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The Riverwalk Trail that runs through Robidoux Landing along the Missouri River is partially covered in snow on Jan. 29 in Downtown, St.

I-229 project results in new disc golf course, Robidoux Landing reconstruction

By CAMERON MONTEMAYOR News-Press NOW

Disc golf fans can look forward to the addition of a new course in the coming years along St. Joseph Avenue, the byproduct of a much larger project looming with it.

The course will be lo-

cated on a seven-acre plot of land off Northwest Parkway and just across the street from where the new Northside as opposed to the normal Splash Park, formerly 18. Krug Pool, will open in



Robidoux Landing and the Interstate 229 double-decker bridge are pictured in this photo on Jan. 29 in Downtown, St. Joseph.

"It's extremely poputhe spring of 2026. The lar," Chuck Kempf, direccourse is designed to be tor of parks, recreation more of an entry-level and civic facilities, said

even completely done with the one at Hyde Park yet and people are already playing on it."

St. Joseph has five courses spread throughamenity with nine holes of the sport. "We aren't out the city, including

ones at Bartlett Park and Southwest Parkway, Missouri Western and Hyde Park, also called Red Bird Hills. Three of the courses are built with 18 or more holes.

Since 2017, disc golf courses across the country have nearly doubled to about 15,000, making it one of the fastest-growing recreational activities.

The new course will have a relatively flat surface with fewer obstacles due to the terrain. A small trail will be constructed through the course.

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Rescinded funding freeze still raises concerns for non-profits

By CHARLES CHRISTIAN News-Press NOW

While the initial threat of a funding freeze for nonprofits receiving federal aid has been rescinded, social service agencies in St. Joseph are keeping a cautious eye on the situation.

Local nonprofit leaders told News-Press NOW most people do not realize the important gap that federal funds fill alongside the generosity of individuals and businesses. Although the proposed freeze on federal grants by the Trump Administration did not apply to certain individual disbursements like SNAP or Medicare, AFL-CIO Execu-

tive Director Nichi Seckinger said other important individual needs would go unmet in the event of such a decision.

"A lot of transitional housing programs and a lot of our utility assistance programs are based on those federal dollars,' Seckinger said. though those payments go through an agency, from the federal to the city level, those payments are being made on behalf of individuals in need of direct assis-

tance.' A freeze in federal funding for such needs would be devastating for individuals in need and put more pressure

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Nichi Seckinger of the AFL-CIO in St. Joseph said many don't realize how crucial federal funds are to most nonprofits and the individuals they serve.

Fans warned of Super Bowl ticket scams

By CHRIS FORTUNE News-Press NOW

Chiefs preparing for a historical third appearance in a row at Super Bowl LIX, fans to avoid fraudulent ticket sellers.

The state's Attorney General Andrew Bailey is asking residents to be wary of any "too-good-to be-true"

ticket prices as scammers are targeting excited fans.

"With the Chiefs heading With the Kansas City to the Super Bowl, I want all Missourians to stay sharp when purchasing their tickets and avoid fallstate officials are warning ing victim to scams," Bailey said in a news release.

Tips to avoid fraudulent ticket sellers include knowing your vendor and purchasing

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Tailgate crew moves indoors for Super Bowl party

By KYLE SCHMIDT News-Press NOW

Tailgating is a big part of the home game experience for many Chiefs fans, but when championship day arrives, the focus shifts to planning the perfect Super Bowl party.

The 22+2 tailgate crew brings the party to the parking lot when the Chiefs have games at Arrowhead Stadium. With next Sunday's Super Bowl being played in New Orleans, the group will take things inside.

Michael Brennan, who hosts the group's annual Super Bowl party, thought back to his emotions after throwing his first Chiefs championship gathering in 2020.

"Finally winning



Kyle Schmidt | News-Press NOW

Randy Widener shows off custom shirts he created for the past Super Bowls. joy," Brennan said. "Ev- to "keep everybody with bilia scattered around.

share it together."

Now with the parties becoming regular gathers in is painted due to the Chiefs' suc- half red and half gold cess, Brennan is ready with Chiefs' memora-

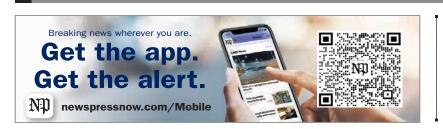
erybody being able to food and beverages and have a good time."

The room the group

A special Joe Montana autograph is on the wall as well.

"My wife met him at

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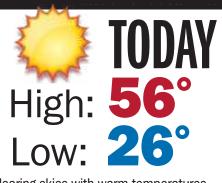
Clearing skies with warm temperatures. **Details on PAGE A2**







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Clearing skies with warm temperatures.

Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of evening showers.

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Rainy and near average temperatures.

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Missouri		
C. Girardeau	62/41/0.00	66/43/pc
Columbia	61/38/0.00	69/33/pc
Maryville	56/37/0.00	51/19/pc
Jefferson City	65/35/0.00	70/35/pc
Kansas City	63/37/0.00	59/27/pc
Kirksville	59/37/0.00	59/27/pc
Sedalia	64/40/0.00	64/29/pc
Springfield	69/36/0.00	71/41/pc
St. Louis	64/41/0.00	70/37/pc
Kansas		
Atchison	60/31/0.00	56/24/pc
Dodge City	66/28/0.00	74/25/s
Emporia	69/34/0.00	66/28/pc
Garden City	67/24/0.00	76/22/s
Goodland	63/28/0.00	66/19/pc
Manhattan	66/32/0.00	56/24/pc
Pittsburg	66/28/0.00	67/35/pc
Salina	69/29/0.00	58/23/pc
Topeka	65/28/0.00	59/27/pc
Wichita	70/30/0.00	67/30/pc

*statistics through 6 p.m. yesterday

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Temperatures	Record	Normal	Actual
High	71 (1992)	39	59
Low	-16 (1917)	18	30

Yesterday's Hourly Temperatures



Precipitation Normal Actual 24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest. 0.00" 0.05" Month to date 0.00" Year to date 0.76" 3.59"

Maximum winds yesterday N at 9 mph **Barometer at noon** 29.92", falling **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	10.36 ft.			
Nebraska City	18 ft	6.50 ft.			
Rulo	17 ft	4.63 ft.			
St. Joseph	17 ft	6.13 ft.			
Kansas City	32 ft	11.15 ft.			
Platte River					
Agency	20 ft	12.59 ft.			
Grand River					
Chillicothe	20 ft	19.85 ft.			
Gavins Point Releas	se	14,000 cfs.			

LAKE BULLETIN

Lake levels as of T a.m. yes	leruay	
Lake	Full Pool	Yesterday
Lake of the Ozarks	660 ft	656.70 ft.
Stockton Lake	867 ft	861.93 ft.
Truman	706 ft	705.48 ft.

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USAID security leaders on leave after trying to keep Musk's DOGE from classified info, officials say

WASHINGTON | The Trump administration has placed two top security chiefs at the U.S. Agency for International Development on leave after they refused to turn over classified material in restricted areas to Elon Musk's government-inspection teams, a current and a former U.S. official told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Members of Musk's Department of Government Efficiency, known as DOGE, eventually did gain access Saturday to the aid agency's classified information, which includes intelligence reports, the former official said.

Musk's DOGE crew lacked high enough security clearance to access that information, so the two USAID security officials — John Voorhees and deputy Brian McGill - believed themselves legally obligated to deny access.

The current and former U.S. officials had knowledge of the incident and spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to share the information.

Musk on Sunday responded to an X post about the news by saying, "USAID is a criminal organization. Time for it to die." He followed with multiple additional posts on X about the aid agency.

Kate Miller, who serves on an advisory board for DOGE, said in a separate post that no classified material was accessed "without proper security clearances."

It comes a day after DOGE carried out a



File photo | Associated Press

A man walks past boxes of USAID humanitarian aid at a warehouse in 2019 at the Tienditas International Bridge on the outskirts of Cucuta, Colombia, on the border with Venezuela

similar operation at the Treasury Department, gaining access to sensitive information including the Social Security and Medicare customer payment systems. The Washington Post reported that a senior Treasury official had resigned over Musk's team accessing sensitive information.

Musk formed DOGE in cooperation with the Trump administration with the stated goal of finding ways to fire federal workers, cut programs and slash federal regulations.

USAID, whose website vanished Saturday without explanation, has been one of the federal agencies most targeted by the Trump administration in an escalating crackdown on the federal government and many of its programs.

"It's been run by a bunch of radical lunatics. And we're getting them out," Trump said to reporters about USAID on Sunday night.

FBI employees questioned about involvement in Jan. 6 cases as Justice Department weighs firings

WASHINGTON | Thousands of FBI employees who participated in investigations related to the Jan. 6, 2021, riot at the U.S. Capitol are being asked to complete in-depth questionnaires about their involvement in the inquiries as the Trump administration Justice Department weighs disciplinary actions that could result in firings. The questions, which were described to The

Associated Press by a person familiar with the matter, ask employees to describe their office and title and to specify their involvement in the Jan. 6 investigations, including whether they participated in search warrants, conducted interviews and testified at trial.

The survey is in keeping with an extraordinary Justice Department directive Friday for the names, titles and offices of all FBI employees who worked on investigations related to Jan. 6, when pro-Trump rioters who stormed the Capitol triggered a violent and bloody clash with law enforcement in a massive attempt to block the certification of election results.

A memo from acting Deputy Attorney General

Emil Bove, who defended Trump in his criminal cases before joining the administration, said Justice Department officials would then carry out a "review process to determine whether any additional personnel actions are necessary."

That's on top of the forced departures of more than a half-dozen senior FBI executives, the reassignment last month of several key career Justice Department officials, as well as the firings of roughly two dozen employees at the U.S. attorney's office in Washington who participated in the Jan. 6 investigations.

The scrutiny of career agents is highly unusual given that rank-and-file FBI agents do not select the cases they are assigned to work on, do not historically switch positions or receive any sort of discipline because of their participation in politically sensitive cases and especially because there's been no evidence any FBI agents or lawyers who investigated or prosecuted the cases engaged in misconduct.

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LOTTERY RESULTS

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Freeze

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on nonprofits that receive little or no federal funding to try and help partner agencies pick up the slack.

instance, even though the United Way of St. Joseph takes no federal funds, many of their partner agencies rely on it for key programs that range from the care of mothers and infants to keeping people in livable homes, United Way of St. Joseph's Executive Director Kylie Strough, said.

"What we often don't recognize is that it's a braided kind of funding," Strough said. "It is a blend of private

happen at the scale needed in our area."

After the sudden issuance of the potential federal funding freeze, the pausing of it by the courts and then a notice from the Trump Administration of a rescinding of the order, many nonprofits are left to wonder how reliable future funding will be for their programs. The solutions to these concerns vary.

According to Seckinger at AFL-CIO, many agencies are going to be more reluctant to spend federally funded dollars because they are not yet sure the money will be refunded to them.

Strough at United Way said ongoing prioritization is more important now and public partnership ... than ever, similar to the ap-

that helps these programs proach that all nonprofits were forced to take during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"At that time, we had to focus on the most essential services and programs and make sure you are finding ways to keep those going,' Strough said.

This is the approach of Catholic Charities of Kansas City/St. Joseph, whose CEO Karen Noel issued a statement to News-Press NOW that said, in part, "Without knowing how long the 'pause' will be, we are working on a plan to utilize our operational reserves, which will last approximately 90 days."

She went on to say that a restoration of the full flow of these federal funds will keep thousands of nonprofit organizations from bankruptcy.

Scams

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a trustworthy website. Businesses can be searched on the Better Business Bureau's website.

offers more protection than other methods of payment such as a debit card or mobile payment app.

A lock symbol should be bar next to the website's URL to indicate it is secure.

The attorney general's of-

Using credit cards also fice also recommends physically inspecting tickets to verify the details match those of the actual event.

Anyone with a complaint regarding a ticket scam can displayed in the address contact the Missouri Attornev General's consumer complaint hotline at 800-392-8222 or visit ago.mo.gov.

Tailgate

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the Wendy's drive-up window in Lenexa, Kansas, and she walked right up to him when he was in the drivethru," Brennan said. "(It was) right after their first preseason game, I think it was against Buffalo."

Brennan's brother-inlaw Randy Widener is the creator of the 22+2 group. Along with contributing to the Chiefs' themed room, he has also made custom shirts for each big game.

"Very first game at Arrowhead that we won a playoff game, we hadn't won in left out of the mix. Wid-

25 years, that's where you ener said halftime is when get the 22 plus two plus one." Widener said. "We were 0-4 in the playoffs against the Colts. We won that game, we went to the Super Bowl and we won."

He notes that every year the shirts have been created, the Chiefs' have won the Super Bowl. The one year they missed, the Chiefs lost to the Buccaneers.

Widener has a couple of ideas for this year's shirt.

"It will be something with the Chiefs and the Eagles and the 22+2 group," Widener said. "The Brennan family and the three-peat."

It would not be a 22+2

things will heat up as far as food offerings at the party.

"We are going to eat some very spicy extracts," Widener said. "We're going to start out with jalapeño, habanero, red savina, ghost pepper, Carolina reaper — those are the hot sauces then we are going to kick on the extracts ... psycho slayer, Satan's blood, mad dog plutonium."

Members of the group said they are most looking forward to seeing the Chiefs have a chance to do something no team has ever done before — win three Super Bowls in a row.

"I'm excited and I am gathering if spices were ready for another win," Brennan said.

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"That trail can be there to serve disc golf, but it can also be just another recreational leisure nature-type trail that people could take advantage of," Kempf said.

Why the course was chosen was a unique result in and of itself. as formal development cannot begin until the double-decker bridge replacement project kicks off, potentially as early as 2028.

The project will result in 3.4 acres of property being acquired by the Missouri Department of Transportation in the narrow strip of Riverfront Park by the southern trailhead entrance, a part of Robidoux Landing, as the construction said. area will take up most of its footprint.

In 1989, the city was sources to receive Land and Water Conserva-Robidoux Landing with recreational attractions and amenities

The recreationally desalso has ties to St. Joseph's history, will therefore require a conversion of use to another area with recreational value by North-National Parks Service.

"We're honoring that Department of Natural Resources, that had to level of recreation,"

upper level of that recreational value."

