "The Simpsons" is a half-hour, and so the former retains the record for most hours of television. As well, the Western series had begun on radio in 1952.

— Newsday



DONNA WARD/GETTY

R. Kelly investigation urged: The Time's Up campaign is taking aim at R. Kelly, above, over allegations he has sexually abused women. The organization devoted to helping women in the aftermath of sexual abuse issued a statement Monday urging further investigation into Kelly's behavior, which has come under closer scrutiny over the last year as women have come forward to accuse him of everything from sexual coercion to physical abuse. Kelly has denied the allegations. "We demand appropriate investigations and inquiries into the allegations of R. Kelly's abuse made by women and their families for more than two decades now. And we declare with great vigilance and a united voice to anyone who wants to silence us — their time is up," the statement said.

Daytime Emmys: NBC's "Days of Our Lives" topped the Daytime Emmy Awards, capturing five trophies, including best drama series and lead actor honors for veteran performer James Reynolds. Reynolds, who began playing Abe Carver on the drama in 1981, is the third African-American to win in the category. ABC's "Good Morning America" won its second consecutive trophy for best morning program. "The Talk" was honored as best entertainment talk show. "The Dr. Oz Show" received the award for informative talk show, with Steve Harvey named best informative talk show host for "Steve."

May 1 birthdays: Singer Judy Collins is 79. Singer Rita Coolidge is 73. Singer Tim McGraw is 51. Director Wes Anderson is 49.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Grandma worries about tot's welfare

Dear Amy: My 28-year-old, college-educated ADULT child has a 3-year-old child who has no relationship at all with his other biological parent.

My adult child is in a live-in relationship with another person. My spouse and I see our grandchild often, both willingly and because we're needed to help with child care during some work hours.

The significant other spends a fair amount of time alone with my grandchild. I've seen and heard horror stories of abusive boyfriends/girlfriends and the harm they can commit not only to their significant others but to the children involved in those relationships.

I ask my grandchild from time to time if "So-and-So" is nice to them. Every time the answer is basically this: NO, they are not. NO, they spank me. No, I get spanked on my butt and my cheek.

I have passed this information on to my adult child and the response is usually the same: The parent doesn't believe it.

My feeling is this: A 3-year-old cannot LIE about something like that.

What do I do?
— Worried Gram

Dear Worried: The correct response to this report is never to assume that the child is lying but to investigate and discern what is behind these statements.

Everything your grandchild says should be taken seriously; if he reports being hit, you must follow through. The parent should not accuse him of lying, but every adult should try to find out why he is reporting this. Reflex-

ively accusing him of lying calls this parent's instincts into serious question.

There is no doubt that this child is in the "high risk" category: no contact with one biological parent, and the other parent has moved another unrelated adult into the home.

The statistics concerning the risk to children when a parent cohabits with a nonrelative are shocking. According to an oft-quoted 2005 study published in the Journal of American Academy of Pediatrics: "Children living in households with unrelated adults are nearly 50 times as likely to die of inflicted injuries as children living with two biological parents."

Over the course of the eight-year study, in households with unrelated adults, most perpetrators (83.9 percent) were the unrelated adult household member; 6.5 percent were the biological parent. Even if this child is not in physical danger, his statements indicate distress.

You and your spouse should do everything possible to get to know the domestic partner. Take on more child care, if possible. Urge the child's parent to take this very seriously. And if the parent doesn't, you should report this to child protective services.

Also, enroll the child in a quality nursery school or Head Start program. Early childhood education will have a profound impact. Experienced teachers can mark his progress and are mandated reporters.

Dear Amy: I want to point out that as a male I do my best to respect everyone. I have on occasion been

grabbed in an inappropriate manner or had a woman attempt to take advantage of me. I find it distasteful in the extreme to be treated this way.

When I have brought it up, I have been belittled, shamed and accused of doing it to them first. Do you have any advice for a guy in such a situation?
— Unsure

Dear Unsure: No person should have to tolerate being grabbed and then shamed for objecting. I'm very sorry you've had this experience. My advice for you would be the same I would give to a woman: Use your voice, stay strong and organize in solidarity for the rights of others who have been abused but not believed.

Dear Amy: "Photo Finished" described finding a photo from the '30s that showed some people in blackface. Excuse me, but this was considered acceptable at the time. And because you found this so offensive, I'm wondering what you think of Al Jolson.
— Upset

Dear Upset: I am shocked by the number of readers who have responded to this question by asking me what I think of Al Jolson.

When I first saw "The Jazz Singer" — as a child in the '60s — my mother explained blackface as "something that some people used to think was OK, but it really never was." That's what I think of Al Jolson.

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APPRECIATION

Engaging artistry of Art Paul

Playboy art director passionate about drawing, painting

By RICK KOGAN
Chicago Tribune

Art Paul, a man of immense talent and profound influence, the founding art director of Playboy magazine, died early Saturday at 93. But three years ago, he was alive and lively as he celebrated an exhilarating exhibition of his work at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, that handsome facility on West Chicago Avenue.

The show was titled "Hard Heads, Sweet Knees, Forked Tongues" and featured nearly 120 of Paul's creations, work done mostly over the last decade, even as his eyesight began to fade because of macular degeneration. His vision may have been distorted, but there was nothing that could diminish his desire to draw or the power of his work.

The show's curator, Stanislav Grezdo, had this to say: "Everybody knows his work from the Playboy times, the bunny, and all the artists that he employed, all the work he commissioned. But his own work is so powerful. There are amazing reactions to this show."

Yes, Paul did create, in a now legendary one-hour flash of inspiration, the famous bunny logo at the birth of Playboy magazine, and he was hired by Hugh Hefner to be its first employee. As its art director for its first three decades, he was singularly responsible for filling Playboy's

pages with a certain kind of magic.

He discovered art as a child, born Jan. 18, 1925, on the Southwest Side and raised in Rogers Park. "I never knew my father," he said. "He died before I was 1 year old and my mother did not speak much English. It was my older brother (Norman) who became my biggest influence. He was a very talented artist himself and he taught me how to look at the world around me."

Paul attended Sullivan High School and earned a scholarship to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. After serving in the Army Air Forces during World War II, he enrolled at the Institute of Design and then began his career in a small Loop office.

Hefner walked into that office one day early in 1953 and a magazine match was made. "I always felt that opinions on what defined popular art and fine art as separate entities weren't valid," Paul once said. As an example, he has long said, "My two favorite artists are Michelangelo and Norman Rockwell."

As the magazine's art director from the beginning, Paul controlled the quality of the photographs, trying, as he said, "to make the girls look more real and less plastic." He oversaw the design of the magazine's look, and most significantly, turned the magazine into a captivating canvas for artists, commissioning the work of famous ones such as Salvador Dali and helping nurture a new generation that included Andy Warhol, LeRoy



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Paul and his artist wife, Suzanne Seede, worked on creative endeavors in their downtown Chicago apartment.



PLAYBOY

The distinctive rabbit logo was an enduring Art Paul creation.

Neiman and Brad Holland, and such Chicagoans as Ed Paschke, Shel Silverstein, Roger Brown, Ellen Lanyon, Roy Schnackenberg, Seymour Rosofsky ... there were hundreds more, in monthly art galleries that were colorful, provocative and profound.

His career at Playboy ended when he retired in 1982 — saying, "I've done all I can do here, I think" — but he continued to create, mostly drawings and paintings. Some of his works contained written words,

reflection of his feelings such as "I love to wonder what it's all about"; "There is no better time than time spent discovering"; and "Tomorrow is a wonderful invention, it is the best definition of hope."

In 1975 he married photographer-author-poet Suzanne Seede. They met when she was working as an executive secretary at the Chicago Sun-Times in the late 1960s; Eppie Lederer (Ann Landers) steered her to the paper's Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Bill Mauldin for advice. "He looked at my illustrations and arranged for me to meet Art," Seede says. "And Art saw me. He was so kind and positive. He made me coffee. Over the next years as I was freelancing I would pay him visits and coffee led to dinner and"

They lived and worked in a downtown apartment high above the city; Paul had two grown sons, Bill and Fred, from a previous marriage. The couple's apartment is filled with so much artwork that, as cozy as it is, it resembles a fan-

tastic gallery. Her work, his work and the works of their friends cover the walls.

A frequent visitor to this place has been Jennifer Hou Kwong (Jian Ping), a writer and teacher and business consultant. She has written a memoir, "Mulberry Child: A Memoir of China," that was the subject of a documentary. She met Seede in 2008 at a literary event.

