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GROTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA October 19, 2015 – 7pm Groton Community Center

- 1) Minutes
- 2) Bills
- 3) Bond Resolution 15-1019
- 4) Airport Update
- 5) SPP Transmission Costs/Heartland meeting reports
- 6) Heartland Customer meeting 11/18/15- Groton Legion
- 7) Special Assessment Rules – Forgiveness Request
- 8) Videoing Meetings
- 9) SDML report
- 10) Exe Session – Legal or Personnel

AND any other business that may come before the Council

Open: Recycling Trailer in Groton
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

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recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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Sunday, October 18

Birthdays: Chelsey Wolthuizen

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship with Communion

9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

3:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran fellowship at Golden Living Center (SS Serves)

5:00pm: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Trinity

6:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Adult Bible Study

Monday, October 19

School Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage links, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Super nachos, tater tots, fruit, romaine salad.

Senior Menu: Turkey chow mein, rice and chow noodles, broccoli, Waldorf salad, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: • Paula Pray • Lorrie Weber • David Anderson • Brian Sundstrom • Larry Cutler

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

4:00pm: Family Night at GHS Arena

6:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

7:00pm: City Council Meeting at Groton Community Center

7:30pm: St. John's Lutheran Christian Literature Circle

Tuesday, October 20

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

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Opening of Traditional Pheasant Hunting Season Brings Traditions, Mixed Success

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota's "army of orange" was out in full force for the opening day of pheasant season. With the annual pheasant brood survey up 42 percent from 2014, friends and family shared plenty of pheasants, fun and fellowship.

"The traditions of South Dakota's opening day of pheasant season are known worldwide," said South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Secretary Kelly Hepler. "It's one of the reasons I came back to the state. The comradery, the laughter, the food and the chance to chase the wily ringneck with lifelong and even new friends is a special occasion. It is really second to none."

According to GFP's survey, traditional pheasant hunting areas such as Winner, Pierre, Mobridge and Mitchell all showed at least 40 percent increases in the pheasants-per-mile index. Other popular pheasant destinations such as Chamberlain and Huron had well over 30 percent increases. All areas evaluated in the brood report showed a minimum of a 17 percent increase.

Reports from the fields across the state indicate the following:

Central S.D., Nathan Baker, GFP regional game manager

- o Average bird count per hunter ranged from 1 bird in most of the region, to 1.5-2 birds in Lyman and Hughes Counties.

- o Most popular area to hunt in region: Hunters were walking standing cornfields, grass, food plots, and some cattail sloughs and having success. There is still quite a bit of standing corn and sunflowers across the region, and harvest is in full swing.

Northeast S.D., Jacqui Ermer, GFP regional game manager

- o Average bird count per hunter was less than one bird in the east and 1.5-2 birds in Edmunds and Faulk Counties.

- o Most popular area to hunt in region: Public lands in the western parts of the region were good. Hunters were walking sloughs, food plots and grass.

Southeast S.D., Josh Elger, GFP regional game manager

- o Average bird count per hunter ranged from .5 to 1.5 going from east to west, with Beadle, Aurora and Jerauld Counties being the best.

- o Most popular area to hunt in the region: Many crops are still in the field in eastern South Dakota. Hunters were finding success in grass and sloughs.

- o Hunting pressure was light in many areas.

Western S.D., John Kanta, GFP regional game manager

- o Average bird count per person ranged from .5 to 1 bird across the region. A few reports of hunters limiting in the far northwestern part of the state as well.

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o Most popular area to hunt in region: Hunters were finding birds in tree belts, food plots/crops, sloughs and grass.

Statewide Hunting Incidents

o There were two hunting incidents to report on at the time of this release. A young hunter in the southeastern part of the state fell while chasing a wounded bird. The gun discharged when they went to pick it up, injuring a hand. A hunter in Faulk County was struck in the face with pellets, receiving minor injuries.

“We are pleased to see production was up for the second year in a row, however sustaining pheasant numbers and the S.D. hunting tradition will require long-term habitat efforts,” Hepler said. “We are hopeful that the new Habitat Pays program will make it easier for landowners to find the programs and information they need to provide more quality habitat across the state. Working with the Department of Agriculture, the Governor’s Pheasant Habitat Workgroup, landowners and partnering organizations, I believe the future of pheasants and pheasant hunting is strong. Across this state, people look forward to and depend upon pheasant season for our livelihood and our quality of life.”

South Dakota’s traditional statewide pheasant hunting season began today and runs through Jan. 3, 2016. If individuals have yet to purchase their hunting license, they can do so online or at any local licensing agent. For more information, please visit <http://gfp.sd.gov/hunting/small-game/pheasants.aspx> or <http://gfp.sd.gov/licenses/general-hunt-fish/default.aspx>.

See what memories are already being made by visiting our #SDintheField page. Hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts are encouraged to share their photos and videos with us using #SDintheField and take part in the tradition; not only in the field, but in the online conversations as well.

A little lady is on her way!

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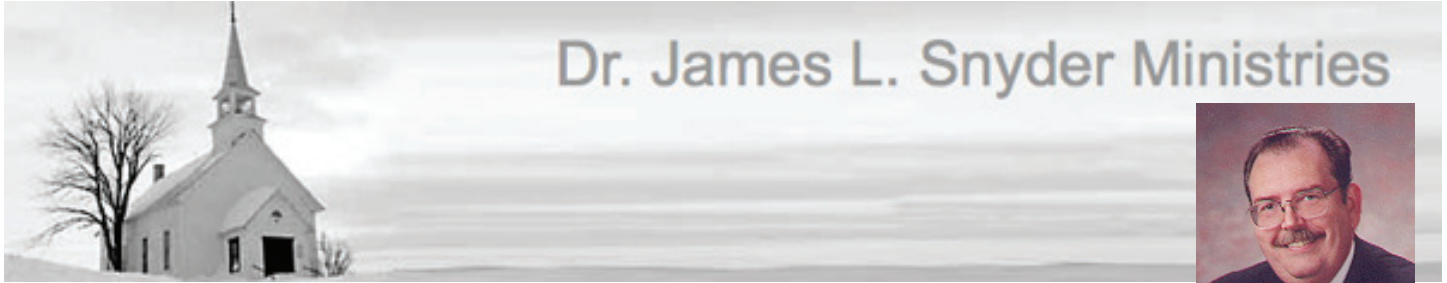
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Saturday, October 24
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(2 blocks north of the park)
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Sydney is registered at Target



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Dr. James L. Snyder Ministries



It was the worst of times and it was the worster of times

Whenever anybody says things can't get any worse, they usually do. No matter how bad something is, there is always a good chance it will get worse. Experience may not be my best teacher, but sometimes it is the only teacher on duty.

