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A01	COLD OPEN
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Welcome to NTD Evening News. Our top story tonight --	

A02	TEASER_1_TOP_STORY
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A03	TEASER_2_TRUMP-PULLS-NASA-NOMINATION
[[ANCHOR]]	
A surprise move from President Trump shakes up NASA's leadership. Why his nominee is suddenly out — just days before a key Senate vote.	

A04	TEASER_3_PANEL
[[ANCHOR]]	
Elon Musk -- stepping down from DOGE. What's next? Our panel on the future of doge and how the Trump administration might navigate government restructuring.	

A05	TEASER_4_HEALTH
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A closer look at the connection between emotions and physical pain. As big names pick up a drug-free treatment plan to end chronic pain -- a leading specialist tells us how it works.	

A06	TEASER_5
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AND...	

A07	SHOW-OPEN
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A08	GREETING
[[ANCHOR] CAM 2]	
Good evening and thank you for joining us tonight. I'm Tiffany Meier.	

A09	INTRO-TOP-STORY-TRUMP-XI-TO-SPEAK
[TIFF CAM 2]	

A09	INTRO-TOP-STORY-TRUMP-XI-TO-SPEAK	President Trump is expected to speak with Chinese leader Xi Jinping this week. That's the message from White House National Economic Council Director Kevin Hassett. Watch.
A10	VOSOT-TOP-STORY-TRUMP-XI-TO-SPEAK	<p>[TAKE SOT 0:24]</p> <p>["That conversation with President Xi actually has been scheduled. Then is it going to take place? I'm not sure if it's been scheduled at a specific date, but it has been discussed that the two of them will talk about the Geneva agreement,]</p> <p>[It's something. That the presidents want to talk about this week. So it is going to happen this week though. You're sure of that? I'm not sure, George, because you never know in international relations, but my expectation is that both sides have expressed a willingness to talk,]</p> <p>[[ANCHOR]]</p> <p>[CONT VO]</p> <p>The top aide spoke to A-B-C News today, saying the two leaders would speak about trade negotiations.</p> <p>The U-S and China are in the midst of a 90-day tariff reprieve. But Friday morning, Trump wrote on Truth Social that China had "totally violated" the agreement. Soon after, he wrote that tariffs on steel and aluminum would double.</p>
A11	HEGSETH-CHINA-THREAT	<p>[ARLEEN CAM 2]</p> <p>More news on the China front.</p> <p>At a major defense summit in Singapore, U-S Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth delivered a stark warning about China's growing military threat in the Indo-Pacific.</p> <p>Speaking Saturday at the Shangri-La Dialogue, he highlighted the growing dangers in the region and vowed continued support for America's allies.</p>
A12	SOTVO-HEGSETH-CHINA-THREAT	<p>[TAKE SOT 0:34]</p> <p>["There's no reason to sugarcoat it, the threat China poses is real and it could be imminent. We hope not but it certainly could be."]</p> <p>["You see here in the Indo-Pacific our futures are bound together. The prosperity and security of the American people are linked to those of your people. We share your vision of peace and stability, of prosperity and security and we are here to stay. As a matter of fact we are here this morning but somebody else isn't."]</p> <p>[[ANCHOR]]</p> <p>[CONT VO]</p> <p>[CAM1]</p> <p>Hegseth said it's unclear how the Chinese Communist Party will act on Taiwan — but stressed that the U-S and its allies must stay alert and ready.</p> <p>He warned that China aims to be prepared to take the self-governed island</p>

