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Flea Market

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Bus Driver Wanted

The Groton Area School District has openings for a part time (morning) bus route and for a full-time bus route driver. Assistance in obtaining the proper licensure is available. Please contact Transportation Supervisor, Loren Bahr, at 397-8117 for more details.

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**

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National Trail Mix Day

Senior Menu: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, cauliflower/pea salad, pudding, whole wheat bread.

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

School Menu: Hot dog, baked beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

Birthdays: Allison Sippel • Katelyn Hawkins • Bruce Merkel • Virginia Meister • Jeff Hendrickson • McKensy Sheridan • Tena Lund

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

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

1:30pm: St. John's Ladies Aid LWML

Thursday, Sept. 1

Emma M. Nutt Day, the first woman telephone operator

National Cherry Popover Day

School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice or milk.

School Lunch: Submarines, baked chips, fruit.

Senior Menu: Ham loaf, sweet potatoes, peas, Acini DePepi fruit salad, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: TJ Johnson • Adam Feser • Shannon Pfaff

1:30pm: St. John's Lutheran Nursery Circle

2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle

4:30pm: VB: Hosts Redfield-Doland (7th/C at 4:30, 8th/JV at 6:00, varsity to follow)

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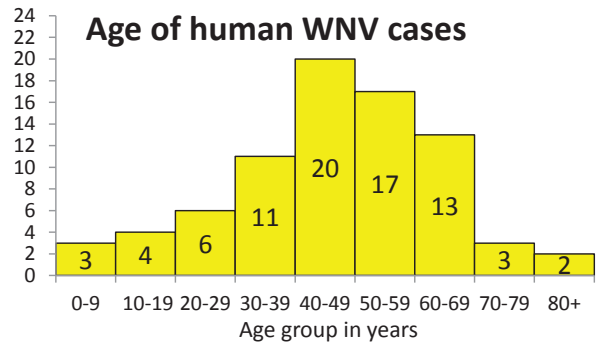
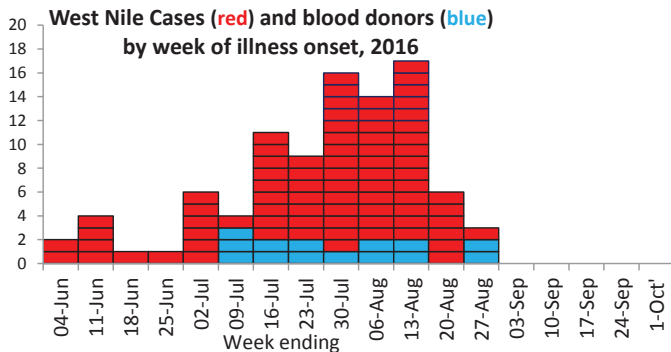
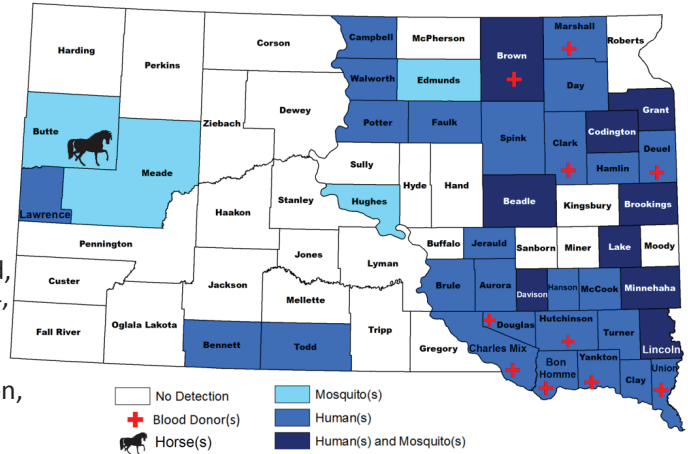
Hours at Ellendale, N.D. are:

Monday 9 - 12 & 1 - 5 Thursday 1:00 - 4:00

West Nile update: South Dakota, 30 August 2016

- **79 human cases of West Nile virus disease** have been reported to the SD Department of Health.
- **Illness:** 12% neuroinvasive disease, 88% WNV fever, 25% hospitalized.
- **Viremic blood donors:** 14.
- **Deaths:** 1.
- **Counties with human WNV cases:** Aurora, Beadle 6, Bennett, Bon Homme, Brookings 4, Brown 11, Brule, Campbell, Charles Mix 4, Clark 4, Clay, Codington 3, Davison 3, Day 2, Deuel, Douglas 2, Faulk, Grant, Hamlin 2, Hanson, Hutchinson, Jerauld, Lake 3, Lawrence, Lincoln 4, Marshall, McCook 2, Minnehaha 4, Potter, Spink 5, Todd, Turner, Union, Walworth, Yankton.
- **Counties with viremic blood donors:** Bon Homme 2, Brown 2, Charles Mix, Clark, Deuel, Douglas, Hutchinson, Marshall, Union, Yankton 3.
- **Counties with WNV positive horses:** Butte.
- **Counties with WNV positive mosquito detections:** Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Butte, Codington, Davison, Edmunds, Grant, Hughes, Lake, Lincoln, Meade and Minnehaha.

2016 West Nile Virus in South Dakota as of 29 August, 2016



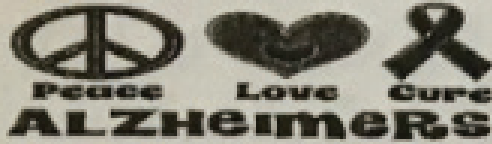
SD Department of Health phone 800-592-1861
 SD Department of Health: <http://westnile.sd.gov>
 SDSU WNV risk assessment: <http://mosquito.sdstate.edu>
 CDC West Nile: www.cdc.gov/westnile

Soup, Sandwich and Pie Luncheon
\$2 Each
Thursday, Sept. 8
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 Groton

Craft and Bake Sale
 Supplemental funds have been applied for from
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

DVDs of the Football Games are Available

They are \$25 per game. Or if you subscribe to the season, it would be \$20 per game and you would receive them in the mail each week. Call or Text Paul at 605/397-7460 for details.



