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## Hoops Reunion

The John and Mary Hoops family reunion will be held on June 28th at the Groton Community Center. The pot-luck dinner is at 12:30, with chicken and drinks being provided.

**Open:** Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

### Wednesday, June 24

**Senior Menu:** Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, carrot bar, whole wheat bread.

**Anniversary:** Mark & June Thompson

**Birthdays:** Jeremy Weber, Eunice Alberts, Ellie Sippel

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

6:00pm: Men's League at Olive Grove

6:00pm: Teeners host Webster (DH)

6:00pm: U12 Midgets host Webster (DH)

### Thursday, June 25

**Senior Menu:** Roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, apple sauce, molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Dodie Neumann, Carlie Peterson, Sydney Locke.

8:00am: Elementary Library open

5:30pm: U10 Blue at Milbank Blue (DH)

5:30pm: U10 Red vs. Sisseton 1 at Webster

5:30pm: U8 Groton Blue PW host Britton

6:00pm: Jr. Teeners at Milbank (DH)

6:00pm: U10 Softball at Ellendale (DH)

6:00pm: U8 Red PW host Britton

7:00pm: Amateurs host Northville

### Friday, June 26

**Senior Menu:** Ranch chicken, boiled potatoes, green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

**Anniversary:** Jeff & Bridget Flihs

Birthday: Thomas Sternhagen

12:00pm: Chamber Golf Tourney



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## THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

If You Knew How Many Calories in That Sandwich, Would You Still Eat It?

By Trudy Lieberman

Rural Health News Service

Not long ago my husband showed up with a sandwich for lunch that he bought at a local supermarket. I thought it was going to be our usual: turkey and provolone with lettuce on a hard roll, always plenty for both of us. At \$6.50, how could you go wrong?

This time the sandwich was different. It now cost \$9.50 and was piled high with turkey and cheese on a roll that was much bigger than what we were used to. In short, it was awful—enough meat and cheese for four people on squishy bread that tasted more like a morning sweet roll. But the bigger serving probably looked like a good deal to a lot of people who thought only about size relative to cost and nothing about size or cost relative to calories.

After surgery on the sandwich, the two of us ate some of it and saved slices of the meat and cheese for later. My guess is most buyers would have eaten the whole thing believing they were getting great value for the money. Maybe they were, but they were also getting at least half the calories most of them needed for the day.

Take the calories we consume at breakfast and dinner plus a bunch of Cokes and other sweet drinks we sip through the day, and that sandwich likely would put people well over their ideal daily caloric intake.

Too many calories, as we all know, leads to obesity and serious health complications. The picture isn't pretty. According to the National Institutes of Health, more than two-thirds of adults are overweight or obese and more than one-third are obese.

Yet if we connect the dots, we see more and more of this money-for-value proposition in the foods we buy away from home, which prompts us to consume more calories than we need. An average American eats about one-quarter of his or her calories from chain restaurants, says Margo Wootan, the national nutrition director for the advocacy group Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Think about how many times you want a Coke in the afternoon. I do, but I won't pay for a 16 or 20-ounce soda. It's way more than I can drink, and for me a waste of calories at any price. But if it seems like we're getting more for less money, people will probably drink more.

Would our collective behavior change if the food we eat outside our kitchens came with calorie labels that clued us in on what exactly we were consuming? The Affordable Care Act called for supermarkets,

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movie theaters, convenience stores and restaurant chains with more than 20 outlets to post the calories for the items they sell.

The Food and Drug Administration issued regulations late last year, but the final rules have been delayed until the end of 2016. In the meantime, several localities like New York City and Philadelphia now require calorie labeling.

What prompted me to take a second look at what seems a sensible public health measure was a post I read recently on the blog of the Incidental Economist where Aaron Carroll, one of the editors-in-chief and a professor of pediatrics at the University of Indiana, argued that a systematic review of all the studies done in the few localities where labeling exists showed "Although current evidence does not support a significant impact on calories ordered," labeling is a "relatively low-cost education strategy that may lead consumers to purchase slightly fewer calories."

Carroll quarreled with the idea that labeling is actually a low-cost strategy. I tried to reach him, but he did not respond. So I phoned Wootan, who said the studies and the conclusions were based on very small numbers of participants.

Besides that, she said, small dietary changes can make a big difference. "The whole obesity epidemic can be explained by 100 to 150 calories more than people need on average per day," she said. It boils down to choices like the one we made not to eat the overstuffed sandwich at one sitting.

My neighborhood Chipotle says a burrito could have 450 calories or 1,025 depending on what you put on it. The order taker said salsas had fewer calories than cheese and sour cream. Chicken, she said, was the most popular meat. Apparently customers believe that calorie-wise it's better to eat chicken than the beef or pork options. But chicken with sour cream and cheese could pack more of a caloric hit than pork carnitas with salsa.

That's why calorie labeling is an important step toward sensible eating and better health.

We'd like to hear what you think of calorie labeling. Write to Trudy at [trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).

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## Outdoor World

### What Great Deer Hunters Do

While you're sitting at home in the air conditioning, great hunters are out in the heat locating deer they plan to hunt in the fall and patterning their movements.

While you're inside watching the baseball game, they're outside locating food, water sources, and hard-to-reach areas of cover where they deer hunt.

While you're reading the newspaper, they're reading a topographical map to find saddles, funnels, and edges that deer use to hide their movements. Then they determine locations for treestands and hang them, clear shooting lanes, and try to figure out where other hunters might spook deer to them.