The identified area of Robidoux Landing, which includes a small shelter, trail, gazebo and several history disstate of disrepair due to repeated vandalism and property damage and is not functioning as a park without utility infrastructure. A large amount of park resources are often spent on corrective maintenance.

"It's a difficult facility for us, but I think it's also an important facility. That was occupied by the riverboat, by the original riverboat down here. That was a well-maintained area because there was a constant presence from the riverboat folks that kind > Improve the pedestrian of protected it," Kempf

Landing Robidoux comprises the southernmost portion of the awarded a grant from city's Riverfront Master the Missouri Depart- Plan developed in 2019. ment of Natural Re- A considerable portion of planning between the city, community and tion Funds for the de- MoDOT went into revelopment of a park at evaluating the proposed impacts of construction on long-term plans for riverfront development.

While a majority of ignated property, which future riverfront development is now expected to shift north near the casino and Remington Nature Center, local officials and MoDOT remain west Parkway, part of an committed to enhancing agreement between the and maintaining the city, MoDOT and the U.S. area as a long-term recreational amenity.

"We want to make grant funding that we sure that area of Downreceived from Missouri town Riverfront Park in has already budgeted whatever condition or state that it's in, whatbe maintained in some ever that looks like after ty acquisitions and some the I-229 project is done, preliminary engineer-Kempf said. "We looked that it's still a legitimate ing work.

at multiple options. Disc recreational amenity," golf kind of rose to the Kempf said. "That's still good recreation and you've got the river right there and you've got Downtown on the other side of you."

of MoDOT's One planned improvements plays, has fallen into a includes exploring extensions of the nearby riverfront trail further south, along with improvements to the trailhead and pedestrian crossing. The nearby pedestrian bridge will not be impacted by the project.

Additional I-229 improvements for **Robidoux Landing**

- > Replace the existing Riverwalk Trail trailhead shelter with at least a compatible, if not improved structure.
- connection between Francis Street, across the BNSF Railroad tracks, to the southern trailhead.
- > Provide opportunities for parking in proximity to the trailhead.
- ➤ Investigate options for upgrading the Riverwalk Trail south of the existing trailhead to potentially connect south of its current endpoint during the project design process.

The upcoming design phase of the project will provide more clarity on the new roadway's footprint and how construction will impact adjacent property.

MoDOT officials estimate the project could take at least two years to complete, potentially longer. The department \$609,000 in 2026 and 2027 for right-of-way proper-



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Trump's trade war among allies triggers retaliation from Canada and Mexico

Associated Press

TORONTO — Canada and Mexico ordered retaliatory tariffs on American goods in response to sweeping tariffs imposed by U.S. President Donald Trump, and businesses and consumers in both countries questioned Sunday how the new trade war might affect

Canada initially ordered tariffs of 25% on American imports starting Feb. 4, including beverages, cosmetics and paper products worth \$20 billion. A second list of goods was to be released soon, including passenger vehicles, trucks, steel and aluminum products, certain fruits and vegetables, beef, pork, dairy products and more. Those goods were estimated to be worth \$85 billion.

Mexico has so far said only that it will impose retaliatory tariffs, without mentioning any rate or products.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum spoke by phone Saturday after Trump's administration imposed the new tariffs 25% on goods from Canada and Mexico, with a lower rate of 10% for Canadian oil, and 10% on imports from China.

Trudeau's office said in a statement that Canada and Mexico agreed "to enhance the strong bilateral relations" between their countries. Canadian officials have had extensive dialogue with their Mexican counterparts, but a senior Canadian official said he would not go as far as to say the tariff responses were coordinated.



Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau addresses media members on Saturday in Ottawa, Canada, after U.S. President Donald Trump signed an order to impose stiff tariffs on imports from Mexico, Canada and China.

"Now is the time to chose products made right here in Canada," Trudeau posted Sunday on X. "Check the labels. Let's do our part. Wherever we can, choose Canada."

Canada is the largest export market for 36 states, and Mexico is the largest trading partner of the U.S.

Canada and Mexico ordered the tariffs despite Trump's further threat to increase the duties charged if retaliatory levies are placed on American goods.

'We're certainly not looking to escalate, but we will stand up for Canada," Trudeau said late Satur-

Some authorities in the provinces of Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, Manitoba Nova Scotia planned to remove American liquor brands from government store shelves.

For instance, the Liquor Control have real consequences for you."

Board of Ontario sells nearly \$1 billion worth of American wine, beer, spirits and seltzers every year, Ontario Premier Doug Ford pointed

"Not anymore," Ford said in a statement. Starting Tuesday, they planned to remove American products from their shelves and their catalog. As the only alcohol wholesaler in the province, the board's action will prevent Ontario-based restaurants and retailers from ordering or restocking U.S. products.

Beyond the official response, people were already thinking of ways to cope with Trump's decision, including by sharing suggestions on social media for alternatives to American products.

Trudeau addressed Americans directly, saying they the tariffs "will



Justin Tang | The Canadian Press via AF

The flags of Canada and the United States fly Feb. 1 outside a hotel

Trump says Americans could feel 'some pain' from his new tariffs

Associated Press

PALM BEACH, Fla. — President Donald Trump said Sunday that Americans could feel "some pain" from the emerging trade war triggered by his tariffs against Canada, Mexico and China, and claimed that Canada would "cease to exist" without its trade surplus with the United States.

The trade penalties that Trump signed Saturday at his Florida resort caused a mix of panic, anger and uncertainty, and threatened to rupture a decades-old partnership on trade in North America while further straining relations with China.

"Canadians are perplexed," said the country's U.S. ambassador, Kirsten Hillman. "We view ourselves as your neighbor, your closest friend, your ally."

a campaign pledge, Trump may also have simultane-

ously broken his promise to voters in last year's election that his administration could quickly reduce inflation. That means the same frustration he is facing from other nations might also spread domestically to consumers and businesses.

"WILL THERE BE SOME PAIN? YES, MAY-BE (AND MAYBE NOT!),' Trump said in a social media post. "BUT WE WILL MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN, AND IT WILL ALL BE WORTH THE PRICE THAT MUST BE PAID.

His administration has not said how high that price could be or what improvements would need to be seen in stopping illegal immigration and the smuggling of fentanyl to merit the removal of the tariffs that Trump imposed under the legal justification of an eco-By following through on nomic emergency. The tariffs are set to launch Tuesday.

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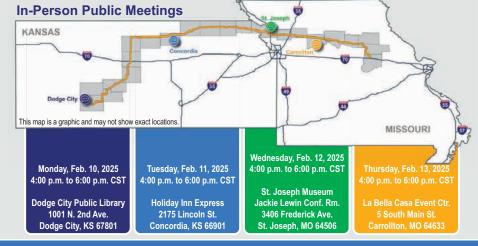
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Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Grain Belt Express Transmission Project (DOE/EIS-0554), Request for Comments

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the U.S. Department of Energy's Loan Programs Office (DOE LPO) announces the release of a Draft EIS, DOE/EIS-0554, that considers the environmental impacts associated with providing federal financial assistance to support the development, construction, and operation of Phase 1 of the Grain Belt Express Transmission Project. This notice announces the release of and requests public review and comment on the Draft EIS. To view the full Draft EIS, visit https://www.energy.gov/lpo/ eis-0554-grain-belt-express-transmission-line. For more information about the Grain Belt Express Transmission Project visit the project website at **GrainBeltExpress.com**. The public comment period closes on March 3, 2025.

Public Meeting Dates and Locations

To gather public feedback on the Draft EIS, open house public meetings will be held both in-person and virtually. Two meetings will be held in Kansas and two meetings will be held in Missouri. Two virtual meetings will also be hosted.



Virtual Public Meetings

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CST Thursday, February 20, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST

To register for a virtual meeting please visit https://www.energy.gov/lpo/eis-0554grain-belt-express-transmission-line and fill out the registration form.

Public Comment Submission

If you are unable to attend a meeting but would still like to provide feedback, written comments may be submitted by March 3, 2025, in any of the following formats:

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By mail enclosed in an envelope labeled "Grain Belt Express EIS" and addressed to:

Online at Regulations.gov, search for Docket No. DOE-HQ-2023-0020

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Officials say remains of 55 victims of midair collision recovered and identified

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. -Families of victims of the deadliest U.S. air disaster since 2001 visited the crash site on Sunday and divers scoured the submerged wreckage for more remains after authorities said they've recovered and identified 55 of the 67 people killed.

Washington, D.C. Fire and EMS Chief John Donnelly said officials are confident all will be found. Divers are working diligently to locate remains as crews prepare to lift wreckage from the chilly Potomac River as early as Monday morning, Donnelly said at a news conference.

Col. Francis B. Pera of the Army Corps of Engineers said divers and salvage workers are adhering to strict protocols and will stop moving debris if a body is found. The "dignified recovery" of remains takes precedence over all else, he said.

"Reuniting those lost in this tragic incident is really what keeps us all going," Pera said. "We've got teams that have been working this effort since the beginning, and we're committed to making this happen."

Divers have high-definition cameras with feeds monitored on support boats, Pera said, putting "four or five sets of eyes" inside of the wreckage. Owing to the frigid conditions, one diver was treated at a hospital for hypothermia, Donnelly said.



Family members of the victims of a mid-air collision between an American Airlines jet and an Army helicopter gather Sunday at the end of runway 33 near the wreckage site in the Potomac River at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in Arlington, Virginia.

river Wednesday night near Reagan Washington National Airport an American Airlines and an Army Black Hawk helicopter with 3 aboard will be loaded onto flatbed trucks and taken to a hangar for investigation.

Family members were taken in buses with a police escort to the Potomac River bank near where the two aircraft came to rest after colliding. The jet, en route from Wichita, Kansas, was about to land. The Black Hawk was on a training mission. There were no survivors.

Federal investigators were working to piece together the events that led to the collision.

The National Transportation Safety Board didn't hold a press briefing on $\,$ na, were in the helicopter. Sunday, but did release photograph showing investigators on a small boat looking at wreckage and another of them Portions of the two air- examining a flight data

Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy said he wanted to give investigators space to conduct jet with 64 people aboard their inquiry. But he posed a range of questions on Sunday morning TV news programs.

"What was happening inside the towers? Were they understaffed? ... The position of the Black Hawk, the elevation of the Black Hawk, were the pilots of the Black Hawk wearing night vision goggles?" Duffy asked on CNN.

Army Staff Sgt. Ryan Austin O'Hara, 28, of Lilburn, Georgia; Chief Warrant Officer 2 Andrew Loyd Eaves, 39, of Great Mills, Maryland; and Capt. Rebecca M. Lobach, of Durham, North Caroli-

The plane's passengers included figure skaters returning from the 2025 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Wichita and a group of hunters return-

Rubio: Panama must reduce Chinese influence around canal or face possible U.S. action

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY — U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio brought a warning to Panamanian leader José Raúl Mulino on Sunday: Immediately reduce what President Donald Trump says is Chinese influence over the Panama Canal area or face potential retaliation from the United States.

Rubio, traveling to the Central American country and touring the Panama Canal on his first foreign trip as top U.S. diplomat, held face-toface talks with Mulino, who has resisted pressure from the new U.S. government over management of a waterway that is vital to global trade.

Mulino told reporters after the meeting that Rubio made "no real threat of retaking the canal or the use of force."

Speaking on behalf manded that the canal be returned to U.S. control, Rubio told Mulino that Trump believed that China's presence in the canal area may violate a treaty that led the United States to turn the waterway over to Panama in 1999. That treaty calls for the permanent neutrality of the American-built canal.

"Secretary Rubio made clear that this status quo is unacceptable and that absent immediate changes, it would require the United States to take measures necessary to protect its rights under the treaty," the State Departof the meeting.



Panama's President Jose Mulino, left, and U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio arrive for a meeting Sunday at the presidential palace in Panama City.

usually blunt in diplomatic recognizing Beijing. terms, but in keeping with the tenor and tone Trump has set for foreign policy. Trump has been increasing pressure on Washington's neighbors and allies, including the canal demand and announcing Saturday that he was imposing major tariffs on Canada and Mexico. That of Trump, who has de- launched a trade war by prompting retaliation from those close allies.

Mulino, meanwhile, called his talks with Rubio "respectful" and "positive" and said he did not "feel like there's a real threat against the treaty and its validity."

The president did say Panama would not be renewing its agreement with China's Belt and Road Initiative when it expires. Panama joined the initiative, which promotes and funds infrastructure and development projects that critics say leave poor member countries heavily indebtment said in a summary ed to China, after drop-

The statement was un- nition of Taiwan and

Rubio later toured the canal at sunset with its administrator, Ricaurte Vásquez, who has said the waterway will remain in Panama's hands and open to all countries. Rubio crossed the lock and visited the control tower, looking down over the water below, where a red tanker was passing through.

Earlier, about 200 people marched in the capital, carrying Panamanian flags and shouting "Marco Rubio out of Panama," "Long live national sovereignty" and "One territory, one flag" while the meeting was going on. Some burned a banner with images of Trump and Rubio after being stopped short of the presidential palace by riot police.

Rubio also pressed Trump's top focus curbing illegal immigration — telling Panama's president that it was important to collaborate on the work and thanked ping diplomatic recog- him for taking back mi-







Syria's interim president visits Saudi Arabia on first trip abroad, likely a signal to Iran

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Syria's interim president made his first trip abroad Sunday, traveling to Saudi Arabia in a move likely trying to signal Damascus' shift away from Iran as its main regional ally.

Ahmad al-Sharaa, who was once aligned with al-Qaida, landed in Riyadh alongside his government's foreign minister, Asaad al-Shaibani. The two men traveled on a Saudi jet, with a Saudi flag visible on the table behind them.

Saudi state television trumpeted the fact that al-Sharaa, first known internationally by the nom de guerre Abu Mohammed al-Golani, made Riyadh his first destination.

Syria's new three-star, tricolor flag flew next to Saudi Arabia's own at the airport as al-Sharaa in a suit and tie walked off the plane. He later met with a smiling Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the kingdom's de facto ruler, at al-Yamamah Palace in Riyadh.

The state-run Saudi Press Agency described their discussions as examining ways to "support the security and stability of sisterly Syria." Syria's state-run SANA news agency quoted al-Sharaa as saying they "worked on raising the level of communication and cooperation in all areas, especially those humanitarian and economic."

