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McCAIN SAYS ‘I’LL BE BACK SOON’
By DONNA CASSATA ASSOCIATED PRESS

Resting brain cancer John McCain on Thursday vowed to return to the Senate, keep- ing fresh criticism at the Trump administration and aiming a good-natured dig at Republican and Democrat colleagues shaken by news of his diagnosis.

“I greatly appreciate the outpouring of support — and fortunately for my sporting partners in Congress, I’ll be back soon, as stand-by,” McCain said in a tweet. ‘Shouting no signs of anything back from political and national security battles, he issued a statement slamming the Trump adminis- tration over its Syria policy.

The 80-year-old McCain, the GOP’s presidential nominee in 2008 and six-term Arizona senator, was diagnosed with glioblastoma, an aggressive type of brain cancer, according to doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, who have removed a blood clot above his left eye last Friday. They also managed to remove all of the tumor that was visible on brain scans.

The senator and his family are considering further treat- ment, including chemotherapy and radiation, as his recuper- ation at his home in Arizona.

In a letter, state legislators and through his offices, McCain

Trump pressures senators to pass Obamacare repeal, replace law
By ERICA WERNER AND ALAN FRAM

Washington

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Sunday rounded up the Republican votes to pass a bill to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, but none of the Senate’s 50 GOP senators voted for it, meaning the legislation would now face a likely/5

HUNTINGTON MUSCLE: State Sen. Chris Miller, who said he is in the running for the seat currently held by Democrat Ben hydrating.” The bill has also become a rallying point for conservatives who want to broaden Medicaid eligibility, including Republicans Ted Cruz of Texas and Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania. Each state will get a seat for the health care bill, according to Republican Rep. Evan

Trump’s comments Wednesday came just a day af- ter the latest GOP health-care bill collapsed in the Senate, leading Trump himself to say it was time to simply let President Barack Obama’s health-care law pass.

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell had indicated he was prepared to stick a fork in the Republican bill and move on to other issues including overhauling the tax code.

But in an apparent change of heart, in keeping with his erratic handling of that issue, McConnell announced he would key vote until next week, and he invited Republican senators to the White House for a lunch.

There, with the cameras rolling in the State Dining Room, Trump spoke at length as he rallied, cooled and issued revised threats to his fellow Republicans, all aimed at assuring a health-care bill that is a divided chamber that’s been unable to produce one so far.

For seven years you promised the American people that you would repeal Obama. People are starving, America is bankrupt, not an option and frankly I don’t think we should leave town unless we have a health-insurance plan,” he said.

Seated next to Senator Dean Heller, who is vulnerable in next year’s, conservative election, Trump remarked, “He wants to remain a socialist? How’s that? He’s pulled a straitjacket on.”

Still, it seems improbable that the White House plan will change the calculus in the Senate, where featured in Huntington State Sen. Chris Miller, who said he is in the running for the seat currently held by Democrat Ben Cardin.

McConnell has failed repeatedly to come up with a bill that can satisfy both conservatives and moderates in his party. Two different versions of repeal and replace legislation bill short of votes before coming to the floor, pushing McConnell to announce Monday night that he would return to a regularly scheduled bill that has been blocked by Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

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Mayor Steve Williams during the 2017 State of the City Address in Huntington.

The editorial note states: "The 2018 election is well over a year away, but some major announcements have already happened. Congressman Evan Jenkins, R-W.Va., announced in May that he would be giving up his seat to challenge Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W. Va., for his senate seat. Since Jenkins’ announcement, the West Virginia political world has seemingly been turned upside down. People from every corner of the 3rd District have begun launching campaigns. The candidates who have officially filled out filing paperwork are Paul Davis and Richard Yealy on the Democrat side and Rick Scalfier and Bryan Phillips on the Republican side. Some others have announced their plans to run, such as Huntington Mayor Steve Williams. Not much information about their plans or party affiliation is currently available.

Yealy just finished his first legislative session as a state senator. He is most known for being the lead sponsor on the constitutional amendment to end the death penalty and working until the bill was eventually approved before the end of the session. Yealy is no stranger to the race in the 3rd Congressional District. Yealy ran for the seat in 2016 against incumbent Rick Blackwell in the primary election. Yealy lost the Democratic primary to Rahill, who was later defeated by Jenkins. Scalfier is also not new to this race. The former state senator was also defeated by Rahill during the 2012 general election.

Scalfier is your typical Republican candidate, who is pro-life, pro-traditional marriage and anti-immigrants. Phillips is a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. His message during his campaign announcement was consistent with the message of his entire political career: coal, coal, coal. The same can be said for all of the other officially registered candidates thus far. Reminiscent of President Donald Trump’s campaign promises, these men are also offering something that they simply cannot guarantee. When voting in Nov. 2018, consider all of your options; there may be plenty more by then. Regardless of who you vote for, this election could be a turning point for the state as a whole.
News in Brief

Student victim of scam, loses more than $20,000

On Thursday Marshall’s Office of International Student Services sent an email to students urging them to be cautious of persons who offer illegal advice on immigration matters.

“If you need advice regarding your immigration status, please be sure to speak with an international student advisor in the Office of International Student Services, or seek assistance from a licensed immigration attorney,” the email said.