This is where I have a wee bit of a conflict with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She is always looking on the bright side of things. Sometimes her cheery disposition is a little more than I can handle. No matter how bad the situation may be, she can always find something good in it.

"There's a little bit of good in everything, you just have to look for it."

For me, experience has taught that too often the look isn't worth the find.

A recent event brought to light our differences of outlook in life.

I have two sets of keys to my pickup and last week I lost one set. I was all a dither and did not know what I was going to do. Then my wife said, "At least you didn't lose your pickup."

It was not so much what she said, as how she said it. I knew exactly what she meant.

Several weeks ago, I borrowed her car to go to Wal-Mart and get some things for a project I was working on. At the time, I had my project on my mind and was not thinking too clearly about what I was doing. The fact that I got to the store comes very near to a miracle in and of itself. I got the things I needed and came out to get into my pickup and get back to my office to complete my project.

Much to my chagrin, I could not find my pickup. I walked up and down the parking lot looking, looking but to no avail. My pickup was nowhere to be found. Several pickups looked like mine, but my keys would not open any of them.

Fortunately, I had my cell phone on my person. Normally, I do not carry my cell phone with me wherever I go. Frankly, I do not want to be that easy to get a hold of unless it is a real emergency. By emergency, I mean where my life is in imminent danger.

I stalled as long as I could, reluctant to call my wife but finally, out of sheer desperation, I called her. Sometimes a husband has to do what a husband has to do and I had to call my wife. This is a last resort, at least for Yours Truly. You can stand in the middle of a parking lot looking lost for so long before someone calls the authorities. I knew I had to take quick action.

I called my wife. "I lost my truck. I looked all over the parking lot and I can't find my truck. I don't know what to do."

There was a long, awkward pause on the other end of the phone. Finally, her voice came back and said, "I'm looking at your pickup in our driveway. Where in the world are you?"

It then dawned on me. I did not lose my pickup but rather drove my wife's car. This is what I mean by something going from bad to worse. For the rest of my life my gracious and loving wife will find creative ways of reminding me that I really did not lose my truck.

My wife can see a silver lining in every cloud. I see a cloud in every silver lining.

When it's raining, my wife always looks for the rainbow. I usually look for an umbrella.

To her, a glass is half-full, while to me it is half-empty.

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On those rare occasions when we go shopping together, I invariably lose a quarter and she will find a dollar bill.

All of this positive thinking is positively discouraging and a person can only take so much positive goobly-gook.

By Friday, she is soaring high because her week has gotten better and better. Whereas, by Friday, I am dragging under a heavy load of things that has gotten worse for me.

Even when she has a bad week she cheerfully says, "Next week will be better, I'm sure."

When I have a bad week I drearily say, "Next week it will surely get worse." And it usually does.

She keeps telling me that if I just would entertain good and positive thoughts I would have happy things happen to me. She might be right. But some people do not deserve being happy and I think I am one of those people. At least that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

I did find my lost set of keys. Ironically, they were exactly where I left them. On my dresser. Of course, I have not told my wife I found them. Let's just keep this as our little secret.

Thinking on these things, I concluded, no life is all bad, and no life is all good. It is amazing how life is a mixture of these two things. Jesus said, "That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:45 KJV).

In reality, no day is any worse than any other day.



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Today in Weather History

October 18, 2012: An area of low pressure rapidly intensified once it moved east of the northern plains. This strengthening resulted in very strong northwest winds across the region. Some of the higher reported wind gusts include 77 mph at the Fort Pierre and Grand River RAWS sites, 74 mph at the Pierre airport, and 70 mph at Murdo, Presho and Hayes public observation sites.

1916: A tropical depression organized to a tropical storm on October 11 in the western Caribbean. It moved westward, reaching hurricane strength on the 13th before hitting the Yucatan Peninsula on the 15th as a 110 mph hurricane. It weakened over land, and it emerged over the southern Gulf of Mexico as a tropical storm. It quickly re-strengthened to a strong Category 2 hurricane, hitting Pensacola on October 18. This storm was a fast moving one so the damage was limited, but a ship sank offshore, killing 20 people.

1906 - A hurricane struck South Florida drowning 124 persons stranded in the Florida Keys. (David Ludlum)

1910 - Northeasterly winds as high as 70 mph (from a hurricane moving northward up the Florida peninsula) carried water out of Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro River. The water level lowered to nine feet below mean low water. Forty ships were grounded. (The Weather Channel)

1930 - A big early season lake effect snowburst on the lee shores of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario produced 47 inches at Gouverneur NY and 48 inches just south of Buffalo. (David Ludlum)

1987 - Thunderstorms in northeastern Texas produced golf ball size hail at Atlanta, along with wind gusts to 86 mph, and four inches of rain. Damage from the storm was estimated at more than a million dollars. Sunny and mild weather continued across much of the rest of the nation. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








1988 - Eight cities in the southwestern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Red Bluff CA with a reading of 96 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Unseasonably cold air began to invade the central and eastern U.S. Light snow fell across northern Maine, and snow was also reported in the Great Lakes Region, including the Chicago area. Bismarck ND was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 9 degrees above zero. Five cities in Florida reported record high readings for the date, as temperatures warmed above 80 degrees. Miami FL reported a record high of 90 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