Indian Taco Fundraiser



Wednesday, Aug. 31

Starting at 11:30 a.m.

at the Golden Living Center

Fundraiser for the

Alzheimer's Association

1 taco is \$7

1 taco with a pop and a bar is \$10

Coke, Dt. Coke, Orange and Mt. Dew

Choice of toppings: Meat, Pinto

beans, onions, cheese, lettuce,

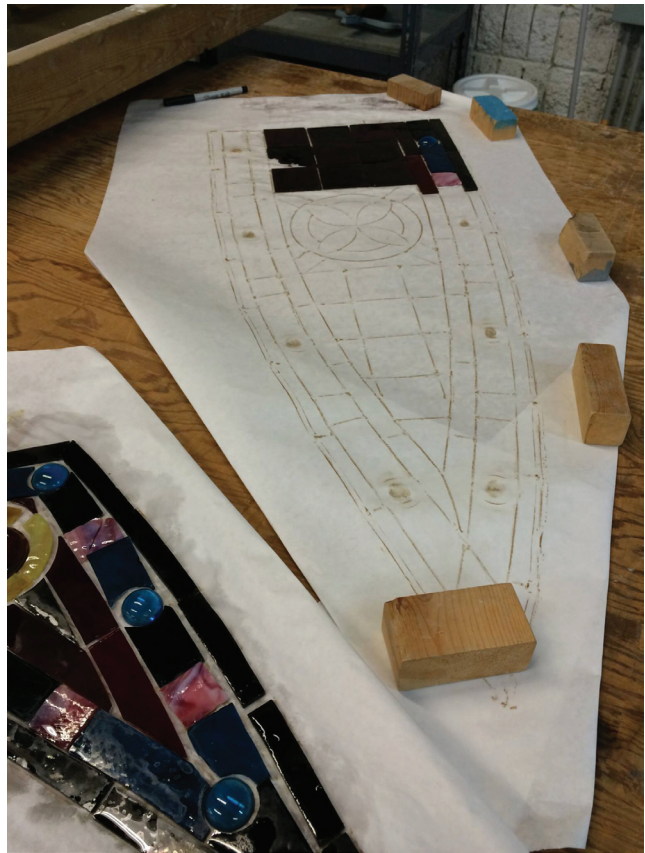
tomato, salas and sour cream.

Thanks for your support!



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Trinity's Stained Glass Windows being done


The stained glass windows from the historic Trinity Church in Groton are now in the Willet Hauser Architectural Glass Studio in Winona, Minnesota, undergoing restoration with the assistance of a Deadwood Fund Grant awarded to the newly-formed Groton Community Historical Society by the South Dakota Historical Society.

The stained glass repair studio first took rubbings of the windows, as shown in the photo. They then removed the lead came holding the pieces together in a water bath. They are now cleaning and reassembling the pieces, and replacing broken ones. The windows will be reinstalled in the historic church when restoration is complete.

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Netters beat Ipswich to go 2-0

Groton Area hosted the Ipswich Tigers in volleyball action and the home town team won the match, 3-0. Game scores were 25-21, 26-24 and 25-8.



The left photo features Paityn Bonn and the right photo features Payton Maine.

(Photos by Julianna Kosel)

Groton Area trailed for most of the first game and trailed by as much as seven points at 11-4 and 16-9. Groton rallied to tie the game at 17 and 20 and a hit by Jessica Bjerke gave Groton a 21-20 lead en route to a 25-21 win.

In the second game, Groton jumped out to a 1-0 lead, but then found itself quickly trailing, 5-1. Groton rallied and an ace serve by Jessica Bjerke tied the game at eight, but Ipswich still controlled the game. Groton trailed by as many as four points once again before Gia Gengerke had an ace serve and Jessica Bjerke had a tip over point to tie the game at 15. Groton took the lead on an Ipswich miscue and another Gengerke ace gave Groton a 17-15 lead. Ipswich came back tie the game at 17 and took a 20-17 lead.

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Groton tied the game at 21 and 23 and took a 24-23 lead. Ipswich tied the game at 24, but Groton scored the last two points to win, 26-24.

Groton ran away with the third game, taking a 6-1 lead, a 12-2 lead, a 15-3, 17-4, 20-5, 24-6 en route to a 25-8 win.

Audrey Wanner finished the night with 14 of 15 serves and three ace serves, 16 of 25 in spikes with seven kills and had eight digs. Gia Gengerke was 14 of 16 in serving with three ace serves and 13 of 16 in spikes. Katie Koehler was 51 of 54 in sets with 12 assists and Payton Maine had eight digs.

Groton was 67 of 75 in serves with 11 ace serves, 55 of 74 in spikes with 18 kills, 51 of 54 in sets with 12 assists and had 30 digs. Ipswich was 40 of 46 in serves with five ace serves, 42 of 60 in spikes with 11 kills, 78 of 80 in sets with 11 assists and 23 digs.

Groton, now 2-0, will host Redfield-Doland on Thursday. Ipswich is now 1-1 on the season.



Katie Koehler sets the ball for Groton Area. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

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Today in Weather History

August 31, 1977: Strong winds accompanying thunderstorms moved across the southern part of Brown County during the early morning hours. A barn was destroyed three miles west of Warner. Many trees were damaged in the Stratford area. A large, empty fuel tank, southeast of Watertown was folded inward by strong winds. High wind damage was also reported in Faulk and Day Counties.

August 31, 2013: Thunderstorms produced numerous reports of large hail and damaging winds in and near Sioux Falls on the evening of August 31st. Large hail broke windows and damaged many vehicles, as well as siding and roofs on the west side of Sioux Falls. One automobile dealer with a large temporary outdoor display reported four thousand vehicles were damaged. Estimated property damage was listed at four million dollars. Thunderstorm winds also damaged several businesses, including a large retail store which was also struck by lightning. The large store lost part of its roof, while the stockroom of the same store and its contents were also damaged. A canopy type tent was destroyed, and a 20 foot retaining wall was blown down. The winds caused extensive tree damage, including several trees blown down, one of which blocked a major intersection when it fell.

1886: A magnitude 7.3 earthquake shook Charleston, South Carolina around 9:50 pm on this day. This is the most damaging earthquake to occur in the southeast United States. This earthquake caused 60 deaths and between 5 to 6 million dollars in damage to over 2,000 buildings in the southeast United States.

1894 - A forest fire driven by high winds burned down the town of Hinkley, MN, killing 418 persons. (David Ludlum)

1897 - Hailstone drifts six feet deep were reported in Washington County, IA. (The Weather Channel)

1914 - The town of Bloomington, MI, was deluged with 9.78 inches of rain in 24 hours to establish a state record. (31st-1st) (The Weather Channel)

1935: The most intense hurricane to make landfall was a modest tropical depression on this day. This hurricane went through phenomenal intensification to become a Category 5 hurricane by September 2nd.

