



INDONESIA

Islamic State finds easy recruits in prisons

Propaganda, food lure poor Muslims

By Rowan Scarborough THE WASHINGTON TIMES

The Islamic State is seeking a foothold in the prisons of Indonesia, a country with the world's largest Muslim population and significant poverty.

Those two demographic factors can add up to a growing number of Islamic extremist recruits. The population of France is about 10 percent Muslim, and its prison system has turned into a recruiting station for the Islamic State and other violent groups.

The Jakarta-based Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict is warning in a report that the government's attempt to stop in-prison radicalization is ineffective.

One example cited in the report: Prison authorities allowed the Islamic State's de facto Indonesia leader to operate a cellphone and website to disseminate jihadi propaganda. Those tools helped him do something else: remotely organize a deadly January 2016 attack in downtown Jakarta, authorities say.

With the Islamic State, also known as ISIL and ISIS, operating a base in the Middle East and expanding into Afghanistan and Europe, the U.S. military would be hard-pressed to stamp out yet another pop-up stronghold in the multiple islands of Indonesia.

"The obstacles to effective prison management remain overwhelming," said Sidney Jones, IPAC director and an analyst on South Asia terrorism. "Prisons are overcrowded and understaffed, corruption is rife and inadequate budgets make it easier for well-funded extremists to recruit inmates when they can offer extra food. No deradicalization program

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Trump to meet with foreign leaders



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TEAMWORK: President Trump leads Chief of Staff Reince Priebus off the stage on Sunday after a swearing-in ceremony for 30 senior staff members. With Vice President Mike Pence (left), he gave a pep talk to "prove worthy of this moment in history."

Rallies senior staffers in busy first weekend to do 'great things'

By Dave Boyer and S.A. Miller THE WASHINGTON TIMES

President Trump conferred Sunday with Israel's prime minister, scheduled meetings with the leaders of Canada and Mexico and oversaw the swearing-in of his senior White House staff, telling them they will do "great things over the next eight years" for America.

A day earlier, he visited the CIA to try to put to rest reports of tension, and he and his top aides objected to unfavorable coverage from the press as they sought to hit the ground running on his agenda after Mr. Trump's swearing-in as the nation's 45th president on Friday.

First up: an executive order easing compliance with Obamacare and a halt to all Obama administration regulations that haven't been finalized — far short of the hectic start Mr. Trump promised on the campaign trail, when he said that on his first day in office he would crack down on sanctuary cities, direct immigration agents to enforce the laws more rigorously and move to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.

Mr. Trump capped a whirlwind first weekend in office Sunday with the swearing-in of 30 senior White House staffers. Mr. Trump, joined by Vice President Mike Pence, gave the new White House team a pep talk, saying their mission is "not about ideology."

"We will prove worthy of this moment in history," Mr. Trump said. "Each and every one of you should be extremely

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Democrats delay Cabinet confirmations

By Stephen Dinan THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Donald Trump got off to the slowest start for any president in modern political history, with just two of his Cabinet picks confirmed so far and Democrats poised to make the process even more painful over the next weeks.

Defense Secretary James N. Mattis and Homeland Security Secretary John F. Kelly were approved in fairly easy votes Friday evening, but Democrats

refused to grant a speedy vote to Rep. Mike Pompeo, picked to lead the CIA. Liberal senators are making him sweat for a couple of days, though all sides said he will be approved Monday.

Democrats said the delay was partly about process but also suggested it was payback for Republicans' refusal to vote on President Obama's Supreme Court pick and for delaying other Obama Cabinet picks during the later years of his administration.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch

McConnell, Kentucky Republican, said he is confident about pushing through whomever Mr. Trump eventually picks for the Supreme Court, but he said the hurdles now being erected by Democrats, led by Sen. Charles E. Schumer of New York, are unfair.

"Sen. Schumer would even complain about not having enough seats in the hearing room," Mr. McConnell told "Fox News Sunday" host Chris Wallace.

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CYPRUS

Greeks, Turks see glimmer of hope in island reconciliation

By Marina Rigou and Iakovos Hatzistavrou SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON TIMES

NICOSIA, CYPRUS | Hope has become the watchword here as negotiators make halting progress on reconciling the ethnic Greeks and Turks who have divided Cyprus since the 1970s — one of the world's longest "frozen conflicts" playing out on this balmy Mediterranean island.

After more than four decades of frustration, intensive talks between leaders of the two communities in recent days have created a sense of optimism not seen in years, raising hopes of a diplomatic and political breakthrough in a world badly in need of both.

"We are facing so many situations of disasters," U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said after a round of four days of talks in Geneva earlier this month. "We badly need a symbol of hope. I strongly believe Cyprus can be the symbol of hope at the beginning of 2017."

Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades and Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci were briefed again over the weekend on progress at a two-day gathering of deputies last week in Mont-Pelerin, Switzerland. Negotiators are trying to produce a report that prepares the way for a meeting of Cypriot leaders and the foreign ministers of Greece, Turkey and

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SPECIAL EDITION INSIDE TRUMP INAUGURATION

DEFENSE

Recruitment poses challenge to Trump's military plans

By Carlo Munoz THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Manpower, not money, may prove a bigger challenge to President Trump's hopes to rebuild what he calls a "hollowed-out" U.S. military.

While much of the debate is over how the administration will pay for its ambitious defense buildup, an equally large question mark looms over whether Mr. Trump and Defense Secretary James N. Mattis can find enough willing and able recruits to

meet the demands for soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines.

On the campaign trail, Mr. Trump called for a restoration of force levels across the services to numbers before a series of "sequestration" cuts to defense spending, including a 540,000-member Army, backed by a 350-ship Navy and an Air Force of 1,200 fighter aircraft.

The increases to the Navy and Air Force would likely result in a small uptick of 100,000 sailors and airmen combined, compared with the force levels sought in the Army and Marine

Corps, Mark Cancian, senior international security adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, told The Washington Times.

Between the proposed expansions of the Army and Marine Corps, Mr. Trump's plan would present the biggest challenge for the Marines, said Mr. Cancian.

Mr. Trump's plan for the Army would put the service's total force on par with troop levels at the height of the U.S.-led wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. But the White House's plan to boost the

repeal Obamacare and replace it this year with a plan that doles out fixed tax credits and unleashes market forces to entice people into health care coverage rather than relying on a mandate to force them into coverage.

Yet repealing the mandate before an alternative plan is in place could cause uncertainty for insurers participating in the program's web-based exchanges, analysts said. The mandate is the main tool to pull healthy people into the marketplace to balance the costs for sicker customers who can no longer be denied insurance.

Certain people are exempt from the

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HEALTH CARE

Trump lifts mandate for Obamacare coverage in symbolic step to repeal

By Tom Howell Jr. THE WASHINGTON TIMES

President Trump's sweeping order against Obamacare late Friday appears to give the new administration enough leeway to target the most unpopular aspect of his predecessor's law — a mandate requiring Americans to get coverage or pay a fine, policy analysts said.

The executive order, issued hours after Mr. Trump was sworn in, also sets the stage for selling insurance across state lines and eyes "greater flexibility to states" in implementing health care programs, which are key tenets for Republicans looking to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act alongside Mr.

Trump. Though the order has no immediate effect — many Obamacare provisions are written into law, and Mr. Trump's health care team isn't in place — congressional Republicans praised it as a symbolic step toward offering relief from the law's soaring premiums and dwindling choices. Republicans will be using fast-track budget rules to gut the "individual mandate" and other parts of the law in the coming weeks.

"This action demonstrates that President Trump is committed to fixing the damage caused by Obamacare as soon as possible," said Sen. John Barrasso, Wyoming Republican.

Republican leaders say they will

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INAUGURATION DREW RECORD ONLINE AUDIENCES

Squabbles continue over the number of people who attended **President Trump's** inauguration. It is an inexact science. Even the National Park Service, a witness to countless large scale rallies and public gatherings, does not provide official head counts. But here is one phenomenon of note: Mr. Trump's inauguration is a record-breaker for live online video streaming to phones, computers and digital devices — significant in an age of constantly evolving hybrid media and consumer behaviors.

Akamai Technologies — which provides delivery of video content to major news organizations, corporations, retailers and organizations around the world — has this to report: "Video streaming coverage of the 2017 Presidential Inauguration is the largest single live news event that the company has delivered," calling the event "a new benchmark for live video traffic" which bested such events as the Rio Olympics and the 2016 Euro soccer tournament.

Their measurements are precise. The coverage reached a peak of 8.7 terabytes per second at 12:04 p.m. ET during the opening of the president's speech, exceeding the previous record of 7.5 terabytes — Tbps — set during Election Day coverage in November. And what the heck is a terabyte? The term refers to a data transmission rate equivalent to 1,000 gigabytes — or 1,000,000,000,000 bytes — per second. In terms of an audience, that measurement translates into 4.6 million people watching the streaming coverage — about what ABC and CBS garnered during the same time period.

Among many others, Akamai provides video streaming to NBC, MTV, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., the U.S. State Dept. and six federal agencies, Reuters and The New York Post.

VIEWERS: THE NUMBERS

Ronald Reagan still holds the record for drawing the largest inaugural TV audience in history: 42 million viewers watched his 1981 inauguration, and this was before the advent of cable news channels. And this time around? Nielsen Media Research reports that **President Trump's** inauguration drew 31 million viewers across a dozen broadcast and cable networks on Friday.

In comparison, **President Obama** attracted 20.5 million viewers for his 2013 inauguration and a hefty 38 million in 2009. And a few more: **George W. Bush** garnered 29 million viewers in 2001, 15.5 million in 2005 while **Bill Clinton** drew 29.7 million in 1993 and 21.7 million in 1997.

The Fox News Channel triumphed with their coverage of Mr. Trump's inauguration, besting rival cable news channels, CNN and MSNBC — plus the "big three" networks ABC, NBC, CBS. This is a heavyweight victory. Fox News peaked with 11 million viewers when Mr. Trump took his oath of office at high noon, and averaged 8.8 million viewers during the many hours of coverage that followed.

It was also a good day for the Fox Business Network, which



President Trump's oath of office drew a record-breaking online audience, says a content provider.

averaged 523,000 viewers compared to 305,000 who tuned in to watch rival network CNBC.

REALITY CHECK FOR WOMEN WHO MARCH

Many women who marched for their "rights" on Saturday in the nation's capital lingered on the National Mall on Sunday, still wearing their pink knitted "pussy hats," taking selfies and carrying shopping bags from the museum stores along the mall. Boston Herald columnist **Adriana Cohen** has a message for them, and those who marched in other cities. They have a "huge double standard," Ms. Cohen says, starting with their willingness to overlook the fact that as secretary of state, **Hillary Clinton** gave her highest-paying jobs to men, and during her tenure, women only earned 72 cents for every dollar men earned.

"Under **President Obama's** watch, more than 2 million women fell into poverty, according to 2014 Census Bureau reports. The Obama administration also failed to put equal pay into practice over the last two terms. But these left-wing women — with their blatant double standards — chose to turn their rage against **President Trump** instead," writes Ms. Cohen.

The ladies who are outraged that Mr. Trump wants to secure America's border have conveniently overlooked the fact that "65

nations around the world — including many of our NATO allies in Europe — have border walls and fencing aimed at keeping illegal immigrants, terrorists and criminals out of their countries," Ms. Cohen continues.

"And when it comes to Trump's stance on women's issues, they outright ignore **Ivanka Trump's** pledge to champion equal pay and maternity leave as well as making child care affordable. Bottom line: If you want to empower women, you need a robust economy that produces quality jobs for women. President Trump will do just that. Liberal women should stop protesting and give our newly elected president a chance," Ms. Cohen observes.

Former presidential hopeful **Carly Fiorina** also had something to say about the march.

"Pro-life women were not welcome at this march. Apparently the marchers didn't believe in the right of a woman to choose what she is going to believe," Mrs. Fiorina told Fox News on Sunday.

PRESIDENTIAL THANKS

"From Day 1, I have felt safe."

— **President Trump** to Secret Service Director **Joe Clancy**, during a reception for first responders at the White House Sunday.

A WISE WAIT

Pope Francis has revealed his take on **President Trump** in an interview with El Pais, the largest circulation newspaper in Spain. The pontiff does not appear ready to rush to judgment of Mr. Trump, who has been in office for 72 hours as of Monday.

"We must see what he does, we cannot be prophets of calamities," the Pope said, adding, "I'm waiting. **God** waited a long time for me, with all my sins."

POLL DU JOUR

● 74 percent of voters disapprove of the job Congress is doing: 75 percent of Republicans, 69 percent of independents and 74 percent of Democrats agree.

● 75 percent of voters overall say the mood in America is "everyone for themselves"; 56 percent of Republicans, 37 percent of independents and 65 percent of Democrats agree.

● 50 percent overall say they are tired of politics, and "want it all to go away"; 47 percent of Republicans, 60 percent of independents and 49 percent of Democrats agree.

● 39 percent overall say they are "energized and want to be more involved"; 42 percent of Republicans, 28 percent of independents and 49 percent of Democrats agree.

● 34 percent overall say Americans are "all in this together"; 39 percent of Republicans, 33 percent of independents and 30 percent of Democrats agree.

Source: A Fox News poll of 1,006 registered U.S. voters conducted Jan. 15-18.

● Petty annoyances, quibbles to jharper@washingtontimes.com.

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WHITE HOUSE

Conway: No release of tax returns; 'People didn't care'

White House senior adviser Kellyanne Conway said Sunday President Trump will not release his tax returns, appearing to shut the door on a tradition of transparency. Every president since 1976 has released their returns.

During the campaign, Trump refused to make his filings public, saying they were under audit by the Internal Revenue Service and saying he'd release them after that review is complete.

Mrs. Conway told ABC's "This Week" on Sunday: "The White House response is that he's not going to release his tax returns ... We litigated this all through the election. People didn't care." — *Associated Press*

SOCIAL MEDIA

Trump tweaks protest crowds: 'Why didn't these people vote?'

President Trump took to Twitter Sunday to tweak the protesters who flooded the National Mall a day earlier, saying they might have been more effective if they'd been this active before the election.

"Watched protests yesterday but was under the impression that we just had an election! Why didn't these people vote?" he tweeted.

He then added: "Celebs hurt cause badly."

— *Stephen Dinan*

PROTESTS

Madonna blasted over remark about 'blowing up White House'

Members of President Trump's inner circle criticized Madonna on Sunday, after the singer said she had thought about blowing up the White House.

"I mean, can you imagine saying that about President Obama?" White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus said on "Fox News Sunday."

White House senior adviser Kellyanne Conway called the singer's comments "destructive."

"And I read an article or two that the Secret Service may be investigating that," Ms. Conway said on ABC's "This Week."

At the Women's March on Washington on Saturday, the 58-year-old singer gave a profanity-laced speech during which she said she had thought about blowing up the White House.

"Yes, I am outraged, Madonna said. "Yes, I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House."

— *Bradford Richardson*

WHITE HOUSE

Winston Churchill bust returns to Oval Office

Winston Churchill is back in the Oval Office.

On his first day in office, President Trump brought back a bust of the legendary British prime minister to the West Wing, after President Obama had removed it. Mr. Obama replaced it with a bust of Martin Luther King Jr.

Reporters who were summoned to the Oval Office Friday night to witness Mr. Trump signing an executive order noticed the Churchill bust had been returned to the Oval Office.

British Foreign Minister Boris Johnson had speculated that Mr. Obama removed Churchill's bust in part because he is "part-Kenyan," and was motivated by anti-colonial feelings. Mr. Obama refuted that, saying he had moved the bust to a place of prominence in his private office in the White House residence.

"I love Winston Churchill, I love the guy," Mr. Obama said.

Mr. Trump did more redecorating, replacing Mr. Obama's crimson drapes in the Oval Office with gold ones. He also added a bust of Teddy Roosevelt on one of the bookshelves, and swapped out some of Mr. Obama's artwork in the presidential office.

— *Dave Boyer*

Bikers for Trump looks to exercise political muscle

By S.A. MILLER

THE WASHINGTON TIMES

The bikers stood out at the weekend's inauguration events in Washington with their leathers and colors, a visual reminder of the often-overlooked Americans who came out of the woodwork to unexpectedly propel Donald Trump to the White House.

Bikers for Trump grew from a quirky fan club to a grass-roots political phenomenon and unofficial security detail at Trump campaign events — and the bikers are sticking around as shock troops for President Trump's agenda, said Chris Cox, who founded the group that now boasts roughly 230,000 members.

"In another three to four months, we'll be the size of the Christian Coalition," he told The Washington Times at the group's Inauguration Day rally just off the National Mall. "We hope to come out of the gate strong with a legislative presence in Washington."

Recognizing the contribution Bikers for Trump made to his election victory, Mr. Trump telephoned Mr. Cox before the inauguration to thank him.

"We had a matter-of-fact conversation like I would have with one of my old college buddies," said Mr. Cox. "He told me what a huge impact we had — as much as anybody. And how it's the birth of a new demographic, one that he hopes will be a sweet spot for the Republican Party for years to come."

With the help of Republican lawmakers who joined them on the campaign trail, such as Rep. Robert Pittenger, North Carolina Republican, the bikers also plan to push some of their

own legislative agenda on veterans and motorcycle issues.

The rally in John Marshall Park, with thousands of bikers and a program that included a performance by the Fryed Brothers Band, was the largest organized pro-Trump gathering outside official inaugural events.

"These bikers are coming together from all walks of life," said Mr. Cox.

Indeed the bikers represented many segments of the Trump coalition: veterans, blue-collar workers, evangelicals from Bikers for Christ, disaffected Democrats and anti-establishment outsiders who usually don't vote.

The bikers identify with Mr. Trump's unapologetic, straight-shooting style.

"He tells it like it is, and that's what we want to hear," said Phil Kinney, a Biker for Trump member from South Carolina. "We're tired of the politics that's been up there the last eight years — actually a little bit longer than that — and we feel like he's the one telling it straight the way it is."

The 43-year-old registered nurse said Mr. Trump was like one of his biker brothers.

"We have each other's back. We tell each other straight to our face. We're not going to hide anything. We tell each other the truth — straight up," he said.

New Hampshire state Rep. Alfred P. Baldasaro, who advised the Trump transition on veterans issues and spoke at the Bikers for Trump inauguration rally, said Mr. Trump connected with bikers on the basic issue of freedom.

"Bikers are all about freedom. Trump is about freedom," said Mr. Baldasaro. "Trump is about taking care of America first. That's what resonates with

everyday Americans."

In addition to organizing rallies in support of Mr. Trump throughout the primary and general election races, Bikers for Trump often served as unofficial security at campaign events and policed sometimes-wild demonstrations at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

The bikers never took it upon themselves to break up demonstrations but provided a barrier — the so-called "wall of meat" — between Trump supporters and protesters.

At the inauguration the bikers stood down rather than provoke confrontations with the thousands of protesters, including Black Lives Matter and anarchists who joined DisruptJ20.

"Regardless of their protesting, at the end of the day, Trump's going to be the president. So I've asked my guys, 'If during our rally they come up and protest, just chuckle at them,'" Mr. Cox said.

"It's our victory dance. It's a celebration," he said. "The media just wants to talk to me about the disrupters, what we're going to do and so forth, but we won, and we are playing a much different role here than we did in Cleveland."

At a nearby security checkpoint to access the park and the inaugural parade route, a line of young black women chained themselves together in front of the entrance. Other protesters linked arms and blocked the entrance, chanting "go home!" at people attempting to watch the inauguration.

The bikers shrugged off the protests. "Our work isn't trying to silence protests," said Mr. Cox. "We're going to spin our wheels trying to do something positive."

SENATE

Senate panel delays vote on DeVos nomination

Education Secretary-nominee Betsy DeVos has pledged to divest her interests in more than 100 companies and has resigned positions with school choice advocacy groups to avoid possible conflicts of interest, according to documents released Friday by the Office of Government Ethics.

Democrats said they still needed more information, and Friday night the Senate Health, Education and Labor Committee announced it was delaying a vote on her nomination until Jan. 31, a week later than planned. The committee says the postponement was to give members more time to review Mrs. DeVos' financial and ethical disclosures.

At her confirmation hearing earlier this week, Mrs. DeVos faced tough

questions regarding her contributions to the Republican Party, her support of charter schools, her views on LGBT rights, sexual assault and other matters. She was also asked to submit answers to written questions.

In the ethics documents, Mrs. DeVos, a wealthy Republican donor and school choice activist, pledged to divest her interests in the companies within 90 days of her confirmation.

— *Associated Press*

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IF THERE IS NO GOD President Trump, your abortion policy is fine.

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Life of the Baby: We implore you to consider that on Judgment Day, God will take personally the intentional killing of every child. What this means for you is that on that day, with your own eyes President Trump, you will see each child killed under your abortion policy, every one of those boys and girls. What earthly historians write of your legacy will mean nothing compared to your eternal legacy, the one that you yourself are writing, and that God will read back to you. (The Bible you used to take your oath of office teaches this. See for example Revelation 20:12.)

Life of the Mother: A doctor's goal should never be to kill the mom to save the baby, nor to kill the child to save the mother. If a doctor can only save the mother and not the child also, that is a tragedy, but it is not criminal, unless the child is intentionally killed. When you've said that you have "exceptions", realize that "exception" means a child that you support killing. Unintentional, unavoidable, and accidental death is not the same as intentional killing. A physician should never postpone efforts to save the mother in order to take time out to kill the child, which is what George W. Bush supported with the absurd partial-birth abortion "exception". (American Right To Life further explains all this. Just Google: *life of the mother*, and you will find their article ranked #1.)

Rape and Incest: It is wrong to kill a baby for the crime of his father. And we must never do wrong hoping that good might come of it (Romans 3:8). That always backfires. For example, abortion for incest is cruel. Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics cover up the crime of incest. Typically, they send the victim back home to her rapist. Even worse, they often send her home *with* her rapist, the same criminal who brought her to the clinic. Abortion for incest emboldens a criminal to rape his young relative, helps him escape being caught, tempts him to repeat his crime, and is not compassionate because it kills a baby and increases the mother's suffering. Kristi Hofferber, pictured at right, shares her real life case about her own father/grandfather. "The incest was published in 1991 when my biological mother prosecuted her father, for not only the one pregnancy resulting in my birth and adoption, but also for six other pregnancies resulting in five abortions, and one forced miscarry by her father." (See AmericanRTL.org/rape-and-incest to understand that the decision to not kill a baby is never a "hard case".)



Kristi Hofferber

Republican Party Abortion Legacy: Seeing ultrasounds of your children and grandchildren in the womb hasn't yet convinced you President Trump that every child should be protected by love and by law. So we are at a loss for how to help you. But for the sake of what is now our "First Family", we are trying. How might you extend the Republican abortion legacy? So far:

- George W. Bush gave Planned Parenthood a billion dollars more than did Bill Clinton for a total of \$2.2 billion.
- George H.W. Bush instituted Title X funding which has given many billions to abortionists.
- *Roe v. Wade* itself was written by a Republican Justice and passed by five Republicans on the Supreme Court.

You have exploded "politics as usual". Where will you now bring this Republican legacy? For example, George W. Bush gave billions to Planned Parenthood even though for four years he had a historic trifecta of Republican control of 1) the Executive Branch, 2) of the House and Senate, and 3) even of the so-called Supreme Court. You will have the same power President Trump, but will be a far greater leader, if you stop the killing.

The Worst of Regulations: Regulations are strangling American business but abortion regulations strangle children. It is grotesquely immoral to reduce a child's God-given right to life to a second-tier negotiable issue, as is done with every well-intentioned but misguided abortion "regulation". All abortion regulations, like *wait 24 hours; get informed consent; anesthetize the fetus*, end with, "and then you can kill the baby." Therefore they would keep abortion legal even if *Roe v. Wade* were merely overturned because they re-authorize the killing. Regulations not only backfire by making abortion seem more humane, they are immoral. (Please see AmericanRTL.org/abortion-regulations.)

These Graphics Illustrate the Absurdity of Regulating Abortion



President Trump, you have made it clear that ISIS is evil and needs to be stopped, not contained. Those who regulate child killing are as misguided and wrong as those who would be satisfied with containing rather than defeating ISIS. (See AmericanRTL.org/isis.)

"States Rights" Don't Include Killing Kids: Libertarians beginning with Ron Paul have infected the Republican Party with the *abortion states' rights* position which is as immoral as the *Roe* opinion itself. The federal government has no authority to decriminalize child killing and neither do the states. So God will hold you accountable also for the kids killed by your judicial policy. Beware. The justice whom you said was your model, Antonin Scalia, tragically said, "I will strike down... a law that is the opposite of *Roe v. Wade*. ... One [side] wants no state to be able to prohibit abortion and the other one wants every state to have to prohibit abortion, and they're both wrong." God is right. Scalia was wrong. (Please see AmericanRTL.org/states-rights.)

They Gave You "No Chance" Either: Today seven states, Alaska, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin, have proposed legislation or petition drives underway to protect every child. In our state of Colorado the vote to recognize each child as a person grew from 2008 to 2010 to 2014 from a 27% 3-to-1 defeat (Amendment 48), to 29% (Amendment 62), to 35% (Amendment 67). From 3-to-1 to 2-to-1, even liberal Colorado's margins of loss are narrowing. Other states including Mississippi (2011, 42%, Amendment 26) have come closer, while fighting the opposition of old guard Republican "pro-lifers". Please President Trump, help us fight to protect every child! Many politicians and Christian leaders who advocated regulating slavery were respected. Those who fought to *abolish* slavery were despised. Yet, the abolitionists were right. And they won. (Please see AmericanRTL.org/slavery.)

How Does the Bible Refer to the Fetus? The Scriptures refer to the baby in the womb as a child.

- "Behold, the virgin shall be with *child*, and bear a Son." –Matthew 1:23
- "Rebekah his wife conceived [and] the *children* struggled together within her." –Genesis 25:22
- "drink no wine... for the *child* [Samson] shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb" –Judges 13:7
- "a woman with *child* [then] gives birth" –Exodus 21:22
- "the *babe* leaped in her womb" –Luke 1:15, 41
- "Before I formed you in the womb [i.e., beginning when the child was a single-cell] I knew *you*" –Jeremiah 1:5 (For more, see AmericanRTL.org/Bible.)

Why is Abortion Wrong? Abortion is wrong because it's a baby and it's always wrong to intentionally kill a baby. That is only because children are made in God's image and He said, "Do not kill the innocent."



Politics



“Think about what you just said to your viewers. That’s why we feel compelled to go out and clear the air and put alternative facts out there.”

— Senior White House adviser Kellyanne Conway, pushing back Sunday against “Meet the Press” host Chuck Todd, who asked her to explain White House “falsehoods” about the size of Friday’s inauguration crowd

WHITE HOUSE

Trump’s honeymoon with the media may be shortest in history

By **BRADFORD RICHARDSON**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

The rocky relationship between President Trump and the media has only grown worse in the few short days since the inauguration — with accusations of false news reports, inflated crowd estimates and unnecessarily negative coverage fueling mutual distrust between the Fourth Estate and the White House.

Any hopes of a honeymoon — or even a momentary truce — between the two sides were dashed even before they could be uttered.

White House counselor to the president Kellyanne Conway said the media’s constant focus on the crowd size at Friday’s inauguration — rather than the content of Mr. Trump’s address — is “a symbol for the unfair and incomplete treatment that this president often receives.”

Pressed on whether Mr. Trump and

his aides had overstated the number of those attending his inaugural festivities Friday, she said the line of questioning was ironic since the press routinely dismissed large crowd sizes at Mr. Trump’s rallies during the presidential campaign.

“I’m really glad that NBC News and Chuck Todd all of a sudden are so thrilled to cover crowd control, because we were mocked daily for talking about the significance of our historic rallies to Wisconsin, to Pennsylvania, to Florida, to North Carolina,” Ms. Conway said Sunday on NBC’s “Meet the Press.” “And on great days we were ignored, and on most days we were mocked.”

In a separate interview on Sunday, ABC host George Stephanopoulos said it’s Mr. Trump and his aides who keep bringing up the size of the crowd, including during Mr. Trump’s ostensible tribute to the CIA on a visit to Langley Saturday.

“We spent 11 hours on the air on Friday during the inauguration; barely talked

about the crowd size, if we brought it up at all,” Mr. Stephanopoulos said on ABC’s “This Week.” “We spent time talking to people in the crowds. The question is, why does the president choose to talk about that at the CIA? Why does he send his press secretary out to talk about it in his first White House briefing and say things that aren’t true?”

But Ms. Conway said the media have no right to claim the moral high ground, and a good White House-press relationship was “a two-way street.”

She pointed to the inaccurate pool report over the weekend claiming a bust of Martin Luther King Jr. had been removed from the White House. The reporter later had to issue a correction, claiming she had not seen the bust when she was in the Oval Office watching Mr. Trump sign his first executive orders.

Separately, new White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus took issue with the media’s coverage of Mr. Trump’s visit to



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Chief of Staff Reince Priebus took issue with the media’s negative coverage of President Trump’s visit to CIA headquarters Saturday in Virginia, instead describing it as a “lovefest,” with several hundred agents proudly cheering on the new president.

CIA headquarters on Saturday.

He described the speech to several hundred cheering agents as a “lovefest.” But Mr. Priebus complained that the media chose to cover the event negatively after Democrats criticized Mr. Trump for delivering his speech in front of the Memorial Wall, where 117 stars are hung to represent the men and women who have given their lives in the line of service.

Mr. Priebus said the negative coverage was ironic since Mr. Trump’s primary purpose in visiting the CIA was to warn against media reports which the new president claimed exaggerated his rift

with the intelligence community.

“And the reason that he went there first was to tell them, ‘I don’t want you to believe the media that I don’t respect you all as intelligence officers,’” Mr. Priebus said.

Ms. Conway denied that press secretary Sean Spicer had been engaged in falsehoods when he scolded the press in a terse Saturday afternoon briefing over the size of Mr. Trump’s inauguration crowd and other matters.

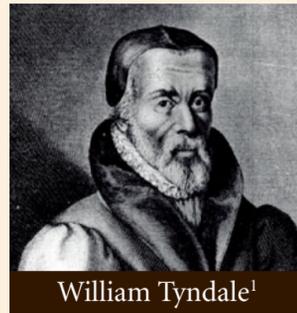
“You’re saying it’s a falsehood, and our press secretary, Sean Spicer, gave alternative facts to that,” she told Mr. Todd.

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“After that he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat: and cast in their teeth their unbelief and hardness of heart: because they believed not them which had seen him after his resurrection. And he said unto them: Go ye in to all the world, and preach the glad tidings to all creatures: he that believeth and is baptised, shall be saved. But he that believeth not, shall be damned.”

(Mark 16:14-16)



William Tyndale¹

THE NEW TESTAMENT²

THE GOSPEL OF ST MARK - CHAPTER SIXTEEN³

A + And when the sabbath day was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary Jacobi, and Salome, bought odours, that they might come and anoint him. And early in the morning the next day after the sabbath day, they came unto the sepulchre, when the sun was risen. And they said one to another: who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And when they looked, they saw how the stone was rolled away: for it was a very great one. And they went into the sepulchre, and saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment, and they were abashed.

B And he said unto them, be not afraid: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth which was crucified. He is risen, he is not here. Behold the place, where they put him. But go your way, and tell his disciples, and namely Peter: he will go before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you. And they went out quickly and fled from the sepulchre. For they trembled and were amazed. Neither said they any thing to any man, for they were afraid. †

+ When Jesus was risen the morrow after the sabbath day, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he cast seven devils. And she went and told them that were with him as they mourned and wept. And when they heard, that he was alive and he had appeared to her, they believed it not. After that, he appeared unto two of them in a strange figure, as they walked and went into the country. And they went and told it to the remnant. And they believed them neither. †

C + After that he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat: and cast in their teeth their unbelief and hardness of heart: because they believed not them which had seen him after his resurrection. And he said unto them: Go ye in to all the world, and preach the glad tidings to all creatures: he that believeth and is baptised, shall be saved. But he that believeth not, shall be damned.

D And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name they shall cast out devils and shall speak with new tongues, and shall kill serpents. And if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them. They shall lay their hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

So then when the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received into heaven, and is set down on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached everywhere. And the Lord wrought with them, and confirmed the word with miracles that followed. †

The end of the gospel of St Mark.

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GLOSSARY: cast in the teeth: revile or reproach, face to face
meat: grain or food in general (except where the verse refers to fish)
abash: from Anglo-Norman French *abaiss*; compare with Old French *esbaiss*-, lengthened stem of *esbair*, from *es*- ‘utterly’ + *bair* ‘astound’

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WHITE HOUSE

Trump advisers slam ousted CIA head Brennan as ‘partisan hack’

By **BRADFORD RICHARDSON**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Members of President Trump’s inner circle charged Sunday that former CIA director John O. Brennan is trying to undermine the relationship between the new administration and the intelligence community on his way out the door.

