## Winter storm to bring impactful snow late tonight, Wednesday

By JARED SHELTON News-Press NOW

An impactful winter storm is forecast to bring moderate to heavy snowfall to the Mid-Missouri River Valley starting late Tuesday night, through much of Wednesday.

A Winter Storm Warn-

and Northeast Kansas from midnight Tuesday, day, Feb. 12. Total snow southward to the Kansas

all of Northwest Missouri ing the entire Highway 36 corridor.

The highest snowfall Feb. 11 to 9 P.M. Wednes- totals are most likely along and north of Highaccumulations of 4 to 8 way 36, where 5 to 8 inchinches are anticipated es of snow is forecast. Loacross the warning area cations south of Highway from the Iowa border 36 to the I-70 corridor are expected to receive 4 to 7

the Kansas City metro. covered roadways and have extra supplies on While snow is forecast reduced along and north of I-70, a Wednesday light glazing of ice will be and evening commutes possible in parts of cen- will likely be impacted Wednesday tral Missouri, well south by the hazardous condiof the I-70 corridor.

through the warning must travel, do so with travel conditions.

visibility. morning

ing will go into effect for City metro, encompass- inches of snow, including period due to snow extreme caution and hand.

> Bitterly cold air is forecast to arrive through much of Thurstions. Consider avoid- day, resulting in mini-Difficult travel con- ing travel Wednesday mal melting and a likeditions are expected if at all possible. If you ly continuation of tough

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One St. Joseph Streets Department employee scrapes old road salt off of a plow on Jan 6. City road crews are projected to be plowing roads well into the middle of the week after Winter Storm Blair.

## City crews, emergency departments prepare for winter storm

By JENNA WILSON News-Press NOW

News-Press NOW's Storm Tracker Meteorologists are predicting approximately five to eight inches of snow to begin around midnight on Tuesday evening.

treating streets ahead of weather. the predicted winter storm and emergency departments ing, it'll start reacting with are preparing to respond to crashes due to reduced vis- bonding to the pavement, so ibility and impacted road-

According to the News-Press NOW's Storm Tracker trucks to get everywhere at team, A Winter Storm Warning will go into effect for all of Northwest Missouri

snowfall is forecast to impact the region.

Greg Bolon, MoDOT Northwest District maintenance and traffic engineer, says road crews have been salting the anticipated through Wednesof St. Joseph road roads since the beginning of crews have been out pre- the week to prepare for the

> "Once it does start snowthat salt and keep it from it buys us time because with the 20-county area in Northwest Missouri, we don't have the same time," Bolon ex-

plained. The weather forecast is

and Northeast Kansas from predicting 3 to 4 inches of midnight Tuesday to 9 PM snow on the low end and 6 to Wednesday, as significant 8 inches on the high-end beginning Tuesday night and continuing into Wednesday morning.

Snow-covered roads and periods of limited visibility are day and the Missouri State Highway Patrol is urging drivers to stay home until the day after the snowfall, if possible.

"If we do get what they are predicting, unnecessary travel, I would not recommend it," said Sergeant Shane Hux with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. "f you do have to get out in those conditions and the roadways are snow covered,

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## **Preparing** as another winter storm approaches

By KYLE SCHMIDT News-Press NOW

With five to eight inches of snow expected on Wednesday, officials are advising residents to prepare even through this storm isn't expected to be as rough as the blizzard that hit the region in January.

City of St. Joseph Emergency Manager Bill Lamar shared positives that he saw in response to the big stuck." snow storm in the beginning of the year.

"It worked out really well because it was fairly well predicted," Lamar said. "It actually did impact about the way they were saying it would."

Just like last time, crews have been out well in advanced pre-treating streets. Lamar reminds residents to have patience as crews will work to clear streets.

Residents that will be driving during the storm are advised to have an emergency kit.

"Anytime you might have a breakdown, might get your car stuck, you will want to have an emergency kit," Lamar said. "Also have your cell phones charged and ready to go so if you do have to call somebody in a hurry you are not

Emergency kits include a blanket, hats, gloves, bottled water and other necessities. Remembering to have the car filled up with gas beforehand is critical as well.

Shovels and snow scrapers will be needed for this upcoming storm and General Manager at Ace Hardware Greg Eagleburger

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Kyle Schmidt | News-Press NOW

St. Joseph City emergency manager Bill Lamar.

## Benton breaks losing streak, wins against Fighting Irish

**Details on Page C1** 

## Savannah School District contractor pleads guilty to three federal financial felonies

**By CHRIS FORTUNE** News-Press NOW

and former full-time January. employee of the school district there faces sentencing after pleading guilty to federal charges involving financial misconduct.

Anthony pleaded guilty to three federal counts, including theft from a program receiving federal funds, wire fraud and theft from an employee benefit

the United States Attorney for the Western Dis-A Savannah resident trict of Missouri in late

Moon began work as a full-time school district accountant in 2018 and continued until August 2020, when he went to work for St. Joseph tax S. Moon preparer Parker & Associates, where he served as owner and president, according to a court document filed in the case.

> Moon continued to work with the Savan

Accounting and Income

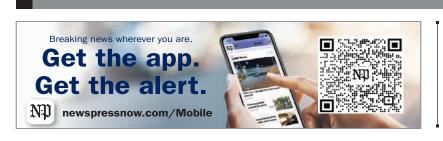
The United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri alleged that Moon would enter the school district's office building after hours and take blank checks that were not intended to be used, according to a court document in the case.

From about January

plan, which were filed by nah School District as a 2023 to November 2023, part-time contractor. He Moon prepared seven also had another busi- checks from the disness named A.S. Moon trict's checking account and made deposits to his bank accounts, resulting in a total loss of \$63,000 from the fraudulent checks, according to court documents.

> Moon also used the school district's checking account to make \$29,747 worth of payments to his and his wife's credit cards for

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Puzzles.....

Debate ...... A8 Obituaries ..... R2 Snow likely, heavy at times. **Details on PAGE A2** 











Snow likely, heavy at times.

## High: **21**°

Cold and dry with sunshine.

### **FRIDAY**



Increasing clouds, 20% chance of evening snow.

### **SATURDAY**



5:54 p.m.

7:13 p.m.

7:57 a.m.

Mostly cloudy, 60% chance of evening snow.

### SUNDAY



Mostly sunny,

breezy and very cold.

### TODAY'S POLLEN COUNT: O.1

Low on a scale of 0 to 12.

### **AREA SKIES**

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for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme. Sun and Moon Today **Sunrise** 7:16 a.m. 7:15 a.m.

5:52 p.m.

6:10 p.m.

7:33 a.m.

Moon	Phases	•

Sunset

Moonrise

Moonset



### **REGIONAL CITIES**

	Yesterday*	Today
City	Hi/Lo/Prec	Hi/Lo/W
Missouri		
C. Girardeau	37/35/0.50	39/24/
Columbia	33/28/0.00	32/8/sr
Maryville	31/15/0.01	18/-7/sr
Jefferson City	36/32/Tr	33/11/sr
Kansas City	31/19/0.00	23/2/sr
Kirksville	29/19/0.00	26/4/sr
Sedalia	34/26/0.00	31/4/sr
Springfield	36/30/0.01	34/12/sr
St. Louis	38/35/0.00	34/17/sr
Kansas		
Atchison	31/20/0.00	20/-4/sr
Dodge City	29/14/0.00	16/-2/sr
Emporia	34/23/0.00	22/3/sr
Garden City	24/12/Tr	14/-5/sr
Goodland	10/6/0.02	12/-2/sr
Manhattan	33/17/0.00	18/-8/sr
Pittsburg	34/26/0.00	31/7/sr
Salina	34/17/0.00	17/-5/sr
Topeka	33/21/0.00	21/-1/sr
Wichita	36/24/0.00	22/4/sr

\*statistics through 6 p.m. yesterday

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries. sn-snow, i-ice.

### DAILY ALMANAC

Statistics for St. Joseph are from Rosecrans Memorial Airport through 6 p.m. yesterday

<b>Temperatures</b>	Record	Normal	Actual
High	71 (1951)	41	33
Low	-14 (1981)	20	20

**Yesterday's Hourly Temperatures** 

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Precipitation	Normal	Actual
24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest.		Trace
Month to date	0.32"	Trace
Year to date	1.03"	3.59"

Maximum winds yesterday NNE at 22 mph 30.25", falling **Barometer at noon Average Soil Temperature\*** 

\*Source: Buchanan County Extension Center

### **RIVER BULLETIN**

River stages as of 7 a.m. yesterday						
River	Flood Stage	Yesterday				
Missouri River						
Omaha	29 ft	9.06 ft.				
Nebraska City	18 ft	6.25 ft.				
Rulo	17 ft	4.07 ft.				
St. Joseph	17 ft	2.50 ft.				
Kansas City	32 ft	6.16 ft.				
Platte River						
Agency	20 ft	6.98 ft.				
<b>Grand River</b>						
Chillicothe	20 ft	5.47 ft.				
Gavins Point Release 14,000 cfs						

### **LAKE BULLETIN**

Lake	<b>Full Pool</b>	Yesterday
Lake of the Ozarks	660 ft	657.01 ft.
Stockton Lake	867 ft	862.02 ft.
Truman	706 ft	706.44 ft.

Forecasts and graphics provided by

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### Across the **NATION** and around the **WORLD**

## Netanyahu threatens to resume fighting in Gaza if hostages aren't released Saturday

JERUSALEM | Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday threatened to withdraw from the ceasefire in Gaza and directed troops to prepare to resume fighting Hamas if the militant group does not r elease more hostages on Saturday.

Hamas said Monday — and reiterated Tuesday — that it planned to delay the release of three more hostages after accusing Israel of failing to meet the terms of the ceasefire, including by not allowing an agreed-upon number of tents and other aid into Gaza.

Amid the mounting tensions, U.S. President Donald Trump emboldened Israel to call for the release of even more remaining hostages on Saturday.

Trump questions ceasefire's durability After meeting with Jordan's King Abdullah II at the White House on Tuesday, Trump predicted Hamas would not release all the remaining hostages as he had demanded.

"I don't think they're going to make the deadline, personally," the president said of Hamas. "They want to play tough guy. We'll see how tough they are."

Since the ceasefire took effect, Hamas has released 21 hostages in a series of five exchanges for more than 730 Palestinian prisoners. A second phase calls for the return of all remaining hostages and an indefinite extension of the truce. However, Trump's statements about both the pending releases and plans for post-war Gaza have destabilized its fragile architecture.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Netanyahu's threat referred to the three hostages

scheduled for release on Saturday or all the remaining hostages, which would be a departure from the terms of the ceasefire. Netanyahu's office said it "welcomed President Trump's demand."

As Trump spoke to reporters in Washington and reasserted his demands, an Israeli official who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss a private meeting, said Israel was "sticking to Trump's announcement regarding the release of the hostages. Namely, that they will all be released on Saturday."

Netanyahu's office also said it ordered the military to mobilize troops on and around the Gaza Strip in preparation for scenarios that could arise.

Trump has said Israel should cancel the entire ceasefire if all of the roughly 70 hostages aren't freed by Saturday. Hamas brushed off his threat Tuesday, doubling down on its claim that Israel has violated the ceasefire and warned that it would only continue releasing hostages if all parties adhered to the ceasefire.

"Trump must remember there is an agreement that must be respected by both parties. This is the only way to bring back prisoners," Hamas spokesman Sami Abu Zuhri said Tuesday. "The language of threats has no value; it only complicates matters."

The group later condemned Trump's White House remarks, saying they amounted to a "call for ethnic cleansing" and accusing Trump of seeking to "liquidate the Palestinian cause and deny the national rights of the Palestinian

### Alabama seeks to join states that allow the death penalty for child rape

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** | Alabama lawmakers on Tuesday advanced legislation that would allow child rapists to be sentenced to death as some Republicans hope to entice the U.S. Supreme Court to revisit the decision banning capital punishment for such crimes. The Alabama House of Representatives voted

86-5 for the bill that would allow prosecutors to pursue the death penalty when an adult is convicted of rape or sodomy of a child under 12. The legislation now moves to the Alabama Senate. Florida and Tennessee passed similar bills

in the last two years and at least six other state legislatures have introduced similar measures over that same period, according to the Death Penalty Information Center. The death penalty for child rape or sexual as-

sault is unconstitutional under current Supreme Court precedent. The U.S. Supreme Court in 2008 ruled that the death penalty for child rape is unconstitutional. Justices in the 5-4 decision in the case arising from Louisiana stated that the death penalty is not a "proportional punishment" for the crime and would violate the Eighth Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

Republican Rep. Matt Simpson, a former prosecutor who is sponsoring the legislation, said the goal is to get the Supreme Court to revisit the decision.

"This is the worst of the worst offenses you can do," Simpson said after the vote, adding that the worst crimes deserve the harshest punishment. "That's something that the child has to live with for the rest of their life."

Alabama lawmakers who spoke out against the bill said they had moral opposition to the death penalty. Another questioned the wisdom of passing something unconstitutional under current Supreme Court precedent and that would likely prompt litigation.

- From AP reports

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Winning numbers for Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025:

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Pick 3 - <b>1 PM</b>	2-4-0
Pick 3 - <b>9 PM</b>	9-5-4
Pick 4 - 1 PM	1-0-3-3
Pick 4 - 9 PM	0-8-9-5
Show Me Cash	3-5-9-34-37

Cash4Life 1-10-14-22-33 (CB 1) KANSAS Pick 3 - 1 PM 7-8-3 Pick 3 - 9 PM 9-8-2 **RED 5-6. WHITE 12-15** 

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obviously you're going to have to decrease your speed and increase your following distance."

Officials are also reminding the public closures at that time," that due to the road

conditions, there could be many lane and road closures, and drivers should plan ahead for any commute on Wednesday.

"Don't rely just upon your GPS, you can always check out the Mo-DOT traveler app before you leave your home to see if there's any road Sgt. Hux said.

**Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON — Citing warnings from President Donald Trump's border czar, Senate Republicans vowed Tuesday to move quickly on a budget plan that could pave the way for the passage of about \$340 billion in additional border security and defense spending.