1955 - The temperature at Los Angeles, CA, soared to an all-time high of 110 degrees during an eight day string of 100 degree weather. (David Ludlum)

1979 - A home in Centerville TN was hit by lightning and totally destroyed. It marked the third time that the house had been hit by lightning since being built in 1970. (The Weather Channel)








1987 - Cool Canadian air invaded the Midwest. Six cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Indianapolis IN with a reading of 44 degrees. Hot weather continued in the northwestern U.S. Five cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Hanover WA, where the mercury soared to 106 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Ely, MN, was drenched with three inches of rain in two hours, and pelted with one inch hail. The heavy rain flooded streets and basements, and the high water pressure which resulted blew the covers off manholes. (The National Weather Summary)(Storm Data)

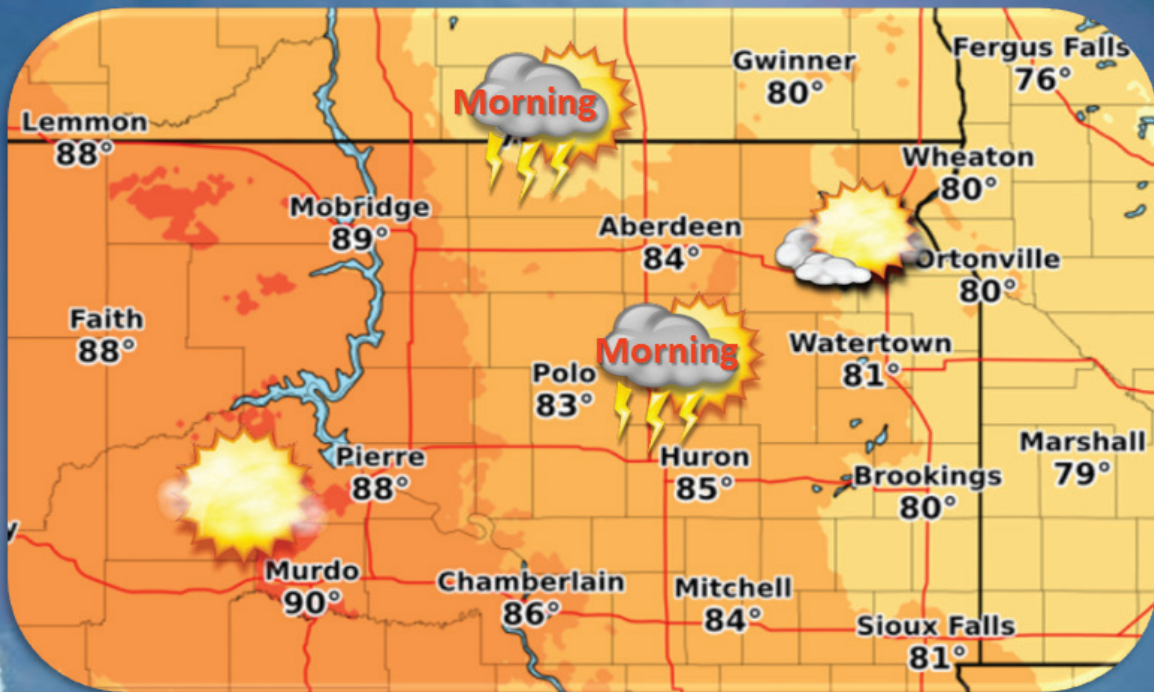
1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in Oklahoma during the late afternoon and evening hours. Thunderstorms produced hail two inches in diameter west of Arapahoe, and wind gusts to 70 mph at Luther and south of Harrah. Early morning thunderstorms over Indiana drenched Kokomo with five to eight inches of rain, and spawned a tornado which injured three persons at Bruce Lake. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday
						
Slight Chance T-storms then Mostly Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny and Breezy	Partly Cloudy and Breezy	Slight Chance T-storms
High: 83 °F	Low: 57 °F	High: 84 °F	Low: 60 °F	High: 83 °F	Low: 64 °F	High: 82 °F

Above Normal Temperatures Continue



weather.gov/Aberdeen



National Weather Service Aberdeen



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Updated: 8/31/2016 5:41 AM Central

Published on: 08/31/2016 at 5:45AM

Showers and thunderstorms across north central South Dakota this morning will taper off around mid-day. Dry conditions can be expected this afternoon through tonight.