By September they are ready, which is about the same time many hunters have just start thinking about the upcoming seasons.

By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio

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## Ladies Invitational Golf Tourney Monday, June 22, Olive Grove Golf Course

### Championship flight

Carmen Meyer and Collette Quam-68  
JoAnn Bosanko and Cindy Kraft-73  
Shari Baker and Kathy Fink-74  
Mary Ann Kessler and Amy Kessler -76  
Sharon Zastrow and Cindy Larson-79  
Helen Plummage and Linda Azure-79  
Monica McCranie and Terri Traxinger-86

### 1st Flight

Sue Easthouse and Angel McGregor-83  
Doreen Borchard and Lolly Dean-83  
Eva Steen and Pat Olson-84  
Edith Bertsch and Mavis Rossow-86  
Shari Braun and Kristi Strivens-86  
Betty Dunker and Ranae Ball-88  
Mary Blackman and Julie Hinds-89

### 2nd Flight

Judy Thompson and Julie Fliehs-88  
Sharon Hardina and Barb Gehrt-89  
Arlys Kleuss and Dianne Easthouse-89  
Sue Stanley and Bonnie Olson-93  
Shirley Rausch and Marj Arbach-94  
Jeanne Wanous and Judy Sundling-96  
Denise Raap and Kathy Meland-98  
Arlo Spencer and Mel Eikamp-101

Closest to the pin #4 Collette Quam  
Longest Drive on #7 Collette Quam  
Longest Putt on #9 Amy Kessler



**Collette Quam and Carmen Meyer were the championship flight winners.** (Photo by Sue Stanley)



**Angel McGregor and Sue Easthouse were the first flight winners.** (Photo by Sue Stanley)



**Julie Fliehs and Judy Thompson were the second flight winners.** (Photo by Sue Stanley)

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## Farmers Union Announces Brown County

### Day & Farm Safety Camp, July 21

ABERDEEN, S.D. – From electricity and internet access to banking and farm inputs, rural residents throughout South Dakota depend upon cooperative businesses for access to many essential products and services. To celebrate cooperatives' roles in their communities, Farmers Union organizations across the state will host day camps for rural youth.

This year's camp celebrates South Dakota Farmers Union's centennial with the theme, Growing Stronger with Cooperation, Celebrating 100 Years.

All youth, ages 6-13, are invited to attend Brown County Farmers Union's day camp scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at the Brown County Fairgrounds, 25 Market St., Aberdeen, SD (rain or shine). Through interactive activities and crafts, day campers will learn about cooperation and other topics including agriculture, leadership and farm safety. Farm safety sessions will include animal/livestock safety, ATV safety, chemical and machinery Safety, dust explosion safety, electrical safety and grain bin safety.

Sponsors of the day's activities are Full Circle Ag, North Central Farmers Elevator, Wheatgrowers, Northern Electric, South Dakota Farmers Union, Farmers Union Insurance Agency and the CHS Foundation.

Camp is free to Farmers Union members' children and \$5.00 for non-members' children. Registration will begin at 8:00 am. Camp activities will run from 8:30 am– 5:00 pm. This year, youth will also learn about the role Farmers Union has played in South Dakota over the last 100 years.

"We look forward to sharing the many roles that cooperatives play in our lives every day in a fun and interactive way," said Mike Traxinger, Brown County Farmers Union Education Director. "We encourage local youth to attend camp for the opportunity to learn many important lessons and develop life skills. Young South Dakotans will learn about teamwork, farm safety, agriculture and leadership, while having fun in a safe and friendly environment." Campers will also participate in an agriculture activity that will teach them about diversity in agriculture across South Dakota and the nation.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Lunch and a snack will be provided. Pre-registration is helpful so email Mike Traxinger at mtraxinger@gmail.com to register. Campers are also encouraged to wear sturdy shoes for activities. All campers will receive a free T-shirt, courtesy of the Farmers Union Insurance Agency.

Registration forms can be found online at [www.sdfu.org](http://www.sdfu.org). You can also pick them up at your local Farmers Union Insurance office or your local cooperative. For more information, contact Mike Traxinger at 605-377-4110 or Farmers Union State Education Director, Bonnie Geyer, at 605-352-6761 ext. 125 or email her at [bgeyer@sdfu.org](mailto:bgeyer@sdfu.org).



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## Today in Weather History

June 24, 1902: Very strong winds occurred during the evening hours over portions of Hand and Stanly, to Turner and Lincoln Counties. Heavy losses occurred to barns and other farm outbuildings, trees, and windmills. One person was killed and several were injured. A peak wind gust of 67 mph was recorded in Pierre.

June 24, 2003: An F4 tornado destroyed or heavily damaged all buildings, other structures, and vehicles in the small town of Manchester, in Kingsbury County. Propane and fuel oil tanks were destroyed. Many homes were stripped to the foundation. Of the six residents of the town, four were injured and were transported to hospitals. Three were deemed to be seriously injured, but none of the injuries were listed as life threatening. One of the injured was in a basement, one was blown out of the home on the way to the same basement, and two were in a mobile home which was destroyed. The tornado damaged crops, trees, and power lines south of Manchester prior to reaching the town. The tornado also heavily damaged several farms north of Manchester, including two farms on which several buildings, including the houses were destroyed. About 12 cattle were killed and others injured. The amount of crop damage was not known. Throughout the path, the tornado was observed to have multiple vortices. The tornado was observed and videotaped by numerous storm chasers and researchers. Researchers also deployed weather sensors around the town of Manchester. One of these sensors recorded a 100 millibar pressure drop as the tornado passed.