According to WSIC, additional reports of incidents in relation to the incident have been identified and the matter is currently being investigated by the sheriff’s office as well as the FBI.

Four added to Marshall Board of Governors

Three appointments follow the departures of four board members — three whose terms expired and another member who no longer wished to serve. Gilorin and Farley will replace former board member Dale Layton and Philip Klein, respectively, while Hurst will replace expired faculty representative Mark Young, who became ineligible for a board position after accepting a job at the Marshall Finance Office.


"There is no one better to fill a valuable seat on the board and look forward to working with each of them."
The Juice will be loose: O.J. Simpson granted parole

KIRK BITTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Inmates No. 107270 made his plea for freedom in a stark hearing room at the Lovelock Correctional Center in rural Nevada as the parole commissioners in Carson City, a two-hour drive away, questioned him via video.

Gray-haired but looking younger than he has in recent years, Simpson walked bodily into the hearing room in jeans, a light blue-pinstripe tuxedo shirt and trousers. He shooked one point as the parole board chairwoman mistakenly gave him the microphone.

The Hall of Fame athlete’s chances of winning release were considered good, given similar cases and Simpson’s model behavior behind bars. The demeanor of the panel, that his sentence was out of proportion to the crime and that he was being punished for another community’s support and his release plans, which include moving to Florida.

“Thank you, thank you, thank you,” Simpson said quietly as he held his hand on his chest so no reas. He rose from the bench and walked to the parole officer he declared: “He’s a good man. He made a mistake, Promising said, adding the two remaining friends.

Arceda Simpson, the oldest of O.J. Simpson’s children, said in a statement that her father was not the person that made a mistake and he was no longer who he was when he was a child.

“We just want him to come back,” she said.

Simpson said that he has spent his time in prison learning that he can never keep others from hurting themselves. He believes that he has become a better person during those years.

“Two times my life. I’ve done my time and I wish everyone the same,” he said.

Asked if he was confident he could stay out of trouble if released, Simpson replied that he learned a lot from an earlier parole hearing in 1998 that was granted, and that he could not stay out of trouble.

“I had basically spent a fortune in drugs but I said — that remark that I got social media attacks with awesomeness comments when I was the only one who heard the allegations he abused his son.

Several major TV networks and cable channels — including ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, Fox, ESPN and MSNBC — carried the live broadcast of the hearing as some of them did two decades ago during the FBI, Bronco chase that ended in Simpson’s arrest, and again when the jury was in the murder case back in 1995.

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An electricity running back through the “Jays”, Simpson wore the Neiman Triangle as the national’s best college football player in 1999, and it is one of the most prestigious awards in the country.

The handwritten and custom-made was also a “Monday Night Football” commencement, and both his sport legend and a Hollywood career with roles in the “Nice Guy” and a few other roles.

And it was the perfect and final touches that transformed viewers into the “Moody gloves” that didn’t fit and stirred furious debate over racist policies, celebrity justice and cameras in the courtroom. Last year the case proved to be compelling TV on your own with the FSN documentary “O.J.: Made in America” and the award-winning FX miniseries “The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story.”

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Ronald blur (78) and his son Kellen, 17, and his wife Deanna, 54, who are trying to retrieve items that belonged to him and asked for them to be returned.

He said that his son has an interest in football, and he is considered by many to be the best athlete in the country.

Simpson’s lawyer, David Speedman, said he was surprised and disappointed in his client’s decision.

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The Partnership
Democrats urge switch from form of health care legislation
In a Wednesday, March 29 file photo, President Donald Trump stands with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie at an aisle and drug abuse listening session, in the Cabinet Room in the White House in Washington.

By JILL COLLIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Donald Trump’s drug commission is drawing more attention and criticism even as it faces a second self-imposed deadline.

Family service Democrats, including Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, have warned Trump and the White House of the Office of National Drug Control Policy’s seeming hesitancy “to consider important initiatives that could be catalyzed to save millions of Americans.”

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Party on the Patio to feature authentic Reggae artist

FRANKLIN NORTON
LIFE EDITOR
For anyone who hasn’t had the time to make it to the beach this summer, the Greater Huntington Parks & Recreation District is here to help—by bringing the beach to Huntington. Party on the Patio at Heritage Station, set to begin on Friday, at 7 p.m., will feature the sounds of Jamaican-born Reggae artist, Skapar, and his band Kisskill Force.

Skupar brought his music to the states in 1986, when he moved from the Bronx in Jamaica to Brooklyn. N.Y. Shortly 14 years later, he moved to Rockleigh, N.J., where the natural beauty is akin to that of Jamaica. Skapar has played guitar for Grammy Award-winning Reggae musician Burning Spear, and has also toured with Anthony B, the Rhymes and Gregory Isaacs.

The GHRD plans to complement Skapar’s Reggae style of music by creating a beachy scene right in downtown Huntington. The patio at Heritage Station will be covered with sand, according to Renee Watters, the reservation specialist at GHRD.

Watters also gives insight into some of the activities available for all ages at the Friday evening event.

“We’re closing 11th Street,” Watters said. “There’s going to be a food truck rally. We’re going to have corn hole and jenga and other things in the street.”

Watters explained that the event is free to attend, with food from local food trucks, Coca-Cola products and alcoholic beverages all available for purchase.

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