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Yesterday's Weather

High Outside Temp: 85.2

Low Outside Temp: 55.6

High Gust: 12

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 98° in 1921

Record Low: 32° in 1987

Average High: 78°F

Average Low: 52°F

Average Precip in Aug: 2.43

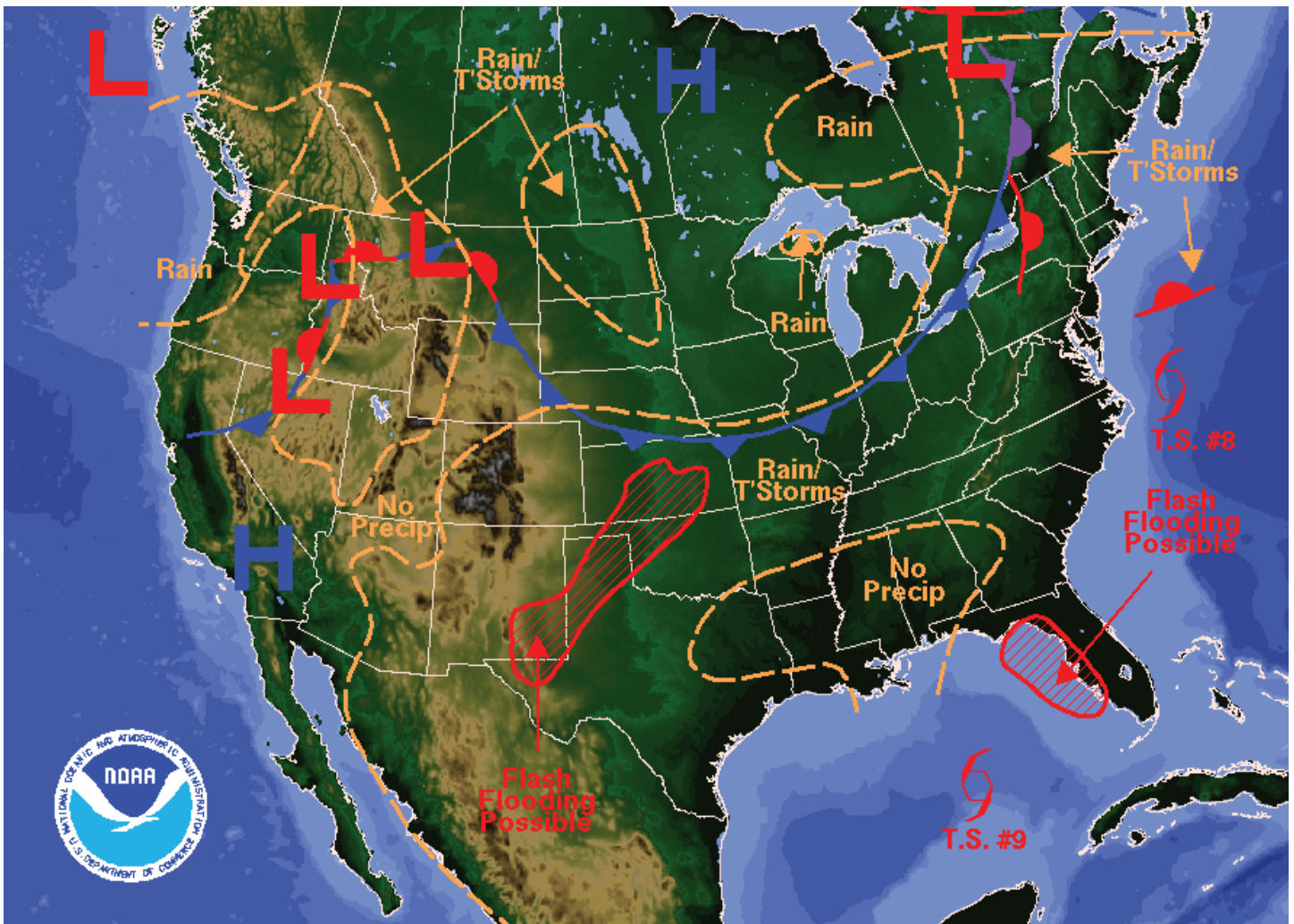
Precip to date in Aug: 1.93

Average Precip to date: 16.29

Precip Year to Date: 12.66

Sunset Tonight: 8:12 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:55 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Wed, Aug 31, 2016, issued 4:37 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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THE THINKING TABLE

A local television station sent one of its reporters to a kindergarten to interview the children. One young boy seemed to stand out above all of the other children. His energy, his enthusiasm, his excitement was very obvious.

Approaching him the reporter asked, "Do you like school?"

"Oh yes," he replied. Then he became quiet for a moment and said, "Except for the thinking table."

"The thinking table? What's the thinking table?" asked the reporter.

"It's that table over in the corner. The teacher sends us over there to make us think," he responded.

"Think? Think about what?" continued the interviewer.

"Well," the boy answered, "the last time I had to go there and think was after I hit Sarah. I had to go over there and think about why I hit her and why I shouldn't have."

Paul said that we "should think of others better than we think of ourselves." This does not mean that we should put ourselves down in comparison to others, but that we are to set aside our desires and not take advantage of others. We are to treat others with respect and common courtesy. If we did think of their needs first we would not need "thinking tables."

Prayer: Often, Father, we think "more highly of ourselves" than we should. We ask You to convict and convince us to "let Your mind be in us." In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each one of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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News from the  Associated Press

Rapid City police search for missing girls; 1 is endangered

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Authorities in Rapid City are searching for two girls, one of whom they believe might be endangered.

Police say 6-year-old Jeniya Hayes and 2-year-old Kaylahni Hayes were taken by their noncustodial mother, Alissa Hayes, on Tuesday during a supervised visitation. They have not been seen since 7 p.m.

Authorities say Kaylahni Hayes is believed to be endangered because she has a seizure disorder that requires daily medication that she does not have with her.

Police are asking anyone with information about the children's whereabouts to contact them.

Tuesday's Scores The Associated Press

Volleyball

Dell Rapids def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 17-25, 25-16, 20-25, 25-19, 15-10

Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, 7-25, 11-25, 9-25

Alcester-Hudson def. Scotland, 25-9, 25-20, 25-16

Arlington def. Colman-Egan, 23-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-18

Baltic def. Beresford, 25-17, 25-23, 25-19

Belle Fourche def. St. Thomas More, 25-22, 17-25, 25-12, 25-19

Bison def. Faith, 21-25, 25-20, 25-19, 25-23

Bon Homme def. Andes Central/Dakota Christian, 26-24, 25-22, 25-23

Chamberlain def. Stanley County, 25-19, 25-17, 19-25, 25-17

Chester def. McCook Central/Montrose, 25-13, 25-16, 25-16

Clark/Willow Lake def. Britton-Hecla, 25-18, 25-27, 25-15, 25-13

Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley, Minn. def. Wilmot, 25-23, 25-22, 25-23

Dakota Valley def. Tri-Valley, 25-6, 25-12, 25-11

Deubrook def. Lake Preston, 25-19, 25-17, 25-9

Dupree def. McLaughlin, 25-18, 19-25, 25-23, 25-20

Freeman def. Irene-Wakonda, 25-22, 25-17, 25-19

Gayville-Volin def. Canistota, 22-25, 25-20, 25-20, 25-20

Gregory def. St. Francis Indian, 25-5, 25-7, 25-13

Groton Area def. Ipswich, 25-21, 26-24, 25-8

Hamlin def. Great Plains Lutheran, 23-25, 25-12, 12-25, 25-17, 15-11

Hanson def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 25-22, 25-21, 25-19

Harding County def. New England, N.D., 25-20, 20-25, 25-23, 25-22

Harrisburg def. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 25-20, 25-22, 25-18

Hill City def. Edgemont, 25-19, 25-12, 25-16

Huron def. Brandon Valley, 25-22, 27-25, 27-25

Lead-Deadwood def. Hot Springs, 25-14, 25-16, 20-25, 25-18

Leola/Frederick def. Langford, 25-15, 25-16, 18-25, 22-25, 15-8

Lyman def. White River, 25-12, 25-11, 25-8

Madison def. Canton, 25-12, 25-9, 25-12

Menno def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 27-25, 25-19, 24-17

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Milbank Area def. Deuel, 25-12, 25-9, 25-12
Miller/Highmore-Harrold def. James Valley Christian, 25-21, 17-25, 25-15, 25-7
Mitchell def. Watertown, 25-23, 25-19, 19-25, 23-25, 15-13
Mitchell Christian def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-14, 25-14, 25-11
Moorhead, Minn. def. Sioux Falls Washington, 25-22, 25-15, 25-19
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Bridgewater-Emery, 25-15, 25-12, 25-15
Parker def. Sioux Valley, 25-14, 25-22, 25-17
Parkston def. Avon, 19-25, 21-25, 25-19, 25-23, 15-8
Pierre def. Brookings, 25-15, 25-23, 25-17
Redfield/Doland def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-16, 27-25, 25-21
Sioux Falls Christian def. Garretson, 25-5, 25-6, 25-10
Sioux Falls Lincoln def. Yankton, 25-9, 25-16, 23-25, 25-17
Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Sioux City, East, Iowa, 25-14, 25-13, 20-25, 25-13
South Border, N.D. def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-7, 25-13, 25-9
Sully Buttes def. Faulkton, 25-22, 25-22, 25-11
Wagner def. Platte-Geddes, 30-28, 21-25, 23-25, 25-17, 15-11
Wall def. Jones County, 25-13, 25-10, 25-12
Warner def. Aberdeen Roncalli, 25-6, 25-15, 25-10
West Central def. Tea Area, 25-23, 25-21, 25-17
Winner def. Burke/South Central, 18-25, 25-16, 22-25, 25-23, 15-12
Flandreau Triangular
Castlewood def. Flandreau, 25-18, 25-15, 25-14
Elkton-Lake Benton def. Castlewood, 24-26, 25-21, 25-12, 25-22
Elkton-Lake Benton def. Flandreau, 25-16, 23-25, 25-14, 25-22
Kadoka Triangular
Kadoka Area def. Oelrichs, 25-21, 25-16, 25-12
Kadoka Area def. Takini, 25-2, 25-4, 25-4
Oelrichs def. Takini, 25-11, 25-19, 25-21