Escalating the war of words on Sunday, White House counselor Kellyanne Conway said Mr. Brennan is beginning to sound like a “partisan political hack” with his repeated public criticisms of the new president after the former director reportedly called Mr. Trump’s postinaugural visit to the CIA’s Langley headquarters a “despicable display of self-aggrandizement.”

“Do you think what [the] outgoing CIA director said yesterday in a statement using the vocabulary, the language he used about our new president of the United States somehow ‘improves our relationship with the intelligence community?’” Ms. Conway said on NBC’s “Meet the Press.” “It is irresponsible. It is reprehensible. And it is totally unnecessary.”

Mr. Trump made his first official visit to the CIA on Saturday in order to show his support for and clear the air with the intelligence community, following a series of damaging leaks during the presidential transition period. He said reports of a feud between his campaign and the intelligence services were the product of “dishonest” media reporting.

“I love you, I respect you, there’s nobody I respect more,” Mr. Trump told several hundred cheering workers who came in the Langley complex on a Saturday. “We’re going to start winning again, and you’re going to be leading the charge.”

Mr. Brennan, who was not retained by the new administration, said Mr. Trump’s remarks — which mixed praise for the agency with, among other topics, the media coverage of his inauguration and the number of times he had been on the cover of Time magazine — were inappropriate for the venue — in front of the agency’s Memorial Wall, which holds 117 stars honoring the men and women who have given their lives in the line of service.

“Former CIA director Brennan is deeply saddened and angered at Donald Trump’s despicable display of self-aggrandizement in front of the CIA’s Memorial Wall of Agency heroes,” Nick Shapiro, Mr. Brennan’s former deputy chief of staff, said in a statement. “Brennan says that Trump should be ashamed of himself.”

It was the second scolding in as many weeks delivered by Mr. Brennan to the new president. Last week he took Mr. Trump to task for accusing the “intelligence” community of leaking damaging and false intelligence reports about him, comparing the situation to Nazi Germany.

He also said Mr. Trump doesn’t have a “full understanding” of the geopolitical threat posed by Russia.

Mr. Trump said Mr. Brennan would be wise to take his own advice — pointing to foreign policy failures under the Obama administration ranging from the Russian annexation of Crimea to the civil war in Syria. He also suggested the outgoing director may have personally been involved in the leaks.

“Is this the leaker of Fake News?” Mr. Trump tweeted.

White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus reinforced those suspicions on Sunday.

“I think that John Brennan has a lot of things that he should answer for with regard to these leaked documents,” Mr. Priebus said. “I think perhaps he’s bitter.”

Acting CIA Director Meroe Park, a career CIA employee serving until former Kansas Rep. Mike Pompeo is confirmed for the top post, gave Mr. Trump a warm welcome on Saturday.

“The CIA’s relationship to our president has been essential to the nation’s strength and security,” she said.



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TRUMP

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proud. We will face challenges. But with faith in each other and faith in God, we will get the job done."

The new chief executive made calls to governors of states hit by fierce weather that swept through the Southeast on Saturday night, offering condolences for the lives lost.

"They all got hit hard," he said.

Mr. Trump had a brief exchange with FBI Director James B. Comey during a ceremony for first responders, calling him over for a quick handshake. Both leaned in for a few whispered words, sparking media reports that the two men shared a hug.

On Saturday, White House press secretary Sean Spicer took the unusual step of scheduling a press briefing to blast reporters for their coverage of the inauguration and the president's first day.

He insisted, despite evidence to the contrary, that Mr. Trump's inauguration drew more people, both in person and on television, than any previous ceremony.

He also excoriated reporters for running with an erroneous rumor that Mr. Trump had removed a bust of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. from the Oval Office.

"There has been a lot of talk in the media about the responsibility to hold Donald Trump responsible, and I'm here to tell you that it goes two ways. We're going to hold the press accountable as well," Mr. Spicer said.

Mr. Trump mentioned the size of the crowd during a visit to the CIA's headquarters in Langley, Virginia, on Saturday. Democrats said it was unseemly.

"While standing in front of the stars representing CIA personnel who lost their lives in the service of their country — hallowed ground — Trump gave little more than a perfunctory acknowledgment of their service and sacrifice," said Rep. Adam B. Schiff of California, the ranking Democrat on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. "He will need to do more than use the agency memorial as a backdrop if he wants to earn the respect of the men and women who provide the best intelligence in the world."

The White House moved to quickly put Mr. Trump's stamp on international

Trump team pulls Obama's climate, LGBT webpages

By STEPHEN DINAN AND BEN WOLFGANG

THE WASHINGTON TIMES

It took just minutes for former President Barack Obama's digital footprint at the White House to be erased and replaced with new President Trump's very different vision of the world.

Gone from the official White House website was the old administration's focus on global warming, immigration legalization, Obamacare and a host of other issues Mr. Obama championed. Instead the new WhiteHouse.gov touted "America first" energy and foreign policy, and a new trade agenda.

The Trump team kept the basic structure of the Obama website, but pulled down all the content, replacing it with a few pages of Mr. Trump's campaign promises.

Mr. Trump does appear poised to expand on some of Mr. Obama's groundbreaking transparency efforts, including posting the logs detailing visitors to the White House. A section of the new website says those records will come "on an ongoing basis, once they become available."

And Mr. Trump has added a new section where he's promised to post the staff salaries for those who work at the White House.

But in pulling down all of the content of the old Obama website, Mr. Trump drew ire from a host of liberal groups.

The Human Rights Campaign blasted him for deleting a section on gay rights.

"If President Trump truly believes in uniting the country, now is the time to make clear whether he will be an ally to the LGBTQ community in our struggle for full equality. We are prepared to do whatever it takes to protect our community and our progress," said Chad Griffin, president of the organization.

Like much of the rest of the Trump operation, the new White House website was still experiencing growing pains.

The page for the Office of Management and Budget, the White House's nerve center, showed a broken link on Friday. By Sunday there was at least an error page.

The same was true for the Office of Science and Technology Policy, which under Mr. Obama had been a fervent proselytizer for the threats from climate change.

The swift changes underscore how quickly the Trump administration hopes to move to undo many of Mr. Obama's initiatives on climate change. The president has said he intends to scrap his predecessor's landmark achievements related to global warming, including an Environmental Protection Agency proposal that restricts coal use by limiting emissions from power plants.

On the new WhiteHouse.gov, Mr. Trump also vowed to roll back the so-called "Waters of the U.S." rule, a set of regulations that gives the federal government wide authority over streams and other small waterways.

In place of those programs, WhiteHouse.gov now details Mr. Trump's U.S. energy vision.

"For too long, we've been held back by burdensome regulations on our energy industry. President Trump is committed to eliminating harmful and unnecessary policies such as the Climate Action Plan and the Waters of the U.S. rule. Lifting these restrictions will greatly help American workers, increasing wages by more than \$30 billion over the next 7 years," the website now reads.

Even the old Obama White House twitter account was retired to @POTUS44, and Mr. Trump now has control of the main @POTUS account.

Throughout the weekend, the account's followers built up, and as of Sunday afternoon he had 14.3 million

followers — already more than the account had when Mr. Obama left the White House. The old Obama account has been frozen, and is now maintained by the National Archives.

Mr. Trump appears poised to continue using his @realDonaldTrump account for his communications with the public, firing off 11 separate tweets in the hours after his inauguration, two more on Saturday, and four Sunday morning.

He chided the protests that flooded the streets of Washington on Saturday — "Why didn't these people vote?" he said — and he gloated over television ratings that showed a massive increase in viewership of Friday's inauguration compared to 2013, though it still lagged well behind 2009.

Mr. Trump also used Twitter to declare his Saturday visit to the CIA's headquarters a "WIN!"

Mr. Trump's personal account has 21.4 million followers, having added about 1 million in the days since he took the oath of office. Still, he is far short of Mr. Obama, whose @BarackObama account had about 83 million followers as of Sunday. He added 2 million more in the 48 hours after he left office.

Mr. Obama made extensive use of digital outreach during his tenure, even releasing the records of most of those who visited the White House, giving Americans an unprecedented look at the comings and goings through the powerful complex.

Mr. Trump appears poised to continue that, based on the new White House website.

During the transition, the Trump team had been coy about whether it would continue to release records.

The records are taken from the Secret Service's logs, which are supposed to track anyone cleared to enter the White House complex. That means any visitor taking a tour shows up, as do lobbyists or top government officials there for meetings.

relations with the country's closest neighbors and allies.

He has a meeting scheduled for Friday with British Prime Minister Theresa May at the White House.

He also said he has scheduled a meeting with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto on Jan. 31 to discuss the administration's concerns about illegal immigration and border security, and Mr. Trump's desire to improve the Clinton-era North American Free Trade Agreement that is blamed for the loss of U.S. manufacturing jobs to Mexico.

"We're going to renegotiate on NAFTA, on immigration and on security at the border," Mr. Trump said. "I ran a campaign somewhat based on NAFTA. I think we're going to have a good result for the United States, for Mexico and

for everybody involved. It's very, very important."

The president spoke by phone with Mr. Peña Nieto on Saturday, his first phone call with a foreign leader since his inauguration.

"Mexico has been terrific, actually, terrific," Mr. Trump said. "And the president has been really very amazing."

The Mexican leader's office said Mr. Peña Nieto congratulated Mr. Trump on his inauguration and expressed willingness to work together "with a focus on respect for the sovereignty of both nations and shared responsibility."

A high-level Mexican delegation is scheduled to hold talks with Trump administration officials in Washington on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Trump said he also will meet

soon with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

The president said he had a "very nice" phone call Sunday afternoon with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The White House said Mr. Trump "emphasized that peace between Israel and the Palestinians can only be negotiated directly between the two parties, and that the United States will work closely with Israel to make progress towards that goal." Mr. Trump invited Mr. Netanyahu to the White House for a meeting in early February.

Mr. Trump declined to answer a question about a report by Israeli media that his administration plans to make an announcement on Monday about plans to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel to

Jerusalem.

The White House downplayed the reports of an imminent announcement, saying in a statement on Sunday, "We are at the very beginning stages of even discussing this subject."

The Palestinians have said that moving the U.S. Embassy would kill any chance of peace. President Obama said before leaving office last week that the Trump administration should proceed cautiously because the move could have "explosive" consequences.

Mr. Trump told the Israel Hayom Hebrew-language newspaper last week that "clearly I did not forget" his promise during the campaign to move the embassy.

"You know that I am not a person who breaks promises," he said.

MILITARY

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\$10,000 or more to stay on for another 12 months. Those in high-demand fields also could be offered choice assignments or educational training if they stay.

The Army Times noted that the service is scrambling to meet the mandate of the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act, which says the active Army must have 476,000 soldiers in the next eight months — 16,000 more than the generals originally planned for.

"Is it dire? No. But we need more soldiers," Army Sgt. Maj. Dan Dailey told the newspaper this month. "We need to do this pretty rapidly."

Another challenge facing Mr. Trump's plan is the lukewarm response from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to an expedited surge in the ranks.

Publicly and privately, the service chiefs have expressed wariness over the massive troop increases proposed in the Trump plan, Mr. Cancian said.

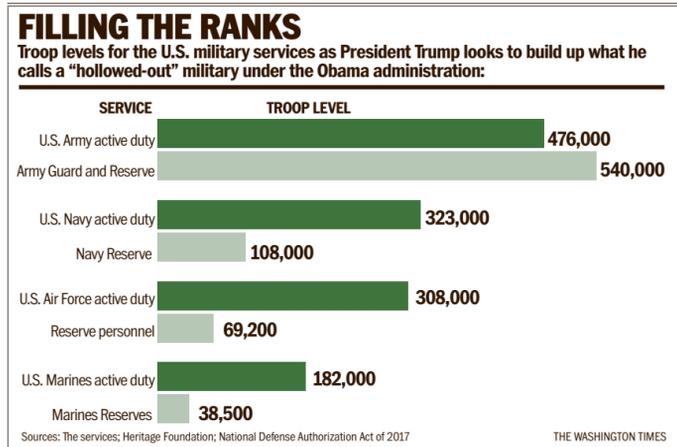
Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Milley and Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Robert Neller have publicly stated that they would be willing to have a smaller troop increase and use the additional funds to repair aging weapon systems and procure newer ones for their arsenals, he said.

Gen. Milley has expressed a desire for a 490,000- to 500,000-member force, and Gen. Neller said a total force of 184,000 Marines would be adequate. If the Trump administration seeks to push troop increases on the services too quickly, it risks a politically dangerous fight with the military brass, said Mr. Cancian.

But retired Lt. Gen. Thomas Spoeher, director of the conservative Heritage Foundation's Center for National Defense, said Mr. Trump has an opportunity to address a readiness issue that



Capable manpower appears to be the biggest hurdle to President Trump's goals for a strong military. Only 17 percent of all military-age Americans would be deemed physically "qualified military available" for service, according to an assessment.



has not received sufficient attention in recent years. Attracting and retaining capable recruits is among the "top one, two or three national security risks we are not talking about," he said.

While hardware and high-tech weapons are critical, "quantity has a quality all its own" in ensuring U.S. forces have the capability to address national security threats around the globe, Gen.

Spoeher said.

Dwindling pool?

Only 1.4 million Americans, or less than one-half of 1 percent of the country's total population, are serving as active-duty members of the U.S. military, according to Defense Department statistics. Only 17 percent of all military-age Americans would be deemed physically "qualified military available" for service, according to the most recent assessment of possible military manpower by the nonprofit Center for Naval Analyses.

The pool of military recruits may be dwindling as the job market improves in the private tech and service sectors. Meshing those factors with the manpower goals required by the Trump administration's defense buildup plan "is going to be a challenge," said Mr. Spoeher.

Money also will be an issue for the Pentagon.

"You can't do this on the cheap. You are going to have to grow into this thing," he said. The Army in particular, he noted, can typically boost its force levels by an average of 10,000 troops per year.

Go faster than that, Mr. Spoeher said, and "you are going to make some bad decisions" regarding the quality of soldiers who are brought into the service.

These bad decisions came to the forefront during the troop surges in Iraq and Afghanistan, Mr. Cancian noted.

"We just saw one of them be pardoned by the president," he said, referring to Chelsea Manning, the transgender Army intelligence analyst convicted of leaking military secrets in 2010. President Obama commuted her sentence as one of his final official acts last week.

Manning was part of the wave of recruits brought into the armed forces as part of the Pentagon's effort to maintain troop "surge" levels in Iraq and Afghanistan in the mid-2000s.

To avoid those mistakes, the Trump team at the Pentagon must focus on bringing in "capable manpower," not just

swelling the ranks of the armed forces with fresh recruits, said David Johnson, a senior national security fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments in Washington.

"The issue will be how fast the [military] expansion will be" under Mr. Trump and Mr. Mattis, Mr. Johnson said. "The biggest challenge is we are not just looking for efficiency in the military, we are also looking for effectiveness in the military and the two are not necessary mutually exclusive."

One option to ensure that balance is struck is to slow down the schedule for retirements of more experienced service members, Mr. Johnson said, noting that retaining those officers and senior enlisted members would ease the pressure on fresh recruits.

Mr. Spoeher agreed that slowing down the retirements of seasoned officers and senior enlisted service members could ease the manpower challenges: "That is a spigot you can turn on quite quickly," he said.

The Pentagon could look to its reserve and guard units to take a larger role, Mr. Mattis, a retired Marine general, has said.

"It's not just a strategic reserve anymore. ... It's also an operational reserve," he told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee during his confirmation hearing this month.

The Obama administration sought to offset reductions in American military might by leaning on global defense alliances and proxy forces to battle extremist groups in places such as Syria, Iraq and Libya.

But that status quo of the Obama national security doctrine is in danger of buckling, as Washington faces renewed military threats from near-peer rivals such as Russia, China and Iran, Mr. Mattis told Congress.

"That's just a reality when we've shrunk our military to the point we have yet not reduced our strategic obligations," he told the Senate defense panel.

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mandate, either because they do not earn enough money or because they fit certain categories — for example, they are in prison, are in the country illegally or take care of their own health care costs through faith-based health care ministries. Still others can qualify for one of 14 “hardship exemptions” issued by the Health and Human Services Department, such as a recent eviction, a bankruptcy filing or the death of a close family member, or if they were a victim of domestic violence.

That is where Mr. Trump would have some room to make changes, analysts said.

“Probably the biggest step implied by this order would be granting widespread hardship exemptions from the individual mandate penalty, which could create chaos in the individual insurance market,” said Larry Levitt, a senior vice president at the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation.

Mr. Obama used executive action to delay parts of his signature health care law. On two occasions, he delayed the “employer mandate” requiring larger businesses to provide adequate health care coverage or pay crippling fines.

On Sunday, White House adviser Kellyanne Conway said Mr. Trump may stop enforcing the mandate on individuals. Normally, people who lacked



President Trump, flanked by Vice President Mike Pence (left) and Chief of Staff Reince Priebus, signed his first executive order on health care on Friday.

insurance last year would pay the tax on their returns to the IRS this spring.

“He wants to get rid of that Obamacare penalty almost immediately, because that is something that is really strangling a lot of Americans to have to pay a penalty for not buying [insurance],” she told ABC’s “This Week.”

Though the mandate tax is \$695 or 2.5 percent of qualified income for 2016, the penalty was phased in from a baseline of just \$95 in 2014.

Too many people have chosen to pay a penalty instead of signing up under the program. The IRS says 6.1 million paid the Obamacare tax in 2015, while

another 12.2 million claimed an exemption to avoid paying the tax or having coverage.

For now, however, Mr. Trump’s executive order will serve as an early messaging tool, said Timothy Jost, a law professor at Washington and Lee University in Virginia who closely tracks the health care debate.

He noted that sections of the order began with the words “to the maximum extent permitted by law,” signaling that there are constraints around the executive branch.

“What you do through executive orders is give a set policy direction. This doesn’t change anything at this point. ... It means that we’re moving in a different direction,” he said.

Mr. Jost said it is unlikely that any tangible changes will be made until the Senate confirms Tom Price, Mr. Trump’s pick to lead HHS, and Seema Verma to lead the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Consumers have until Jan. 31 to sign up for 2017 coverage on Obamacare’s exchanges, although Mr. Trump’s order could inject some uncertainty into the final days of the enrollment period.

Topher Spiro, vice president for health care policy at the left-leaning Center for American Progress, said Mr. Trump should not have resorted to “meaningless campaign messaging.”

“Rather than stoking anxiety, President Trump should ease the burden on the minds of millions by removing the threat of a partisan rush to repeal the law,” he said.



President Trump and CIA Director-designate Mike Pompeo visited the CIA on Saturday. Mr. Pompeo was still awaiting confirmation by the Senate.

CABINET

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“These are all kind of manufactured reasons, Chris, to slow down the process, because they don’t want this administration to be treated like other administrations and being given the opportunity to get up and get started.”

One of Mr. Trump’s more controversial nominees, former Exxon Mobil chief Rex Tillerson, got good news Sunday when two key Republicans said they would vote to confirm him, ending weeks of speculation and making it far more likely that he will succeed in the upcoming vote.

Sens. John McCain, Arizona Republican, and Lindsey Graham, South Carolina Republican, who had reservations about whether Mr. Tillerson would be strong enough on Moscow, said in a joint statement that they are satisfied he will be effective in pushing for U.S. interests when it comes to relations with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

“The views that Mr. Tillerson has expressed, both privately and publicly during the confirmation process, give us confidence that he will be a champion for a strong and engaged role for America in the world,” they said.

Sen. Marco Rubio, the Florida Republican who challenged Mr. Trump in the Republican primary race last year, also has signaled concerns about Mr. Tillerson, though he hasn’t said how he would vote.

But with Mr. Graham and Mr. McCain supporting the nominee, it would take Mr. Rubio and several other defections to derail Mr. Tillerson in a floor vote.

Mr. Mattis cleared the Senate on a 98-1 vote, with Sen. Kirsten E. Gillibrand, New York Democrat, casting the only opposing vote.

Mr. Kelly cleared on an 88-11 vote. His Democratic opponents said he failed to assure them he would protect young illegal immigrant Dreamers from deportation — a policy started by Mr. Obama but which Mr. Trump has said is illegal.

Vice President Mike Pence swore in both men Friday night.

Republican leaders had hoped to have a new CIA director, but liberal Democrats refused to confirm Mr. Pompeo, saying they wanted more time to talk about his nomination. Republican leaders could have forced the Senate to stay in session over the weekend to push the issue but relented in exchange for a guaranteed vote Monday evening, where Mr. Pompeo is expected to win approval.

Democratic Sens. Ron Wyden of Oregon, Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont and Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut forced the nomination to languish over the weekend, saying they were convinced the CIA could operate for a few days without a confirmed political chief at its head.

“No CIA Director in history has ever been confirmed on Inauguration Day,” they said in a statement. “The importance of the position of CIA director, especially in these dangerous times, demands that the nomination be thoroughly vetted, questioned and debated.”

But even as Democrats pointed to history to justify their blockade of Mr. Pompeo, that same history appeared to work against them in their resistance to Mr. Trump’s other picks.

Every previous post-Watergate president, save for George H.W. Bush, who was continuing a Republican government, got a giant portion of his nominees confirmed within a few days. Save for Reagan, those were generally approved either by voice vote or by 100-0 tallies.

In the case of President Clinton, almost every nominee was confirmed by Jan. 21. Presidents Obama and George W. Bush each had seven of their Cabinet-level picks confirmed, by voice vote, on the afternoon they were sworn in.

Democrats say Mr. Trump and his team are the problem. They say the nominees are so wealthy that their financial disclosure and ethics paperwork is proving difficult to process. They also have major policy disagreements with at least eight of the nominees.

“It’s a Cabinet unlike any other we have seen,” Mr. Schumer told NBC’s “Meet the Press” program on Sunday.

At a ceremony Friday where Mr. Trump officially signed the nominations, the new president needed Mr. Schumer, saying the nominees would all do a “good job” and that Democrats should move things along.

“This is for Rex. I’ll assume he was approved today?” Mr. Trump said, after signing the nomination of Mr. Tillerson. The State Department nominee has yet to be approved by the Foreign Affairs Committee and was never on Friday’s list of votes.

“It’s coming, though, right, Chuck?” said House Speaker Paul D. Ryan, Wisconsin Republican.

Even apparently uncontroversial picks such as Elaine L. Chao, wife of Mr. McConnell and a former Cabinet secretary whom Mr. Trump tapped to lead the Transportation Department, are moving slowly through the process.

• Tom Howell Jr. contributed to this report.

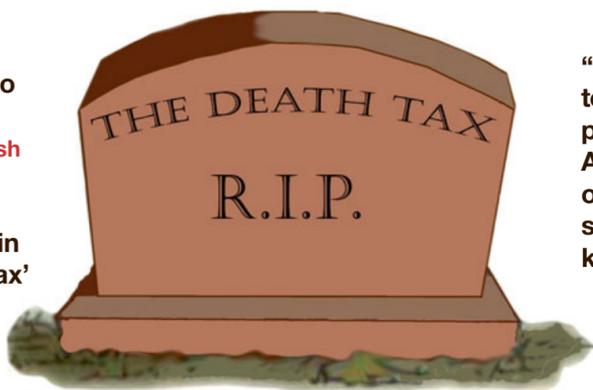
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A ‘TEMPORARY’ TAX IMPOSED FOUR TIMES FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES

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“Jim Martin deserves particular credit for leading the movement to repeal the Death Tax.”
- President George W. Bush

“One significant player in advancing the ‘Death Tax’ tag was Jim Martin, a longtime activist who founded 60 Plus.”
- Excerpt from *Wealth and Our Commonwealth*.



“One early and passionate toiler was Jim Martin, president of 60 Plus Association, a seniors’ organization dedicated to saving Social Security and killing the Death Tax.”
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TRUMP INAUGURATION 2017



'AMERICA FIRST'

President Trump vows to end 'carnage' of nation's heartland



By **STEPHEN DINAN**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Donald John Trump, first dismissed as a stuntman, then a nuisance, then a threat to the political order, took the oath of office Friday to become the 45th president of the United States, ushering in one of the most compelling administrations in history.

With a promise that the "hour of action" was at hand, the newly minted president vowed to make good on the political shake-up he promised voters during the campaign, shying away from a laundry list of policy proposals and instead calling for a new American patriotism.

Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. administered the oath at 11:59, just minutes after Mike Pence, a former congressman and governor of Indiana, was sworn in as vice president.

Just as Mr. Trump began to deliver his inaugural address, a light rain began to fall. The Rev. Franklin Graham said in his benediction that the sprinkle should be seen as a "blessing" from God.

Taking the lectern, Mr. Trump, a businessman by trade, said the country has some rebuilding to do and vowed, "We will get the job done."

As he looked over the crowd that stretched back along the National Mall, he said he saw Americans betrayed by their leaders in Washington and promised his presidency would be a major break from decades of stagnation.

"Today, we are not merely transferring power from one administration to another, or from one party to another, but we are transferring power from Washington, D.C., and giving it back to you, the American people," he said.

Describing struggling inner cities, broken borders and shuttered factories "scattered like tombstones" across America's heartland, the president said he would fix the nation's problems with his vision of "America first."

"This American carnage stops right here and right now," he said.

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Donald Trump was sworn in as the 45th president of the United States on Friday by Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. with his hand on a Bible held by his wife, Melania Trump.

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Spectators inside the security perimeter were largely Trump supporters wearing all variety of "Make America Great Again" paraphernalia, but others made the trip simply because any inauguration is a historic event.

Crowds arrive early at security lines to celebrate Trump, witness history

By **RYAN M. McDERMOTT AND JULIA BROUILLETTE**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

The impending rain didn't deter inauguration watchers from streaming through security checkpoints Friday morning to take in the day's festivities.

By 10 a.m., parade watchers lined Pennsylvania Avenue from the Trump International Hotel to the White House, vying for prime viewing spots.

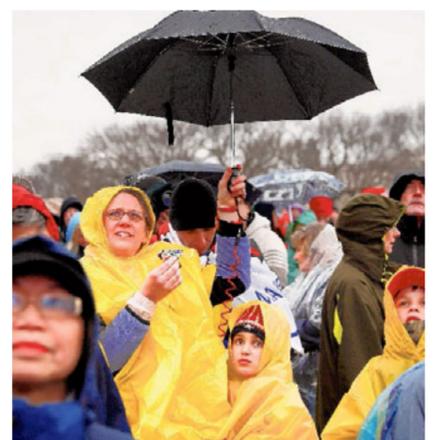
Though the crowds inside the security perimeter were largely Trump supporters wearing all variety of "Make America Great Again" paraphernalia, some who didn't support the incoming president made the trip simply because any inauguration is a historic event.

"This is a time to gather and celebrate the democratic process," Royce Mizoguchi, an American University student, said as he stood along the parade route. "I didn't stop being American because Trump was elected president."

Mr. Mizoguchi said attending the inauguration is an important way to show respect for the presidential office regardless of who wins the election. "This is American culture," he said.

Earlier in the morning, lines to get through security and into Mr. Trump's inauguration festivities backed up for blocks, but supporters who braved the break of dawn had no regrets.

Mark Fiels traveled from Buffalo, New York, to get a good spot along the parade route to see the man



Those who attended the inauguration of Donald Trump came prepared for rain, which fell lightly as the 45th U.S. president began his speech.

he supported. He had been waiting at the security checkpoint at 13th and E streets Northwest since the early morning and by 7 a.m. was in place for the noon swearing-in of the 45th president.

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HURT: A pledge to keep every campaign promise
Democrats see their role as intense resistance



Address: We will determine America's course together
On way out, Obama touts 'power of hope'

TRUMP INAUGURATION 2017

Trump pledges to keep every campaign promise

Anybody expecting President Trump to lay down arms and surrender his campaign once he got to Washington and give some kind of soaring inaugural address filled with gauzy political Pabulum was sure in for a shocking dose of harsh reality Friday.

Instead, President Trump delivered an unflinching speech vowing to keep every one of the promises he made over the past year and a half as he slogged his way to the unlikely of victories after defeating more than a dozen Republicans and one deeply entrenched Democrat.

It was not a speech for all the Washington dignitaries gathered in the high seats on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol enscathed in all the pomp and circumstance. Mr. Trump's was a speech for the American people who pay for all of it.

The first line of his speech made crystal clear he was not backing down.

"We, the citizens of America, are now joined in a great national effort to rebuilt our country and to restore its promise for all of our people."

What a stunning rebuke of former President Obama, previous presidents and all the politicians from both parties sitting all around him. After years and decades of fiscal profligacy, partisan bickering and shameless dishonesty at the hands of all these people, the country needs to be rebuilt and promises must be restored.

From there, it was a machine gun of damning denunciations of everyone and everything that surrounded the newly-minted president.

"Today's ceremony, however, has very special meaning," he said "Because today we are not merely transferring power from one administration to another, or from one party to another — but we are transferring power from Washington, D.C. and giving it back to you, the American People."

Ouch!

"For too long, a small group in our nation's capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost. Washington flourished — but the people did not share in

its wealth. Politicians prospered — but the jobs left, and the factories closed."

Lucky for the people gathered around Mr. Trump, they are incapable of shame. So they clapped politely. But he was still not done.

"The establishment protected itself, but not the citizens of our country. Their victories have not been your victories; their triumphs have not been your triumphs; and while they celebrated in our nation's capital, there was little to celebrate for struggling families all across our land."

After the speech, Mr. Obama shook Mr. Trump's hand and said, "Good job."

Just like the past eight years, I guess, Mr. Obama was not listening.

Certainly, Mr. Trump's speech was not a Republican one or a Democratic one. It was not conservative or liberal.

Over the past few decades, Washington has been run at times by Republicans and by Democrats and by conservatives and by liberals.

"Conservative" Republican rule gave us the largest expansion of a government entitlement program in American history. Under "liberal" Democratic rule, we got the largest expansion of the federal government into the deepest, most personal aspects of our private lives.

Mr. Trump's speech — like his campaign — was a populist one vowing to stick up for forgotten America.

It was pretty harsh medicine, to be sure. We all would prefer a soaring message about baseball and apple pie. But unfortunately, in America, the baseball game has been rigged and the apple pie is poisoned.

That is not Donald Trump's fault. It is not his doing. And maybe he cannot fix everything he has promised to fix.

But at least he recognizes the grave problems and is willing to address them. No matter how damning it may have been for the crowd sitting all around him.

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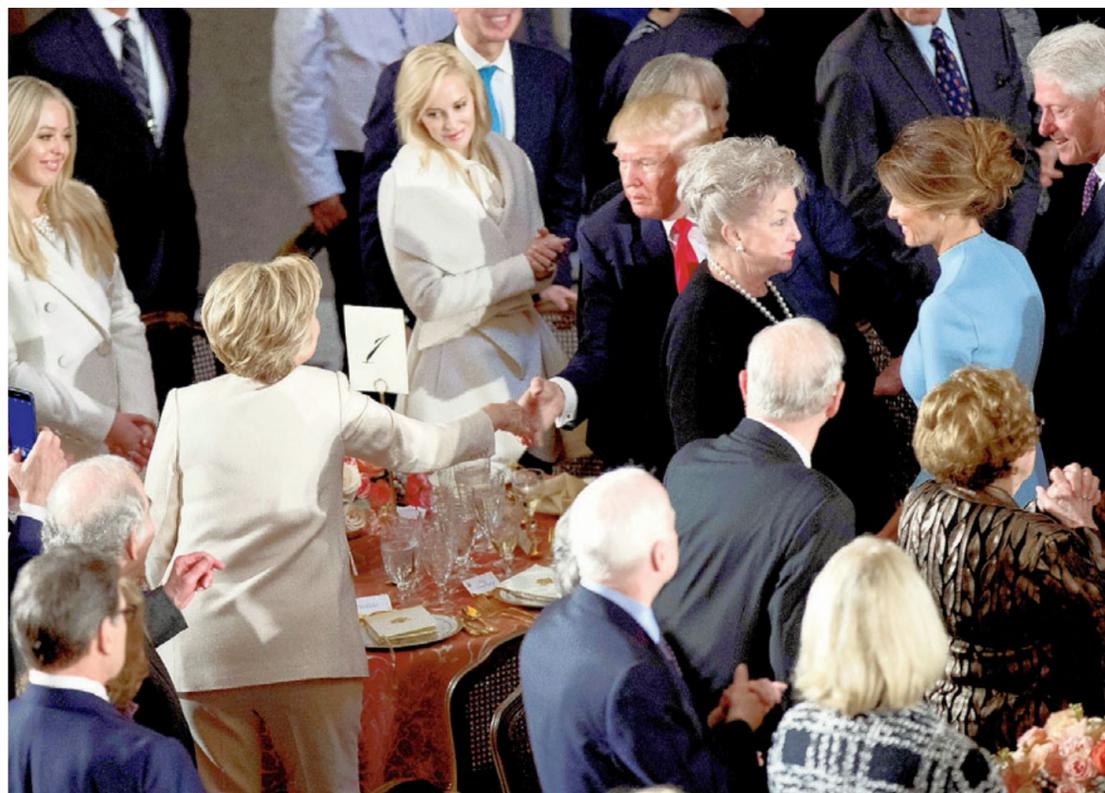


NUCLEAR OPTION
BY CHARLES HURT



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During his inauguration, President Trump delivered an unflinching speech vowing to keep every one of the promises he made over the past year and a half as he slogged his way to the unlikely of victories.