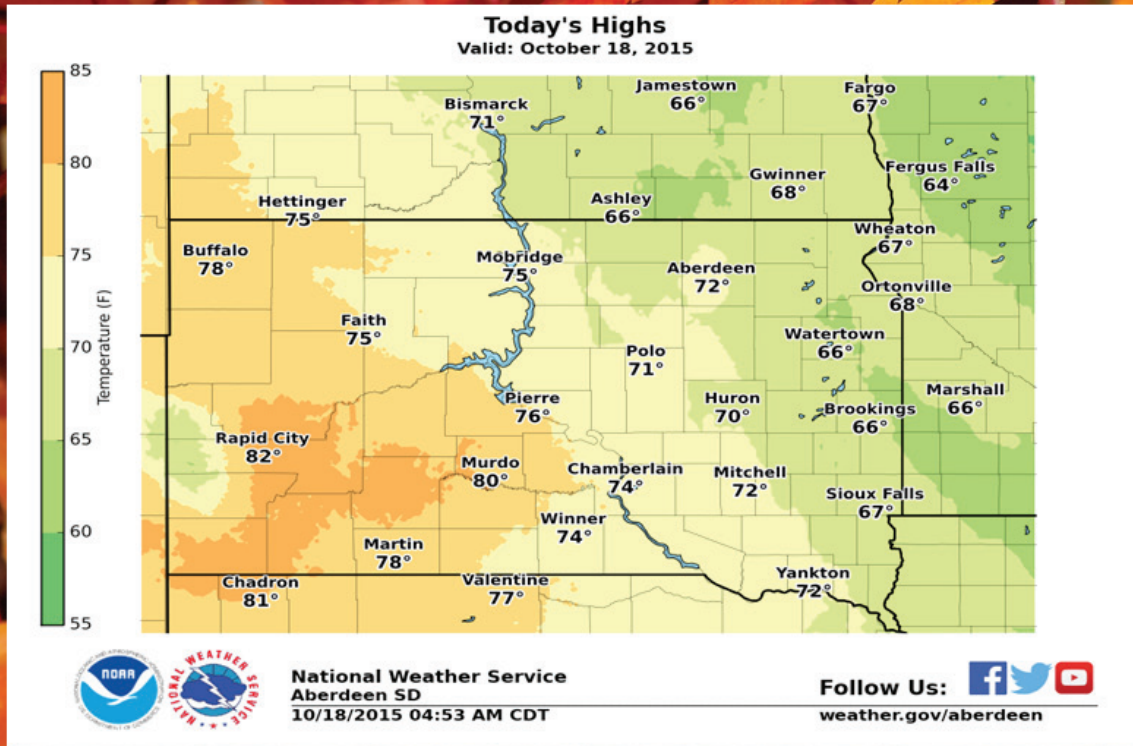
2005 - With the formation of Hurricane Wilma, the 2005 Atlantic hurricane season tied the record for the most named storms for any season (21 storms in 1933), and also tied the record for the most hurricanes in a single season (12 in 1969). Wilma peaked at category-5 intensity on the 19th, with a minimum central pressure falling to 882 millibars (26.05 inches of mercury), the lowest pressure ever recorded in the Atlantic Basin. Wilma also became the most rapidly-intensifying storm on record, with a maximum-sustained surface wind speed increase of 105 mph in a 24-hour period.

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Today	Tonight	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday
						
Sunny and Breezy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Chance Showers	Slight Chance Showers	Mostly Sunny
High: 71 °F	Low: 44 °F	High: 71 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 68 °F	Low: 43 °F	High: 60 °F

Mild and Breezy Today



National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

 weather.gov/Aberdeen [f](#) National Weather Service Aberdeen [t](#) @NWSAberdeen | Updated: 10/18/2015 4:56 AM Central

Published on: 10/18/2015 at 5:00AM

Breezy and gusty south winds will develop across the area today as temperatures soar to well above normal values. Highs will range from the upper 60s east to the upper 70s and low 80s west, under mostly sunny skies. The combination of breezy winds and low relative humidity will bring high fire danger to the region today.

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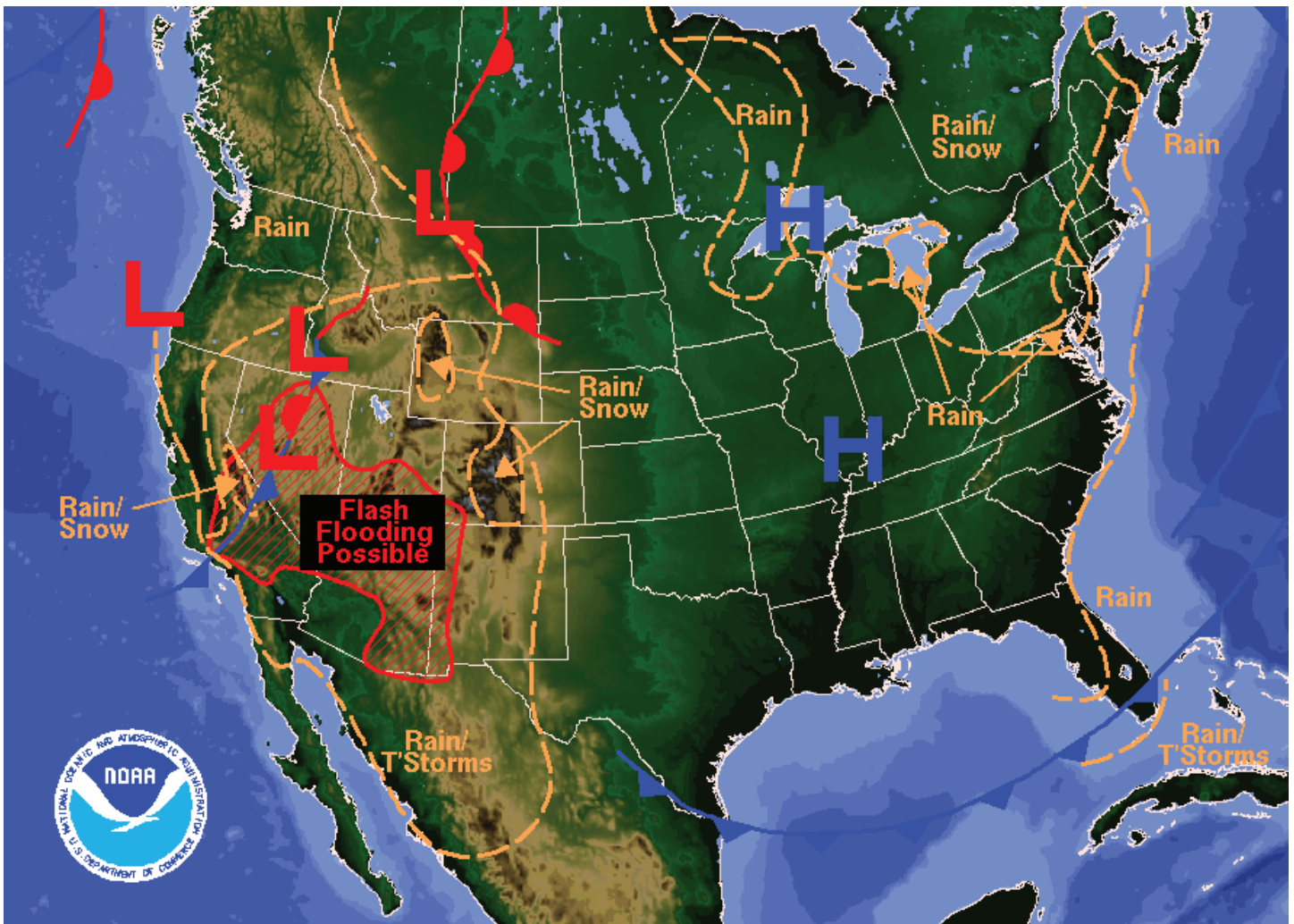
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Yesterday's Weather

High: 59.8
Low: 29.3
High Gust: 20
Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 81° in 2005
Record Low: 12° in 1930
Average High: 57°F
Average Low: 32°F
Average Precip in Oct.: 1.30
Precip to date in Oct.: 0.00
Average Precip to date: 19.78
Precip Year to Date: 18.12
Sunset Tonight: 6:43 p.m.
Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:54 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Oct 18, 2015, issued 7:23 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by kong/roth based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

Enterprise, Alabama is known for having a monument to an agricultural pest - the boll weevil. In 1915, the "pest" invaded the area and destroyed their only crop - cotton. This disaster left the farmers destitute and nearly hopeless. However, in 1917 the county produced and harvested more peanuts than any other county in the nation.