Calls to state's poachers hotline result in 193 arrests

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Calls to a South Dakota hotline that takes reports of illegal hunting or fishing incidents resulted in almost 200 arrests during the fiscal year that ended in June.

The state Game, Fish and Parks Department says 449 incidents were investigated thanks to tips from the public. The investigations lead to 193 arrests and \$30,794 in fines.

Andy Alban is the department's law enforcement program administrator. He says the calls that came between July 1, 2015, and June 30 were double than what the department received the previous fiscal year.

The department says calls to the hotline, around since 1984, have led to over 11,200 investigations and 3,900 arrests.

People who report a violation can receive a reward ranging between \$100 and \$300, depending on the reported violation.

The tipline is 1-888-683-7224.

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Grandstand tickets bought before fair include free admission

HURON, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota State Fair is reminding attendees that grandstand tickets purchased by Wednesday will come with free gate admission.

Tickets bought during the fair don't include gate admission. The fair runs from Thursday through Monday.

Grandstand acts include the Red Wilk Construction CBR Bull Bash, Dwight Yoakam with opener Blackhawk and Kip Moore with opener Reckless Kelly, among others.

State Fair Manager Peggy Besch says offering free gate admission on tickets sold prior to the fair gives attendees a great opportunity to save money.

Republican state Rep. Dan Dryden dies at 72

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Republican state Rep. Dan Dryden has died.

The office of South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard says Dryden died Tuesday. He was 72.

Dryden, a retired school business manager, had been a member of the state House since 2011 representing District 34, which encompasses a portion of Rapid City. He was the vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee.

Daugaard says Dryden was respected by his colleagues "for his steady, common-sense approach." Daugaard says Dryden was an expert in school finance and was committed to "sound financial management."

Dryden's funeral is scheduled for Friday. Daugaard has ordered that flags be flown at half-staff from 8 a.m. until sunset that day.

State to set unclaimed property booth at state fair

HURON, S.D. (AP) — Has the back-to-school season taken a toll on your wallet? Well, the State Treasurer's office may have some money that belongs to you.

State Treasurer Rich Sattgast says his office is setting up a booth at the South Dakota State Fair this week in Huron to give unclaimed property back to the rightful owners.

Unclaimed property refers to accounts in financial institutions, businesses and government agencies that have had no activity for three years or longer.

The Unclaimed Property Division currently has more than \$344 million in unclaimed funds. The state holds the money in a custodial capacity until the money can be returned to the rightful owners. This year the state has already given back \$19.2 million.

The booth will be open every day of the fair, which runs Thursday through Monday.

Obama cuts short sentence of South Dakota federal inmate

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota man is among the 111 federal inmates whose sentences were cut short on Tuesday by President Barack Obama in another round of commutations for those convicted of nonviolent drug offenses.

Under Obama's directive, the sentence of Norman Eugene Van Zee will end Aug. 30, 2018, as long as he enrolls in a residential drug treatment program.

Van Zee, of Highmore, was sentenced in October 2003 to more than 24 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to one count of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance.

Obama has long called for phasing out strict sentences for drug offenses, arguing they lead to excessive punishment and incarceration rates unseen in other developed countries.

The 54-year-old Van Zee is at a correctional facility in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Sioux Falls mayor: Everyone, help improve water quality

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Cities along the Big Sioux River and residents statewide should commit to helping improve water quality in South Dakota, Sioux Falls Mayor Mike Huether said Tuesday while promoting the city's decision to install buffer strips in areas along the Big Sioux and Skunk Creek.

Buffers help trap fertilizer, pesticide and sediment before they reach water, and Sioux Falls has added about 16 acres of buffer strips in 2016 alone, according to the city. In September, Sioux Falls is hosting a Big Sioux River water summit to bring watershed stakeholders together to work to conserve the river as a natural resource.

"I'm hoping that the city of Sioux Falls can maybe help gather the attention of other towns and other cities all across South Dakota," Huether said. "It needs to be every town, every city, every farmer, every rancher, every citizen in South Dakota that tackles this topic called water, and making it cleaner."

Sioux Falls has invested money getting buffers installed in agricultural areas, with about 28 stream miles with buffer strips along the Big Sioux and its tributaries, said environmental analyst Jesse Neyens.

Huether said he supports a statewide measure encouraging buffer strip usage, and pledged to be a resource for Gov. Dennis Daugaard in moving a proposal forward. Backers of a bill vetoed earlier this year that would have offered tax incentives to put in buffer strips between farmland and waterways plan to try again during the 2017 legislative session.

Daugaard rejected the plan to offer tax breaks for buffers in March, citing constitutional and property tax concerns over the bill. But his office has said he supports the concept and will offer a buffer strip proposal this year to the Legislature's Ag Land Assessment Task Force for consideration.

"It's not going to die easy," said Barry Berg, watershed coordinator for the Big Sioux River Watershed Implementation Project. "I'd like to see the governor run with something again."

Police arrest suspect in Sioux Falls neighborhood shooting

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Police have arrested a suspect in a shooting in a Sioux Falls neighborhood that resulted in a house being struck by bullets.

Authorities say the Monday afternoon incident that involved multiple gunshots stemmed from a fight over a woman. No one was hurt.

Police on Tuesday arrested a 29-year-old man who allegedly fired the shots in the air after fighting with another man, then fired at the other man's home.

The suspect was arrested on charges including aggravated assault and reckless discharge of a firearm. It wasn't clear if formal charges had been filed against the man.

No injuries when small plane crash-lands near Sioux Falls

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Two people aboard a small airplane escaped injury when it crash-landed near the Sioux Falls airport.

The plane landed upright in a corn field north of Interstate 90 about 9 a.m. Tuesday. Minnehaha County Sheriff Mike Milstead says a licensed student pilot and an instructor were practicing approaches to the Sioux Falls airport when the engine failed.