1975: An Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed at JFK airport in New York City. 113 of the 124 people on board the aircraft died. Researcher Theodore Fujita studied the incident and discovered that the crash was caused by a microburst. His research led to improved air safety. The tower never experienced the microburst, which was held back by a sea-breeze front. The plane crashed 2,400 feet short of the runway.



Fig. 5. Visual perspective from the M1 lead vehicle of RFD surge events: a) Cavour (2355 UTC), b) Iroquois (0016 UTC), c) Manchester (0032 UTC), d) Manchester (0037 UTC), e) Manchester (0043 UTC, tornado just north of town), and f) Desmet (0130 UTC). All images shown (except image e) reflect wide angle settings to reveal the maximum in storm structure at close range and are looking north to north-northwest. (All images © B. Lee and M. Grzych)

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| Today   | Tonight   | Thursday  | Thursday Night  | Friday   | Friday Night  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  30% |  30% |  20% |  30% |  20% |  |  |
| Chance Thunderstorms  | Chance Thunderstorms  | Slight Chc Thunderstorms  | Chance Thunderstorms  | Slight Chc Thunderstorms   | Partly Cloudy   | Mostly Sunny  |
| High: 83 °F   | Low: 59 °F  | High: 81 °F   | Low: 59 °F  | High: 80 °F  | Low: 59 °F  | High: 84 °F   |



## Afternoon Storms Possible, Perhaps Severe

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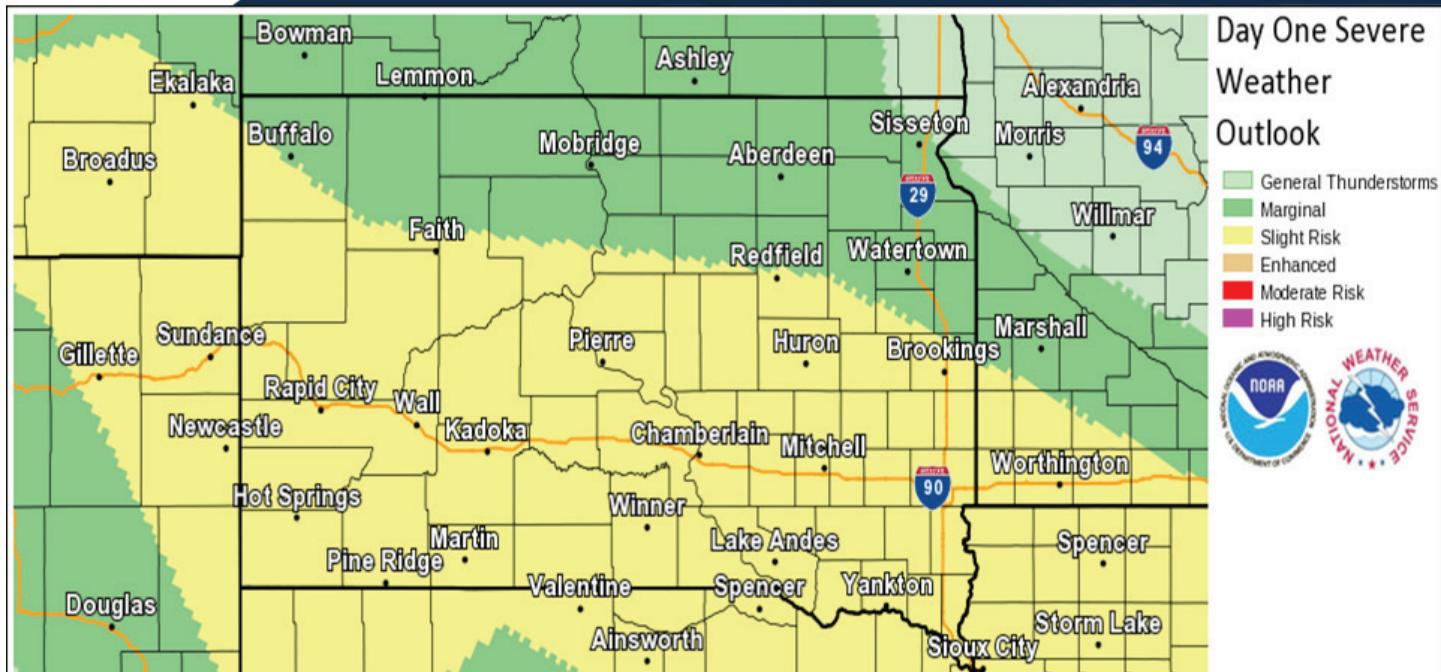
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Widely scattered thunderstorms are expected to develop over portions of the region later this afternoon, persisting into the evening hours. Some of these storms could be severe, with large hail and strong winds being the main threats. The area in yellow will see the highest potential for severe storms today.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 81.8 at 6:10 PM