Saudi Arabia had been among the Arab nations that poured mon-



In this photo provided by the Saudi Ministry of Media, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman greets Syria's interim President Ahmad al-Sharaa, left, during his arrival Sunday at the royal palace in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

to topple President Bashar Assad after Syria's 2011 Arab Spring protests turned into a bloody crackdown. However, its groups found themselves beaten back as Assad, supported by Iran and Russia, fought the war into a stalemate in lations.

ber lightning offensive led by al-Sharaa's Hayat Tahrir al-Sham. The group was once affiliated with had been a key node in running opal-Qaida but has since denounced its former ties.

fully managed their public image militia and other partners.

ey into insurgent groups that tried in the time since, with the interim president favoring an olive-colored military look similar to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, appointing women to roles and trying to maintain ties to Syria's Christian and Shiite Alawite popu-

That also includes keeping both That changed with the Decem- Iran and Russia largely at arms' length as well. Iran has yet to reopen its embassy in Damascus, which erations through its self-described "Axis of Resistance," including Al-Sharaa and HTS have care- Assad's Syria, Lebanon's Hezbollah



People sit on beds after evacuation from the frontline at a center for displaced people Feb. 1 in Pavlohrad, Ukraine.

Russia, Ukraine trade blame over attack on boarding school in Kursk region

Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Competing claims emerged over a deadly attack on a boarding school in Sudzha, a city in Russia's Kursk region that has been under Ukrainian control for five months, with Ukraine and Russia accusing each other of carrying out the strike.

The General Staff of Ukraine's Armed Forces said Saturday night that four people were killed and a further four seriously wounded in the strike, with 84 people rescued by Ukrainian servicemen from the rubble of the building. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that Moscow had bombed the boarding school where civilians were sheltering and preparing to evacuate.

The General Staff said those in need of additional medical assistance were evacuated to medical facilities in Ukraine.

The Russian Ministry of Defense claimed in the early hours of Sunday that it was Ukrainian forces that had launched a missile strike on the school, saving that the missiles were launched Ukraine's Sumy region.

Meanwhile, the death toll from a Russian missile strike on an apartment block in the Ukrainian city of Poltava on Saturday rose to 14, including two children, local officials said Sunday. Seventeen people were injured in the attack on the five-story building, Ukraine's State Emergency Service said.





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IT'S YOUR CALL

Quips and quotes from our call-in line at 271-8687 and our blogs. Not all remarks are printed and those that are may be edited.

It's shameful

Right on 8th and Mitchell is an abandoned building with a U.S. flag hanging on a pole on top. The U.S. flag is in horrible shape. Somebody needs to move in and take care of it. Shameful to see our U.S. flag in such condition.

Encourage recycling

Most schools have got a paper collection container. The city wants the haulers to decrease their input in the landfill by 30%. Maybe we should put two more containers on the school lots, one for plastics and one for metals. That way the haulers will be more in compliance because if people start recycling, then we will do better for the landfill.

World record project

Congratulations to the pool on 36th and Sacramento area for another world record. Every day that goes by, another world record for the longest time it takes to do a four- and six-week project. It's about a year and a half now.

Just you wait

To all you people who voted for Trump because of the economy, wait till the tariffs take effect and the United States is being charged more for what comes in. That means they pass it on to the store and you.

No turning it back now

Ever since Trump took presidency, it seems like people are getting what they ask for. I didn't vote for him, and I never will, but I'm glad you people are all happy about what you got. Ain't no turning it back now. I think they need to impeach him. Get him out of there. It's going for the worst. We need to pray for America, need to pray for the American people.



LOCAL PING POLL!

Our online questions seeking our readers' opinions

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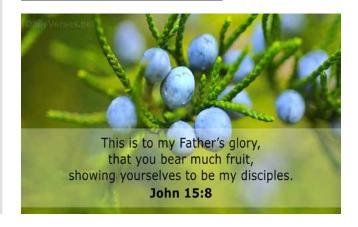
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THE CONVERSATION

Why Trump's tariffs can't solve America's fentanyl crisis

By RODNEY COATES Miami University The Conversation via AP

Americans consume more illicit drugs per capita than anyone else in the world; about 6% of the U.S. population uses them regularly.

One such drug, fentanyl - a synthetic opioid that's 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine – is the leading reason U.S. overdose deaths have surged in recent years. While the rate of fentanyl overdose deaths has dipped a bit recently, it's still vastly higher than it was just five years ago.

Ending the fentanyl crisis won't be easy. The U.S. has an addiction problem that spans decades - long predating the rise of fentanyl - and countless attempts to regulate, legislate and incarcerate have done little to reduce drug consumption. Meanwhile, the opioid crisis alone costs Americans tens of billions of dollars each year.

With past policies having failed to curb fentanyl deaths, President Donald Trump is turning to another tool to fight America's drug problem: trade policy.

During his presidential campaign, Trump pledged to impose tariffs on Canada and Mexico if they didn't halt the flow of drugs across U.S. borders, and on China if it didn't do more to



File photo | Associated Press

National flags representing the United States, Canada and Mexico fly in the breeze in New Orleans where leaders of the North American Free Trade Agreement met in 2008.

and on Feb. 1, he made good on all three counties and citing fentanyl as a key reason.

Speaking as a professor who studies social policy, I think both fentanyl and the proposed import taxes represent significant threats to the U.S. While the human toll of fentanyl is undeniable, the real question is whether what's already a crisis.

Fentanyl: The 'single greatest challenge'

In 2021, more than 107,000 crack down on the production Americans died from overdoses late drugs in the U.S. occurred

of chemicals used to make fen- - the most ever recorded - and tanyl. Trump reiterated his plan nearly seven out of 10 deaths inon his first day back in office, volved fentanyl or similar synthetic opioids. In 2022, fentanyl that threat, imposing tariffs on was killing an average of 200 people each day. And while fentanyl deaths declined slightly in 2023, nearly 75,000 Americans still died from synthetic opioids that year. In March of that year - the most recent for which fullyear data on overdose deaths is available - the then-secretary of homeland security declared fentariffs will work - or worsen tanyl to be "the single greatest challenge we face as a country."

But history shows that government efforts to curb drug use often have little success.

The first real attempt to regu-

in 1890, when, amid rampant drug abuse, Congress enacted a law taxing morphine and opium. In the years that followed, cocaine use skyrocketed, rising 700% between 1890 and 1902. Cocaine was so popular, it was even found in drinks such as Coca-Cola, from which it got its

This was followed by a 1909 act banning the smoking of opium, and, in 1937, the "Marihuana Tax Act." The most comprehensive package of laws was instituted with the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, which classified drugs into five categories based on their medical uses and potential for abuse or dependence. A year later, then-President Richard Nixon launched the "War on Drugs" and declared drug abuse as "public enemy No. 1." And in 1986, Congress passed the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, directing US\$1.7 billion for drug enforce-

ment and control. These policies have generally failed to curb drug supply and use, while also causing significant harm to people and communities of color. For example, between 1980 and 1997, the number of incarcerations for nonviolent drug offenses went from 50,000 to 400,000. But these policies hardly put a dent in consumption. The share of high school seniors using drugs dipped only slightly over the same period, from 65% in 1980 to 58% in 1997.

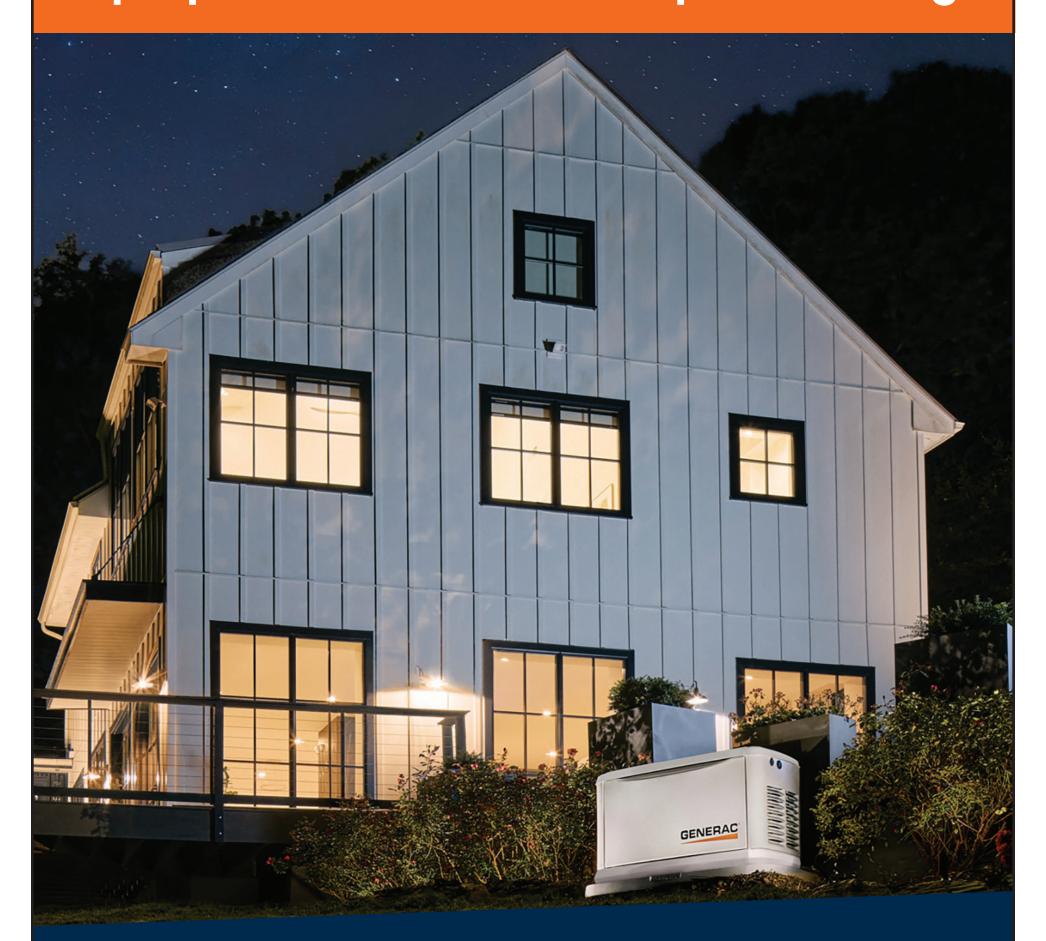
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RATE OF CONCUSSIONS

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center estimates that as many as three million sports- and recreation-related concussions happen each year. Young athletes and their parents must be especially mindful of concussions, as the UPMC notes that two in 10 high school athletes who play contact sports will get a concussion this year. Football might be the sport most think of when pondering the link between sports and concussions, and the UPMC notes that football accounts for roughly 300,000 concussions each year. However, contact sports such as soccer and lacrosse also put athletes at risk for concussion. In fact, the UPMC notes that girls' soccer sees the second most concussions of all high school sports.



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Jamey McVicker, St. Joseph's assistant fire chief, said changes in home-building materials through the years have caused firefighters to adapt

Modern home materials drive faster fire response times

By CHARLES CHRISTIAN News-Press NOW

home appliances.

According to the U.S. of building materials used cotton and other natural

Fire tures can develop from a Fire department re- small flame to a large fire sponse times have gotten in three to five minutes. house are mostly petrofaster, largely due to the Jamey McVicker, St. Jo- leum-based now," McVickkinds of materials used seph Fire Department as- er said. "In the 1940s and in home construction and sistant chief, said this has 1950s, most home materimuch to do with the kinds als were made of wood,

many of today's struc- composition of many newer appliances.

"The contents of the

Administration, in modern homes and the fibers, so they wouldn't burn as hot or as quickly."

> Today, he said, the kinds of wood used, which can save money, burn more quickly. He cited the common usage of composite woods as opposed to

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Bird flu cases causing concern for Northwest Missouri

By JENNA WILSON News-Press NOW

A "highly pathogenic avian influenza virus," most commonly known as bird flu is spreading across the United States, including in Northwest Missouri.

According to the Missouri Department of souri Department of Con-Conservation, birds have been tested across the state for the disease and several Northwest

Missouri counties have seen positive test results. These counties include DeKalb, Andrew, Holt and Gentry.

"We did have a die-off in Loess Bluff National Wildlife Refuge, which is also up in that region," said Erin Woodiel, media specialist with the Misservation. "That is where the disease spreads to

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A 'highly pathogenic Avian Influenza virus', most commonly known as Bird Flu is spreading across the United States, including the Northwest Missouri region.

Austin Haeker speaks about the new veterinary clinic he plans to open near the Shoppes at North Village.

North Shoppes vet clinic expected to open in fall

By CHRIS FORTUNE News-Press NOW

A new family-owned veterinary clinic is bringing relief to pet owners seeking urgent care for their furry friends.

The owner of the land around 5423 N. Pointe Dr. expects to break ground on the project next week. The property is just north of where the new My Place Hotel opened earlier this month near the Shoppes at North Village.

Austin Haeker, an associate veterinarian at Taylor Animal Hospital of Parkville and Smithville, said he knows there is a need for urgent animal care in the area.

"I wanted to provide that service to the area along with preventative care, like vaccines and heartworm tests, but I knew there was a need for it, and it's something I always wanted to do," Haeker said.

The clinic will not be open 24 hours a day but will provide 24-hour on-call service for emergencies.

"The goal is to someday during the COVID-19 pandemhave staffing there to monitor hospitalized patients (for 24 hours) and then still continue the on-call service," Haeker

Many pet owners in the area ed," Haeker said. have shared their hopes on social media for 24-hour emergency care service to come to the area. However, maintaindue to staffing.

to find, you know, technicians tive care," Haeker said. and assistants to monitor patients throughout the evening," Haeker said. "It's even harder to find veterinarians to also stay overnight."

in Haeker's family. Haeker graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2024. His grandfather and father are veterinarians and Haeker's brother is currently enrolled in a veterinary education program.

veterinary services increase need it."

ic when many individuals became pet owners.

"That's kind of opened up a spot for someone like me to come in and help when need-

Haeker plans to build two units for intensive care and light observation.

"If you can't get in for a ing those hours can be diffi- month at your veterinarian, cult for many establishments we'll be there for the community, but on top of that, we'll "A lot of that staffing is hard still have the basic preventa-

Hiring for the new facility may begin this summer. However, Haeker does not have any other details at this time.