Meanwhile, House Republicans are trying to keep pace, hoping to unveil their own budget effort as soon as Wednesday that would also look to extend trillions of dollars in tax cuts passed in Trump's first term.

GOP senators are anxious to make progress on key aspects of Trump's domestic agenda. They heard Tuesday from Russ Vought, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, and Tom Homan, the former acting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement director, who is playing a key advisory role in Trump's second term. Both stressed the urgent need for more border resources.

"We're not building a wall, folks. We're hitting a wall," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, the Republican chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. "They need the money and they need it now."

more border and defense unveiled the budget plan. spending on Wednesday and Thursday. The plan directs the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs to spend up to \$175 billion and Committee to spend up to \$150 billion.

Graham said other committees will be instructed the end. to come up with spendunwilling to discuss specifics or his preferences, saying "there are a bunch out things out there" that could be cut.

"I'm hoping the authorizing committees have Thursday. thought long and hard about where they can find savings," Graham said.



Senate Republicans vow action

to boost border funds after

briefing with Trump officials

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Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, R-Louisiana, center, departs a news conference joined from left by Rep. Abraham Hamadeh, R-Arizona, and House Majority Whip Tom Emmer, R-Minnesota, after discussing work on a spending bill, at the Capitol on Tuesday in Washington.

the added defense and border security spending to take ule that we need to be on." place over four years and will be paid for over that same timeframe. Graham said.

Republicans will look to a necessary step for unlock- any longer." Medicaid, which provides health insurance coverage for the poor, for the majority of savings.

"Democrats in the Senate will go to the mat to stop any cuts to Medicaid that will increase costs and take away health care eed it now." from everyday Ameri-Graham's committee is cans," Sen. Ron Wyden, taking up a budget plan for D-Ore., said after Graham

Republicans have been debating since last year whether to enact the bulk of Trump's agenda in one or two pieces of legislation. The Senate is moving the Senate Armed Services on a two-bill track, while the House is moving on a one-bill track. It's unclear which side will win out in

House Speaker Mike ing reductions from other Johnson said details of government programs to that chamber's budget pay for the border and de- plan would probably be fense funds, but he was rolled out Tuesday night, but Majority Leader Steve House Republicans were money to do it. If you want Scalise subsequently said so divided that eight GOP a more modern border, we he expected the unveiling members to take place Wednesday with the House Budget Committee taking votes on

The Senate plan calls for ary even as he now insists and we can't afford to spin ICE agents.'

"we are right on the sched- our wheels. We need to get

The budget plans being crafted are just the first step in an arduous and complicating a pathway that allows Republicans to pass legislation on their own if Democrats unanimously oppose it.

The process, called reconciliation, was used by Republicans to pass tax cuts in 2017. Democrats used it twice under Biden, passing a sweeping COVID relief plan in 2021 and then passing a massive climate and health care package in

House Republican leaders argue they can get more of Trump's priorities passed if they are rolled into one bill. Republican senators say they are fine with that approach in theory, but have some doubts the approach will work. The Republicans have the barest of majorities in the House and have repeatedly struggled to unify behind legislation.

voted Democrats to oust House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, that President Trump is an unprecedented action.

"Again, appreciate what That's a bit behind the the House is trying to do, ambitious schedule that but they're kind of spin-Johnson had set in Janu- ning the wheels right now four years, we need more

the president the funding he needs to secure this border," said Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis. "We've waited Democrats worry that ed legislative process. But it's for a month. We can't wait

Trump has expressed a preference for Republicans to pass what he calls "one big beautiful bill." But Graham said that the White House sending Vought and Homan to meet with senators is also a telling sign.

"I bet you they talked to (Trump) before they came over," Graham told reporters. "... Why would they come over and tell us, begging for money, if they didn't want to move?"

Graham said administration officials voiced chilling concerns during the briefing about the state of the U.S. border with Canada and Mexico, and Graham told reporters, "I've never been more worried about a terrorist attack on our homeland than I am now."

"To the American people, if you'd like to finish In the last Congress, the wall, we need more with need money to do it," Graham said. "If you believe right to track down and deport criminal aliens and clean up the mess that's been created over the last

## **Approach**

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said "Now is the time to get it."

"Most retailers probably, once they sell their products for this storm, they are probably not going to be buying it anymore," Eagleburger said. "Spring goods are coming in, buy now, buy ahead."

Eagleburger said the last big storm was too deep for sleds and not too many sleds were sold. This upcoming storm is a bit more reasonable and the St. Joalready out of school on ous too."

Wednesday for a teacher work day, which could incentivize more sled purchases. "School is out on

Wednesday and if we get snow, kids are going to be looking for something to do," Eagleburger said.

Temperatures projected to be well below freezing during the snowfall and Lamar said to be advised of slippery conditions.

"With the cold weather obviously that is going to be impactful," Lamar said. "Things are going to freeze up that much quicker, things that wouldn't normally be frozen will seph School District is be. Take this one seri-

## Guilty

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expenses such as Kansas City Chiefs tickets, food, gas and retail purchases, according to a court document filed in

Moon used his access to the district's bank accounts to embezzle about \$92,747, according to a court document outlining the guilty

A third allegation against him states Moon sponsored a Simple IRA Plan through Parker & Associates, which is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and caused about \$21,000 to be withheld from the salaries of his employees between January 2022 to December 2023, according to the court docuemployer-matching case.

contribution of more than \$8,600 but did not deposit the funds, according to court docu-

The first count of theft from a program receiving federal funds carries a maximum of 10 years in jail, a \$250,000 fine, three years of supervised release and an order of restitution.

Count two of wire fraud carries a maximum of 20 years in jail, a \$250,000 fine, three years of supervised release and an order of restitution.

Count three of theft from an employee benefit plan carries a maximum of five years in jail with identical penalties to counts one and two.

Moon is awaiting a judge's decision on the penalties he'll face pending the results of a pre-sentencing investigation.

The Savannah School ment. Moon also was District declined to prorequired to make an vide a statement on the



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## Jordan's king opposes Gaza displacement after Trump meeting

**Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump hosted Jordan's King Abdullah II at the White House on Tuesday and renewed his insistence that Gaza could somehow be emptied of all residents, controlled by the U.S. and redeveloped as a tourist area.

It's an audacious, but highly unlikely, scheme to dramatically remake the Middle East and would require Jordan and other Arab nations to accept more Gazans — something Abdullah reiterated after their meeting that he opposes.

The pair met in the Oval Office with Secretary of State Marco Rubio also on hand. The president suggested he wouldn't withhold U.S. aid to Jordan or Egypt if they don't agree to dramatically increase the number of people from Gaza they take in.

"I don't have to threaten that. I do believe we're above that," Trump said. plan to clear out Gaza and that Jordan would be will-That contradicted the overhaul it as a resort on ing "right away" to take as Republican previous suggestion that didn't make substantive Gaza who are suffering from the meeting.



President Donald Trump greets Jordan's King Abdullah II in the Oval Office on Tuesday at the White House

holding back aid from comments on it and didn't cancer or otherwise ill. Washington was a possi- commit to the idea that his

Abdullah was asked re- numbers of Gazans. peatedly about Trump's

country could accept large

He did say, however,

"I finally see somebody that can take us across the finish line to bring stability, peace and prosperity to all of us in the region," the king said of Trump in president's the Mediterranean Sea. He many as 2,000 children in his statement at the top of

tol Hill to meet with a bipartisan group of lawmak- hotels, office buildings ers. He posted on X that and houses, "and we'll during his meeting with make it exciting." Trump, "I reiterated Jordan's steadfast position estate. They're going to be against the displacement in love with it," Trump, of Palestinians in Gaza who built a New York real and the West Bank."

"This is the unified Arab position. Rebuilding of Gaza's residents, while Gaza without displacing the Palestinians and addressing the dire humanitarian situation should be the priority for all," Abdullah wrote.

That was despite Trump using his appearance with Abdullah to repeat suggestions that the U.S. could come to control Gaza. Trump also said Tuesday that it wouldn't require committing funds but that the U.S. overseeing the war-torn region would be possible, "Under the U.S. authorwhat that actually was.

"We're not going to buy anything. We're going to decision lies with Israel.

Abdullah left the White have it," Trump said of House after about two U.S. control in Gaza. He hours and headed to Capi- suggested that the redeveloped area could have new

"I can tell you about real estate empire that catapulted him to fame, said also insisting that he personally would not be involved in development.

Trump has previously suggested that Gaza's residents could be displaced temporarily or permanently, an idea that leaders around the Arab world have sharply rebuked.

Additionally, Trump renewed his suggestions that a tenuous ceasefire between American Hamas and Israel could be canceled if Hamas doesn't release all of the remaining hostages it is holding by midday on Saturday. Trump ity," without elaborating first made that suggestion on Monday, though he insisted then that the ultimate



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### **Business BRIEFS**

### **Judge leaves** intact a ban on **DOGE** access to Treasury records

**NEW YORK** | A federal judge on Tuesday made some tweaks but left intact a ban for now that prevents Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency from accessing Treasury Department records containing sensitive personal data for millions of Americans.

Judge Jeannette A. Vargas in Manhattan issued an order to continue a ban prior to a hearing Friday. The ban was put in place last week by another federal New York jurist in response to a lawsuit that 19 Democratic attorneys general brought against President Donald Trump.

Justice Department attorneys told Vargas in a filing on Sunday that the ban was unconstitutional and needed to be immediately reversed.

### Coca-Cola reverses sales volume slide, up 6% in the fourth quarter

Coca-Cola said Tuesday it's confident it can mitigate the Trump administration's tariffs on aluminum by shifting its suppliers, relying more heavily on plastic bottles and other tools.

"It's not insignificant, but it's not going to radically change a multibilliondollar U.S. business," Coke Chairman and CEO James Quincey said in a conference call with investors. "It's a cost. It'll have to be managed. It would be better not to have it relative to the U.S. business, but we are going to manage our way through."

President Donald Trump hiked his 10% tariff on aluminum imports to 25% on Monday.

### Russian cybercrime network targeted for sanctions

**WASHINGTON** | The U.S., U.K. and Australia on Tuesday sanctioned a Russian web-hosting services provider and two Russian men who administer the service in support of Russian ransomware syndicate LockBit.

The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control and its U.K. and Australian counterparts sanctioned Zservers, a Russia-based bulletproof hosting services provider - which is a web-hosting service that ignores or evades law enforcement requests - and two Russian nationals serving as Zservers operators.

-From AP reports

## Trump steel, aluminum tariffs likely to drive up car costs

Associated Press

DETROIT — President Donald Trump's tariffs on steel imports this week could wreak havoc on American auto manufacturing, industry leaders say. The moves align with the Trump administration's aggressive global trade agenda and ambitions to strengthen U.S. industry, but they could have an inverse effect.

On March 12, all steel imports will be taxed at a minimum of 25%, the result of two orders the president signed Monday that also include a 25% tariff on aluminum. That could have a serious impact on domestic auto companies including Ford, GM and Stellantis and make these companies' vehicles more expensive for the nation's car buyers.

Tariffs on crucial products coming from outside of the U.S. places pressure on domestic sourcing of the materials, experts say. The basic rules of supply and demand could drive up costs.

"Steel producers have to find ways to increase capacity, and aluminum and steel might be in short supply in the short term," said Sam Fiorani, analyst at AutoForecast Solutions, which studies the industry. "Producing vehicles has a lot of moving parts, and raising the price of what is among the most important components of the vehicle is only going to raise the price of an already expensive product."

The average transaction price for a new vehicle in the U.S. in January was \$48,641, according to auto-buying resource Kelley Blue ready, auto companies have pulled Book — a hefty investment for an back some electrification plans



An employee works on the production line on Feb. 3 at the Martinrea auto parts manufacturing plant that supplies auto parts to Canada and U.S. plants, in Woodbridge, Ontario. inflation-sensitive consumer.

"Tariffs such as these do nothing to enhance the automotive industry directly," Fiorani said.

To Ford CEO Jim Farley, Trump's early actions in office — which also include 25% tariffs on goods coming from Mexico and Canada, although delayed by a month — are already challenging the Dearborn, Michigan, automaker.

The Trump administration has also upended electric vehicle policy put in place under former President Joe Biden, targeted EV charging infrastructure, as well as directed review of vehicle emissions and fuel economy rules — all of which could play a role in automaker plans to decarbonize. Alamid shifts in the market.

Most of the three automakers' steel and aluminum already comes from North America, Ford included; CFO Sherry House noted Tuesday during a Wolfe Research conference that 90% of the company's steel comes from the U.S., and that aluminum is also not that competitive.

Still, Farley said Tuesday during the same conference that "So far what we're seeing is a lot of cost, and a lot of chaos," according to a transcript of the event.

Farley said: "The reality is, though, our suppliers have international sources for aluminum steel. So that price will come through and it may be a speculative part in the market where price would come up because the tariffs are even rumored."

## Grocers to limit purchase of eggs

Associated Press

Not only are eggs expensive because of the ongoing bird flu outbreak. Now they are getting hard to find. And when stores do have eggs, consumers are starting to face limits on how many they can buy.

Eggs have become such a hot commodity that there have even been a couple of heists where thieves seem to be treating the yolks as if they were made out of gold.

The problem isn't going away because the virus continues to mutate and infect more birds, other animals and some people. And anytime a chicken or turkey gets sick, the entire flock is slaughtered to help limit the spread.

The shortages tend to be isolated, so they might not be a problem at your store. But there's no way to predict when a massive farm with millions of birds might get hit, and just one of those cases can cause supply problems.

As a result, prices have skyrocketed.

Jose Castillo said it's becoming hard to keep the Cuban sandwiches and king cakes affordable at his Norma's Sweets Bakery in New Orleans because he's paying nearly four times as much for eggs now.

"Oh it's hurting man. It's crazy how expensive eggs are," said Castillo who is one of the bakery's co-owners. "Normally we'll get them for \$35, \$40 dollars a case and now we're paying like \$118, \$120 dollars.'

## Wall Street holds firm despite latest tariffs

NEW YORK — Wall Street held relatively firm on Tuesday following President Donald Trump's latest tariff escalation and after the Federal Reserve hinted interest rates may not change for a

The S&P 500 was virtually unchanged and edged up by less than 0.1% in the market's first trading since Trump announced 25% tariffs on all foreign steel and aluminum coming into the country. The Dow Jones Industrial Average added 123 points, or 0.3%, and the Nasdaq composite slipped 0.4%.

