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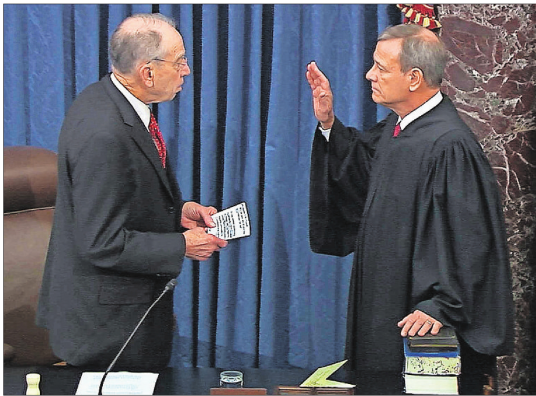
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Senate opens Trump trial as new revelations emerge

'It's totally partisan. It's a hoax.'
President Donald Trump, as senators were being sworn in

'What is the president hiding? What is he afraid of?'
Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.



In this image from video, President Pro Tempore of the Senate Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, swears in Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts as the presiding officer for the impeachment trial of President Donald Trump in the Senate at the Capitol Thursday in Washington. (SENATE TELEVISION VIA AP)

By Michael D. Shear
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — The Senate formally opened the impeachment trial of President Donald Trump on Thursday, bracing for a grave and deeply divisive debate over his fate as senators swore to deliver "impartial justice" and installed Chief Justice John Roberts to preside over a proceeding with little precedent.

In a somber ceremony that initiated only the third presidential impeachment trial in the nation's history, Roberts vowed to act "according to the Constitution and the laws." He then administered the same 222-year-old oath of impartiality to the senators,

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setting in motion the final stage of a process that has rolled a polarized Congress and could shape the outcome of the 2020 election, along with Trump's legacy. Even as the antiquated ritual unfolded in the ornate chamber, with senators signing their names one by

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New player in Ukraine inquiry claims to have Mar-a-Lago membership

By Christine Stapleton
The Palm Beach Post

The latest character to emerge in the shadow campaign to coerce Ukrainian officials to investigate presidential contender Joe Biden is an obscure 40-year old Connecticut man who was taken into custody last year at President Donald Trump's Doral golf resort for mental health treatment and has claimed on social media to be a member of Mar-a-Lago, according to

recent news reports.

Robert F. Hyde was thrust into the Ukraine inquiry when cryptic text messages were released by House Democrats on Tuesday. The messages suggested that Hyde had been secretly tracking the movements of Marie L. Yovanovitch, the former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine.

Yovanovitch offered some of the most damning testimony in the House

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Justices: No voting until all fees paid

Ruling by Florida Supreme Court supports governor, Legislature, rejects intent of Amendment 4 to restore felons' rights

By John Kennedy
USA TODAY NETWORK-Florida Capital Bureau

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Supreme Court sided with Gov. Ron DeSantis and the Republican-led Legislature Thursday in a wide-ranging battle over restoring voting rights to 1.4 million Floridians with felony convictions.

In an opinion sought by the GOP governor, justices said that completing "all terms of sentence" means these felons must pay court-ordered fees, fines and restitution before

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Founder of Lord's Place dies in crash

Joe Ranieri promised God after brother died on NY street; agency now leads helping homeless in county

By Tony Doris
The Palm Beach Post

WEST PALM BEACH — Joe Ranieri, a former janitor who founded the city's main service center for the homeless 40 years ago, helping turn The Lord's Place into what is now a multiprogram agency completing a \$20 million expansion drive, died in a car accident Wednesday in suburban West Palm Beach.

Ranieri, 79, began his mission in 1983 by drawing attention to the cause by

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Valencia Sound, Boynton Beach

Type: Active adult community
Bedrooms, baths: From two to four bedrooms, two to 4½ baths
Size: 1,583 to 3,510 square feet
Price range: From the \$500,000s

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Del Webb Tradition, Port St. Lucie

Type: Active adult community
Bedrooms, baths: Two to four bedrooms, two to four baths
Size: From 1,579 to 2,808 square feet
Price range: From the \$229,990 to \$379,990

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Martinique Estates, Jupiter

Type: Custom estate homes
Bedrooms, baths: Three-bedroom, 3½-bath floor plan or five-bedroom, 6½-bath floor plan
Size: 4,500 total square feet or 5,822 total square feet
Price range: From \$1.3 million (includes lot and home), home sites from \$325,000

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Your guide to established homes for sale!