A12	SOTVO-HEGSETH-CHINA-THREAT	<p>by 20-27, marking the urgency of the threat.</p> <p>Hegseth also urged Indo-Pacific nations to boost their defense spending. He noted that if China attempts to use force in the region, it would have “devastating consequences.”</p> <p>The remarks highlighted a notable shift — after years of U-S officials saying a Chinese invasion was neither imminent nor inevitable.</p> <p>French President Emmanuel Macron also weighed in -- warning that if Russia goes unchecked in Ukraine, it could send the wrong message to other global powers.</p> <p>He raised concerns about what might happen in places like Taiwan or the Philippines if the world doesn’t push back.</p> <p>Hegseth made it clear that the U-S isn’t looking for conflict with China — but it won’t be pushed out of the key Indo-Pacific region, or let its allies be sidelined.</p>
A13	INTRO-JUNE-4-PROMO	<p>[ANCHOR CAM 1]</p> <p>NTD will broadcast special coverage on Wednesday, June 4th -- taking a closer look at US-China trade relations and commemorating the 19-89 Tienanmen Square massacre. Here's a preview.</p>
A14	JUNE-4TH-PROMO	<p>[PKG 0:00]</p> <p>[SOT 0:00]</p> <p>["This is an example of a soundbite."]</p>
A17	INTRO-TRUMP-PULLS-NASA-NOMINATION	<p>[TIFF CAM 1]</p> <p>President Trump has pulled his nomination of Jared Isaac-man — a billionaire private astronaut who had been Elon Musk’s pick to lead NASA.</p> <p>Isaac-man was removed from consideration just ahead of a delayed Senate vote, surprising the space industry.</p>
A18	VO-TRUMP-PULLS-NASA-NOMINATION	<p>[[[ANCHOR]] TAKE VO]</p> <p>In a Truth Social post on Saturday, the president referenced “prior associations” as a reason for the withdrawal.</p> <p>He also stated he plans to nominate someone more “Mission aligned” and committed to putting “America First in Space.”</p> <p>Isaac-man responded on X, thanking Trump, the Senate, and NASA.</p> <p>He struck a hopeful tone, saying quote: “I have not flown my last mission.”</p> <p>Last Friday, NASA released details of the Trump administration’s 20-26 budget proposal — calling for cuts to dozens of space programs and the layoff of thousands of employees.</p>

A18	VO-TRUMP-PULLS-NASA-NOMINATION	<p>The plan drew sharp criticism from space advocates and lawmakers, who called it a devastating blow to NASA.</p> <p>Isaac-man was nominated by Trump back in December and called it "the honor of a lifetime."</p> <p>For now, questions remain about the sudden change — and who Trump will nominate next to lead the nation's space agency.</p>
A15	INTRO-PKG-TRUMP-RNDUP-053125	<p>[ANCHOR CAM 1]</p> <p>Staying with news from the white house...</p> <p>From Pentagon reforms and major COVID policy shifts to high-profile pardons — the Trump administration pushed forward on multiple fronts. NTD's Daniel Monaghan has your week in review.</p>
A19	INTRO-VO-MILLIONS-BEES-ESCAPE-TRUCK	<p>[TIFF CAM 1]</p> <p>A truck carrying about 70-thousand pounds of honey bee hives flipped over near the Canadian border in Washington state on Friday, releasing millions of bees and prompting warnings from local authorities.</p> <p>Local authorities urge people to steer clear of the area amid the risk of the bees swarming.</p>
A20	VO-MILLIONS-BEES-ESCAPE-TRUCK	<p>[[ANCHOR] TAKE VO]</p> <p>With help from over two dozen local beekeepers, emergency officials worked to save as many bees as possible. Initially, The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) estimated 250 million bees had escaped, but a beekeeper later clarified the number was closer to 14 million. The plan? Let the bees find their queen and return to their hives, hopefully within a day or two.</p> <p>By Friday evening, the WCSO thanked the beekeeping community for their quick response. They shared that most bees should be back in their hives by morning.</p> <p>Bees are big business—some keepers focus on honey, while others rent out hives to farmers to pollinate crops. The road will stay closed until the bee rescue wraps up.</p>
A21	INTRO-PKG-	<p>[ANCHOR CAM 1]</p> <p>Ukrainian and Russian officials are set to hold the second round of direct talks tomorrow. Representatives are starting to arrive in Turkey for the meeting. NTD's international correspondent Arian Pasdar has the latest on the talks.</p>