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President Trump shakes hands with Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton as they arrive for the inaugural luncheon at the Statuary Hall in the Capitol Friday. Mr. Trump asked the crowd to applaud Mrs. Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton.

Luncheon kicks off Trump presidency

By TOM HOWELL JR.
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Greets Clinton at start of meal

President Trump kicked off his presidency by upgrading from the fast-food and taco bowls of his campaign to a formal Capitol luncheon of Maine lobster and beef with juniper jus among the most powerful people in Washington — including his vanquished foe, Hillary Clinton.

Mr. Trump greeted the former secretary of state and 2016 Democratic presidential nominee, who won the popular vote but fell short in the Electoral College, with a handshake at the start of the meal.

The newly sworn president asked the crowd to applaud Mrs. Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, for showing up on his big day.

"I'd like you stand up. I'd like you to stand up," Mr. Trump said.

The event, a tradition for more than a century, was attended by family members of Mr. Trump and Vice President

Mike Pence, Supreme Court justices, lawmakers and Cabinet nominees — roughly 200 guests in all — at National Statuary Hall, an ornate room that hosted the House of Representatives in the early 19th century.

Mr. Clinton could be seen hobnobbing with Senate Republicans and former New York City Rudy Giuliani — a noted critic of the Clintons — while Ben Carson, the former presidential candidate tapped by Mr. Trump to lead the Housing and Urban Development Department, posed for pictures with a priest.

Speaker Paul D. Ryan led a toast to Mr. Pence, while Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell raised a glass to Mr. Trump.

"Big, bold, energetic, enterprising, resilient — always looking to the next horizon. It sure sounds like our country, and it sure sounds like Donald Trump," Mr. McConnell, Kentucky Republican, said.

Prior to the luncheon, Mr. Trump needed congressional Democrats as he formally signed papers nominating his Cabinet, saying they would all do a "good job" and telling Senate Minority Charles E. Schumer to move fast on Mike Pompeo, a Kansas Republican nominated to be CIA director.

"They tell me he's going to be approved momentarily," Mr. Trump said.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi made sure that Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell received the pen used to designate Elaine Chao — the leader's wife — as his nominee for transportation secretary.

Inside the hall, guests dined on Maine lobster and Gulf shrimp with saffron sauce and a peanut crumble for their first course, followed by grilled angus beef with dark chocolate and juniper jus and potato gratin.

For dessert, they had a

chocolate soufflé with cherry vanilla ice cream.

The meal was served with California wines to reflect the home state of House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

The Joint Congressional Committee presented Mr. Trump and Mr. Pence with etched crystal bowls created by Lenox for the 2017 inaugural luncheon.

Mr. Trump's features the White House on one side and the Jefferson Memorial on the other, while Mr. Pence's features the Capitol and Lincoln Memorial. Each of them features a compass rose etched into the base.

Sen. Roy Blunt, a Missouri Republican who organized the inauguration, said the glass came from Slovenia, the birth country of first lady Melania Trump.

The Smithsonian Chamber Players performed a mix of American and European pieces from the balcony overlooking the hall.

Democrats forgo decorum to resist

Schumer digs in on Trump picks

By SETH McLAUGHLIN
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Eight years after President Obama's rise inspired his party to dream of decades of Democratic control in Washington, his party looked on Friday as President Trump put the final nail in those hopes.

A sizable chunk of Democrats didn't even show, saying they couldn't stomach — and in some cases refused to accept — Mr. Trump's victory.

Those who did attend flashed a mix of glum, dejected or stoic expressions, as they wondered what to expect from the enigmatic new president.

"Usually when a candidate comes in, they come from a Democratic perspective or a Republican perspective — so you kind of know whether they will go and what they are about," said Sen. Robert P. Casey Jr., Pennsylvania Democrat. "But there is an uncertainty about where the president will be on an issue or in terms of his focus on an issue on a particular day or week. I hope we can [get a] better sense of that in short order."

Usually members of the party that lost the White House set aside the first day for celebrating democracy, and while there was some of that, overall Democrats said they see their role as intense resistance.

Nowhere was that more clear than on immigration, where Democrats held a press conference to demand Mr. Trump soften his stand on an issue that helped carry him to victory.

"Donald Trump has coldly said people like my parents and those of us gathered here today have got to go," said Rep. Linda T. Sanchez, California Democrat. "Well, Mr. President, I am American, and I am a member of the United States Congress, and I am here to tell you I am not going anywhere. Get used to seeing our faces."

Little was out of bounds for criticism.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi said Mr. Trump's inaugural address detailing a still-struggling economy and out-of-touch politicians sounded like a campaign speech and "ignores eight years of economic growth under President Obama."

One Democrat who did seem to be enjoying the inauguration was

Sen. Joe Manchin III of West Virginia, who snapped with his GOP colleagues on the Capitol steps.

"I'm excited to be with my colleagues & fellow Americans as we watch @realDonaldTrump be sworn in as our 45th President," Mr. Manchin said on Twitter.

He later issued a statement saying he looked forward to "continuing to build our relationship" with Mr. Trump.

Hillary Clinton powered through the event in a staid manner, months after coming out on the losing end of a showdown with Mr. Trump.

"I'm here today to honor our democracy & its enduring values. I will never stop believing in our country & its future," she said on Twitter.

Michelle Obama, meanwhile, wore her disappointment on her face — sparking a blizzard of posts on social media featuring photos and videos of the steely-eyed former first lady and quips about her lack of a poker face.

Gearing up for a fight over Obamacare, a number of Democrats wore "#ProtectOurCare" buttons.

Mrs. Pelosi said she was glad Mr. Trump didn't mention the health law in his inaugural address.

Liberal groups said they'll lead the resistance.

"This president clearly has no mandate," said Michael Brune, executive director of the Sierra Club. "If and when he and his administration try to undermine climate action, assault our democracy or attack the people and places we love, he will face a wall of organized people who will fight him in the courts, in Congress, in the marketplace, in the states and in the streets."

The first chances for Democrats will come on Mr. Trump's nominees. Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer, New York Democrat, said he won't allow them to speed through the chamber.

"Over the last several weeks, Republicans have made a mockery of the Cabinet hearing process trying to ham through nominees in truncated hearings, nominees with serious conflicts of interest and ethical issues unresolved," Mr. Schumer said on the Senate floor. "The president-elect's cabinet is a swamp cabinet — full of billionaires and bankers loaded with conflicts of interest and ethical lapses as far as the eye can see."



Petitioning Government to Redress the Grievance of Illegal Drugs Endangering America's Children

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DRUG-ENDANGERED PARENTS SUPPORT DONALD TRUMP'S PRESIDENCY

OUR TOP PRIORITY IS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP FIX OUR NATION'S FAILING WAR ON DRUGS AND END THE GROWING NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS OF SOARING DRUG ADDICTION AND OVERDOSE DEATHS

There is virtually no one in America today who does not personally know of a drug-related tragedy among his family, neighbors or friends. As long-time Nancy Reagan drug-prevention parents we have become intimately aware that **the nation's current drug crisis is far greater than is being reported in the mainstream news media.**

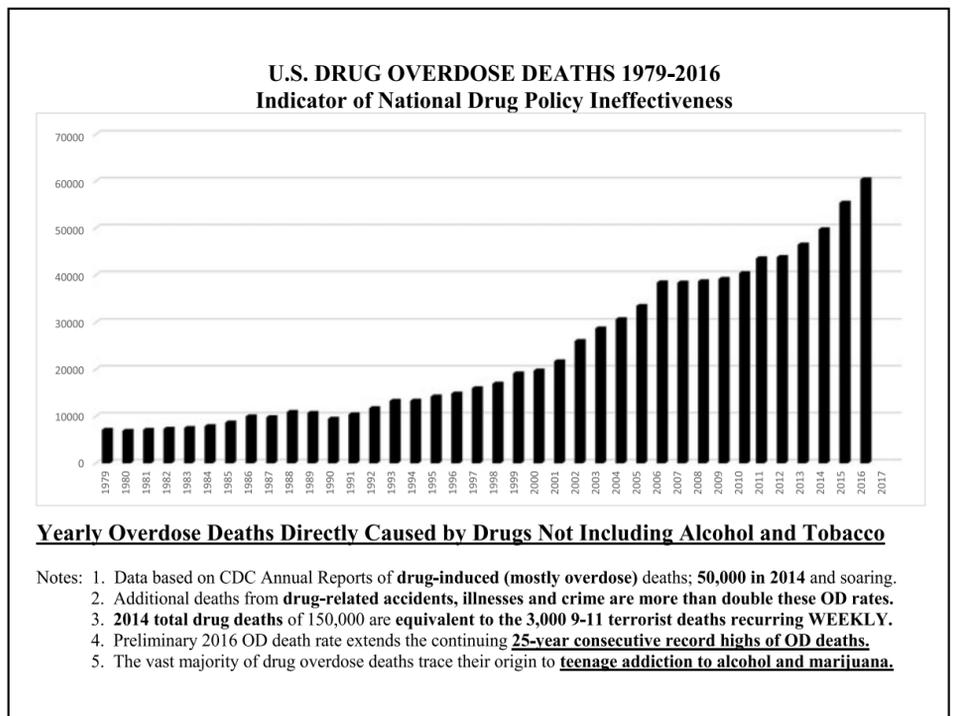
An example is the current reporting of annual overdose deaths as **50,000** which represents only about a third of the actual **150,000 total drug-related deaths.** That total includes additional deaths from drug-related illnesses, accident and crime. With few exceptions, **parents tell us that virtually all of those tragic deaths began with teen use of alcohol and marijuana.**

In addition to the permanent tragedy of drug deaths, additional devastating damage results from today's **failure of national drug control policy** to protect our children from the **aggressive wealthy and corrupting drug trafficking industry.** Examples follow:

- A huge number of parents are suffering **enslavement to drug-related mental incapacitation of children** who are unable to function independently. Many of these children bully their parents into housing, feeding and supporting them, and sometimes even paying for their drugs. **Such incapacitated kids often end up as street people blighting communities.**
- Today there is a soaring demand for foster parents for **abused and neglected children of drug-addicted young parents.** One community saw a 400% increase in such tragic cases just in the past year alone. Millions of grandparents are raising these kids.
- **The nation's schools are awash in drugs** as cited in periodic youth surveys documenting schoolchild drug use, drug-related violence, bullying, fear and depression. Thus causing **soaring rates of teen suicide, youth addiction and overdose deaths.**
- **The nation's cities are suffering a virtual holocaust of murders and other violence** caused by the massive proliferation of nuclear strength, psychosis-producing marijuana and other drugs. **In Washington D.C. the entire Metro train system is dysfunctional and racked with violent crime** resulting from too many of its employees smoking "medicine" that is being allowed and encouraged by the city's continuing pro-marijuana political leadership. **Inauguration attendees beware!**

A major contributor to this American tragedy is the **widely accepted "fake news" that marijuana is medicine.** The DEA and FDA recently produced a new study **reaffirming the science that there is no medical use for smoked marijuana.** See at link: <http://www.npr.org/2016/08/10/489509471/dea-rejects-attempt-to-loosen-federal-restrictions-on-marijuana>. **Marijuana is dope, not medicine.** However, under the overwhelming influence of drug-money-funded pro-drug lobbyists draped over the shoulders of family-betraying legislators, some states are **enabling the marijuana traffickers to produce and distribute throughout the nation, their dangerous addictive dope that is destroying children, families, schools and communities everywhere.**

In the last eight years, owing to a lack of enforcement of federal narcotics laws, marijuana use has escalated from 7 to 13% of the US population. Fueled by the insatiable demand for all illicit drugs, **there are now roughly twice as many gang members in the US as law enforcement personnel, breeding violent crime and civil unrest,** mostly focused on our youth. To protect the nation, we must protect the kids. Below are specific initiatives that **President Trump's U.S. Drug Czar and Congress must promote that will spectacularly reduce the nation's massive drug-death public health crisis and bring great credit to his Presidency.**



The Problem	The Solution
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America can be great again only if our President and government fully understand that drugs, starting with marijuana, are THE greatest threat to a safe and healthy nation. If they have the courage, wisdom and will to take bold and immediate action to return to a rule of law and protect the people

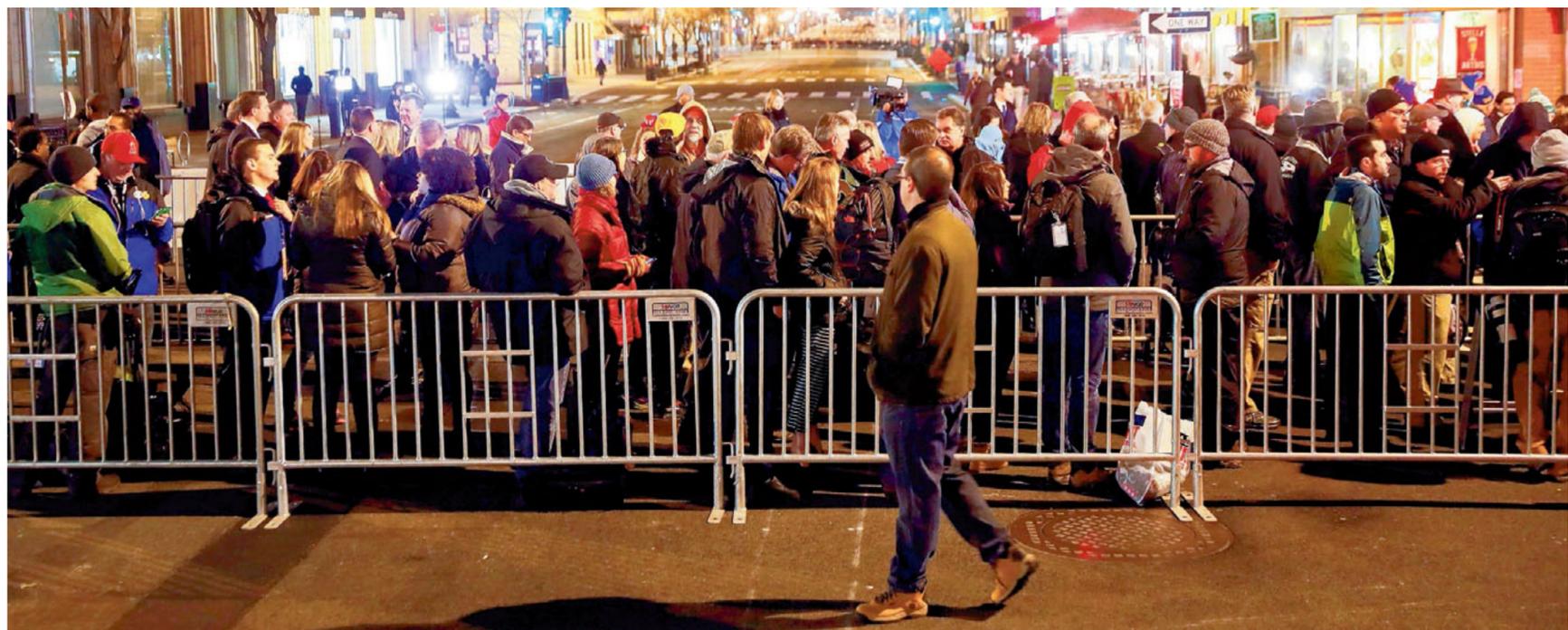
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Spectators hoping for a good view of the swearing-in lined up early to pass through security checkpoints. By 10 a.m., parade watchers lined Pennsylvania Avenue from the Trump International Hotel to the White House.

CROWDS

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The biggest issue of the campaign for Mr. Fiels was the disappearance of working-class jobs. He thinks Mr. Trump will bring more jobs back to the U.S. and help the working class thrive again.

"I think he'll fix the damage Obama's done to the economy," Mr. Fiels said. "We've already seen companies decide not to move jobs out of the country, and he hasn't even become president yet."

David Smith, who came from his home in Olney, Maryland, to see the inauguration, stood with Mr. Fiels and nodded his head in agreement.

"He's not a politician," Mr. Smith said. "He's not bought and paid for by lobbyists. His business sense will be good for this country."

Isaiah Senchyshyn, Isaac Senchyshyn and Matt Burch — all Trump supporters — rode together from Cooperstown,

New York, with a friend who came to protest the inauguration.

"Politically, we disagree, but I don't involve politics in my friendships," said Isaiah, sitting at a coffee shop at 11th and F streets Northwest. "And I respect the right to protest."

He said the most important issues of the election to him were national security and border security. He said Mr. Trump isn't afraid to speak his mind and that could be a better way to deal with foreign leaders.

"Donald Trump is the kind of guy who can get things done," Isaiah Senchyshyn said. "We don't need another politician running America."

Isaiah's twin brother, Isaac, said he thought Mr. Trump would best support the LGBTQ community.

He recounted a story of meeting Mr. Trump at a rally in Albany, New York, and said the incoming president was thoughtful and kind.

"I've never thought Trump was LGBTQ-unfriendly," said Isaac Senchyshyn,

who is gay. "He's really a caring person."

For others, illegal immigration was the issue that influenced them to vote for Mr. Trump.

Rachel Teufert, a college student and first-time voter from Northern Virginia, was concerned about unscreened immigrants siphoning U.S. resources.

"I'm not against people coming to this country," Mr. Teufert said. "But I am against those people getting handouts. You have to contribute before you benefit from our system."

Daniel Roth, a high school student from Dumfries, Virginia, said he was confident that Mr. Trump would push for stricter immigration laws and prioritize domestic issues.

Daniel initially supported Carly Fiorina in the Republican primary race but didn't hesitate to vote for Trump in the general election.

"As a free and prosperous country, we should extend a hand of kindness to immigrants," he said. "But only after we fix ourselves."



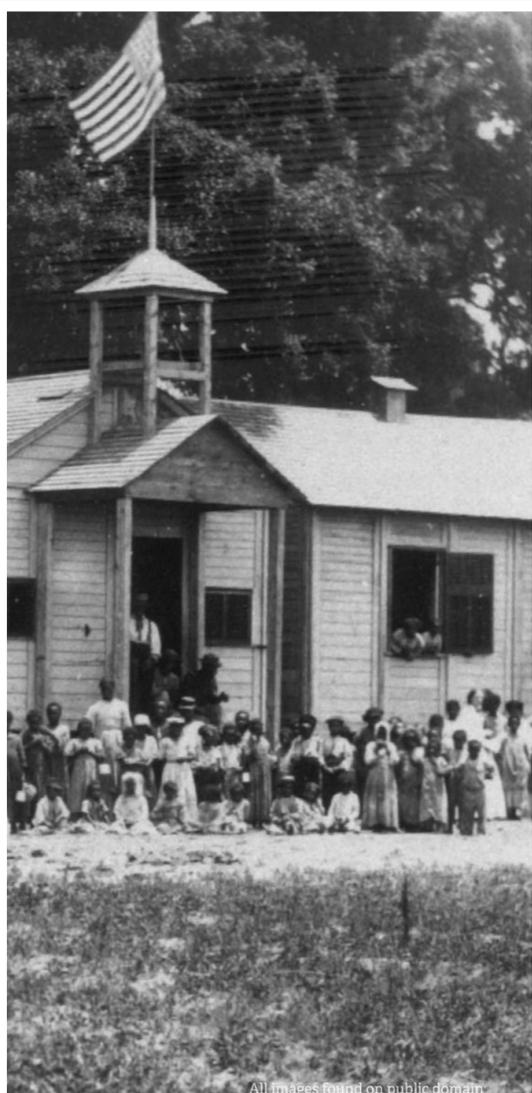
Trump supporters displayed plenty of paraphernalia. The crowd on the National Mall was smaller than in 2009, when the U.S. inaugurated its first black president.



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Invitation and Challenge to Every American Peaceably Assemble for Truth: JFK to 9/11

Congress Reminded of "48 Pages" 9/11 Reading Assignment

Dear Pres. Trump & Congress,
The "official story" of 9/11 is not true. Yet what are Americans - and their elected representatives, gathered in Washington, DC - to do about it?

"World Trade Center Building 7 fell symmetrically at free-fall acceleration into its own footprint at 5:20 pm on September 11, 2001," reads text on the back cover of the 48-page, Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth (www.AE911Truth.org) publication, *BEYOND MISINFORMATION: What Science Says About the Destruction of World Trade Center Buildings 1, 2 and 7*.

Most Americans have never heard of WTC-7; omitted from the 9/11 Commission Report and well-avoided by most mainstream media. However, in conjunction with the fifteenth anniversary of events, copies of AE911Truth's publication were hand delivered to the offices of every Senator and Representative in the U.S. Congress.

By contrast with the mysterious, never-quite-fully-available "28 Pages" of Congress' own investigation of 9/11 (alluringly suggested by some to implicate Saudi, even Israeli culpability), AE911Truth's "48 Pages" of scrupulously peer-reviewed, scientific analysis are freely available, demanding both acknowledgement and, rather than a simplistic imputation of all responsibility for 9/11 to purely external forces, inviting necessary, responsible, introspective consideration - and action - by all Americans.

The 47 floors of WTC-7 collapsed in seven seconds in a process recognizable as "controlled demolition." Circumstantial evidence suggests all three towers (1, 2 and 7) explosively collapsed not due exclusively to two of those towers being hit by fuel-laden, commercial aircraft, but in all three instances due to pre-planned, controlled demolition.

History repeats itself, say some

- others clarify that even when not precisely repeated, at least events usually rhyme. And it is in the history of an earlier, formative event in the memories of most aging baby-boomers - the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy - that one may look for a rhyming of the forces and processes revealed in each event, and for guidance in reclaiming the nature and direction of America.

History evidences that governing power and benefits accruing to select persons, gangs, groups (and now corporations), have expanded most reliably through cyclical patterns of instilling fear, hatred and/or chaos within and between populations, alternated with solutions offering temporary security; inevitably at the expense of personal freedoms.

Among techniques evident in that pattern of history is "false flag terrorism," wherein allied interests cooperatively perpetrate acts of real and imagined violence against even their own populations, accomplished in ways that blame may be attributed to politically expedient, real or imagined enemies.

Declassified in the 1990's, "Operation Northwoods," was a post-Bay-of-Pigs "false flag" plan proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to President Kennedy, calling for terrorist acts against U.S. citizens to create a pretext for invasion of Cuba. Rejected by President Kennedy, his own assassination later exemplified "false flag" action on an even grander scale, wherein the one framed via intelligence operations!

to appear his assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was officially manipulated to best allow attribution of the actual crime to Cuban and/or Soviet Union sponsorship, justifying potential military action against either or both nations. Recall that advisors had encouraged President Kennedy, who of course refused, to himself launch a pre-emptive nuclear attack on the Soviet Union.

In *Operation Gladio*² by Dr. Paul L. Williams, evidence is found that for decades after World War II, NATO assets in Europe were systematically employed to carry out acts of terrorism on local populations, orchestrated so that events could be attributed to communist groups, thereby demonized in the public's perception.

Circumstantial evidence, notably the controlled demolitions of WTC towers 1, 2 and 7, points to 9/11 itself as perhaps the most daringly contrived and executed "false flag" event in history.

If the direction of America is to be beneficially correct, it most likely will occur only from awakening of an overwhelming sentiment in the American people - and their elected representatives - that official secrecy and perpetual expansion of intrusive, militarized "national security" are but false idols, reliant upon "false flag" terrorism, and must end; as can only occur with a renewed respect for and adherence to the U.S. Constitution.

Imagine this May 29, 2017 (concurrent with celebration of JFK's 100th birthday) millions of Americans joining together in "peaceable assembly" (not to "protest" or "demonstrate" - ineffectual notions not found in our U.S. Constitution) everywhere across the country, yet especially - and symbolically - upon even all available public terraces of The Kennedy Center, Washington, DC, "petitioning by our presence for truth, from the events of JFK through September 11, 2001."

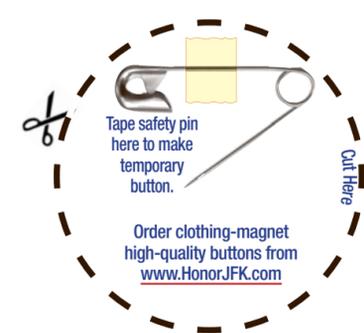
Please encourage and spread awareness among your constituents, that they may join together in bringing this concept to fruition, that in the process we may advance towards worthy objectives; indeed even to "Make America Great Again!"

Sincerely,

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¹ *Last Word: My Indictment of the CIA in the Murder of JFK*, by Mark Lane, ISBN 978-1-61608-428-8

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TRUMP INAUGURATION 2017

'Together we will determine the course of America'



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In his inaugural address, President Trump, said his inauguration marked not only the peaceful transfer of presidential power, but the transfer of power from Washington back to the people of America.

Chief Justice Roberts, President Carter, President Clinton, President Bush, President Obama, fellow Americans and people of the world, thank you.

We, the citizens of America, are now joined in a great national effort to rebuild our country and restore its promise for all of our people.

Together, we will determine the course of America and the world for many, many years to come. We will face challenges, we will confront hardships, but we will get the job done.

Every four years, we gather on these steps to carry out the orderly and peaceful transfer of power, and we are grateful to President Obama and first lady Michelle Obama for their gracious aid throughout this transition. They have been magnificent. Thank you.

Today's ceremony, however, has very special meaning because today, we are not merely transferring power from one administration to another or from one party to another, but we are transferring power from Washington, D.C. and giving it back to you, the people.

For too long, a small group in our nation's capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost. Washington flourished, but the people did not share in its wealth. Politicians prospered, but the jobs left and the factories closed. The establishment protected itself, but not the citizens of our country. Their victories have not been your victories. Their triumphs have not been your triumphs. And while they celebrated in our nation's capital, there was little to celebrate for struggling families all across our land.

That all changes starting right here and right now because this moment is your moment, it belongs to you.

It belongs to everyone gathered here today and everyone watching all across America. This is your day. This is your celebration. And this, the United States of America, is your country.

What truly matters is not which party controls our government, but whether our government is controlled by the people.

January 20th, 2017 will be remembered as the day the people became the rulers of this nation

again.

The forgotten men and women of our country will be forgotten no longer.

Everyone is listening to you now. You came by the tens of millions to become part of a historic movement, the likes of which the world has never seen before.

At the center of this movement is a crucial conviction, that a nation exists to serve its citizens. Americans want great schools for their children, safe neighborhoods for their families, and good jobs for themselves. These are just and reasonable demands of righteous people and a righteous public.

But for too many of our citizens, a different reality exists: mothers and children trapped in poverty in our inner cities; rusted out factories scattered like tombstones across the landscape of our nation; an education system flush with cash, but which leaves our young and beautiful students deprived of all knowledge; and the crime and the gangs and the drugs that have stolen too many lives and robbed our country of so much unrealized potential.

This American carnage stops right here and stops right now.

We are one nation and their pain is our pain. Their dreams are our dreams. And their success will be our success. We share one heart, one home, and one glorious destiny. The oath of office I take today is an oath of allegiance to all Americans.

For many decades, we've enriched foreign industry at the expense of American industry; subsidized the armies of other countries, while allowing for the very sad depletion of our military. We've defended other nations' borders while refusing to defend our own.

And spent trillions and trillions of dollars overseas while America's infrastructure has fallen into disrepair and decay. We've made other countries rich, while the wealth, strength and confidence of our country has dissipated over the horizon.

One by one, the factories shuttered and left our shores, with not even a thought about the millions and millions of American workers that were left behind. The wealth of our middle class has been ripped from their homes and then redistributed all across the world.

But that is the past. And now, we are looking

only to the future.

We assembled here today are issuing a new decree to be heard in every city, in every foreign capital, and in every hall of power. From this day forward, a new vision will govern our land. From this day forward, it's going to be only America first, America first.

Every decision on trade, on taxes, on immigration, on foreign affairs will be made to benefit American workers and American families. We must protect our borders from the ravages of other countries making our products, stealing our companies and destroying our jobs.

Protection will lead to great prosperity and strength. I will fight for you with every breath in my body and I will never ever let you down. America will start winning again, winning like never before.

We will bring back our jobs. We will bring back our borders. We will bring back our wealth. And we will bring back our dreams.

We will build new roads and highways and bridges and airports and tunnels and railways all across our wonderful nation. We will get our people off of welfare and back to work, rebuilding our country with American hands and American labor.

We will follow two simple rules; buy American and hire American.

We will seek friendship and goodwill with the nations of the world, but we do so with the understanding that it is the right of all nations to put their own interests first. We do not seek to impose our way of life on anyone, but rather to let it shine as an example. We will shine for everyone to follow.

We will reinforce old alliances and form new ones and unite the civilized world against radical Islamic terrorism, which we will eradicate from the face of the Earth.

At the bedrock of our politics will be a total allegiance to the United States of America, and through our loyalty to our country, we will rediscover our loyalty to each other. When you open your heart to patriotism, there is no room for prejudice.

The bible tells us how good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity. We must speak our minds openly, debate our disagreements honestly, but always pursue solidarity. When America is united, America is totally unstoppable.

There should be no fear. We are protected and we will always be protected. We will be protected by the great men and women of our military and law enforcement. And most importantly, we will be protected by God.

Finally, we must think big and dream even bigger. In America, we understand that a nation is only living as long as it is striving. We will no longer accept politicians who are all talk and no action, constantly complaining, but never doing anything about it.

The time for empty talk is over. Now arrives the hour of action.

Do not allow anyone to tell you that it cannot be done. No challenge can match the heart and fight and spirit of America. We will not fail. Our country will thrive and prosper again.

We stand at the birth of a new millennium, ready to unlock the mysteries of space, to free the earth from the miseries of disease, and to harness the energies, industries and technologies of tomorrow. A new national pride will stir ourselves, lift our sights and heal our divisions.

It's time to remember that old wisdom our soldiers will never forget, that whether we are black or brown or white, we all bleed the same red blood of patriots.

We all enjoy the same glorious freedoms and we all salute the same great American flag.

And whether a child is born in the urban sprawl of Detroit or the wind-swept plains of Nebraska, they look up at the same night sky, they fill their heart with the same dreams, and they are infused with the breath of life by the same almighty creator.

So to all Americans in every city near and far, small and large, from mountain to mountain, from ocean to ocean, hear these words. You will never be ignored again.

Your voice, your hopes, and your dreams will define our American destiny. And your courage and goodness and love will forever guide us along the way.

Together, we will make America strong again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And yes, together we will make America great again.

Thank you. God bless you. And God bless America.

TRUMP

From page A9

Mr. Trump had kind words for his predecessor, Barack Obama, saying he and his wife, Michelle, had been "magnificent" in handling the transfer of power.

Democrats were nonplussed. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California said it was the first time in the 10 inaugurations she had attended that the address sounded like a campaign speech.

She said Mr. Trump shortchanged the economic record of Democrats and that his complaints about Americans left behind fall more on the Republican Party.

"If President Trump is sincere about fighting against that failed trickle-down policy that has increased the deficit, caused job loss and ransacked our investments in the future, Democrats look

forward to finding common ground with him," she said.

The minority leader said she was pleased that Mr. Trump didn't mention Obamacare, the big political fight roiling Capitol Hill.

Outside of Congress, liberal groups were agitating against Mr. Trump and demanding that Democrats deny him the traditional honeymoon period when presidents are accorded more of a free hand by political opponents.

Even during the inauguration ceremony, protesters on the Capitol's west front yelled and blew whistles to try to mar the oath. Police escorted away one protester who made it all the way to the platform just beneath Mr. Trump.

The crowd, stretching from the west front of the Capitol up the National Mall, was smaller than the one from the 2009 inauguration, when as many as 1.9 million

people turned out to see the country's first black president take the oath of office.

Most political analysts had predicted that this inauguration would shatter another barrier with Democrat Hillary Clinton as the first female president.

But Mr. Trump derailed that notion by breaking other barriers with a campaign that shocked analysts in his brazen disregard for political conventions: He took on war heroes and American allies, shot from the hip on his Twitter account and feuded with the press.

He lost the popular vote but won an easy victory in the Electoral College, turning Rust Belt states that hadn't voted for a Republican president in a generation.

At 70, Mr. Trump is the oldest president to enter the White House and the first to have no statesmanship experience.

His election was a political earthquake, but analysts said the Trump

presidency may be even more seismic.

"This is going to be a very unconventional president," House Speaker Paul D. Ryan, Wisconsin Republican, said during a recent CNN town hall.

Mr. Ryan sparred with Mr. Trump during the campaign, saying the billionaire businessman was a different kind of conservative.

Now, Mr. Ryan is effusive in his praise, saying Mr. Trump has shown the Republican Party how to campaign in the 21st century and tapped into voters no other politician has been able to reach.