"I was invited to a Christmas party in their home," says Kwong. "That's when I first met Art and got to know about his life, learned from his friends what a legendary figure he is, how influential he has been. What also struck me was his amazing modesty."

That last word — and "humble" or "humility" — would come up frequently when a person was asked about Paul. It took Kwong some time to persuade the self-effacing artist to cooperate in a documentary that she wanted to make. Eventually he agreed, and Kwong interviewed Paul and his wife many times. Hefner and his daughter Christie were also inter-

viewed, and more than two dozen artists and designers sat in front of the camera. "Many of them say, 'I would not be who I am without Art Paul.' My respect for him just continued to grow," says Kwong.

That feature-length documentary about Paul's life and work, "The Man Behind the Bunny: Art of Playboy," is nearly completed and set for release this year.

Seede is thrilled about that. In the meantime she says she will continue to catalog the many thousands of Paul's creations and organize some into intriguing book projects that she and her late husband had been contemplating. "He was so wildly creative," Seede told a friend a couple of years ago. "Yes, he was humble, but he was also loving and playful. Also sentimental. Every year since we have been together he made for me special holiday and birthday cards. We have had a wonderful life."

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APPRECIATION

Art Shay a man of memorable photos

BY RICK KOGAN
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Art Shay spent his long life tirelessly chronicling the world through the lens of his cameras. From World War II to Billy Corgan's band, Shay was there, pointing and shooting and becoming in the process one of the nation's most prolific, celebrated and respected freelance photographers. He died early Saturday not long after celebrating his 96th birthday.

Shay was born March 31, 1922, in New York, and died in the Deerfield house where he had lived for more than half a century and where he was surrounded by some 2 million of his photos, so many of them taken here. As he once said, "Chicago was my Dublin. It's like if Joyce had had cameras. I'm not saying that I'm his equivalent. But what a photographer is able to do is stop time, to capture the incremental changes."

One thing that never changed was the support he got from his wife. He met Florence Gerson when they were teenagers. After his service in World War II, they married and had their first child. After a few years in San Francisco the family eventually settled in Deerfield, where they would raise four more children.

They lost one of them when son Harmon vanished, presumably murdered, without a trace at age 20 in 1972, in what Art referred to as the "hippie jungles of Miami." The others have had successful careers: Jane, an attorney in Los Angeles; Lauren, a photographer in Austin, Texas; Steve, a photographer in Seattle; and Richard, also a photographer,



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Milwaukee filmmaker Ken Hanson is working on a documentary about photographer-writer Art Shay, above.

who lives here and was at his father's bedside when he died.

They all have memories.

Says Jane: "As a non-photographer, I nonetheless benefited from his life lessons. Dad encouraged me since childhood not to build my life on what other people did or thought."

Says Lauren: "The night before he died, someone held the phone to his ear and I was able to thank him for passing along his photo skills to us."

Says Steve: "My dad taught me how to take good photographs. He also taught me what he believed made a photograph exceptional. 'If you notice someone else's photo and wish you'd taken it, that's a fine photograph,' he'd said."

Says Richard: "He was the most important person

in my life, personally and professionally. He first took me with him to a photo shoot at a Bears-Packers game in 1963, and my life was a series of important almost daily lessons ever since."

For all of her energies expended on her husband and children, Florence fashioned an estimable career for herself, operating Titles Inc., a Highland Park bookstore that she ran for four decades with warmth, wit and wisdom, attracting hundreds of friends who included author Joseph Heller, the Chicago Bulls' B.J. Armstrong and Corgan. She died in August 2012.

Shay worked as a freelance photographer and sometime writer for Life, Time, Sports Illustrated and other national publica-

tions. In the mid-20th century he photographed Marlon Brando, a young Muhammad Ali in the locker room, the poets and writers Ernest Hemingway, Carl Sandburg and Gwendolyn Brooks, and advice columnist Ann Landers, among many others. He also wrote stories and columns for magazines, plays, children's books, sports-instruction books and a steady stream of photo books. He also found time to become a racquetball champion; he is a member of the USA Racquetball Hall of Fame.

"Art was like a father to so many of us young photographers," says Sandro Miller, an award-winning local photographer. "A single photo of Art's could make you cry, laugh or feel the pains of the lonely and

destitute. He was never too busy for a visit or a phone call. He was also one of the greatest storytellers."

Oh, those stories, Shay had hundreds of them and he loved to tell them, often with embellishments. Many focused on his great pal, author Nelson Algren, with whom he traveled to the gin joints, poolrooms, courtrooms, police stations and diners that were the planets of Algren's universe. One of Shay's most famous photos was a bare-bottom shot of French novelist-philosopher Simone de Beauvoir, who shared the squeaky bed in Algren's second-floor apartment before their love affair turned into a love-hate mess.

One of Shay's favorite stories was about the time he "slept" with actress

Elizabeth Taylor: "We met in the 1960s, and one day after I had taken photos of her, we were sitting next to each other on a plane and she said, 'I'm so tired. I'm going to go to sleep.' And I said, 'So, nice to meet you.'"

Shay spent most of his time in recent years inside his split-level Deerfield house, a glorious mess of photos, books, racquetball trophies, artwork ... a panorama of his life. Though Shay was often surrounded by admirers and collectors of his work, few were closer to him in the last decade than Erica DeGlopper, a graduate of the School of the Art Institute, who worked with him to organize and catalog his mountains of photos.

"It is my hope Art's body of work will eventually find a home at an institution where people will continue to learn from it for centuries," she says. "With his camera, Art was, to name a few things, a troublemaker, live historian, cartoonist, civil rights leader, romantic, patriot, satirist, sociologist, psychologist, painter, punster, modernist and a dreamer."

Last year he was honored by the American Writers Museum here with the installation of a special exhibit, "Captured Stories: American Writers through the Lens of Art Shay." There is, as you might imagine, a documentary in the works about Shay. Milwaukee filmmaker Ken Hanson's cameras have been interviewing scores of people and followed the photographer since 2014. No release date has been set, but there is a working title. It is "The Art of Art Shay."

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Festival's conversations cover creativity, #MeToo

BY JESSI ROTI
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The Chicago Humanities Festival's spring program spent the weekend on topics ranging from art to pop culture, activism to music, including speakers from artist Ai Weiwei to rap musician Questlove. Here's a roundup of a few events.

Bachelor Nation

"Do you watch 'The Bachelor' for the right reasons?" famed "Bachelor" recap writer for Vulture Ali Barthwell asked Los Angeles Times reporter Amy Kaufman, author of "Bachelor Nation: Inside the World of America's Favorite Guilty Pleasure."

The question bore a popular Bachelor Nation expression: "the right reasons," something every "Bachelor" and "Bachelorette" contestant asks themselves or the other participants a million times

every season — ensuing in the drama and fleeting romance that has been tickling Americans since 2002, and has since gone international.

The audience, there on Saturday for "Bachelor Nation: Our Obsession With Reality TV," broke into laughter.

"No" was the unanimous conclusion — no one does.

Questlove

Musician and all-around-arts Renaissance man Questlove featured in a program promoting his latest book, "Creative Quest" — both a memoir and guide to living your best creative life — Sunday evening at the Harris Theater.

He was joined by author and moderator Ben Greenman, as well as West Side native, installation artist and activist Theaster Gates. The trio was set to tackle the abstract concept of

creativity as it pertains to "Creative Quest": What is it really? How do you avoid getting stuck?

For Gates, the phrase of the day was "Freak it" — a way of exploring the ways you connect with other artist's work, but through the lens of your own experience, environment and aesthetic practices, principals and goals. For Questlove, it seemed to be less about fresh creation and more about accepting that sometimes it's about re-creation — the need to undo what's already there in order to move forward and actually get to something new.

#MeToo stories

Since #MeToo captured the attention of the world, debates around when it would go "too far" and who and what would be left out quickly followed.

What was left out of Sunday night's "Covering



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Questlove, from left, Ben Greenman and Theaster Gates at the Harris Theater on Sunday.

#MeToo" panel left the discussion feeling narrow and whitewashed in the absence of Rutgers University professor, black feminist and author of "Eloquent Rage" Brittney Cooper, who was unable to attend — leaving New York Times journalists Monica Davey, Emily Steel (who exposed the extent of Bill O'Reilly's allegations and financial settlements) and Michelle Goldberg.

The lack of Cooper's presence felt like a cloud hanging over the ensuing

conversation. The discussion instead included both Goldberg and Steel's reporting on the men and accusers that have garnered the most national spotlight, the generational gap in perspective and whether or not #MeToo is actually changing life for the average survivor hoping for justice, not the "elites" who have come forward.