A23	INTRO-CANADA-WILDFIRES-EVAC
<p>[ANCHOR CAM 1]</p> <p>Wildfires have forced More than 25-thousand residents in three Canadian provinces to evacuate. Dozens of the wildfires remain active.</p>	
A24	VO-CANADA-WILDFIRES-EVAC
<p>[[ANCHOR] TAKE VO]</p> <p>Most of the evacuated residents were from the south-central Canadian province of Manitoba. About 17-thousand people there were evacuated by Saturday along with 8-thousand in the province of Saskatchewan, to the west. And 13-hundred were evacuated from the province of Alberta, further West.</p> <p>The Saskatchewan Premier said ongoing hot, dry weather is allowing some fires to grow, and resources to fight them and support evacuees are stretched thin.</p> <p>The smoke is affecting U-S states along the Canadian border. Crews in Canada have struggled to contain the fires.</p> <p>The U-S Agriculture Department is sending an air tanker to help Alberta, and plans to send firefighters and equipment to Canada.</p> <p>Manitoba's capital Winnipeg has opened public buildings for evacuees. Hotels are already crammed with other fire refugees, vacationers, business people, and convention-goers.</p>	
A25	INTRO-PKG-31-KILLED-IN-GAZA-NEAR-AID-DISTRO
<p>[ANCHOR] CAM 1]</p>	
A27	BREAK_1-1_PANEL
<p>[ANCHOR CAM 3]</p> <p>COMING UP...Elon Musk -- stepping down from DOGE. What's next? Our panel on the future of doge and how the Trump administration might navigate government restructuring.</p>	
A28	BREAK_1-2_HEALTH
<p>[ANCHOR]</p> <p>AND... a closer look at the connection between emotions and physical pain. As big names pick up a drug-free treatment plan to end chronic pain -- a leading specialist tells us how it works. More details in a just a minute, here on NTD News.</p>	
A29	EVE_BREAK_1_DIRECTOR_ONLY
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B09	PANEL-QUESTION-3
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B12	PANEL-QUESTION-4
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B27	PANEL-OUTRO
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B27	PANEL-OUTRO
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... thank you both so much for joining us.	
B28	BREAK_2-1_HEALTH
[ANCHOR CAM 3]	
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B29	BREAK_2-2
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AND...	
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C02	INTRO-HALF-OF-TIKTOK-INFO-ON-MENTAL-HEALTH-IS-WRONG
ANCHOR CAM 1	
A study by news outlet The Guardian finds that more than half of the trending mental health advice on TikTok is false.	
C03	VO-HALF-OF-TIKTOK-INFO-ON-MENTAL-HEALTH-IS-WRONG
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C03	VO-HALF-OF-TIKTOK-INFO-ON-MENTAL-HEALTH-IS-WRONG
<p>A study by news outlet The Guardian finds that more than half of the trending mental health advice on TikTok is false.</p> <p>British politicians and experts are urging the U-K government to strengthen regulations.</p> <p>British psychologist Amber Johnson said "Each video is guilty of suggesting that everyone has the same experience of P-T-S-D, with similar symptoms that can easily be explained in a 30-second reel."</p> <p>TikTok says the study opposes free expression of mental health information. The app also claims it works with health organizations to take down 98-percent of harmful misinformation before its reported.</p> <p>The app faces several lawsuits in the U-S accusing it of harming children's mental health and causing depression and anxiety.</p>	
C04	INTRO-HEALTH-INTERVIEW
<p>[ANCHOR CAM 2]</p> <p>Dr. Howard Schubiner, a world expert in pain management and mind-body medicine, says chronic pain can actually be unlearned in some cases. In this preview of Epoch T-V's Vital Signs, host Brendon Fallon explores this form of treatment, which has entered the celebrity circle, with the doctor himself.</p>	
C05	INTVW-PKG-VS-MIND-BODY-2
<p>[PKG 0:00]</p>	
C08	CANDY-SKITTLES-DROPS-ADDITIVE
<p>[STEF [TWO SHOT]]</p> <p>Skittles are getting a makeover.</p> <p>[CARY [TWO SHOT]]</p> <p>Parent company Mars Inc has officially removed an additive targeted by Health Secretary Robert F Kennedy Junior from its candy.</p>	
C09	VO-CANDY-SKITTLES-DROPS-ADDITIVE
<p>[STEF VO [TWO SHOT]]</p> <p>Titanium dioxide, once used to make food appear brighter and shinier, was banned in Europe in 20-22 for being potentially linked to cellular damage.</p> <p>It has raised health concerns at home as well, including possible D-N-A damage.</p> <p>That's according to a recent report by Kennedy's Make America Healthy Again Commission.</p> <p>[STEF [TWO SHOT]]</p> <p>The substance was still listed in Skittles until recently, despite Mars promising to phase it out in 20-16.</p> <p>IN A STATEMENT TO MEDIA A company spokesperson SAID the change aligns with its commitment to meeting food standards worldwide.</p>	