What comes next is a mystery.

Mr. Trump's campaign promises were myriad, frequently conflicting, and often startling: a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border, a temporary ban on Muslims visiting the U.S., deportations of all illegal immigrants, cancellations of trade deals and prosecuting his opponent, Mrs. Clinton.

All sides were waiting to see which of those promises he would pursue on his first day in office. It turned out to be less ambitious than he promised.

A raft of Day One orders and actions on everything from energy to immigration to trade did not materialize.

Instead, he put a halt to the Obama administration's regulations still in the pipeline — a standard move for every new administration that is from a different party than its predecessor — and he issued an order directing the Health and Human Services Department to begin issuing waivers to let families and state governments escape the strictures of Obamacare.

He also got two of his Cabinet nominees approved by the Senate, though Democrats blocked action on others.

• Tom Howell Jr. contributed to this report.

TRUMP INAUGURATION 2017

Obama to staff: 'You proved the power of hope'

Promises on Twitter he will 'get back to work' after vacation

By **DAVE BOYER**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Former President Barack Obama departed Washington Friday after Donald Trump's inauguration, telling supporters on his journey out of power that his administration had proved "the power of hope."

"Democracy is not the buildings, it's not the monuments," Mr. Obama told about 1,800 former staffers at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland. "It's you, being willing to work to make things better. You proved the power of hope."

In a small break with tradition, Mr. Obama gave his public remarks even as Mr. Trump was settling in for the first hours of his new administration. Mr. Obama told supporters that their work shouldn't end with his presidency.

"This is just a little pit stop. This is not a period, this is a comma in the continuing story," Mr. Obama said.

The ex-president and former first lady Michelle Obama flew to Andrews on a military helicopter from the Capitol after attending the swearing-in of Mr. Trump as the nation's 45th president. After the brief ceremony at the military base, they boarded the presidential aircraft — no longer called Air Force One, a designation reserved for the sitting president — and took off for Palm Springs, California, for a vacation.

Mr. Obama began his final day

in office with routine and tradition, with most of his White House staffers gone and photographs removed from the walls of the West Wing. He signed one last bill into law, extending a presidential fellowship program at executive branch agencies.

Then the Obamas welcomed Mr. Trump and incoming first lady Melania Trump to the White House for a traditional coffee and tea reception with congressional leaders, Vice President Joseph R. Biden and wife Jill, and incoming Vice President Mike Pence and wife Karen, before the inauguration.

The Trumps and the Obamas smiled for cameras on the North Portico of the White House, belying a transition period that was the most tense in recent memory.

The Obamas left the White House as the first couple for the last time at 10:52 a.m., riding in a motorcade with the Trumps to the Capitol.

The Twitter account of the Obama White House posted one last tweet Friday morning:

"Yes we can. Yes we did. Thank you for being a part of the past eight years," it said, repeating Mr. Obama's campaign slogan from 2008.

During Mr. Trump's inaugural address, the Obamas sat a few feet away as the new president thanked them for their graciousness during the transition, then criticized Mr. Obama's leadership



President Trump, first lady Melania Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, and Karen Pence bid goodbye to the Obamas as they depart Capitol Hill.



President Obama waves as he leaves the Oval Office for the last time as a sitting president, just before Donald Trump's inauguration on Friday.

implicitly throughout his speech. "We have defended other nations' borders while refusing to defend our own," Mr. Trump said, and "subsidized the armies of other countries while allowing for the very sad depletion of our military."

Having promised to be an unusually outspoken ex-president, Mr. Obama wasted no time getting back on Twitter, tweeting about reverting back to his old posting name — #BarackObama.

"Hi everybody!" Mr. Obama tweeted just after 4 p.m. Friday afternoon. "Back to the original handle. Is this thing still on? Michelle and I are off on a quick vacation, then we'll get back to work."

In his brief address to his former staffers, Mr. Obama said his team had embarked on an effort nearly 10 years ago "to join together and change the country in ways that would make life better

for our kids and our grandkids." "Some folks didn't think we could pull it off," he said. "All of you came together ... and you decided to believe. It was hope in the face of uncertainty. You proved the power of hope."

Mrs. Obama couldn't hold back tears as her husband spoke.

"Throughout this process, Michelle and I have just been your front men, and front women," Mr. Obama said. "This has never been about us. It has always been about you. All of the amazing things that have happened over the last 10 years are really just a testament to you."

He also praised the country's "amazing military."

"The military's not a thing, it's a group of committed patriots willing to sacrifice everything on our behalf," he said. "It works only because of the people in it."

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President Obama and first lady Michelle Obama greet President-elect Donald Trump at the White House prior to the inauguration ceremony.



Spectators watch President Trump on the National Mall as he speaks during his inauguration, Friday, where he promised "The forgotten men and women of our country will be forgotten no longer."

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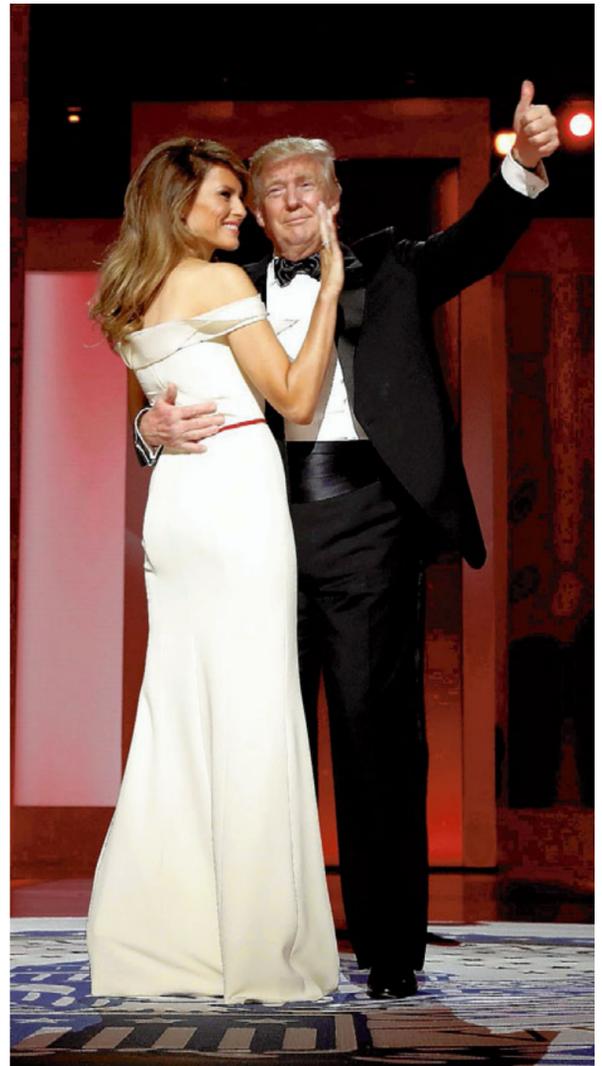
President Trump gives his inaugural address on the steps of the Capitol in front of thousands of spectators after being sworn in as the 45th president of the United States.



President Trump takes the oath of office from Chief Justice John G. Roberts, as his wife Melania holds the Bible, and his children look on.



Spectators wait in the rain on the National Mall in Washington.



President Trump dances with first lady Melania Trump at the Liberty Ball on Friday night, just hours after he was inaugurated as the 45th president.



Military units march during the 58th Presidential Inauguration parade for President Trump in Washington.

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— New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, announcing a \$2 billion proposal to repair and replace some of the nation’s oldest water and sewer systems



Jeff Bullard sits in what used to be the foyer of his home as his daughter, Jenny, looks through debris at their home that was damaged by a tornado, in Adel, Georgia. Gov. Nathan Deal declared a state of emergency in several counties that have suffered deaths, injuries and severe damage from weekend storms.

GEORGIA

Tornadoes kill 15, with more forecast

Unusually strong ‘long track’ twisters devastating southeastern U.S.

By **BRENDAN FARRINGTON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ADEL, GEORGIA | Deadly weather in the Southeast killed 15 people and injured dozens more, authorities said Sunday, as residents along the Georgia-Florida line braced for more intense, fast-moving storms — including unusually strong “long track” twisters.

On Sunday, a tornado blew through a mobile home park in rural Cook County in southern Georgia — sheering off siding, upending homes and killing seven people, officials said.

Coroner Tim Purvis said an apparent tornado “leveled” the park before dawn Sunday and that emergency responders searched for survivors for hours after the twister struck. Purvis said the park had about 40 mobile homes, and roughly half were destroyed. The area was cordoned off by police.

Photographs from Cook County posted by WSB-TV showed a large area strewn with twisted metal and broken wooden beams, with some mobile homes damaged but still standing.

Several homes appeared to be destroyed along on a road within about two miles of the mobile home park, with cinderblocks scattered on the ground and pine trees uprooted and snapped in half. The tops of broken utility poles lay alongside the road.

The South Georgia Motorsports Park in Cecil was heavily damaged; a grandstand was ripped apart. Barrels, signs, insulation and garbage were strewn over the speedway and parking lot.

Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal declared a state of emergency in seven southern Georgia counties, freeing up state resources to assist with recovery efforts.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with Georgians suffering from the storm’s impact,” Mr. Deal said in a statement.



Prince Kirkland naps at the Forrest County Storm Shelter, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Sunday. Prince and his family were displaced after a deadly tornado swept through city in the early hours of Saturday morning. Tornadoes left 15 dead across the southeast.

In addition to seven deaths in Cook County, four people were killed in adjoining counties Sunday. Another four people were killed in Mississippi by a tornado on Saturday, bringing the weekend death toll to 15.

The National Weather Service said Sunday that southern Georgia, northern Florida and the corner of southeastern Alabama could face forceful tornadoes, damaging winds and large hail. Long track tornadoes, which plow on for miles, were also a real risk.

The weather service’s Storm Prediction Center warned on its website of a “dangerous outbreak of tornadoes” on Sunday afternoon and pressed for residents to prepare. Long track tornadoes, somewhat rare and capable of staying on the ground for 20 or more miles, were possible.

There are 4.8 million people under the high risk area; the total area of bad weather in the Southeast, who fall under the slight risk category or worse, is about 38 million people.

Two of Sunday’s deaths occurred when a mobile home was struck by an apparent tornado in

Brooks County, which moved the home roughly 100 yards.

“A tornado hit a mobile home, picked it up and put it in the middle of Highway 122,” Brooks County Coroner Michael Miller said. “I don’t know if it rolled or was lifted, but it blocked the entire highway.”

He said the storm struck in the middle of the night, at about 4 a.m. Sunday, and both people inside the home were pronounced dead at the scene.

Catherine Howden of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency said earlier Sunday that the deaths occurred in Cook, Brooks and Berrien counties in southern Georgia near the Georgia-Florida line. She said another 23 people were injured.

The southeastern United States has been pounded by storms, high winds and unstable weather over the weekend, with an overall death toll of 15. Four people died after a tornado with winds above 136 mph tore a 25-mile path across southern Mississippi before dawn Saturday.

MILITARY

Mattis vows to update Army’s dated small arms

Sig Sauer to replace obsolete Beretta M9

By **ROWAN SCARBOROUGH**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Defense Secretary James N. Mattis’ Senate confirmation hearing dealt with not only the large challenges of Vladimir Putin and the Islamic State, but also one of the smallest items in the U.S. arsenal.

The issue: It has taken the Army an agonizing decade to write the requirements, evaluate the candidates and pick a successor to the 30-year-old Beretta M9 pistol.

Sen. Joni Ernst, Iowa Republican, vented directly to Mr. Mattis, asking how such a simple system could bedevil the Army procurement apparatus. Senate Armed Services Chairman John McCain, Arizona Republican, had become so frustrated at one point that he issued a special report on the unneeded complexity of buying a sidearm.

The Army now asserts that the next-generation sidearm is not a problem Mr. Mattis will have to tackle.

Army headquarters at the Pentagon, on the eve of Donald Trump’s succession to the presidency, proudly announced that small arms maker Sig Sauer won the competition to make the Modular Handgun System.

The contract will contain a price “ceiling,” the Army said, the kind of cost control businessman Donald Trump has embraced as he stings the defense industry over cost overruns. Sig Sauer will provide the guns, accessories and ammo for no more than \$580 million.

Next the Army will begin operational test-shooting aimed at sending the weapon to soldiers later this year.

Sig Sauer was founded in Switzerland more than a century ago. It now makes America a major hub of operations. In 2014 it opened a new corporate headquarters in Newington, New Hampshire.

The company’s motto: “Born in Europe, Perfected in America.”

The Army announcement was celebratory.

“I am tremendously proud of the Modular Handgun System team,” said Army Acquisition Executive Stefanie Easter. “By maximizing full and open competition across our industry partners, we have optimized private sector advancements in handguns, ammunition and magazines, and the end result will ensure a decidedly superior weapon system for our war fighters.”

At Mr. Mattis’ confirmation hearing a week earlier, Ms. Ernst used much of her allotted time to condemn what she believes is the poor state of the armed forces’ small arms.

Her target was not just the 30-year-old Beretta. The Army’s M4 carbine, its mainstay rifle, is often criticized by front-line combatants as prone to jamming and as lacking firepower.

“The Army can’t even figure out how to replace the M9 pistol, first issued in 1982,” the senator told Mr. Mattis. “Take a look at their 350-page micromanaging requirements document if you want to know why it’s taking so long to get this accomplished. Our military’s current service rifle that, as you noted, is illegal for shooting small deer in nearly all states due to its lack of killing power. Do you agree that we cannot grow a more lethal force while using outdated small arms and ammunition?”

“I do agree with that approach, ma’am,” said Mr. Mattis, a retired four-star general. His 44-year career in the Marine Corps subjected him to all sorts of firearms, including the Vietnam-era M16, whose updated models are used by Marines today.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Protesters’ enthusiasm for marching was lacking during 2016 Clinton campaign

By **BRADFORD RICHARDSON**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

As many as a half-million women — and men — marched through the nation’s capital Saturday in a massive protest against President Donald Trump on his first full day in office, leaving some to wonder where this sort of energy was when the White House was still up for grabs.

The Women’s March on Washington had planned for a crowd of 200,000, and the unexpected turnout caused some logistical issues. Most notably, organizers had trouble telling the unwieldy legion to begin the two-mile walk from the shadow of the U.S. Capitol to the Washington Monument.

“We’re marching!” march organizers eventually tweeted at 2:47 p.m., nearly two hours after the march had been scheduled to begin. “Please attempt to clear Constitution Ave and head toward the lawn of the Ellipse.”

Despite the delay, the mood at the

march never soured.

“It was massive — total, utter chaos in there,” said Helen Bergstrom, 23, who had come from Boston. “We were on Independence [Avenue] and absolutely could not move. I’m super excited because it was so big. It’s pretty crazy, and I really hope people are actively excited by this.”

Once the march got going, it seemed as if the stream of protesters — wearing pink knitted beanies with cat ears known as “pussyhats” and carrying signs denouncing the new president in vulgar terms — flowing out of mall would never stop.

To some observers, the crowd seemed more excited to protest Mr. Trump than they had been to beat him in the general election.

“Imagine if all of these people marching today had knocked on doors in Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin” former House Republican leadership aide Doug Heye said in a tweet.

Some marchers concurred, saying they

hadn’t taken Mr. Trump seriously.

“Everyone was like, ‘Yeah, we don’t like [Democratic presidential nominee] Hillary [Clinton], but she’s going to win,’ and people were pretty apathetic about it,” Ms. Bergstrom said. “I think this is an awakening that people have to realize this is what happens when you stay silent.”

Others said the passion on display at the march was evident during the presidential race.

“You could also say the energy was there during the race, because Hillary won the popular vote,” said D.C. resident Aron, 28, who declined to give her last name.

For her part, Mrs. Clinton didn’t seem envious of the turnout.

“Thanks for standing, speaking & marching for our values @womensmarch,” she tweeted Saturday. “Important as ever. I truly believe we’re always Stronger Together.”

Organizers ratified a statement of principles before the event that could have



The head of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America told a crowd at the Women’s March on Washington that the doors of her organization will remain open.

passed for the Democratic Party platform. It included support for gay rights, free health care and robust environmental regulations.

But the issue most on the minds of marchers on Saturday was abortion.

With a unified Republican government set to defund Planned Parenthood in coming weeks, perhaps it’s no surprise signs depicting pictures of uteruses and containing some variation of “My body, my choice” were among the most popular on the day.

Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America were among the March’s

sponsors. Cecile Richards, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, addressed the crowd at a rally before the march.

“We’re not going to take this lying down,” Ms. Richards said. “And we will not go back. For the majority of people in this country, Planned Parenthood is not the problem; we’re the solution. We’ve been part of the American country — the fabric of America for 100 years. And my pledge today is: Our doors stay open. Now is the time for us to link arms together.”



American Scene

RHODE ISLAND

Governor looks to pioneer free tuition for everyone

PROVIDENCE | A college-for-all idea that sparked Democratic voter enthusiasm during the presidential race could now be tested in the smallest state.

Democratic Gov. Gina Raimondo said she is pushing to make Rhode Island the first state to guarantee free access for every student who wants to go to college.

The idea of expanding free public education beyond high school catapulted into the national discourse during Vermont Sen. Bernard Sanders' Democratic presidential campaign, and is now being considered seriously by states including New York.

At a cost she described as a \$30 million "drop in the bucket" of Rhode Island's \$9 billion budget, Ms. Raimondo's proposal would give in-state residents two years of free tuition at public colleges.

— Associated Press

CALIFORNIA

Storm raises mudslide fear, prompts some evacuations

LOS ANGELES | California residents evacuated neighborhoods below hillsides scarred by wildfires as the third — and largest — in the latest series of storms brought powerful rain Sunday and warnings about flash flooding and mudslides.

The National Weather Service warned that the system would gain strength throughout the day and could be the strongest storm in seven years. Rain and snow have swamped the state during a wet winter that has brought relief after years of drought.

Flash flood watches and warnings were in effect for swaths of greater Los Angeles, where mountain locations could see up to 6 inches of rain.

Authorities ordered evacuations near wildfire burn areas in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and Orange counties. Officials said potential debris flows could restrict access for emergency responders.

In northern Los Angeles County, about 120 residents near burn areas of Santa Clarita were ordered to leave late Saturday.

— Associated Press

MISSOURI

After long decline, St. Louis tries to rebuild with startups

By **JIM SALTER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS | It's tough to rebuild a city's image when the national perception is that it peaked a century ago, and when recent news has sometimes been dismal.

St. Louis was the nation's fourth largest city in 1904, the year it hosted both the Olympics and the World's Fair. Since then, a half-million in population has been lost to the suburbs. The majestic Gateway Arch towers above a downtown eerily quiet at night, except when baseball's Cardinals are playing.

Today's St. Louis, with 320,000 residents, ranks 60th in population. Last year it lost its NFL team, and vivid images of rioting after the 2014 police shooting of an unarmed, black 18-year-old in nearby Ferguson fed impressions of racial turmoil.

But the city's fortunes might finally be looking up, thanks to a surprising surge in business startups.

Forbes recently cited St. Louis as the fastest-growing city for startups, and the analytical website FiveThirtyEight.com listed St. Louis as the second-fastest growing startup community in the fall. The region is now home to more than 700 bioscience companies, many launched in the last few years and linked to the city's universities and medical institutions.

St. Louis leaders hope the city at



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St. Louis' image has taken a hit in recent years due to racial protests, the loss of the NFL's Rams and the departure of several Fortune 500 companies.

last has found a way to fill the huge gap left by the loss of Fortune 500 companies, such as Trans World Airlines and McDonnell Douglas, after corporate mergers, and the closing of manufacturing plants.

Expanded science and health employment has helped revive other sagging Rust Belt cities, notably Pittsburgh, where sprawling medical complexes and research on robotics and artificial intelligence have helped replace defunct steel mills.

"I actually think the heyday of St.

Louis was 1904," said Dedric Carter, who oversees entrepreneurship efforts at Washington University in St. Louis. "There were certainly down cycles in years after that. But I look at the future as harkening back to that heyday that was 1904, when there was great building, there was great innovation."

Still, the city's serious problems make unclear how far the revival will go. Despite highly publicized efforts to create more economic opportunity in the African-American community, 36 percent of black residents live below the

poverty line, compared with 15 percent of whites. And in a city nearly evenly split between whites and blacks, the vast majority of violent crime victims — and assailants — are black.

"There is so much growth and so many opportunities looking to take flight in St. Louis," said John Gaskin III, an NAACP national board member who has been active in local reconciliation efforts since the Michael Brown shooting in Ferguson. "But if we don't deal with some of the basic problems, I feel like we'll miss our mark."

Geographically and socially, St. Louis has always been a mix of the industrial north and the Old South. Its population peaked at more than 850,000 in the mid-20th Century. In addition to its Fortune 500 companies and Mississippi River commerce, St. Louis was second to only Detroit in automobile production.

But the suburbanization that followed World War II was especially extensive here, along with white flight. The city's population today is down 63 percent from the 1950 Census.

Assets that remained in the city included universities with specialties in medical research, along with large science-based companies like Monsanto and the life sciences firm Sigma-Aldrich. In recent years, civic leaders have tried to make science enterprises a foundation for the future.

NEW YORK

Cuomo seeks \$2 billion to fix some of nation's oldest pipes

ALBANY | New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo wants \$2 billion to address some of the nation's oldest water and sewer systems — and while that sounds like a lot of money, it's a drop in the bucket of what the state's experts say is truly required.

They say it would actually cost \$80 billion in the coming years to replace crumbling water mains, modernize sewer systems and remove lead pipes.

Many of the state's water systems

began wearing out long ago. The Erie County Water Authority had 1,453 water main breaks in 2015. There were nearly 400 the same year in Syracuse, where officials calculated that they'll need \$726 million to fix 550 miles of pipe.

In New York City an estimated 20 percent of the treated water that enters municipal pipes leaks out before it makes it to a faucet.

One of the reasons why the state's pipes have gotten so bad is many people don't think about the need for maintenance until a pipe bursts, a river is contaminated by sewage or a toxin is found in tap water. And funding for

water systems repeatedly has lost out to other pressing needs like rising education and health care costs.

— Associated Press

TEXAS

Governor to cut county funds over sanctuary policy change

AUSTIN | A Central Texas sheriff's announcement her agency will be scaling back its cooperation with federal immigration agents has prompted Gov. Greg Abbott to say his office will be cutting funding for the county.

The Austin American-Statesman

reported that Travis County Sheriff Sally Hernandez announced last week she is scaling back the amount of aid her department provides federal immigration agents in detaining suspects who might be in the country illegally. Travis County is home to Austin.

Sheriff Hernandez's announcement comes as Texas Republicans are gearing up for a fight to ban so-called sanctuary cities in the legislative session.

In response to Sheriff Hernandez, Mr. Abbott tweeted his office will cut funding "for Travis County adopting sanctuary policies."

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“It is time to give up illusions that sanctions against our country would be lifted. Obviously, everything that occurred will last for a long time. [We] should not hope for foreign elections, for any leaders coming to power in foreign countries to change the situation.”

— Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev, warning the United Russia party on Sunday that it was unlikely Western economic sanctions would be lifted in the near future despite the inauguration of the more pro-Russian Trump administration in Washington



BRIEFLY THE WORLD

KAZAKHSTAN

Russia, Turkey, Iran prep for Syria talks

ASTANA | Delegates from Russia, Turkey and Iran held hours-long talks in Kazakhstan Sunday on the eve of negotiations between Syrian rebels and President Bashar Assad's government, trying to forge common ground that would nudge forward a political settlement for the country's civil war.

The talks between the two warring sides are the first in a year, and are meant as a first step to consolidate a cease-fire reached last month.

Whether Russia and Turkey will manage to bolster the cease-fire they brokered on Dec. 30 will be a key measure of success for the Astana meetings, Syrian opposition spokesman Yahya al-Arabi told reporters in the Kazakh capital Sunday.

The U.N.'s Syria envoy, Staffan de Mistura, is participating in the talks, which are to be followed by more political talks in February in Geneva. With the Trump administration just taking power, Washington will be represented by U.S. Ambassador to Kazakhstan George Krol.

— Associated Press

YEMEN

Suspected U.S. drone attack takes out al Qaeda operatives

SANAA | Suspected U.S. drone strikes have killed three alleged al Qaeda operatives in Yemen's southwestern Bayda province, security and tribal officials said, the first such killings reported in the country since Donald Trump assumed the U.S. presidency Friday.

The two Saturday strikes killed Abu Anis al-Abi, an area field commander, and two others, they said. Al Qaeda has carved out operating space in Yemen as the country deals with a bloody civil war.

On Thursday U.S. intelligence officials said as many as 117 civilians had been killed in drone and other counterterrorism attacks in Pakistan, Yemen and elsewhere under former President Obama.

— Associated Press

ISRAEL

Netanyahu accepts Trump offer for February visit

JERUSALEM | Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has accepted an invitation to visit the White House next month in hopes of forging a “common vision” for the region with President Trump that could include expanded settlement construction on occupied territories and a tougher policy toward Iran.

Mr. Netanyahu announced his plans to head to Washington in early February hours after delaying a vote on an explosive proposal to annex one of the West Bank's largest settlements, apparently to coordinate his policy toward the Palestinians with the new administration.

The move put on hold legislation that threatens to unleash fresh violence and damage already faded hopes for Palestinian independence. After eight years of frosty relations with former President Obama, Mr. Netanyahu has welcomed Mr. Trump's election as an opportunity to strengthen ties between the two allies.

— Associated Press

ROMANIA

Thousands march in capital over mass prisoner pardon

BUCHAREST | Thousands of people marched through the Romanian capital and other cities Sunday to protest a government proposal to pardon thousands of prisoners, which critics say could reverse the fight against corruption.

More than 10,000 protesters massed in University Square, and later broke through police lines before heading toward government headquarters. Thousands also protested in the cities of Cluj, Timisoara in western Romania, in Sibiu and Iasi, a city in the north.

In the capital protesters yelled: “We want democracy, with thieves in prison.” They cheered after President Klaus Iohannis, a government critic who supports the anti-corruption drive, turned up at the protest.

Premier Sorin Grindeanu wants to pass an emergency ordinance to pardon prisoners, which his government says would ease overcrowding in prisons.

— Associated Press

FRANCE

Prime minister vies for the Socialists' nod

Valls, Hamon in run-off to be party's pick

By SYLVIE CORBET AND ANGELA CHARLTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS | Manuel Valls, a center-leaning former prime minister who rallied France together after extremist attacks, will confront stalwart Socialist Benoit Hamon in the country's left-wing presidential primary runoff next week.

In something of a surprise, the lesser-known Mr. Hamon, a former government minister, was leading Sunday with 36.12 percent, followed by Mr. Valls with 31.24 percent, based on about half of the vote count, according to the results published on the Socialist primary website. Mr. Hamon also picked up the endorsement of the third-place finisher, showing the base's unhappiness with the party's current more moderate leadership.

Whoever wins the Jan. 29 primary runoff will face the April-May two-stage

presidential election battling more popular candidates from the far right to the far left riding frustration with immigration and economic stagnation. In a deeply divided electorate, far-right National Front Party leader Marine Le Pen topped the early polls with just over a quarter of the vote.

Tough-talking, center-leaning Mr. Valls jumped in the presidential race in December a few days after President Francois Hollande declined to seek re-election — acknowledging his personal unpopularity would lead his Socialist party to defeat in the presidential battle.

Somber but combative, Mr. Valls called for left-wing voters to rally behind him as a bulwark against the French far right and “the America of Donald Trump, the Russia of Vladimir Putin.”

Mr. Valls, 54, a Spanish immigrant who calls himself “deeply European,” has rallied against populism even as polls show rising support for anti-immigration, anti-EU sentiment.

Mr. Valls urged voters to choose him as a representative of the “credible left” instead of what he described as an idealist candidate who makes “promises that

cannot be fulfilled.”

He criticized Mr. Hamon's pledges to pay a universal income as a massive budget burden that diminishes the value of work, and promised to continue reforms to adapt leftist ideas to the 21st century economy.

Mr. Hamon, 49, is a lower-profile politician, yet he gained popularity in recent years by leading a group of rebel Socialist lawmakers who opposed the more centrist Mr. Valls.

A former junior minister and education minister, he left the government in 2014 after he expressed disagreement with the prime minister's pro-business policies.

He is pledging to push for the introduction of an \$800 “universal income” living allowance for all adults in the country. He is also promising to tax robots, legalize cannabis and repeal labor measures passed by Mr. Valls.

Mr. Hamon said Sunday that he hopes to make the French “believe again in the left” and insisted his priorities are social and ecological issues.

Arnaud Montebourg, another former minister who criticized Mr. Valls' economic policies, took third place in

Sunday's voting. He called for his voters to support Mr. Hamon in the runoff to ensure a candidate that can resist the “brutal” candidacies of pro-free market conservative Francois Fillon and Ms. Le Pen.

“Next Sunday I will vote for Benoit Hamon, and I invite you to do the same,” Mr. Montebourg told supporters Sunday night. By depriving Mr. Valls of the first place that might have been expected of a prime minister, Mr. Montebourg said, the primary's voters “massively and seriously condemned the current presidential administration.”

The competition promises to be tough for the Socialist nominee in the race for the two-round presidential election on April 23 and May 7.

Polls show more support for Mr. Fillon, a former prime minister under center-right Prime Minister Nicolas Sarkozy, and Ms. Le Pen.

The left also faces a growing challenge from centrist Emmanuel Macron, 39, a former investment banker who led Mr. Hollande's pro-market reforms as economy minister, but refused to take part in the Socialist primary.

TRANSFER OF POWER IN GAMBIA



Gambians celebrated and Senegalese troops from the Economic Community of West African States took position outside the statehouse in Banjul on Sunday. On Saturday, the country's defeated leader, Yahya Jammeh, went into exile after 22 years in power. Troops are moving in to prepare for the return of newly installed President Adama Barrow.

RUSSIA

Critics say new bill to decriminalize domestic violence will lead to abuse

By NATALIYA VASILYEVA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW | In Russia giving one's spouse a slap is nothing extraordinary for many people. This week the Russian parliament is expected to move a controversial step closer toward decriminalizing it altogether.

Battery is a criminal offense in Russia, but nearly 20 percent of Russians openly say they think it is sometimes OK to hit a spouse or a child. In a bid to accommodate conservative voters, deputies in the lower house of parliament have given initial approval to a bill eliminating criminal liability for domestic violence that stops short of serious bodily harm or rape.

If the measure passes its second reading in the Duma on Wednesday, when the draft can be changed, approval in the third and final reading would be a foregone conclusion. From the Duma it would proceed to the upper house, largely a rubber-stamp body, and then to President Vladimir Putin's desk.

Data on domestic violence in Russia are obscure, but Interior Ministry statistics show that 40 percent of all violent crimes in Russia are committed in family surroundings. In 2013 more than 9,000 women were reported to have been killed in incidents of domestic violence.

The bill stems from a Supreme Court ruling last summer to decriminalize battery that doesn't inflict bodily harm but to retain criminal charges for those accused of battery against family members. Conservative activists objected, saying the ruling meant a parent spanking a child could be punished more harshly than a nonrelative striking the child.

Ultraconservative lawmaker Yelena Mizulina, who also authored Russia's “gay propaganda” ban, then introduced the bill to decriminalize domestic violence. It initially was shelved after a disapproving review from

the government.

Tables turned at the end of the year when a journalist from a conservative publication pressed Mr. Putin about it at his annual news conference.

“If the father spans his child for a good reason as a means of education, a traditional Russian one, he will be sentenced to two years in prison — and if a neighbor does this, he will get away with a fine!” the journalist told the president.

Mr. Putin replied that “it's better not to spank children and refer to some traditions,” but then said, “We should not go overboard with [punishment for battery]. It's not good; it harms families.”

The bill would make battery on a family member punishable by a fine of less than \$500 or a 15-day arrest.

The Moscow-based Anna Center foundation, which runs Russia's only domestic violence hotline, received more than 5,000 calls last year. The Duma bill “is not going to improve the situation, to say the least,” said Irina Matvienko, who runs the hotline.

“Domestic violence is a system which makes it difficult for a woman to seek help,” she said. “It's not a traditional value. It's a crime.”

A survey this month by state-run pollster VTsIOM showed that 19 percent of Russians say “it can be acceptable” to hit one's wife, husband or child “in certain circumstances.” The nationwide poll by phone of 1,800 people was held Jan. 13-15.

Russian police are notoriously reluctant to react to domestic violence calls, which many regard as meddling in family affairs. Prosecutors in November began investigating a police officer who took a call from a woman complaining about her boyfriend's aggressive behavior. Instead of offering help, the officer reportedly told the woman that the police would only come if she got killed. Shortly thereafter, the man beat the woman to death, prosecutors say.