He emphasized that plans Veterinary science runs for the clinic are not set in stone, though a possible name for the new facility, North Pointe Veterinary Clinic and Urgent Care, has been discussed.

"We're very excited," Haeker said. "It's something I enjoy doing. I like fixing problems Haeker noticed the need for and being there for people who

Local entrepreneur celebrates business anniversary

By ASHLEY LUTHANS News-Press NOW

Le Peep is celebrating its first anniversary of new ownership, although Leslie Burris is no stranger to the business world of St. Joseph.

In 2011, Burris won the Steven L. Craig School of Business's entrepreneurship program at Missouri Western State University and took ownership of a Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory location in Iowa. Since winning the collegiate program, she has owned and operated six different businesses in the last 14 years.

After owning a business in California, Burris and her husband decided to move back to St. Joseph to raise their growing family.

Burris took a six-year hiatus from business before purchasing Le Peep at 919 N. Woodbine Road from Alan and Shari Thuman at the beginning of 2024.

Burris reflected on the past

year of owning the restaurant. "It's really been a blessing to be here at Le Peep for a year," Burris said. "We purchased the restaureally to just kind of recap, remi-success is very truly rewarding.

nisce about our first year, it's just been a wonderful blessing."

Pam Klaus, director of the Center for Franchise Development at Missouri Western, shared a bit about how Burris has helped the program.

"Leslie was a co-owner of our local Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and Aspen Leaf Yogurt," Klaus said. "So we use those stores as our study store for our current students, and Leslie was really instrumental: providing that mentor role and kind of showing them the ropes, having students come into her store and being able to really show them what it's

like to own and operate a business." Klaus says it is heartening to see franchise winners like Burris succeed.

"The most rewarding part of my job being the director of this very unique program is watching how life-changing it is for our graduates," Klaus said. "They go from, you know, owning that first store to the second to the third. Many of our graduates own multiple stores now all across the country. So it's such rant on January 1st of 2024 and so a unique program and seeing that

Hazel's Downtown hosts book swap

By KENDRA SIMPSON

News-Press NOW

Book lovers gathered at Hazel's downtown Sunday afternoon to exchange books, ideas and share a coffee or two.

Hazel's Downtown was packed full Sunday thanks to a book swap suggested by a loyal cus-

tomer and book fanatic.

The process is simple: St. Joseph residents came by Hazel's with a book they love but are ready to pass along to another book lover. In exchange, they get to grab a different book to bring home and cherish for free.

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ST. JOSEPH DEATHS Norma M. Barton

Kelli R. Bender

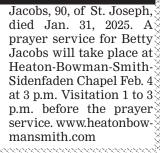
AREA DEATHS L. June Bullock Atchison, Kan.

Maurice C. Wheeler Mound City, Mo.

Late Notices

John O. Baynham RAY, Mo. — John Ollie Baynham, 73, Ray, Missouri, died Jan. 30. Funeral arrangements are pending at Bullock Family Funeral Chapel.

Betty C. Jacobs Betty Carol (Endsley)





Norma M. Barton 1934-2025

Norma M. Barton, 90, St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025. She was born Aug. 30, 1934, in Fillmore, Missouri, to Henry and Lena (Hardin) Heckman. She grew up in Fillmore and graduated from Fillmore High School.

Norma married Raymond Louis Barton on April 9, 1960. They shared 58 years together before he preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2018.

She loved the Lord and served Him as a longtime member of McCarthy Baptist Church (now Cornerstone Baptist Church), where she worked in the daycare.

Norma found immense joy playing with her greatgrandchildren, and delighting her family with her wonderful cooking, especially her chicken and noodles and homemade

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; her parents; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her Vicki Steele daughter, grandchildren, Alyssa VanBelkum (Ryan) and Nathan Steele (Brea); great-grandchildren, Jameson, Emma, Jase, and Jude; sister, Dorothy Hagee; and other extended family and friends.

Farewell Services 1 p.m. Monday, Cornerstone Baptist Church. Private Inurn-Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will gather with friends one hour prior to the service. The family suggests memorial contributions to Cornerstone Baptist Church or Mosaic Life Care Hospice.

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FAREWELLS

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Farewell Services 10 a.m. Monday, Helena United Methodist Church. Dr. Charles Christian officiating. Interment Helena Ceme-

NORMA M. BARTON

Farewell Services 1 p.m. Monday, Cornerstone Baptist Church. Dr. Jeremiah Bradford officiating. Private Inurnment Memorial Park

The family will gather with friends one hour prior to the service.



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Kelly R. Bender 1970-2025

Kelli R. Bender, 54, of St. Joseph, formerly of Oregon, Missouri, passed away Jan. 27, 2025.

She worked as a desk clerk at the former Ramada Inn in St. Joseph and later for American Family Insurance.

Services: Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, 10:30 a.m., New Point Christian Church. Family visitation: Monday, Feb. 3, 2025, 6 to 8 p.m. Chamberlain **Funeral** Home, Oregon, Missouri. Laid to rest at Cowan Cemetery in New Point, Missouri. In honor of Kelli's memory, contributions may be made to the New Point Christian Church or Cowan Cemetery.

A full obituary may be found and condolences left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



L. June Bullock 1939-2025

ATCHISON, Kan. L. June (Reid) Bullock, age 85, of Atchison, Kansas, passed away at home on Jan. 28, 2025. June was born on April 10, 1939, to Roy and Evelyn (Mahan) Reid in the Good Intent township, rural Atchison County, Kansas.

June married William Joseph (Joe) Bullock on Feb. 10, 1957, at First Christian Church, Atchison.

June was predeceased by her beloved husband, Joe; her parents, Roy and Eve-

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CHARLES ED KINCAID

St. Joseph Chapel Charles Ed Kincaid, St. Joseph, passed away Friday, Dec. 20, 2024.

Mr. Kincaid has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Visitation will be held at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Memorial service will be also at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel Saturday, February 8th, 2025 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please donate to a charity of your choice to honor the memory of Ed.

BETTY JACOBS

St. Joseph Chapel Betty Carol (Endsley) Jacobs, 90, of St. Joseph, passed away on Friday, Jan. 31, 2025.

A prayer service for Betty Jacobs will take place at Heaton-Bowman-Smith-Sidenfaden Chapel on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, at 3 p.m. Family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. before the prayer service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be directed to the activies at the Corby Place in St. Joseph.

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lyn; brother, Paul; sistersin-law and spouses, Helen and William Thurlow, and Wilma and Robert Thorne; and nephew, Gary Thorne.

She is survived by her five children: Joe (Sharon) Bullock, Dea (Basil) Yanke, Shelly Stohs, Brenda Bullock, and Nancy (Chris Phipps) Bullock; grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; her brother, David (Lois) Reid; numerous nieces nephews; and family friend, Doran Bailey.

A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Bendena, Kansas, with a meal and visitation afterward. Burial will be held privately at the Moray Cemetery. Flowers and contributions may be sent to the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home, P.O. Box 426, Wathena, KS 66090.

Maurice C. Wheeler 1933-2025

MOUND CITY, Mo. -Maurice C. Wheeler, 91, passed away Jan. 24, 2025, at his Mound City, Missouri, home.

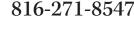
Celebration of Life service: Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, 10:30 a.m., Mound City United Methodist Church. Family will greet friends at the church beginning at 9 a.m. Private family inurnment: High Prairie Cemetery, Elmo, Missouri. Memorials: Mound City United Methodist Church.

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Comedian Todd Oliver and dog to perform in St. Joseph

News-Press NOW

An "America's Got Talent" finalist is heading to St. Joseph with his "talking" dog for a comedy night next week.

Todd Oliver and his dog Irving will perform "The Funniest Night of Your Life" at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Scottish Rite Temple, 515 N. Sixth St.

The family-friendly comedy show features Irving speaking and telling funny stories with Oliver's help. The

pair were among the top four finalists on "America's Got Talent" in 2012.

Dinner is included with the show and is served before the performance. The menu for the night includes salad, beef Bourguignon, mashed potatoes, sautéed green beans and a choice of either cobbler or creamy cheesecake for dessert.

Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$40 for students

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit ticketstotheshow.com.

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natural woods in many homes.

"These may save thousands of dollars on the cost of the home," McVicker said, "but composite wood burns faster, just like sawdust burns faster than a piece of wood."

Fire departments nationwide have been working to increase response times because of the issue. The St. Joseph Fire Department's response time goal is five minutes. However, McVicker points out that the burn time of certain types of wood in an attic or a basement may be around five minutes. This means that even if firefighters meet the goal response time, it may be too late to save some structures.

"This reality puts a lot of pressure on our first responders when it comes to critical decision-making," McVicker said. "Our priority is always to save lives and

to save property. Once people are safe, we have to make decisions based upon what we know about burn times, about whether we will be able to save the property or we have to pull out due to imminent danger of the building collapsing."

Part of the training of new firefighters in St. Joseph involves becoming familiar with the age of the houses in the area, as well as the construction process of new homes and buildings in the area.

McVicker said construction materials and burn time are things the department has to adapt to but there are still important safety measures homeowners can take to prevent a fire from starting and spreading.

He said homeowners should avoid overloading outlets, which includes limiting the usage of extension cords. He also suggested avoiding the misuse of alternative heat sources.

Finally, if you are adding on to the house, seeking out an electrician and a building professional for advice, even if you are doing the construction yourself, can save you fire damage in the future.

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the entire flock, and we have a massive amount of birds that all die from influenza as opposed to just finding one or two."

Officials said it's mostly snow geese that have tested positive for the disease in Northwest Missouri. However, they confirmed that this type of bird has flown mostly toward southern areas of the state this deep into the winter season, so fewer positive tests are appearing.

The positive tests are only in individual raptors, which can be transmitted to domestic animals such as poultry. Conservation experts said that avian

influenza being contracted by humans is rare and not considered an immediate emergency, but people should use caution when coming in contact with birds.

"We largely see avian influenza being transmitted from bird species to bird species, especially ones, that are wild birds such as raptors or waterfowl," Woodiel said. "But we still urge that people use common sense when finding dead birds on the ground and don't touch them. If you are concerned about them, report it to your county's conservation agent."

An active map of avian influenza cases across the state of Missouri can be viewed at https://mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/.

Swap

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"A lot of our customers have asked for a book swap, and we have a customer, Rebecca, who really enjoys putting these on," Hazel's Coffee Owner Heather Mitchell said. "And she approaches us to do them at our location. So, yeah, we're going to start trying to do, I think, every other month or so just to get people out excited about reading."

The customer, Rebecca Martin, said the book swaps started with about five people exchanging books. However, the book swaps have grown to include dozens of St. Joseph residents of all ages

finding new material to fall in love with. "I love books. I have a lot of books.

I have too many books." Martin said. "Some that I'll never read again. And I knew that I would never read again. And instead of (donating), I figured that friends and family, we could swap them out. Maybe read something that we wouldn't have thought of before."

From children's to young adult to mature books, every genre was welcome. After swapping books, guests got to discuss their love of their former books and excitement for their new ones.

This was not the first book swap for Hazel's Downtown and won't be the last. For future events hosted by Hazel's Downtown, visit the coffee house's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hazelscoffeecompany.



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Time at shared vacation home is the opposite of relaxing

DEAR ABBY,

We share a vacation home with another family. My husband and I are neat people. The other family is the opposite. They leave dirty dishes in the



sink for days, promising, "I'll get to them." Dirty diapers are left on the living room floor as well as toys, clothes and stale food. It's disgusting. My husband and I clean up

after them,

but it's gotten out of hand. We can't invite friends over unless we spend hours cleaning up after them. I don't want to cause tension between families, but something has to be done. How do we confront them?

— NEATNIK IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR NEATNIK,

Dirty dishes are annoying. Dirty diapers left on the living room floor are a health hazard. You are not going to change these slobs. You didn't mention whether you rent or own this vacation home. If you own it, sell your half and get out of there. If you rent, reconsider your choice of getaways, because this is making your vacation anything but a vacation.

DEAR ABBY,

I am a woman with several health issues. After a fall last year, I am now confined to a wheelchair and need assistance with everyday activities. My 36-year-old daughter lives with me (she broke up with her boyfriend). Now she is my home attendant.

My daughter feels that her two brothers should also help with my care. They both have jobs. I think that if she's living rent-free in my home and receiving a salary to take care of me, she shouldn't expect them to do more. They take me grocery shopping. She wants them to come over, throw out the trash and clean the cat litter box. Is she right?

- NEEDING HELP IN NEW YORK

DEAR NEEDING HELP.

It is possible that your daughter is doing as much as she can in assisting you. Throwing out the trash and cleaning the cat litter box once a week would give your sons a chance to visit with you and, perhaps, give her an hour or so to do some things for herself. I don't think that's too much to ask.

DEAR ABBY,

I am a 74-year-old woman, married 52 years, raising our 8-year-old great-granddaughter, whom we have adopted. Our lives are full of adventure and learning. I have the desire to earn a college degree and now have the opportunity and resources to do so. My husband is fully onboard.

I would like to study special education. I have no idea if this would be a professional pursuit or simply gaining knowledge, as our child is a special needs child. Am I crazy to pursue this? My social life with friends may change because of the constraints of time and energy in study.

— FUTURE STUDENT IN IOWA

DEAR STUDENT,

You appear to be fully aware of the sacrifices you will have to make to reach your goal. True friends will understand your absence, which is only temporary. I applaud your desire to complete your education in a field that will help your greatgranddaughter to succeed, and I wish you luck in your endeavor.

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Steve Petersen, left, and his wife Jennifer watch as their daughter Carolynn tries to stand inside their apartment on Jan. 15 in Campbell, California.

With home prices high, many families find the American dream out of reach

Associated Press

The Petersen family's two-bedroom apartment in northern California is starting to feel small.

Four-year-old Jerrik's toy monster trucks are everywhere in the 1,100-square-foot unit in Campbell, just outside of San Jose. And it's only a matter of time before 9-month-old Carolynn starts amassing more toys, adding to the disarray, says her mother, Jenn Petersen.

The 42-year-old chiropractor had hoped she and her husband, Steve, a 39-year-old dental hygienist, would have bought a house by now. But when they can afford a bigger place, it will have to be another rental. Petersen has done the math: With mortgage rates and home prices stubbornly high, there's no way the couple, who make about \$270,000 a year and pay about \$2,500 in monthly rent, can afford a home anywhere in their area.