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Entrepreneur. a 2010 sculpture by Jim Rennert at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens.
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A big thinker

Jim Rennert's large-scale bronze sculptures of white-collar workers are at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens

By Jan Sjostrom
 Palm Beach Daily News

Jim Rennert wasn't a big success as a businessman. He has been a stockbroker, investment banker, office furniture salesman and the owner of a golf ball company. "Honestly, I was not ever fulfilled that way, and frankly, I wasn't that good," he said. "It was difficult. It wasn't my bag." But his 10 years in the corporate world opened a door to a far more satisfying career.

He's now a successful sculptor of figures that portray the everyday challenges of white-collar workers.

The artist talked about his work recently as he was installing "With These Hands: Sculptures by Jim Rennert," a show of 15 large-scale bronze figures, on the grounds of the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens in West Palm Beach.

He's being represented by Ron Cavalier, whose galleries include the Adelson Cavalier Galleries in Palm Beach, since 2005.

His show at the Ann Norton, the first multi-work exhibition of his large-scale sculptures, resulted



Artist Jim Rennert stands near his sculpture called Perspective at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens.

If you go

What: "With These Hands: Sculptures by Jim Rennert"
When: Through May 31
Where: Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 253 Barcelona Road, West Palm Beach
For information: Call 561-832-5328 or visit ansgr.org

from the gardens' partnership with the Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary art fair, which was held last weekend in downtown West Palm Beach.

Cavalier agreed to represent Rennert even though he already had a full roster of sculptors because he'd

never before "encountered bronzes depicting ordinary men in suits, elevating the daily trials, struggles and triumphs of business to fine art," he wrote in an essay about the artist.

"Jim Rennert's sculptures are a unique portrayal of the human condition and viewing these monumental works among the beauty and tranquility of the gardens allows us to pause and reflect on the state of our lives," said Cynthia Kanai, the gardens' CEO.

Rennert, who is 61, recently moved to New York City.

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Jordan's new tequila

Sports legend celebrates his new unique sip at Jupiter's 1000 North restaurant

By Laura Lordi
 Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

Michael Jordan, who is both a partner at 1000 North and in the Cincoro Tequila brand, launched the high-end tequila at his Jupiter restaurant and private club in December.

Guests at the private event got to taste all the tequila varieties. Cincoro makes four tequilas — Blanco, Reposado, Añejo, and Extra Añejo. Jordan partnered and created the brand with Jeanie Buss of Los Angeles, Wes Edens of Milwaukee, and Emilia Fazzalari and Wyc Groubeck of Boston.



Michael Jordan at the South Florida launch of Cincoro Tequila located at 1000 North restaurant in Jupiter. (PROVIDED BY TRACEY BENSON PHOTOGRAPHY)

How did the group arrive at the brand name? Cincoro, which translates to "five gold" in Spanish ("cinco" meaning five, "oro" meaning

gold), represents the five partners and their pursuit to create the gold standard

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GOD SQUAD

Great faiths can save, not ruin, the world



Marc Gellman

I am often asked, "Isn't it true that religion is the source of all the problems in the world?" I respond with a question of my own, "Give me your list of the three people who have helped the world the most in the last century. Their lists are almost always identical: Gandhi, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King Jr. I then remind them that these three people, who have undeniably helped bring goodness into our world, are not only religious, they are, all three of them, professionally religious.

As we approach King's memorial holiday, I would like you to pause and remember that he was the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Many children who learn of King in school only learn of Dr. King and are thus deprived of knowing him as a man of faith. King's faith was the engine of his politics because King's faith was the engine of his hope. And one other point. Today, many of us are ready to condemn religious folk for arguing that the values of their faith inform our political life as a nation. They are often accused of breaking down the wall of separation of church and state. However, when King was urging the passage of civil rights legislation to ban discrimination, he was never accused of violating separation of church and state. The biblical prophets knew that a faith that was limited to rituals was a faith that had turned its back on God.

We see this connection between faith and hope and political change in a sermon King delivered on February 26,

1956 in Montgomery, Alabama, during the bus boycott. The Faith in Man sermon is part of King's papers at Stanford University (Volume 6, The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Volume VI: Advocate of the Social Gospel, September 1948 - March 1963 Clayborne Carson, Susan Corbin, Susan Englander, Troy Jackson and Gerald L. Smith, eds. <https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/>).
 "One of the things that we are witnessing in our age is a growing pessimism concerning the nature and destiny of man. Man has lost faith in himself. And so many would cry out with the prophet who referred to man as 'a cosmic accident.' Others would affirm with the cynical writer that 'man is the supreme clown of creation.' Still others would affirm with the prophet who referred to man as 'the most pernicious little race of odious vermin...'