The moves were modest not only for U.S. stocks but also in the bond market, where Treasury yields rose by only a bit.

The threat of a possible trade war is very real, of course, with high potential stakes. Most of Wall Street agrees that substantial and sustained tariffs would push up prices for U.S. households and ultimately lead to big pain for financial markets around the world. The European Union's chief, Ursula von der Leyen, said on Tuesday that "unjustified tariffs on the EU will not go unanswered — they will trigger firm and proportionate countermeasures.'

### Hard to find

Empty egg shelves are becoming more common across the country. Sometimes shoppers have to check two or three stores or seek out a local farmer to get their eggs.

This outbreak has taken a tremendous toll on poultry since it began in 2022. Nearly 158 million birds have been slaughtered overall with the majority being egg-laying chickens.

That hurts egg supplies and drives prices higher. But with more than 300 million chickens nationwide laying eggs for breakfast and baking, the industry can usually deal with the loss of a few million birds without many disruptions.

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## Lawsuit: Trump administration owes U.S. business millions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Trump administration's dis- Court in Washington against mantling of the U.S. Agency for International Development is stiffing American businesses on hundreds of millions of dollars in unpaid bills for work that has already been done, according to a lawsuit filed Tues-

The administration's abrupt freeze on foreign aid also is forcing mass layoffs by U.S. suppliers and contractors for USAID, including 750 furloughs at one Washington-based company, Chemonics International, the lawsuit says.

"One cannot overstate the impact of that unlawful course of conduct: on businesses large and small forced to shut down their programs and let employees go; on hungry children across the globe who will go without; on populations around the world facing deadly disease; and on our constitutional order," the U.S. businesses and organizations said.

An organization representing 170 small U.S. businesses, major suppliers, an American Jewish group aiding dis-American Bar Association quarters.

and others joined the court challenge.

It was filed in U.S. District President Donald Trump, Secretary of State Marco Rubio, acting USAID Deputy Administrator Peter Marocco, a Trump appointee who has been a central figure in hollowing out the agency, and Russell Vought, Trump's head of the Office of Management and Budget.

It is at least the third lawsuit over the administration's rapid unraveling of the U.S. aid and development agency and its programs worldwide. Trump and ally Elon Musk have targeted USAID in particular, saying its work is out of line with Trump's agenda.

Marocco, Musk and Rubio have overseen an across-theboard freeze on foreign assistance and agency shutdown under a Jan. 20 executive order by Trump. A lawsuit brought by federal employees associations has temporarily blocked the administration from pulling thousands of USAID staffers off the job. The funding freeze and other measures have persisted, including the agency losing the placed people abroad, the lease on its Washington head-

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Across the Nation and Around the World

## Vance offers an 'America First' argument on AI deregulation

Associated Press

PARIS — In his first big moment on the world stage. Vice President JD Vance delivered an unmistakable message: the United States under the 47th president has room for you on the Trump train — but it also has no problem leaving you behind.

Vance, speaking at the Artificial Intelligence Action Summit in Paris on Tuesday, hewed closely to President Donald Trump's "America First" outlook as he spoke of maintaining U.S. dominance in the surging industry.

He also pressed European nations to step back from "excessive regulation" of the AI sector that he said "could kill a transformative industry just as it's taking off."

leader doesn't mean we want to or need to go it alone," Vance said. "But to create that kind of trust, we need international regulatory regimes that fosters the creation of AI technology rather than strangles it. And we need our European friends in particular to look to this new frontier with optimism rather than trepidation."

The message was centered on AI, but the tone and substance of Vance's remarks fall in line with a Trump administration that has been approaching policymaking — and it opponents — with the attitude that it's a juggernaut that will not be stopped.

Already, Trump has effectively shut down much of foreign aid through the United States Agency for International Development. He remains insistent that post-war Gaza will be taken over and redeveloped by the U.S. into a "Riviera of the Middle East," despite Palestinians and much of the Arab world flatly rejecting his plans. He has also threatened to take back



"Now, just because we're the United States Vice-President JD Vance delivers a speech during the Artificial Intelligence Action Summit on Tuesday at the Grand Palais in Paris, France.

the Panama Canal and turn Cana- visit to Paris, and later Munich, da into 51st state.

Vance's remarks contrasted sharply with the overall tenor and content of the summit, which was largely focused on protecting democracies from disinformation and promoting the use of AI technology for the public interest.

"The United States of America is the leader in AI, and our administration plans to keep that," Vance said. "The AI future is not going to be won by hand-wringing about safety. It will be won by building."

Early in his address, he knocked former President Joe Biden's administration for being far too risk averse and referred derisively to a speech that then- Vice President Kamala Harris gave at a summit two years ago.

"I'm not here this morning to talk about AI safety, which was the title of the conference a couple of years ago," Vance said. "I'm here to talk about AI opportunity."

for a pair of summits gives him an early chance to rub shoulders with world leaders and the titans of the tech industry.

But his boss threw a little shade at Vance ahead of the trip, telling Fox News that the vice president was "very capable" but that he wasn't ready to endorse him as his heir apparent in 2028.

"I think you have a lot of very capable people," Trump said. "So far, I think he's doing a fantastic job. It's too early. We're just starting."

The Paris summit was billed by organizers France and India as an opportunity for leaders to focus on solutions and standards for shaping a more sustainable AI that works for collective progress.

Vance told emerging AI innovators that America is open for business while expressing disbelief that some "foreign governments are considering tightening the screws on U.S. tech companies For Vance, the five-day overseas with international footprints."

## California insurer needs \$1 billion more for LA fires claims

**Associated Press** 

SACRAMENTO, homeowners who can't get private coverage needs \$1 billion more to pay out claims related to the Los Angeles wildfires, the state Insurance Department said Tues-

The FAIR Plan is an insurance pool that all the major private insurers pay into, and the plan then issues policies to people who can't get private insurance because their properties are deemed too risky to insure. The plans provide high premiums and basic coverage. There were more than 452,000 policies on the Fair Plan in helping the recovery pro-2024, more than double the number in 2020.

and Palisades Fires, which

sparked Jan. 7, destroyed nearly 17,000 structures and killed at least 29 peolif. — California's plan ple. Roughly 4,700 claims that provides insurance have been filed as of this week, and the plan has already paid out more than \$914 million.

> All insurers doing business in California will have to bear half the cost and can pass on the rest to all policyholders in the form of a one-time fee as a percentage of premiums. Insurers can collect that cost in the next two years. The state Insurance Department must approve those costs.

The plan also expects to receive \$1.45 billion in reinsurance to help pay out claims.

Insurers on Tuesday said they're committed to cess after the fires and that the ability to recoup The plan says it's ex- some of the cost from ratepecting a loss of roughly payers will prevent com-\$4 billion from the Eaton panies from ending their business in the state.



This Jan. 21. photo shows residences destroyed by the Eaton Fire in Altadena, California.



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## Russia releases imprisoned American teacher Marc Fogel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Marc Fogel, an American teacher who was deemed wrongfully detained by Russia, has been released in what the White House described as a diplomatic thaw that could advance negotiations to end the war in Ukraine.

Steve Witkoff, a special envoy for President Donald Trump, left Russian airspace with Fogel, a history teacher from Pennsylvania, and he's expected to be reunited with his family by the end of the day.

Fogel was arrested in August 2021 and was serving a 14-year prison sentence. His family and supporters said he had been traveling with medically prescribed marijuana, and he was designated by President Joe Biden's administration as wrongfully detained in December.



A drawn portrait of Marc Fogel, who has been detained in Russia since 2021, hangs on rails outside of the White House during a demonstration organized by his family in 2023 in Washington.

national security adviser, U.S. side of the bargain en- its allies. "negotiated an exchange"

said the U.S. and Russia tailed. Previous negotia-

Waltz said the developtions have occasionally in- ment was "a sign we are to ensure Fogel's release. volved reciprocal releases moving in the right direc-Michael Waltz, Trump's He did not say what the of Russians by the U.S. or tion to end the brutal and

Trump, a Republican, has promised to find a way to end the conflict.

about having a good relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin, who launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022. Last month, Trump said his administration was having "very serious" conversations with Russia about the war.

Tuesday, Trump said, "We were treated very nicely by Russia, actually. I hope end that war."

Asked whether the U.S. had given up anything in return, Trump replied elaborate.

Fogel's relatives said they were "beyond grateful, relieved and overwhelmed" that he was

coming home.

"This has been the darkest and most painful period of our lives, but today, Trump also has talked we begin to heal," they said. "For the first time in years, our family can look forward to the future with

> There was no immediate comment from Moscow about Fogel's release on Tuesday.

The U.S., Russia and other nations carried out Speaking to reporters a large prisoner swap in at the White House on August that resulted in the release of Wall Street Journal reporter Evan Gershkovich and Amerithat's the beginning of a can corporate security relationship where we can executive Paul Whelan, among others.

But that deal left out numerous other Americans jailed in Russia, including "not much" but did not Fogel. Some omitted then were also not included in Tuesday's release, including several who have had major milestones in their

## Trump administration appeals ruling blocking birthright citizenship order

Associated Press

President Trump's administration to the 4th Circuit Court on Tuesday said it's ap- of Appeals. It's the second pealing a Maryland federal judge's ruling blocking tration has sought since the president's executive Trump's executive order order seeking to end birth- was blocked in court. right citizenship for peolegally in the country.

In a brief filing, the administration's attorneys Donald said they were appealing such appeal the adminis-

ple whose parents are not stems from U.S. District Judge Deborah Boardman's

grant of a preliminary injunction last week in a case brought by immigrant rights groups and expectant mothers in Maryland. Boardman said at the time her court would not become the first in the country to endorse the president's order, calling The government's appeal citizenship a "precious right" granted by the Constitution's 14th Amendment.

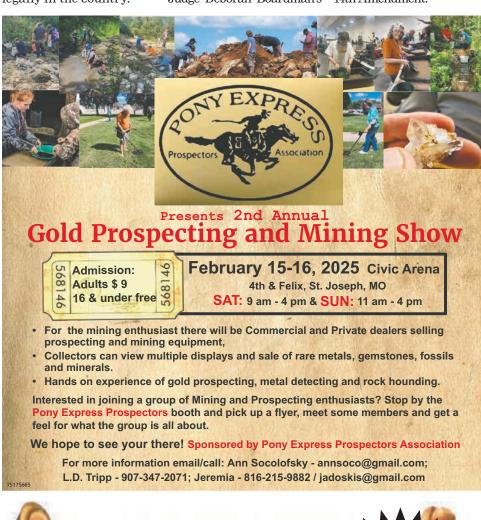
Tuesday's appeal is administration's the latest volley over the ments and issued a prepresident's birthright citi- liminary injunction. It cases revolve around the zenship order, which has applies to the plaintiffs, 14th Amendment to the generated at least nine lawsuits nationwide, including suits brought by 22 states.

On Monday, a federal judge in New Hampshire in a similar lawsuit said from the bench that he

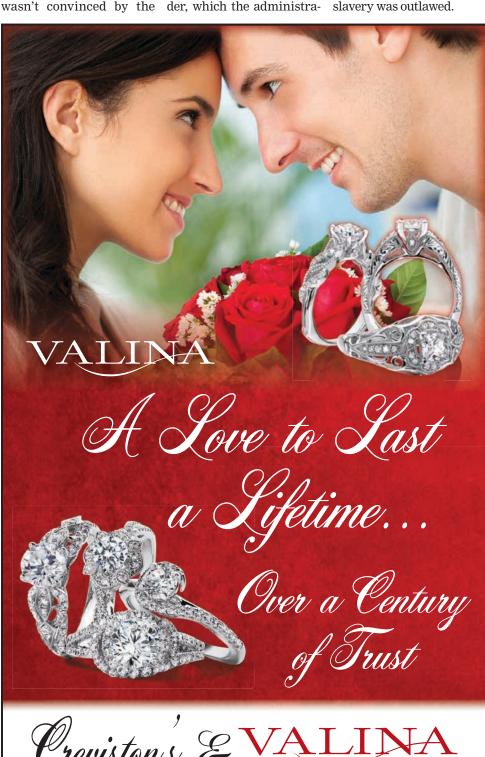
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The lawsuits in the three immigrant rights groups Constitution, ratified in with members who are 1868 after the Civil War and pregnant, and others with- the Dred Scott Supreme in the court's jurisdiction. Court decision, which held And last week, a Seattle-that Scott, an enslaved man,









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### Should've believed him

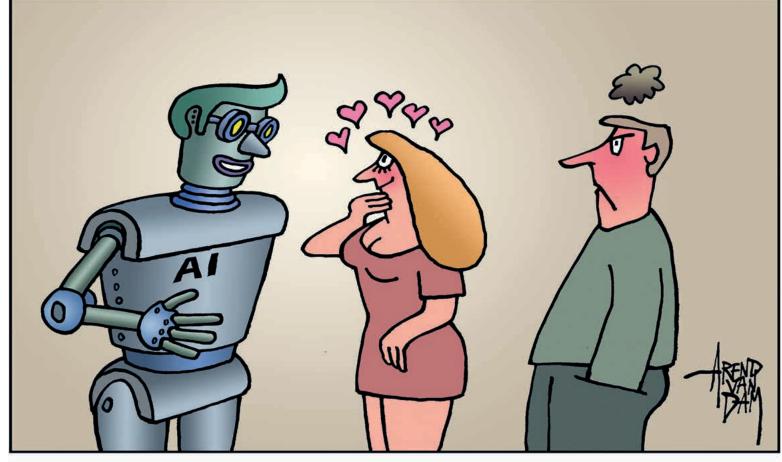
Donald Trump wants to control any and everything in this country and around the world. People should have believed him when he said he was going to be dictator on day one.

### Man up

I see this morning where they said someone kidnapped the Chiefs team. They lost, they weren't good enough. Then they were saying something about when the Philadelphia Eagles can be very proud of themselves for winning Super Bowl. They did a great job, but they were complaining about when the Chiefs were introduced and whatever, they were booed, you know, that goes both ways. I was watching the game and some of the Eagles were booed also. Hey, Kansas City, you guys lost, man up.