The monument, erected in 1919, stands in the center of the downtown district as a symbol of their willingness and ability to adjust to and overcome adversity. The residents are quick and proud to remind visitors of the lessons they learned from the boll weevil.

One resident said, "There was a time when we had one crop - cotton; the boll weevil destroyed it. Then we were forced to diversify. Now we are doing better than ever. The boll weevil was a blessing in disguise."

Paul said, "We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance." Difficulties are not to be dreaded. They are to be accepted as unique opportunities that God brings into our lives as challenges to help us "diversify."

Prayer: Lord, help us to trust in Your goodness and grace, believing that all things are possible through You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Romans 5:3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

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News from the Associated Press

Iowa group seeks more permit oversight for pipeline

BARBARA RODRIGUEZ, Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A group that opposes a proposed oil pipeline across Iowa says it's asking a federal agency's regional office to be more stringent in permitting a private company access to waterways in the path of the project.

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement says it wants the Army Corps of Engineers' district office in Rock Island, Illinois, to change how it is reviewing permit applications from Dakota Access LLC for parts of a pipeline that will also run through North Dakota, South Dakota and Illinois.

The Army Corps of Engineers helps oversee the country's waterways. A district office spokeswoman says it is following the policies in place for reviewing the applications. The two sides plan to meet soon.

The Iowa Utilities Board is reviewing a separate permit application for the pipeline.

Saturday's Scores The Associated Press

Volleyball

Harrisburg def. Pierre, 25-23, 25-16, 25-14

Huron def. Rapid City Central, 25-15, 25-20, 25-17

Jones County def. New Underwood, 25-16, 20-25, 25-18, 25-19

Northwestern def. Milbank Area, 25-16, 25-13, 25-14

Warner def. Waubay/Summit (VB), 25-17, 25-10, 25-14

Dakota Valley Conference Tournament

Pool Play

Pool A

Castlewood def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-11, 25-18

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Castlewood, 25-22, 25-23

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-13, 25-8

Pool B

DeSmet def. Estelline, 25-14, 25-20

DeSmet def. Deubrook, 25-21, 21-25, 25-21

Deubrook def. Estelline, 15-25, 25-12, 25-21

Pool C

Colman-Egan def. Lake Preston, 25-10, 25-16

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Colman-Egan, 25-13, 25-10

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Lake Preston, 25-7, 25-10

Gold Tournament

Elkton-Lake Benton def. DeSmet, 25-14, 25-18

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, 25-18, 25-22

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. DeSmet, 25-20, 15-25, 25-15

Silver Tournament

Castlewood def. Deubrook, 25-23, 25-23

Castlewood def. Colman-Egan, 19-25, 25-13, 25-16

Deubrook def. Colman-Egan, 25-20, 25-18

Bronze Tournament

Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Lake Preston, 24-26, 25-22, 25-23