How the movement differs across racial and nonbinary gender lines went unmentioned. Acknowledgment of #Me-

Too's representation and visibility issues should have happened regardless of Cooper's attendance, and the discussion instead underlined the fact that we as a society have a long way to go.

"I do feel like there's a little bit of petering out of the momentum, and maybe a little bit of exhaustion," said Goldberg when asked if #MeToo is creating permanent changes.

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Focus of solo show is unity

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her questioning piece with this deep moral urgency, a moving understanding of the need for healing and the multifarious ways in which racism has polluted so much of American society.

If I can put that another way, Orlandersmith, working here with the director Neel Keller, uses a terrible event in the past to try help us all do better in the future, which where a piece about one of the sadder days in American history gets its crucial sense of hope. For better or worse, she turns constantly to older people for wisdom. And they have plenty. Its



ROBERT ALTMAN PHOTO

Dael Orlandersmith's "Until the Flood" looks at the 2014 Michael Brown shooting from a number of angles.

modest structural ambition notwithstanding, "Until the Flood" is so palpably compassionate, it achieves a great beauty by bringing us together rather than driving us apart.

And kindly note the modest ticket prices.

A theater, of course, is not a court of law. The official inquiries are over

and they offered no balm or deep understanding. That's the role of the artist: to stare into the abyss of hurt and attempt that which passes all current understanding.

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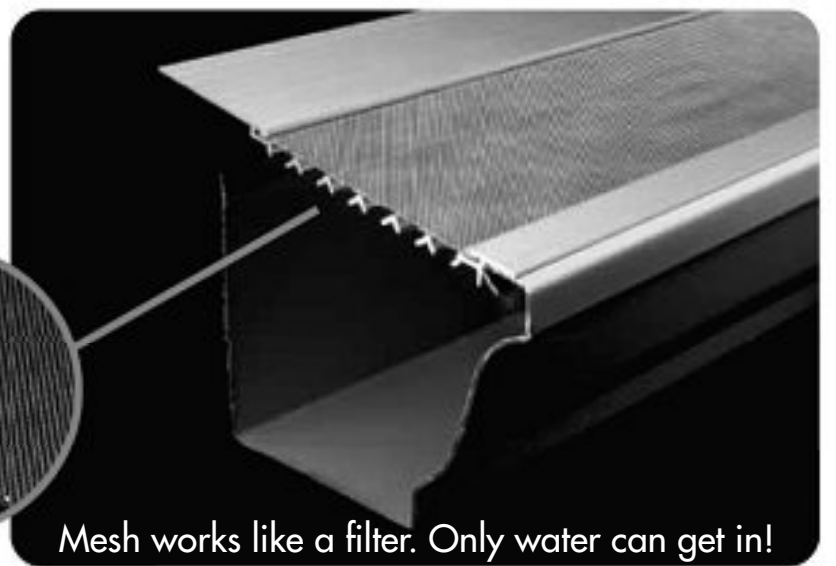
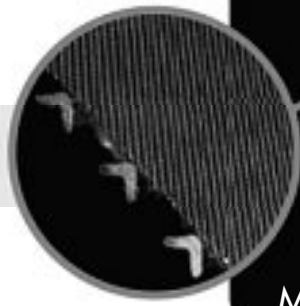


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WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



Amy Landecker

“LA to Vegas” (8 p.m., FOX): The comedy ends its first season with “The Proposal,” indicating what Captain Dave (Dylan McDermott) intends to do where Patricia (guest star Amy Landecker) is concerned ... something that Nichole (Olivia Macklin) isn’t happy about. Ronnie’s (Kim Matula) consideration of employment at a rival airline impacts her relationship with Bryan (guest star Zachary Knighton). Kether Donohue guest stars.

“NCIS” (7 p.m., CBS): Gibbs (Mark Harmon) tries to meet a young woman’s (guest star Skye P. Marshall) request to find her mother’s killer — whom she believes to be someone other than the man sentenced for the crime — in the new episode “One Step Forward.” The story also marks the beginning of the end for founding cast member Pauley Perrette’s character Abby, who has trouble choosing who will accompany her to a posh new restaurant ... which is situated inside an igloo.

“The Middle” (7:30 p.m., ABC): Brick (Atticus Shaffer) doesn’t want to go to a prom with Cindy (guest star Casey Burke), but Frankie (Patricia Heaton) pushes him into it — then fears he may jinx what’s meant to be a joyous occasion — in the new episode “Great Heckspectations.” At Lexie’s (Daniela Bobadilla) prompting, Axl (Charlie McDermott) gives Sue (Eden Sher) a birthday gift late. Mike (Neil Flynn) has a hard time adjusting to a new remote control for the television.

“Bull” (8 p.m., CBS): A mute man (guest star Frank De Julio) accused of arson and murder gives Bull (Michael Weatherly) and the team a particular challenge in the new episode “Reckless.” If the defendant is found guilty, the death penalty will apply. Bull has something else on his mind, too: His ex-wife is taking a new husband. Victor Williams also guest stars. Christopher Jackson also stars.

“Splitting Up Together” (8:30 p.m., ABC): Lena (Jenna Fischer) isn’t happy to discover who Martin (Oliver Hudson) is dating in the new episode “Nevertheless ... She Went Clubbing,” and the situation forces her to reconsider several of her relationships. Still, she tries to put on a brave face for the benefit of her children and pretend that she’s going out herself.

“NCIS: New Orleans” (9 p.m., CBS): One of Gregorio’s (Vanessa Ferlito) former college professors (guest star Deirdre Lovejoy) could prove useful to the NCIS team in the new episode “Mind Games.” The ex-teacher dealt with a case similar to their current one while she trained for the FBI, and her expertise in human behavior may be an additional benefit. CCH Pounder also stars.

TALK SHOWS

“Conan” (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actor Kunal Nayyar; actor Adam Pally.*

“The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon” (10:34 p.m., NBC): Ariana Grande talks and performs.*

“The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” (10:35 p.m., CBS): The comic interviews guests and introduces musical performances.*

“Jimmy Kimmel Live” (10:35 p.m., ABC): Singer Miley Cyrus; Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.)*

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‘I allowed my vanity to get the best of me’

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there are some sacrifices that you must make to work with great people. And that’s a choice that I’m making because that’s how much I want to work with Dick Wolf.”

Even early on in her career, “I had a plethora of actors who taught me you better be doing this for the right reasons,” she said. One of those was Gene Hackman.

My worst moment ...

“After college, I did my master’s training at the Stella Adler School of Acting in New York. I was perky-eyed and ‘let’s do the theater thing.’ I was in my early 20s at the time and you’re doing 40 hours a week in school and then there’s about 20 hours of rehearsal — and then most of us had jobs at the same time, because you have to pay for school.

“Over the summer I was in Montreal and David Mamet was going to be shooting a film there with Sam Rockwell, DelRoy Lindo, Gene Hackman and Danny DeVito called ‘Heist.’ DelRoy Lindo played this criminal type with this pinup girlfriend and I auditioned for the role.

“Well, the movie got pushed back and they didn’t shoot it over the summer. So I go back to school and guess what, we’re studying David Mamet that semester. And one day I’m called to the administration office because there was a phone call from my (talent) representation in Canada telling me I booked the job!

“Now remember, you’re not supposed to do that while you’re in drama school because they’ve

basically put an ensemble together and it’s like a theater company for the time you’re in school. You need to be focused on that and available.

“But I have a chance to do two days on this movie. My agent says, ‘This is the problem, they want you to do two days — but the two scenes they want to shoot with you are rain scenes.’ So the contract is: You come to Canada, wait for it to rain, and that’s when we shoot your scenes.

“The reason they do it that way is because most scenes in the script you can’t shoot when it’s raining. So you have to have something else to shoot — that’s what these scenes were. They build them into the schedule and that way they don’t lose any money not filming because of weather.

“So I said to the head of my department: ‘I’m sorry, I booked a job with David Mamet, I really gotta go.’ And he said, ‘What? No! You’re not allowed!’ Needless to say, I couldn’t see the logic in that and I bounced. I figured I would face the consequences when I got back.

“So I go to Montreal and I ended up spending 21 days there waiting for it to rain. I mean, it was a bimbo role. My big line was, ‘Where we going, babe?’ and then something to the effect of, ‘Come on, big daddy.’

“But I was there waiting for 21 days. And part of my negotiation was, since I was studying David Mamet in school, could I at least watch him work? And they said, ‘Sure! Come to set and watch David work!’ I was a deer in headlights!