According to October data from the That just doesn't fit financially." Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, a San Jose family with a median income of \$156,700 would need to spend 80% of their are getting older income on housing — including an \$8,600 monthly mortgage payment — to own a number of American families. median-priced \$1.54 million home. That's

that people should pay no more than 30% age 35 the previous year, according to of their income on a mortgage or rent.

Moving out of state is out of the question for the Petersens — they have strong family ties to the area and their income would plummet if they move to a lower cost-of-living area. "I'm not willing to give up my job and close connections with my family for a house," Petersen said.

The issue is widespread and near historic highs nationally: As of last fall, the median homeowner in the U.S. was paying 42% of their income on homeownership costs, according to the Atlanta Fed. Four years ago, that percentage was 28% and had not previously reached 38% since late 2007, just before the housing market crash.

"The American dream, as our parents knew it, doesn't exist anymore," Petersen said. "The whole idea that you get a house after you graduate college, get a steady job and get married? I've done most of those milestones. But the homeownership part?

First-time homeowners

The same is true for an increasing

a recent report by the National Association of Realtors. That's significantly above historic norms, when median first-time buyers hovered between 30 and 32 years old from 1993 to 2018.

The biggest driver of this trend, experts said, is simple: There are far too few houses on the market to match pentup demand, driving prices past the point of affordability for many people who are relatively early in their careers. Coupled with high mortgage rates, many have concluded that renting is their only option.

"Wage growth hasn't kept up with the increase in home prices and interest rates," said Domonic Purviance, who studies housing at the Atlanta Fed. "Even though people are making more money, home prices are increasing at a faster rate.'

That gap has left many out of the housing market, which for generations has been a way for Americans to build equity and wealth that they can pass down or leverage to buy a larger ries about housing in the U.S. About 7 in 10 voters under age 45 said they were "very" concerned about the cost of housing in their community, accord-In 2024, the median first-time home- ing to AP VoteCast, a survey of more far higher than the general rule of thumb buyer was 38 years old, a jump from than 120,000 voters in the 2024 election.

Guilty PLEASURES Entertainment stories from The Associated Press

'Dog Man' bites off \$36 million, taking No. 1 at box office

NEW YORK | DreamWorks Animation's "Dog Man" fetched \$36 million in ticket sales at the weekend box office, according to studio estimates Sunday, making it the biggest debut yet in 2025.

It was a big opening for the Universal Pictures release adapted from the popular graphic novel series by author Dav Pilkey. The big-screen launch for the cartoon canine was produced for a modest \$40 million, meaning it will easily coast through a profitable run. Audiences gave it an "A" CinemaScore.

Only one animated film before has had a better January launch: 2016's "Kung Fu Panda 3." "Dog Man," though, was soft overseas, collecting \$4.2 million from 29 international markets. The voice cast of the Peter Hastingsdirected movie is led by Pete Davidson, Lil Rel Howery and Isla Fisher.

Family movies last year buoyed the box office, with PG-rated films accounting for \$2.9 billion, or 33% of all ticket revenue, according to data firm Comscore. So far, they're lifting 2025, too. The Walt



This image released by Universal Pictures shows Petey, voiced by Pete Davidson, left, and Dog Man, voiced by Peter Hastings in a scene from DreamWorks Animation's 'Dog Man.'

Disney Co.'s December release "Mufasa: The Lion King" topped the weekend box office three times in January. In its seventh week of release, "Mufasa" held in third place with another \$6.1 million, bringing its global tally to \$653 million.

"The PG animation family film wave that was so prevalent in '24 continues in '25," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Comscore.

The horror comedy "Companion," from Warner Bros. and New Line, also opened well, with \$9.5 million in 3,285 locations. Drew Hancock's sci-fi tinged film set in the near future is about a group of friends on a weekend lakeside getaway.

Julie Stewart-Binks accuses a top executive of sexual assault

A former FOX Sports reporter and anchor filed a lawsuit Friday against the network and top executive Charlie Dixon, saying he sexually assaulted her after coaxing her up to his hotel room to discuss Super Bowl plans in 2016 and was later pushed out of her job for fighting back.

Julie Stewart-Binks said in her complaint, filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court, that she was inspired to speak up after a former hairstylist for FOX Sports filed a lawsuit on Jan. 5 saying a former host had made repeated unwanted sexual advances toward her and that Dixon had groped her. Andrew Fegyveresi, a spokesperson for FOX, said in an email that the claims had been addressed.

Ion Hamm honored as Harvard's Hasty Pudding Man of the Year

Actor Jon Hamm, who rose to fame as ad executive **Don Draper** on the AMC series "Mad Men" and more recently appeared in "Fargo" and "Landman," was honored Friday night as the 2025 Man of the Year by Harvard University's Hasty Pudding Theatricals.

The theater group, which dates to 1844 and claims to be the world's third-oldest still operating, said Hamm will receive his Pudding Pot award at a celebratory roast. Afterward, he will attend a performance of Hasty Pudding Theatricals' 176th production, "101 Damnations."

"I can't believe there are so many people here," Hamm said after accepting his Pudding Pot award. "Did you all seriously think I was dead? This is such a wonderful honor."

Before accepting the Pudding Pot, Hamm endured a roasting at the hands of two members of the Hasty Pudding Theatricals. They mocked his height, poked fun at the fact he had not won an Academy Award and suggested many previous winners were better looking.

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RECIPE OF THE DAY — Atholl Brose Cheesecake



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Enjoy 'Atholl Brose Cheesecake" from "The Hebridean Baker at Home" (Sourcebooks) courtesy of Conneach Macleod.

Atholl Brose Cheesecake

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≥ 250 ml (1 cup) whiskey > 70 grams (2½ ounces) oats

- 3 teaspoons honey
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For the cheesecake

- ▶ 100 grams (3½ ounces) butter
- > 250 grams (9 ounces) digestive biscuits, crushed
- ▶ 600 grams (1 pound, 5 ounces) cream cheese
- spoon) Atholl Brose ▶ 100 grams (31/2 ounces) icing
- > 100 grams (3½ ounces) dark

chocolate, grated To make the Atholl Brose: Pour the whiskey over the

oats in a bowl and rest under

a clean dish towel for 24 hours. The next day, use a muslin (or cotton dish towel) to squeeze out the whiskey into

a fresh bowl. Be sure to get every last drop! You can discard the oats. Warm up your honey for 10

seconds in the microwave, or over a low heat in a small pan, and whisk into the Brose mix. Add your cream and whisk again. Now let it rest in the

fridge for at least 4 hours.

To make the cheesecake: First, melt the butter in a pan, remove the heat and add the crushed digestive biscuits. Mix well until the biscuits have absorbed all the hutter

Press into the bottom of a lined 18 cm (7-inch) springform tin. Place in the fridge and allow to set for an hour.

Meanwhile, prepare the filling. Lightly whip the cream cheese, then beat in the Atholl Brose and icing sugar. Whip the cream and fold in along with the grated chocolate. When smooth, spoon evenly onto the biscuit base.

Refrigerate and allow to set for a further 2 hours, then serve with a dram of Atholl Brose.

Note: Double cream is challenging to find outside of the United Kingdom. Therefore, an approximate substitution can me made my mixing 1 cup of heavy cream with 1 tablespoon of buttermilk in a lidded jar. Shake for 1 minute. Then wrap the jar in a towel and allow to sit at room temperature for 12 hours until thickened.; otherwise, use heavy cream, which has a slightly lower fat content, in the recipe.

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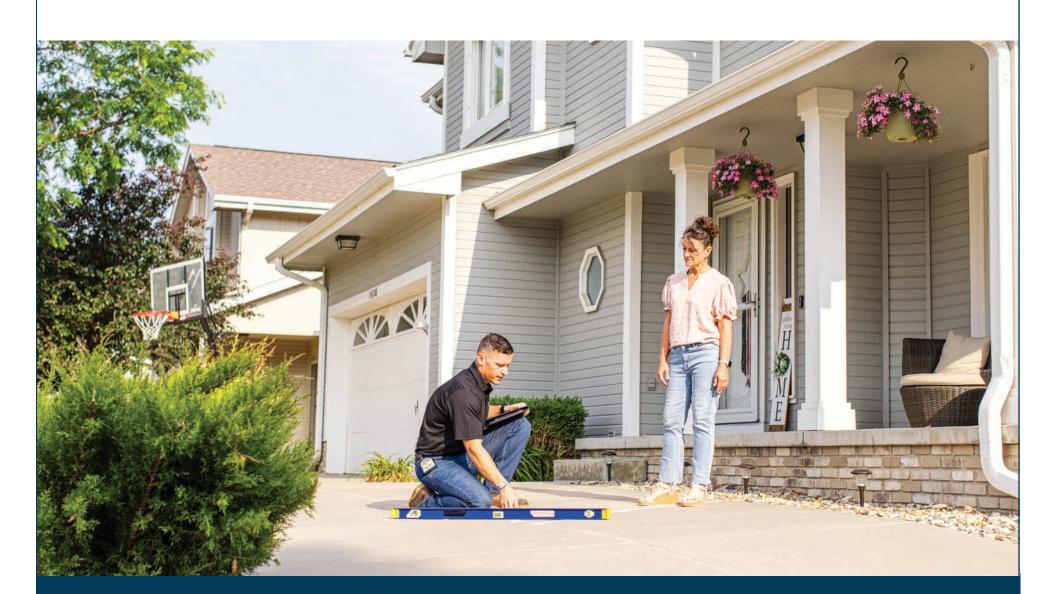






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Luka Doncic heads to the Lakers in blockbuster trade

Associated Press

in secret, with only a precious switching teams in a move few people knowing what was happening. Luka Doncic didn't know. Anthony Davis didn't know.

And then it happened — an

Davis won a championship dreamed of." with the Los Angeles Lakthat stunned most everyone in the league.

"I thought I'd spend my cadidn't know. Their coaches reer here, and I wanted so didn't know. Their teammates badly to bring you a championship," Doncic said in a written farewell message to absolute blockbuster. Doncic Mavs fans. "The love and supled the Dallas Mavericks to port you all have given me is the NBA Finals last season, more than I could have ever

Doncic was traded by the The trade was put together ers in 2020 and now they're reigning Western Conference champion Mavericks to the Lakers for Davis as part of a three-team deal. The trade was announced Sunday morning after the teams got the required league approval.

> The trade talks, which took place over about a month, were kept extremely tight-lipped



Dallas Mavericks guard Luka Doncic drives against Los Angeles Lakers forward Anthony Davis Please see TRADE/Page C2 during the first half in 2023 in Dallas.

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Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes arrives at New Orleans international airport Sunday in Kenner, Louisiana, ahead of the Super Bowl 59 between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs.

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Eagles and Chiefs arrive in New Orleans for Super Bowl week

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs have landed in New Orleans for Super Bowl week.

They exited their planes to sunshine and temperatures in the 60s their matchup on Feb. 9.

Players and staff made their way down moveable staircases from their planes to buses awaiting them on the tarmac without much fanconvoys bound for for their downtown hotels. Most Eagles players on Sunday afternoon, a week before and staff wore black sweatsuits with

a "Super Bowl LIX" logo across the chest. Chiefs coach Andy Reid wore a blue suit with a red tie.

One of the pilots on the Eagles' plane hung a green-and-white flag fare. Then they quickly rolled off in out of the window reading, "Geaux Birds," a play on the pronunciation

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Rory **McIlroy** overpowers Pebble Beach and wins in a runaway

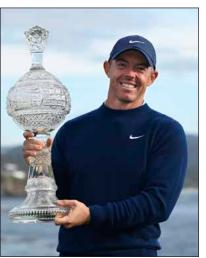
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PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Rory McIlroy played a game nearly as magnificent as the Pebble Beach scenery Sunday as he powered his way past a pack of contenders and closed with a 6-under 66 for a twoshot victory in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

McIlroy is one of the top attractions in golf, which only added to the appeal of the surprising sunshine and crashing surf at America's most famous coastal golf course. And just like that, a sleepy start to the PGA Tour season had some life to it.

On a day when six players had at least a share of the lead, McIlroy took the top spot for good with an 18-foot birdie putt on the 10th hole into a stiff breeze along the Pacific. He effectively ended the drama with a towering drive and a 7-iron

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Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, celebrates at Pebble Beach Golf Links after winning the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament Sunday in Pebble Beach, California.

The NFC tops the AFC in the Pro Bowl Games again

Associated Press

becoming clear: the U.S. the AFC, 76-63 on Sunday. team should want a former

years away, this much is consecutive victory over receptions for 62 yards.

The four ex-Tigers comfound the end zone twice having fun out here, scorpeting in the Pro Bowl for the NFC, and Minneso- ing touchdowns, just mak- ond half, giving coach Eli

"We're on top for sure," Rookie Malik Nabers Jefferson said. "It is defi-

eight touchdowns in a scored. Jefferson caught we normally do, so it's tive win over big brother ORLANDO, Fla. — With flag football contest that six passes for 46 yards. good to see us coming out and AFC coach Peyton. Olympic flag football three capped the NFC's third Nabers finished with five here and doing the same Arizona's Budda Baker petition Thursday, comthing."

touchdowns in the sec- showcase offense.

The NFC essentially Murphy delivered the big 126 yards and three touchsealed the win by return- defensive plays in a made-LSU receiver on its roster. of the New York Giants nitely great to see the guys ing two interceptions for for-TV event designed to

Jared Goff, who got the

Games scored a combined ta's Justin Jefferson also ing big plays. That's what Manning a third consecu- NFC off to a strong start with his near-perfect performance in a skills comand Minnesota's Byron pleted 10 of 11 passes for downs. Goff and Murphy earned MVP honors.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Fay Vincent, former baseball commissioner, dies at 86

NEW YORK | Fay Vincent, who became an unexpected baseball commissioner in 1989 following the death of A. Bartlett Giamatti and then was forced out three years later by owners intent on a labor confrontation with players, has died. He was 86.

Vincent had undergone radiation and chemotherapy for bladder cancer and developed complications that included bleeding, said his wife, Christina. He asked that treatment be stopped and died Saturday at a hospital in Vero Beach, Florida.