Estelline def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-19, 25-14

Estelline def. Lake Preston, 27-25, 25-17

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Douglas Tournament

Pool Play

Pool A

Belle Fourche def. Rapid City Christian, 25-13, 25-16

Belle Fourche def. St. Francis Indian, 25-7, 25-12

Belle Fourche def. Wall, 25-12, 25-19

Rapid City Christian def. St. Francis Indian, 25-22, 25-15

Wall def. St. Francis Indian, 23-25, 25-20, 25-21

Wall def. Rapid City Christian, 25-17, 25-22

Pool B

Bennett County def. Oelrichs, 25-18, 25-18

Bennett County def. Little Wound, 25-15, 27-25

Douglas def. Oelrichs, 25-17, 25-11

Douglas def. Bennett County, 25-20, 25-14

Douglas def. Little Wound, 25-22, 25-18

Little Wound def. Oelrichs, 26-24, 23-25, 25-23

Pool C

Kadoka Area def. Red Cloud, 25-13, 25-11

Kadoka Area def. Todd County, 25-18, 25-16

Red Cloud def. Todd County, 17-25, 25-22, 25-19

Spearfish def. Kadoka Area, 25-11, 25-10

Spearfish def. Todd County, 25-11, 25-17

Spearfish def. Red Cloud, 25-8, 25-21

Pool D

Philip def. St. Thomas More, 25-16, 25-23

Philip def. Red Cloud JV, 25-9, 25-8

Philip def. Pine Ridge, 25-14, 25-22

Pine Ridge def. Red Cloud JV, 25-14, 25-14

St. Thomas More def. Pine Ridge, 26-24, 23-25, 25-23

St. Thomas More def. Red Cloud JV, 23-25, 25-14, 25-11

Semifinal

Belle Fourche def. Douglas, 25-12, 25-22

Spearfish def. Philip, 23-25, 25-23, 25-15

Championship

Belle Fourche def. Spearfish, 26-24, 25-15

Panhandle Conference Tournament

Edgemont def. Morrill, Neb., 25-22, 25-23

Semifinal

Crawford, Neb. def. Edgemont, 25-15, 25-14

Third Place

Edgemont def. Hay Springs, Neb., 25-22, 25-23

Sioux City Heelan Tournament

Blue Division

Western Christian, Iowa def. Sioux Center, Iowa 21-15, 21-14

Western Christian, Iowa def. Le Mars, Iowa 21-7, 21-11

Western Christian, Iowa def. Ridge View, Iowa 21-10, 21-12

Western Christian, Iowa def. Sioux Falls O'Gorman 21-17, 21-7

East, Iowa def. Western Christian, Iowa 21-13, 15-21, 15-12

Sioux Center, Iowa def. Le Mars, Iowa 21-13, 21-15

Sioux Center, Iowa def. Ridge View, Iowa 21-10, 21-14

Sioux Fall O'Gorman def. Sioux Center, Iowa 8-21, 21-19, 15-13

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Le Mars, Iowa def. Ridge View, Iowa 21-12, 21-15
East, Iowa def. Le Mars, Iowa 21-14, 21-15
Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Ridge View, Iowa 21-18, 19-21, 15-13
East, Iowa def. Ridge View, Iowa 21-16, 21-15
Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. East, Iowa 21-18, 13-21, 15-5
Gold Division
Unity Christian, Iowa def. Lawton-Bronson, Iowa 21-17, 21-16
Unity Christian, Iowa def. North, Iowa 21-4, 21-5
Unity Christian, Iowa def. Heelan, Iowa 17-21, 21-16, 15-9
Unity Christian, Iowa def. Sioux Falls Washington 21-14, 21-14
Unity Christian, Iowa def. Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa 21-18, 21-12
Lawton-Bronson, Iowa def. North, Iowa 21-6, 21-11
Lawton-Bronson, Iowa def. Sioux Falls Washington 17-21, 21-13, 15-4
Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa def. Lawton-Bronson, Iowa 21-19, 22-20
Heelan, Iowa def. Lawton-Bronson, Iowa 17-21, 21-9, 15-13
Heelan, Iowa def. North, Iowa 21-10, 21-11
Sioux Falls Washington def. North, Iowa 22-20, 21-13
Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa def. North, Iowa 21-13, 21-12
Heelan, Iowa def. Sioux Falls Washington 21-12, 21-15
Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa def. Heelan, Iowa 17-21, 23-21, 15-10
Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa def. Sioux Falls Washington 24-22, 21-15

Fire makes Sioux Falls apartment building uninhabitable

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Officials say that a Sioux Falls apartment building that caught fire is uninhabitable.

The city says that a child was taken to the hospital for a minor burn as a result of the fire that started Friday night at the Winchester Apartments. The building was evacuated, and fire crews helped one resident down from a balcony using a ladder.

Firefighters were able to control the fire within about 10 minutes of arriving. Two of the 12 apartment units were heavily damaged by the fire.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

South Dakota State overpowers Youngstown State 38-8

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Taryn Christian passed for a touchdown and ran for another and Kyle Paris scored twice as South Dakota State beat Youngstown State 38-8 Saturday in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Christian, a freshman making his second start for the Jackrabbits (5-1, 2-1 MVFC), passed for 122 yards, including an 11-yard TD toss to Brandon Andrews. He also ran for 75 yards, including a 70-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits had 334 yards of total offense while holding YSU to 278 yards.

"Great win, but I think it goes a lot deeper than that," SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier said. "When you make some plays you become confident, you can see that. Not being able to run the ball between the tackles took some things away from their offense."

The Penguins ran for just 125 yards.

Paris, who has fought through concussions to get into the lineup, ran 27 times for 128 yards and TDs of 20 and 4 yards.

"I've been moved up the depth chart and back down. I got a chance and made the best of it," Paris said.

The Penguins (3-3, 1-2) got in trouble right away when Jody Webb fumbled the opening kickoff and South Dakota State's Dallas Brown recovered on the YSU 27.

Christian, who got his first start of the season last week, completed a 23-yard pass to Trevor Wesley on

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the first play and Brady Mengarelli gave the Jacks a 7-0 lead on a 4-yard run just 41 seconds into the game. The Penguins got on the board with 9:55 left in the quarter when Nate Dortch tackled Mengarelli in the end zone for a safety.

SDSU extended its lead to 10-2 on a Jay Carlson 37-yard field goal with 12:53 left in the half.

SDSU then turned a Je Ryan Butler interception into a touchdown to go up 17-2 with 10:42 left in the half. Kyle Paris' second 20-yard run of the possession went for a TD.

"We made a couple of mistakes early on, then we settled in," Youngstown State coach Bo Pelini said.

Youngstown State's offense finally put together a drive late in the second quarter. But they stalled inside the Jacks' 10 and the Penguins settled for a 23-yard Zak Kennedy field goal as time ran out to get within 17-5.

Kennedy connected again from 40 yards with 5:15 left in the third quarter to make it 17-8.

But it was all SDSU from there.

YSU quarterback Hunter Wells was 18-for-39 for 153 yards and Andre Stubbs led the Penguins in rushing with 51 yards.

"We were well prepared for their passing plays and we knew their backs wanted to get outside," said Je Ryan Butler, who had an interception. "We emphasized stopping the run."

Field goal lifts South Dakota past North Dakota State 24-21

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Miles Bergner hit a 33-yard field goal as time ran out and the Coyotes shocked second-ranked North Dakota State 24-21 Saturday.

Bergner had made just four of his previous 11 field goal attempts this season. But he split the upright as South Dakota snapped a 14-game Missouri Valley Football Conference losing streak and NDSU's 26-game home winning streak.

"We got beat by a better football team," North Dakota State coach Chris Klieman said. "We've got to go back to work. We've got to find a way to regroup on Monday. Give South Dakota credit."

It was USD's first win over NDSU in Fargo since 1978.

"It took us a while to get going," USD coach Joe Glenn said. "The first quarter was a little rough. Ryan Saeger did a great job commanding the game and our defense caught fire and handled the run."

The Coyotes outrushed the Bison 193-125 and outgained them 395-320 in total yards.

NDSU managed just 91 total yards in the second half.

NDSU (4-2, 2-1 MVFC) took the opening kickoff and marched 67 yards to take a 7-0 lead with 9:58 left in the first quarter. Bruce Anderson capped the drive with a 2-yard run for his first touchdown of the season.

The Bison extended their lead to 14-0 on Darrius Shepherd's 37-yard TD catch with 2:30 left in the first quarter.

South Dakota (3-3, 1-2) sliced the lead in half when Ryan Saeger lobbed an 8-yard TD pass to Brandt Van Roekel with 10:38 left in the half. The Coyotes' drive covered 86 yards and included 41 rushing yards by Saeger.

With 6:01 to play in the half, Saeger scored on a 1-yard run to tie the game 14-14. The run came one play after Saeger completed a 73-yard pass to Trevor Bouma down to the Bison 1.

Bouma, a junior who had missed the Coyotes' previous two games against the Bison with injuries, had 94 yards rushing and 80 yards receiving.

NDSU quarterback Carson Wentz was 16-for-28 for 195 yards and two touchdowns. His mastery of the clock paid off right before halftime when he drove the Bison 72 yards in 11 plays for the go-ahead score. He threw a 7-yard TD pass to Andrew Bonnet with 42 seconds left.

NDSU outgained the Coyotes 229-197 in the first half. USD's success came via big plays.

"We've got to play better on both sides of the ball," Klieman said at half. "We have to stay in our gaps and be conscious of the big play. "

Glenn said the Coyotes' big second quarter was more about what they did as opposed to what NDSU did not do.