### Grow up

To the caller who complained about the Eagle fans booing the Chiefs fans. Are you kidding me? I'm a season ticket holder at Arrowhead and I'm guilty as anyone, I always boo the opponent. That's part of the game. Grow up.



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Our online questions seeking our readers' opinions

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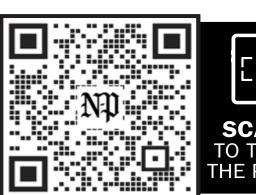
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### THE CONVERSATION

## New research shows rural Americans don't live as long as those in cities

The Conversation via AP

Rural Americans - particularly men – are expected to live significantly shorter, less healthy lives than their urban counterparts, according to our research, recently published in the Journal of Rural Health.

We found that a 60-year-old man living in a rural area is expected on average to live two fewer years than an urban man. For women, the rural-urban gap is six months.

A key reason is worse rates among rural people for smoking, obesity and chronic conditions such as high blood pressure and heart disease. These conditions are condemning millions to disability and shortened lives.

What's more, these same people live in areas where medical care is evaporating. Living in rural areas, with their relatively sparse populations, often means a shortage of doctors, longer travel distances for medical care and inadequate investments in public health, driven partly by declines in economic opportunities.

Our team arrived at these findings by using a simulation called the Future Elderly Model. With that, we were able to simulate the future life course of Ameri-



New research has shown that rural Americans live shorter lives compared to those

either an urban or rural area.

The model is based on relationfrom the Health and Retirement Study, an ongoing survey that follows people from age 51 through the rest of their lives. Specifically, the model showed how long these Americans might live, the expected quality of their future years, and how certain changes in lifestyle would affect the results.

We describe the conditions that drive our results as "diseases of despair," building off the landmark work of pioneer-

cans currently age 60 living in ing researchers who coined the now widely used term "deaths of despair." They documented risships observed in 20 years of data ing mortality among Americans without a college degree and related these deaths to declines in social and economic prospects.

The main causes of deaths of despair - drug overdoses, liver disease and suicide - have also been called "diseases of despair." But the conditions we study, such as heart disease, could similarly be influenced by social and economic prospects. And they can profoundly reduce quality of life. We also found that if rural edu-

cation levels were as high as in urban areas, this would eliminate almost half of the ruralurban life-expectancy gap. Our data shows 65% of urban 60-yearolds were educated beyond high school, compared with 53% of rural residents the same age.

One possible reason for the difference is that getting a bachelor's degree may make a person more able or willing to follow scientific recommendations - and more likely to work out for 150 minutes a week or eat their veggies as their doctor advises them

### Why it matters

The gap between urban and rural health outcomes has widened over recent decades. Yet the problem goes beyond disparities between urban and rural health: It also splits down some of the party lines and social divides that separate U.S. citizens, such as education and lifestyle.

Scholarship on the decline of rural America suggests that people living outside larger cities are resentful of the economic forces that may have eroded their economic power. The interplay between these forces and the health conditions we study are less appreciated.

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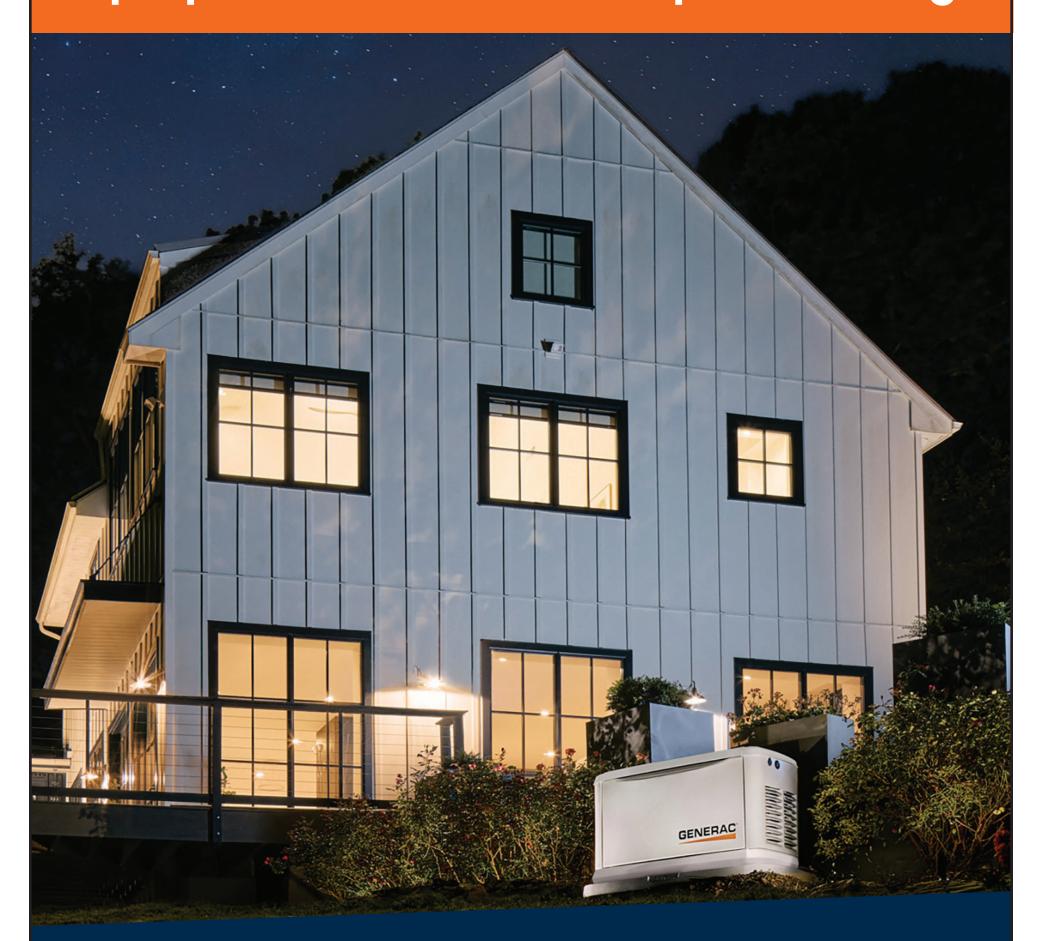
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The National Center for Statistics and Analysis says there were approximately 16,200 automotive accidents per day in the United States in 2022, the most recent year for data. This number has steadily risen over the last decade and may be attributable to a number of factors, including increased vehicle usage. Diamond and Diamond Lawyers in Canada says approximately four Canadians die and 175 are injured in impairmentrelated crashes every day. Though accidents occur every day, drivers can take steps to reduce their risk of being involved in one.

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Zach Ellis, the youth program manager at the YWCA in St. Joseph, shared insight about the teen dating violence problem.

## Awareness brought to teen dating violence in February

**By ASHLEY LUTHANS** News-Press NOW

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, couples are a focus. But young people are being relationships warned aren't always flowers and heart-shaped candy

February marks Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, calling attention to physical, sexual and emotional abuse within youth relation-



Digital abuse is also a common form of teen dating violence.

According to a Centers for Disease Control study from 2021, one in 12 teenagers in relationships

physical dating violence. tions and things," Ellis One in 10 said they were said. "But, in reality, it's victims of sexual dating

Zach Ellis, the youth program manager at the YWCA in St. Joseph, said it's important to help teens as they navigate difficult situations like

"It is a very real thing, and I think that kind of like a lot of things that have to do with teenagers, we like to chalk a lot of things up to puberty experiencing and, and a lot of emo-

just that they need to be taught how to handle those emotions and how to handle red flag situations."

Ellis says that although it may be a difficult conversation, it is important to talk to teens about dating violence.

"It's a less than ideal topic to discuss with your children, but in reality, statistics show

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## **WWI explosive** brought to local fire department

**By JENNA WILSON** News-Press NOW

The St. Joseph Police Department responded to an unusual but non-threatening incident Tuesday when a local woman walked into a fire station with a World War I explosive device.

According to a release from the St. Joseph Police Department, the explosive device was found among the woman's elderly father's belongings.

Upon notification, the St. Joseph Fire Department and St. Joseph Police Department coordinated to ensure public safety. As a precautionary measure, the area was assessed, and the device was safely examined.

The device was determined to be a non-lethal projectile from a WWI-era weapon and posed no immediate threat to the pub-

Police warn that situations like this serve as a reminder that any suspected explosive or hazardous military materials should never be moved or transported.

If anyone comes across such an item, contact 911 immediately so that trained professionals can assess and handle the situation safely.

The St. Joseph Police Department would like to reassure the public that there was no danger at any time and the device has been properly secured.



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The St. Joseph Fire Department

## City manager job open in Maryville

News-Press NOW

Maryville, Missouri, is looking for a new city manager.

City Manager Greg McDanel has submitted his resignation after 13 years of service, and March 7 will be his last day. City officials cited millions in grant funding secured, expanded publicprivate partnerships and

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Maryville City Manager Greg McDanel is leaving his position

## Officials investigating after dead puppies found in suitcase

News-Press NOW

The St. Joseph Animal Control and Rescue is investigating the suitcase Feb. 7. of dead puppies found last

Senior Animal Control dead puppies were found of the puppies they may

in a suitcase behind the have died from Parvo." Speedy's convenience store, located at 2728 Messanie St. on Friday,

"We're unsure how week at a local convenience long they were there before someone called," Senior Officer Norman Officer Steve Norman said. "We have a theory confirmed that three that based on the size more information is avail-

Officer Norman added that the Animal Control is actively investigating the incident and have requested the surveillance footage from Speedy's.

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## Bayer backs broadened effort to shield popular weedkiller from claims it failed to warn of cancer

**Associated Press** 

DES MOINES, Iowa — A renewed and expanded effort from chemical giant Bayer to shield itself from lawsuits that claim its popular weedkiller Roundup causes cancer brought dozens of protesters to the Iowa Capitol building Monday begging lawmakers to reject it.

The legislation, pending in Iowa and at least other states, seven would protect pesticide companies from claims they failed to warn that their product causes cancer if the product label otherwise complies with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regulations.



Protesters congregate at the lowa state capitol building in Des Moines on Monday to rally against a bill that would protect pesticide companies from lawsuits that claim its popular weedkiller causes cancer.

during 2024 legislative coalition of agricultural sessions in Iowa, Missouri and Idaho. But

Similar efforts failed this year, Bayer and a groups are doubling down. A broader media

campaign is highlight- ers that Iowa's people glyphosate-based Roundup for American agriculture. And they are getting help from a group that ran a Super a part-time Bowl ad in Missouri asserting the legislation aunt and two siblings is necessary to combat have all had cancer di-Chinese influence over the U.S. food supply.

Opponents, including those who rallied Monday in Des Moines, say the bills would limit the rights of people to hold companies accountable if their products cause harm. Speakers took turns telling stories of family members throughout the state who have been diagnosed with cancers and

shouted out to lawmak-

the importance are more important than corporate profits.

"I feel like we need accountability here in Iowa," said Nick Schutt, whose mother, father, agnoses. "At the end of the day, multinational chemical companies like Bayer should be held ac-

countable." Bayer disputes the claims that Roundup causes cancer, but the company has been hit with about 177,000 lawsuits involving the weedkiller and has set aside \$16 billion to settle cases. It contends those legal

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### Last chance to sign up for Albrecht-Kemper Valentine's dinner

By NICOLE SCOTT News-Press NOW

The Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art is hosting a Valentine's dinner this Friday, Feb. 14, and Wednesday is the last day to secure a spot.

The event is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. this Friday evening featuring a cash bar with special mixed drinks, a art talk with Director Eric Fuson, and a menu created by Chef Ralph Filipelli from Luna's Private Dining and Catering.

There are only a few hours left to secure a spot for the event so Albrecht- Kemper is suggesting that individuals contact 816-233-7003 or visit albrecht-kemper.org/ cal.../valentines-day-dinner.

**AREA DEATHS** 

**Terry Batchelder** 

Gower, Mo.

Doyle E. Nigh

Princeton, Mo.

**Rosalie M. Tovar** 

ST. JOSEPH DEATHS **Nancy Dougan** 

Billy J. Gilkey

Lloyd W. Hope

Dr. Bob R. Scott

### Kansas City, Mo. **Late Notices**

### Marcia L. Frede

ROCK PORT, Mo. — Marcia L. Frede, 95, Rock Port, Missouri, died Feb. 9, 2025. Funeral 11 a.m. Feb. 17 Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port. Open visitation 10 a.m. Feb. 16, Minter Funeral Chapel. Family visitation 10 to 11 a.m Monday, prior to service. Arrangements: Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port. www.minterfuneralchapels.com

### **Ronnie G. Lawrence**

Ronnie Lawrence, 83, formerly of Trenton, Missouri, died Feb. 6, 2025. Visitation Feb. 17

from 1 to 3 p.m. with a service following the visitation. Interment at Leavenworth National Cemetery with full military honors Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. www.heatonbowmansmith.com

### **James McIntosh**

James McIntosh, 80, St. Joseph, died Feb. 9, 2025. Funeral 2 p.m. Feb. 13 at Wyatt Park Christian Church, where visitation is 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday. Private Interment at Leavenworth National Cemetery. www.ruppfuneral.com

Nicholas and Weston; sev-

eral great-grandchildren

and great-great-grandchil-

dren; brothers, Roger (Kay)

Batchelder, Randy (Terri)

Batchelder, and Tony Belto;

other relatives and many

Visitation: 1 to 3 p.m. Sat-

Funeral Home,

urday, Feb. 22, at Hixson-

**Nancy Dougan** 

1941-2025

St. Joseph, passed away

Monday, Feb. 3, 2025. She

was born Oct. 13, 1941, in

St. Joseph, to HaroldBell

"Tut" and Margarite

(Myers) Dougan. Nancy

grew up in St. Joseph and

graduated from Benton

Nancy worked at C.D.