Airport Executive Director Dan Letellier tells the Argus Leader that the aircraft is a Beechcraft Bonanza, a single-engine private plane.

Authorities did not immediately identify the people on the plane.

Civil rights groups want road near pipeline protest reopened

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Amnesty International and the American Civil Liberties Union of North Dakota want state officials to reopen a stretch of highway that runs through the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol and the state Department of Transportation closed a section of state Highway 1806 near Fort Rice about two weeks ago because of an oil pipeline protest along the road.

Opponents of the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline are protesting near a construction zone just north of the reservation that straddles the North Dakota-South Dakota border. Troopers say the closure was done for safety reasons.

In a letter to Gov. Jack Dalrymple on Tuesday, Amnesty International says “no parking” signs and reduced speed limit warnings would address public safety concerns without having to use the roadblock.

Transportation Department: Interstate 29 repairs beginning

NORTH SIOUX CITY, S.D. (AP) — The state Department of Transportation says repair work is beginning on Interstate 29 near North Sioux City.

The agency says work repairing concrete pavement and resealing joints is beginning this week. The repairs will run from the Iowa state line to north of Exit 4 for the north and southbound lanes.

In the work zone, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Drivers should pay attention to traffic and watch for construction workers and equipment.

Minnesota-based Interstate Improvements is the prime contractor for the project that’s expected to be completed in November.

Vikings QB Teddy Bridgewater dislocates knee, tears ACL in drill

(ESPN) EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. -- Minnesota Vikings quarterback Teddy Bridgewater suffered a dislocated knee and a torn ACL when he went down during a noncontact drill at practice Tuesday, ending his 2016 season.

“Teddy suffered a complete tear to his ACL and other structural damage,” the team said in a statement Tuesday evening after Bridgewater underwent an MRI. “Fortunately, there appears to be no nerve or arterial damage.”

Bridgewater dropped back to pass during a drill, planted his foot and immediately went down. Trainers rushed to his side and began inflating an aircast, and the quarterback appeared to be holding his left leg.

Several players threw their helmets and shouted expletives as they scattered, and many simultaneously dropped to one knee in prayer. Moments later, a siren-blaring ambulance pulled into the team’s Winter Park headquarters, stayed for about 10 minutes and then pulled away.

The team called off Tuesday’s practice -- its last of the preseason -- after Bridgewater was injured.

Vikings coach Mike Zimmer said he briefly spoke with Bridgewater after the injury and said he told the 23-year-old, “Hang in there. We’re with him. Hope for the best.”

Bridgewater was still on the practice field grass as the team’s public relations staff ushered reporters from the premises.

“Today is a disappointing day. ... The No. 1 thing is Teddy is such a great kid,” Zimmer said. “Everyone loves him.”

Players were visibly distraught as they exited the field, and Zimmer said he spoke with the team prior to addressing the media.

“We’re gonna grieve today and be upset about it,” Zimmer told reporters. “It’s more about our feelings

for Teddy and for him as a person and getting better than it is about anything else. Teddy's a great kid, and he'll be back as soon as he possibly can, if it is real bad. But we're going to keep fighting."

Players from all over the NFL took to Twitter to show their support for Bridgewater.

Clinton to stress American exceptionalism in Ohio

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SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Clinton plans to stress her support for American exceptionalism during a speech in the battleground state of Ohio, while arguing that Donald Trump has rejected the concept.

Clinton's midday address at the American Legion's annual convention in Cincinnati Wednesday comes as Trump ponders a last-minute trip to Mexico in advance of a long-awaited speech on immigration. A Clinton campaign official said the Democratic nominee plans to use her first public event in days to portray her Republican opponent as a questionable leader who would "walk away from our allies, undermine our values, insult our military — and has explicitly rejected the idea of American exceptionalism."

In contrast, the official said Clinton "will make the case for American exceptionalism and call for maintaining America's military and diplomatic leadership in the world."

To bolster her argument, Clinton will talk about her experience, including serving on the Senate Armed Services Committee and as secretary of state. She will also emphasize the growing list of Republicans who have backed her campaign.

A campaign official said that in advance of her Wednesday speech, another leading Republican would back the campaign. James Clad, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense under President George W. Bush, will announce his support for Clinton, following a slew of GOP endorsements. In a statement, Clad will say that "giving an incoherent amateur the keys to the White House this November will doom us to second or third-class status."

Clinton's remarks come on the same day her Republican opponent is set to deliver a long-awaited speech on immigration where he is expected to provide more clarity on his primary pledge to deport all of the estimated 11 million people living in the country illegally. While Trump had said during the primary that he intended to accomplish that goal with the help of a "deportation force," in recent weeks he has suggested in closed-door meetings with Hispanic activists that he might be open to re-considering. He and his aides have spent the last week-and-a-half offering mixed signals.

Trump is scheduled to speak in Arizona in the evening. Trump's campaign said Tuesday night that he will make a surprise trip to Mexico on Wednesday to meet with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto. The Washington Post first reported the planned trip.

Clinton's speech in Ohio comes after several days of big-ticket private fundraisers in the Hamptons, a wealthy community on New York's Long Island, where she collected millions at waterfront mansions in preparation for the fall campaign. The fundraising swing concluded in style Tuesday night, with an event featuring performances from Jimmy Buffett, Jon Bon Jovi and Paul McCartney.

Though many national and state polls show Clinton with an edge, she has been stressing that the campaign must not take anything for granted. At a fundraiser on Monday she told supporters she was "running against someone who will say or do anything. And who knows what that might be."

Elderly Japanese among 11 dead in typhoon onslaught

MARI YAMAGUCHI, Associated Press

TOKYO (AP) — Heavy rain from Typhoon Lionrock flooded towns across Japan's north and left at least 11 people dead, most of them elderly residents at a nursing home who could not escape rising floodwaters, officials said Wednesday.

The home in the town of Iwaizumi, which only had the ground floor, included people suffering from dementia who were in their 80s and 90s. Police discovered nine bodies there on Wednesday while checking another facility in the inundated neighborhood.

As floodwaters rapidly rose on Tuesday night, all 85 elderly residents and staff at a three-story facility next door were rescued uninjured after evacuating to the top floor, said Iwate prefectural official Reiko Ouchi.

A caretaker at that facility notified the town office about their evacuation to the third floor, noting that the nine residents next door were stuck, NHK TV reported.

Ouchi said officials are looking into if and how town officials responded to the call. An evacuation order was not issued.

Hiroaki Sato, a senior official at the company that runs the nursing homes, said floodwater poured into the compound in a matter of 10 minutes, making it impossible for the nine elderly residents to escape. The water was at chest-high Tuesday evening.

Despite earlier warnings of the approaching typhoon, only one of the eight staff was on overnight duty, Sato told Kyodo News, adding that a telephone line was cut off due to flooding and she could not reach police or firefighters.

