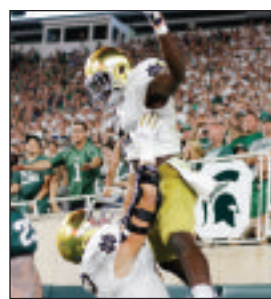


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## Trump revels in latest war of words

His remarks result in NFL players uniting in anthem protests.

By CATHERINE LUCEY  
of The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With his attacks on activist athletes, President Donald Trump plunged into the middle of his favorite kind of drama — personal, aggressive, culturally volatile and entirely of his own making.

For three days, the provocateur president has drawn criticism from the worlds of politics and sports for saying that football players who kneel during the national anthem should be fired. The conflict peaked Sunday with Trump's remarks, which had the effect of uniting a newly minted opposition coalition that included a growing number of players



Trump

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NFL players angry over Trump's insult. Page 3S

and coaches, as well as some owners who have backed the president.

Late Sunday, Trump continued to defend the scrap — which prompted about 200 players to stand, kneel or raise their fists during the national anthem at games — telling reporters in New Jersey that kneeling was "very disrespectful to our flag and to our country" and that "owners should

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By The Associated Press  
Pittsburgh Steelers offensive tackle and former Army Ranger Alejandro Villanueva (78) stands outside the tunnel alone during the national anthem before the Steelers' game against the Chicago Bears on Sunday.

"It's a perfect example of where the president gets it right. It's a win for him at the end of the day."

— CHRISTOPHER RUDDY,  
THE CEO OF NEWSMAX

## Sweetwater to sponsor music education programs

They will be launched in seven FWCS elementary schools.

News-Sentinel staff reports

Fort Wayne-based music company Sweetwater will take another step in its efforts to expand music programs offered in schools.

Company founder and President Chuck Surack planned to announce this afternoon that Sweetwater has become the national sponsor for Little Kids Rock, a nonprofit in Verona, N.J., that works nationally to expand music education in schools, a Sweetwater news release said.

Surack planned to make the announcement at St. Joseph Central Elementary School, 6341 St. Joe Center Road. With the help of Sweetwater, St. Joseph Central and six other Fort Wayne Community Schools elementary schools will begin offering Little Kids Rock's Modern Band program, the news release said.

The other participating FWCS elementary schools are Abbett, Maplecrest, Forest Park, Price, Bloomingdale and Washington, the news release said.

Modern Band teaches children to perform, improvise and compose music in styles they enjoy, such as rock, pop, reggae, hip-hop, R&B, it said on the Little Kids Rock website, www.littlekidsrock.org. Modern

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## MASKED ATTACKER KILLS 1, GUNS DOWN 7 MORE

# Tennessee church shooting suspect charged with murder

Usher, 22, tackled gunman, held him until police arrived

By KRISTIN M. HALL  
AND JOHN RABY  
of The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Witnesses and police described a chaotic scene as a masked attacker armed with two guns shot seven people, killing one, in a Tennessee church before he was subdued.

Burnette Chapel Church of Christ member Minerva Rosa said members were talking about the success of their yard sale the previous day when they heard gunshots outside.

The church pastor, David Spann, 60, shouted, "Run, run, gunshots!" as congregants hid under pews or in bathrooms, according to a witness.

A masked gunman carrying two guns entered the church from the back after fatally shooting a woman outside, police said. He then walked through the church silently, shooting six more people before he was subdued by an usher, police said. Police later recov-



By The Associated Press  
Leshea White and Kimberly Stallworth hug their uncle Roger Bracey, who was at Burnette Chapel Church of Christ when shots were fired on Sunday in Antioch, Tenn. They were reunited at another nearby church.

ered another pistol and a shotgun from the suspect's vehicle.

Rosa said the reading that day had been from Luke, Chap-

ter 8, and she recalled the part about a woman who touched Jesus and was cured of bleeding.

By the end of the shooting,

she was on her knees, her dress stained with blood, putting

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## Cancer Services offering patients help with sex life



HEALTH SENTINEL  
A column by  
JENNIFER L. BOEN

Research: Many cancer survivors experience sexual dysfunction, but few ask for help with it.

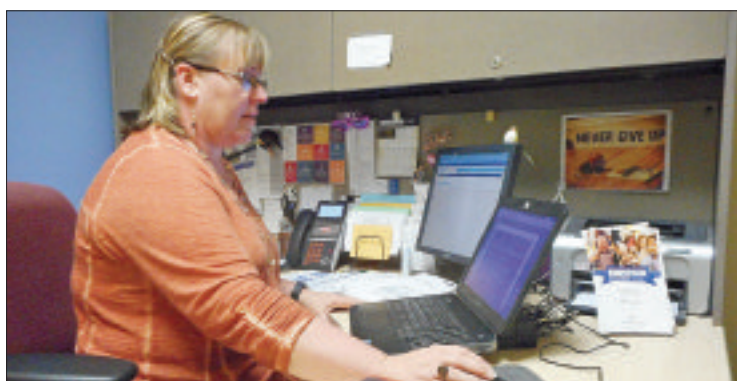
**WE'VE BROUGHT SEX** into the family room. No doubt about it.

Watch an hour of TV, whether it's an NFL game, a soap opera or the evening news, and you have likely seen a commercial for an erectile dysfunction (ED) medication or have watched a tan,

thin woman model a lacy bra or bikini panties or her male counterpart wearing tight-fitting jeans that are meant to entice viewers to focus on his groin.

We watch commercials for lubricants, birth con-

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By Jennifer L. Boen for The News-Sentinel  
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana client advocate Denise Glasser specializes in helping individuals and couples who are dealing with sexual issues related to their or a spouse's or significant other's cancer or cancer treatment. Research shows while 60 percent of cancer survivors report sexual dysfunction issues, only 20 percent talk with someone about those problems.

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### Ask Dave

Dave Ramsey weighs in with his weekly questions and answers about financial life.

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Sunset at 7:32 p.m.

TUE: Mostly sunny.  
HIGH 89 || LOW 65

WED: Partly sunny.  
HIGH 79 || LOW 52