COLOMBIA

Tillerson cites doubts about U.S. funding peace deal

Pick for State backed by McCain, Graham

By JOSHUA GOODMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA | President Trump's secretary of state nominee said he would review Colombia's recent peace agreement to determine how much the U.S. should continue to support a historic deal that had been enthusiastically backed by the Obama administration.

Rex Tillerson's comments came in a written response to questions that members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee sent to him as part of the confirmation process.

As the staunchest U.S. ally in Latin America, Colombia has received billions of dollars in U.S. aid over the past two decades to combat drug trafficking and leftist rebels who fund their insurgency from it. The Obama administration was a key backer of President Juan Manuel Santos' efforts to end the half-century conflict by appointing a special envoy to the talks and promising \$450 million more in U.S. aid to make sure the peace agreement signed last year holds.

The peace deal with the leftist FARC guerrillas is intended to end the Western Hemisphere's longest-running civil war, a conflict that began in the mid-1960s and has claimed more than 200,000 lives.

The Washington Times was one of the first publications to report earlier this month that the new administration and Congress in Washington were raising doubts about whether they would help underwrite the financial aspect of the peace deal.

Mr. Tillerson, while recognizing Colombia's importance as an ally and the success of past U.S.-Colombia cooperation, was ambiguous about the road ahead. While the remarks have not yet been made public, Mr. Tillerson's answers were first published by Latin America Goes Global, a website tracking U.S. policy toward the region.

Mr. Tillerson said he would “make every effort” at continuing the partnership. But he said he plans to hold Colombia to its commitment to rein in drug production amid a surge in cocaine flowing from the country that many critics attribute to Mr. Santos' decision in 2015 to suspend U.S.-backed aerial fumigation of illegal coca crops.

“I would also seek to review the details of Colombia's recent peace agreement, and determine the extent to which the United States should continue to support it,” he added.

Chris Sabatini, editor of Latin America Goes Global, said Mr. Tillerson's seeming doubts about the peace deal reflect a growing skepticism within Republican circles that have been stoked by conservative former President Alvaro Uribe. Mr. Uribe, who traveled to Washington last month to make his case, led the campaign that defeated the original peace deal in a referendum only to see President Santos go ahead and ratify a revised accord a few weeks later.



Tillerson

CYPRUS

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Britain to hammer out a critical accord on security.

The negotiations have focused on a loose federation for Cyprus, where a U.N.-patrolled buffer zone called the Green Line separates Greek Cypriots in the southern two-thirds of the island and Turkish Cypriots and Turks who have settled in recent decades in the north.

The last big push to heal the division ended in crushing disappointment in 2004 when Greek Cypriots voted in a referendum to reject a U.N. plan to reunify Cyprus.

Since then, however, an expected surge in tourism after a settlement and the discovery of offshore natural gas reserves that would be easier to exploit if the island was united have changed the political climate.

"There's a glimpse of hope, but we have a very, very long way," said Harry Tzimitras, director of the Cyprus center of the Peace Research Institute Oslo, a think tank that aims to resolve the island's problems. "We first have local issues that need to be settled by local leaders. Then we have the various states that are called the guarantors: Britain, Turkey and Greece."

Major hurdles to a final deal include agreeing on a map delineating which areas the two sides would control in their respective federal zones, the status and withdrawal timetable for some 35,000 Turkish troops on the island and the mechanics of a proposed "rotating presidency" to be shared by the two communities.

But analysts said that, while this latest round of talks that started in 2014 has broken down and resumed a few times, both sides have shown a determination to reach a deal — and an openness to dealing with the other side.

"It's the first time that talks have reached this level where a solution plan is visible," said Niyazi Kizilyurek, a Turkish-Cypriot professor of Turkish Studies at the University of Cyprus.

A refugee who fled the south in the 1970s, Mr. Kizilyurek is a geopolitical consultant to Mr. Anastasiades and a friend of Mr. Akinci.

As the former colonial power in Cyprus, Britain retains military bases on the island that are crucial to London's interventions in the Middle East. The island is a member of the European Union, but Turkish-Cypriot officials in the north don't recognize the EU's authority in their self-declared republic. Only Turkey has recognized that republic as a sovereign state.

Cyprus has also become a tax shelter for Russian oligarchs seeking to stow their wealth overseas. Cyprus' former communist government almost received a financial bailout from Moscow after the island's banking sector imploded in 2013, but it ultimately turned to Europe for assistance.



Greek (left) and Cypriot flags fly next to a Turkish military guard post with Turkish (second right) and Turkish Cypriot breakaway flags between U.N. buffer zone. After decades of frustration, intensive talks between leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities have created a sense of optimism to heal political divisions.



Hundreds of Greek and Turkish Cypriots rallied for peace this month inside the United Nations-controlled buffer zone in Nicosia. The demonstrators urged their leaders to come back with a reunification deal in hand.



Great power rivalry

Those forces are one reason peace has been hard to achieve, Mr. Tzimitras said. "Cyprus is at the crossroads of great-power antagonism," he said. "There's Russia and the U.S., and then you have the EU, which also has an institutional role. To get the interest of all those aligned is a bit of a challenge."

Cyprus became divided in 1974 when tensions between the ethnic Greeks and Turks were high and Turkey deployed troops to the north after the military junta in power in Athens at the time launched a coup to unite the island with Greece. Turkish Cypriots then declared their independence from the south.

Today, the Turkish troops' withdrawal is among the thornier issues in the talks,

especially since Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan this month said those forces would remain on the island in perpetuity.

Other issues include the status of refugees who left the north or south to join their ethnic communities, the whereabouts of people still missing since 1974, and whether Turks who later settled in northern Cyprus should also be considered Cypriots.

"The two communities are traumatized," Mr. Kizilyurek said. "Turkish-Cypriots see the role of Turkey as security, while Greeks see it as a threat. There needs to be a formula for both communities to feel safe. It all boils down to whether Greece and Turkey will agree on a formula of security and guarantees. It's

not easy, but that's the challenge."

In the capital of Nicosia, military outposts, barbed wire and other barriers split the city the way the Berlin Wall once divided Germany's capital. Buildings in the U.N.-maintained buffer zone are exactly like they were 43 years ago. Furniture sits unmoved, and bullet holes still mark walls from the fighting between Greek, Turkish and northern and southern Cypriot forces.

Despite the prospects for normalcy, many Greek Cypriots remain torn over reconciling with the north.

"As the years go by, the younger generations of Greek-Cypriots forget," said Tasos Christodoulou, 26, a Greek-Cypriot political science graduate student at the University of Cyprus. "We weren't born in the occupied areas and only have memories from our parents and grandparents' stories, so it's become of secondary importance to many young people."

But Mr. Christodoulou said he refuses to visit the north even though the border has been open for a decade because he doesn't want to legitimize the Turkish Cypriot enclave by showing his identification to the Turkish-Cypriot authorities.

"There are others, though, that believe a division is the best solution," he said. "But I can't agree with giving away our territories to Turkey."

Living in a mini-state recognized only by their patron in Ankara, Turkish Cypriots strongly voted for the 2004 U.N. plan even as the Greek Cypriots were rejecting it. Many hope for a deal but remain skeptical that the two sides can overcome decades of separation and distrust.

Saimon Bahceli, 49, a Turkish-Cypriot who owns the cafe Hoi Polloi in north Nicosia, believed that most Turkish-Cypriots wanted to join the south but that many have also grown comfortable with the status quo.

But Mr. Bahceli was doubtful that negotiations would ever yield an agreement because northern Cyprus was too attached to Turkey. "This government wants to make everything different from the south," he said.

Following the example of Turkey, northern Cyprus, for example, hasn't adopted daylight saving time as the south portion of the island has done. So Turkish Cypriots live one hour ahead of their neighbors.

"If they could have different weather, they'd have different weather," said Mr. Bahceli.

● *Nikolia Apostolou contributed to this report.*

INDONESIA

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is going to be effective unless some of these issues are addressed."

The report noted: "Pro-ISIS inmates continue to recruit and radicalize fellow prisoners with impunity. A few have organized terrorist actions from inside prison more than once, and former prisoners continue to show up in new terrorist plots with alarming regularity."

The report talks of a revolving door. For example, 120 terrorist suspects were imprisoned, most of them for supporting the Islamic State, last year. At the same time, 50 were released after completing their sentences.

"Budgeting for prisons is so inadequate that prisoners depend on outside donations for decent food," the IPAC report said. "And the convicted terrorists have a well-organized support network that attracts ordinary criminals into their ranks."

Ms. Jones told The Washington Times that she does not believe the Islamic State's headquarters in Syria is directly radicalizing prisoners in any of Indonesia's 70 prisons. Instead, she said, arrested radical clerics are leading discussion groups in hopes of selling them on the Islamic State's copious propaganda and sending them to fight in Syria.

It is "difficult to say whether support for ISIS is growing," Ms. Jones said. "I suspect support is shrinking, but we're still seeing families trying to leave for Syria and people are still getting arrested for trying to make bombs."

Robert Maginnis, a terrorism analyst and author of the book "Future War," said that Indonesia, by virtue of its geography and strategic location, is a ripe target.

"The Islamist problem for Indonesia is partly the fault of topography," he said. "It is located in the middle of a rough neighborhood seething with militant groups that thrive alongside organized crime syndicates that sustain their treasuries by engaging in piracy, kidnapping



Indonesia's prisons are ripe for recruitment by the Islamic State, says a report by the Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict. "Prisoners depend on outside donations for decent food. And the convicted terrorists have a well-organized support network."

and smuggling of weapons and drugs. It is naive to conclude ISIS isn't present and planning operations among the world's largest Muslim population and surrounded by countries known to have active ISIS affiliates."

Fertile recruiting ground

Nearly 90 percent of Indonesia's 260 million people are Muslim. Forty-one percent live below the international poverty level of \$1.25 per day.

Mr. Maginnis said extremist groups have also looked at American prisons as fertile territory for recruiting.

Saudi Arabia funds the National Islamic Prison Foundation, which sends

clerics who preach the kingdom's strict Wahhabism strain of Islam into prisons, and ships thousands of Korans.

"Prisons are great recruiting grounds for Islamists, especially in Islamic countries," he said. "We found that to be true in Iraq and Afghanistan, where many vulnerable Muslims were manipulated into radicalism while serving time."

Mahdi Bray, an American convert to Islam who founded the National Islamic Prison Foundation and was its director, told The Washington Times in a 2009 interview that Islam "is organized in prison; there's prayer five times a day; and things that are organized run better."

"There's needs for boundaries and

needs for certainties," he said. "Machismo has an important aspect in prisons, and Islam has a strong concentration on being manly. That really resonates with people who come from homes without fathers around."

The IPAC report contains numerous specific cases to show how common criminals can become Islamic State adherents. The transformation can occur when imprisoned terrorists stand up to the tyranny of prison gangs.

A man named Koswara, a run-of-the-mill drug dealer, in 2007 witnessed terrorists stab to death the leader of the notorious Gang Trek. The gang's violence and extortions stopped.

Impressed, Koswara joined the Islamic State. He was tutored by Abdul Rauf, one of the infamous 2002 Bali bombers who later died in Iraq fighting for the Islamic State. Rauf was convicted of recruiting terrorists for bombing tourist sites that killed 202 people and was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

In March 2015, Koswara was again arrested. He went from drug dealer to terrorist, and was charged with recruiting Indonesians to fight for the Islamic State in Syria.

The Australian media reported in 2014 that 36 people convicted in two Bali bombings were released from Indonesian prisons.

"Radicalization of criminal offenders by pro-ISIS inmates continues to be a nightmare for both police and prison officials," the IPAC report said. "From 2010 to 2016, at least 18 former criminal offenders were involved in terrorism cases in Indonesia, and most had been radicalized in prison."

The most recent major Islamic state attack in Indonesia was one year ago when terrorists struck the center of Jakarta, killing four civilians. Four attackers were killed, two by their own suicide vests. Authorities arrested 12 men in the plot.

It turns out the attack was partly directed from prison by such Islamic State teachers as U.S.-designated terrorist Aman Abdurrahman, who is viewed as the group's Indonesia leader. Before January 2016, he was allowed to talk to followers via the telephone. He had also been free to run a website that translated Islamic State propaganda. Prison authorities took away his phone and his internet access.

According to Counterterrorism.com, he was serving his second prison stint, a nine-year sentence imposed in 2010, but now faces new charges.

Its webpage says, "Despite incarceration, Abdurrahman has released his extremist sermons via email, Facebook, and in hard copy, according to researchers at the Brookings Institution. Abdurrahman's supporters, both in and out of prison, consider his publications to be key sources of jihadist discourse."

Metro

"[Metro is] actually better today than it was a year ago."
— Former Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx



VIRGINIA

Lawmakers take aim at state college tuition and access issues

Hope to improve higher education

By **JESSICA SAMUELS**
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RICHMOND | Legislators from both parties and both houses of the General Assembly gathered Tuesday to highlight more than 20 bills that they say would improve higher education in Virginia.

More than 10 percent of the state's lawmakers participated in a news conference at Capitol Square, aiming their comments at university financing practices and tuition assistance.

"Virginians want our public universities to be more transparent, more accountable and more efficient," said state Sen. Chap Petersen, Fairfax Democrat.

Lawmakers said their proposals would make college more affordable and provide financial aid to in-state students.

"Many of my colleagues and I in the General Assembly have worked to increase the number of in-state slots at Virginia's public colleges and universities for nearly a decade," said Delegate Tim Hugo, Centerville Republican.

"The goal of this initiative is to ensure that qualified Virginia high school students are not turned away from Virginia's premier universities in favor of out-of-state students. We must continue to work to ensure that our graduating high school students are able to pursue their secondary education here in Virginia," Mr. Hugo said.

Delegate Dave Albo, Fairfax Republican, said he had learned, to his surprise, that colleges sometimes use tuition from certain in-state students to subsidize other students.

"Like many parents in Virginia, I have worked hard to save money with the Virginia 529 College Savings Plan to provide a prepaid tuition for my son's future education," Mr. Albo said. "I was shocked and extremely upset to learn that some of the money that I worked hard to save is going to be used to pay for some other student's tuition."

"My bill, HB 1410, simply says that a school cannot take money from one student and give it to another student against their will."

Mr. Hugo said he and his colleagues already have filed 20 bills and have "another four or five coming" to change how the state's institutions of higher education operate.

Some delegates who paid their way through college said their legislation focuses on fostering financial transparency and providing more information on how state-funded schools spend their money.

The bills touted by lawmakers include:

- SB 985, sponsored by Sen. Bill DeSteph, Virginia Beach Republican. It would prohibit in-state tuition and instructional fees for undergraduate students at Virginia's public institutions of higher education from increasing more than the national inflation rate for consumer goods.

- SB 1088, by Sen. Glen Sturtevant, Midlothian Republican. It would require the governing board of each state college and university to tell incoming freshmen the maximum amount that their tuition could increase during their four years in school.

- SB 1405, by Sen. Scott Surovell, Mount Vernon Democrat. It would require state colleges and universities to notify students and accept public comments before raising tuition or fees.

- HB 1410, submitted by Mr. Albo, and HB 1886, by Mr. Hugo. These bills would require most state colleges and universities to set aside at least 75 percent of the undergraduate admissions for Virginia residents.

- HB 2260, filed by Delegate Ronald Villanueva, Virginia Beach Republican. It would require each school to hire "a full-time ombudsman to provide confidential and independent assistance to faculty, staff, and students in resolving complaints, conflicts, disputes, and other problems."



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DISTRICT

Trump hotel starts 'inaugural tradition'

President's conflicts of interest worry Democrats

By **JULIE BYKOWICZ**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Red, white and blue balloons rained down over crystal chandeliers in the soaring atrium of the Mr. Trump International Hotel at midnight in "a new inaugural tradition," its social media account promised.

But while President Trump's hotel in Washington did serve as a hub of Friday's inaugural activities, it also stands as ground zero for what top Democrats and some ethics advisers see as his unique web of conflicts of interest.

Mr. Trump's lease with the federal government to develop and operate a hotel inside the historic Old Post Office building expressly prohibits any elected official from benefiting from the property, yet Mr. Trump has not divested from his company or this particular project.

The government's General Services Administration previously said it would refrain from commenting on the apparent contract violation until Mr. Trump took office, which he did at noon Friday. The agency did not respond to requests for comment.

"I think it's a simple matter of amending the lease," said Patrick Keogh, a real estate investor in Austin, Texas, who has developed projects for the GSA and other federal agencies.

He said Ivanka Trump, the president's daughter and chief negotiator on the hotel, should ask the GSA to exempt her father from that provision of the contract. The GSA should make the process public and transparent, Mr. Keogh said.

Others say Mr. Trump must relinquish ownership of the hotel. More broadly, they argue, Mr. Trump should sell off his company and put the cash into a blind trust as previous presidents have done. He is not legally required to do so, but it's become common for presidents to separate themselves from their personal finances to avoid any possible conflicts with national policy.

The liberal-funded watchdog group Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington complained to the GSA that it should terminate its deal or take legal action because the president had violated the conditions of the lease. The American Civil Liberties Union said it had filed a Freedom of Information Act request

for documents about Mr. Trump's conflicts of interest, including any recent memos, emails and other private communications on the issue with his transition team.

The Washington hotel also attracted protesters on Friday and Saturday. People participating in the women's march Saturday booed in unison as they walked by, and many left their protest signs in front of the building.

Mr. Trump handed control of his international real estate development, property management and licensing company to his two adult sons. To help ease the appearance of conflicts of interest, the company said it would not enter into any new international deals, promised to hire a compliance officer and ethics adviser to vet domestic deals, donate foreign profit from its hotels and refrain from doing anything that could be perceived as exploiting the office of the presidency.

"The Trump Organization has directed that no communications of the organization, including social media accounts, will reference or otherwise be tied to President-elect Trump's role as president of the United States or the office of the presidency," a company attorney wrote in a briefing released earlier this month.

Mr. Trump has voluntarily taken these measures, since few conflict laws apply to the president or vice president. That means people will have to trust that the president and his company are following through.

"We are waiting for you Mr. President! Thank you!" Mr. Trump's Washington hotel wrote on its Twitter account shortly before the president was scheduled to roll past the Pennsylvania Avenue property as part of the inaugural parade. Indeed, Mr. Trump hopped out of his motorcade to walk and wave in front of the hotel.

The tweet would appear to violate the company's no-reference-to-the-president policy.

Trump Organization representatives did not respond to requests for comment.

Patricia Tang, the Washington hotel's director of sales and marketing — who said she was responsible for social media — did not directly answer a questions about the possible violation. But she said: "We have nothing to do with the administration. We have nothing to do with the presidency. We just want to be the best possible luxury hotel that we can be."

DISTRICT

More than 200 arrested as protests turn violent

Rioters dressed in black target cops, storefronts

By **ANDREA NOBLE**
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Clashes between police and protesters during Donald Trump's inauguration ceremonies led to more than 200 arrests after a faction of anti-establishment activists smashed storefront windows and threw bricks at law enforcement.

Thousands of Trump supporters and critics demonstrated peacefully along the National Mall, but police said officers outfitted in riot gear deployed pepper spray and crowd control munitions to disperse a small faction of protesters who engaged in violent skirmishes outside the parade's security perimeter.

The 230 people arrested during a clash Friday morning were charged with felony rioting. One man also was charged with pointing a laser at a U.S. Park Police helicopter. Many of the protesters were released from custody Saturday but will have to return to court to face the felony rioting charges, which is punishable by up to 10 years in prison or a \$25,000 fine.

Police said the rioters came armed with hammers and crowbars and smashed the windows of several banks and chain restaurants along a four-block corridor. They later dragged trash cans and newspaper boxes into the middle of the street, and set fire to refuse and a limousine, police said. Many of the violent protesters exhibited black bloc-style tactics, donning masks and all black clothing.

There were no reports of similar violence or arrests Saturday during the Women's March on Washington, which was reported to have drawn a half-million people to the National Mall.

At least six police officers were injured during Friday's skirmishes, three of whom were struck in the head with projectiles.

Earlier Friday, protesters descended on security checkpoints around the Mall, intent on blocking access to the Inauguration Day parade route. Carrying a banner that read, "The future is feminist," protesters locked arms to form a human barrier at one checkpoint. Black Lives Matter activists chained themselves together outside another at John Marshall Park.

The blockages led to some scuffles among protesters, officers and frustrated Trump supporters who were trying to make their way to the parade, but police did not arrest anyone for blocking passage, said interim D.C. Metropolitan Police Chief Peter Newsham.

"We have to use our best judgment in these circumstances. If we can safely get people by folks that are blocking passages, that is what we try to do," the chief said.

Officials drew a distinction between the lawful, peaceful actions of the demonstrators who blocked checkpoints and those who rioted and damaged property downtown.

D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser laid into the few violent protesters but applauded those who issued their message peacefully.

"We will not tolerate violence and vandalism and the destruction of our neighborhood," she said. "They can talk about any message, but stop destroying the city."

Chief Newsham said the violence was carried out by a small group of rioters who "were organized and intentional."

At various points throughout the morning, at least three security checkpoints were reported closed, and law enforcement officials were directing spectators who hoped to gain access to the Mall to other entry points nearby.

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Listen, ladies, and you will find hope

Their anger was palpable, displayed ugly and raw on homemade signs in the Women's March on Washington.

Hatred spewed from their mouths and expressions, so potent that, at times, it seemed as if they might spontaneously combust. Many of these women lashed out from deep childhood wounds or past bad relationships, demanding to be heard.

But in the midst of their angry, heartbroken screams, it was they who failed to listen. As they allowed revenge and rage to overtake them, to define their very lives, the women actually became what they claim to abhor.

Many of them are the unwitting pawns of the elite mass media who successfully manipulated and hyped their female cries into hysteria. It was all too easy: Prey on the worst fears

of the fearful, constantly attack Donald Trump as the villain, twist his words when you can and flat out lie about him when you can't.

The mass media, who are losing readers and viewers by the millions, needed a "boogeyman" at whom they could direct collective anger, so they created one in President Donald Trump.

Mind you, some of these women believe in the hateful mantra of Gloria Steinman, Madonna and other powerful women who seek to use the hurts for their own benefit. Many others have simply allowed their past hurts to harden their hearts and clog their ears.

Listen, ladies, please stop and listen. If you just open your ears for a few moments and truly listen, your hearts will find hope. And in so doing, you may also find a way to begin to heal.



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HOW TO SAVE YOUR FAMILY

Yes, Donald Trump said hurtful things in the past. But who among us wants to be defined and remembered for past mistakes? Do you?

Listen to the president, who is dedicating his remaining years to serve you. Hear his promise to level the playing field and give power back to all of us — men and women. Your best hope is to give him a chance.

In his inaugural speech President Trump promised to fight for you. Help him fulfill the promises that you believe in, rather than spending the next four years of your life submerged in self-destructive hate and vitriol. You can watch his entire inaugural address at WhiteHouse.gov; here are just a few of his promising words of hope:

"But for too many of our citizens, a different reality exists: Mothers and children trapped in poverty in our inner cities; rusted-out factories scattered like tombstones across the landscape of our nation; an education system, flush with cash but which leaves our young and

beautiful students deprived of knowledge; and the crime and gangs and drugs that have stolen too many lives and robbed our country of so much unrealized potential.

"This American carnage stops right here and stops right now.

"We are one nation — and their pain is our pain. Their dreams are our dreams; and their success will be our success. We share one heart, one home and one glorious destiny.

"The oath of office I take today is an oath of allegiance to all Americans."

He goes on to say:

"You will never be ignored again. Your voice, your hopes and your dreams will define our American destiny. And your courage and goodness and love will forever guide us along the way"

Be women of courage, goodness and love, and in so doing, help guide our country — and your own life — to a better place.

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Trump's \$10 trillion stimulus plan

The new president takes a hacksaw to the overgrown weeds in the federal budget

By Stephen Moore

All of Washington seems to be in cardiac arrest over the news reports late last week that President Donald Trump is planning a budget with \$10 trillion of budget cuts over the next decade.

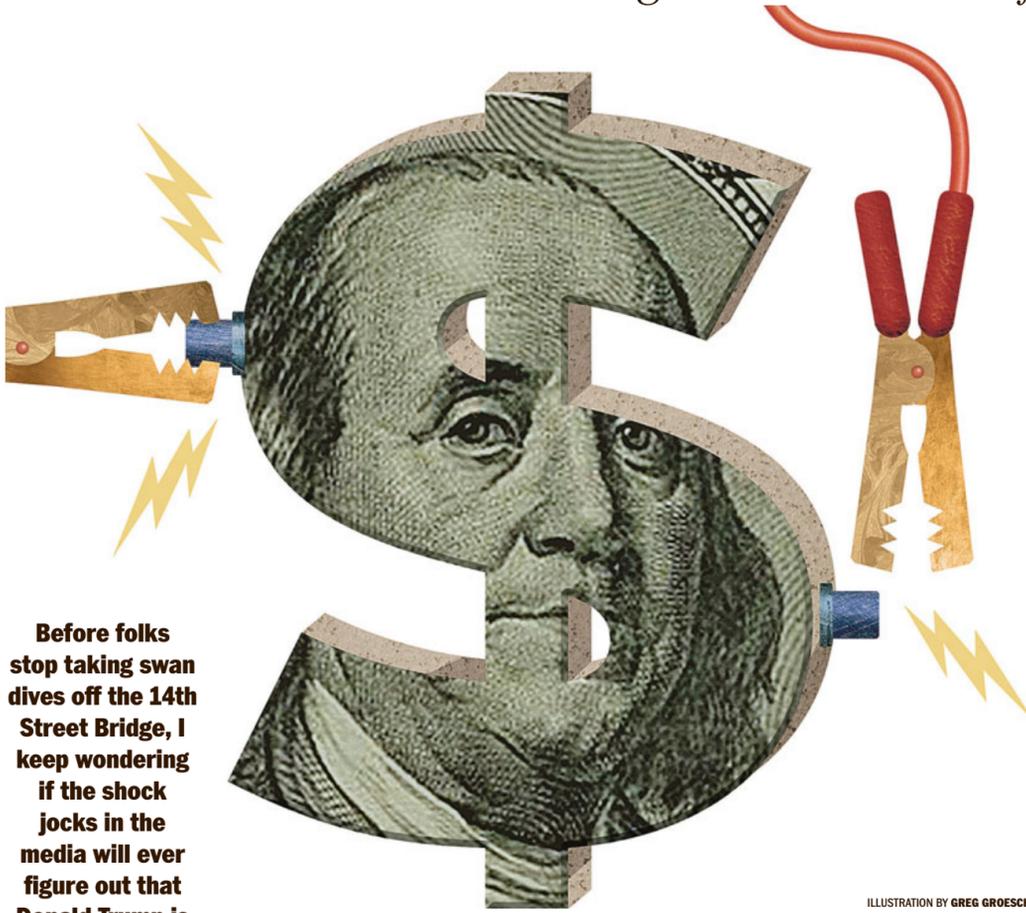
We can only hope and pray that the report is accurate. Let's also hope that Mr. Trump has the backbone to stick with this plan to staple the stomach of the federal government. This is an enterprise that has been borrowing \$1 trillion a year for the past decade and is expected to continue to do so for years and decades to come. The national indebtedness will soon exceed \$20 trillion and everyone in Washington is denial about this metastasizing cancer cell rather than ordering radiation therapy before it kills off the economy.

Why is everyone so shocked about this story that from The Hill newspaper that Mr. Trump wants to take a hacksaw to the overgrown weeds in the federal budget? Time for a chill pill.

Yes, even in Washington \$10 trillion is a whole lot of money. It's roughly equal to the entire amount of debt that was accumulated by Barack Obama in eight years.

The scaremongers say that cuts of this magnitude would have devastating effects on social programs and vital federal services. Wrong. Even with this overdue downsizing, the federal government would still grow in size over the next decade. It just wouldn't grow by nearly as fast as it is projected to if nothing at all is done.

Here are the parameters we are talking about. First, over the next decade the United States government is



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expected to spend close to \$50 trillion. So Mr. Trump would cut one in five dollars of expected spending.

Second, the \$10 trillion are the gross spending cuts. Over this same time period Mr. Trump wants to add as much as \$1 trillion in infrastructure spending (a waste of money) and there is talk of

more than \$1 trillion in added defense spending. Sen. John McCain recently called for \$500 billion in added defense spending in just Mr. Trump's first term.

He is also suggesting one of the biggest tax cuts in history, with tax rate reductions for large and small businesses and for families. This is estimated to reduce revenues by between \$2 and \$4 trillion. So about half the spending cuts

are required simply to offset the new spending and the tax cuts. The rest of the government downsizing is to get back to a balanced budget — one of Mr. Trump's campaign promises.

Before folks stop taking swan dives off the 14th Street Bridge, I keep wondering if the shock jocks in the media will ever figure out that Donald Trump is a negotiator. He will (hopefully) call

for these big cuts as his his opening fiscal bid. That's a smart way to alert Congress that there really is a new fiscal sheriff in town. Don't be surprised if in the end Congress moans we can't possibly swallow all of these cuts, so, Mr. President, we will have to slash your savings in half.

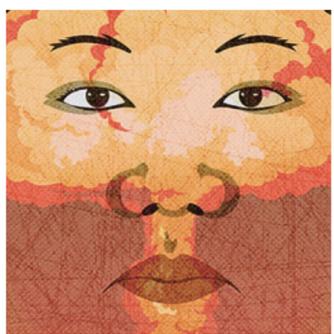
OK, deal. Last year the official federal auditors at the Government Accountability Office reported more than \$150 billion a year in fraudulent and/or erroneous entitlement spending through Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, and other benefit programs. Yet no one ever does anything to reduce a fraud rate of more than 10 percent. No one does anything about this rampant cheating and these are the kinds of savings Mr. Trump should make a priority.

What is most encouraging about this policy proposal is that it marks a welcome U Turn in economic philosophy from Mr. Obama to Mr. Trump. Mr. Obama's economists believed that government spending and debt were a "stimulus" to the economy. The more the better. It was a tooth fairy philosophy that was put to the test and delivered the worst economic recovery in 75 years. Wages didn't budge and fell for many workers after inflation.

We learned once again and hopefully forever that government spending doesn't stimulate growth, it retards it. Just ask Japan or Venezuela. Every dollar the government doesn't spend, tax, or borrow is a dollar businesses and families can spend or invest themselves.

What Mr. Trump is really proposing is a \$10 trillion stimulus to the private economy. It's about time.

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Preventing another Pearl Harbor

America must counter the North Korean missile threat

By Keith Payne

North Korea regularly threatens to turn the United States and neighboring states into "a sea of fire," and reportedly has the capability now to launch nuclear weapons at targets in South Korea and Japan. In a televised address this New Year's Day, North Korea's eccentric leader, Kim Jong Un, claimed that preparations were nearly complete for testing an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) capable of striking the United States. A former senior North Korean official, Thai Yong-ho, stated that Kim Jong Un's priority is to complete the development of nuclear weapons in 2017 "at all costs."

While some U.S. officials maintain that North Korea does not yet have a nuclear ICBM, Deputy Secretary of State Antony Blinken recently acknowledged "unprecedented" North Korean nuclear and missile activity in 2016, and that the North Korean nuclear missile threat grows by the day. In April

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By Peter Morici

President Trump's proposed 45 percent tariff on Chinese imports could leverage significant changes in trade with the Middle Kingdom, but to succeed he must address Beijing more realistically than past presidents.

Since Richard Nixon's historic trip, U.S. policy has been premised on the notion that offering China wider access to American markets and cooperation in other areas would encourage it to evolve into a western-style market economy with more democratic institutions. A prosperous and more liberal Chinese society would provide a buoyant market for U.S. exports and become more sympathetic toward American security arrangements in the Western Pacific.

That simply has not happened. China limits imports with high tariffs and discriminatory regulations, subsidizes exports with an inexpensive currency and generous credit through state controlled banks, bullies foreign investors, pirates western intellectual property and much more to gain advantages in trade.

Unapologetically, Beijing has pronounced it is creating a socialist-market economy but it all smacks of good old-fashioned mercantilism. China's exports to the United States exceed imports 3 to 1, and that costs Americans millions of jobs

China is becoming decidedly less democratic — indeed Orwellian. Beijing is rolling out a system that monitors the minutia of citizens' activities — from Internet sites visited to jaywalking citations — to assign "social credit" ratings that will determine access to jobs, credit and their children's school admissions.

It is using the wealth generated by huge trade surpluses to build a sophisticated navy and air force to bully neighbors and assert sovereignty over neutral waters in the South China Sea, and establish an Asian Infrastructure Development Bank to assert soft power in the region.

China's economic success, financial largesse and President Obama's failure to challenge Chinese military

The 45 percent tariff

Trump must be realistic in negotiations with China

assertiveness have encouraged strategically important Malaysia and the Philippines to tilt toward China.

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currency manipulation or lift certain restrictions on U.S. investment, but it won't radically alter the disposition of Chinese leaders. They harbor deep suspicions of open markets and unbridled civil liberties and bristle at the notion that the United States should enforce security in the Western Pacific. China can offer some face-saving

Or ratchet up military tensions in the South China Sea, and force Americans to ask whether the trade deficit really is worth risking a war.