“First day I arrive, I park my car and I’m walking toward the set and I see somebody sitting in a chair



ELIZABETH SISSON/NBC

Marlyne Barrett plays Maggie Lockwood on “Chicago Med.” She says the role is underdeveloped, “but there are some sacrifices that you must make to work with great people.”

and he gets up and he walks towards me. You have to understand, I’m the epitome of boldness at this moment and all of that collapsed as I realize it’s Gene Hackman. I can’t gather my thoughts! I look behind me, I look to my left, I look to my right. I’m so nervous, my palms are sweating. Every instinct was flight. The anxiety. I felt like I was going to have diarrhea. It was really bad. I was so uncomfortable.

“He comes up and he’s an absolute gentleman — ‘My name is Gene’ — and I grabbed his hand and shook it so hard, I thought I was going to rip it off and I kept repeating his last name to him: ‘Hackman, Hackman, Hackman.’

“I mean, if there was anyone I didn’t want to embarrass myself in front of, it was Gene Hackman. I felt so stupid! I wanted to play it cool and it wasn’t happening. I was sweating bullets and my hair, which was blow-dried beautifully, was turning into an Afro. I couldn’t behave like a normal human being!

“The following day I come back and I decide I’m going to go to the makeup trailer and collect my thoughts before going to set, and I open the door

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1

		MOVIES							
		PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
BROADCAST	CBS	2	NCIS: “One Step Forward.” (N) ©	Bull: “Reckless.” (N) ©	NCIS: New Orleans: “Mind Games.” (N) ©	News (N) ♦			
	NBC	5	The Voice: “Live Top 11 Eliminations.” (N) ©	(8:01) Rise: “The Petition.” (N) ©	Chicago Med: “This Is Now.” (N) ©	NBC 5 News (N) ♦			
	ABC	7	Roseanne (N) ©	The Middle (N) ©	blackish (N) ©	Splitting Up Together (N)	For the People: “Have You Met Leonard Knox?” (N)	News at 10pm (N) ♦	
	WGN	9	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago.					WGN News at Ten (N)	
	Antenna	9.2	3’s Comp. ©	Soap ©	Benson ©	Wings ©	Murphy	Becker ©	Coach ©
	This TV	9.3	Harry in Your Pocket (NR,73) ** James Coburn. ©				Red River (NR,48) **** John Wayne. ♦		
	PBS	11	Chicago Tonight (N)	Civilizations: “God and Art.” (N) ©			First Civilizations: “Religion.” (N) ©	Frontline (N) ©	
	The U	26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)	The Game	The Game	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©	
	MeTV	26.3	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	New Girl	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett	
	H&I	26.4	Star Trek: “The Man Trap.”	Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek ♦		
Bounce	26.5	Living Single	Living Single	The Five Heartbeats (R,91)	** Robert Townsend, Michael Wright. ♦				
FOX	32	Lethal Weapon: “Family Ties.” (N) ©	LA to Vegas (Sea-son Finale) (N) ©			Fox 32 News at Nine (N)	Modern Family ©		
Ion	38	Criminal Minds ©	Criminal Minds ©				Private ©		
TeleM	44	Mi familia perfecta (N) ©	Al otro lado del muro (N)			Enemigo intimo (N) ©	Chicago (N)		
CW	50	The Flash (N) ©	The 100: “Red Queen.” (N)			The X-Files: “Triangle.”	X-Files ♦		
UniMas	60	Drug Wars	Drug Wars	La tierra prometida		Reto 4 elementos ♦			
WJYS	62	Israel	The Gospel	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder	Paid Prog.	Monument	
Univ	66	El rico y Lázaro (N)	Papá a toda madre (N)			Por amar sin ley	Noticias (N)		
CABLE	AE		The First 48: Killer Confessions (N) ©			Marcia Clark Investigates (N) ♦			
	AMC		Twister (PG-13,96) *** Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ©			(9:35) Twister (*96) *** ♦			
	ANIM		River Monsters ©	Killer Whales: The Mega Hunt ©			Monsters ♦		
	BBCA		Quantum of Solace (PG-13,08) ** Daniel Craig, Olga Kurylenko. ©	Casino Royale (06) *** ♦					
	BET		♦ (6:30) This Christmas (PG-13,07) ** Delroy Lindo.	In Contempt (N)			Contempt ♦		
	BIGTEN		♦ College Baseball (N)	The B1G	The B1G	Michigan Football Classic	The B1G		
	BRAVO		Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)			Sell It Like Serhant ©	Watch (N)	
	CLTV		News at 7	News (N)	News at 8	News (N)	SportsFeed ©	Politics	
	CNBC		NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Winnipeg Jets. (N)	(Live) ©			Staten ♦		
	CNN		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)			CNN Tonight (N)	Tonight (N) ♦	
	COM		Tosh.0 ©	Tosh.0 ©	Tosh.0 ©	Tosh.0 ©	Jefferies (N)	Daily (N) ♦	
	DISC		♦ (6) Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)			Last Outpost (N) ©	Catch ♦	
	DISN		DuckTales: “Woo-oo!” ©	(7:55) Diary of a Wimpy Kid (*10) **			Stuck	Raven	
	E!		Meet the Fockers (PG-13,04) ** Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. ©				Little Fockers (*10) **		
	ESPN		Rookie	Rookie (N)	SportsCenter Special (N)			SportCtr (N)	
	ESPN2		♦ (6:30) NFL Live ©	Boxing: Jessie Magdaleno vs. Isaac Dogboe.			E:60 ♦		
	FNC		Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N) ©			The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News	
	FOOD		Chopped ©	Chopped ©			Chopped (N) ©	Chopped ♦	
	FREE		Shadowhunters (N) ©	(8:01) Zookeeper (PG,11) * Kevin James. ©			700 Club ♦		
	FX		♦ (6:30) Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13,14) *** ©	Legion: “Chapter 13.” (N)			Legion © ♦		
	HALL		Last Man	Last Man	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls	
	HGTV		Fixer (N)	Hunters (N)	Good Bones (N) ©		Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	
	HISTV		Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)			Knife or Death (N)	Forged ♦	
	HLN		Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	
	IFC		Rush Hour (PG-13,98) *** Jackie Chan. ©				Rush Hour 3 (PG-13,07) * © ♦		
	LIFE		Married at First Sight (N)	Married at First Sight (N)			Love at First Flight (N)		
	MSNBC		All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show (N)			The Last Word (N)	11th Hour (N)	
	MTV		Teen Mom: Young	Teen Mom: Young			The Challenge (N) ©	Ex-Beach ♦	
	NBCSCH		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at St. Louis Cardinals. (N)	(Live) ©			Postgame		
	NICK		Miss Congeniality (PG-13,00) ** Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine. ©	Fresh Prince			Friends ©		
OVATION		♦ (6) Eraser (R,96) ** James Caan ©	Glory (R,89) **** Matthew Broderick. ♦						
OWN		The Haves, Nots	The Haves, Nots (N)			Sweetie Pie’s (N)	The Haves ♦		
OXY		Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D. ©			Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦		
PARMT		Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©		Ink Master: Angels (N)	300 *** ♦		
SYFY		Men in Black (PG-13,97) *** Tommy Lee Jones. ©	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama				
TBS		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G. (N)	Conan (N) ♦		
TCM		Blondie (NR,39) ** Penny Singleton.	Blondie Meets the Boss (NR,39) **			Blondie ♦			
TLC		Little People, Big World: “Trying Not to Freak Out.” (N)	(9:03) My Little Life (N)			People ♦			
TLN		Let Think	Wealth	Focus on Is	Like You	Sig. Insights	Tru News		
TNT		NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout)				Basketball (N Subject to Blackout)			
TOON		King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers		
TRAV		Bizarre Foods (N)	Zimmern (N)	Zimmern		Delicious	Delicious		
TVL		Everybody Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		Mom ©	Mom ©		
USA		WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live) ©				Unsolved-BIG (Season Finale) (N)	Mod Fam ♦		
VH1		Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta			Teyana	Black Ink Crew ©		
WE		Law & Order ©	Law & Order ©			Law & Order: “Phobia.”	Law ♦		
WGN America		♦ (6) The Matrix (R,99) *** Keanu Reeves. ©				The Matrix (R,99) *** Keanu Reeves. ♦			
PREMIUM	HBO		The Hitman’s Bodyguard (R,17) ** Ryan Reynolds.	Silicon	Barry ©	Boxing ♦			
	HBO2		Real Time With Bill Maher	Wyatt Cenac	REAL Sports Gumbel	Last Week	Alien ♦		
	MAX		Four Christmases (PG-13,08) **	Indian Summer (PG-13,93) ***			ReelIt © ♦		
	SHO		Shameless ©	Homeland ©			(9:05) Billions ©	The Circus ♦	
	STARZ		♦ (6:58) The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13,06) ***				(8:58) Howards End ©	Girlfriend	
STZNC		The White Princess ©	The White Princess ©			(8:56) Runaway Bride (PG,99) *** ♦			

Playful, poignant album

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individual right to “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” also make room for the “young, black, wild and free” who proclaim, “I just wanna find the guy/ And I hope she loves me too?”