"Mr. Vincent served the game during a time of many challenges, and he remained proud of his association with our national pastime throughout his life," current commissioner Rob Manfred said in a state-

Fans at Raptors game continue trend of booing U.S. national anthem

TORONTO | Fans at a Toronto Raptors game continued an emerging trend Sunday of booing the American national anthem at pro sporting events in Canada.

Fans of the NBA's Ione Canadian franchise booed the anthem after similar reactions broke out Saturday night at NHL games in Ottawa, Ontario, and Calgary, Alberta, hours after U.S. President Donald Trump made his threat of import tariffs on America's northern neighbor reality.

After initially cheering for the 15-year-old female singer, fans booed throughout "The Star-Spangled Banner" performance. At the end, mixed boos and cheers could be heard before the crowd erupted in applause for the Canadian anthem, "O Canada."

Raptors forward Chris Boucher, a Canadian citizen, was asked after his team's win over the Los Angeles Clippers whether he'd ever experienced something like that.

A Lim Kim opens LPGA season by holding off Nelly Korda

ORLANDO, FLA. | A Lim Kim responded to a late charge by Nelly Korda with three birdies on her final four holes for a 5-under 67 and a two-shot victory Sunday in the LPGA season opener at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions.

Korda, coming off her seven-win season, holed a 3-foot birdie putt on the par-5 15th to tie for the lead. Kim was in the final group behind her and matched the birdie to regain the lead.

Kim seized control with a 20-foot birdie putt on the 16th for a two-shot lead, and she capped off her wire-to-wire win with a

25-foot birdie putt on the 18th. "So fun, so good. And then I'm hungry," Kim said when asked to describe how she

was feeling. Korda closed with a 65 at Lake Nona to start her season with a runner-up finish.

"Yeah, not bad," Korda said. "I'm never going to complain finishing second in a tournament and giving it a run, especially on a Sunday. There are definitely a couple putts I would like to have back, but overall I think I'm very happy with this week and excited for next week."

Chile's Garin refuses to play on after changeover collision

HASSELT, BELGIUM | Belgium advanced to the second round of Davis Cup qualifying in bizarre circumstances Sunday after Chile tennis player Cristian Garin was accidentally knocked over by his opponent and refused to continue their match.

Belgium's Zizou Bergs was celebrating as he sprinted toward his bench after winning a game in the third set that left him serving for the match. Garin was approaching the narrow space between the net and the umpire's chair at the same time and the two collided, with Bergs catching Garin in the right eye with his right shoulder.

Bergs immediately apologized and Garin had to receive medical treatment. In a statement later Sunday, the International Tennis Federation described it as "an accidental collision at the change of ends" and said "the independent doctor ruled Garin was fit to continue."

But the Chilean refused to continue, with his team calling for Bergs to be disqualified. Instead, Garin received three consecutive time violations, which led to a game penalty and him losing the set and

-From AP reports

Chiefs

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of French words — as well as many last names in Louisiana — that end with the letters "eaux.'

Super Bowl week comes a month after a terrorist attack on Bourbon Street in the city's famed French Quarter in the early-morning hours of Jan. 1, during which a man drove a truck over the sidewalk and into pedestrians, killing 14 people before he was killed in a shootout with police.

Security was tight at the airport for the Super Bowl arrivals. Media members were kept behind barricades about 50 yards away from where the teams made their way from their planes to buses, and there were no interviews.

to the Super Bowl by beating the Washington Commanders 55-23 in the NFC championship game.

The Chiefs (17-2), who are seeking to become the first team to win three straight Super Bowls, took the AFC crown with a 32-29 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

The arrivals kicked off a week of activities leading up



The Eagles (17-3) advanced Kansas City Chiefs head coach Andy Reid arrives at New Orleans international airport Sunday in Kenner, Louisiana, ahead of Super Bowl 59 between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs.

to the first Super Bowl in New Orleans since 2013.

"This is the first day of the culmination of eight years of planning," said Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation and New Orleans Super Bowl Host Committee president Jav Cicero, alluding to the time since the city won its bid for this season's title game.

teams are arriving," he said. "We're excited that this is happening. It's time to get go-

Cicero, who was at the airport for the arrivals, noted that a University of New Orleans study concluded that the about \$480 million in spending

"It's a little surreal that the in the metropolitan area. "It's certainly going to be higher than that 12 years lat-

er," he said. Cicero said more than 6,000 media credentials have been issued for the Super Bowl, up from around 5,200 in 2013 and double the number issued for 2013 Super Bowl resulted in the 1997 Super Bowl in New



Injured Dallas Mavericks guard Luka Doncic smiles as he holds the game ball in a time out during the first half against the Minnesota Timberwolves on Jan. 22 in Dallas.

Trade

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by Mavericks general manager Nico Harrison and Lakers GM Rob Pelinka.

Mavs coach Jason Kidd's first reaction? "Shock," Kidd said, though he later added that he believes it's the right move for his team going forward.

Maxi Kleber and Markieff Morris also headed to the Lakers, while Max Christie went to Dallas. The Utah Jazz also were involved, getting Jalen Hood-Schifino and a 2025 secondrounder from both the Mavs and

'Sports are about transformative moments," Pelinka said. "We are inspired by these moments Lakers fans know, expect and love with a franchise that continually ushers in new eras of greatness. ... Luka is a one-of-a-kind, young global superstar who will lead this franchise for years to come. His killer instincts and commitment to winning championships will be a driving force for the team."

The trade news broke shortly after the Lakers beat the Knicks at Madison Square Garden. Davis was not with the Lakers for the game; he has been in Los could have been.

Angeles because of an abdominal injury that needed assess-

Doncic has not played for Dallas since Christmas, when he exited a game with a strained left calf. The trade may come at a serious price for Doncic, who now can't sign a five-year supermax contract extension this summer that could have been worth around \$345 million.

It was never clear if the Mavs would have offered such a massive deal. Doncic also would have had an option to leave as a free agent after the 2025-26 season, and it's certain that other teams with hopes of landing the Slovenian star would have planned for such scenarios.

"There's other teams that were loading up," Harrison said Sunday. "He was going to be able to make his own decision at some point of whether he wants to be here or not, whether we want to supermax him or not, or whether he wants to opt out. We had to take all that into consideration and I feel like we got out in front of what could have been a tumultuous summer."

Doncic is still eligible for an extension this summer, with the max that the Lakers could offer him being five years at about \$230 million — a \$115 million difference than what the supermax

Golf

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into the 571-yard 14th hole, setting up an eagle putt from just outside 25 feet.

"To win at one of the cathedrals of golf is really cool," McIlroy said.

Shane Lowry fell out of a share for the lead when he sent his second shot over a cliff to the right of the par-5 sixth. But he shot 31 on the back nine, including a birdie on the final hole for a 68 that gave him second place alone.

Lucas Glover (67) and Justin Rose (68) were another shot behind. Sepp Straka, who started the final round with a one-shot lead, had a 72 and tied for seventh.

Scottie Scheffler, the world's No. 1 player whose season was delayed by minor hand surgery from punctured glass while making ravioli, closed with a 67 and tied for ninth.

McIlroy has talked about year for him, though his to Northern Ireland for the had to settle for par.

British Open, a road Ryder Cup at Bethpage. This wasn't a bad start.

"It's a really cool way to start the season," said McIlroy, who won for the second time in California. "To get this win this early means

a great deal, and hopefully

I'll keep the momentum go-

ing into Torrey Pines in a

couple weeks' time." The sixth hole began to separate the pack a little. In consecutive groups, Rose went over the cliff with his tee shot and Tom Kim hit down the hill toward the ocean with his second shot. Lowry followed him in the final

group, leading to bogey. But really, McIlroy looked as though he was the player to beat from the second hole, when he hit a tough pitch from 50 yards away over a bunker to a back pin with enough height and spin to set up a 2-foot birdie putt.

But it was after his lone bogey on the tough eighth hole where he pulled away — the 18-foot birdie on the 10th, a tee shot into 8 feet for birdie this being an important on the par-312th and finally get his due on the 14th hole. focus was more on April McIlroy drilled his drive for through September — an the third straight day over a 11th chance to complete tree, over the bunker comthe career Grand Slam at plex and into the fairway. the Masters, a return home The previous two days, he



Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, hits from the 17th tee at Pebble Beach Golf Links during the final round of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament Sunday in Pebble Beach, California.

Games

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Tampa Bay's Baker Mayfield added three TDs on eight completions for the NFC, his second one going to Nabers.

Former LSU guys in the end zone ended up being the biggest trend in a game that lacked drama.

Cincinnati's Ja'Marr Chase scored three times, including a 45-yarder from Russell Wilson late, and Jacksonville's Brian Thomas Jr. added two more for the AFC. Chase celebrated his third with a backflip and then performed "the Griddy" that his former college teammate, Jefferson, helped popularize.

The NFC started the day with a 14-7 lead after six skills



NFC quarterback Baker Mayfield, of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, passes during the flag football event at the Pro Bowl on Sunday in Orlando.

competitions worth up to competition Sunday. three points each Thursday night. The conference added to the New York Jets, Tampa its lead by winning the "Great Bay's Vita Vea and Seattle's Football Race" and dominated Leonard Williams anchoring

With Dexter Lawrence of an old-fashioned tug-of-war the strength test, the AFC got

yanked into a foam pit twice in a best-of-three event.

Turpin shines — on defense Speed thrills, and Dallas Cowboys return man KaVontae Turpin put on a show. Eli Manning used Turpin as a pass rusher, and his quickness was evident throughout the game. He pressured quarterbacks regularly, forcing them into mistakes, and seemingly pulled flags with ease. He finished with five tackles, including a sack.

Sideline shuffle, anyone?

Pittsburgh defensive tackle Cameron Heyward and Tennessee defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons spent time between the first and second quarters playing cards on the AFC bench. They eventually put the deck down and watched a skill game called "Punt Per-



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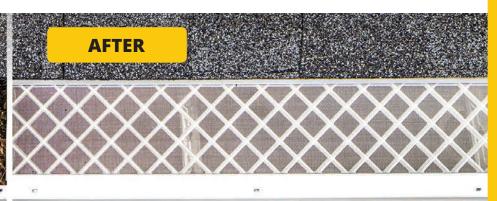
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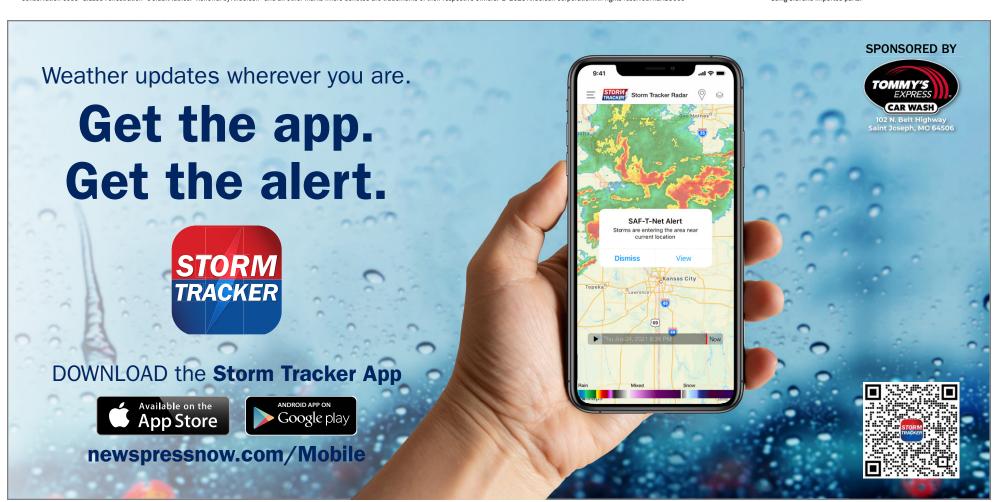
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, THROUGH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, SEVEN-DAY SALE



Xtra Laundry Detergent 136.4-139.2 oz.



Best Choice Heavy Duty Plates 50-120 ct.



Duncan Hines Brownie or Cake Mix 15.25-18.3 oz.



Duncan Hines Frosting 16 oz.



SUPER STRONG

Pace Picante Salsa 16 oz.





Pringles, Cheez-It or Rice **Krispies Treat** Grab n Go .1.62-3 oz.



Quaker Quick or Old **Fashioned Oats** 18 oz.



Jell-O Gelatin or **Pudding** Mix .3-3.9 oz

With \$1 digital coupon and purchase of 2



CHEEZ-II

Best Choice Breakfast Syrup 24 oz.





Buffalo Wild Wings or Chick-fil-A Sauce 12-16 oz.





Best Choice







Kraft







New York Garlic







Mozzarella



Pepsi soda
12 pk. cans, 8 pk. bottles 12 fl. oz. or 10 pk. mini cans 7.5 fl. oz.



Kraft or Velveeta natural cheese

or crumbles, 5 to 8 oz.



Jack's pizza 13.8 to 15.8 oz.





Hy/ee **BIG GAME BARGAINS 3 DAYS ONLY!**

Fri - Sun | February 7 - 9 ONLY!



1.68_{lb.}

Bone-in pork shoulder roast



3.99_{ea.}

with purchase of 2 Party Size Frito-Lay snacks, queso dip or salsa 8.12 to 24 oz.



with purchase of 4 Pepsi soda 6 pk. bottles 16.9 fl. oz.



Fresh ground beef 80% lean, 20% fat 16 oz.



Fish Market cooked shrimp

90 ct., 12 oz. pkg.



Farm Rich appetizer

or meatballs

14.3 to 26 oz.



tail-off, peeled & deveined, 71 to

or toasted chips

7 to 13.7 oz.



Sweet Baby Ray's barbecue sauce or honey mustard 14 or 18 oz.



Planters peanuts 16 or 16.5 oz.



On the Border tortilla chips or queso dip 15 to 15.5 oz.



Hillshire Farm sausage rope, links or Lit'l Smokies, 12 to 14 oz.



Bellatoria ultra thin

or breadcrumb pizza 12.76 to 21.96 oz.

WITH PERKS YOU SAV Some restrictions apply. See #PERKS® terms and conditions at Hy-Vee.com



Fresh ground beef patties 85% lean, 15% fat, 8 ct., 2 lb. pkg.





Bolthouse Fresh baby-cut carrots 16 oz. pkg.