Smith, New York Life and

Mutual of Omaha before a

long stint as a supervisor

at the St. Jo Frontier

Casino, from which she re-

Nancy enjoyed needle-

point, gardening, yard-

work, and traveling. A kind

person who always put oth-

ers first, she had a big

family, friends, and ani-

She was preceded in

death by her father, Harold-

Bell "Tut" Dougan; mother,

Margarite "Peggy" Moe;

and longtime companion,

Survivors include grand-

Tom Dougan

son, Gregory Clutter; three

great-grandchildren;

(Sherry); and close friend

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Terry Batchelder 1946-2025

GOWER, Mo. -Batchelder, 78, of Gower, Missouri, passed away, Feb. 6, 2025. He was born on Nov. 12, 1946, in Belton, Missouri. Terry grew up in Belton and graduated from Belton High School.

On Aug. 13, 1972, he was united in marriage to Roberta Whippo. After their marriage they lived near Gower where they made their home. His wife, Roberta, passed away Nov. 29, 2021.

Terry was a farmer all of his life and worked at the Rock Quarry near Gower for over 40 years. He loved barbequing, music and concerts and most of all spending time with his family.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Ernie and Catherine Belto: brothers, Monte Batchelder and Leslie Batchelder; sister, Skeens; sons, Denise Christopher Brown and Kevin Batchelder; and sonin-law, Michael VanVleck.

Terry is survived by his children, Michael (Kathy) Batchelder, Curtis (Jennifer) Batchelder, Sherri (Andy) Meggers, Mike (DeeDee) Brown, Robert Brown, William (Patti) Brown, Sherry VanVleck, Teresa Strohmeyer; daughter-in-law, Ronnie Brown; grandchildren, Michelle, Rachael, Amanda, Robert, Jason, Jeremy, Gabrielle, Lindsay, Jaxon, Ciera, Blake, Arron, Dakoda. Jamie, Kelly, Cole, Katie, Elijah. Noah, Caleb, Kendall, Kaiden, Alyssa, Kyle, Blake, Emerson,

### **FAREWELLS**

### **ROSALIE M. TOVAR**

Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m Friday, St. Joseph Cathedral Catholic Church. Father Stephen Hansen, Celebrant. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. Missouri.

Parish Rosary, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will gather with friends 6 to 7 p.m.

### BOB R. SCOTT

Farewell Services and Public Livestream 1 p.m. Friday, Meier hoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Pastor Jim Oswald officiating. Private Entombment Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will gather with friends 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.



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Billy J. Gilkey 1940-2025

Joe, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away at the age of 84. He was married to the love of his life, Lena, for 51 years. Together, they raised two children, and were blessed with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him endless

Joe had a deep passion for reading, fishing and spending quality time with his family and friends. His kindness and generosity knew no bounds, and he never met a stranger. He made everyone feel welcome with his warm heart and gentle spirit.

For over 40 years Joe worked with the Missouri Highway Department as a permit inspector, a role that earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He was known for his strong work ethic and dedication to his

He was preceded in death by wife, Lena Becerra Gilkey; father, James B. Gilkey; mother, Ann O'Neal Gilkey; brothers, Gilkey, James Bradley Gilkey; sister, Ginny Gilkey (Leone).

Joe leaves behind a loving family, children Christopher (Maureen) Gilkey, Christine (Michael) Maciolek (Gilkey); grandchildren, Erin Hendrix (Matt), Ethan Gilkey, (Emily), MaryKate Gilkey, Mia Maciolek and Chloe Maciolek; great-grandchildren, Alena Hendrix, Abel Hendrix and Atlas Gilkey; sisters, Muriel Jackson, Sheila Roberton, Tina Parton; and many other cherished family members and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Joe's life was held on Feb. 10, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith-Sidenfaden Chapel, with a Rosary starting at 5 p.m. and visitation bagan at 5:30 p.m. Funeral service was Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m. at Heaton-Bowman-Smith-Sidenfaden Chapel, with a procession to Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a cause that was close to Joe's heart.

Joe's memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him, and his of kindness, legacy generosity, devotion to family will never be forgot-





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### **JAMES "JIM"** MCINTOSH

Family will receive friends 1 to 2 p.m. with Memorial Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Wyatt Park Christian Church. Officiant: Ben Hitzfeld. Interment: Leavenworth National Cemetery.





Dr. Bob R. Scott

1932-2025 Bobby Ray Scott, of St. Joseph, passed peacefully in his home surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, at the age of 92. He was born on Oct. 31, 1932, in Palmer, Missouri. to Glen A. Scott and Pearl E. (Sago) Scott. In 1956, Bob was united in marriage to Carol Marvine Turnbough and to this union three daughters were born.

Bob spent 30 years as an educator. After completing a Bachelor of Science degree in education with a major in mathematics from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Bob earned a Master of Arts degree with a major in physics from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and a Doctor of Education degree with a major in higher education administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was elected to membership in the following organizations: Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary, Phi Delta Kappa professional education association, and Phi Theta Kappa junior college honorary. After teaching mathematics and science in several high schools, he taught mathematics at Mineral Area College, Park Hills, Missouri.

Bob also served in the U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Mary-

land, in the late 1950s as a mathematics-statistics military occupational specialist.

In 1968, Bob became the first Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Missouri Western State University, in St. Joseph. During his leadership, bachelor degrees were initiated in the seven departments which he supervised. He also coordinated a bachelor degree program at the U.S. Penitentiary, in Leavenworth, Kansas, in the 1970s, and he initiated an Elderhostel program at MWSU. Bob retired from MWSU in 1986 to begin a beef cattle business, in Easton, Missouri, where his dream of returning to a rural lifestyle and love of farming was fulfilled. After retiring from the cattle business, he and his wife, Carol, returned to St. Joseph in 2016.

Bob was best known for his love and servanthood to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and his love for his family and friends. He began his journey with Christ as a teenager and continued until death. Bob served his Lord with Christian diligence and integrity during his lifetime, teaching the Bible to adult Sunday School classes, serving as a deacon, as well as serving on and chairing many committees in many churches until health issues prevented him from doing so. He remained devoted to his Savior and loved to worship with fellow Christians. He loved family gatherings and especially loved the hugs and smiles that were given to him by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Bob's guidance,

wisdom, and care for others will always be respected and remembered.

Preceding Bob in death were his parents; his brother, Gary; his son-inlaw, Chris; and his sisterin-law, Donna.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; and daughters, Deborah Zaroor (Chris), Julie Hoffelmeyer, and Diane Williams (Darryl). Also surviving are his grandchildren, Matthew, Ryan, Caleb, Joshua (Natalie), Daniel (Allyson), Maggie, Daedra (Brad), and Dustin; and great grandchildren, Joel, Joseph, Carter, Jillian, and Zayn. He is also survived by brothers and sisters-inlaw, Glen Turnbough, Alice Scott, Brenda and Bob Bauer, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to a charity of choice. The family would like to give special thanks Freudenthal Hospice and In-Home on Call for their dedicated care. family would also like to express their special appreciation for Pastor Jim Oswald for his friendship and support through the years.

Farewell Services and Public Livestream 1 p.m. Meierhoffer Friday. Funeral Home & Crematory. Private Entombment Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family will gather with friends 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

Online guest book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.





Llovd W. Hope 1946-2025

Lloyd Walter Hope, 78, of St. Joseph, passed away Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at his home. He was born June 1, 1946, in St. Joseph, son of the late Helen and Lloyd Hope.

married Sharon Brady on July 3, 1981, and she survives of the home. graduated from Lafayette High School, and worked as an Electrical Contractor for over 35 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, Nascar, and watching the Kansas City Chiefs.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Linda Groom; and a brother, Wayne Stanley.

He is survived by wife, Sharon Hope, of the home; daughter, Carrie Hope, of Berryton, Kansas; son, Craig (Ann) Hope, of Kansas City, Missouri; sister, Cindy (Robert) Brown, of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Matt, Jake, Michelle, Jenny and Collin.

He will be cremated under the care of the Rupp Funeral Home.

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### Doyle E. Nigh 1930-2025

PRINCETON, Mo. Doyle E. Nigh, 94, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, at Princeton, Missouri. Mr. Nigh was born on March 1, 1930, in the Kirby house in Modena, Missouri, the son of Clell E. and Edith V. (McCloud) Nigh. He was a 1947 graduate of Princeton High School and was married to Helen Brassfield on Sept. 17, 1949, and they had three sons.

He helped in the building of Lake Paho and worked for the Rock Island

Railroad as a fireman from 1951 to 1954. He returned to Princeton to work for Carlisle Motor Co. as the parts manager and remained when the dealership sold to Clingingsmith & Lowe. Later he managed J. Burdmans Auto Parts from 1971 to 1981. He married Nadeen Parkhurst in 1977. In 1981 he was elected Mercer County Assessor and held the position until 1993 when he retired. During retirement he worked as the maintenance man for the Hal England Center and on his 100 acre farm.

He is survived by his wife, Nadeen, of Princeton; three sons, Ed (Chris) Nigh, of Bourbon, Missouri, Steve (Zelda) Nigh, of Rea, Missouri, and Kent (Lisa) Nigh, of Booneville, Missouri; two stepsons; three stepdaughters; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Deloris, Doretha, Gwenda and

A visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025, at the Roberson Funeral Home, in Princeton. A memorial graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Sean Hammond, at the Hamilton Cemetery west of Modena, Missouri. Memorials and contributions are suggested to the Hamilton Ceme-

Online condolences can be left at www.robersonfuneralhome.com.



Rosalie M. Tovar 1936-2025

KANSAS CITY, Mo. -Rosalie M. Tovar, 88, Kansas City, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025. She was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Mound City, Missouri.

Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Friday, St. Joseph Cathedral Church. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City, Missouri. Parish Rosary, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will gather with friends 6 to 7 p.m.

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## Kansas governor vetoes a GOP-backed ban on gender-affirming care for trans minors

Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. Kansas' Democratic governor on Tuesday vetoed a proposed Republican-backed ban gender-affirming for transgender minors.

The GOP-controlled Legislature's members had expected Gov. Laura Kelly's action because she vetoed two similar bills previously. This year's measure not only would ban gender-affirming hormone surgeries, treatments and puberty blockers for minors but also prohibit state employees caring for children from promoting social transitioning for



Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly speaks to reporters following a public event, Feb. 7 at the Statehouse in Topeka, Kansas. She has vetoed a bill that would ban gender-affirming care for transgender minors. have restricted gender- legislative supermajorities needed to override affirming care for mi-Kelly's veto. House Mi-Votes last month sug- nority Leader Brandon

gested that backers of Woodard, At least 26 other states a Kansas ban have the City-area

Democrat, cisions.

acknowledged as much during a recent news conference and said opponents will ask state courts to overturn a ban.

Supporters argue that a ban would protect vulnerable children from what they've often described as a radical ideology about gender.

Transgender youth and their parents have said such care often lessens depression and suicidal tendencies.

Kelly chastised lawmakers in her veto message for what she said was their attempt to interfere with parental Kansas rights and in medical de-

### Teen

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that it is happening, and it's happening here in St. Joe even," Ellis said. "So it is something that needs to be discussed at home."

The goal of the awareness campaign is to support survivors and prevent dating violence before it happens.

The theme for 2025 is

"Respect That!" which was chosen by the Love is Respect Youth Council.

Love is Respect is an organization dedicated to assisting survivors. Love is Respect can be contacted at **866-331-9474** or by texting "LOVEIS" to 22522. The group also has a website at loveisrespect.org.

Those in a domestic violence situation and in need of immediate help should call 911

## Job

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quality-of-life enhanced initiatives as highlights of McDanel's tenure.

"It has been the honor of my career to serve the City of Maryville," McDanel said. "I am incredibly grateful for the trust and support of the City Council, staff, and residents over the years. Maryville is a special place, and I look for- in months ahead.

ward to seeing the city continue to thrive in the years ahead."

Maryville's Assistant City Manager Ryan Heiland will serve as interim city manager. He has been a member of the city's leadership team since 2012, overseeing major community development initiatives, infrastructure projects and city operations.

Maryville The Council will be discussing the recruitment process for a permanent city manager

## Bayer

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costs are "not sustainable" and is looking for relief from lawmakers concerned about the possibility that Roundup could be pulled from the U.S. market.

including crops corn, soybeans and cotton, Roundup is designed to work with genetically modified seeds that resist the weedkiller's deadly effect. It allows farmers to produce more crops while conserving the soil by tilling it less.

"It is the most important product in global agriculture," Liza Lockwood, Bayer's medical affairs lead in and the phosphate mines its crop science division, said from which its key ingreduring a recent Missouri Senate committee hearing.

farmers echoed that assertion. If lawsuits force Roundup off the U.S. market, they contend that Chinese-made products providing legal protec-

safe and effective tool will set off a domino effect that will threaten family farmers and our state's economy," Kevin Ross, a farmer from southwest Iowa, said to Iowa lawmakers. Ross detailed how, for 50 years, the American-made product has increased soil quality, decreased water runoff and helped struggling farmers turn a profit.

An expanded field for legislation

Last year, Bayer focused its lobbying efforts on Missouri, Iowa and Idaho home, respectively, to its North America crop science division, a Roundup manufacturing dient is derived. Though bills passed at least one have chamber in Iowa and Missouri, they ultimately failed in all three states.

This year, legislation may be the only alternative. tion against failure-to-

passed the North Dakota House without any opposition. Similar bills have cleared initial committees in Iowa, Mississippi and Missouri and are pending in legislative committees in Florida, Oklahoma and Tennessee. A bill failed to get out of a Wyoming committee by a deadline.

Bayer officials said Monday that legislative efforts also are in the works in Georgia, Idaho and the U.S. Congress. A promotional campaign from the Modern Ag Alliance, a coalition that Bayer supports, has targeted an even wider array of states.

New to the cause this year is the Protecting America Initiative, an organization concerned about China's influence on the U.S. economy and tied to Richard Gren-President Donald Trump's envoy for special

"Losing access to this one warn claims already has intelligence. The group showed up to a crowded not control the EPA and its ran a television ad Sunday in central Missouri during the Super Bowl urging support for the legislation. It said it has invested six figures to run the 30-second spot more and Iowa.

> It also parked a truck containing a portable billboard outside the Iowa Capitol on Monday, encouraging support of the bill to stop Chinese-made chemicals from "infiltrating American farms."