The galloping “Take a Byte” celebrates the female muse/tempress as a historical and history-making figure, whereas “Screwed” and “Django Jane” rail against the way women, and black women in particular, are made to feel invisible.

All that may sound like a recipe for something big, bloated and preachy, but Monae keeps her hips at the forefront. The music, particularly in the libidinous middle section, often feels raw, loose, even playful as it straddles glam-funk and electro-pop.

The singer celebrates feminine sexuality, whether it’s the finger snaps of “Pynk,” the clipped guitar and whispered backing vocals of the Prince homage “Make Me Feel,” or the Caribbean swing of “I Got the Juice.”

In the album’s home-stretch, Monae widens the scope with “I Like That,” in which she recalls a cutting put-down by a grade school classmate on her appearance, and in subsequent songs details the resolve required to overcome the fear and risk inherent in any struggle for identity. In the closing “Americans,” she goes big but keeps things brisk, buoyant. It’s a funky tell-it-like-it-is pledge of allegiance to a country that doesn’t always live up to its promise. Rather than another android allegory, “Dirty Computer” is nothing less than a call to action built for dancing.

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responsibility — an unprepared actor, no matter how cute you are, can have an effect on everyone’s career.

“Looking back, I probably would do it again and the simple reason is that the mistakes I’ve made have made me who I am today. But I also wish I would have had the maturity back then to let the opportunity go and trust that I was a strong enough actor to not have to take that job. I wish I had taken my responsibilities at school more seriously. Today, my word is my word. My word is bond.”

The takeaway ...

“I allowed my vanity to get the best of me. I had a lot of confidence and you have to balance that with humility. I came back a different person after working on that film. I think the slap across the face for me was letting my fellow acting students down. That probably had a bigger effect on me than it would have before I had that experience with Gene Hackman, who really showed me what professional integrity looked like.”

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Where there repercussions when she returned to school?

“There were. I had been cast as a lead in one of the plays and it was a blessing and a punishment because I wasn’t prepared to support my fellow actors. And because of that, production stunk. It was bad. And it was my fault. It was a tough lesson and I remember it very clearly. I couldn’t learn the lines. It forced me to face my irre-

Horoscopes



Today's birthday (May 1): Your collaboration deepens for mutual support this year. Update skills and knowledge through higher education and travel. Weather unexpected transitions. Summer buzz and professional changes lead to family breakthroughs. Communications flourish. Winter investigations lead to incredible discoveries. Explore together.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 9. The next two days favor travel, investigation and exploration. Others give you a boost. Confess your worries and discover solutions together. You're energized.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 9. Collaborate to take profitable action today and tomorrow. Put away provisions for the future. Move quickly to support each other to grab an opportunity.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Join forces with someone you admire over the next few days. Listen to suggestions. Draw upon hidden resources. Put in some sweat equity.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 9. Your workout and routine energizes today and tomorrow. Inspire your team to victory. Physical action makes a difference. Get out and play to win.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Fun opportunities abound. Maintain a sense of playfulness and romance over the next few days. Your heart calls the shots. Take action for love.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. The next two days favor domestic projects and family gatherings. Beautify your space and surroundings. Invest in practical upgrades. Lovingly tend your garden.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. You're especially brilliant today and tomorrow. Launch practical steps to forward a creative project. Get the word out for a good cause.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. A blinding insight illuminates a solution. Follow up imagination with action, and the profit potential is especially high today and tomorrow.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 9. Make your move. You're very strong and creative for the next two days. Focus on a personal dream or goal, and go for it.

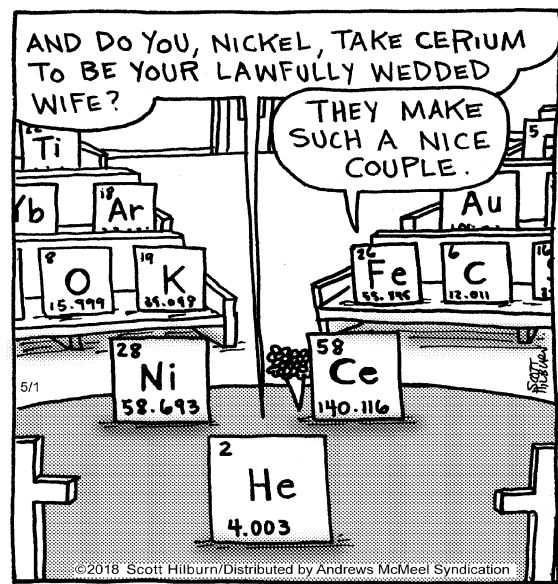
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 6. Review and refine your plans. Rest and recuperate over the next few days. Let a juicy idea marinate. Plot your actions for later.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 8. Valuable ideas, data and connections flow through your friend networks. Social interaction provides solutions today and tomorrow. Share what you're up to. Participate.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. Crazy career dreams seem possible. Prepare for a performance or inspection over the next few days. Do the homework, and shine.

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Today's deal is from a recent competition in Europe. Most declarers in four spades were not able to find a road to 10 tricks. They won the diamond lead in hand with the king and either led a spade to the queen or a high club from their hand. The defense was able to cash a heart and play a second round of trumps, or ace and a trump, and declarer came up a trick short.

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♥
 3♠ 4♥ 4♠ All pass
Opening lead: Jack of ♦

When Zia Mahmood, the Pakistani expert now living in the USA, was South, he gave the opening lead a lot of thought. He finally decided to rise with dummy's ace at trick one, crashing his own king, in order to lead a club from dummy at trick two. 10 tricks would have been easy had East risen with his ace, but East made the fine play of ducking. Zia won with his king and ruffed a club in dummy. A diamond ruff in hand was followed by another club ruff in dummy. Zia ruffed another diamond as East shed a heart.

One more club ruff felled the ace from East. Zia ruffed yet another diamond to get back to his hand and led the king of spades. The friendly 2-2 spade split made it impossible for the defense to take more than three tricks. Well done!

