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Serenity PLAYER

Venice ace Cox finds
'quiet' amid state title
run, MLB draft buzz

Emma Moon

Sarasota Herald-Tribune | USA TODAY NETWORK

Carter Cox always performs the same ritual before he starts to pitch. He'll crouch with his back to the plate, his hand touching the rear of the mound, and everything becomes muted.

The Venice senior left-hander thanks God for the opportunity. He hopes for a healthy game. Once he's centered, Cox doesn't leave that bubble for however long he's needed. Cox calls it his "quiet time" in a life where he doesn't get much silence.

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Previewing Venice's first
Final Four appearance
since 2019, 1D

**Venice High pitcher
Carter Cox throws to a
Palmetto High batter in
the first inning of a
March 19 game. In 72½
innings of work, the
Venice ace is 12-0 with
a 0.30 ERA, striking out
116 and walking 13.**

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Xi warns the U.S. on the topic of Taiwan

Leaders focus on desire
to open Strait of Hormuz

Trevor Hunnicutt and Mei Mei Chu
REUTERS

BEIJING – China's Xi Jinping told President Donald Trump at the start of a two-day summit on May 14 that trade talks were making progress, but cautioned that disagreement over Taiwan could send relations down a dangerous path and even lead to conflict.

Xi's remarks on Taiwan, the democratically governed island claimed by Beijing, came in a closed-door meeting of the leaders of the world's two largest economies that ran more than two hours, China's foreign ministry said.

They represented a stark – but not unprecedented – warning during a pomp-filled occasion that was otherwise friendly and relaxed, although the U.S. summary of the talks made no mention of Taiwan.

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Restaurateur forced to move buys dream property

Earle Kimel

Sarasota Herald-Tribune
USA TODAY NETWORK

Wendy Lee Goldberg closed Tuesday, May 12, on the purchase of a tract of land at Fruitville Road and Briggs Court where she plans to build a "dream" retail village designed as a gathering place about a mile east of her restaurant's current downtown Sarasota location.

That village will become the new home for The Breakfast House, a local favorite Goldberg opened in 2009 at 1817 Fruitville Road, and at least four other businesses now occupying a tract of land destined to be a 324-unit apartment complex.

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