**Low:** 51.2 at 5:19 AM

**High Gust:** 20 at 1:50 PM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 108° in 1988

**Record Low:** 41° in 1958

**Average High:** 80°F

**Average Low:** 56°F

**Average Precip in June:** 2.97

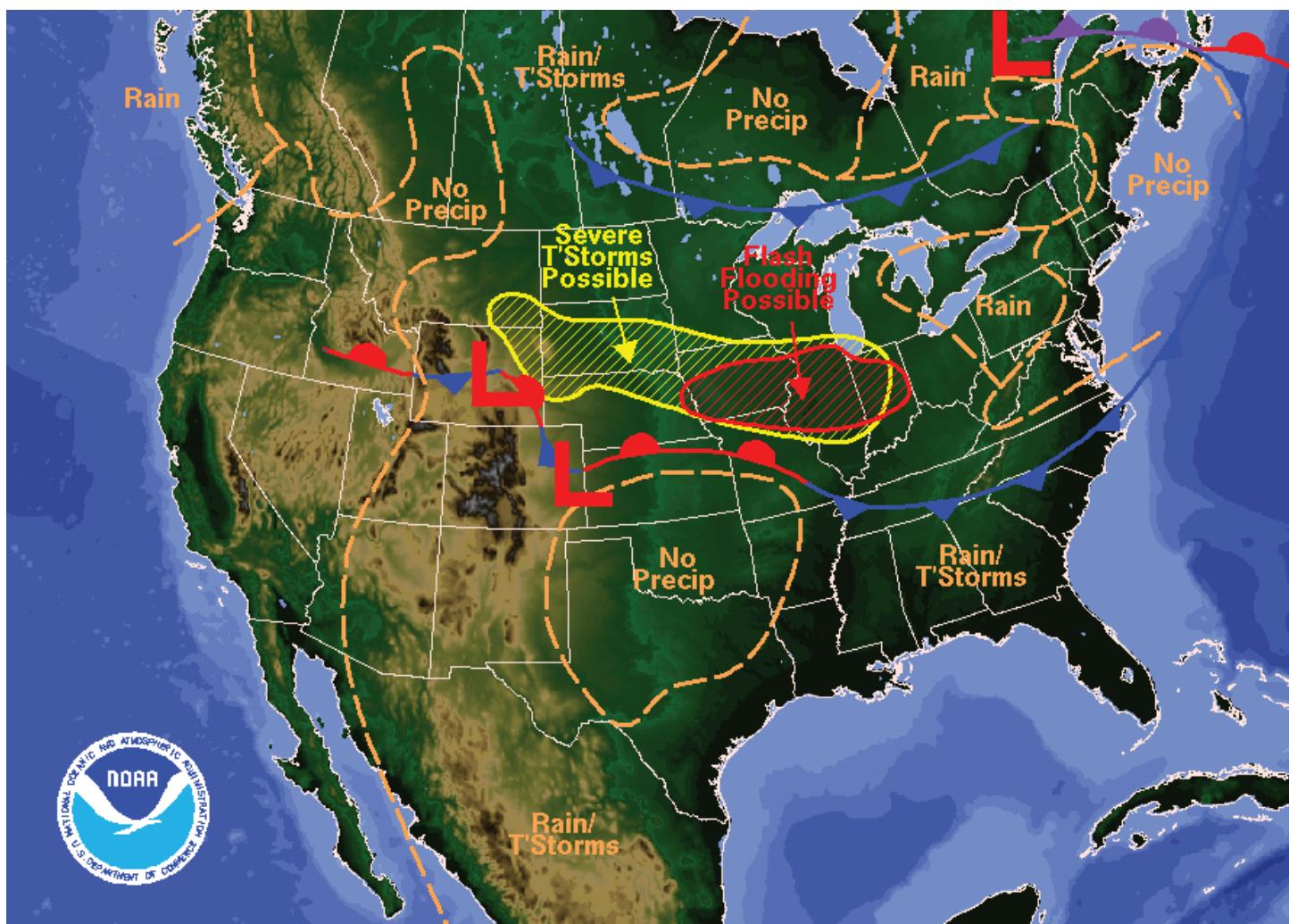
**Precip to date in June:** 1.58

**Average Precip to date:** 10.11

**Precip Year to Date:** 7.30

**Sunset Tonight:** 9:26 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 5:46 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Wed, Jun 24, 2015, issued 4:13 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## THE SOURCE OF OUR TROUBLES

Charlie Brown was sitting on a rock with his head in his hands and his elbows on his knees. Linus seeing such a sight said, "Charlie Brown, do you want to know what the trouble is with you?"

"No," he answered.

Continuing, Linus said, "The trouble with you is that you don't want to know what the trouble is with you!"

That's the trouble with many of us. We really do not want to see ourselves as we are or as God sees us. He has established spiritual goals for us to achieve, and unless we are willing to see ourselves as we are and how He would have us to be and live, we will not see our "troubles."

Moses warned Israel that God required them "to fear the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and to keep His commandments."

How fortunate we are that God lets us know the expectations He has for us. He has clearly and carefully described the standards and conditions for His children to follow.

There are no surprises, no hidden agendas and no games. He is a loving God and wants us to know how He wants us to live. But, we must want to know. And, if we do want to know, we can find His ways in His Word.

**Prayer:** Thank You Father, for Your Word. May we demonstrate our love for You by the way we live. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Deuteronomy 10:12-16 And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

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## News from the Associated Press

### Xcel Energy restores power to most in eastern South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Xcel Energy has restored electricity to areas of eastern South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota that were hit by strong storms this week.

Winds gusting to 100 mph Monday downed hundreds of power poles and plunged about 8,000 Xcel customers in the region into the dark. More than 150 employees from the Dakotas and Minnesota worked to restore power and wrapped up the effort late Tuesday, except for those homes that still need electrical repairs, the utility said in a statement. It did not say how many homes need such repairs.

Numerous electric cooperatives also have been working to restore power, and most customers had their lights back on Tuesday, according to the South Dakota Rural Electric Association.