— Bob Jones
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Dilbert



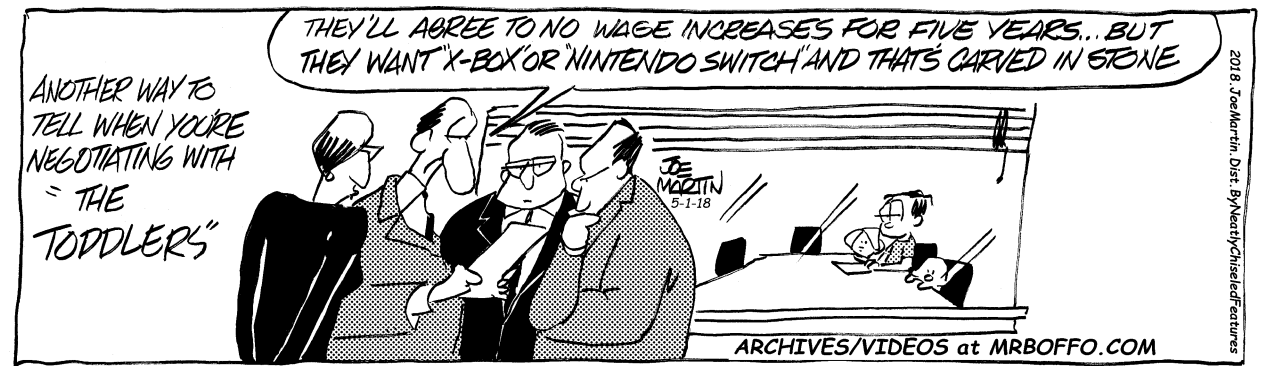
Baby Blues



Zits



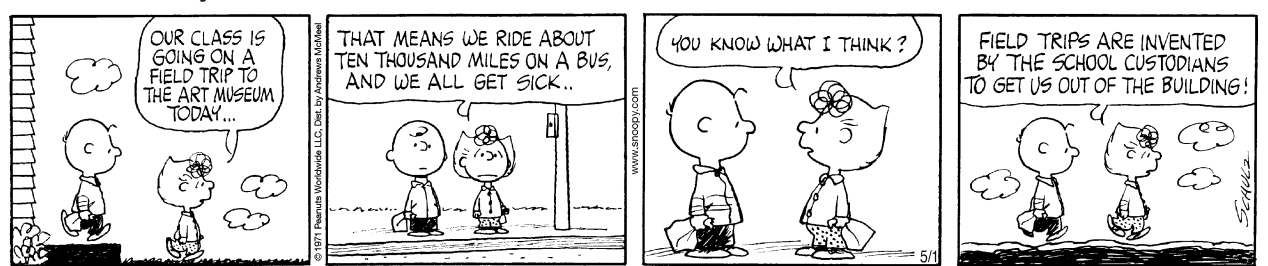
Mr. Boffo



Frazz



Classic Peanuts



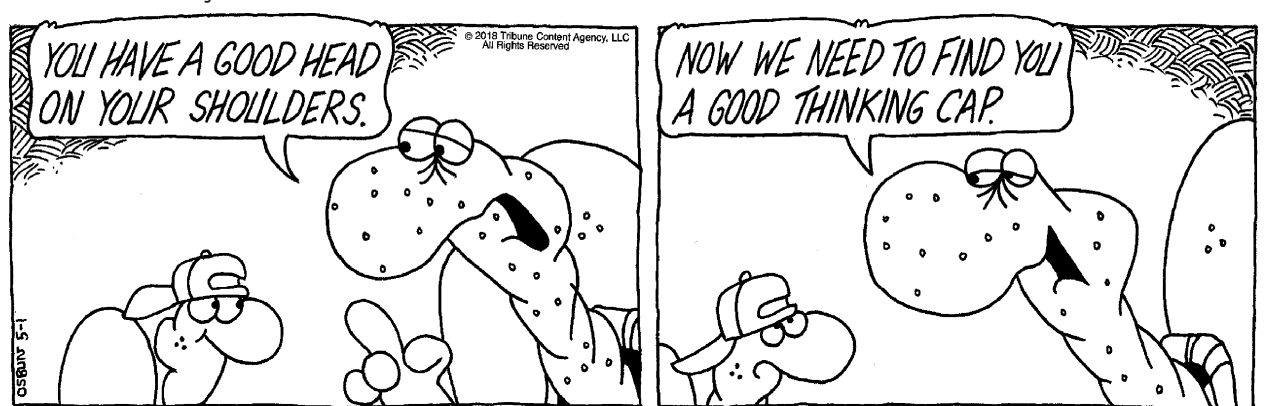
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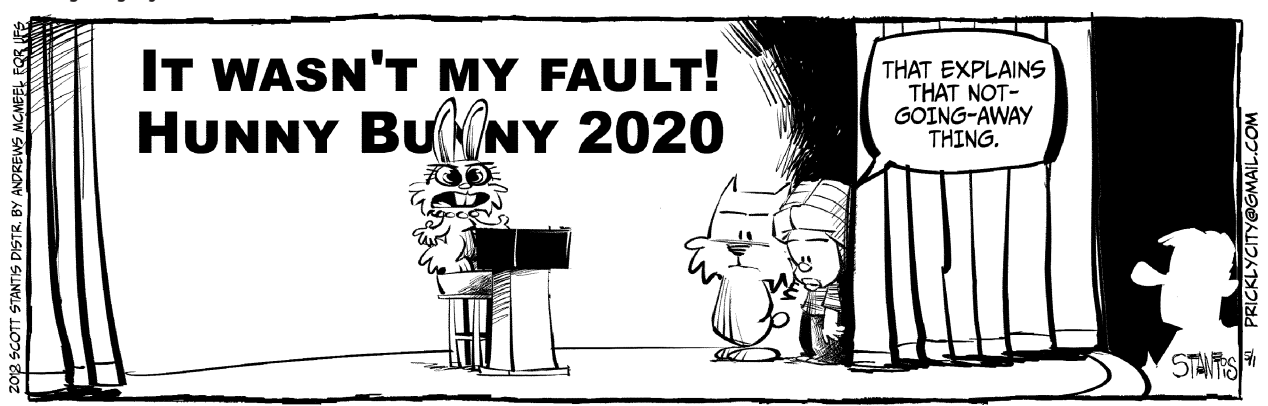
Dick Tracy



Animal Crackers



Prickly City



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TUESDAY, MAY 1 NORMAL HIGH: 65° NORMAL LOW: 44° RECORD HIGH: 90° (1951) RECORD LOW: 30° (1943)

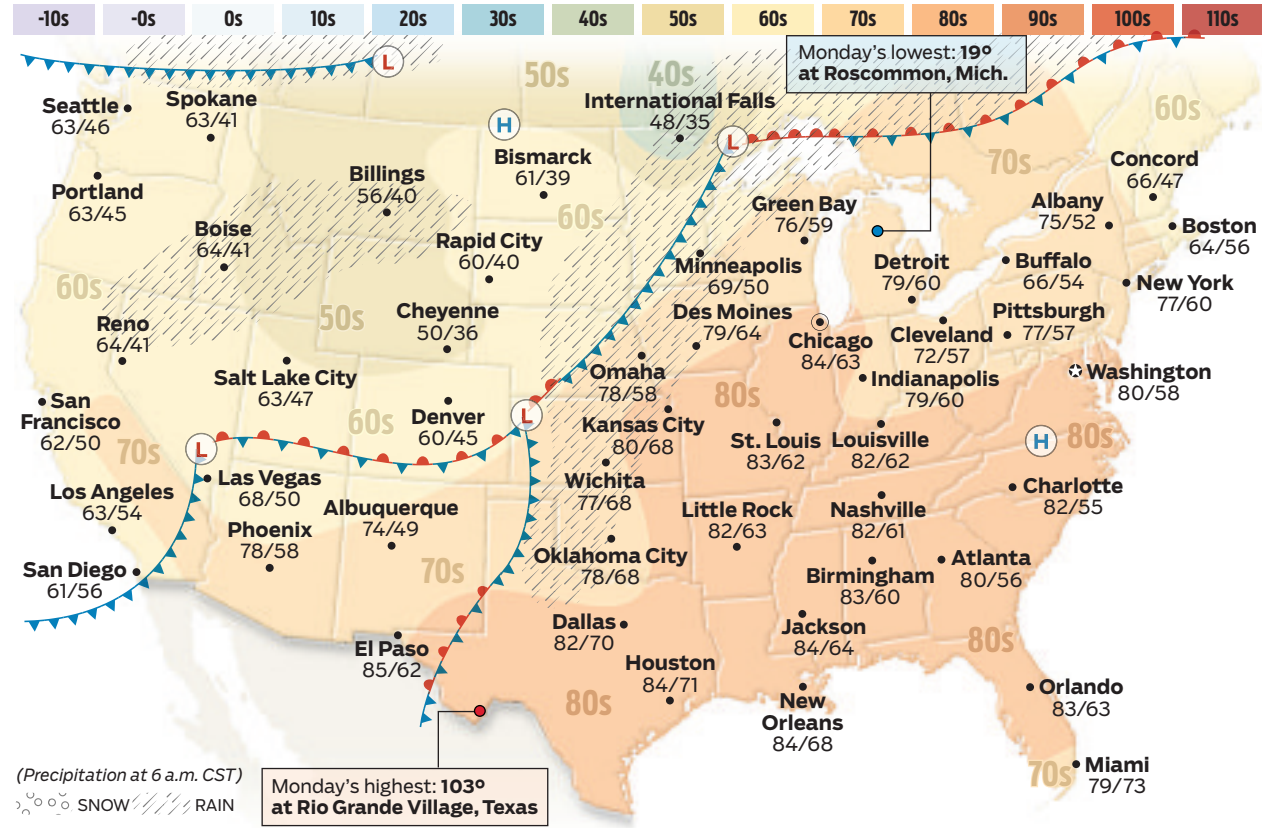
May's first days could bring July-level warmth

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH 84 **LOW** 63

- Warmest air in nearly 7 months arrives on gusty winds.
- Patchy midlevel clouds at daybreak give way to mostly sunny skies. Temps hover in the mid 50s early.
- S winds 10-15 mph become SW 20-25 mph and gusty by noon.
- Not as dry. Dew points rise to the low-mid 50s through the day.
- Scattered clouds develop midday. Sun boosts temps to the low and mid 80s areawide.
- Partly cloudy, breezy overnight. Lows hold in the low 60s. Showers possible toward morning W-N of the city.