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"They didn't give us anything. We earned everything we got," Glenn said.

South Dakota had the only scoring opportunity in the third quarter, but Bergner missed a 47-yard field goal attempt. Bergner had made just four of 11 field goal attempts this season.

The Coyotes tied it at 21-21 on an 8-yard TD pass from Saeger to Drew Potter and the Bergner PAT with 4:47 to play. USD drove 72 yards in 15 plays for the score.

Saeger completed 12 of 20 passes for 202 yards. He also ran 16 times for 92 yards.

After USD tied the game, NDSU took over at its own 20 and went three and out.

USD took over with 3:20 to play and the ball on its own 29. Saeger moved the Bison up the field, helped by a 15-yard personal foul on Nate Tanquay after a sack on third down.

Six plays later, Bergner came out to end it.

Zach Vraa became NDSU's all-time leader in receiving yards with a 13-yard catch in the third quarter. He finished the game with 35 yards on three catches and a career total of 2,738, passing Kole Heckendorf's 2,732.

King Frazier led NDSU in rushing with 39 yards on nine attempts.

Bruce Anderson had nine carries for 34 yards.

"We all left a lot on the field, so we just have to pick it up and prepare harder," Anderson said.

28-year-old man dies after pickup crashes into semi-truck

BRIDGEWATER, S.D. (AP) — A 28-year-old man died Friday afternoon after the pickup he was driving collided with semi-truck near Bridgewater.

The South Dakota Department of Public Safety says the man driving the pickup crossed the center line on Highway 42 and hit the truck, which was carrying a harvesting combine on its trailer.

The 26-year-old driver of the truck tractor wasn't injured. The two drivers were the only people involved in the crash. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

The men's names are being withheld pending family notification.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol continues to investigate the situation.

AP News in Brief

Slow-moving Typhoon Koppu weakens but still packs high winds in north Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Slow-moving Typhoon Koppu weakened Sunday after blowing ashore with fierce wind in the northeastern Philippines, toppling trees and knocking out power and communications. Officials said there were no immediate reports of casualties.

More than 14,000 villagers have been evacuated from the typhoon's path, including in towns prone to flash floods and landslides and coastal villages at risk from destructive storm surges, said Alexander Pama, who heads the disaster-response agency that has overseen evacuation and pre-deployment of rescue contingents.

After slamming into Casiguran town in Aurora province shortly after midnight, the typhoon weakened slightly and slowed considerably, hemmed in by the Sierra Madre mountain range and a high pressure area in the country's north and another typhoon far out in the Pacific in the east, government forecaster Gladys Saludes said.

By mid-Sunday, the typhoon had blown westward and further inland and was whirling over rice-growing Nueva Ecija province east of Aurora with sustained winds of 150 kilometers (93 miles) and gusts of up to 185 kph (115 mph). Satellite images show that the typhoon appeared to be losing its eye, a sign of its dissipating strength, according to acting weather bureau chief Esperanza Cayan.

In the afternoon, the storm slightly picked up speed and was shifting from a westward course to one veering toward the north at a still slow pace of 5 kilometers per hour (3mph), she said.

Thousands of migrants surge into Slovenia in new route after Hungary seals border with Croatia

PETISOVCI, Slovenia (AP) — Thousands of migrants surged into tiny Slovenia on Saturday as an alternative route opened in Europe for them after Hungary sealed its border for their free flow, adding another hurdle in their frantic flight from wars and poverty toward what they hope is a better life in Western Europe.

The closure of Hungary's border with Croatia early Saturday caused redirection of thousands of people — including women and small children soaked in cold rain — further west toward Croatia's border with Slovenia.

The small European Union-member state has limited capacity to process large numbers wishing to head toward richer European Union countries such as Germany, Austria or Sweden.

This could leave thousands stranded in Croatia and further east and south in Serbia and Macedonia — the countries on the so-called Balkan migrant corridor. The Hungarian border closure is the latest demonstration of EU's uncoordinated response to the flow of people reaching its borders.

Several buses packed with migrants arrived in the Slovenian border town of Petisovci on Saturday from Croatia. A train carrying 1,800 people arrived to the border in the afternoon. Police said that after processing, most of them are transferred toward the Austrian border.

Ex-members of church where teens were beaten say it was vibrant but declined under new leader

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Former members of the upstate New York church where two teens were viciously beaten paint a picture of a once vibrant and joyous house of worship that declined into a place of fear and intimidation under new leadership.

"When I first arrived, it was warm and welcoming. It was encouraging. It was helpful," said Chadwick Handville, a massage therapist in Phoenix, Arizona, who left the Word of Life Christian Church in June 2000 after 10 years that included a stint as a worship leader and trustee. Things went downhill after founder Jerry Irwin returned from some time away and reclaimed his position as pastor, Handville said.

"What was off the wall was his attitude toward others," Handville said. "It wasn't happy. He accused every male of lusting after his wife."

Handville said Irwin's preaching was filled with personal attacks on parishioners, whom he forced to work long hours renovating the Irwin family's apartment on the third floor of the former school building that houses the church in New Hartford, which is 100 miles west of Albany.

"He did have good points," Handville said. "Through him I was able to memorize half the Bible. He taught me a lot. What he failed to teach me was how to use what I read, how to treat people."

Supreme Court could hear gun owners' appeal of assault weapons ban enacted by Chicago suburb

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has so far resisted elaborating on two landmark decisions that established a nationwide right to defend one's home with a gun.

That could change with a new appeal filed by gun owners that challenges a Chicago suburb's assault weapons ban.

The appeal by Dr. Arie Friedman and the Illinois State Rifle Association argues that the City of Highland Park has violated their constitutional rights by banning some of the most popular semi-automatic guns in the United States, as well as ammunition clips of more than 10 rounds.

The justices put off consideration of the appeal last week. In recent years, the court has almost always deferred action on an appeal before agreeing to take it up.

The court could say as early as Monday whether it will hear the case.

Dozens of Jewish worshippers illegally enter West Bank shrine that was torched by Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli military removed dozens of Jewish worshippers Sunday who clashed with Palestinians after illegally entering a biblical shrine in the West Bank that was recently torched by Palestinians.

The military said some 30 Jews descended upon the Joseph's Tomb compound in Nablus, a site revered by Jews as the tomb of the biblical figure Joseph. The area is under full Palestinian control but Jewish prayer is permitted there when coordinated with authorities. The military said Sunday's visit was not, and the worshippers had no permit. When they arrived they were confronted by Palestinians and a violent clash ensued. In consultation with Palestinian security forces, the military extracted the worshippers. One of them was lightly wounded and five were taken for police questioning.