"An overnight staff attended the residents, but in the end they all died, including one in (her) arms," Sato told nationally televised NHK news. "I'm so sorry we could not help any of the nine residents," he said, as he bowed deeply in apology, his teary voice trembling.

The identity of the victims and other details, including the whereabouts of their caretakers, were not immediately known, said Takehiro Hayashijiri, a prefecture disaster management division.

Authorities found two more bodies in Iwate — one in the same town and the second in another town of Kuji, according to the Fire and Disaster Management Agency.

Footage on NHK showed the nursing home partially buried in mud, surrounded by debris apparently washed down in the swollen river. A car by the home was turned upside down.

At another nursing home, a rescue helicopter was perched atop a flat roof, airlifting residents, each wrapped in a blanket and carried by their helpers.

"We're making a government-wide effort to assess the extent of damage," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga told reporters. The government sent troops to help in the rescue and cleanup effort.

Farther north, on the island of Hokkaido, at least two rivers broke through their banks. The disaster management agency said at least one person went missing in a car that went down with a bridge torn away by the flood.

Authorities in the town of Minamifurano reported hundreds of people trapped in houses and shelters by flooding from the Sorachi river, the agency said. Hundreds of others were also trapped in buildings and isolated in several towns in Iwate.

Typhoon Lionrock made landfall Tuesday evening near the city of Ofunato, 500 kilometers (310 miles) northeast of Tokyo on the Pacific coast and crossed the main island of Honshu before heading out to the Sea of Japan.

It was the first time a typhoon has made landfall in the northern region since 1951, when the Japan Meteorological Agency started keeping records.

The scene of large parts of northern Japan covered with muddy water was a shocking reminder of the

major tsunami that struck the same region five years ago.

Iwate prefecture, the hardest-hit by the typhoon, is one of the areas still rebuilding from the March 2011 tsunami and earthquake, which left more than 18,000 people dead along Japan's northeastern coast.

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. TRUMP MAKING SURPRISE VISIT TO MEXICO

The Republican presidential nominee is scheduled to meet privately with President Enrique Pena Nieto, just hours before delivering a highly anticipated speech on immigration in Arizona.

2. BRAZIL'S SENATORS MULL REMOVING PRESIDENT FROM OFFICE

Dilma Rousseff's fate is the culmination of a long political fight that has consumed Latin America's most populous nation.

3. JEWISH AVENGERS TARGETED NAZIS AFTER WWII

A recently declassified U.S. military investigation report adds new mystery to why the mass poisoning of former SS men 70 years ago in an American prisoner-of-war camp failed to be lethal.

4. WHERE OBAMA IS FOCUSING HIS EFFORTS

The U.S. president opens a two-day tour aimed at showcasing conservation efforts before traveling to Asia, where climate change is high on the agenda.

5. MADELINE HURTLES TOWARD HAWAII

Residents of the Big Island are evacuating animals and stockpiling water, bracing for what could be the first hurricane to make landfall in the state in decades.

6. HISTORIC COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM US TO CUBA SET TO TAKE OFF

JetBlue Flight 387 is slated to depart at 9:45 a.m. EDT from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for a 72-minute journey that will open a new era of U.S.-Cuba travel.

7. WHAT TECHNOLOGY MAY HELP LOST LUGGAGE

Radio Frequency Identification, or RFID, should allow for more accurate tracking of bags so the luggage gets on the correct airplane.

8. STATE DEPARTMENT EVALUATING TALIBAN VIDEO

A video released by the Afghan Taliban shows a Canadian man and his American wife warning that their captors will kill them and their children unless Kabul ends its executions of Taliban prisoners.

9. LOW-WAGE WORK MAY SUFFER IN BREXIT

If and when Britain leaves the European Union, labor supply could shrink dramatically, pushing up prices for food and hurting key sectors, particularly agriculture.

10. CHRIS BROWN IN TROUBLE — AGAIN

Following a bizarre, hours-long standoff with Los Angeles police, the singer is arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and is later bailed out of jail after posting \$250,000.

Trump has surprise Mexico visit ahead of immigration speech

JILL COLVIN, Associated Press

JULIE PACE, Associated Press

EVERETT, Washington (AP) — Donald Trump will be taking his first foreign trip as the Republican presidential nominee on Wednesday, making a quick and unexpected visit to Mexico, a nation he derided as

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the home of rapists and criminals as he launched his campaign.

The meeting with President Enrique Peña Nieto, who earlier this year compared the billionaire candidate to Hitler, comes hours before Trump is set to deliver a highly-anticipated immigration speech. It's a defining issue for Trump, but one on which he has appeared to waiver.

After saying during his primary campaign he would expel all of the estimated 11 million people living in the country illegally with a "deportation force," Trump has suggested recently he might be open to "softening" his stance as he tries to win over more moderate general election voters.

In meetings recently with Hispanic supporters, Trump had suggested he could be open to allowing some people living in the country illegally to stay. After one such roundtable this month, his new campaign manager, Kellyanne Conway, said Trump's stance on using a deportation force to expel people was "to be determined."

In the days since, Trump and his staff have broadcast varied and conflicting messages — though on Wednesday Conway appeared to make clear that Trump had decided against allowing immigrants in the U.S. illegally to stay.

"(T)he point that Mr. Trump has made again and again is that you don't get amnesty and you don't get legalization since you broke the law to be here in the first place. But then he also respects it's a complex issue," Conway said in an interview with MSNBC. She added that Trump's plan would be "the toughest on illegal immigration than anyone's ever been and he means it, he's meant it from day one."

But on the eve of the speech, Trump's campaign added a new wrinkle with news that he would be paying a surprise visit to Mexico City in the hours before the speech.

Trump took to Twitter on Tuesday night to say he looks "very much forward" to meeting with Peña Nieto. The Mexican leader's office confirmed the meeting with its own tweet, saying the two men would meet privately.

Peña Nieto has been sharply critical of Trump's original immigration policy, particularly the Republican's plan to build a wall along the length of the southern border and his insistence that Mexico would pay for it. In a March interview, Peña Nieto said that "there is no scenario" under which Mexico would do so and compared Trump's language to that of dictators Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Former Mexican Presidents Vicente Fox and Felipe Calderon have also alluded to Hitler in describing the GOP nominee.

Peña Nieto cast a different tone late Tuesday, writing on Twitter of the visit, "I believe in dialogue to promote Mexico's interests in the world and, principally, to protect Mexicans wherever they are."

While Trump's visit came as a surprise, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a close Trump adviser, has been among those pushing Trump to make the trip, according to a person familiar with their conversations who spoke on the condition of anonymity in order to discuss them publicly. Christie made his own successful trip to Mexico City in September 2014 and has a warm relationship with the Mexican president.