The storms damaged trees and buildings through the region, hitting the town of Garretson particularly hard. The Red Cross is helping residents and has provided more than 750 meals since the storm, the Argus Leader newspaper reported.

The food and water aid was continuing at least through Wednesday. The community also was welcoming volunteers to aid with cleanup.

The Pierre-Fort Pierre region in central South Dakota also was hit hard by the Monday storms. Pierre got 1.65 inches of rain, breaking a 20-year-old record for the date, the Capital Journal reported.

The National Weather Service had to use a rainfall measurement from a backup gauge because its official gauge at the airport was plugged by debris blown around by the storm, meteorologist Tim Kearns told the newspaper.

Numerous trees and buildings throughout Pierre were damaged. The state Capitol roof was damaged, leading to some water damage on the building's fourth floor, and the Capitol complex lost trees, including a large one in front of the building.

The Pierre City Commission on Tuesday declared a state of emergency, a move that might pave the way for state or federal aid, KCCR radio reported.

### Authorities locate owners of kayaks found in Rapid Creek

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have located the owners of two kayaks that were found partially submerged in Rapid Creek in western South Dakota.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office had been seeking the whereabouts of the two people after the boats were found Tuesday morning.

There was added concern because water levels are high and dangerous in certain areas of Rapid Creek due to recent heavy rains.

### Standing Rock Sioux gets \$200K grant for homeless veterans

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is getting a \$200,000 grant to provide job training and other assistance for homeless veterans living on the reservation.

North Dakota's congressional delegation says the grant is from the U.S. Labor Department's homeless veterans' reintegration program.

The Standing Rock Reservation covers 2.3 million acres and straddles North Dakota and South Dakota.

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## Event celebrating reopening of Hood Tunnel set for this week

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The state Department of Transportation and Custer State Park are hosting an event to celebrate the reopening of Hood Tunnel on Highway 87 close to Sylvan Lake.

The ribbon cutting ceremony is on Thursday.

The tunnel was closed through the winter for infrastructure improvements, and the road opened again on June 20.

Officials are requesting that visitors carpool to the ceremony. They say the event will happen at the tunnel.

## Teens attending Youth Trooper Academy in Pierre

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Nineteen South Dakota teens are training this week with the Highway Patrol during the annual Youth Trooper Academy.

The one-week academy is geared toward adolescents aged 16 and 17 and will run through Friday afternoon at the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Academy in Pierre. The event is put on by the Highway Patrol and American Legion of South Dakota.

The 19 participants are undergoing classroom and hands-on training in areas such as firearms safety, defensive driving, crash investigation, traffic stops and police service dog handling.

Maj. Rick Miller is assistant superintendent of the Highway Patrol. He says the participants are experiencing the high standards set for Highway Patrol recruits.

Veteran troopers are mentoring the adolescents.

All participants will start their senior year in high school this fall.

## USDA hotline helps youth find free meals in SD this summer

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A hotline set up by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help youth in South Dakota find places where they can have access to free meals this summer.

The USDA National Hunger Hotline provides information about sites where children and adolescents ages 18 and under can get nutritious meals through the federal Summer Food Service Program.

The state's Education Department says about 61,000 South Dakota students receive free or reduced-price meals during the school year. The summer program is meant to provide meals when school is not in session.

Education officials say nearly 429,000 meals were served last year through the Summer Food Service Program.

The hotline's number is 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE for assistance in Spanish. Facilities serving meals can also be found using an online tool.

## Sustainable housing community breaks ground on Pine Ridge

REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press

An eco-friendly housing community that was in the planning stage for about five years is finally being built in Sharps Corner on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Ground was broken this week for the project that will include more than 30 single-family homes, a grocery store, powwow grounds, a youth shelter and other features. The housing community, envisioned by the Thunder Valley Development Corp., will be located on the western half of the reservation in southwestern South Dakota and is the result of private, nonprofit and government investments.

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"We wanted to make sure that this project wasn't just about building one community on Pine Ridge," Thunder Valley Executive Director Nick Tilsen said. "This is about creating new opportunities for our people. We are creating ladders of opportunity, and really what that means is that those ladders of opportunity are not created by the federal government. They are created by grass-roots people coming together and then the federal government working in partnership with us."

Pine Ridge is home to about 35,000 people — nearly half of whom live below the poverty level — and has a chronic housing shortage. Waiting lists for tribal housing are long and overcrowded houses are commonplace. Some homes house 20 to 25 people as families will take in friends and relatives who don't have a place to live.

Instead of relying on tribal officials to assign low-income homes — which is a common way residents obtain housing — families interested in getting a home at the new community will have to secure a mortgage through one of the lenders that has partnered with Thunder Valley.

But so far, only three families of the 100 who applied for financing were approved through the corporation's home ownership program.

"It is hugely challenging," Tilsen said of the possibilities of securing home financing options. "If you think about that, in the grand scheme of things, we are probably going to need 400 to 500 applicants to fill the homes that we want to fill. But it's part of the pathway. So a lot of it is teaching people financial literacy or helping them understand what home ownership is."

Tilsen's group recently was selected to manage implementation of Pine Ridge as the "Promise Zone," a designation that came from the Obama administration. The federal program's goals include increasing economic activity, improving health and reducing violent crime. The designation gives the impoverished communities an advantage in obtaining grants and other federal assistance.

## VA names new director for Black Hills health care system

HOT SPRINGS, S.D. (AP) — The Department of Veterans Affairs has named a new director for its health care system in western South Dakota.

