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ARTIFACT ACCOUNTABILITY

The State Museum of Pennsylvania has shut down its Native American exhibit to comply with federal law that requires the return of sacred artifacts and human remains to Tribal Nations. This move follows updates to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, which mandates institutions receiving federal funds to repatriate items. The museum, which holds over 900 remains and nearly 80,000 funerary objects, is now working closely with tribes to return them.

AIRING ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION

Wildfire smoke drifting in from central Canada is clouding the skies over northern Pennsylvania, triggering a Code Orange air quality alert for 20 counties. The PA Department of Environmental Protection warns that this pollution could affect sensitive groups like kids, seniors, and those with breathing issues. To check air quality data, click [here](#).

HOT DOG HAVOC

Last Friday, a tractor-trailer crash on I-83 near Exit 8 in Shrewsbury Township left four people injured and 1,000 pounds of frozen hot dogs scattered across the highway. The impact damaged twelve barriers and shut down both directions of the interstate, causing major backups. *Somewhere, Joey Chestnut is crying...*

THE LAST MILLENNIAL

Lindsey and **Tim Pierce** of London, Ohio, have welcomed a baby boy from an embryo frozen for over 30 years, which is now the longest-frozen embryo to result in a live birth. The embryo, originally frozen in 1994 and donated in 2022 through the Snowflakes Embryo Adoption Program, was implanted last November at Rejoice Fertility in Tennessee. The clinic, which also held the previous record, says the successful birth highlights the potential of long-preserved embryos when handled with care.

HURDLING TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Saquon Barkley, running back for the Philadelphia Eagles, has been named to the President's council on focusing on fitness and health. An executive order, signed last Thursday, revived the Presidential Fitness Test, requiring public schools to reinstate the national fitness assessment. Barkley is joined by NHL legend **Wayne Gretzky**, NFL Commissioner **Roger Goodell**, golfer **Jack Nicklaus**, baseball legend **Mariano Rivera**, NFL commentator **Tony Romo**, and others.



Happy Birthday

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