

Scientists claim new gibbon species — name it Skywalker

LONDON (AP) — Researchers claim they have identified a new species of gibbon — and have named it after Star Wars character Luke Skywalker.

Actor Mark Hamill, who played Skywalker in the film, tweeted: "So proud of this! First the Pez dispenser, then the Underoos & U.S. postage stamp... now this!"

Pick the new Monopoly tokens

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Hashtags, emojis and even a rubber duck may replace dogs, cats and hats in an upcoming version of the Monopoly board game.

Longtime staples including the hat, the Scottie dog and the wheelbarrow could be replaced by a winking emoji, a hashtag, a clunky '80s-style cellphone, or a pair of bunny slippers.

Voting runs through Jan. 31 at www.VoteMonopoly.com, and results will be announced on March 19.

Chef brings attention to cuisine of Melania Trump's homeland

The tiny European nation of Slovenia is getting an outside share of attention lately. Not only has Melania Trump given her native country a boost of recognition, but Slovenia's also undergoing a tourism boom.

On a recent evening in New York, tourism officials touted the attractions of this ex-communist land that broke off from Yugoslavia in 1991.



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