The Trump administration certainly can't mount any kind of economic pressure that would put China on the path to becoming a western market economy, a democratic society or regionally less aggressive.

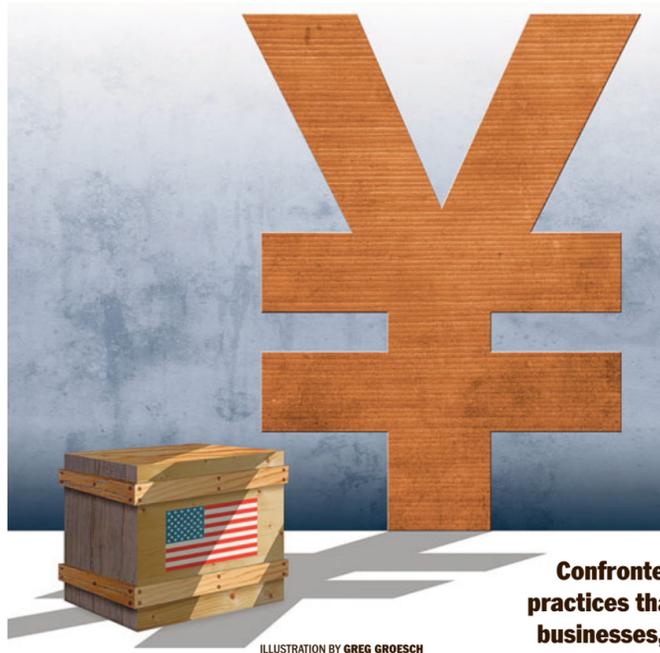
The best it can do is to force a deal to manage bilateral trade explicitly to ensure a balance between bilateral exports and imports. That is a very different approach than facilitating market forces and letting the chips fall where they may, which has been the orientation of U.S. trade agreements since World War II.

Accomplishing equity between the two economies based on complementarity and mutual advantage would be particularly complex as Chinese industry increasingly moves away from labor intensive industries, as wages rise, into more sophisticated technology intensive activities.

To secure interests in the region, the United States must be prepared to devote the naval and other military resources necessary to meet China's provocative actions in the South China Sea and elsewhere. Otherwise,

Asian neighbors by necessity will pivot toward Beijing and be more inclined towards its prescriptions favoring state directed capitalism and autocratic governance. These will prove expensive and difficult, but prosperity and leadership are never cheap or easy.

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For example, faced with a chronically undervalued yuan, U.S. diplomats encouraged China to make its currency more freely convertible — dollar yuan conversions are regulated in China. What they neglected was that Beijing's monetary and industrial policies — such as pumping liquidity into state-owned banks and restrictions on foreign investment — can be tweaked to drive down the value of the yuan too. Imposing a tariff may persuade China to abstain from some forms of

concessions to American negotiators, and then implement other more opaque policies that subsidize exports, limit imports and harm American workers. Alternatively, it can harass U.S. companies with large investments in China, like GM and Walmart, to whip up political pressure in Washington against Mr. Trump's assertive policies.

COMMENT & ANALYSIS

Donald Trump begins

He sets to work returning the power of government to the people

Donald Trump's presidency won't be written in poetry. He's neither a poet himself nor does he inspire flights of fancy and heroic language. He reprised his aims — "dark" and harsh in the description of his more delicate critics — in his inaugural address in the language of his campaign, plain and sometimes rough at the edges, planks with the bark still on. His plain speech recalls neither John F. Kennedy nor Ronald Reagan, but Harry S. Truman.

The 33d president was often egged on by campaign crowds with chants of "give 'em hell, Harry!" but Mr. Truman insisted that "I don't give anybody hell, I just tell they truth and they think it's hell." The new president has compared himself to Andrew Jackson, but if he succeeds with his agenda the Truman comparison might be more apt.

His ego, like that of the man he succeeded, is more than robust, but unlike the man he succeeded he kept it well under control in his inaugural address. He disdained the vertical pronoun, speaking not of "I" but of "we." The movement that elected him president, he said, was about the people.

"We are transferring power from Washington, D.C., and giving it back to you, the people," he told the crowd that thronged the National Mall under a persistent sprinkle of a midwinter's rain. "January 20, 2017, will be remembered as the day the people became the rulers of this nation again. The forgotten men and women will be forgotten no longer."

"From this day forward, a new vision will govern our land. From this day forward, it's going to be only America first, America first. The time for empty talk is over, now arrives the hour of action."

The new president has set an ambitious agenda, and when he says it's time to get down to business he knows he will be held to account from the beginning. He will

have no honeymoon. His partisan opposition is more than ever determined to prevent him from delivering the change he promised. These partisans won't be satisfied until they see his presidency in ruins.

The new president must resist dealing with the loyal opposition the way Barack Obama, for all his talk of "inclusion," dealt with the Republicans upon his inauguration eight years ago. He intended to govern without them, he said in one memorable remark, because "I won." Obamacare followed, and so did the remarkable Republican congressional blow-outs in 2010, 2012 and 2014. Mr. Trump must be mindful, as Mr. Obama was not, of the iron rule of politics that nothing recedes like success.

Americans, Democrats and Republicans all, want partisan rivals to work together when they can, and disagree without being disagreeably obnoxious when they can't. This sometimes seems to be beyond the understanding of many congressional Democrats — dozens stayed away from the Inaugural, like pouting children — who don't understand that throwing stones and spitballs at the president is setting up another Democratic disaster in the midterm congressional elections only 24 months hence.

Mr. Trump campaigned with promises that proved to have widespread public support. Surely everyone wants meaningful tax reform, budget sanity and the restoration of an economy that leads to economic growth and real jobs for the men and women in flyover country, that rust belt that contributed so mightily to the election of the new president.

The jury is not yet out on Donald Trump. Like all juries, it has to listen to the evidence first. "Verdict first, evidence later" didn't work in Alice's wonderland, and it won't work in America, either. Americans of goodwill will give the new president the opportunity to demonstrate, unhindered, that he can do the job.

And here comes 2018

The Democrats face grim prospects in the midterm congressional elections

Now that the presidential election campaign is in the history books, with the results certified and the new president at work on making America great again, Washington's attention turns to the 2018 midterm congressional elections and the set-up to another presidential campaign. The city snoozes, but the politics never sleeps.

This was not only supposed to be Hillary Clinton's week (all the wiseheads said so), but the 2016 election was supposed have produced a Democratic Senate, a diminished Republican majority in the House of Representatives and even an improvement of Democratic prospects in the states.

Instead, the Republicans won the White House, held the Senate, kept losses in the House to a bare minimum, and acquired nothing less than a stranglehold on the governorships and state legislatures across the land. It was not quite a Democratic year.

Prospects next year are even bleaker. The Democrats need to pick up a net of three seats to win the Senate (there's no realistic prospect of taking the House in the foreseeable future), and saddest of all for the Democrats, the party will defend 25 seats next year and the Republicans, only 8. Only one Republican senator, Dean Heller of Nevada, a freshman, is in a state won by Hillary Clinton, an indication of the temperature of the water. No other Republican seat, says the authoritative Cook Political Report, "appears to be even remotely in danger."

But several Democratic incumbents may be fighting for survival in states that Donald Trump carried

by margins up to a remarkable 42 percent. These endangered incumbents include Heidi Heitkamp in North Dakota, Joe Manchin in West Virginia, Joe Donnelly in Indiana, Jon Tester in Montana and Claire McCaskill in Missouri. They have survived frights before, but this time the politics is strange and new.

The incumbent presidential party nearly always loses seats in the midterm elections. It's almost a given, and the party chiefs expect to breathe a little free air on the way to the next presidential year. But David Wasserman, who monitors House races for the Cook report, says that might not happen next year. A lot of voters might well sit out the midterms, none like blacks and millennials. Since they vote mostly Democratic, the party can't realistically expect to do well without them.

Nevertheless, politicians are at the mercy of two phenomena, loyalty and unexpected events. Just as every general knows that the most meticulously assembled battle plan is rendered moot when the first shot is fired, so the campaign wise men know that the unexpected event — a war, spectacular terrorism, or a killer earthquake — can scramble expectations beyond recognition.

The unexpected this time was Donald Trump, and it may be that the unexpected next time is that the wave that the new president rode to Washington comes from something deeper and more unpredictable than anyone can fathom now. Where that wave goes, and what it does to further scramble politics, is the great unknown that terrifies the politicians.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Climate change hurts poor

I was encouraged to read in "Protesters, Democrats open fire on EPA nominee Pruitt at Senate hearings" (Web, Jan. 18) that Scott Pruitt, Donald Trump's nomination to lead the Environmental Protection Agency, acknowledged climate change isn't a hoax. However, as a Catholic, I am concerned that Mr. Pruitt still does not accept the scientific consensus that the climate change we're experiencing is caused by a wasteful overconsumption of the Earth's resources, as Pope Francis and hundreds of other faith, military and business leaders affirm.

It also troubles me that Mr. Pruitt did not recognize that climate change is harming human health — and doing so now. Even in the nation's capital we can see the dire consequences of climate change. For example, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (located in the Northeast section of the city) grows fruits and vegetables and distributes them to Washington's community food banks. Last October the monastery reported that there

was a "34 percent decrease in vegetable produce in September 2016 from September 2015 [which] was primarily due to hotter weather conditions." That's 34 percent less food that can be given to those who go without. Climate change is making our neighbors go hungry.

Before they vote on Mr. Pruitt's nomination, I call on our elected officials to consider how strongly Mr. Pruitt would protect God's creation and ensure that America's citizens, especially America's less fortunate citizens, do not suffer needlessly because of climate change. But I also call upon my fellow citizens to get more involved in their communities both locally and nationally to care for creation and the poor. I encourage everyone to visit catholicclimatecovenant.org to learn how he or she can get involved.

WESLEY COCOZZELLO
Washington

Cheers to candid Trump

The failure of the mainstream liberal media and political establishment to predict the Trump tsunami that swept across the country on Nov. 8, 2016, reinforces just how out-of-touch and/or corrupt they really are. The voting public is no longer willing to swallow their lies/half-truths/distortions whole and without question. The Washington elites' reliance on conditioned 'Pavlov's voters' to do as they're told without question is coming to an abrupt end.

The establishment class in media and politics has no one to blame for their current condition but themselves. As the internet has broken their stranglehold on the dissemination of information, they have found their power much diminished as well. Several well-publicized instances

of deception, creative editing and outright lies have sent their credibility numbers crashing through the floor.

President Trump's candor and boldness in calling out the worst offenders during his recent press conference was a welcome change from the politically correct tap-dancing that the dominant media expects politicians to perform. Mr. Trump's willingness to push back against a tidal wave of disinformation and outright propaganda is commendable, and one hopes it will continue throughout his tenure.

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BOOK REVIEW

Two literary lions tearing at each other, tooth and claw

THE FEUD: VLADIMIR NABOKOV, EDMUND WILSON, AND THE END OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP

By Alex Beam

Pantheon Books, \$26.95, 201 pages, illustrated

By Martin Rubin

This is one of those books that in the end is more interesting for what it tells us about human nature in general and the fragility of even the most passionate of friendships than about the eponymous feud and its participants. No one in his right mind could deny that the American critic Edmund Wilson and the Russian émigré novelist Vladimir Nabokov were fascinating human beings and important literary figures, but neither appears to his best advantage in this detailed account of the decline and fall of their mutual admiration society by Alex Beam, a former Moscow bureau chief for Business Week.

The occasion for this celebrated falling out was Wilson's published criticism of Nabokov's overblown, self-indulgent, mannered translation of the "famously untranslatable" verse novel "Eugene Onegin," the masterwork of Russia's most esteemed poet. That an American could have the chutzpah to criticize not just a writer whose native tongue was Russian but who was acknowledged to be more attuned to the nuances of languages tells you a lot about Wilson's ego and daring. Unfortunately for him — but not for the readers in sundry journals who enjoyed the spectacle of two literary lions tearing at each other red in tooth and claw — his adversary was a match for him, and perhaps more so, in both.

I doubt if anyone aside from the two principals involved cared about the substance of Wilson's critique, the arca of which is explored, perhaps more than necessary, in this book. The objections raised and the defenses offered are at times so ludicrous that that readers are probably more inclined to laugh than weep.

Nabokov was famously ludic and inevitably he cannot help at times being playful, but the purpose of it is to hurt, to wound, like the boxer he was. Wilson was no athlete, but it is interesting that his former wife, Mary McCarthy, made a character based on him in one of her novels a former practitioner of the manly art. McCarthy found him to be a bully who actually hit her during their stormy marriage and there is certainly a bullying quality to his attack on the "Onegin" translation.

But Wilson could be a loyal friend, as he was in good times and bad to his contemporary E. Scott Fitzgerald, and he was a warm, steadfast mentor and supporter in many ways, practical as well as emotional, to the immigrant Nabokov. They really enjoyed one another's

company and corresponding. Each liked to push the envelope as much as possible when it came to sex in their writings. "Edmund was always in a state of joy when Vladimir appeared," Mr. Beam quotes McCarthy as saying. "They had an absolute ball together. He loved him." And there is every reason to believe that it was mutual.

But when Mr. Beam writes that "Wilson had a prickly disposition," it is an understatement and, in somewhat different manifestations, it may have been matched by Nabokov's. One difference which I think accounts for Wilson's being the aggressor in the feud is his heavy drinking. Even at a time when there was a lot of enthusiastic alcohol consumption — and particularly among writers — he was a champion. Now turning on friends is not a quality unique to alcoholics. Few would deny, though, based on personal experience or reading about such literary contemporaries of Wilson's as Fitzgerald or Hemingway and their cruelty to former buddies that it is at the least a more common occurrence among such folk.

The other big difference between the two feuding writers was their attitude towards communism. As one driven from his homeland by the Soviets, Nabokov's hostility was unremitting and he grew increasingly conservative. Mr. Beam

rightly notes, "Wilson's observation that 'you feel in the Soviet Union that you are living at the moral top of the world, where the light never really goes out' would haunt him for the rest of his life. Only later — much later — did he temper his enthusiasm for Things Soviet. He never fully surrendered his admiration for Lenin, for which Nabokov attacked him on first acquaintance."

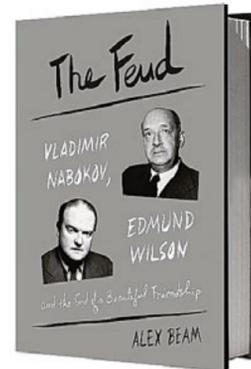
I suspect that this simmered throughout the years of needy and genuine friendship in Nabokov and this festering difference and the feelings it engendered in both men may well have made the sundering of their friendship inevitable, despite everything that nourished it.

Mr. Beam prefaces his tale of a relationship gone horribly sour with a quotation from the sage Dr. Samuel Johnson's "The Uncertainty of Friendship":

"Life has no pleasure higher or nobler than friendship. It is painful to consider that this sublime enjoyment may be impaired or destroyed by innumerable causes, and that there is no human possession of which the duration is less certain."

What makes "The Feud" such a sad book to read is that this friendship which did indeed confer in its heyday such "sublime enjoyment" should have been willfully hacked to death. For how could such an attack not have dealt a fatal blow, even in the unlikely event of there not being an equally brutal reaction?

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The ACLU's Trump hysteria

The 45th president faces resistance from unrealistic liberal groups

By Robert Knight

Now that Donald Trump has been sworn in as America's 45th president, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has hit the panic button.

Pledging "resistance" to President Trump, the ACLU is in a veritable tantrum over the results of the November election. Their poster boy ought to be that sad anti-Trump protester who set himself on fire (and is recovering) last Tuesday outside Mr. Trump's new D.C. hotel.

As part of its promotion of Saturday's post-inaugural Women's March for Abortion (okay, they didn't call it that, but it's the reality), the ACLU featured a downloadable poster of the Statue of Liberty — with a clenched fist.

Site visitors can sign "the People's Oath," which pledges signers to uphold the Constitution "to ensure that I'm the only one who gets to decide what to do with my body" or that "my daughter doesn't ever have to feel the pain of discrimination" or that "my Muslim-American brothers are guaranteed the same rights as I am."

Or you can make up your own oath and include a snapshot. A friend of mine thought about donning a costume and submitting a photo as a concerned Walrus-American, but I talked her out of it.

To counter what the ACLU calls Mr. Trump's "sustained assault on the constitutional rights of all Americans," the site features four essays, "Waking Up in Trump's America."

The first piece is by DeShawn Taylor, an abortion clinic owner in Phoenix. She describes Desert Star as "a home base for women's wellness; a safe space for LGBT people and teens; a warm, supportive environment where, on any given day, my staff and I may be called on to provide cancer screenings or abortion care"

Note the attachment of the word "care" to "abortion." It's like an "I love Mother" tattoo on a street thug. Makes everything so much warmer and fuzzier. But not so warm or supportive if you're an unborn child.

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Dr. Taylor goes on to describe Arizona's "slew of harmful regulations" such as requiring an ultrasound, handing out medical information about pregnancy, and a 24-hour waiting period before putting the baby to the knife. One might get the impression that Arizona's lawmakers actually think there is another human life involved and so a decision of this magnitude should not be rushed.

Dr. Taylor finishes with an unflattering view of her adopted state, saying, "There are no easy solutions when it comes to bigotry or misogyny, as too many Arizonans know already."

The second essay is the most well-reasoned and remarkably free of rancor. Jason Hernandez, a non-violent drug offender who was among the nearly 1,200 that President Obama pardoned, makes the case for clemency for aging prisoners with long sentences for non-violent drug offenses. Other than misgivings about incoming Attorney General Jeff Sessions for his "law and order" stances, Mr. Hernandez makes a heartfelt case for second chances.

In the third essay, Sharefa Daw, a Muslim immigrant from Burma, "discusses her fear that the Trump administration will limit the number of refugees the U.S. resettles while creating a suffocating atmosphere of hate and fear."

Shown in a photo without a hijab, Ms. Daw notes that for her family, "It took more than two years of interviews and background checks, but we learned we were accepted to the U.S."

Most Americans who are concerned about unchecked immigration, especially from terror-prone countries, have not thought a lot about Burma, and few would take issue with a thorough vetting. Ms. Daw, who comes across as a model citizen, nonetheless indulges in the kind of rhetoric typical of the ACLU's website:

"Our new president's hateful speech has helped create a more hateful country."

Finally, there's an essay by Deirdre Grimm, who "explains the anxieties of being the parent of a transgender teenager as anti-trans animus and legislation revs up nationally after the election of Donald Trump."

Ms. Grimm's child was born female, but now goes by Gavin. The ACLU sued a Virginia school district to allow Gavin in boys' restrooms and locker rooms.

"Everyone deserves to live their life as their most authentic self," she said of her biological daughter who now thinks she's a boy.

Speaking of "authentic" selves, the ACLU is also celebrating Mr. Obama's commutation of the traitor Chelsea Manning's 35-year sentence for leaking 750,000 national security documents to WikiLeaks. He did it when he was an Army intelligence analyst known as Bradley Manning and was convicted of espionage and other offenses.

Last September, the ACLU won an agreement from the Army for taxpayers to pay for Manning's sex change surgery, which her early release may void. Manning had already been undergoing hormone therapy.

Chelsea wrote to Mr. Obama, "I am merely asking for a first chance to live my life ... as the person I was born to be."

The ACLU's war on Mr. Trump and reality, coming to a town near you.

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Trump's Nobel Peace Prize

Peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia is in everyone's best interest

By S. Rob Sobhani

History will judge whether former President Obama deserved the Nobel Peace Prize he was awarded shortly after being elected the 44th president of the United States. President Trump

has the historic opportunity to truly earn this prestigious award by using his self-proclaimed mastery of deal-making to resolve one of the world's intractable conflicts of the former Soviet Union; namely, the "frozen conflict" between Azerbaijan and Armenia over the territory of Nagorno-Karabagh. In 1991, full-scale war broke out between Armenia and Azerbaijan and despite a cease-fire in 1994, border skirmishes and fighting has continued. Over one million people have been displaced as a result of the conflict and today close to 20 percent of Azerbaijan's territory is occupied by Armenian forces.

Equally important for Mr. Trump and his national security team, resolution of the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict will be a clear indication as to whether Vladimir Putin wants to be a partner of the United States on the world stage to resolve conflicts or he prefers to manipulate global flash points for Moscow's strategic gain.

Mr. Putin holds the key to resolution of this conflict because of the enormous leverage Russia holds over Armenia. Moscow considers Armenia as its own aircraft carrier in the increasingly strategic and energy-rich Caspian Sea region. Keeping Azerbaijan and Armenia in a state of "frozen conflict" serves Mr. Putin's short-term ambition of denying Azerbaijan's natural gas exports to European markets, thus keeping Europe dependent on Russian gas. By insisting on an immediate peace treaty between America's trusted partner Azerbaijan and Moscow's ally Armenia, President Trump can find out very soon whether Mr. Putin is a peace-maker or as his critics have charged a destabilizing force around the world.

The United States, along with Russia and France, is the co-chair of the Minsk Group tasked with resolving this conflict. Russia has not only sabotaged numerous attempts at resolution of the conflict but has provided military support to Armenia thus prolonging the conflict. And sadly, Washington has been too busy with distractions in the Middle East to take a lead role in establishing a lasting peace

between Yerevan and Baku. And yet, both Armenia and Azerbaijan deserve a permanent peace. Mr. Trump can deliver this dream of a new beginning to the people of Armenia and Azerbaijan by leading a robust diplomatic initiative resulting in a permanent solution that is fair to both sides. Mr. Trump's success would signal to the world that America is back in the business of policing the world to maintain global stability.

Mr. Trump would also be sending a loud and clear message to the world's bad actors like the regime in Iran that the U.S. stands by

withdrawal of all Armenian forces from territories occupied within Azerbaijan. Second and in exchange for this withdrawal, Azerbaijan agrees to build an extension to its gas export pipeline to Europe through Armenia. Third, getting both sides to agree to the highest level of autonomy for the region of Nagorno-Karabagh: short of independence, Armenians within Nagorno-Karabagh would enjoy full autonomy. U.S., French and Russian troops would be deployed to Nagorno-Karabagh as peace-keepers, the cost of which would be paid by cash-rich Azerbaijan. Fourth, the creation

of an Armenia-Azerbaijan Reconciliation and Reconstruction Fund that would invest in infrastructure projects between the two countries such a bullet train from Baku via Armenia to Nakhijevan. And finally, the creation of a U.S.-Franco-Russian partnership to build a safe and reliable nuclear plant in Armenia that would replace the old Soviet-era Metsamor nuclear plant. The European Union has expressed serious concerns over the safety of Metsamor.

Mr. Aliyev is riding a wave

Moscow considers Armenia as its own aircraft carrier in the increasingly strategic and energy-rich Caspian Sea region.

of popular support domestically and can deliver on a peace that is fair to both sides. The key is Armenia and Mr. Trump's ability to persuade Mr. Putin to get Armenian President Sargsyan to agree to a permanent peace settlement. In view of Armenia's tragic past, both Russia and the U.S. must make it clear to the people of Armenia that they will never turn their back on Yerevan. By presenting a clear, concise and fully funded post-

conflict economic reconstruction package, Mr. Trump can show a road-map to Mr. Putin that peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia is in everyone's best interest.

Another Nobel prize recipient and Holocaust survivor Elie Weisel once said that "peace is not God's gift to his creatures; peace is our gift to each other." By once again acting like the leader of the free world, Mr. Trump can give the gift of peace to Armenia and Azerbaijan, and earn a well-deserved Nobel Peace Prize along the way.

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its allies like Azerbaijan and will not tolerate meddling by the ayatollahs to destabilize this reliable American ally. It is important to note that within the broader Middle East, Mr. Trump will not find a more reliable and trusted partner than Azerbaijan President Ilham Aliyev. In fact, during his recent visit to Baku, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu singled out Azerbaijan as one of the very few Muslim countries in the world that deserves Washington's immediate and unequivocal attention.

The challenge for Mr. Trump is to persuade Mr. Putin to accept the following outline of a peace agreement.

First, the immediate and unconditional

including Hawaii — limited in part because for reliability reasons more than one interceptor from the small GMD arsenal may have to be assigned to each attacking North Korean missile. Other U.S. BMD systems deployed in Europe and Asia, such as the well-known Patriot, THAAD and SM-3 systems, are intentionally capable of defending only U.S. allies and assets in those regions against shorter-range missile threats, not against ICBMs targeting the United States itself.

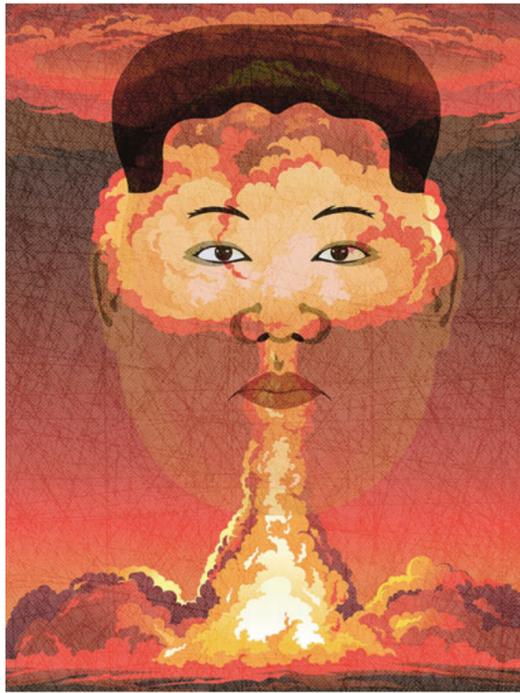


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Fortunately, a relatively inexpensive option to complement the small existing GMD arsenal appears to be available to President Trump in the near-term for the protection of Hawaii and the West Coast. This option would employ BMD elements largely already deployed in the Pacific, including the proven mobile and long-range Sea-based X-Band (SBX) radar, a smaller, transportable THAAD radar, and well-tested Standard Missile-3 (SM-3) interceptors reportedly now deployed in the hundreds on numerous Navy Aegis BMD ships, including those Aegis ships

homeported at Pearl Harbor. Giving some operational capability to the existing Aegis Ashore Missile Defense Test Complex located in Kauai, Hawaii may be a near-term option that would add further to the defense of Hawaii.

In addition, Navy Aegis SM-3 defenses, moved into position and potentially supported by a combination of the existing SBX radar, the existing early warning radar at Beale Air Force Base in California and possibly THAAD radars, could provide a similar additional near-term layer of protection for select, key areas on the U.S. West Coast.

The Aegis SM-3 system, while not designed to defend against ICBM-range missile threats, if deployed to a region with radar support, reportedly could have the potential to help protect limited geographical areas. The SM-3 IIA interceptor missile planned for delivery in 2018 apparently will have some additional capability to protect against long-range missile threats and thus could strengthen this defensive step for both Hawaii and the West Coast.

Layering defenses provides the most effective and efficient protection against missile threats. Complementing existing GMD defenses with the BMD elements discussed here could provide a relatively inexpensive added layer of protection for Hawaii and the West Coast in the near-term. These layers separately would be limited respectively by the scarcity of deployed interceptors or their defensive reach, but functioning together could offer greater protection. Given the utter failure or extreme risks of alternative measures to stop North Korean nuclear ICBMs, the possible immediacy of the North Korean ICBM threat, and the "risk tolerant" and "impulsive" character of Kim Jong Un as described by Gen. Vincent Brooks, commander of U.S. Forces in Korea, getting on with the infrastructure needed for this layered defense would be a stabilizing and prudent first step for the new president.

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TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten (10) days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustee may, in addition to any other available remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the purchaser agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees for the Substitute Trustee, plus all costs incurred, if the Substitute Trustee has filed the appropriate motion with the Court to resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of foreclosure auction. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages, and any deficiency in the underlying secured debt. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustee cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit without interest. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the date of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
2515 BRIGHAM COURT
WALDORF, MD 20603

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lamantia Roberts, dated January 19, 2009 and recorded in Liber 6754, Folio 108 among the Land Records of Charles County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$367,063.00, and an original interest rate of 5.500%, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Charles County, on

January 31, 2017 AT 1:30 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Charles County, MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling

Terms of Sale: The property will be sold "as is" and subject to conditions, restrictions, easements and agreements of record affecting same, if any and with no warranty of any kind. A deposit of \$35,000.00 by certified funds only (no cash will be accepted) is required at the time of auction. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Charles County. At the Substitute Trustee's discretion, the foreclosure purchaser, if a corporation or LLC, must produce evidence, prior to bidding, of the legal formation of such entity. The purchaser, other than the Holder of the Note, its assigns, or designees, shall pay interest on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of foreclosure auction to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. All due and/or unpaid private utility, water and sewer facilities charges, or front foot benefit payments, are payable by the purchaser without adjustment. Real estate taxes and all other public charges, or assessments, ground rent, or condo/HOA assessments, not otherwise divested by ratification of the sale, to be adjusted as of the date of foreclosure auction, unless the purchaser is the foreclosing lender or its designee. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses, and all other costs incident to settlement, shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
2673 STANFORD PLACE
WALDORF, MD 20601

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Walter Benson, Jr. and Elaine C. Harris, dated July 14, 2014 and recorded in Liber 8637, Folio 430 among the Land Records of Charles County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$220,924.00, and an original interest rate of 4.000%, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Charles County, on

January 24, 2017 AT 1:30 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Charles County, MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling

Terms of Sale: The property will be sold "as is" and subject to conditions, restrictions, easements and agreements of record affecting same, if any and with no warranty of any kind. A deposit of \$22,000.00 by certified funds only (no cash will be accepted) is required at the time of auction. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Charles County. At the Substitute Trustee's discretion, the foreclosure purchaser, if a corporation or LLC, must produce evidence, prior to bidding, of the legal formation of such entity. The purchaser, other than the Holder of the Note, its assigns, or designees, shall pay interest on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of foreclosure auction to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. All due and/or unpaid private utility, water and sewer facilities charges, or front foot benefit payments, are payable by the purchaser without adjustment. Real estate taxes and all other public charges, or assessments, ground rent, or condo/HOA assessments, not otherwise divested by ratification of the sale, to be adjusted as of the date of foreclosure auction, unless the purchaser is the foreclosing lender or its designee. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses, and all other costs incident to settlement, shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten (10) days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustee may, in addition to any other available remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the purchaser agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees for the Substitute Trustee, plus all costs incurred, if the Substitute Trustee has filed the appropriate motion with the Court to resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of foreclosure auction. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages, and any deficiency in the underlying secured debt. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustee cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit without interest. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the date of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
3388 OLD WASHINGTON ROAD
WALDORF, MD 20602

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Mitchell, dated February 28, 2007 and recorded in Liber 6243, Folio 195 among the Land Records of Charles County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$238,000.00, and an original interest rate of 7.625%, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Charles County, on

January 24, 2017 AT 1:30 PM

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Terms of Sale: The property will be sold "as is" and subject to conditions, restrictions, easements and agreements of record affecting same, if any and with no warranty of any kind. A deposit of \$36,000.00 by certified funds only (no cash will be accepted) is required at the time of auction. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Charles County. At the Substitute Trustee's discretion, the foreclosure purchaser, if a corporation or LLC, must produce evidence, prior to bidding, of the legal formation of such entity. The purchaser, other than the Holder of the Note, its assigns, or designees, shall pay interest on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of foreclosure auction to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. All due and/or unpaid private utility, water and sewer facilities charges, or front foot benefit payments, are payable by the purchaser without adjustment. Real estate taxes and all other public charges, or assessments, ground rent, or condo/HOA assessments, not otherwise divested by ratification of the sale, to be adjusted as of the date of foreclosure auction, unless the purchaser is the foreclosing lender or its designee. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses, and all other costs incident to settlement, shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.

