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New movie “Jimmy” about actor and World War II vet Jimmy Stewart in conjunction with MoonPie to support USO “Lasso to the Moon” limited edition

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 5, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- MoonPie, the original graham cracker-marshmallow sandwich, has created a limited-edition 12-count box of classic chocolate MoonPies in conjunction with the release of "Jimmy," the biographical drama about the life of actor and World War II veteran, Jimmy Stewart. Spoiler alert: MoonPies make a cameo appearance in the movie. A portion of sales proceeds from the commemorative boxes will go to the USO, which has been sending the beloved, All-American snack cake to service members deployed around the world since World War II. "Lasso the Moon" is a reference to Stewart's iconic scene in "It's a Wonderful Life," the first post-war film he made after his deployment in England in the U.S. Army Air Corps (later the U.S. Air Force).

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The movie "Jimmy," directed by Aaron Burns, stars KJ Apa as the legendary American actor who chose to leave Hollywood at the height of his career to serve his country. The film follows Stewart from winning an Academy Award for "The Philadelphia Story" to enlisting, flying 20 combat missions over Europe and returning home to face PTSD before starring in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life." Stewart considered quitting acting, and his real-life emotional struggles strongly influenced his acclaimed performance. Stewart remained in the USAF Reserve and was promoted to brigadier general in 1959, retiring from military service in 1968.

"MoonPie has been providing All-American sweet treats to our military for more than a century. We were honored to include MoonPie's World War II packaging to help recreate Jimmy's world in 'Jimmy,'" said Burns. "For the Chattanooga Bakery to step forward with a special movie-tie inspired box to honor Jimmy Stewart's legacy just adds to the magic as we head into the Christmas season."

Chattanooga Bakery, maker of MoonPies since 1917, works with the USO, Friends Of The Troops and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) to distribute MoonPies to active-duty troops on military bases stateside and overseas, as well as to veterans year round.

To purchase "Lasso the Moon" limited-edition MoonPies and support the USO, visit lassothemoonpie.com as well as Food City, Ingles and select grocery retailers nationwide, while supplies last.

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About MoonPie

Chattanooga Bakery was founded in 1902 as a subsidiary of the Mountain City Flour Mill. A fifth-generation, family-owned business, the company made nearly 100 snack cake and cookie items under the Lookout™ trademark, named after the popular residential and tourist community near Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain. In 1917, after a brainstorming conversation between a bakery salesman and some Appalachian coal miners, the MoonPie® was born, and by the late 1930s was the bakery's No. 1 seller, a spot it still occupies today. For more information, visit moonpie.com.

Memphis Grizzlies sign Richie Saunders to two-way contract

MEMPHIS,Tenn., November 7, 2026 – The Memphis Grizzlies today announced the team signed guard Richie Saunders to a two-way contract. Per team policy, terms of the deal were not disclosed. In a related move, the Grizzlies waived center Carson Cooper.

Saunders (6-5, 205), who was selected by Memphis with the 32nd overall pick in the 2026 NBA Draft, started all 25 of his appearances for BYU last season and averaged 18.0 points, 5.8 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.7 steals in 31.4 minutes. The 25-year-old Utah native was named to the 2025-26 All-Big 12 Second Team one year after earning First Team honors and the Big 12 Most Improved Player award as a junior. He finished his collegiate career ranked eighth in school history in 3-pointers made (205) and shot 43.2 percent from 3-point range as a junior during the 2024-25 season.

The 22-year-old Michigan native was unselected in the 2026 NBA Draft following a four-year collegiate career at Michigan State, where he averaged 5.4 points and 4.5 rebounds in 17.2 minutes over 137 games (43 starts).

Gov. Sanders celebrates 101st birthday of World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veteran Floyd Brantley and names him Face of the Month





World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veteran Floyd Brantley at his home in Conway, Arkansas. ***(Photos credit: Will Newton)***

CONWAY, Ark. — Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders announced the eleventh installment of Faces of Arkansas, a monthly series highlighting Arkansans whose portraits and stories are displayed at the entrance to the Governor’s office as a reminder of who the Governor and her team serve every day: the people of Arkansas. The series was launched to keep the focus of public service rooted in the individuals and communities that make the state what it is.

Each month, a different Arkansan is featured through a written profile, portrait photography, and a short video, with their framed photo hanging inside the Capitol. Selections are based on individuals who make Arkansas function — whether by serving as the

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Blackout Coffee reaffirms longstanding support for the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) at the Silver Level

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Nov. 5, 2026 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) announced that Blackout Coffee Co. has renewed their corporate partnership with the organization at the Silver level.

“Supporting the Second Amendment community has been part of Blackout Coffee's DNA since day one,” said Blackout Coffee Co. Founder and CEO John Santos. “We're proud of the relationship we've built with the Second Amendment Foundation and the work they do to defend our constitutional rights. Our commitment goes far beyond selling coffee. It's about standing behind organizations that share our values and making a real difference. As Blackout Coffee continues to grow, so will our commitment to supporting SAF and the Second Amendment community.”

Founded in 2018 out of a garage and now operating from a 64,000-square-foot facility, Blackout has grown from humble beginnings into a national brand by staying true to their values: bold flavor, fierce independence, and unwavering support for the Constitution. They are also unapologetically patriotic, proudly roasting premium coffee for hardworking Americans who love God, country and freedom.

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As a longstanding supporter of SAF's mission to defend, secure and restore Second Amendment freedoms, Blackout Coffee continues to provide monthly financial contributions to support the organization's legal and educational initiatives. While the company is streamlining its coffee lineup and discontinuing organization-specific partner roasts, its financial support for SAF remains unchanged and is no longer tied to product sales. Learn more about Blackout Coffee's ongoing Second Amendment commitment. Blackout Coffee co-owner Jared Yanis has played an important role in building the company's relationships with Second Amendment organ-

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