The VA says Sandra Horsman is expected to start leading the VA Black Hills Health Care System next month. Horsman will replace Jo-Ann Ginsberg, who became acting director in March.

The VA says Horsman has served more than 30 years in leadership positions with both the VA and the Air Force. She mostly recently served as chief human resources officer for the VA Midwest Health Care Network in Minnesota.

Horsman is taking the reins at a tumultuous time for the Black Hills system. Many of the region's veterans are pushing back against a VA proposal to restructure its system, which would include shutting its Hot Springs campus.

## South Dakota corn, soybean crops appear to be in good shape

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Storms across South Dakota have been good news for soil moisture, but the precipitation has slowed the first cutting of alfalfa.

The Agriculture Department says in its weekly crop report that thunderstorms late last week brought heavy rain, strong wind and hail to parts of central and eastern South Dakota. The report is through Sunday, so it does not factor in the early Monday storms that wreaked havoc in those regions.

The report says nearly all of the state's corn and soybean crops have emerged. The corn crop was rated 72 percent good to excellent and the soybean crop 70 percent in those categories.

Pasture and range conditions statewide were rated 60 percent good to excellent. Stock water supplies

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were 80 percent adequate to surplus.

## 10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

### 1. SC LAWMAKERS MOVE FROM CONFEDERATE FLAG DEBATE TO GRIEVING

They are now focusing their attention on saying goodbye to a colleague whose slaying in a church shooting has reignited debate about Civil War symbols in the South.

### 2. HOLLANDE HOLDS EMERGENCY MEETING OVER NSA INTERCEPTS

The move comes in response to WikiLeaks documents saying that the U.S. eavesdropped on the last three French presidents.

### 3. DOCUMENT OUTLINES NUKE HELP TO IRAN

The U.S. and other nations negotiating with Tehran are ready to offer it high-tech reactors if it agrees to crimp programs that can make atomic arms, according to a confidential document obtained by The AP.

### 4. SENATE POISED TO HAND OBAMA BIG VICTORY

Lawmakers are preparing to give the president more clout with final passage of "fast track" authority to negotiate trade deals.

### 5. HOW CONVICTED SAUDI EXTREMISTS REHABILITATE

They dabble with art therapy, play soccer and enjoy perks like an Olympic-size pool and a sauna at a special center for extremists.

### 6. WHO LOOKS READY TO JUMP INTO 2016 RACE

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal is set to launch a long-shot campaign for the Republican presidential nomination that rests on courtship of evangelical voters.

### 7. NATO RETOOLS FOR STANDOFF WITH RUSSIA

The alliance is adapting to what it fears could be years of confrontation with a resurgent and unpredictable Moscow.

### 8. WIND, RAINS COOL PAKISTAN HEAT WAVE THAT KILLED AT LEAST 749

Power outages, little running water and the majority of people fasting for Ramadan had worsened the situation.

### 9. OSCAR-WINNING 'TITANIC' COMPOSER DEAD AT 61

James Horner's singular sound graced some of the biggest moments in the history of movies.

### 10. WHAT'S NEXT IN TOM BRADY'S APPEAL

It is uncertain how soon NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell will announce anything; he could decide to keep the suspension as it is, reduce it or completely wipe it clean.

## AP News in Brief

### South Carolina prepares to say goodbye to senator as church killings alter views of war symbol

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Having agreed to consider removing the Confederate flag from South Carolina's Statehouse, lawmakers are now saying goodbye to a beloved black colleague whose slaying in a mass church shooting has reignited debate about Civil War symbols in the South.

State Sen. Clementa Pinckney's open coffin will be on display in the Statehouse Rotunda for four hours Wednesday, Senate officials said. After senators voted on Tuesday to hold a debate later this summer

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on whether to remove the flag, they gathered by Pinckney's desk, still draped in black, and signed up for 30-minute shifts beside his body so he wouldn't be alone.

Prodded by Gov. Nikki Haley's call the day before to move the Confederate flag to a museum, House lawmakers approved a measure to hold a debate by a vote of 103-10, and the Senate promptly endorsed it with a voice vote. Several bills related to removing the flag were then introduced, although debate could be weeks away.

"We would like to have spent today grieving our friend," said Senate Minority Leader Nikki Setzler. "We had a responsibility to do our business and we have done it."

South Carolina's action spurred other politicians around the South to swiftly target the flag, a historic but divisive symbol. Most said change is imperative after the suspect in the shooting of nine black churchgoers appeared in photographs brandishing the flag as a symbol of hate.

## Across the South, Confederate, Jim Crow tributes go well beyond the battle flag

ATLANTA (AP) — South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley called for removing the Confederate battle flag that flies in front of her state's Capitol. But she hasn't said the Confederate veterans' monument alongside the flag should go.

Nor has she called for moving a nearby statue of Benjamin Tillman, an unapologetic white supremacist who served as governor and U.S. senator during the early decades of Jim Crow segregation.

Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley hasn't said anything definitive this week about the 88-foot-tall Confederate monument — complete with four Confederate banners — that sits outside his office.

Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal says his state will redesign a vanity license plate that features the battle flag. But the Capitol complex where he works is replete with portraits, statues and busts of Confederate figures and subsequent segregationist leaders.

That's all part of a complicated reality across the Old Confederacy: State-sponsored tributes to the Southern rebellion go well beyond the familiar star-studded 'X' overlaying a field of red. And they aren't likely to disappear anytime soon, even amid the renewed attention to the battle flag after Dylann Roof, the suspect in the fatal shooting of nine parishioners at a historic black church, is seen in photographs brandishing it as a symbol of hate.