On Friday, Palestinian assailants firebombed the West Bank compound, the first assault on a religious site. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas condemned the attack and United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said extremists were trying to turn the current conflict into a religious one.

Sunday's incident comes after another bloody day in which Palestinian assailants carried out five stabbing attacks against Israelis in Jerusalem and the West Bank, as a month-long outburst of violence showed no signs of abating.

Over the past month, eight Israelis have been killed in Palestinian attacks, most of them stabbings. In that time, 40 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire, including 19 labeled by Israel as attackers, and the rest in clashes with Israeli troops.

The Latest: Angela Merkel meets Turkish leaders to promote EU migrant plan

OPATOVAC, Croatia (AP) — The latest news as migrants fleeing war or seeking a better life make their way across Europe by the tens of thousands. All times local.

11:50 a.m.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel is meeting Turkish leaders to promote an EU plan that would offer aid and concessions to Turkey in exchange for measures to stem the mass movement of migrants into Europe.

Merkel arrived in Istanbul on Sunday as thousands of new arrivals a day are stretching Germany's capacity to house refugees and other migrants.

Benghazi probe chairman under fierce pressure as Clinton showdown looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Trey Gowdy is a man under fierce pressure as he leads a congressional Benghazi investigation that's dismissed by Democrats as partisan and even questioned by some fellow Republicans.

No matter.

The former prosecutor and three-term South Carolina Republican known for his "Southern politeness" is pressing ahead, determined to get the facts about the long night of Sept. 11, 2012, when extremists hit two U.S. facilities in Benghazi, Libya, and killed four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens.

On Thursday, as chairman of the House Select Committee on Benghazi, Gowdy faces the star witness in the 17-month, Republican-led investigation that already has surpassed the 1970s-era Watergate probe in length. Hillary Rodham Clinton, secretary of state when the attack happened and now a Democratic presidential candidate, will testify in the highly anticipated hearing on Capitol Hill.

For all the talk of how Clinton used a private email server as secretary, Gowdy pledged in a recent interview that the hearing will be "Benghazi-centric," focused on security before and during the attacks. Some questions are likely on Clinton's use of a private email account and server for government business, Gowdy said, but he maintains that his approach may "shock you with fairness."

The Latest: Israel's Netanyahu says he'll pursue finances of Islamic group he says incites

JERUSALEM (AP) — The latest developments in a wave of Israeli-Palestinian violence (all times local).

11:50 a.m.

Israel's prime minister says his government is going to go after the finances of the Islamic Movement in Israel, a group he accuses of being the chief inciter of the recent violence.

Benjamin Netanyahu says Sunday the government has been operating on all fronts to stop the wave of attacks and will now start tacking its source. Netanyahu says the government will take measures against the Islamic Movement "particularly its financial sources."

Unclaimed billions: States patch budget holes using residents' forgotten bank accounts, stocks

When Americans lose track of money — in neglected bank accounts, paychecks they forgot to cash and elsewhere — state governments are increasingly aggressive in taking control of the cash.

Now, with those efforts swelling state coffers by more than \$40 billion and lawmakers using some of it to patch budget holes, skirmishes are breaking out between states and companies with their own interest in holding on to the unclaimed property.

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Lamar Odom regains consciousness 3 days after brothel incident, family and friends say

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Family members of Lamar Odom declined to comment on his condition or activities Saturday, a day after he regained consciousness and communicated — speaking and even giving a thumbs-up from his hospital bed — after being found in extremely critical condition at a Nevada brothel.

Alvina Alston, publicist for JaNean Mercer, Odom's maternal aunt and godmother, would not confirm whether Odom was breathing on his own or communicating more.

His movement on Friday was the first significant update on Odom's health since he was found unconscious and facedown at the Love Ranch in Crystal, Nevada, on Tuesday afternoon.

Odom spoke a greeting and gave a thumbs-up, Alston said.

"He woke up, and he spoke," Alston said.

States go after unclaimed property, use it to patch budgets

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State lost-and-found programs have been growing rapidly for more than a decade. California alone has 28.5 million on its unclaimed property list.

States stepped up pursuit of unclaimed property in the late 1990s, after restructuring by insurance companies exposed those firms' inability to locate many policy holders. Many states have hired auditing firms to scrutinize the books of insurers, retailers and others, paying them multimillion-dollar fees for unclaimed property they brought in.

The experience of two medical researchers who recently sued Delaware officials highlights the stakes.

Gilles Gosselin and Jean Louis Imbach, French chemists who developed a drug for treating hepatitis B, became shareholders of a company incorporated in Delaware to develop it. In 2009, without contacting them, Delaware took control of their stock, deemed abandoned, and sold it for \$1.7 million.

As Gosselin and Imbach worked to track down their shares, the company was acquired by Merck & Co., in a 2014 deal that valued the researchers' stock at \$13.7 million. Delaware turned over proceeds of the earlier stock sale, but they took a \$12 million hit.

"All of this could've been easily avoided if someone just sent a letter," said Ethan Millar, a Los Angeles lawyer representing the researchers.

Most consumers on unclaimed property lists don't even realize they're entitled to missing money. It could be an inheritance they weren't aware of or mutual funds entrusted to a broker with a mistaken address. Most are owed less than \$100.

In all, state governments have \$41.7 billion in unclaimed property on their books, according to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators. Changes in law have accelerated collections:

— Last year, Pennsylvania lawmakers shortened from five years to three the period before bank accounts and other property can be considered abandoned. Money claimed by the state jumped to \$669 million from \$265 million the year before. Until the change, Pennsylvania returned about 43 percent of what it collected; afterward, payouts rose only slightly.

— Before 2008, Delaware waited until mail sent to owners of stock was returned as undeliverable before declaring their property abandoned. But that year, it began requiring only that shareholders have no contact with their account for three years, without attempting to reach them.

— Minnesota used to send letters directly to state residents telling them when the state had their money. But lawmakers eliminated that provision in 2005, while ditching the requirement to publish the names of property owners in newspapers.

Still, Minnesota is among states that set up booths at state fairs to inform people of the missing money, efforts that have helped boost its return rate to about 45 percent of what it takes in.

Michael Rothman, Minnesota's commerce commissioner, said he wants legislators to double or triple funding to hire finders who will search for people and to step up advertising and outreach.

"It's great to have a goal, but if you don't give the resources to do it, we can't achieve it," Rothman said.

For those unaware the state has claimed their property, "it's a stealth tax," said Ferdinand Hogroian of the Council on State Taxation, which represents big companies in pushing for uniformity in unclaimed property laws.