C09	VO-CANDY-SKITTLES-DROPS-ADDITIVE
[STEF VO [TWO SHOT]]	
Earlier this month, the F-D-A said it would speed up its review of the additive, which is still used in thousands of candies and other foods.	
C10	BREAK_3-1
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COMING UP...	
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D04	SPACE-SCIENTISTS-DETECT-ASTOUNDING-CELESTIAL-OBJECT
[STEF [TWO SHOT]]	
Astronomers have found a pulsing object in space.	
[CARY [TWO SHOT]]	
It's different from anything they've ever seen before and it has left them puzzled.	
D05	VO-SPACE-SCIENTISTS-DETECT-ASTOUNDING-CELESTIAL-OBJECT
[STEF VO [TWO SHOT]]	
A celestial object in our galaxy gives off bright bursts of radio waves and X-rays that last about two minutes.	

D05	VO-SPACE-SCIENTISTS-DETECT-ASTOUNDING-CELESTIAL-OBJECT
<p>These bursts happen every 44 minutes.</p> <p>Experts said the cause remains a mystery</p> <p>It's located in our galaxy and around 15-thousand light-years from earth.</p> <p>[CARY VO [TWO SHOT]]</p> <p>Scientists think it might be a type of object called a long-period transient.</p> <p>These are a newly discovered cosmic object that sends out bright radio signals every few minutes to several hours.</p> <p>Fewer than a dozen have been found since they were first discovered in 20-22.</p>	
D06	INTRO-3000YO-MAYAN-CITY-UNEARTHED
<p>[ANCHOR CAM 1]</p>	
D07	VO-INTRO-3000YO-MAYAN-CITY-UNEARTHED
<p>[</p> <p>[[ANCHOR]]</p> <p>TAKE VO]</p> <p>[SOT 0:00]</p> <p>["This is an example of a soundbite."]</p>	
D08	INTRO-PKG-WINNER-2025-SCRIPPS-NATIONAL-SPELLING-BEE
<p>[ANCHOR CAM 1]</p> <p>A teenager from Texas now holds the title of Scripps National Spelling Bee champion.</p> <p>Faizan Zaki's enthusiasm for spelling nearly got the best of him -- as the contest drew to a close. But Given a second chance, he seized the title. Here's the story.</p>	
D10	INTRO-VO-Desperate-Housewives-DIES-AT-71
<p>[TIFF CAM 1]</p>	
D11	VO-Desperate-Housewives-DIES-AT-71
<p>[</p> <p>[[ANCHOR]]</p> <p>TAKE VO]</p>	
D12	GREEK-HORSES-BLESSED-BY-THE-SEA
<p>[TIFF CAM 1]</p> <p>A revival of tradition is underway in greece.</p>	

D12	GREEK-HORSES-BLESSED-BY-THE-SEA	It involves riders on horseback wading into the Aegean Sea. Here's a look at the special occasion in the coastal city of Kala Nera.
D16	VISIT-NTD-WEBSITE	[TIFF CAM 2] For round-the-clock coverage, visit us at N-T-D-dot-COM slash live -- or download our N-T-D app.
D17	GOODBYE	[ANCHOR CAM 2] That's all for tonight's news. Thank you for tuning in. I'm Tiffany Meier. Good night.
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