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TRUSTEE SALE 12245 Wye Oak Commons Circle, Unit 81, Burke, VA 22015 Fairfax County	

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$340,000.00, dated August 24, 2006 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Fairfax County, Virginia, in Document No. 2006027107.006, in Book No. 18177, at Page 0374, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Fairfax County Judicial Center, Fairfax, on **February 27, 2017 at 1:00 PM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Unit 18, Walden at Burke Centre Condominium, together with an undivided interest in the common elements.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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January 23, and 30, 2017 AD#14925482

Trustee Sale
6516 River Tweed Lane, Alexandria, VA 22312 Fairfax County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$372,800.00, dated May 27, 2004 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Fairfax County, Virginia, in Document No. 2004021084.033, in Book No. 16108, at Page 1393 and modified in Document No. 2014034239.008, in Book No. 23914, at Page 0281, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Fairfax County Judicial Center, Fairfax, on **February 13, 2017 at 1:00 PM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 51, Section I-3, The Pincrest, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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January 16, and 23, 2017 AD#14925083

Trustee Sale
216 Locust Street SE, Apt 127, Vienna, VA 22180 aka 216 Locust Street, Apt 127, Vienna, VA 22180 Fairfax County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$230,743.00, dated November 20, 2012 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Fairfax County, Virginia, in Document No. 2012052977.010, in Book No. 22721, at Page 0399, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Fairfax County Judicial Center, Fairfax, on **February 27, 2017 at 1:00 PM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Unit 127, Building 216, Park Terrace Condominium, Phase 1, together with an undivided interest in the common elements.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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TRUSTEE SALE 7509 Davian Drive, Annandale, VA 22003 Fairfax County	

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$453,112.00, dated October 22, 2015 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Fairfax County,



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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3334 CONTESSA COURT, ANNANDALE VA 22003. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated January 29, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$284,578.29 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 19187 at Page 1611 as Instrument No. 2007007314.005. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 16, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 81, SECTION 2, STRATHMADE SQUARE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 3083 AT PAGE 495, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 8351 MOLINE PLACE, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22153. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated January 23, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$77,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 19128 at Page 2100 as Instrument No. 2007004702.009. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 23, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE FAIRFAX COUNTY STATE OF VIRGINIA, TO-WIT: LOT FORTY-FOUR (44), SECTION ONE-T (1-T), NEWINGTON STATION, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 3568 AT PAGE 88, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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BWW# VA-302635-1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 6914 WESTMORELAND ROAD, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated October 19, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$250,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 18993 at Page 1028 as Instrument No. 2006038715.014. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 23, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, AND THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, KNOWN AS: 6914 WESTMORELAND ROAD IN THE TOWN OF FALLS CHURCH COUNTY OF FAIRFAX STATE OF VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4104 BEDROCK COURT, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22306. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated February 28, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$99,750.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 19128 at Page 2100 as Instrument No. 2007006478.014. re-recorded in Book 19927 at Page 0707, re-recorded as Instrument No. 2008013237.000. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 23, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 450, SECTION 8, WOODSTON, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 6786 AT PAGE 401, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3610 ELMWOOD DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated April 10, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$246,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 18426 at Page 1944 as Instrument No. 2006014240.014. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 23, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOT FOUR (4), BLOC "B" SECTION OF THE BURGUNDY MANOR, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1295 AT PAGE 183, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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1017 Stanton Park Court, Herndon, VA 20170

FAIRFAX COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$399,000.00, dated April 19, 2005 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Fairfax County, Virginia, in Document No. 2005016429.011, in Book No. 17212, at Page 0250, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Fairfax County Judicial Center, Fairfax, on **February 27, 2017 at 1:00 PM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 9, Stanton Park Overlook, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, confirmation of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpnc.net.

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Trustee Sales Arlington Co

BWW# VA-203908-2

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 8788 BROOK ESTATES COURT, LORTON, VA 22079. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated May 4, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$54,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 17326 at Page 0348 as Instrument No. 2005020895.008. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 23, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 66, SILVERBROOK ESTATES, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 7156 AT PAGE 1154 AND CORRECTED IN DEED BOOK 7821 AT PAGE 813, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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Trustee Sales Arlington Co

BWW# VA-309284-1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 5410 DONNELLY COURT, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated August 17, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$92,700.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 18786 at Page 0403 as Instrument No. 2006030042.015. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 23, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, AND THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, KNOWN AS: 5410 DONNELLY CT IN THE TOWN OF: SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF: FAIRFAX STATE OF: VIRGINIA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN: BOOK 6672 PAGE: 1813 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION: PIN 0791-08A (PIN) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: LOT: 61 SECTION: 1 SUBDIVISION: DANBURY FOREST ACREAGE: 2310 SF TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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BWW# VA-307394-1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 8340 GREENSBORO DRIVE, #609, MCLEAN, VA 22102. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated October 20, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$276,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, in Book 17885 at Page 2011 as Instrument No. 2005043967.009. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA on **February 16, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: CONDOMINIUM UNIT 2-609 OF THE ROTONDA CONDOMINIUM, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA, AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 4797 AT PAGE 1, OF THE LAND RECORDS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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7004 Braddock Mews Place, Springfield, VA 22151

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00, dated April 29, 2005 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Fairfax County, Virginia, in Document No. 2005018060.014, in Book No. 17259, at Page 0332, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Fairfax County Judicial Center, Fairfax, on **February 27, 2017 at 1:00 PM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 23, Braddock Mews, with improvements thereon.

Subject to Senior Deed of Trust dated April 29, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 17259, at Page 0342.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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RONALD L. HISS, ESQUIRE
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Arlington, Virginia 22201
(703) 524-4477

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 12721 MARSH ROAD, BEALETON, VIRGINIA 22712
PIN/Tax Map Reference Number: 7806-99-4126-000

Pursuant to the terms of the Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated May 20, 2013, recorded May 22, 2013, at Book 1432 Page 236, the real estate described below (the "Property") will be offered for sale at public auction:

ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situate in Cedar Run Magisterial District, Fauquier County, Virginia, described as Lot 1, containing 1.8416 acres, more or less, as shown on plat prepared by James G. Butler, Jr. & Associates, P.C., dated October 16, 1999, entitled "Administrative Division Plat Lot (1), 2 and 3, Sam G. Shlpp, Jr., Property", recorded in Deed Book 870, page 461, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, Virginia;

AND BEING the same property conveyed by William H. Casterline, Jr., Jeremy B. Root, and Patricia Amberly, Substitute Trustees, to Ramsey Holdings, LLC, by Trustees' Deed recorded as Instrument Number 006319660004 in Deed Book 1369, pages 1128-1131.

The sale will take place on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.** at the entrance to the Circuit Court for Fauquier County, Virginia, 29 Ashby Street, Warrenton, Virginia 20186.

TERMS: The purchase price in the form of immediately available funds shall be due and payable on the closing date. A deposit in the form of immediately available funds in the amount of 10% of the sales price may be required of the successful bidder at the time of sale. [The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive or modify the requirement with respect to the bidder's deposit.] The successful bidder will be required to close within 20 days from the date of sale. [Time will be of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price.]

The Property will be sold "AS IS" and will be conveyed by Special Warranty deed, subject to all rights, reservations, leases, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions superior to the Deed of Trust as they may lawfully affect the Property. [Neither the Substitute Trustees nor the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust will deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder.]

The Purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs except the grantor's recording tax. Real estate taxes will be prorated as to the settlement date.

Ronald L. Hiss, Trustee

FOR INFORMATION (OR A FACT SHEET MORE FULLY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY) CONTACT:

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Trustee's Sale Time-Share Estates at Fairfield Washington DC at Old Town Alexandria Tax Map # 50664950

Old Town Alexandria Batch #3 DCZ Final

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. In execution of a certain Memorandum of Lien dated July 25, 2016, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, as instrument #LR160015391, page 120, executed by King Street Metropole Property Owners Association, Inc. (the "Association"), as beneficiary, to Philip W. Rickon and/or Daniel C. Zickeloff, Trustee, to perfect certain liens Time-Share Owners at Fairfield Washington DC at Old Town Alexandria, a Time-Share located at 1757 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, (the "Project") for unpaid Maintenance Fees, Assessments, special assessments and related charges and costs and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured, and at the request of the Association, as beneficiary under said Memorandum, the undersigned, having been duly appointed Trustees in such Memorandum, has declared all the debts and obligations secured by the Memorandum of Lien due and payable and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the City of Alexandria Courthouse, 520 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 on Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10:00 AM, the following described Time-Share Estates located at the Project and more particularly described below. Together with all and singular, the rights and privileges, hereditaments and tenements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and any easements or rights of way for the use thereof as contained in the Time-Share Instrument for use Time-Share Project, the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for the Association and all related documents in connection with the Time-Share Project and Time-Share Program, collectively, the "Documents". The Association as beneficiary under the Memorandum of Lien reserves the right to bid at said sale. TERMS OF SALE: Certified funds, cashier's check, and/or trust account check. A bidder's deposit of THIRTY percent (30%) must be presented at the time of the Trustee's Sale with settlement in the form of cash or certified funds from the date of the said sale. Time-Share Estates may be sold individually, in blocks or in bulk and will be sold "AS IS" without representations or warranties of any kind. The sale will be subject to all easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the Title to the Time-Share Estates herein after described, especially the Documents. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, this notice is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For information, contact Daniel C. Zickeloff, Esquire, Attorney at Law and Trustee, 16 South Second Street, Richmond, VA 23219, Dan@ecrealg.com (804) 788-4457 (W); (804) 644-3461 (F) or Ms. Nicki Rickon, Manager, Title Services, Wyndham Vacation Ownership, Inc., 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32819 (407) 626-6347 (W) or (407) 248-4117 (F) nicki.rickon@wyn.com. The Time-Share Estates subject to the foreclosure sale under the Memorandum are more fully described in the recorded Memorandum and are briefly described at www.virginiarealestate.com. Please refer to this website for more information regarding the above foreclosure sale and the Time-Share Estates to be sold thereat.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3312 S 28TH ST UNIT 202 Alexandria, VA 22302

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Deed of Trust, in the original principal amount of \$125,495.00, dated June 18, 2008, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office"), as Instrument Number 080011829, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, the undersigned Sole Acting Substitute Trustee, pursuant to the request of the holder of the Note thereby secured, will offer for sale at public auction outside of the City of Alexandria, located at 3312 S 28th Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 on **January 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM**, the property briefly described as 3312 S 28TH ST UNIT 202, Alexandria, VA 22302, and more particularly described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

3312 South 28th Street, Unit 202, Bolling Brook Condominium, and any limited common elements appurtenant thereto, pursuant to the Declaration recorded in Deed Book 1133, at Page 1828, among the land records of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and any and all subsequent amendments thereto.

Permanent Parcel Number: 50468240

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A ten percent (10%) bidder's deposit in cash or certified check payable to the Trustee(s) shall be required of the successful bidder at the time of sale before the bidding will be closed; settlement must be made within twenty (20) days from the time of sale. Property to be sold, at cost of defaulting purchaser. All costs of conveying, examination of title, recording charges, etc. will be at cost of purchaser. Neither the Substitute Trustees, nor any other party guarantees or covenants to deliver, or in any way, to obtain possession of the premises for any third party purchaser. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Sale will also be subject to additional terms contained in the Memorandum of Sale to be executed by the successful bidder upon purchase.

Commonwealth Asset Services, LLC
Sole Acting Substitute Trustee

This communication is from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Commonwealth Asset Services, LLC,
281 Independence Boulevard, Pembroke One Building,
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(575) 965-5097
BETWEEN HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. ONLY.
Our Case No: CA16-190640-1

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January 16, 2017

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BWW# VA-312101-1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 6151 EDSALL ROAD, APT. M, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated February 13, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$217,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Alexandria City, Virginia as Instrument No. 060004783. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Alexandria, 520 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia on **February 10, 2017, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: APT. M, 6151 EDSALL ROAD, BUILDING LETTERED B, EDSALL BLUFF, PHASE TWO, TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE GENERAL AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES WHICH ATTACHED TO SAID APARTMENT UNIT IDENTIFICATION PLAT ATTACHED, RECORDED IN FEBRUARY 25, 1974 IN DEED BOOK 772 AT PAGE 143, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA AND ANY AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO, WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER RECORDED AS PERMITTED BY PARAGRAPH 26 OF THE SAID MASTER DEED. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

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BWW# VA-311676-1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 12819 MISTY LAKE, WOODBRIDGE, VA 22192. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated July 1, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$180,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2005071105.024. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, Virginia on **February 15, 2017, at 9:00 AM**. The property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, STATE OF VIRGINIA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: BEING LOT 165A1, IN SECTION 10, OLD BRIDGE ESTATES, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN ON PLAT ATTACHED TO A DEED OF RE-SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1592 AT PAGE 1909, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purch

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3420 CHOATE COURT, WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA 22193 COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 08/24/12, in the original principal amount of 296,000.00 recorded in the County of Prince William, Virginia, as Instrument No. 201208290082898, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, VA located at 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, Virginia, 20110 on February 16, 2017, at 3:30 PM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: LOT NUMBER 3A, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 1896, PAGE 1532. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research or other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Jonathan Stapor, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

January 23, 2017 January 30, 2017 AD#14925855

TRUSTEE SALE 14814 Danville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193 Prince William County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$289,250.00, dated August 16, 2007 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Prince William County, Virginia, in Document No. 200702309917 and modified in Document No. 201305090047646 and modified in Document No. 201504150028606, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, VA on February 27, 2017 at 11:15 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 194, Section 6, Dale City, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (60344) 5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 757-457-1460 - Call Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpnc.net

January 23, and 30, 2017 AD#14925221

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 9430 Lanae Lane Manassas Park, VA 20111

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$139,481.00, dated November 19, 1999, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Prince William County on November 22, 1999, as Instrument Number 32764, in Deed Book 2823, at Page 1659, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Ave, Manassas, VA on February 10, 2017 at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: LOT 291, SECTION SEVEN (7), BELMONT STATION, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 2556 AT PAGE 1767, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Tax ID: 30-2-291.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of \$10,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. No more than \$9,000 cash will be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: Conv/Conv (Trustee # 553636)

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com

FEI# 1074.04135

January 23, 2017 January 30, 2017 AD#14925740

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 1055 Gardenview Loop #303, Woodbridge, VA 22191

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Substituted Trustee by certain deed of trust dated August 23, 2011 and recorded in Instrument No. 201108240069913, Transferred in Instrument No. 201108240069913 among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the same or its substitutedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Prince William County Circuit Court, 9311 Lee Ave., Manassas, Virginia on:

January 30, 2017 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

All that certain lot or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the County of Prince William, Virginia:

Condominium Unit Number 303, Building 6B, SUMMERHOUSE II CONDOMINIUM, in accordance with the Declaration of Condominium and Exhibits attached thereto recorded in Deed Book 2339, at Page 1296, as amended in Deed Book 2350, page 22, corrected in Deed Book 2355, page 447, and amended in Deed Book 2399, page 193, and any and all subsequent amendments and supplements recorded thereon, among the Land Records of Prince William County, Virginia.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1055 Gardenview Loop #303, Woodbridge, VA 22191

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or certified funds. A bidder's deposit of \$5,000.00, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale, which shall be applied to his or her credit in settlement, or should he or she be unable to complete the purchase promptly, to be applied to pay costs and expenses of sale and balance, if any, to be retained by Trustee as compensation in connection with sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14 days from date of sale or property to be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser. All real estate taxes are to be adjusted as of date of sale. All costs of conveyancing, examination of title, state and local recording fees, grantor taxes, notary fees, etc., to be at cost of purchaser. Property sold as is, where is, without any duty of Trustee to obtain possession for purchaser. Additional terms may be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen K. Christenson, P.C., Substituted Trustee By: Stephen K. Christenson President 4160 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 (703) 591-3445 (HUD/17SKC390-BURRIS)

January 16, 2017 January 23, 2017 AD#14924559

TRUSTEE SALE 11494 Corinthia Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192 Prince William County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$240,000.00, dated September 13, 2005 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Prince William County, Virginia, in Document No. 20050915129182, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, VA on February 13, 2017 at 11:15 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Unit 81, Building L, Landings Point Condominium, a Condominium, together with an undivided interest in the common elements.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (60568) 5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 757-457-1460 - Call Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpnc.net

January 16, and 23, 2017 AD#14925091

BWW# VA-173561-1 TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 13200 QUATE LANE, WOODBRIDGE, VA 22193. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated May 25, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$595,000 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200605310082885. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, Virginia on February 15, 2017, at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 423C, SECTION 14, DALE CITY, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1128, PAGE 468, AND RE-SUBDIVIDED IN DEED BOOK 1970, PAGE 714, AND FURTHER RE-SUBDIVIDED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200503010031622, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: Conv/FNMA (Trustee # 537789)

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4200 Masters Court Haymarket, VA 20169

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$330,000.00, dated September 8, 2004, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Prince William County on September 10, 2004, as Instrument Number 200409100154865, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Ave, Manassas, VA on February 10, 2017 at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Beginning at an iron pipe set in the property line of Evergreen Country Club, said point being S' 84 degrees- 34' 35" B. for 118.26 feet (erroneously referred to as 118.25 feet) from a corner to the property of George-Herndon, Trustee; thence from the said point of beginning, S. 84 degrees 34' 35" E. for 371.46 feet to a point in the center line of a 52 foot ingests *O "grit, easement; thence with the said center line of a 52 foot ingress and egress rrr.rnr-nt as follows, 198.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the right' having a radius of 1940.00 feet, a delta angle of 05 degrees 52' 29" and a chord bearing and chord of 5' 10 degrees 04' 43" E. for 198.83 feet to a point; thence S. 07 -degrees 08' 28" E. f? 157' 94 feet to a point; thence l? 1.35 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 4700' feet, a delta angle of 23degrees26' 56"E for 191.01 feetto point;thence 30degrees35'24"E l?r 166.56 feet to a point in the center line of an intersecting 52 foot ingress and egress easement; thence with the center line of the ncw 52 foot ingress and egress easement as follows, 66.54 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 210.00 feet, a delta angle of 1 8 degrees 09' l g., and a chord bearing and chord of S. 50 degrees l g' 57" W. for 66.26 feet to a point; thence S. 41 degrees 15, l g' r. for 13.52 feet to a point; thence departing from the ingress and egress "ur.rnl and passing through the property of C. Sowder, Trustee, as follows' N' 42 degrees 50, 44., W. for 400.0- feet on an iron pipe set; thence N. 17 degrees 33' 58" W. for 572.79 feet to the point of beginning, containing g5.29l acres, more or less, as shown on plat by Garnett M' Womack, Land Surveyor, dated August 2,1977 ' LESS AND EXCEPT, THEREFROM, that portion of the above described property dedicated as Masters Court by Deed of Dedication and Easement recorded in Deed Book 1775 at page 1147 , among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia'.

Tax ID: 7200-21-5205.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of \$12,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. No more than \$9,000 cash will be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: Conv/FNMA (Trustee # 568402)

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com

The Vendor Auction.com will be used in conjunction with this sale

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January 23, 2017 January 30, 2017 AD#14925746

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3723 Forestdale Ave. Woodbridge, VA 22193

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$250,000.00, dated March 14, 2005, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Prince William County on March 24, 2005, as Instrument Number 200503240046175, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Ave, Manassas, VA on February 10, 2017 at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: LOT 194, SECTION 4, DALE CITY PER DEED OF CONSOLIDATION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT #200305210089674 AMONG THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY LAND RECORDS. LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA RECORDED IN DEED OF VACATION AND DECLARATION IN DEED BOOK 2461 AT PAGE 42, AND BEING THE PROPERTY ACQUIRED IN DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1756 AT PAGE 1878 AND CORRECTED IN DEED BOOK 1776 AT PAGE 450.

Tax ID: 8192-80-6766.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of \$11,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. No more than \$9,000 cash will be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: Conv/FNMA (Trustee # 537789)

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com

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BWW# VA-113403-1 TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1498 BRUNS LANE, CATLETT, VA 20119. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated October 6, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$964,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200610130147167. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, Virginia on February 22, 2017, at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF PROPERTY CONTAINING 14.9885 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON AT CERTAIN PLAT OF BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ATTACHED TO THE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT DEED RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200410190176811, SEE DEED BOOK 1807 PAGE 5 FOR DERIVATION OF TITLE. THIS DEED IS SUBJECT TO A 50' INGRESS EGRESS EASEMENT FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF LOT 5A AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

January 23, and 30, 2017 AD#14925953

BWW# VA-50232-1 TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 8025 MCLEAN STREET, MANASSAS, VA 20111. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated October 27, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$240,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200410280183121. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, Virginia on February 22, 2017, at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: BEING LOT 13, BLOCK 18, YORKSHIRE VILLAGE AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED WITH DEED OF DEDICATION IN DEED BOOK 242 AT PAGE 163 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

January 23, and 30, 2017 AD#14925957

BWW# VA-206312-1 TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 17617 CHISHOLM LANE, DUMFRIES, VA 22026. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated July 18, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$399,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200707260086680. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, Virginia on February 15, 2017, at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 32, SECTION 20, WAYSIDE VILLAGE, PHASE 2, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 2533 AT PAGE 168, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

January 16, and 23, 2017 AD#14925019

TRUSTEE SALE 4222 Jackson Mill Road, Haymarket, VA 20169 Prince William County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$368,231.00, dated October 5, 2007 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Prince William County, Virginia, in Document No. 200710909113381 and modified in Document No. 20130810088747, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, VA on February 27, 2017 at 11:15 AM the property described in said deed and briefly described as:

Lot 75, Section 2, Waterfall Village, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (28587) 5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 757-457-1460 - Call Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpnc.net

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TRUSTEE SALE 5015 Lambsgate Lane, Woodbridge, VA 22193 Prince William County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$219,622.00, dated October 30, 2013 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Prince William County, Virginia, in Document No. 201310310107793, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, VA on February 27, 2017 at 11:15 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 23, Logan Woods, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan serv

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TRUSTEE SALE
8064 Counselor Road, Manassas, VA 20112
Prince William County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$332,767.00, dated December 17, 2009 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Prince William County, Virginia, in Document No. 200912220120794 and modified in Document No. 201503310024294, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, on February 27, 2017 at 11:15 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as: Lot 78, Section 3, Woodbine Woods, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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January 16, 23, and 30, 2017 AD#14924483

BWW# VA-311623-1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 8603 JACKSON AVENUE, MANASSAS, VA 20110. In execution of a certain deed of trust dated June 26, 2013, in the original principal amount of \$358,388.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 201306270065978. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Prince William County, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, Virginia on February 15, 2017, at 9:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 85, SECTION 2, POINT OF WOODS AT MANASSAS, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 506 AT PAGE 540, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. NOTE: PRIOR DEEDS ERRONEOUSLY REFERRED THE WRONG DEDICATION AND SHOULD BE DEED BOOK 506 AT PAGE 540. LEGAL IS CORRECTLY STATED ABOVE. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of the date of sale. The undersigned Substitute Trustee may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$500 cash rebate fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation, Substitute Trustee, Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Piedmont Drive, Suite 402, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, Attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com.

January 16, and 23, 2017 AD#14925016

Trustee Sales Virginia

TRUSTEE'S SALE
357 Bethel Church Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated March 9, 2007 and recorded in Instrument LR07005688, and re-recorded on April 17, 2008 in Instrument LR07008930, of Stafford County land records, Trustee Services of Virginia, LLC, the appointed Substitute Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Stafford County Circuit Courthouse, main entrance of the Judicial Center, 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, Virginia on January 26, 2017 at 9:00 AM the property more particularly described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly identified as follows:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN AQUIA DISTRICT, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE AND NINE HUNDRETHS (1.09) ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING THEREOF SHOWN ON A PLAT AND SURVEY THEREOF DATED JULY, 1977, MADE BY RUSH W. BOYER, C.L.S., SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 317 AT PAGE 827.

SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS AND EASEMENTS NOW OF RECORD ON SAID PROPERTY AS THE SAME MAY LAWFULLY APPLY. TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: 56-1648

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of \$24,500.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is less, by cashier's or certified check required at time of sale, except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss is on the purchaser from date and time of auction. Balance of the purchase price must be paid by cashier's check within 14 days from sale date. Except for Virginia Grantor tax, all settlement costs and expenses are purchaser's responsibility. Taxes are pro-rated to the date of sale. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. If purchaser defaults, deposit may be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses, and attorney's fees of both sales. If Trustee does not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a forbearance, repayment, or other agreement was entered into, the loan was reinstated or paid off, or whether the property became subject to an automatic stay under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale; in any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, this law firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

(15-09545)
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC
(Attorney for TRUSTEE SERVICES OF VIRGINIA, LLC)
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Trustee Sales Virginia

TRUSTEE SALE
42466 Fawn Meadow Place, Chantilly, VA 20152
Loudoun County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$739,521.00, dated March 18, 2015 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Loudoun County, Virginia, in Document No. 20150324-0017442, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court for Loudoun County, 18 E. Market Street, Leesburg, on February 20, 2017 at 9:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 44, Section 1A, Dawson's Corner, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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December 23, 2016
January 6, and 23, 2017
AD#14922422

TRUSTEE SALE
16790 Michelson Drive, Purcellville, VA 20132
Loudoun County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$204,000.00, dated August 21, 2008 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Loudoun County, Virginia, in Document No. 20080908-0054384 and modified in Document No. 20130426-0034417, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court for Loudoun County, 18 E. Market Street, Leesburg, on February 13, 2017 at 9:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 17, Phase 4, Wright Farm, with improvements thereon.

Subject to Deed of Trust dated April 10, 2013 and recorded April 26, 2013 as Instrument Number 20130426-0034416.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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January 16, and 23, 2017
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TRUSTEE SALE
163 Connerly Terrace SW, Leesburg, VA 20175
Loudoun County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$292,000.00, dated September 29, 2006 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Loudoun County, Virginia, in Document No. 20061002-0084271, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court for Loudoun County, 18 E. Market Street, Leesburg, on February 27, 2017 at 9:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 299, Section 5, Greenway Farm, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
24488 DENAL LANE, ALDIE, VIRGINIA 20105
COUNTY OF LOUDOUN

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 07/11/14, in the original principal amount of 708,372.00 recorded in the County of Loudoun, Virginia, as Instrument No. 20140711-0037905, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF LOUDOUN, VA located at 18 East Market Street, Leesburg, Virginia, 20178 on February 21, 2017, at 8:30 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: LOT 58, SECTION 3, MARRWOOD AT STONE RIDGE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT 20120131-0007685, AND PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT 20120131-0007686 IN LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and any improvement thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Abby K. Moynihan, Esq., member of the Virginia State Bar, 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

December 29, 2016
January 16, and 23, 2017
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Brandon Jones- #H050, Otis Hawkins- #J110, Sierra Lowery- #H235, Aundre Jones- #H445, Rosiland Miller- #001, Brandon Jones- #J023-24, Samuel Cole- #H108, Juanita Brazzile- #111, David Adams- #J025, Patricia Jordan- #133, Raphael Bell- #H220, Christina Jones- #H173, Corinna Wilson- #H128, Delonte Furr- #H113, Sharon Boyd- #H197, Katrina Mintz- #H289, Clorissa Forrest- #H256, Zelma Peterson- #J016, Tagmika Peyton- #H276, Inee Johnson- #032, Eric Booth- #1113, Shawn Taylor- #H238, Aurea Mabin- #H190, Karla Aleman- #026, Precious Armstrong- #H153, Tammy Simpson- #J025, Terrence Brown- #J20, David Kirkley- #011

THE ROOM (S) WILL BE SOLD AS A LOT. THE GOODS TO BE SOLD ARE DESCRIBED AS HOUSEHOLD. THE TERMS OF THE SALE WILL BE CASH.

Auctions Multi-Locations

Public Auction
Notice is hereby given that on February 23, 2017 at 9:00 am a public lien sale will be held for the purpose of satisfying a landlord lien of the content of storage. Auction may be canceled at any time, the names and the room numbers are:

U-Haul Moving & Storage at Central Ave
8761 Central Ave, Capitol Heights MD 20743

Keith Holmes- 1901, Darlene Payne- 1432, Cardell Shields- 2338, Leon Horsey- 1207, Chance Williams- 1075, Shauniqua Hunte- 1202, Keena Terry- 1258, Cindy Andrews- 1253, Barbara Allen- 2522, Michael Gooch- 2211, David Yarbrough- 1564, Javay Porter- 2650, Kevin Richardson- 2152, Ashanti Lyles- 1135, Ebony Fernandez- 1085, Janaysha Walker- 1243, Dorothy Sniper- 1111, Danisha Thomas- 1088, Andrew Samelson- 1777, Vera Joiner- 2629, Joseph McCray- 2237, James Boyd- 1640, Marquita Mack- 1795, Conchita Stapleton- 1829, Myjia Nichols- 2008, Robert Lancaster- 1805, Gerald Duncan- 2673, Timothy Davis- 1499, Jasmine Whitaker- 2545, Marie Tanon- 1185, James McCray- 2129, Kullen Harris- 2627, Gary Thomas- 1691, George Hill- 1764, David Elliott- 1540, Celestia Berry- 2731, Kayla Bove- 1406, Brenda Bracy- 2221, Franke Mclean- 2214, Alice Gray- 1470, Rick Sheppard- 2023, Durand Ford- 1436, Kenneth Robinson- 1222, Raymond Flack- 2135, Joseph McCray- 2231, Fredrick Martin- 1288, Bryant Polard- 1936, Anthony McKissick- 1509, Darnia Davis- 2713, Vivian Morgan- 2144, Danyelle Foy- 1027, Danyelle Foy- 1031, Lauren Moore- 2840, Tanya Harmon- 1215, Charles Chapman- 1105, Tashya Barnett- 1238, Christopher Watts- 2314-16, Joseph James- 2107, Craig Jones- 1080, Sharkisha McKnight- 1710, Bathsheba Howard- 1240, Calvin Smith- 1651, Clayton Rhodes- 1291, Byron Lindsay- 1423, Keith Jones- 1827, Tawana Smith-Lattimore- 1175, Vincent Jackson- 2201, Steven Yancy- 1047, Sam Ojo- 2513, Shantanette Becoats-Greer- 2677, Gabrielle Taylor- 2350.

U-Haul Moving & Storage of Forestville Rd
4014 Forestville Rd, District Heights MD 20747

Brandon Jones- #H050, Otis Hawkins- #J110, Sierra Lowery- #H235, Aundre Jones- #H445, Rosiland Miller- #001, Brandon Jones- #J023-24, Samuel Cole- #H108, Juanita Brazzile- #111, David Adams- #J025, Patricia Jordan- #133, Raphael Bell- #H220, Christina Jones- #H173, Corinna Wilson- #H128, Delonte Furr- #H113, Sharon Boyd- #H197, Katrina Mintz- #H289, Clorissa Forrest- #H256, Zelma Peterson- #J016, Tagmika Peyton- #H276, Inee Johnson- #032, Eric Booth- #1113, Shawn Taylor- #H238, Aurea Mabin- #H190, Karla Aleman- #026, Precious Armstrong- #H153, Tammy Simpson- #J025, Terrence Brown- #J20, David Kirkley- #011

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January 23 and February 13, 2017
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Notice After Sale Prince George's Co

LEGAL NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 64.2-609 of the Code of Virginia, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the Estate of Robert N. Duke, executor of the estate of Pinellas County, FL, all cash and securities of said decedent in the possession of the undersigned.

Northwest Federal Credit Union
By: T. Allen
Estate Account Representative
January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2017
AD#14923338

Notice After Sale Montgomery Co

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
Jeffery B. Fisher
Doreen A. Strothman
Virginia S. Inzer
William K. Smart
Kris M. Terrill
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs. Case No. 376736-V
Esther L. Bagley
Defendants(s)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, this 6th day of January 2016, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, that at the sale of the property in these proceedings, reported by the Substitute Trustees, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of February, 2017, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a news paper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of February, 2017. The report states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be \$285,600.00.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
Jeffrey Nadel
Scott Nadel
Daniel Menchel
4041 Powder Mill Road, Suite 415
Calverton, MD 20705
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff

vs. Case No. CAEF16-01027
Denise M. Huggins-Gay
AKA Denise Gay
Defendants(s)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, this 9th day of January, 2017, by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of February, 2017, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a news paper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of February, 2017. The report states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be \$120,000.00. The property sold herein is known as 726 Penbrook Place, Hyattsville, MD 20785.