NATIONAL FORECAST



April 2018 ended as the city's fourth-coldest on record, and our coldest April in 111 years. The snow and cold of April's first three weeks is but a faded memory as temperatures at both city airports reached 80 degrees on Monday, making it the warmest day here since Oct. 9. Readings as high as the mid-80s are on the way for the opening days of May. Strong southwest winds will keep the area warm through Thursday. April's precipitation total was also low, especially in areas west and southwest of the city. Relative humidity levels Monday afternoon dropped as low as 13 percent at Midway airport. It will remain dry Tuesday afternoon, and a Red Flag warning for critical fire weather conditions has been issued for a second day. Much needed rain is likely by Wednesday night, as thunderstorm chances rise.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

HIGH 83 **LOW** 64

Area stays in corridor of strong SW wind flow. Temps peak in the low 80s despite an increase in cloud cover. Isolated showers, t-storms N-W late, become more likely at night.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

HIGH 78 **LOW** 59

Periods of clouds/sun. Warm and more humid. Afternoon highs approach 80 degrees. Chance of scattered t-storms during the day, then active storms likely in the evening.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

HIGH 75 **LOW** 54

Cloudy, with lingering showers in the morning, then clearing. Breezy and not quite as warm. Temps climb to the mid 70s. Partly cloudy, cooler overnight. NW winds 15 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

HIGH 68 **LOW** 48

Cooler air settles across the area, but abundant sunshine still boosts temps to near 70 degrees. NW winds 10-15 mph become light N-NE.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

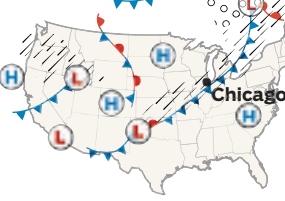
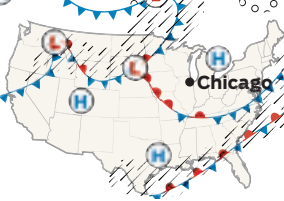
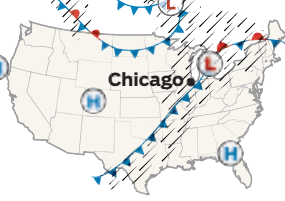
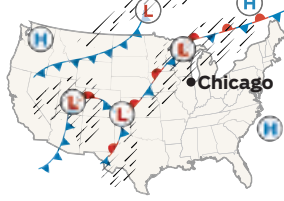
HIGH 70 **LOW** 55

Winds turn SW at 15-20 mph bringing a modest return of warmth and humidity. Clouds build in the afternoon, leading to a chance of showers/t-storms late and at night.

MONDAY, MAY 7

HIGH 68 **LOW** 46

Clouds, lingering showers exit early, then clearing. Daytime temps reach the upper 60s well inland but hold in the 50s lakeside due to 10-15 mph NE winds.



ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
I know we can get short-time rapid drops in temperature, but have rapid rises occurred as well?
— Dan, Bedford Park

Dear Dan,
Lake Michigan is the primary reason for Chicago's rapid temperature drops, when sudden northeast wind shifts can drop temperatures more than 20 degrees in just minutes. Temperature rises are not as dramatic here. Climatologist Frank Wachowski highlighted two large Chicago warm-ups. In February 1887, the mercury climbed 58 degrees — from minus 4 to 45 — in two minutes on Jan. 22, 1943.

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City basks in warmest weather in more than six months

WARMEST IN 6 MONTHS!

80° O'HARE **80°** MIDWAY
NORMAL APR. 30 HIGH: 65°

Other warm Chicago area high temperatures Monday

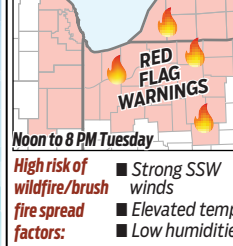
Wrigleyville	82°	Joliet	81°
Rochelle	82°	Harwood Heights	81°
River Forest	81°	Carol Stream	81°
DeKalb	81°	St. Charles	81°
Lincoln Park	81°	Elmhurst	81°

O'HARE Peak Monday wind gusts (mph)

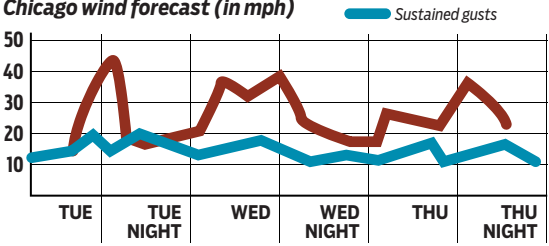
West Chicago	37
Harvard	36
Crystal Lake	32
DeKalb	31
Rockford	31
British Schl—Chgo.	31
West Aurora	30
Kenosha	30
Romeoville	30

POWERFUL "SSW" WINDS

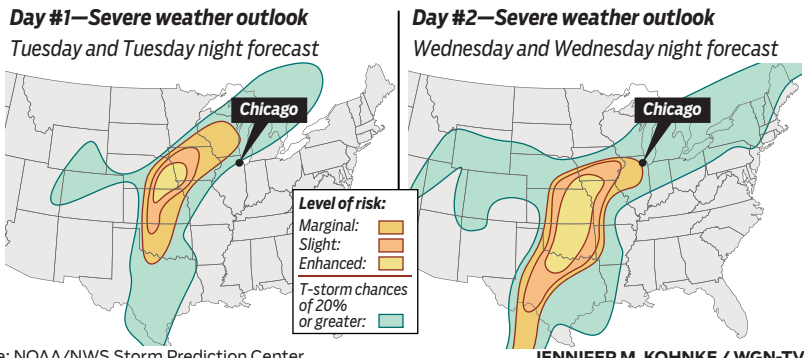
CRITICAL FIRE DANGER



WINDY DAYS AHEAD!



THE WEEK SEVERE WEATHER RETURNS TO MID-UNITED STATES*



MIDWEST CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC HI LO	FC HI LO
Illinois	pc 80 59	pc 81 66
Carbondale	pc 82 61	pc 83 67
Champaign	pc 81 60	pc 82 66
Decatur	cl 81 60	cl 83 69
Moline	cl 81 63	cl 80 64
Peoria	pc 83 64	pc 83 66
Quincy	pc 83 65	pc 85 67
Rockford	pc 79 63	cl 87 63
Springfield	pc 84 63	cl 86 68
Sterling	cl 81 63	cl 79 64
Indiana	su 79 60	pc 82 66
Bloomington	su 81 62	pc 83 66
Evansville	su 79 58	pc 81 66
Fort Wayne	su 79 60	pc 82 66
Indianapolis	su 79 60	ts 80 66
Lafayette	su 80 60	cl 79 64
South Bend	su 80 60	cl 79 64
Wisconsin	pc 76 59	ts 67 46
Green Bay	pc 78 61	cl 74 59
Kenosha	ts 75 60	ts 69 52
La Crosse	ts 76 60	ts 74 54
Madison	pc 78 61	ts 76 52
Milwaukee	ts 73 55	ts 67 44
Wausau	ts 73 55	ts 67 44
Michigan	pc 79 60	cl 78 66
Detroit	pc 81 64	ts 75 62
Grand Rapids	cl 75 42	ts 47 36
Marquette	ts 72 48	ts 61 37
St. Ste. Marie	ts 72 48	ts 61 37
Traverse City	pc 77 58	cl 57 42
Iowa	ts 77 61	ts 72 54
Ames	ts 75 62	ts 75 62
Cedar Rapids	ts 75 62	ts 75 62
Des Moines	ts 75 64	ts 75 59
Dubuque	ts 78 62	ts 75 58