Concerns about cancer and pesticides

Ads supporting legislation that could limit Bayer's legal liability have emphasized the importance of its weed-control products to agriculture.

"Farming's hard," one Facebook advertisement says. "But it's a little easier with glyphosate."

That ad offended Kim ing director of national Des Moines resident who Administration, it does and cancer incidence."

subcommittee meeting to share her opposition with lawmakers.

"Bayer is right, farming's hard, but dealing with cancer is even harder," said Hagemann, broadly across Missouri a member of one of the groups that organized Monday's protest.

associate Roundup's key glyphosate ingredient with cancer, the EPA has said it is not likely to be carcinogenic to humans when used as directed. Yet the numerous lawsuits against Bayer allege glyphosate does cause a cancer called non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

One of the many attorneys involved in the chemicals causes as much lawsuits against Bayer is Robert F. Kennedy Jr., ing," Deming told the AP Trump's nominee to serve after speaking to lawmakas secretary of Health and Human Services. Though the health agency overmissions and former act- Hagemann, a suburban sees the Food and Drug posure in the state of Iowa

labeling requirements.

The legislation supported by Bayer would provide a defense against failureto-warn claims not only for Roundup but for other pesticide products that follow EPA labeling guide-

Richard Deming, a Though some studies cancer physician in Des Moines, said it often takes decades to determine a cause-and-effect connection between cancer and long-term exposure to low levels of chemicals. He said public policy should focus on mitigating that risk, not providing "immunity from responsibil-

> "I don't think that ag cancer as cigarette smokers. But studies suggest "there's clear association between ag chemical ex-

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## Husband's new boyfriend leaves wife fearing for marriage

### **DEAR ABBY,**

My husband, "Leon," and I have been together for 13 years. He is bisexual — gayleaning. I knew this when we got together. I am 51, and Leon is 32. We still love each other deeply, but he is also in a relationship with a man. His



boyfriend is 21. We have an 11-yearold daughter together, and I have two grown kids from a previous marriage.

I was always OK with Leon having friends with benefits.

But this new relationship has me feeling lost and confused. I don't want our marriage to be ruined because of his relationship with this man, but I'm afraid it might well happen. After having been married for so long, it feels like my best friend is being ripped from me also. We have been through a lot together. This tidal wave of emotions is getting the better of me. Please help. I don't know what to do.

### — LOSING HOPE IN IDAHO

### **DEAR LOSING HOPE,**

When you married Leon, you did it knowing it would be an open marriage. Neither you nor your husband took into account that he might meet someone he could fall deeply in love with. Under the circumstances, your feelings are understandable. Couples counseling may help you to adjust to the new reality, and I heartily recommend it. Your doctor should be able to refer you.

### **DEAR ABBY,**

I'm hurt and angered by the shunning I'm experiencing from my family because they disapprove of my incarcerated fiance. I'm in my 60s, and I have worked for 20 years as a counselor in higher education. I'm engaged to a wonderful man who is serving a life sentence in the South. We have been writing and talking via phone and video for more than two years.

We recently had our first visit. We love each other very much. I just moved to his state so we can visit every month and so I can be close to his family. My family has now blocked me on social media, on the phone and on email. Before they did it, they told me I'm mentally disturbed and said they want nothing more to do with me. I have tried several times to extend an olive branch, but they ignore me. Is there anything I can do to reconnect?

### — SHUNNED IN THE SOUTH

### **DEAR SHUNNED,**

Your relatives may feel the way they do because they are concerned for you, or the crime for which your fiance was imprisoned frightens them for their own safety should he be released someday. Is he eligible for parole, or will your relationship continue to be a once-a-month visit in perpetuity? You appear to be an educated, caring individual. But do not count on reuniting with your family — at this point, their minds appear to be made up.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips, Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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This 2016 photo shows dollar bills in New York.

## Four financial tasks you shouldn't put off

Associated Press

You've probably got one or two financial jobs on your to-do list that you were too busy to get to or perceived as boring administrative work. Here are some tasks that a) frequently fall by the wayside and b) don't take a lot of time to rectify.

### Pain point 1: Contributing to an IRA

For higher-income savers with good-quality 401(k) plans, it's easy to see why putting additional funds into an IRA might not seem like a must-do. But making \$7,000 annual contributions for 30 years and earning a 6% return would translate into an additional \$550,000 in retirement.

Tips to get it done: To make hitting IRA contributions more doable and palatable from a budgetary standpoint, put them on autopilot, instructing your investment provider to deduct whatever amount you can swing from your checking account on a monthly basis.

### Pain point 2: Converting 'backdoor' contributions to Roth

If the conversion is done shortly after the contribution, the investments won't likely rack up much gains in the interim, and any taxes on conversion are also apt to be limited. But if too much time elapses and you invested in something that has enjoyed nice gains since you bought it, you'll owe ordinary income tax on that appreciation when you finally get around to converting.

Tips to get it done: It's wise to wait at least a few days after the contribution to make a conversion. To make sure you don't forget, schedule the conversion date on your calendar at the same time you make the

### Pain point 3: Investing health savings account assets

As a long-term savings vehicle, health savings accounts are hard to beat because they offer a trifecta of tax benefits: tax-free

contributions, tax-free compounding, and tax-free withdrawals for qualified healthcare expenses.

But inertia is no doubt a stumbling block for some HSA contributors, too, as the process for getting the funds invested can be cumbersome.

Tips to get it done: The name of the game is to invest your HSA in line with how you're using it. If you're tapping it for ongoing healthcare expenses and/or you need to maintain a minimum balance in the savings account, it's wise to maintain a balance in the savings option even as you're directing additional assets to the investment option.

### Pain point 4: Keeping beneficiary designations up to date

Beneficiary designations are one of the most important aspects of an estate plan, in that they typically supersede what's stated elsewhere in the

### **Guilty PLEASURES** Entertainment stories from The Associated Press

### Salman Rushdie testifies about his shock and pain as a stranger repeatedly stabbed him on stage

MAYVILLE, N.Y. | Salman Rushdie described in graphic detail Tuesday the frenzied moments in 2022 when a masked man rushed at him on a stage in western New York and repeatedly slashed him with a knife, leaving him with terrible injuries and fearful he would die.

Rushdie took the stand during the second day of testimony at the trial of **Hadi Matar**, 27, who has pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and assault in the attack that also wounded another man. It was the first time since the stabbing that the 77-year-old author was in the same room as the man accused of trying to kill him.

Rushdie recalled feeling "a sense of great pain and shock, and aware of the fact that there was an enormous quantity of blood that I was lying in" after the attack at the Chautauqua Institution — the nonprofit art and education center about 75 miles south of Buffalo where he was supposed to present a lecture that



Hadi Matar is escorted into the courtroom at the Chautauqua County Courthouse ahead of the second day in his trial, Tuesday in Mayville, New York. Matar is charged with stabbing famed author Salman Rushdie.

"It occurred to me that I was dying. That was my predominant thought," he said, adding that the people who subdued his assailant likely saved his life.

### **A\$AP Rocky decides** not to take the stand at his felony assault trial

LOS ANGELES | A\$AP Rocky will not take the stand at his trial over two felony counts of assault with a semiautomatic firearm and the defense rested its case Tuesday without calling him to testify. The 36-year-old hip-hop star

said "Absolutely, your honor" when asked by Superior Court Judge Mark Arnold if he had discussed the issue with his lawyers, and said he would invoke his Fifth Amendment right to silence.

"I want my right to not testify," Rocky said.

He left the courthouse a few hours later, after jurors received instructions from the judge. Closing arguments at the three-week trial will be Thursday morning, and jurors could begin deliberating by that afternoon.

Rocky's attorney Joe Tacopina had said late Monday that either his client would take the stand

Tuesday or the defense would rest its case, and an attorney for the prosecution said his team would prepare for Rocky's possible testimony.

### Super Bowl averaged a record 127.7 million U.S. viewers

Despite the game being a blowout, Sunday night's Super Bowl averaged a record 127.7 million U.S. viewers across television and streaming platforms for Philadelphia's 40-22 victory over Kansas City.

The game was televised by Fox, Fox Deportes and Telemundo and streamed on Tubi as well as the NFL's digital platforms.

Not only is it a 3% increase from last year, it is the second straight year the Super Bowl has reached a record audience. The Chiefs' 25-22 overtime victory over San Francisco in 2024 averaged 123.7 million on CBS, Nickelodeon, Univision and streaming platforms.

According to Nielsen, the audience peaked at 137.7 million in the second quarter (8-8:15 p.m. EST).

Some of the increase can be attributed to a change in the way viewers are counted. This is the first year Nielsen is measuring outof-home viewers for all states but Hawaii and Alaska.

### NEWS-PRESS NOW PUZZLES AND COMICS

### **Universal Crossword** 16 19 28 29 32 35 33 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 45 47 55 58 59 60 64 65 66 67 68 69

### Coexistence by Jim Heane **ACROSS**

- 1. Donkey Kong, e.g.
- 4. French friends
- Peyote
- 14. Dude 15. Couch potato's spot
- 16. Nook
- 17. \*Engine part (In this answer, note the first 3 letters + the last 3)
- Dormmate
- 20. "What I \_\_\_ was ..." 21. A4 automaker
- 23. Enjoy a novel, maybe 24. \*Important American
- document? (... first 4 letters + the last 3)
- 27. Genetic anomaly such as Magneto
- 30. Show again "That just clicked!"
- 32. Compulsion 35. One might be under a
- kid's pillow 38. Stable, for one ... or what's formed by the start and end of
- each starred clue's answer? 42. Far from flabby
- 43. Adorable 44. Sister
- 45. Simple instrument cele-

### brated on January 28 47. "Humble" homes

50. \*Gate-crasher? (... first 3 letters + the last 3)

13. West Yorkshire city

25. Surgeon and writer

26. Cat, in Chihuahua

28. "Yeah ... I doubt that"

27. Castle defense

29. Study groups?

34. Large antelope

37. Mother cluckers

39. Like a koala's diet

and crack your cheeks!"

48. Burrowing weasel

49. Prophetic sign

58. Suddenly break

50. Pesto herb

51. Stadium

flimsy ones

53. "See?"

57. Pesters

61. Tech exec

63. Reddit Q&A

mugs

40. Tool for shaping wood

41. Shakespearean king who

orders a storm to "Blow, winds,

46. Brain and heart, for two

52. Mourning doves make

59. Website with handmade

33. Kickback

36. "Amen!"

Gawande

18. League in which some

players shoot for the Sky: Abbr.

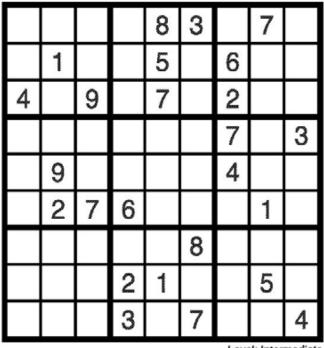
22. Like the shortest route

- 54. Asia's disappearing \_ 55. Jubilation
- 56. Tightly packed
- Falls, N.Y.
- 62. \*Not progressing (... first 4 letters + the last 3)
- 64. Makes permanent with a pen
- 65. What you don't want to run out of
- 66. What you don't want to run out of
- 67. Rodeo ropes
- 68. Michelin Guide unit 69. Sneaker?

### DOWN

- 1. Radio toggle 2. White as a sheet
- 3. "Orinoco Flow" singer 4. Kutcher of "The Butterfly
- Effect" 5. "The Simpsons" bartender
- 6. "My concern is ..."
- 7. Spanish toast 8. Of the sea
- 9. "Don't Bring Me Down" grp.
- 10. Many November babies
- 12. Some sneakers
- 11. Finally change your mind

## Universal Sudoku



Level: Intermediate

### Wordsearch

### WORD ★Roundup

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Find and Circle... Seven words starting and ending in H 0000000 Five words with FF in the middle 00000 Agent 007: Antonio Banderas' home country

Captain played by Shatner Answers to Tuesday's puzzle: TERMITE CRICKET FLEA MOTH WASP/ PARAKEET PHEASANT FLAMINGO / FRANCE GAMBIA LATVIA / FROG

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### **RECIPE OF THE DAY — Ginger Cake**



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### Metro Creative

Decadent treats and Valentine's Day go hand in hand. Couples typically exchange gifts on Valentine's Day, and those gifts are often accompanied by something sweet.

A 2017 survey from Statista found that 44 percent of respondents intended to purchase candy and sweets for their significant other on Valentine's Day. That made candy and sweets the most popular Valentine's Day gift by a con-the likes of other February 14th favorites like greeting cards (33 percent) and flowers (32 percent).

Romantic dinners still have a place at the Valentine's Day table, as the Statista survey found that 29 percent of respondents intended to sit down for a romantic meal as part of their celebration. Homemade desserts can be a great way to show that special someone just how much they're loved.

element of surprise, then this the bottom and sides of a 10recipe for "Ginger Cake" from Will Budiaman's "The Essential Kamado Grill Cookbook" (Rockridge Press) won't disappoint. Firing up the grill is sure to pique a loved one's interest, and the slightly spicy finished product marks a departure from more traditional desserts.

### Ginger Cake

### Serves 8

- ▶ 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter,
- > at room temperature
- ight) 2½ cups all-purpose flour
- **>** 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- > 4 teaspoons ground ginger
- ▶ 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ▶ 1 2/3 cups packed light brown
- > 1/2 cup whole milk

> 4 large eggs

with the cooking grate and a single layer will help them If cooks want to employ the heat deflector installed. Butter soften more quickly.

inch cast iron skillet.

2. In a medium bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, ginger, and salt.

3. In the bowl of an electric mixer, cream together the butter and sugar on medium speed for 3 minutes.

4. Reduce the speed to medium-low and add the eggs one at a time. Mix for 1 to 2 minutes or until light tan in color.

5. With the machine running, add the milk.

6. Add the flour mixture, scraping down the side of the bowl as needed, until fully incorporated. Transfer to the skillet.