## US ambassador summoned to French Foreign Ministry after WikiLeaks says NSA spied on presidents

PARIS (AP) — France summoned the U.S. ambassador to the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday following revelations by WikiLeaks that the U.S. National Security Agency eavesdropped on the past three French presidents.

In the wake of what French President Francois Hollande described as an "unacceptable" security breach, Jane Hartley was summoned to the French Foreign Ministry, according to French diplomats who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to be publicly named.

The disclosures, which emerged late Tuesday in French daily newspaper Liberation and investigative website Mediapart, mean that France has joined Germany on the list of U.S. allies targeted by the National Security Agency.

The documents appear to capture officials in Paris talking candidly about Greece's economy and relations with Germany — and about American espionage of its allies. While there were no huge surprises, the release angered and embarrassed French officialdom.

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"This involves unacceptable acts that have already given rise to discussions between the United States and France," Hollande said in a statement after an emergency defense council meeting.

## **AP Exclusive: Confidential paper outlines big powers nuke help offer to Iran at nuclear talks**

VIENNA (AP) — The United States and other nations negotiating a nuclear deal with Iran are ready to offer high-tech reactors and other state-of-the-art equipment to Tehran if it agrees to crimp programs that can make atomic arms, according to a confidential document obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

The draft document — one of several technical appendices meant to accompany the main text of any deal — has dozens of bracketed text where disagreements remain. Technical cooperation is the least controversial issue at the talks, and the number of brackets suggest the sides have a ways to go not only on that topic but also more contentious disputes with little more than a week until the June 30 deadline for a deal.

With that deadline looming, Iran's top leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, on Tuesday rejected a long-term freeze on nuclear research and supported banning international inspectors from accessing military sites. Khamenei, in comments broadcast on Iranian state television, also said Iran will sign a final deal provided all economic sanctions now on Iran are first lifted — in a sign the Islamic Republic may be toughening its stance ahead of the deadline.

The West has always held out the prospect of providing Iran peaceful nuclear technology in the nearly decade-long international diplomatic effort designed to reduce Tehran's potential ability to make nuclear weapons. But the scope of the help now being offered in the draft may displease U.S. congressional critics who already argue that Washington has offered too many concessions at the negotiations.

Iran denies any interest in nuclear weapons but is prepared to make concessions in exchange for relief from billions of dollars in economic penalties. Beyond a pact limiting Iran's ability to make a nuclear weapon for at least 10 years, the U.S. and its negotiating partners hope to eliminate any grounds for Iran to argue that it needs to expand programs that could be used to make such arms once an agreement expires.

## **Iran's ayatollah rejects long-term nuclear research freeze as deadline in talks approaches**

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's top leader has hardened his stance in nuclear negotiations with world powers as a deadline for a final deal rapidly approach, saying he rejects a long-term freeze on nuclear research and wants to ban international inspectors from accessing military sites.

The comments by Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who repeatedly has backed the Islamic Republic's negotiators amid criticism from hard-liners, may give his diplomats little room for concessions ahead of the June 30 deadline. They also directly challenge the U.S., especially his demand that Iran only will sign a final deal if economic sanctions are first lifted.

Iran's parliament already has passed a bill that, if ratified, will ban access to military sites, documents and its scientists as part of any future deal. The bill must be ratified by the Guardian Council, a constitutional watchdog, to become a law.

Speaking Tuesday night in comments broadcast on Iranian state television, Khamenei called demands Iran halt the research and development portion of its nuclear program "excessive coercion."

"We don't accept 10-year restriction. We have told the negotiating team how many specific years

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of restrictions are acceptable," Khamenei said. "Research and development must continue during the years of restrictions."

## **Senate poised to give Obama new trade negotiating clout, boosting hopes for Pacific-rim pact**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is preparing to hand President Barack Obama a major victory with final passage of "fast track" authority to negotiate trade deals.

Doing so would cap a remarkable turnaround for an initiative that House Democrats nearly killed earlier this month.

Unions and most congressional Democrats say free-trade deals cost U.S. jobs and reward countries that pollute and mistreat workers. But Obama and most Republican leaders say U.S. products must reach broader markets.

The Senate also plans to vote on three other trade-related bills. The most important would extend a job retraining program for workers displaced by international trade. That program would require House approval, too.

Senate approval of fast track on Wednesday would boost Obama's hopes for a 12-nation Pacific-rim trade agreement. It's key to his effort to expand U.S. influence in Asia. Negotiating parties include Japan, Malaysia, Mexico and Canada.

## **Wind, rains cool boiling southern Pakistan after scorching heat wave kills at least 749 people**

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Wind from the sea and pre-monsoon rains cooled southern Pakistan on Wednesday, likely marking the end of a scorching heat wave that killed at least 749 people, authorities said.

Temperatures in hard-hit Karachi dropped to 34 degrees Celsius (93.2 degrees Fahrenheit), meteorologist Abdur Rasheed said. Hospital officials said admittances had dropped compared to previous days, when dehydrated patients lay in corridors and outside of clinics.

The port city has been in the grip of a heat wave called the worst in at least a decade, with temperatures reaching 45 degrees Celsius (113 degrees Fahrenheit). Hourslong power outages, little running water and the majority of people fasting for the Muslim holy month of Ramadan had worsened the situation.