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Calverton, MD 20705
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff

vs. Case No. CAEF16-3882
Juan J. Reyes Calderon
Sonia E. Ruiz De Reyes
7726 Penbrook Place
Hyattsville, MD 20785
Defendants(s)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, this 11th day of January, 2017, by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of February, 2017. The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be \$156,000.00. The property sold herein is known as 7717 Emerson Road, Hyattsville, MD 20784.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Montgomery County, Md.
January 6, 2017

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Prince George's County, MD
January 11, 2017

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD
Attorney:
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Scott Nadel
Daniel Menchel
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Calverton, MD 20705
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff

vs. Case No. CAEF16-07702
Civil No. CAEF16-07702

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 23). It's a year to be a little selfish. You've neglected some of your needs and ignored wants, and it's time to rectify the equation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Every relationship broadens your horizons. Just when you think you know what qualities you're attracted to, someone will come along with a very different profile and you'll be strangely drawn in.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've seen things fall apart, and you've seen them fall together. There's fascinating stuff happening on both the destructive and the constructive parts of life, and sometimes it's hard to distinguish between the two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've already chosen what's important to you, and now you will go through the motions until they become second nature to you. Some days, it's harder to get up, suit up and show up, but you won't let that stop you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The difference between your past and your future is often just a decision about moving forward. Take one step and you're in a different place. Take a few rapid steps and before you know it you're miles away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Chase it, it runs. Go after it with a club, it runs faster. That's why when you really want something, it's best to be still and figure out what you need to do to attract it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As an adult, you can behave like a kid at an ice cream-themed slumber party whenever you want. But seeing as sleep keeps you pretty and nutritious food gives you good energy, let's hope that mature choices will be a no-brainer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Just in case you've forgotten how you used to feel and who you used to be, someone in an earlier stage of life will remind you. You've come a long way. You have something to teach younger people just by who you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll impress people with the risks you're willing to take to get what you really want. Having had less before, you know what it's like — not so bad — and that's made you unafraid to lose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sadness is a part of every life, but it shouldn't have to be a dominant part. You're able to help someone through a hard time because you've been there, gone through it and felt the warm sun on the other side.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Strong emotions will serve you well, as long as you know how to channel your feelings. You care more, so you give more. And because you give more, you get more.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

MOVIES

Shyamalan's 'Split' rules weekend with \$40.2 million

By Jake Coyle Associated Press

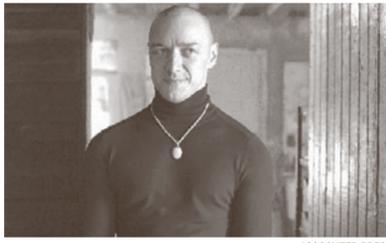
NEW YORK | M. Night Shyamalan's psychological thriller "Split" blew away box office expectations, earning \$40.2 million in ticket sales over inauguration weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Though many were focused on Friday's presidential inauguration and Saturday's nationwide women's marches, "Split" doubled forecasts to easily lead all films. The Universal Pictures release again brings together Mr. Shyamalan, director of "The Sixth Sense," with the low-budget horror experts of Blumhouse Productions.

The PG-13-rated "Split," starring James McAvoy as a man with split personalities, cost less than \$10 million to make.

"This is an unusual weekend in our society, and a lot of things have been going on that would otherwise divert our attention," said Nick Carpou, head of distribution for Universal. "A film like this, based on the elements that it brings and the audience that it attracts, I think can take some advantage of that either as a relief to current events or perhaps as an adjunct to them."

It's the second collaboration between producer



M. Night Shyamalan's "Split," starring James McAvoy, earned \$40.2 million this weekend.

Jason Blum and Mr. Shyamalan, whose fluctuating career recently has found a lucrative home at Blumhouse. They previously combined for 2015's breakout horror hit "The Visit."

The Vin Diesel action sequel "xXx: The Return of Xander Cage" opened in second place, with \$20 million. It's the third film in the trilogy and first installment in 12 years. Though a modest start for a film designed to recharge a dormant franchise, it is faring better overseas. It took in \$50.5 million internationally over the weekend.

Last weekend's top film, the stirring

mathematician drama "Hidden Figures," held on well, sliding to third place with an estimated \$16.3 million.

Despite the weekend's political events, the North American box office was up 29.2 percent from the same weekend last year, according to comScore.

"You would think that those events would suck the air out of the room, but that didn't happen," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore. "The movie theater experience with the right content is irresistible no matter what is going on in the outside world, and in fact may even benefit from so much going on in the outside world. To have your wits scared out you is one of the greatest escapes."

A pair of other new releases had more difficulty rounding up audiences. The Weinstein Co.'s "The Founder," a biopic about Ray Kroc of McDonald's starring Michael Keaton, launched in 1,000 theaters but gathered only \$3.8 million. It will be hoping for an Oscar nomination on Tuesday to help it stand out of the adult-skewing releases.

Oscar favorite "La La Land" is still going strong with \$8.4 million in its seventh week.

Bombing altogether was the Christian drama "The Resurrection of Gavin Stone," which took in \$1.4 million from 1,000 theaters.

Longtime family friend feels hurt by sulky teen's attitude

DEAR ABBY: I have had a best friend for more than 20 years. We met when we were 18 and have been inseparable ever since. I was best man in his wedding, and when his first child was born, I traveled six hours to be at the hospital when "Sara" was born. I have never missed a birthday or Christmas.

When my friend announced that they were moving from Ohio to Arizona, I knew I couldn't be away from him and his family, so I moved as well. I have no family of my own, and I adore his two girls.

Well, Sara turned 13 this year and like most teenagers, she's distancing herself from her family and even more so from me. When her mom and dad invite me for dinner or a family get-together, she barely acknowledges me when I say hi or ask how she's doing. She wants nothing to do with me. It breaks my heart. I love her and I consider her to be family.

My question is, should I continue to go and support her with her sporting events at school? (I have never missed a game.) Do I continue to shower her with birthday and Christmas gifts?

On one hand, I tell myself this is just a phase she is going through and to change nothing, hoping one day she realizes that I'm her biggest cheerleader and recognizes the love I have for her.

On the other hand, I think she's acting like a spoiled brat, and if she doesn't

know how to treat people, then I want nothing to do with her. How should I handle this? — UN-UNCLE IN ARIZONA

DEAR UN-UNCLE: I am sure what you are feeling isn't any different than what Sara's parents are feeling right now. I agree that she is probably going through a phase and "just being a teenager." My advice is to give her some space and hope that when she finally pulls out of it she will recognize how lucky she is to have such a loving un-uncle. I'm keeping my fingers crossed for you.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are senior citizens with health problems, so we share an apartment to minimize expenses and to be sure someone is around if needed. My brother and his wife sometimes socialize with us.

The problem is, my brother has a friend. The friend and his wife constantly use foul language. I don't like hearing the F-bomb used as an everyday part of speech. I have tried modeling correct behavior and not cursing, but it hasn't worked. How can I ask them to stop without alienating them and losing my brother and his friend? — APPALLED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR APPALLED: In recent decades there has been a coarsening of the language many individuals use on a daily basis, and it's regrettable. However, that doesn't mean you must listen to it and remain silent.

The next time it happens, tell your brother and his friends that when they use the F-bomb, it makes you and your sister uncomfortable and ask them to please refrain from dropping it when they are with you. That's not an unreasonable request, and it shouldn't alienate anyone.

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TV Monday



Priyanka Chopra stars in "Quantico" Monday on ABC.

BEST BETS

Shadowhunters / 8:00pm (Freeform) 10:00pm (Freeform) Clary (Katherine McNamara) is struggling to cope in the harsh new world order of the Shadowhunters, so she welcomes a short break from it as she, Isabelle and Alec (Emeraude Toubia, Matthew Daddario) are dispatched to hunt down a powerful new demon. After their mission takes an unexpected turn, however, the Institute is put on high alert as something happens that changes the game for both Shadowhunters and their Downworlder friends in the new "Day of Wrath." Dominic Sherwood also stars.

MOVIE "Beware the Slenderman" / 10:00pm (HBO) In this chilling new documentary, filmmaker Irene Taylor Brodsky examines how an urban legend about a faceless bogeyman known as Slenderman took root on the Internet, then spread until it seduced two Wisconsin girls into committing a hideous crime. The pair, Morgan Geyser and Anissa Weier, both 12, lured their friend Payton Leutner into the woods, where they stabbed her 19 times. Later, the two suspects told detectives they were compelled to attack their friend to appease the Slenderman, whom they believed to be real.

Quantico / 10:01pm (7) The series resumes on a new night with "CLEOPATRA," as the flashback sequences show the agents getting a lesson in seduction. It proves to be much more for Alex (Priyanka Chopra), who uses it to get to know Owen (Clair Underwood) better — at potential risk to her ties to Ryan (Jake McLaughlin). In the present, Alex has many of her questions about the terrorists answered. Guest star Eliza Coupe ("Happy Endings") returns. Johanna Braddy also stars.

SPORTS

College Basketball / 7:00pm (ESPN) North Carolina State at Duke. From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (N) Women's College Basketball / 7:00pm (ESPN2) Mississippi State at South Carolina. From Colonial Life Arena in Columbia, S.C. (N) NHL Hockey / 7:00pm (SportsNET) Carolina Hurricanes at Washington Capitals. From Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. (N) NBA Basketball / 8:00pm (TNT) New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers. From Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, (N) College Basketball / 9:00pm (ESPN) Oklahoma at Texas. From the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas. (N) 2017 Australian Open Tennis / 9:00pm (ESPN2) Quarterfinals. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) NHL Hockey / 9:00pm (NBCSP) San Jose Sharks at Colorado Avalanche. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (N Subject to Blackout)

NEWS & TALK

Today's Take / 9:00am (4) Actor John Cena; actors Jerry O'Connell and Rebecca Romijn. Today / 10:00am (4) Retta; Laurie Hernandez; Chris Janson performs. The Ellen DeGeneres Show / 3:00pm (4) Dennis Quaid ("A Dog's Purpose"). The Wendy Williams Show / 3:00pm (20) Wendy kicks off the week with hot topics; Nicole Lapin brings a new edition of Trendy Wendy. The Robert Irvine Show / 3:00pm (50) A woman fears her husband will leave her if she doesn't lose the weight. Conan / 11:00pm (TBS) Actor Howie Mandel; comic Daniel Sloss. The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon / 11:34pm (4) Actress Cate Blanchett; actor Hugh Dancy; Cobi performs. Late Night With Seth Meyers / 12:37am (4) Idina Menzel; Melissa Benoist; Kane Brown performs.

Table with 12 columns representing time slots (6:30 PM to 12:00) and rows for various TV channels (LOCAL, MOVIES, NEWS & SPORTS, VARIETY CABLE, etc.) listing programs and their details.

LEGEND: (L)=Live (N)=New (TV)=Interactive Television (PA)=Parental Advisory (Shaded)=Movies TMS MOVIE RATINGS: ★★★★★ Excellent ★★★★★ Good ★★★★★ Fair ★★★★★ Poor No stars: not rated

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Current, former major leaguers die in Dominican crashes

SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | Kansas City Royals pitcher Yordano Ventura and former major leaguer Andy Marte died in separate traffic accidents early Sunday in their native Dominican Republic.

Highway patrol spokesman Jacobo Mateo said

Ventura died on a highway leading to the town of Juan Adrian, about 40 miles (70 kilometers) northwest of

Santo Domingo. It was not clear if Ventura was driving.

Metropolitan traffic authorities say Marte died when the Mercedes Benz he was driving hit a house along a road between San Francisco de Macoris and Pimentel, about 95 miles (150 kilometers) north of the capital. The country, whose roads are among the world's most dangerous, has now lost four current or former major leaguers to traffic accidents in recent years.

Ventura, 25, burst onto the baseball scene with a 100 mph fastball and an explosive attitude to match. He went 14-10 with a 3.20 ERA in 2014, his first full season in the big leagues, and the next year he helped the long-downtrodden Royals reach the World Series for the first time since 1985. He proceeded to dominate San Francisco in both of his starts, though the Royals would ultimately lose in seven games.

Marte, a 33-year-old infielder, played in the Major Leagues from 2005-2010 with Atlanta and Cleveland and returned in 2014 with Arizona. He hit .218 with 21 home runs and 99 RBIs in the big leagues. He spent the last two seasons in South Korea, where he hit 22 homers last year.

TENNIS

Murray, Kerber eliminated in 4th round at Australian Open

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | There was some symmetry about the fourth-round exits of top-ranked Andy Murray and Angelique Kerber at the Australian Open.

Both had the top seeding for the first time at a Grand Slam tournament. Both went out on the same court and, at least on paper, the same day.

It was tough at the top on Sunday: Five-time finalist Murray lost 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 to No. 50-ranked Mischa Zverev in the afternoon match on Rod Laver Arena, and defending women's champion Kerber lost 6-3, 6-2 to CoCo Vandeweghe in an upset that finished at six minutes past midnight.

It was the first time since the French Open in 2010 that both top-seeded players went out in the same round. In the quarterfinals at Roland Garros that year, Roger Federer lost to Robin Soderling and Serena Williams lost to Sam Stosur.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 3 Maryland's surge in third-quarter beats Rutgers

COLLEGE PARK | Shatori Walker-Kimbrough scored 19 points, Kaila Charles added 16 and No. 3 Maryland bounced back from a lackluster first half to beat Rutgers 80-71 on Sunday for its seventh straight victory.

The Terrapins (19-1, 7-0 Big Ten) got 11 points and 13 rebounds from Brianna Jones, her 10th consecutive double-double and 14th of the season.

Frustrated at Rutgers' deliberate pace on offense, Maryland led only 34-30 at halftime. The Terrapins snapped out of it in the third quarter, opening with a 21-4 run in which they made eight of nine shots.

After outscoring the Scarlet Knights 26-13 in the period, Maryland coasted to the finish to remain the only unbeaten team in conference play.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

George Mason downs Richmond on Moore's 25 points

RICHMOND, VA. | Marquise Moore scored 25 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for his 12th double-double this season, Jalen Jenkins added 16 points, and George Mason pulled ahead early to beat Richmond 82-77 on Sunday.

Otis Livingston II scored 11, Jaire Grayer added nine with a career-high 12 boards, and the Patriots (13-6, 3-3 Atlantic 10) outrebounded the Spiders 48-37 and outscored them 46-28 in the paint.

From wire dispatches and staff reports.

PRO CALENDAR

HOME GAMES SHADED	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Charlotte Hornets 7:00 p.m. CSN AM 1500	Boston Celtics 7:00 p.m. CSN AM 1500	
	Carolina Hurricanes 7:00 p.m. CSN FM 106.7	Ottawa Senators 7:30 p.m. CSN+ FM 106.7	

NFL

Brady, Patriots beat Steelers for AFC title

By **BARRY WILNER**
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FOXBOROUGH, MASS. | The Tom Brady redemption tour is headed to the Super Bowl.

After beginning the 2016 season suspended for four games for his role in the "Deflategate" scandal, the New England quarterback relentlessly carried the Patriots to an unprecedented ninth appearance in the title game, and his seventh. Brady threw for a franchise playoff-best 384 yards and three touchdowns in a 36-17 rout of the helpless Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday in New England's seventh consecutive AFC championship game.

The Patriots are early 3-point favorites heading to face Atlanta in two weeks in Houston, seeking their fifth NFL title with Brady at quarterback and Bill Belichick as coach. Belichick's seventh appearance in a Super Bowl will be a record for a head coach.

Brady was banned by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell when New England (16-2) went 3-1 to open the schedule.

Since his return in Week 5, the only defeat came at home to Seattle, and Brady, 39, had one of the best seasons of a Hall of Fame-caliber career. He punctuated that in dreary weather similar to the 2014 conference title game that precipitated the deflated footballs investigation by flattening Pittsburgh's secondary.

"This is my motivation right here, all these fellas in front of me, these guys," Brady said, pointing to his teammates and ignoring mentions of "Deflategate." "The boys showed up to play today."

Brady's main weapon was Chris Hogan. The previously unheralded receiver found open spaces everywhere on the field against a leaky secondary. Hogan caught nine balls for 180 yards and two scores.

Top wideout Julian Edelman added eight receptions for 118 yards and a touchdown as Brady tied Joe Montana's playoff record with nine three-TD

passing performances. Brady also had his 11th 300-yard postseason game, extending his NFL record, completing 32 of 42 throws.

"We won a lot of different ways under a lot of different circumstances," Brady said. "Mental toughness is what it is all about and this team has got it. We'll see if we can write the perfect ending."

The ending for Pittsburgh (13-6) was anything but perfect. It lost star running back Le'Veon Bell late in the first quarter to a groin injury. That didn't seem to matter much in a record 16th conference title match for the Steelers, who made mistakes in every facet of the game.

The franchise that has won the most Super Bowls, six, and the most postseason games, 36, never seemed likely to challenge in the misty rain.

"We've got to be capable of overcoming those things," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "Injuries and so forth are part of the game. The reality is we didn't make enough plays in any of the three phases. The game kind of unfolded in the way they would like it to as opposed to the way we would like it to. Not only in score, but in style of play and so forth. We didn't get a lot accomplished tonight."

Hogan's second touchdown came on a flea-flicker and he easily beat safety Mike Mitchell to the corner of the end zone. At that point, Hogan had seven catches for 117 yards and the first multi-touchdown game of his four-year career.

His first score made it 10-0 and came after Brady could have taken a nap before throwing, a common occurrence against a nonexistent pass rush. Hogan was all alone in the back of the end zone for the 16-yard score. Pittsburgh had drawn to 10-6 on DeAngelo Williams' 5-yard run to cap an 84-yard drive. Veteran Williams is a nice security blanket in the backfield, though he's no Bell these days.

Still, he contributed on a 70-yard drive toward the end of the second quarter that appeared to be capped by Jesse James'



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New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady celebrates with coach Bill Belichick after beating the Pittsburgh Steelers, 36-17, Sunday in the AFC Championship Game.

TD reception. But video review showed James down at the 1, and the Steelers couldn't get into the end zone, Chris Boswell connecting for a 23-yard field goal.

The Steelers never threatened to get back into it. LeGarrette Blount punctuated the romp with a bruising 18-yard run on which he carried nearly the entire Pittsburgh defense with him. He then scored from the 1.

By the end, the crowd was chanting "Where is Roger?" and celebrating yet another Super Bowl trip for the Patriots.

Soon after, tight end Martellus Bennett was boogeying with the cheerleaders, pom-poms in hand, and owner Robert Kraft was accepting the Lamar Hunt Trophy.

"For a number of reasons, all of you in this stadium understand how big this win was," Kraft said. "And we have to go to Houston and win one more."

Stephen Gostkowski's 31-yard field

goal to open the scoring set a franchise record with 27, surpassing Adam Vinatieri's 26. Gostkowski is fourth all-time. He made a 47-yarder in the third quarter a 26-yarder in the fourth, but he missed an extra point.

Boswell, who set an NFL mark with six field goals in the Steelers' 18-16 win at Kansas City last week, missed an extra point wide left and made a 23-yard kick.

The previous time before Sunday that both conference championship games were decided by at least 19 points was the 1978 season. The Falcons beat the Packers 44-21 for the NFC title.

After winning the AFC East with the conference's top record, New England defeated the Texans 34-16 and the Steelers to reach Super Bowl 51 in Houston on Feb. 5; New England won the 2002 and 2005 Super Bowls after beating Pittsburgh for the AFC championship.

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college lacrosse player — Chris Hogan, who set a franchise playoff record with nine catches for 180 yards. Pittsburgh failed in the most important part of any game plan to defeat New England — make Brady (32 of 42 completions, 384 yards, three touchdowns) uncomfortable.

A secondary story in the next two weeks will be Kyle Shanahan, whose last game with the Atlanta Falcons before he becomes head coach of the San Francisco 49ers appears to be the Super Bowl.

Shanahan's high-powered Atlanta offense, with NFL Most Valuable Player candidate Matt Ryan (four touchdown passes, no interceptions) at

the helm, rolled up 493 yards of offense in the win over the Green Bay Packers in the NFC championship game.

It wasn't even that close. The magic that Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers was able to weave in the run that took the Packers to the NFC title game was missing, as the veteran quarterback completed just 27 of 45 passes for 287 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.

Once Green Bay running back Aaron Ripkowski fumbled near the goal line with Atlanta leading 10-0 early in the second quarter, the game quickly spun out of control for the Packers, who were down 24-0 at the half.

Now the 37-year-old Shanahan, the son of two-time Super Bowl coach Mike Shanahan and, of course, a very familiar name to Redskins fans,

will likely become one of the story lines leading up to the Super Bowl, as the Atlanta offensive coordinator is expected to take the vacant San Francisco 49ers job as soon as the final game ends this NFL season.

Kyle Shanahan, as most of us know, was the offensive coordinator here in Washington, working for his father Mike, the head coach, from 2010 through 2013. He was a lightning rod for criticism while he was here in Washington, the favored son of the head coach who, while helping to devise the Robert Griffin III offense that led to the 2012 NFC East division title, was considered a failure by Redskins fans.

Now, though, after seeing what Kyle's offense, with good offensive weapons like Ryan and Julio Jones, has done in Atlanta, Redskins fans may be wondering if they would be better off

with Kyle running the show here in Washington than Jay Gruden. Add to that watching another young offensive guru, Redskins offensive coordinator Sean McVay, take the head coaching job with the Los Angeles Rams, and suddenly it seems like the kids who had the training wheels here in Washington are riding high, leaving a Redskins team that struggled in the final three weeks of the season and has many questions moving forward.

One of those questions being — will Kyle Shanahan try to trade for Redskins quarterback Kirk Cousins, who had a well-documented good relationship with Kyle Shanahan when he was here in Washington?

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For good measure, Ryan also ran for a touchdown.

"We played great," he said. "We did exactly what we've been doing all year and it feels really good."

The Packers, riding an eight-game winning streak and coming off a thrilling upset of the top-seeded Dallas Cowboys, got a taste of what they'd be in for on Atlanta's very first possession.

Driving 80 yards in 13 plays, the Falcons converted three third downs, the last when Ryan scrambled away from pressure and flipped a shovel pass to Mohamed Sanu for a 2-yard score.

Aaron Rodgers and the Packers came right back, moving quickly down the field in what was expected to be a back-and-forth shootout. Top receiver Jordy Nelson hauled in a 27-yard pass after missing the

victory at Dallas with a rib injury.

But, on third-and-4 at the Atlanta 23, the Falcons hurried Rodgers into an incompleting. Mason Crosby, who hit two field goals longer than 50 yards in the closing minutes against the Cowboys, pushed a 41-yard attempt right of the upright to snap a playoff-record streak of 23 straight field goals.

The Falcons drove the other way, settling for Matt Bryant's 28-yard field goal and a 10-0 lead. Then, with Green Bay poised to make a game of it, Atlanta's much-maligned defense — one of the lowest ranked in the NFL — came through a momentum-swinging play.

Fullback Aaron Ripkowski was breaking tackles and rumbling toward the end zone when Jalen Collins stripped the ball from behind and fell on it just across the goal line for a touchdown.

On the ensuing possession, Ryan hooked up with Jones three times for 56 yards. Ryan finished it off with some surprisingly nimble running skills, faking

out one defender with a pump fake before diving into the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown. It was Matty Ice's first rushing touchdown since Week 1 of the 2012 season and sparked an uncharacteristic outburst from the normally even-tempered quarterback.

Ryan gave the ball a thunderous spike and let out a scream that made it clear he wanted this game more than anything in his career. The guy who had a 1-4 record in the playoffs over his first eight seasons has finally earned his spot on the biggest stage of them all.

"We'll be ready to go for sure," Ryan said. "I'm just proud of the way that we competed and just really excited for two weeks from now."

Atlanta's defense, an afterthought compared to the other side of the line, kept the Packers out of the end zone until the game was essentially locked up.

Rodgers finished 27 of 45 for 287 yards and three TDs, but he also threw an interception, was sacked twice and

faced a relentless Falcons rush.

The Falcons finished with a 493-367 edge in total yards.

What a send-off for the Georgia Dome, the Falcons' home since 1992, which will be torn down and replaced next season by \$1.5 billion Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

With the home team comfortably ahead, the raucous crowd of more than 71,000 basically partied through the whole second half, bouncing along to rap music that turned the stadium with the big top-like roof into the world's largest dance club.

The intensity of the celebration was understandable, given the Falcons' largely forgettable history and the heartache doled out by all of Atlanta's pro sports teams. The Braves, way back in 1995, are still the city's only team to capture a big league championship.

Now, the Falcons are one win away from adding another title to that barren trophy case.

REDSKINS

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Cavanaugh.

Cavanaugh was hired by Redskins coach Jay Gruden in 2015 to assist with developing Robert Griffin III and Kirk Cousins. Cavanaugh has previously served as an offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears and Baltimore Ravens.

If the Redskins promote Cavanaugh, they will have to decide who will call the offensive plays. McVay assumed that duty after Gruden determined he was better suited to manage the team as a whole instead of being focused on a play sheet when the defense was off the field. When first hired, Gruden called the offensive plays. He appears to be on a route back to that job if Cavanaugh is hired.

Among the Redskins' targets for defensive coordinator was former

Jacksonville Jaguars coach Gus Bradley. But, Bradley opted to join the Los Angeles Chargers as their defensive coordinator.

Among other interviewed by the Redskins were former Cleveland Browns coach Mike Pettine, former Chargers defensive coordinator John Pagano, former Buffalo Bills assistant head coach/defense Rob Ryan and San Francisco linebackers coach Jason Tarver.

They settled on Manuskus, who will oversee a defense that was ranked 28th in the league during each of the two seasons Barry was in charge. The hiring of Manuskus at least gives Washington continuity with current players, some of which, like linebacker Will Compton, celebrated the decision on social media.

Manuskus brought sarcasm and energy with him when he arrived at Redskins training camp last summer. During one late August practice, Manuskus was

throwing agility bags at his outside linebackers' legs.

"I'm your fullback," he said. "Five bucks every time I cut you down."

Manuskus told his players to hit the blocking sled, then charge at him as if he was the quarterback. The bags were thrown at the rushers' feet to simulate a low block from a back in pass protection. The challenge was not to break stride.

"This is like taking candy from a baby," Manuskus said after the first two reps. "Cutting 'em down like lawn dogs today."

Manuskus, 50, ran around practice in preseason and throughout the year. He joked his personal health may be at risk when expending so much energy under the late August sun.

"My heart's probably going to explode, but I want enthusiasm," Manuskus said then. "The thing is, as a coach or as a teacher, you want them to be involved

and have some excitement. The way you coach your players is the way they're going to act and how they're going to perform. I like energy and that's what they're giving me."

Manuskus' new position is not one steeped in longevity under Gruden, who is going into the fourth year of his five-year guaranteed contract. He will be the third defensive coordinator since Gruden was hired in 2014. Jim Haslett, a holdover from Mike Shanahan's staff, was fired following the 2014 season. Barry lasted two seasons.

The internal hiring of Manuskus produces another coaching staff hole for the Redskins to fill this offseason. Moving up Manuskus means they need an outside linebackers coach, in addition to a defensive line coach and defensive backs coach. Former defensive line coach Robb Akey and defensive backs coach Perry Fewell were both fired along with Barry.



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The Redskins reportedly promoted outside linebackers coach Greg Manusky to defensive coordinator on Sunday.

REDSKINS

Manusky promoted to defensive coordinator

By Todd Dybas
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Plan reportedly in works for Cavanaugh to lead offense

Just four days after the end of the regular season, the Washington Redskins sent an announcement. Four assistant coaches, including defensive coordinator Joe Barry, would not be retained by the team.

Seventeen days later, Washington found a replacement for Barry in its building after being spurned and uninspired during a broad search for his replacement. The Redskins promoted

stumpy outside linebackers coach Greg Manusky to defensive coordinator on Sunday, according to multiple reports. He now has the responsibility of making the Redskins' defense catch up to their offense.

This will be Manusky's fourth time in charge of an NFL defense. His first chance came in 2007 with the San Francisco 49ers. That run coincided with the period when Redskins general manager

Scot McCloughan was in a decision-making role for the 49ers. McCloughan was vice president of player personnel when Manusky was hired. He then moved to general manager.

Manusky, 50, moved from San Francisco to San Diego for a season, then to the Indianapolis Colts from 2012-15. He also played linebacker in the NFL for 12 seasons, including three for the Redskins, who signed him as an undrafted free

agent out of Colgate in 1988.

Washington is also in a search of an offensive coordinator after Sean McVay was hired away by the Los Angeles Rams. The Rams made McVay, who was 30 years old when hired, the youngest coach in NFL history. An internal solution for that opening is reportedly in the works and focused on quarterbacks coach Sean

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Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan celebrates after running for a touchdown in a 44-21 victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday in the NFC Championship game.

Ryan, Falcons rout Packers to reach second Super Bowl appearance

By Paul Newberry
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ATLANTA | Matt Ryan and Julio Jones teamed up for a dominant playoff performance, and the Atlanta Falcons ignored all those ghosts from the last half-century.

Next up: Super Bowl 51. Ryan threw for 392 yards and four touchdowns in another MVP-worthy showing, while Jones shook off a toe injury to haul in nine catches for 180 yards and two scores, leading the Falcons to a 44-21 blowout of the storied Green

Bay Packers in the NFC championship Sunday.

Atlanta (13-5) advances to the Feb. 5 title game in Houston. It will be only the second Super Bowl appearance in the Falcons' 51-year history, the first coming 18 years ago with a team known as the "Dirty Birds."

They have never won an NFL championship.

If Ryan and the league's highest-scoring offense keep playing like this, the AFC winner will sure have its hands full in the Lone Star State. The Falcons led 24-0 at halftime against the Packers

(12-6), perhaps the league's hottest team, and essentially put the game away on their second offensive snap of the second half, a play that showed every one of Jones' remarkable skills.

He blazed down the middle of the field, shook off LaDarius Gunter's attempt to grab him on a cut toward the sideline, hauled in the pass from Ryan, broke Gunter's diving attempt at tackle, and defiantly knocked away Damarious Randall's with a brutal stiff-arm on the way to a 73-yard touchdown.

Not bad, considering he took it easy much of the week because of his sore

left foot.

"I didn't practice that much throughout the week," Jones said, "but today I came out and gave it all I had."

In the final game at the Georgia Dome, Ryan sparked more delirious chants of "MVP! MVP! MVP!" as he carved up an injury-plagued Packers secondary that had no way of stopping a team that averaged nearly 34 points a game during the regular season and romped to a 36-20 victory against Seattle's Legion of Boom last week.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Sumner, Xavier give Hoyas fits once again

Drop Georgetown for a second time

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CINCINNATI | As the first half wound down, point guard Edmond Sumner headed to the end of the Xavier bench, sat down and winced. His left shoulder was hurting so bad.

Not bad enough to keep him from frustrating the Hoyas again.

Sumner led a second-half surge that swept No. 22 Xavier to an 86-75 victory over Georgetown on Sunday, ending the Musketeers' longest losing streak in three years.

Xavier (14-5, 4-3) had dropped three straight — all against ranked Big East teams. On Sunday, the Musketeers allowed a 12-point lead to slip away in the second half before their injured point guard frustrated the Hoyas (10-10, 1-6) for the second time this season. Sumner had a career-high 28 points in an 81-76 win at Georgetown on Dec. 31.

Sumner wore a support on his injured left shoulder and had trouble shooting layups with his left hand, leaving him in pain when he tried. Sumner made a pull-up jumper, a three-point play and a pair of free throws during a 12-3 run that put Xavier in control 70-61. He finished with 14 points.

"I mean, he's as tough as nails," Xavier coach Chris Mack said. "He was really locked into what I was asking him to do. He's banged up. He's playing through it."

Xavier hasn't lost four in a row since the 1900-2000 season and was relieved to end its three-game slide.

"In this whole process, we've been saying, 'Let's get back to our winning ways, let's get back to what we do best,'" said guard Malcolm Bernard, who had 12 points. "So I would say this feels really good, for sure."

Trevon Bluiett led Xavier with 24 points. J.P. Macura added 20.

Rodney Pryor scored 23 for Georgetown, which lost for the sixth time in seven games. The Hoyas understood why they lost this one.

"Fouling and rebounding, those two areas," Georgetown coach John Thompson III said.



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Georgetown guard Rodney Pryor loses control of the ball on his way to the basket in an 86-75 loss to Xavier Sunday.

Brady gets shot at revenge on Goodell

Deflategate will get its final dramatic chapter.

The New England Patriots, the target of the NFL's campaign on air in footballs, will get a chance for revenge now, as their 36-17 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC title game in Foxboro puts them on a collision course with their hated enemy, league commissioner Roger Goodell in two weeks at Super Bowl 51 in Houston.

The Patriots, making their eighth trip to the Super Bowl, will face the Atlanta Falcons, who beat down the Green Bay Packers Sunday 44-21 in the NFC championship game in the finale at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

Deflategate will become inflated again for the next two weeks, as the

Patriots, despite the million-dollar fine from Goodell, the loss of their first round pick this past draft (as well as a fourth round pick this year) and a four-game suspension without pay of their standard-bearer, quarterback Tom Brady, to start this season have made it to the promised land, setting the stage for the showdown with Goodell at the trophy presentation ceremony — providing they get past the Falcons.

The Deflategate investigation into the Patriots and Brady illegally doctoring footballs was never about air, too much or too little. It was an



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opportunity for the league and rival NFL owners to punish the Patriots and their outlaw coach, Bill Belichick, for known and unknown transgressions they have committed against their league partners over the years.

The Patriots are the most hated franchise in football deep inside the boardrooms of the league and its teams. You saw a glimpse of that when Steelers coach Mike

Tomlin referred to them as "a...holes" in the Facebook Live video put out there by Pittsburgh receiver Antonio Brown. That was more than coach speak. That is what the rest of the

league thinks of New England, and it's not just the jealousy of their four Super Bowl championships and their consistent excellence.

But in the process of punishing New England, Goodell and the NFL made the Patriots sympathetic figures — hard to do, considering how unlikeable and arrogant their leader, Belichick, is. But because the investigation seemed so absurd on its merits, the Patriots became victims. Now America will be rooting to see Roger Goodell on the same stage with Patriots owner Robert Kraft, Belichick and Brady.

New England buzzed right through the Steelers Sunday, and created a new star in wide receiver — and former

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