7. Put the skillet on the grate. Close the lid and cook for 1 hour or until a knife inserted into the center comes

8. Put on a wire rack to cool completely before serving.

Cooking tip:

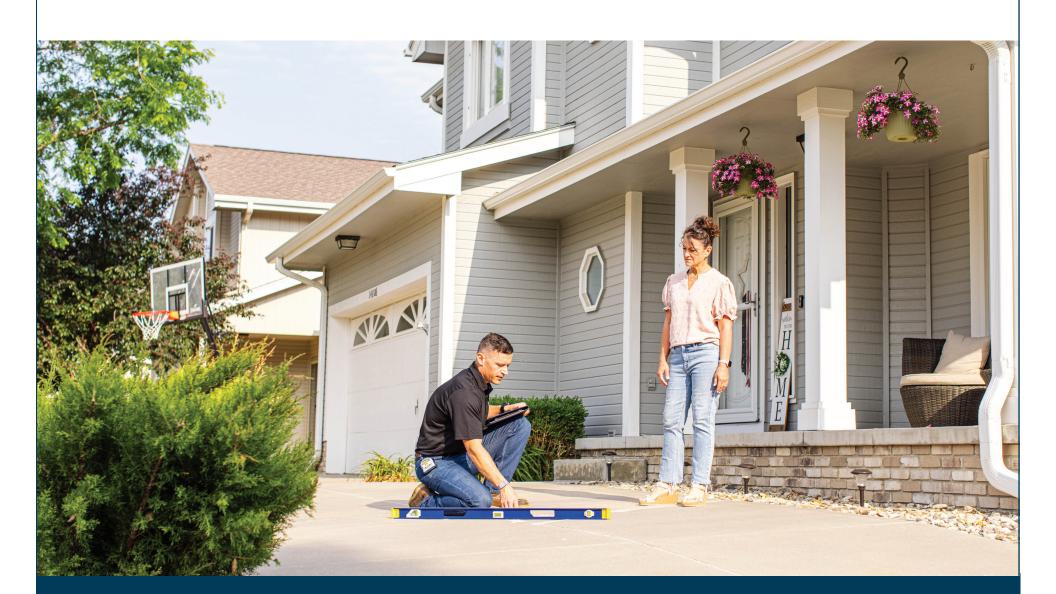
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## Behind the call: It's time to revalue running backs

Associated Press

one of the most lopsided Super Bowls ever.

for free-agent running backs It's time to revalue the de- by hoisting the Lombardi valued running back posi- Trophy after the Eagles' 40-22 tion in the NFL after Saquon dismantling of the Chiefs on Barkley's mere presence, if Sunday that avenged a heartnot his production, helped the breaking Super Bowl loss Philadelphia Eagles disman- two years earlier and denied tle the Kansas City Chiefs in Patrick Mahomes & Co. an unprecedented third consecutive title and Pat Riley royal-

Barkley capped a great year ties for all that three-peat merchandise now headed for the dump.

> Barkley, who had seven total touchdown runs of 60 yards or more in his first season with the Eagles, gained a modest 57 yards on 25 carries Sunday, and he gave props to Steve Spagnuolo's defense for



Philadelphia Eagles running back Saquon Barkley carries during the second half of Super Bowl Please see NFL/Page C2 59 against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday in New Orleans.

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GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL | Benton 51, Lafayette 36



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Benton senior Andrea Simmons finished with nine points in a 51-36 victory over Lafayette on Tuesday night at Lafayette High School.

## MUMENIUM 5HIF

### Benton girls snap two-game losing streak to Fighting Irish

By JACOB MEIKEL News-Press NOW

Benton girls basketball found its groove at the right time in a backand-forth battle with Lafayette on Tuesday night.

streak to Lafayette that dates back to last season.

The young Lafayette team that sees plenty of production from underclassman game in and game out, gave Benton a run for its money for A bout between two top 10 pro- a majority of the home contest. The grams in Class 4, Benton prevailed Fighting Irish would hold its own,

51-36 to snap a two-game losing trailing by three points at halftime and going into the fourth quarter at 33-30. Lafayette stood blow for blow with the No. 3 team in Class 4, but the Cardinals found their groove at the right time from an unlikely

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## McNealy learns hard lesson of winning late

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Winning still has plenty of perks on the PGA Tour, from a two-year exemption to invitations to the Masters and the PGA Championship.

But there's a difference between winning early and winning late.

Nick Taylor and Harris English failed to finish in the top 50 in the FedEx Cup last year, which is no longer a problem. By winning in Honolulu (Taylor) and San Diego (English), they are in the \$20 million signature events for the rest of the year.

Such was the case in 2024 for Matthieu Pavon (San Diego), Jake Knapp (Mexico) and Taylor (Phoe-

And then there's Maverick Mc-Nealy. He won the season-ending RSM Classic at Sea Island. That got him into Kapalua — the first of eight signature events — as a PGA Tour winner. Having easily finished in the top 60, that assured him spots in the other two signature events on the West Coast swing.

But he's not yet in the next two, Bay Hill and Hilton Head.

"The weird thing about last year was that winning early in the year was way more valuable than winning late in the year," McNealy said. "Because you look

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Maverick McNealy hits out of a bunker on the second hole at Pebble Beach Golf Links during the third round of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am on Feb. 1 in Pebble Beach, California.

### NASCAR drivers divided on new rule that could impact the Daytona 500

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. in a decade. A controversial new into the Daytona 500, and,

make for the largest field 41st entry.

NASCAR rule designed that was written into the ner said the rule "reeks of for "world-class drivers" charter agreement that desperation by NASCAR, could give Helio Castro- 13 teams signed last Sep- calling it nothing but a neves an automatic berth tember and is similar to a gimmick to attract big "promoters provisional" should the four-time In- in that it gives NASCAR Others wondered why the dianapolis 500 winner use the ability to designate provisional went to Cas-

Three-time Daytona It's a complicated rule 500 Denny Hamlin winstars to stock car racing.

the provisional, it would one driver as a guaranteed troneves, who at 49 will be tin Truex Jr. would have only driver eligible for the making his NASCAR de- been eligible for consider- 41st spot. but, instead of seven-time ation for the provisional. NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson, a two-time Daytona 500 winner.

drivers who don't currently race full time in NAS-Cup Series champion Mar-

But their teams never put in the request, which must be done 90 days be-The rule is designed for fore the event. Only Trackhouse Racing requested the provisional for Castro-CAR, so Johnson and 2017 neves, who enters Wednesday's qualifying as the

"I think Jimmie Johnson is a world-class driver, but I guess other people don't," Alex Bowman said. "It's an interesting rule for sure. There's a lot of hype and importance to the

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### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### **Eagles' Kellen Moore** will become the Saints head coach

NEW ORLEANS | Kellen Moore, who oversaw the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles ' offense this season, has agreed to return to the site of his latest triumph as the next coach of the New Orleans Saints.

The 36-year-old Moore will join an organization that has been floundering since the retirement of guarterback Drew Brees and departure of Super Bowl-winning coach Sean Payton. The Saints haven't made the playoffs since the 2020 season the last of Brees' career.

Their interest in Moore became increasingly evident as the club waited longer to fill its vacancy than any other NFL team seeking a new coach this year.

Moore was the only assistant coach on either Super Bowl team to be interviewed by New Orleans and thus the only candidate who, under league rules, could not be hired until after Sunday's title game was played. The Saints announced their agreement with Moore on Tuesday.

### Royals bring back former manager Ned Yost as a senior adviser

KANSAS CITY, MO. | The Royals have hired Ned Yost as a senior adviser to general manager J.J. Picollo, bringing back the manager who led them to back-to-back American League pennants and a World Series title in 2015.

The club announced the move Tuesday, one day before pitchers and catchers were scheduled to report to spring training.

"My deep love for the Royals, for Kansas City, and for the people there never left," said the 69-year-old Yost, who retired after the 2019 season. "I just want to help, because I know I can help. I know what it takes to build a world championship club, and I think we're getting close. I think we're getting really close."

The Royals, who lost 106 games just two years ago, went 86-76 last season, when Bobby Witt Jr. emerged as one of the bright young talents in the game and a rebuilt rotation produced a pair of All-Star pitchers. They wound up earning one of the AL wild cards and advanced to the divisional round, where they lost in four games to the New York Yankees.

### Luka Doncic makes his Lakers debut in win over Jazz

LOS ANGELES | Luka Doncic was the last starter introduced by the Los Angeles Lakers, an honor normally reserved for LeBron James. When Doncic jogged into the spotlight on a darkened court through a cordon of his new teammates, his new fans stood and roared while wearing thousands of gold T-shirts with his name and number.

Even a young superstar could feel the magnificence of the moment.

"I was a little nervous before," Doncic said. "I (don't remember) the last time I was nervous before the game. But once I stepped on the court again, it was fun. Just being out there, it felt amazing."

Doncic's debut with the Lakers was brief and successful Monday night, but it piqued the anticipation of everybody involved for his days and years ahead in

Los Angeles.

### **Donovan goes to** arbitration with Cardinals

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. | Brendan Donovan went to salary arbitration with the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday, asking for \$3.3 million rather than the team's \$2.85 million offer.

A decision is expected Wednesday from arbitrators Jeanne Vonhof, Joshua Gordon and Stephen Raymond, when the decision from the Feb. 5 hearing involving outfielder Lars Nootbaar is expected to be announced.

Donovan, who turned 28 last month, hit .278 last year while setting career bests with 14 homers and 73 RBIs. He has a .280 average with 30 homers and 152 RBIs in three big league seasons, all with the Cardinals.

He was eligible for arbitration for the first time after having a \$757,200 salary

Teams have won three of five decisions, defeating New York Yankees reliever Mark Leiter Jr. (\$2.05 million instead of \$2.5 million) and Pittsburgh pitchers Dennis Santana (\$1.4 million instead of \$2.1 million) and Johan Oviedo (\$850,000 instead of \$1.15 million).

-From AP reports

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slowing him down.

Barkley's biggest contribution, however, was in forcing the Chiefs to load the box with extra defenders, which freed up the likes of DeVonta Smith, A.J. Brown and Jahan Dotson to make crucial catches as Jalen Hurts threw just five incompletions while accounting for nearly 300 yards of offense and three touchdowns.

John Elway was blown out in his first three trips to the Super Bowl before capping his Hall of Fame playing career with back-to-back titles once fellow Hall of Famer Terrell Davis joined him in the Denver Broncos' backfield.

"A great running back is a quarterback's best friend," Elway said more than once when looking back on his Super Bowl successes.

Speaking of Davis, by halftime Barkley surpassed Davis' all-time rushing yards record in a season of 2,476 while becoming the first player to top 2,500 yards, counting playoffs.

Mahomes, meanwhile, sure could have used a good ground game Sunday.

Behind a spongy offensive line that left him battered, Mahomes handed off just seven times and the Chiefs, who had won 23 of their previous 25 games, trailed 34-0 before they



Philadelphia Eagles running back Saquon Barkley celebrates with the Vince Lombardi Trophy after the NFL Super Bowl 59 against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday in New Orleans.

Kareem Hunt gained 9 yards on three carries, Isiah Pacheco managed 7 yards on three carries and Samaje Perine only handoff.

ever crossed midfield.

Like Hurts, who led Philly with 72 yards on the ground, Mahomes was KC's leading rusher, with 25 yards on four runs. The rest of the time, Mahomes was desperately trying to avoid the Eagles' destructive four-man pass rush that sacked him six times, forced him into three turnovers and

that coordinator Vic Fangio never once had to dial up a blitz to rattle him.

Barkley's 2,504 total yards reeled off an 8-yard gain on his rushing and 18 touchdown runs capped a big comeback for NFL running backs in a season that began with so many veterans switching jerseys and helping propel their new teams toward the play-

> Derrick Henry left Tennesfor 1.921 vards and an NFLbest 16 touchdowns, and he two scores in the playoffs.

was so consistently effective added 270 yards and three TDs in the playoffs.

> Aaron Jones left Green Bay for rival Minnesota and set career highs with 255 carries for 1,138 yards to go with seven total touchdowns. The Packers replaced him with Josh Jacobs, who left Las Vegas for the green and gold and ran for 1,329 yards and a career-high 15 TDs.

Joe Mixon bolted the Bengals for the Texans and ran see for Baltimore and rushed for 1,016 yards and 11 touchdowns, adding 194 yards and

### Golf

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at Matthieu Pavon — wins the Farmers, third event of the season, he's in all the signature events the rest of the year."

McNealy also cited Jhonattan Vegas, who was having a rough time until winning the 3M Open in Minnesota in July. That barely got him into the postseason and Vegas lasted one playoff event. Vegas was at Kapalua as a tournament winner, and he barely got into Pebble Beach, which has an 80-man field (instead of 72) because of the amateurs.

"The timing of the win based on the way that was set up mattered a lot, which was an interesting consequence," McNealy said.

That much is evident this week at the Genesis Invitational, which is missing six players who won tournaments that offered full FedEx Cup points last year — Vegas, Rafael Campos, Matt McCarty, Patton Kizzire, Peter Malnati and Davis Riley.

Malnati got into five signature events after his win at the Valspar Championship, so he had his chances. Riley won at Colonial in May, giving him access to only two signature events. The other six won after the signature events — excluding the PGA

Tour postseason — were done. McNealy believes there is a so-

lution, he's just not sure what it is. "I haven't spent a ton of time thinking about it," he said. "I've really just been trying to get my golf game in good shape."

### LA wildfire initiative

The Genesis Invitational had to relocate from Riviera to Torrey Pines because of the devastating wildfires in Los Angeles. The tournament is still all

Genesis, which has North American headquarters in Southern California, TGR Live and the PGA Tour have launched "California Rises" to drive relief and recovery efforts.

Genesis is donating \$8 million — \$7.5 million from 100 tournament vehicles, the rest cash contributions.

"Together with our partners at TGR Live and the PGA Tour, the focus of the 2025 Genesis Invitational will be helping those affected by the wildfires," said Jose Munoz, president and global CEO of Genesis.

The Genesis vehicles used during the week at Torrey Pines will be donated to various organizations including the Salvation Army, Think Watts Foundation and the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. The groups will use the vehicles for relief and recovery, including supporting those who have lost their transportation.



Nick Taylor, of Canada, poses with his trophy after winning the Sony Open on Sunday at Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.