Karachi, home to some 20 million people, suffers under an inefficient power grid and a shortage of potable water. The power outages also affected the sporadic water supply in Karachi, where those who can afford it rely on tankers of water being delivered to their homes.

Mohammad Sabir, a top government official, said at least 749 people had died as a result of the heat wave in Sindh province, of which Karachi is the capital.

## **Louisiana Gov. Jindal looks ready to jump into 2016 race, but his path to victory may be tough**

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal appears ready to launch a long-shot campaign for the Republican presidential nomination that rests on courtship of evangelical voters and his reputation as a man of ideas.

The 44-year-old, two-term governor begins without the national prominence of rivals such as Florida

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Sen. Marco Rubio and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who are among a dozen contenders for the nomination in a highly competitive pack.

But Jindal, an Oxford-educated son of Indian immigrants, points to a long political career filled with many unexpected achievements. He talked a governor into appointing him health secretary at age 24 with little background in either health management or government, won election to Congress at 32 and became governor four years later.

"If I were to become a candidate, I would certainly run to win and I would do it based on presenting detailed ideas about how to move our country forward," Jindal told reporters recently.

His expected campaign launch was scheduled Wednesday afternoon in the New Orleans suburb of Kenner, where Jindal lived as a congressman.

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## Saunas and art therapy: Saudi rehab center takes on a new generation of convicted extremists

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — For most of his 20s, all Badr al-Enezi could think about was becoming a jihadi fighter. After getting in touch with former Guantanamo Bay prisoners who had returned to militancy, he began plotting how to take up arms.

Instead, he was caught by Saudi authorities and spent six months in prison. His next six months in detention were far different: He dabbled with art therapy, played soccer and enjoyed perks like an Olympic-size pool and a sauna at a rehab center for convicted extremists.

Gourmet-style meals were prepared for him at the palm-tree-lined complex on the outskirts of the Saudi capital, Riyadh, and his laundry was taken care of. He was treated "like a brother," he says.

Equally important, he was challenged to think differently about Islam.

And now, after successfully completing the de-radicalization program and renouncing any notion of fighting abroad, he serves as a mentor for new entrants to the center, named after Saudi Arabia's powerful interior minister, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Nayef.

## Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 24, the 175th day of 2015. There are 190 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1975, 113 people were killed when Eastern Airlines Flight 66, a Boeing 727 carrying 124 people, crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

### On this date:

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

In 1880, "O Canada," the future Canadian national anthem, was first performed in Quebec City.

In 1908, Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, died in Princeton, New Jersey, at age 71.

In 1939, the Southeast Asian country Siam changed its name to Thailand. (It went back to being Siam in 1945, then became Thailand once again in 1949.)

In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin,

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prompting the western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift.

In 1964, AT&T inaugurated commercial "Picturephone" service between New York, Chicago and Washington, D.C. (the service, however, never caught on).

In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington D.C., was closed down by authorities.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger - carrying America's first woman in space, Sally K. Ride - coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1985, a federal judge in New York found former Wall Street Journal reporter R. Foster Winans guilty of illegally using his position at the paper in a get-rich-quick insider-trading scheme. (Winans served eight months in federal prison.)

In 1990, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan was virtually drowned out by jeering demonstrators as he addressed the Sixth International AIDS conference in San Francisco.

**Ten years ago:** Despite growing anxiety about the war in Iraq, President George W. Bush refused to set a timetable for bringing home U.S. troops and declared, "I'm not giving up on the mission. We're doing the right thing." Officials said tests confirmed the second case of mad cow disease in the United States. Ventriloquist Paul Winchell died in Los Angeles at age 82.

**Five years ago:** President Barack Obama declared that he and visiting Russian President Dmitry Medvedev had "succeeded in resetting" the relationship between the former Cold War adversaries. Julia Gillard was sworn in as Australia's first woman prime minister. Apple's iPhone 4 was released in five countries, selling a record 1.7 million units in three days despite criticism of its new antenna design. U.S. tennis player John Isner defeated Nicolas Mahut of France 70-68 at Wimbledon in the longest-ever professional match: 11 hours, 5 minutes over three days.

**One year ago:** Mississippi Republican Sen. Thad Cochran, a mainstream conservative with more than 40 years' congressional experience, narrowly turned back a primary challenge from state Sen. Chris McDaniel, a tea party favorite. Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby won his second Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player at the league's postseason awards ceremony. Character actor Eli Wallach, 98, died in New York.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Al Molinaro is 96. Comedian Jack Carter is 93. Rock singer Arthur Brown is 73. Actress Michele Lee is 73. Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 72. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 71. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 70. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 68. Actor Peter Weller is 68. Rock musician John Illsley (Dire Straits) is 66. Actress Nancy Allen is 65. Reggae singer Derrick Simpson (Black Uhuru) is 65. Actor Joe Penny is 59. Reggae singer Astro (UB40) is 58. Singer-musician Andy McCluskey (Orchestral Manoevres in the Dark) is 56. Actor Iain Glen is 54. Rock singer Curt Smith is 54. Actress Danielle Spencer is 50. Actress Sherry Stringfield is 48. Singer Glenn Medeiros is 45. Actress Carla Gallo is 40. Actress-producer Mindy Kaling is 36. Actress Minka Kelly is 35. Actress Candice Patton is 30. Actress Kaitlin Cullum is 29. Singer Solange Knowles is 29.

**Thought for Today:** "All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusions is called a philosopher." - Ambrose Bierce, American author (born this date in 1842, disappeared in 1914.)