McCain fries, onion rings, hash patties or taters 14 to 22 oz.





or marinade 4.5 to 19 oz



Jennie-O turkey burgers



refreshers or mixers



Smartwater 12 pk. bottles 1 liter

HOT COCOA



PERKS PRICE Pop-Tarts toaster pastries 12 ct. or Pop-Tart crunchy poppers 5 ct. 3.98 NON-MEMBER



PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee chili or cocktail sauce 12 oz. 2.39 NON-MEMBER PRICE





PERKS. PRICE Minute Rice 28 oz. 4.68 NON-MEMBER PRICE







plates or cups 40 to 150 ct.



50% off regular price







or Quilted Northern

Paws clumping cat litter



Anchor Hocking bakeware set



Simply Done laundry detergent



Hy-Vee wild bird food



Kingsford or Match Light charcoal briquets



Simply Done personal wipes



Bayer pain relief



Simply Done food wrap



Allegra

Allegra or Xyzal allergy relief 60 to 80 ct.



TO 20¢

items on this page

Some exclusions apply. See store for details. Products not available at all locations. Plus deposit on applicable items.

PERKS PRICE Mrs. Renfro's salsa 16 oz.

4.49 NON-MEMBER PRICE

.5 to 16 fl. oz. or 24 ct.

(of equal or lesser value)





12 or 16 lb.

EARN UP

when you buy \$20 of Opella

Ad prices effective February 3 - 9, 2025





KANSAS CITY







FREE

1/2 Ib of Premium Deli Cheese with Purchase of 1 Ib of Premium Deli Meat Selected Varieties

(of equal or lesser value)





\$499 When You Buy 3



Coke Products 12 oz 12 pk Selected Varieties,

Single Purchase \$6.99



Frito-Lay
Party Size
Chips
9.75-18 oz
Selected Varieties
\$399



Nabisco
Snack or Ritz
Crackers
3.5-13.7 oz
Selected Varieties

4 99



RO-TEL Tomatoes
10 oz
Selected Varieties



Kraft
Natural Shredded
or Chunk Cheese
5-8 oz
Selected Varieties

\$199

Chopper Shoppers **\$AVE MORE**

Velveeta

2 lb Selected Varieties



\$499
with
Digital Coupon

without Digital Coupon

\$1 Digital Coupon Available. Use up to 5 times!



Belfonte Premium 48-56 oz Selected Varieties \$199 with Digital Coupon

\$299

without Digital Coupon

\$1 Digital Coupon Available. Use 1 time!

Choice Certified





Beef Chuck Roast KC Pride, Boneless

\$**8**99



Lean Beef **Stew Meat** KC Pride, Boneless

\$**6**49



Angus Beef® Brand 93% Lean

Ground Beef



Pork Sirloin Roast Boneless

\$**2**29



Pork Sirloin Chops Boneless

\$**2**49



Mignon



St. Louis Style Pork **Spare Ribs** Sold Frozen,

1 Slab per Cry-O-Vac



Georges Chicken **Breast** Boneless, Skinless







Chicken Spiedini Skewers 8 oz Selected Varieties

2/\$998



Seasoned Hamburger **Patties**

4 ct Selected Varieties

\$999









Tail Cold Water, Wild Caught \$**8**00

Lobster



Sold Frozen \$3⁴⁹



Catfish **Nuggets** Farm Raised, Sold Frozen



Sea Best 21/25 ct **Cooked Shrimp**

16 oz Peeled and Deveined, Sold Frozen

\$899

Packaged Meat



Farmland Thick Cut **Bacon** 22-24 oz

Selected Varieties



Bob Evans Sausage **Patties**

\$**9**99



Ole South Breakfast Sausage

Hot or Mild



Old Wisconsin Beef or Turkey Snacks

Selected Varieties

\$399



Armour Pepperoni or Hard Salami 4-5 oz Selected Varieties

\$299



Hillshire Farm Ultra-Thin

Deli Meat 7-9 oz

Selected Varieties **\$3**99



Oscar Mayer Bologna or Cotto Salami

Selected Varieties

and use up to 5 times!



Oscar Mayer Wieners or **Turkey Franks** 16 oz Selected Varieties

Save 50¢ with Digital Coupon and use up to 5 times!



Johnsonville Fresh Brats 16-19 oz

\$499



Hillshire Farm Smoked Sausage 12-14 oz

Selected Varieties **\$2**99



Bar-S Smoked Sausage 32-40 oz Selected Varieties



Frick's Quarter Sliced Ham or Turkey 24 oz

Selected Varieties **\$8**29



Nathan's **Beef Franks** 10-12 oz Selected Varieties

\$499



Bar-S Jumbo Franks 16 oz Selected Varieties



Kingsford

or Matchlight Charcoal

12-16 lb



Bob Evans Family Size Side 28-32 oz Selected Varieties **\$4**49



Steak-umms **Sliced Steak**



Foster Farms Chicken 20-24 oz

Selected Varieties





Back Ribs

Smithfield Marinated **Pork** 18.4-27.2 oz Boneless.



State Fair Corn Dogs 12-32 ct Selected Varieties **\$8**99





Selected Varieties \$**5**99



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Our exclusive KC Pride beef now features a fresh new logo! It's the same juicy, tender selections you've come to love – just now in packaging as bold as the beef inside.

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MIX, MATCH & SAVE!





Buy 3 participating Unilever items and save \$3.

All items must be purchased in a single transaction between Wed., Feb. 5 and Tues., Feb. 11, 2025 with your REWARDS Card.



Dove
Men's Shampoo
12 oz
Selected Varieties
\$399

WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS

\$4.99 single purchase



TRESemmé
Shampoo or
Conditioner
28 oz
Selected Varieties
\$499
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$5.99 single purchase



TRESemmé
Styling Aid
4.1-11 oz
Selected Varieties
\$499
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$5.99 single purchase



Axe
2N1 or 3N1
Shampoo or
Conditioner
16 oz
Selected Varieties
\$ 399
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$4.99 single purchase



Styling Product
2.64 oz
Selected Varieties

599
WHEN YOU BUY

ANY 3 ITEMS \$6.99 single purchase

Dove



Axe
Body Wash
16 oz
Selected Varieties
\$ 99
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$4.99 single purchase



Dove
Baby Body Wash
13 oz
Selected Varieties
\$549
WHEN YOU BUY

ANY 3 ITEMS

\$6.49 single purchase



Body or
Face Wash
30-34 oz
Selected Varieties

\$ 99

WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS

\$10.99 single purchase

Dove

Men + Care



Dove
Body Wash
20 oz
Selected Varieties

5699
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$7.99 single purchase



Foam or Serum
Body Wash
13.5-18.5 oz
Selected Varieties

\$ 99
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS

\$9.99 single purchase



Body Wash
18 oz
Selected Varieties

5699
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$7.99 single purchase



Dove
2 Bar Soap
7.5 oz
Selected Varieties
3 99
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$4.99 single purchase



Dove
6 Bar Soap
22.5 oz
Selected Varieties

\$ 99

WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$9.99 single purchase



Antiperspirant

Deodorant
2.7-3 oz
Selected Varieties

\$ 349

WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS

\$4.49 single purchase

Dove or

Dove Men + Care

Axe



Degree
Antiperspirant
Deodorant
2.6-2.7 oz
Selected Varieties
\$ 99
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$4.99 single purchase



Dry Spray
Antiperspirant
Deodorant
3.8 oz
Selected Varieties
\$499
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS
\$5.99 single purchase

Degree



Antiperspirant
Deodorant
2.6-3 oz
Selected Varieties
\$ 599

WHEN YOU BUY ANY 3 ITEMS

\$6.99 single purchase



Dry Spray
Antiperspirant
Deodorant
3.8 oz
Selected Varieties

5699
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS

\$7.99 single purchase

Dove



Axe
Body Spray or
Max Hold Gel
4-5 oz
Selected Varieties
\$ 99
WHEN YOU BUY

ANY 3 ITEMS

\$4.99 single purchase



Vaseline
Intensive Care
Lotion
20.3 oz
Selected Varieties

599
WHEN YOU BUY
ANY 3 ITEMS

\$6.99 single purchase



KIND Bar 1.4 oz Selected Varieties



Think! **Protein Bars** 5 ct Selected Varieties



Emergen-C Super Daily **Immune** Support 30 ct

Selected Varieties



Pampers Baby Dry or **Swaddlers** 44-104 ct Selected Varieties



Pampers Cruisers 360° **Diapers** 48-64 ct Selected Varieties **\$27**99

Pampers 336 O NOT FLUSH

Pampers Baby Wipes 84-312 ct Selected Varieties



Scott **Bath Tissue** 6 Mega or 12 Double Roll or Paper Towels 6 Big Roll Selected Varieties

\$499



Gain **EZ Squeeze** Dish Soap 24.3 oz Selected Varieties



Tide Laundry Detergent 105 oz, 43-57 ct Selected Varieties

Save \$3 with Digital Coupon



Bar Keepers Friend Cleanser

\$199



Glad Press'n Seal **Plastic Wrap**



Frozen



DiGiorno Pizza 14-29.3 oz Selected Varieties

\$449



Totino's Party Pizza 9.8-10.9 oz

Selected Varieties Single Purchase \$1.67





Totino's Pizza Rolls Selected Varieties

Single Purchase \$1.67





Lunchables Grilled Cheesies

2 ct Selected Varieties

\$**3**49



Eggland's Best **Breakfast Bowl**

Selected Varieties



Boston Market Entrée 13-16 oz Selected Varieties



Stouffer's **Family Size** Macaroni & Cheese

\$799



Stouffer's Family Size Entrée 28-40 oz

\$**8**99

Best Choice

Superior

Fruit

Selections

Selected Varieties



Reames **Dumplings or Egg Noodles**

\$269



PictSweet Vegetables 10-12 oz Selected Varieties

3/\$5



Green Giant Simply Steam Vegetables Selected Varieties



12-48 oz Selected Varieties 20%



New York Garlic Texas Toast or **Breadsticks** 6-8 ct

^{2/\$}5



¡Hola! **Churros Bites** 8-9.8 oz Selected Varieties

\$**3**99



Blue Bell Ice Cream or Sundae Cups 1/5 gal, 12 ct Selected Varieties

\$649



Baskin **Robbins Ice Cream** 14 oz Selected Varieties

\$799





Hormel **Party Tray** 28 oz Selected Varieties



Hormel Black Label Bacon 12-16 oz

Selected Varieties



Hormel **Microwave Ready Bacon**



Hormel **Fully Cooked** Bacon 2.52 oz

\$449



Hormel **Smoked Pork Chops** 15 oz Fully Cooked, Bone-In,

Selected Varieties **\$5**99



Breast \$329

Hormel

Chicken



Hormel Spam 12 oz Selected Varieties



Hormel Real Bacon **Bits or Pieces** 2.8-3 oz Selected Varieties



Hormel Pepperoni 5-6 oz Selected Varieties

Hormel Sliced **Dried Beef** \$799

Chili

Hormel Chili with Beans 14-19 oz Selected Varieties



Hormel Chili No Beans 14-15 oz Selected Varieties



Hormel **Tamales**

Hormel **Compleats** 7.5-10 oz Selected Varieties 2/\$5



Hormel **Natural Choice** Lunchmeat 6-8 oz Selected Varieties



Hormel Side 19-20 oz Selected Varieties **\$3**99



Lloyd's **BBQ** Meat 15-16 oz Selected Varieties **\$4**99



Hormel, House of Tsang or Herdez Entrée 15 oz Selected Varieties



Planters Cashews Duos 5 oz Selected Varieties



Planters Peanuts 16 oz Selected Varieties







Price Chopper Purified Water .5 L or 10 oz 24 pk Selected Varieties



Powerade 20 oz 8 pk Selected Varieties



Monster **Energy Drink** 12 oz 6 pk Selected Varieties



Crystal Light Drink Mix 10-12 qt Selected Varieties **\$2**99



Crystal Light On The Go Drink Mix 9-10 ct Selected Varieties



V8 Splash Selected Varieties 2/\$4



Starbucks Coffee 3.17-32 oz, 10 ct Pods Selected Varieties



Orville Redenbacher's Popcorn 6-10 ct Selected Varieties



Krispy or Zesta **Crackers** 16 oz



Oreo Family Size Cookies 9.21-20 oz Selected Varieties **\$3**99



Maxwell House Coffee 27.5 oz

\$**9**99

Original Roast



General Mills Cereal 12-16.8 oz Selected Varieties

\$399



Kellogg's Cereal 9-13.3 oz Selected Varieties **\$3**29



Hungry Jack Pancake Mix 28-32 oz Selected Varieties

\$269



IHOP Syrup 24 oz Selected Varieties

\$**3**99



Nature's Own or Wonder Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns

MISSION Selected Varieties **\$2**49

Mission Soft Taco Flour Tortillas **\$ 1** 29



New York Bakery Texas Toast Croutons Selected Varieties





Kraft Salad Dressing 14-16 oz Selected Varieties

\$**2**69



Hidden Valley Ranch Salad Dressing

Selected Varieties



Heinz Mustard 14 oz Selected Varieties



Mayo 30 oz Selected Varieties

Kraft





Miracle Whip

Selected Varieties



Miracle Whip Selected Varieties

\$499



Best Choice Ketchup

\$249



Heinz Ketchup

\$299



Gates Bar-B-Q Sauce 18 oz Selected Varieties

\$399



Jack Stack **Barbecue** Sauce 18 oz Selected Varieties

\$499



KC Masterpiece **BBQ Sauce** 21-28 oz Selected Varieties

\$249



Sweet Baby Ray's Barbecue Sauce

28 oz

Selected Varieties



Save \$1 with Digital Coupon Use up to 2 times!