Helio Castroneves, of Brazil, talks with other drivers during a practice session for the Indianapolis 500 in 2024 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

### **NASCAR**

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sport to have people like (Castroneves) that come in and, if they miss the race, it kind of hurts the whole

"So I get it, but I also wish some of our past champions were respected in the same way in some sense."

Castroneves will use the provisional only if he fails in traditional qualifying to claim one of the four open spots in what was supposed to be a 40car field. If he uses it, the 41 cars will be the most in the Daytona 500 since 2015, when 43 cars was still standard.

Trackhouse and Castroneves also won't receive any points or payouts if he's the 41st driver, and all drivers who finish behind him will be moved up one position in the standings.

The rule has divided the field, even though it probably will come into play only at Daytona International Speedway, where nine drivers are vying for the four open spots. NASCAR's charter sys-

tem guarantees entry to 36 cars every race.

"Aside from the Daytona 500, we don't get in a spot very often where drivers of that caliber are going home," Tyler Reddick said. "I don't know where to fall on this. On one hand, I would hate for a guy like Lewis Hamilton to come over here and attempt to start the 500... (and) something keeps him from running the race. We also don't just want to let them have a spot in the race like, they have to earn it."

What if Johnson and Truex had requested the provisional?

Logically, if multiple drivers had requested the provisional, the most sense would have been for it to go to the highest qualifier.

If NASCAR does receive multiple requests, NAS-CAR will decide who the designated "world-class driver" is ahead of the event. The criteria listed in the charter for the rule states "the "Open Exemption" position is intended for a driver who will significantly impact the promotion of the event and grow the prominence of the sport.

### **Cardinals**

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Led by a group of veteran players who have state championship game experience, Benton would lean on starters like Andrea Simmons and Eliana Arambula to drive the car, but it was the players in the backseat of the car that ended up playing a huge part in the lategame surge.

the hearts of Lafayette fans. Turner's explosion of the bench would stretch among the third and fourth quarters. Turner tallied three three pointers, whereas Cox would do her damage in the fourth quarter. Cox would also nail three triples in the final quarter, while also scoring a layup with 11 of 14 points coming in the fourth. Benton's victory over La-

fayette on Tuesday and a win over Chillicothe last week puts them in the driver's seat for the number one seed Freshmen Jenna Cox and in the upcoming Class 4 Dis-Klarabelle Turner would trict 16 tournament with just put a metaphorical dagger in the regular season schedule.



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explode in the second half to a handful of games left on Lafayette senior Tia Nance drives in for a layup against Benton on Tuesday night at Lafayette High School.

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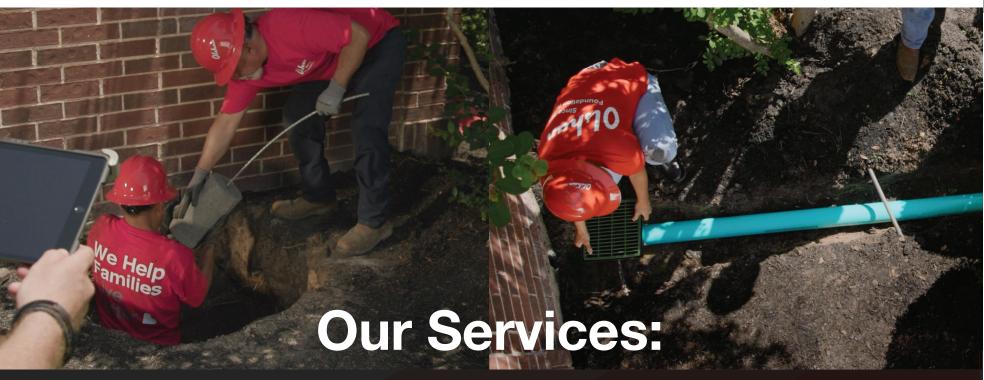
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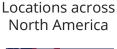


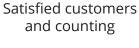




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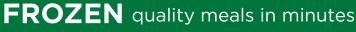




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CROUTONS



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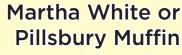


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Cocoa

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**Best Choice Potatoes** 



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Parmigiano reggiano cheese





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2 entrées, rice, appetizer

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Sliced turkey breast dinner

includes dressing, mashed

potatoes, gravy & corn



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**1.88**<sub>lb.</sub>

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pork loin or center cut chops





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Heat & Serve prime rib steak



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**Chicken Griller** Selected Varieties

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**Farmland Bacon** 12-16 oz Selected Varieties





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Selected Varieties

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Bar-S **Corn Dogs** 

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Frito-Lay Minis 3.625-5.125 oz Selected Varieties



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Pasta

Sauce



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Selected Varieties



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Kraft **Natural** Shredded or **Chunk Cheese** 24 oz Selected Varieties



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Selected Varieties **1**69



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**Egg Noodles** 24 oz Selected Varieties **\$4**99

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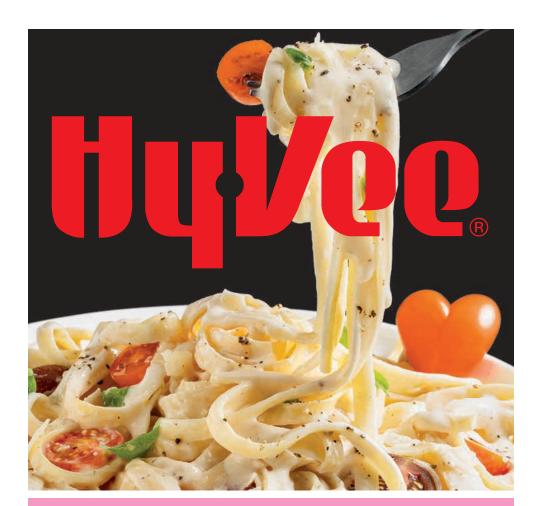


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Hy-Vee apple sauce

6 ct. - 24 oz.





Hy-Vee pasta Hy-Vee chunk light tuna Hy-Vee pudding



Hy-Vee tortillas 10.1 or 11.3 oz.



Hy-Vee Simply Light to go drink mix



Hy-Vee potato or tortilla chips 7.8 to 13 oz.



Hy-Vee kettle cooked chips 8.5 oz.

4 ct.



Hy-Vee fruit pie filling 20 or 21 oz.

12 or 16 oz.



6 ct. Bakery fresh brownies or pumpkin

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Di Lusso premium thin sliced deli ham



4 ct. Bakery fresh gourmet cinnamon rolls



4 ct. Bakery fresh jumbo loaded muffins



12 ct. Bakery fresh crispy cookies



La Bonne Vie brie cheese



BelGioioso grated, shredded, crumble or shaved cheese 5 oz.



Family Size Market Grille cheesecake 27 to 36 oz.



Parmigiano reggiano cheese

Dinne



MIA Italian traditional or chicken Alfredo lasagna dinner for 4 32 to 41 oz.



HyChi 2 entrée meal 2 entrées, rice, appetizer & fortune cookie



Sliced turkey breast dinner includes dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy & corn



buy one, get one 9 to 14 oz.



includes mashed potatoes, gravy & corn Ad prices effective February 10 - 16, 2025. Products not available at all locations. Plus deposit on applicable items.



Chicken with biscuits dinner for 4



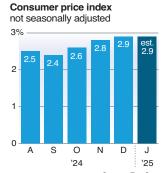
Panera Bread soup

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### Inflation update

The Labor Department today issues its latest report on inflation at the consumer level.

Economists expect the consumer price index rose 2.9% last month, matching the year-over-year increase in December. The annual rate of inflation has mostly inched higher since October. That has raised warning flags for the Federal Reserve, which cut interest rates three times in 2024, but has signaled that it will proceed cautiously in 2025.



### **CVS** earnings

Retail pharmacy chain CVS Health issues its fourth-quarter earnings

Analysts expect the struggling health care company earned 91 cents per share, well below the \$2.12 per-share-profit for the same period a year ago. CVS shares are down 27% in the past year as the company has been dogged by rising claims from its Medicare Advantage coverage. The company named David Joyner as



Price-earnings ratio: 14 based on past 12-month results Dividend: \$2.66 Div yield: 4.8%

### Fed watch

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell offers up his

second day of testimony to Congress today. On Tuesday, Powell told a Senate committee that the Fed is prepared to keep its key interest rate unchanged for now as inflation remains elevated and the job market

solid. Powell's appearance comes with inflation still above the Fed's 2% target and the Trump administration upending long-time U.S. policies by imposing tariffs while seeking to drastically cut government spending.



The U.S. dollar

rose versus the

and Swiss franc.

The greenback

against the Brit-

ish pound, euro

and Mexican

peso.

weakened

Japanese yen

### **StoryStocks**

U.S. stocks drifted to a mixed close following President Donald Trump's latest tariff escalation and after the Federal Reserve hinted interest rates may not change for a while. The S&P 500 ended flat Tuesday. The Dow rose 0.3%. The Nasdaq fell



### **Carrier Global** Close: \$65.16 ▼-1.07 or -1.6% The heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems maker reported

fourth-quarter revenue that fell short of Wall Street forecasts. \$80 60

52-week range Vol.: 9.1m (1.8x avg.) PE: 17.0 Mkt. Cap: \$58.5 b Yield: 1.4%



### Lattice Semiconductor LSCC Close: \$58.64 4.17 or 7.7% The chipmaker's quarterly earnings forecast mostly surpassed analysts expectations





### **Marriott International** Close: \$288.00 ▼-16.45 or -5.4% The hotel company's earnings fore-cast for the year fell short of ana-

\$320 280 52-week range

Vol.: 3.1m (2.4x avg.) PE: 30.2 Mkt. Cap: \$80.0 b 0.9%

SOURCE: FIS

before the opening bell today.

its new CEO in October.



### **Foreign Exchange**

## **Hearty spending**

Love could conquer inflation this Valentine's Day. Consumers are expected to spend a record-breaking amount of money on candy, flowers and other items for Valentine's Day.

The National Retail Federation expects \$27.5 billion in spending for the holiday, according to a survey. That would mark a solid increase from last

\$30B

year and break a record set in

Candy purchases top the priority list in the survey, followed by flowers and greeting cards. The forecast comes amid continued pressure from inflation on a wide range of products.

Prices for candy finished 2024 up 3.7%, according to

consumer price index data for December. That capped off a year of rising candy prices. Chocolate prices remain high because of low supplies amid crop failures in major cocoa producing regions such as West Africa.

Prices for jewelry, a typical Valentine's gift, rose steadily through the last half of 2024. Eating out, a

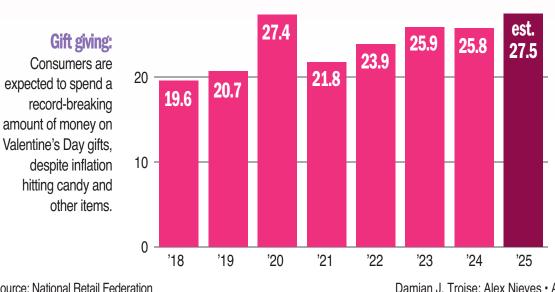
popular Valentine's Day activity, also became steadily more expensive throughout 2024.

The solid spending forecast for Valentine's Day follows a strong year of consumer spending. Retail sales rose 2.6% in 2024. Strong consumer spending has been a key support for broader economic growth.

### **Commodities Energy futures** closed higher

Tuesday: U.S. crude rose 1.4% and heating oil gained 2.6%. Natural gas rose over 2% and wholesale gasoline gained 2%. Gold and silver slipped.

### Consumer spending on Valentine's Day items



Source: National Retail Federation Damian J. Troise; Alex Nieves • AP

### Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 4.54% Tuesday, Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans

## Company Spotlight Coke pops

Coca-Cola jumped to its biggest gain in three years on Tuesday as the beverage behemoth sold more products at higher prices.

Revenue for the Atlanta beverage giant rose 6% to \$11.5 billion, better than the \$10.7 billion Wall Street was expecting.

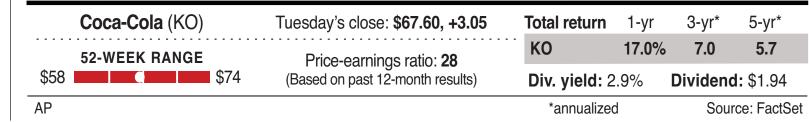
Net income, or profit, rose 11%

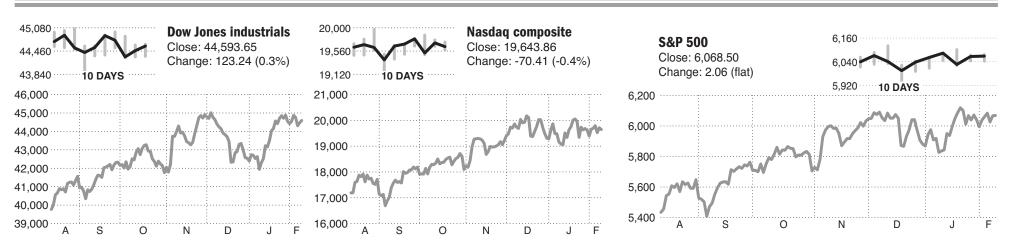
to \$2.2 billion for the October-December period Adjusted for one-time items, the company earned 55

cents per share. That also beat analysts' forecasts of 52 cents.

Coke hiked prices 9% in the quarter, partly due to intense inflation in markets like Argentina. Prices also rose because Coke sold a higher mix of premium beverages like Fairlife milk and Topo Chico sparkling water.

Coca-Cola Zero Sugar saw strong growth globally in the fourth quarter, with case volumes up 13%.

















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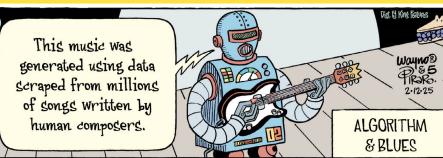


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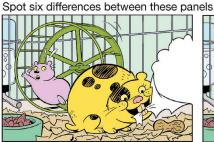


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The scrambled words are things found in this scene. How many can you unscramble?

**1)** WBLO 2) REWTA 3) ANEPUT

5) GCEA Answer -- 1) Bowl 2) Water 3) Peanut 4) Hamster 5) Cage

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