OTHER U.S. CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC HI LO	FC HI LO
Albany	pc 83 68	pc 89 66
Albany	pc 75 52	pc 84 63
Albuquerque	pc 74 49	pc 66 41
Amarillo	pc 87 57	pc 83 54
Anchorage	pc 47 37	pc 47 37
Asheville	su 79 48	pc 80 51
Aspen	sh 53 35	rs 52 33
Atlanta	su 80 56	su 83 58
Atlantic City	su 75 55	su 80 61
Austin	ts 83 70	ts 90 71
Baltimore	cl 81 61	pc 88 68
Billings	sh 56 40	pc 60 43
Birmingham	pc 83 60	su 85 60
Bismarck	pc 61 39	pc 68 37
Boise	pc 64 41	pc 70 45
Boston	sh 64 56	pc 83 64
Brownsville	cl 87 76	pc 89 75
Buffalo	pc 66 54	pc 73 60
Burlington	cl 67 55	pc 79 59
Charlotte	su 82 55	su 84 58
Charlottesville	su 85 58	su 87 61
Charlottesville	su 79 54	pc 83 61
Chattanooga	su 82 56	pc 84 59
Cheyenne	pc 83 74	pc 85 73
Cincinnati	su 79 58	cl 83 64
Cleveland	pc 72 57	cl 76 63
Colo. Spgs	pc 68 43	sh 61 40
Columbia MO	pc 83 65	sh 84 68
Columbia SC	su 85 54	sh 88 68
Columbus	su 77 56	cl 81 65
Concord	pc 66 47	pc 83 59
Craps Christi	pc 83 74	pc 85 73
Dallas	ts 82 70	ts 89 71
Daytona Bch.	pc 77 65	pc 78 65
Denver	pc 60 45	ts 55 59
Duluth	pc 62 41	pc 60 39
El Paso	pc 85 62	ts 85 59
Fairbanks	rs 42 27	ss 41 25
Fargo	pc 57 38	pc 68 41
Flagstaff	pc 53 31	rs 44 26
Fort Myers	pc 88 65	pc 89 68
Fort Smith	pc 83 63	sh 84 68
Fresno	pc 72 54	su 79 55
Grand Junc.	sh 61 43	sh 56 40
Great Falls	pc 60 37	pc 65 43
Harrisburg	su 79 55	pc 85 64
Hartford	pc 73 54	pc 85 63
Helena	cl 58 37	pc 63 40
Honolulu	pc 81 72	sh 81 74
Houston	cl 84 71	pc 86 73
Int'l Falls	sh 48 35	pc 59 38
Jackson	pc 84 64	pc 88 63
Jacksonville	su 81 64	su 80 65
Jameau	rs 45 41	sh 49 33
Kansas City	sh 80 68	sh 82 68
Las Vegas	cl 58 39	cl 67 53
Lexington	su 78 58	pc 83 63
Lincoln	sh 80 57	ts 74 54
Little Rock	pc 82 63	cl 84 67
Los Angeles	cl 63 54	pc 65 53
Louisville	su 82 62	cl 86 66
Macon	su 84 54	su 87 55
Memphis	su 82 65	pc 83 67
Miami	sh 79 73	ts 80 74
Minneapolis	ts 69 50	cl 68 49
Mobile	pc 80 64	su 82 64
Montgomery	pc 82 57	su 84 57
Los Angeles	su 82 61	pc 84 63
New Orleans	su 84 68	pc 86 66
New York	su 77 60	su 84 66
Norfolk	cl 81 57	su 87 61
Oklahoma City	pc 78 68	pc 83 68
Omaha	ts 78 58	ts 85 55
Orlando	pc 83 63	pc 84 65
Palm Beach	sh 79 71	pc 79 72
Palm Springs	pc 74 54	pc 77 59
Philadelphia	su 77 56	su 85 64
Phoenix	pc 78 58	pc 75 58
Pittsburgh	su 83 53	sh 84 67
Portland, ME	pc 60 46	pc 79 59
Portland, OR	sh 63 45	su 76 50
Providence	pc 70 56	pc 86 63
Raleigh	su 83 53	sh 86 57
Rapid City	sh 60 40	cl 60 39
Reno	pc 64 41	su 68 44
Richmond	su 83 56	su 88 62
Rochester	pc 75 59	pc 79 65
Sacramento	su 80 50	su 80 50
Salem, Ore.	sh 63 43	su 75 46
Salt Lake City	pc 63 47	sh 60 45
San Antonio	ts 83 72	ts 89 73
San Diego	sh 61 56	ts 63 55
San Francisco	su 62 50	su 60 50
San Juan	pc 85 75	su 85 75
Santa Fe	pc 67 43	sh 60 33
Savannah	su 80 57	su 79 59
Seattle	pc 63 46	pc 70 50
Shreveport	pc 85 66	cl 87 69
Sioux Falls	ts 65 46	cl 66 47
Spokane	cl 63 41	pc 70 46
St. Louis	cl 65 48	pc 75 46
Tallahassee	su 88 58	su 89 59
Tampa	pc 86 63	su 89 65
Topeka	pc 79 69	ts 85 66
Tucson	pc 80 53	pc 73 50
Tulsa	sh 80 68	ts 82 70
Washington	su 80 58	pc 86 66
Wichita	pc 77 68	cl 81 66
Wilkes Barre	su 71 54	pc 78 61
Yuma	pc 78 54	pc 77 57
Acapulco	pc 87 77	sh 86 78
Algiers	sh 62 49	pc 70 64
Amsterdam	rs 54 41	pc 61 51
Ankara	pc 84 51	pc 57 48
Athens	pc 85 61	pc 62 38
Auckland	su 66 47	pc 98 81
Baghdad	pc 87 68	pc 79 56
Bangkok	ts 88 77	pc 90 70
Barbados	sh 84 76	pc 64 55
Barcelona	pc 60 48	sh 76 55
Bogota	su 66 47	pc 60 45
Beirut	ts 88 71	pc 72 60
Berlin	pc 60 40	cl 83 73
Bermuda	su 68 65	ts 105 82
Bogota	ts 65 51	pc 44 35
Brussels	pc 57 42	pc 72 55
Bucharest	pc 82 51	pc 89 75
Budapest	pc 79 58	sh 58 41
Buenos Aires	pc 65 58	pc 67 48
Cairo	su 98 69	pc 89 71
Cancon	pc 85 76	pc 96 76
Caracas	pc 80 64	sh 67 58
Casablanca	pc 65 48	pc 75 45
Copenhagen	sh 52 43	pc 71 47
Dublin	sh 51 41	pc 90 79
Edmonton	cl 56 39	ts 80 52
Frankfurt	pc 65 41	pc 61 41
Geneva	sh 58 44	pc 73 56
Guadalajara	cl 89 69	pc 91 73
Havana	pc 87 68	sh 67 55
Heilbrunn	pc 65 48	pc 75 45
Helsinki	pc 84 76	pc 77 57
Hong Kong	pc 84 76	pc 77 57
Istanbul	pc 70 55	pc 87 74
Jerusalem	sh 80 61	pc 59 47
Johannesburg	ts 67 50	pc 74 56
Kabul	pc 81 56	pc 79 51
Kiev	su 80 56	pc 84 34

WORLD CITIES

TUESDAY	FC HI LO	TUESDAY	FC HI LO
Kingston	sh 86 78	Kingston	sh 86 78
Lima	pc 70 64	Lima	pc 70 64
Lisbon	pc 61 51	Lisbon	pc 61 51
London	pc 57 48	London	pc 57 48
Madrid	pc 62 38	Madrid	pc 62 38
Manila	pc 98 81	Manila	pc 98 81
Mexico City	ts 79 56	Mexico City	ts 79 56
Montreal	pc 64 55	Montreal	pc 64 55
Moscow	sh 76 55	Moscow	sh 76 55
Munich	pc 60 45	Munich	pc 60 45
Nairobi	ts 72 60	Nairobi	ts 72 60
Nassau	cl 83 73	Nassau	cl 83 73
New Delhi	ts 105 82	New Delhi	ts 105 82
Oslo	pc 44 35	Oslo	pc 44 35
Ottawa	pc 72 55	Ottawa	pc 72 55
Paris	ts 89 75	Paris	ts 89 75
Rio de Janeiro	su 89 71	Rio de Janeiro	su 89 71
Riyadh	pc 96 76	Riyadh	pc 96 76
Rome	sh 67 58	Rome	sh 67 58
Santiago	pc 75 45	Santiago	pc 75 45
Seoul	rs 71 47	Seoul	rs 71 47
Singapore	ts 90 79	Singapore	ts 90 79
Sofia	ts 80 52	Sofia	ts 80 52
Taipei	pc 91 73	Taipei	pc 91 73
Tehran	sh 67 55	Tehran	sh 67 55
Tokyo	pc 77 57	Tokyo	pc 77 57
Toronto	pc 77 57	Toronto	pc 77 57
Trinidad	pc 87 74	Trinidad	pc 87 74
Vancouver	pc 59 47	Vancouver	pc 59 47
Warsaw	pc 74 56	Warsaw	pc 74 56
Warsaw	pc 79 51	Warsaw	pc 79 51
Winnipeg	sh 48 34	Winnipeg	sh 48 34

CHICAGO DIGEST

MONDAY TEMPERATURES

LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION	HI	LO
Aurora	80	34	Midway	80	42
Gary	79	41	O'Hare	80	40
Kankakee	80	35	Romeoville	79	39</