But state officials argue that businesses frequently do not act in the best interest of consumers.

Until recent settlements between states and large insurers, the companies did not check for deaths that

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would necessitate payments on old life insurance policies, and some still do not do so.

"There is the potential for companies to do as little as possible to get the money back to the owners," Vermont State Treasurer Beth Pearce said. "We would like to see more due diligence by the holders, so it gets to the individuals before it even becomes unclaimed property."

Consumers' right to claim missing money never expires, even as legislators spend a portion of the funds. On average, states' net of unclaimed property amounts to just a small part of their budgets — about half a percent as of 2011, according to NAUPA.

But states vary. Delaware has turned unclaimed property into its third largest source of revenue. Last year, it brought in \$514 million, accounting for more than 13 percent of the budget. That pursuit of that revenue — often via audits delving back decades — has angered many companies.

Some complaints have focused on Kelmar Associates, a Massachusetts-based auditing firm which at times handled more than three-fourths of Delaware's business, earning more than \$100 million in contingency fees and other payments since 2013.

Delaware legislators last year embraced a law giving companies the right to enter into a voluntary agreement before an audit and shortening the period that audits can cover. And they limited any single auditor to no more than half the state's business.

In 2011, Delaware paid out less than 5 percent of the \$427 million it received that year, a time when states were returning an average 34 percent. The deputy finance secretary, David Gregor, said the return rate has risen to about 20 percent.

Gregor said the state has been evenhanded — "preserving our ability to enforce things when companies really have a responsibility, but also being business friendly."

Several companies have taken Delaware to court over audits.

One lawsuit was filed recently by Houston-based Plains All American Pipeline even before a Kelmar audit was fully under way. It complained of "confiscation."

Gregor and Kelmar's president, Mark McQuillen, defended the state's arrangements with the company and the auditing procedures.

"Delaware certainly feels the things they are doing are appropriate, and I feel they're appropriate," McQuillen said.

California, meanwhile, continues to battle a lawsuit filed in 2001, accusing the state of doing too little to find and notify owners. In 2007, a federal court temporarily shut down the state's property claims process, forcing legislators to pass a law to fix it.

Since the process restarted, property claimed by California has swelled from \$4.1 billion to \$7.6 billion.

"In particular, because property not reunited with owners becomes state general fund revenue, the unclaimed property law creates an incentive for the state to reunite less property with owners," California's non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office concluded earlier this year.

In March, the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled in the state's favor. The lawyer for claimants, William Palmer, has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

"You're unknown when they have your property, but you're known when it's time to tax you," Palmer said.

Taryn Kinney, a spokeswoman for the state controller's office, said it doesn't have the budget to step up search efforts for property owners.

Other states are trying to find more claimants.

Kentucky Treasurer Todd Hollenbach visited all 120 counties, recruiting volunteers to comb through the state's database.

Among the recent beneficiaries was Fred Meyer, a retired engineer from Louisville who lost track of Apple Inc. stock years ago when it was valued at only \$2 per share. The stock eventually was reported as unclaimed property and sold by the state in 2012. A few weeks ago Hollenbach called Meyer and said he'd be getting a check for \$461,000.

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Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, October 18, the 291st day of 2015. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 18, 1962, James D. Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins were honored with the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for determining the double-helix molecular structure of DNA.

On this date:

In 1685, King Louis XIV signed the Edict of Fontainebleau, revoking the Edict of Nantes that had established legal toleration of France's Protestant population, the Huguenots.

In 1767, the Mason-Dixon line, the boundary between colonial Pennsylvania and Maryland, was set as astronomers Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon completed their survey.

In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between New York and Chicago was officially opened (it could only handle one call at a time).

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (later the British Broadcasting Corp.) was founded.

In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, New Jersey, at age 84.

In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

In 1954, Texas Instruments unveiled the Regency TR-1, the first commercially produced transistor radio.

In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates (SY'-kluh-maytz) because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

In 1977, West German commandos stormed a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner on the ground in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages and killing three of the four hijackers.

In 1982, former first lady Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Missouri, at age 97.

In 1997, a monument honoring American servicewomen, past and present, was dedicated at Arlington National Cemetery.

Ten years ago: Tropical Storm Wilma strengthened into a hurricane as it continued on a path toward Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, then south Florida.

Five years ago: Four men snared in an FBI sting were convicted of plotting to blow up New York City synagogues and shoot down military planes with the help of a paid informant who'd convinced them he was a terror operative. (Defendants James Cromitie, David Williams, Onta Williams and Laguerre Payen were each sentenced to 25 years in prison.)

One year ago: The Supreme Court said Texas could use its controversial new voter identification law for the November election, rejecting an emergency request from the Justice Department and civil rights groups to prohibit the state from requiring voters to produce certain forms of photo ID. (Three justices dissented.) The remains of missing University of Virginia student Hannah Graham, 18, were found near Charlottesville; a suspect, Jesse Leroy Matthew Jr., is charged with first-degree murder and abduction with intent to defile. Paul Craft, 76, a songwriter and member of the country Hall of Fame, died in Nashville.

Today's Birthdays: Rock-and-roll performer Chuck Berry is 89. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 87. Actress Dawn Wells is 77. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Mike Ditka is 76. Singer-musician Russ Giguere is 72. Actor Joe Morton is 68. Actress Pam Dawber is 65. Author Terry McMillan is 64. Writer-producer Chuck Lorre is 63. Gospel singer Vickie Winans is 62. Director-screenwriter David Twohy (TOO'-ee) is 60. International Tennis Hall of Famer Martina Navratilova is 59. Boxer Thomas Hearns is 57. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 55. Actress Erin Moran is 55. Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis is 54. Actor Vincent Spano is 53. Rock musician Tim Cross is 49. Tennis player Michael Stich (sh-teek) is 47. Singer Nonchalant is 42. Actress Joy Bryant is 41. Rock musician Peter Svenson (The Cardigans) is 41. Actor Wesley Jonathan is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer-actor Ne-Yo is 36. Country singer Josh Gracin is 35. Country musician Jesse Littleton (Marshall Dyllon) is 34. Olympic gold medal skier Lindsey Vonn is 31. Jazz singer-musician Esperanza Spalding is 31. Actress-model Freida Pinto is 31. Actor Zac Efron is 28. Actress Joy Lauren is 26. TV personality Bristol Palin is 25. Actor Tyler Posey is 24. Actor Toby Regbo is 24.

Thought for Today: "Only those ideas that are least truly ours can be adequately expressed in words."
- Henri Bergson, French philosopher (1859-1941).