Red Gold Ketchup 32 oz

Single Purchase \$1.99



Red Gold Tomatoes or Sauce

Selected Varieties Single Purchase \$1.99





Red Gold Salsa 15.5-16 oz

Single Purchase \$1.99

Selected Varieties



Tabasco Sauce Selected Varieties



Tabasco Sriracha Sauce **\$3**99



A.1. **Steak Sauce** 10 oz Selected Varieties

\$449



Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce

\$449



Cervasi **Extra Virgin** Olive Oil **\$9**99

Cervasi Artichokes 14 oz Selected Varieties **\$2**99



Mt. Olive **Peppers** 12 oz Selected Varieties

\$199



Best Choice Pickles 16 oz Selected Varieties

\$249



Vlasic Pickles or Relish 16-24 oz Selected Varieties 2/\$5



Skippy Peanut Butter 15-16.3 oz Selected Varieties



ReaLemon 100% Juice

\$269



McCormick Grill Mates Seasoning 2.12-3.5 oz Selected Varieties



McCormick Chili Seasoning 1-1.25 oz Selected Varieties







Dinty Moore Beef Stew

\$349



Bush's **Baked Beans** 21.7-28 oz Selected Varieties

2/\$5



Hunt's Manwich Sauce 15-16 oz

Selected Varieties 4/\$5



Brooks Chili Beans 15.5 oz Hot or Mild

4/\$5



Six Gun Chili Mixin's Selected Varieties

\$429



Wendy's Chili With Beans **\$4**49



Old El Paso Taco Seasoning 0.85-1 oz Selected Varieties

79¢



Margarita's Salsa 24 oz Selected Varieties **\$3**99



Classico **Pasta Sauce** 8.1-24 oz Selected Varieties

2/\$5



Barilla **Pasta** 7-16 oz Selected Varieties 2/\$3



Mac & Cheese Cups 4 pk

Selected Varieties **\$4**49



Knorr **Sides** 4-5.8 oz Selected Varieties

\$ | 49



Cascone's **Pasta Sauce** 24 oz Selected Varieties

\$349



Pillsbury Frosting 15-16 oz Selected Varieties



Pillsbury Cake Mix 15.2 oz Selected Varieties

\$ | 69



Jell-O **Pudding or** Gelatin Mix 0.3-3.9 oz Selected Varieties

Buy 2, Save \$1 with Digital Coupon



Sweet Treats



Hershey's Valentine's **Candy Gift Box** 6.4-6.6 oz **Selected Varieties**



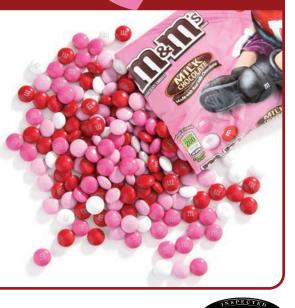


Valentine's Candy 7.44-10 oz **Selected Varieties**

M&M's

Hershey's Valentine's Candy 7.5-10.1 oz **Selected Varieties**

\$499





Produce



Red Peppers



Green Giant Gold or Red **Potatoes**



Roma **Tomatoes**

TRIPLE

99¢



Jalapeño **Peppers**

149



Clementines

Honeycrisp Apples

\$**2**99



Dairy



Simply Orange Juice or Drink 52 oz Selected Varieties

\$449



Sunny D 1 gal, 11.3 oz 6 pk Selected Varieties



Turkey Hill Tea or Lemonade 1/2 gal

Selected Varieties



Red Diamond Tea 128 oz Extra Sweet or

Sweet Tea & Lemonade



STōK Cold Brew Coffee 48 oz

Selected Varieties





Coffee mate Creamer 32 oz Selected Varieties



International Delight Cold Foam Creamer 14 oz

Selected Varieties



Bob Evans Egg Whites



Spread 45 oz Selected Varieties



Hiland Cottage Cheese Selected Varieties

\$299



Kraft Singles 16 ct Selected Varieties



Kraft Natural Sliced Cheese 10-18 ct Selected Varieties



Chobani **Greek Yogurt** 4 ct



OIKOS TRIPLE ZERO

Dannon **Greek Yogurt** 4.5-5.3 oz Selected Varieties



Oikos **Greek Yogurt** 4 ct Selected Varieties

Save \$1 with Digital Coupon



Pillsbury Grands! Crescents or Pull Apart Bread

Selected Varieties. Single Purchase \$3.99

12-16.8 oz













Grocery



Sparkling Ice Flavored Water

Selected Varieties

5/\$5



Mission Tortilla Chips 9-11 oz Selected Varieties

\$199



Corn Nuts

Selected Varieties



Cheez-It **Crackers**

5.75-12.4 oz Selected Varieties





Sensible **Portions** Tortilla Chips 6 oz

Selected Varieties



Frank's **Red Hot** Sauce

12-13 oz Selected Varieties







Pillsbury Brownie Mix

18.4 oz Selected Varieties



Hefty Cups 28-30 ct Selected Varieties



Hefty Foam Bowls or Plates 18-54 ct

Selected Varieties **\$1**99



Price Chopper Paper Plates

9 inch, Heavy Duty



Paper Plates

44-90 ct Selected Varieties





FritoLay

Buy 5 participating Pepsi or Frito-Lay items and save \$3. All items must be purchased in a single transaction through Tues., Feb 11, 2025 with your **REWARDS** Card



Doritos 6-10.75 oz Selected Varieties

WHEN YOU BUY

ANY 5 ITEMS \$4.49 single purchase



Ruffles Potato Chips 5.5-8.5 oz Selected Varieties

WHEN YOU BUY ANY 5 ITEMS \$4.49 single purchase



Tostitos 9-13 oz Selected Varieties

WHEN YOU BUY ANY 5 ITEMS

\$4.49 single purchase



Pepsi **Products** .5 L 6 pk Selected Varieties

WHEN YOU BUY

ANY 5 ITEMS \$4.49 single purchase



Gatorade 28 oz

Selected Varieties

WHEN YOU BUY **ANY 5 ITEMS**

\$1.59 single purchase



Lipton **Pure Leaf Tea** 16.9 oz 6 pk Selected Varieties

WHEN YOU BUY ANY 5 ITEMS

\$6.59 single purchase



Gatorade 20 oz 8 pk Selected Varieties

ea

WHEN YOU BUY ANY 5 ITEMS \$7.59 single purchase



Sparkling Water 12 oz 8 pk Selected Varieties

Bubly

ea

WHEN YOU BUY ANY 5 ITEMS \$3.59 single purchase



Lipton Tea 16.9 oz 12 pk Selected Varieties

ea

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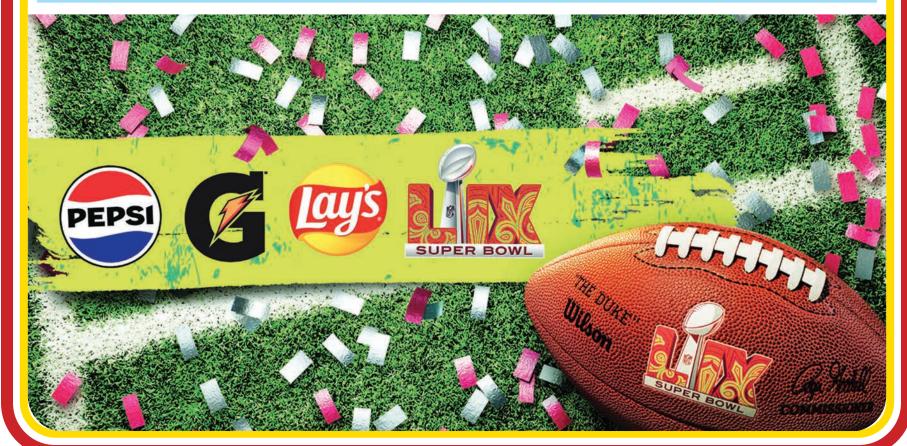
ANY 5 ITEMS

\$6.59 single purchase



Frito-Lay Dip 10-15.75 oz Selected Varieties

WHEN YOU BUY ANY 5 ITEMS \$4.49 single purchase















KANSAS CITY



Dairy



Dean's 16 oz Selected Varieties

\$199



Belfonte Sour Cream or Dip

Selected Varieties

\$219



Daisy Sour Cream Dip 16 oz Selected Varieties

\$269



Daisy Sour Cream 14 oz Selected Varieties

\$249



Kraft Natural Cracker Cuts or Cubes

6.4-7 oz Selected Varieties

\$299

Packaged Meat



Johnsonville Summer Sausage

10-12 oz Selected Varieties

\$499



Hillshire Farm Lit'l Smokies

12-14 oz Selected Varieties

\$399



Johnsonville Meatballs or Grillers

24 oz Selected Varieties

\$599



El Monterey Taquitos

Selected Varieties **\$6**99

18-20 ct



Foster Farms Fully Cooked Chicken Wings 16-22 oz

Selected Varieties

\$969



County Line Pride Chicken Wing Sections

\$699



Beer & Liquor Wine and Liquor available in Missouri stores only. Some varieties not available at all locations.



Leinenkugel's 12-Pack

12 oz bottles or cans Selected Varieties



Michelob Ultra 18-Pack 12 oz bottles or cans

Selected Varieties



Athletic Brewing Company Non-Alcoholic 6-Pack

12 oz cans Selected Varieties

\$899



Boulevard 6-Pack 12 oz bottles or cans

Selected Varieties





Fireball Cinnamon Whisky

750 ml Selected Varieties



Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon Whiskey

\$2999



Jim Beam Bourbon Whiskey

750 ml



Ketel One Vodka

Selected Varieties



Seagram's 7 Crown Whiskey

\$**18**99



Svedka Vodka

1.75 L

Selected Varieties



19 Crimes Wine

Selected Varieties

\$729



Robert Mondavi **Private Selection** Wine

750 ml Selected Varieties



Ruffino Sparkling Wine 750 ml

Selected Varieties







KANSAS CITY







Deli Fresh Chicken Wings Boneless or Bone-In or Kettle Fried **Chicken Wings** Selected Varieties



Reser's Salad

44-48 oz Potato, Mustard Potato, Southern Style, Macaroni or Cole Slaw

\$599



Zarda **Baked Beans**

Selected Varieties

\$1199



Sabra Hummus or Guacamole 7-10 oz

\$399



Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps

7.2 oz Selected Varieties



Produce

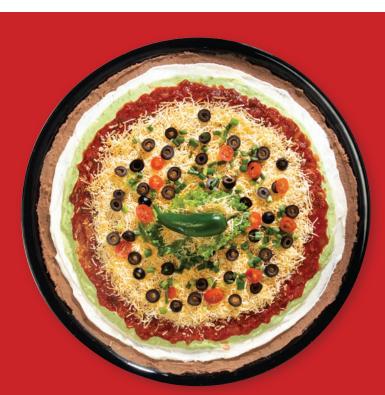








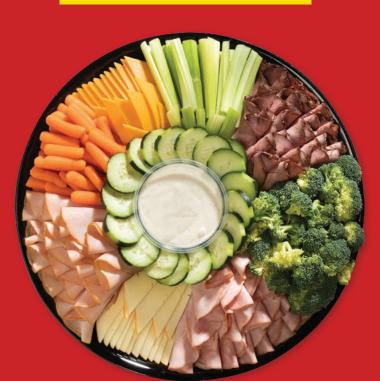
EGG ROLL SANDWICH



SOUTHWESTERN FIESTA



APPETIZER COMBO



MEAT, CHEESE & VEGETABLE



SCAN TO VIEW TRAY SELECTION AND ORDER













KC Pride Fresh Baked Sugar or Snickerdoodle Cookies

12 ct Selected Varieties

\$499



Fresh Baked Large Sub Rolls

\$249



King's Hawaiian Pretzel Bites

\$699



King's Hawaiian Rolls 12 ct Selected Varieties

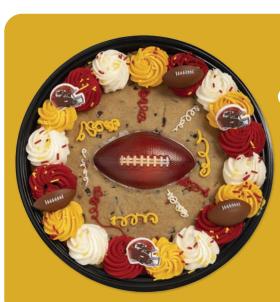
\$449



King's Hawaiian Slider Buns

\$449



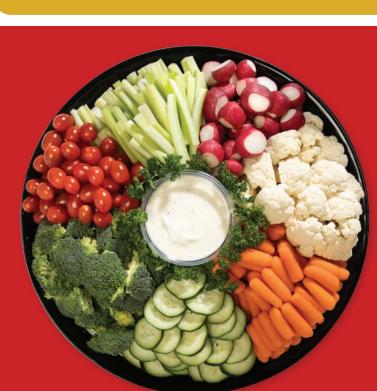


Decorated **Chocolate Chip** Cookie

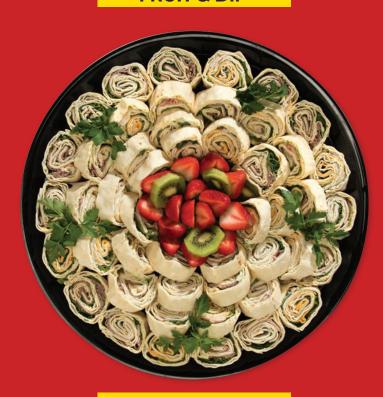
12 Inch **Selected Varieties**



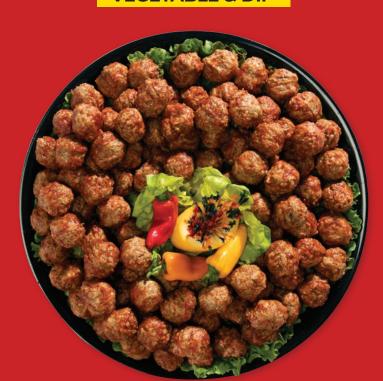
FRUIT & DIP



VEGETABLE & DIP



PINWHEEL



MEATBALL



SCAN TO VIEW TRAY SELECTION AND ORDER











or Town House Crackers 7.1-13.8 oz Selected Varieties



Red Baron Pizza 15.39-23.45 oz Selected Varieties, Single Purchase \$3.99 **LIMIT 2 OFFERS** When You Buy 2



Screamin' Sicilian Pizza, Bowl or Breadstix 8-26.9 oz, 9 ct Selected Varieties



Campbell's Chunky Soup 15.25-19 oz **Selected Varieties**



Pace or Salsa 16 oz **Selected Varieties**



Ore-Ida 22-32 oz, 10 ct Selected Varieties



Chopper Shoppers **\$AVE MORE**



Rosina **Meatballs** 18-26 oz **Selected Varietie** **Digital Coupon**

\$699 without Digital Coupon

\$2 Digital Coupon Available. Use 1 time!



Pringles 4.9-5.5 oz Selected Varieties \$149 ea with Digital Coupon When You Buy 2

\$199 without Digital Coupon

\$1 Off 2 Digital Coupon Available. Use 1 time!

Some varieties not available at all locations.

Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 Pack

8 oz ea Selected Varieties



Digital Coupon

\$499 without Digital Coupon

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