

Canada claps back with tariffs amounting to \$12 billion

Officials say they hope common sense prevails

TORONTO (AP) — Canada announced billions of dollars in retaliatory tariffs against the U.S. on Friday in a tit-for-tat response to the Trump administration's duties on Canadian steel and aluminum.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government released the final list of items that will be targeted beginning July 1. Some items will be subject to taxes of 10 or 25 percent.

Trudeau and U.S. President Donald Trump spoke late Friday.

"As he has said in past conversations and in public, the Prime

Minister conveyed that Canada has had no choice but to announce reciprocal countermeasures to the steel and aluminum tariffs that the United States imposed on June 1, 2018," Trudeau's office said in a statement.

"The two leaders agreed to stay in close touch on a way forward."

It was their first direct conversation since Trump tweeted Trudeau was "weak" and "dishonest" after leaving the G-7 meetings in Quebec earlier this month.

Trudeau also spoke to Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto

and updated him on Canada's response to the U.S. tariffs.

The taxes on items including ketchup, lawn mowers and motor boats amount to \$12.6 billion.

"We will not escalate and we will not back down," Canadian Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland said.

Freeland said they had no other choice and called the tariffs regrettable.

Many of the U.S. products were



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chosen for their political rather than economic impact.

For example, Canada imports just \$3 million worth of yogurt from the U.S. annually and most of it comes from one plant in Wisconsin, the home state of House Speaker Paul Ryan.

The product will now be hit with a 10 percent duty.

"This is a perfectly reciprocal action," Freeland said. "It is a dollar for dollar response."

Another product on the list is whiskey, which comes from Tennessee and Kentucky, the lat-

ter of which is the home state of Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell.

Freeland also said they are prepared if Trump escalates the trade war.

"It is absolutely imperative that common sense should prevail," she said. "Having said that our approach from day one of the NAFTA negotiations has been to hope for the best but prepare for the worst."

Trump has explained the steel and aluminum tariffs by saying imported metals threatened the United States' national security — a justification that countries rarely use because it can be so easily abused.

So cool!



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Winner of the Chevron print insulated duffel bag for the Standard's Customer Appreciation Day was Jimmy Haston. His grandchildren Keagan, left, and Colton Thompson eagerly accept his prize.

Homecoming to roll in July 14

BY **EMMA HOLMES**
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The time is near for the 28th annual Van Buren County Mountain Homecoming.

The folks of Spencer have put together a lineup of music ranging from bluegrass to gospel to rock.

The all-day extravaganza will take place July 14 in Spencer from 10 a.m. till midnight. Music starts at 1 p.m.

The event first took place at the 150th birthday for Van Buren County.

From then on, Lesa Bouldin and others have kept the tradition going strong.

Bouldin says, "It's a great time where you can enjoy music and really good food. Spend your day at a free event, but don't forget to bring your lawn chair."

The mountain homecoming is downtown on the lawn of the Van Buren County Courthouse. Along with music and



Calm and Commotion is one of the bands in the lineup for the 28th annual Van Buren County Mountain Homecoming set for July 14 in Spencer.

food trucks, there are kid games, other booths, door prizes and a scavenger hunt from 1 to 5 p.m. The

ping pong ball drop will also be happening. Some of the food trucks include BBQ, hotdogs and Kirby's

Mini Donuts.

For more information, contact Lesa Bouldin at 931-235-7524.

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Women, children saved from rubber raft near Libya

(AP) — A Spanish rescue boat plucked 60 migrants Saturday from a rubber dinghy held together with duct tape in the Mediterranean Sea near Libya, igniting another political row between Italy and Malta over who should let the aid boat dock.

The vessel, Open Arms, run by Spanish aid group Proactiva Open Arms, said it rescued the migrants — including five women, a 9-year-old child and three teens — after it spotted the rubber boat just floating in the sea. Later in the day, Spanish authorities reporting saving 63 other people trying to reach its southern coast.

While European politicians bickered about where the migrants

should go, those rescued by the Open Arms were jubilant, jumping, chanting and hugging their rescuers.

Bitcha Honoree said he knew the risk he was taking when he boarded the dinghy with 59 others in the middle of the night with only the full moon illuminating the dark water. Some of his friends had survived past crossings from Libya and made it to Europe but others had drowned.

But after having been sold as a slave, kidnapped and tortured in Libya while awaiting his chance to get aboard a smuggler's boat, the 39-year-old Honoree, from Cameroon, decided he needed to try.

"It's better to die than to continue being treated this bad," he told The Associated Press just moments after being rescued some 30 nautical miles off the coast of Libya.

Others rescued Saturday included six Libyans and people from Mali, Eritrea, Egypt, Bangladesh, South Sudan, Guinea and other countries.

OBITUARIES

Timothy Lee Taylor, 52

Timothy Lee Taylor, 52, a McMinnville resident and Hamilton County native, was born Jan. 21, 1966 and died June 29 at his residence following an extended illness.

He was a self-employed logger and son of Wallace Taylor of Dayton, and the late Phyllis Priest. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by stepfather, Ed Priest.

Mr. Taylor was married Oct. 23, 1992 to Carla Butler Taylor, who survives. In addition to his father and wife, he is survived by two children and spouses, Cole and Hailey Taylor, and Ashley and Austin Alexander, all of McMinnville; three grandchildren, Leyton and Lynlee Taylor and Rhett Alexander; stepmother, Barbara Taylor of Dayton; siblings and spouses, Stacey and Darrell Bailey of McMinnville, Debbie Taylor and Cary and Ethel Taylor, all of Dayton. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 2, at High's Chapel with Jackie Matheny and Freddie Marler to officiate. Interment will follow at New Union Cemetery on Hwy. 30. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. Monday until the time of service at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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