"At many points it is quite understandable why it is difficult for us to have faith in man. Man has often made such a poor showing of himself. Within a generation we have fought two world wars. We have seen man's tragic inhumanity to man. We have looked to Mississippi and seen supposedly Christian and civilized men brutally murdering the precious life of a little child." (here King is referring to the murder of 14-year-old Emmett Till in Money, Mississippi). "We have looked to Alabama and seen a ruthless mob take the precious law of the land and crush it with a blow of their tragic whims and caprices." (here King is referring to the rioting at the University of Alabama after the admission of a black student, Autherine Lucy). "We have seen England trampling over India with the iron

feet of oppression. We have seen the British and the Dutch and the Belgians and the French crushing Africa with the battering rams of exploitation.

"Yet, in the midst of this, Christianity insists that there is hope for man. Christianity has always insisted that man's plight is never so low that it can't be better.

"This was certainly expressed in the life of Jesus. Throughout his ministry Jesus revealed a deep faith in the possibilities of human nature. He saw within this sea of humanity not a dead sea of impossibilities, but an ocean of infinite possibilities and potentialities."
 "This is expressed very beautifully in a passage in the first chapter of John. Jesus is presented talking to Peter. Now you remember Peter was independent, walled-in, so fickle in his ever-changing moods. But Jesus says to him in substance, although you are Simon now, you will be Peter. It did not look like it. And it was a long time in coming. But it did come. He was saying to Peter 'actually you are like sand, but potentially you are a rock.'" (John 1:40-42)

"Jesus knew that God had given man certain creative powers and had endowed him with high and noble virtues; and that these virtues and powers could be made living realities in the life of man, if he properly responded to the Grace of God."
 "Conclusion: If men are willing to submit their wills to God's will and to cooperate with him in his divine purpose, we will be able to turn the world upside down, outside in, and right side up."

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CRYPTOQUIP

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"J'BZ FZZG XJGLJGO ..."

Thursday's Cryptoquip: SONG ABOUT A WISTFUL SCHOOLTEACHER RESIGNING AFTER WORKING FOR DECADES: "BYE BYE BLACKBOARD."

CRYPTOQUOTE

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Thursday's Cryptoquote: HE WHO HAS A WHY TO LIVE CAN BEAR ALMOST ANY HOW. — FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE

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RENNERT

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When he walked away from his business career, he was in his 30s. He had a wife and five children, with another on the way, and no formal art training. What he did have was a can-do attitude. He taught himself how to sculpt in bronze, and in the early days, cast his own work in the driveway of his garage.

He recalls hauling a 50-pound sculpture uphill from gallery to gallery in Park City, Utah years ago, until he finally found one that would sell it.

Even getting the fork lift he was using to install his sculpture at the Ann Norton stucco in the dirt didn't vex him. A 12-foot version of "Timing," a figure of a man in a business suit looking at his watch, was lying on its side on the ground awaiting the freeing of the fork lift. "He's saying 'Do I really have to get up?'" Rennert quipped. More seriously, he said "I think timing is everything. It's an important piece to do because



Inner Dialogue, 2017, by Jim Rennert, on display at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. (DAMON HIGGINS/PALMBEACHDAILYNEWS.COM)

it relates to so many things in our lives." As his work has evolved, his sculptures have become more abstract. They've also become more universal. "Inner Dialogue," for example, portrays a man communing with a smaller figure standing on his hand. "It used to be when I sculpted in detail, people would wonder 'Who is that?'" Rennert said. "I didn't want who it was. It was about what it was.

That allows people to interject the work into their own lives." During the past year, he's begun sculpting female as well as male figures. In Rennert's art, body language does the talking. The 12-foot "Think Big" is a figure of a man looking up with his arms at his sides. "He's trying to gain whatever inspiration he can to think big," Rennert said. The figure "Perspective" also is looking up, but it's in a more relaxed pose with

its hands behind its back. In "WTF," a male figure stands with its arms outstretched in a gesture of frustration. "I think this is hilarious, because you think big and try to get perspective and then it's 'I don't know,'" Rennert said. Roadblocks like that confront everyone, which is why Rennert isn't likely to run out of ideas any time soon. jejostrom@pbeach1news.com @jejostromjcn

JORDAN

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in tequila, Jordan said in a press release. Cincoro Tequila is made with 100 percent Weber Blue agave from private farms in Jalisco, Mexico. The agave is hand-selected and slow-cooked in a small batch process. The four tequilas range in price from \$70 for

the Blanco to \$1,600 for the Extra Añejo which is aged 40 to 44 months. A portion of the proceeds from the event were donated to World Central Kitchen, which served more than two million meals in the Bahamas since Hurricane Dorian hit the islands in September. The tequila is available in various locations throughout Palm Beach County. For more information, please visit Cincoro.com.



Vette and Michael Jordan at 1000 North in Jupiter. (PROVIDED BY TRACEY BENSON PHOTOGRAPHY)