Last week, Peña Nieto extended invitations to visit Mexico to both Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton, who met with him in Mexico in 2014. The Washington Post first reported Tuesday that Trump was considering making the trip to Mexico.

Trump has spent much of his campaign railing against the U.S.'s trade imbalance with Mexico and other countries and promising that, if he's elected president, he will punish companies that try to move jobs overseas. During his announcement speech, Trump accused Mexico of sending its rapists and criminals across the border, and vowed to build a giant wall to stop them, along with the flow of illegal drugs.

Trump's short stop in Mexico would mark his second visit to a foreign country during his campaign.

Earlier this summer, Trump traveled to Scotland to attend the re-opening of one of his golf resorts, but notably didn't meet with any U.K. political leaders while there.

The Republican has faced a torrent of criticism from Clinton, a former secretary of state, about his preparedness to lead on the world stage. Several Republican foreign policy experts have also warned that Trump is unprepared for the numerous international issues that land on a president's desk.

Clinton's campaign has urged voters to not "be fooled" by what it calls Trump's attempts to disguise his immigration policies.

"What ultimately matters is what Donald Trump says to voters in Arizona, not Mexico, and whether he remains committed to the splitting up of families and deportation of millions," said Clinton campaign communications director Jennifer Palmieri.

California farmworkers on edge over historic overtime bill

SCOTT SMITH, Associated Press

MENDOTA, Calif. (AP) — Many California farmworkers who make up the backbone of the nation's No. 1 agricultural state were praising historic legislation that brings them closer to receiving the same overtime pay as the rest of the state's workers who are paid by the hour.

If signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown, a new overtime bill would put California at the forefront nationally of farm labor pay and mark a victory in the fight to improve farmworkers rights in the decades old movement launched by Cesar Chavez, the legendary co-founder of the National Farm Workers Association who fought for higher farm worker pay.

Brown, a Democrat, has not said whether he will sign the law that would be the first of its kind for the United States.

Florentino Reyes, 48, has been picking tomatoes and working a wide variety of crops in California's fertile Central Valley for more than two decades and says he could make another \$60 weekly. That would give him more purchasing power to buy better food and clothes for his wife and three children and ease his stress over paying down bills.

"For me, it's discrimination," said Reyes, finishing up Tuesday's harvesting of green tomatoes near the town of Mendota.

But other farmworkers are nervous about California farmers' claims that the higher overtime pay could hurt them economically and outprice California products from the marketplace in favor of crops grown in other states and countries.

Gonzalo Najera, who drives a tractor on Salinas Valley's lettuce, carrots and broccoli fields, said some farmers are saying the extra overtime payments could drive them out of the state, but he doesn't buy the argument.

"The growers can't leave," Najera said. "They can't take their dirt with them."

The 35-year-old father of four also has parents back in Mexico, who rely on money he regularly sends. He earns about \$33,000 a year and said he has worked seven days a week since March this year. The added overtime pay he expects to receive will correct a longstanding injustice so farm workers are no longer treated as second class California employees, Najera said.

Under the current law, California employers must pay time-and-a-half to farmworkers after 10 hours a day or 60 hours a week. Lawmakers in Sacramento on Monday sent the legislation to Brown that would give them overtime after eight hours in a day or 40 hours a week. It is backed by the United Farm Workers, which Chavez helped found in 1962, more than three decades before his death.

Farmers vehemently oppose it, and third-generation almond and olive farmer Pat Ricchiuti said ap-

proval by Brown could prompt him to cut his workers' take-home pay by as much as 33 percent. The Fresno County farmer says he and others he know would respond by limiting crews to eight hours by finding other workers and increasing their use of farm machinery.

"It is really, really sad," he said. "The only people getting hurt in this are the workers."

Ricchuiti argued that farming shouldn't be compared to other industries, because it is seasonal, susceptible to unpredictable weather and the availability of water, a scarce resource in drought-stricken California, he said. Each of these limit when he needs workers to certain times of the year, he said.

Farm worker Juan Valencia, 39, who raises calves on a Fresno County dairy, said he often works more than 60 hours weekly and gets overtime but fears his boss might cut him to 40 hours — making it hard for him to support his wife and two young children.

"They make it sound pretty. It's not going to be pretty at all," said Valencia, who earns about \$32,000 a year. "I'm going to have to look for another job."

Reyes, the tomato picker, said the farmers' claims are political heat aimed at trying to prevent Brown from giving him the same pay protections that the rest of California's hourly workers have.

"We've been waiting for this change," he said.

Tropical weather expected to drench North Carolina coast

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RODANTHE, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina's Outer Banks will likely be drenched as a tropical weather system blows by with up to 5 inches of heavy rain. But the depression had yet to reach tropical storm strength as it curved out to sea Wednesday.

Elsewhere, a powerful hurricane threatened to pass "dangerously close" to Hawaii, and a tropical storm warning was issued for parts of Florida's Gulf Coast because of a tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico.

In the Atlantic, the tropical depression began moving away from North Carolina's coast Tuesday night but National Weather Service meteorologist Tom Lonka said the Outer Banks will be lashed with rain and wind through Wednesday.

"There'll be rain showers coming on shore, rain bands and gusty winds," he said by phone Tuesday.

Business owners on North Carolina's Ocracoke and Hatteras Islands say they've experienced a drop in foot traffic. But by late Tuesday, many tourists had decided to stay and brave the impending storm.

"Well, the sun has been shining and we've been hearing about this storm for two days," Jennifer Bange, 43, of Painted Post, New York, said Tuesday afternoon. She was about to drive onto the ferry from Hatteras Island to Ocracoke, determined to show her two sons the small island.

The storm was centered about 75 miles (120 kilometers) east-southeast of Cape Hatteras on Wednesday morning.

Coastal Carteret County emergency officials issued an advisory Tuesday saying wind problems were likely to be "mostly minor," but advised residents in case trees topple or lightweight objects are blown around.

Crowds had thinned on Outer Banks' beaches ahead of the storms. On Tuesday morning, a slow stream of dozens of cars from places including Maryland, New York and Ohio headed north toward a bridge to the mainland — but other vacationers stayed and some surfers dove in for taller waves.

Some beaches were all but empty. Near Rodanthe, a couple and their 11-year-old son had the shore to themselves for a morning stroll. Joe and Kelley Walker of Markham, Virginia, said their family plans to wait out the rain with movies or card games.

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"We're not worried about the storm so much unless they say there's something to worry about," Joe Walker said.

In nearby Frisco, whipped-up waves attracted out-of-town surfers. A break in the rain before more showers were expected also brought families out at midday.

Steven Kavika, a 58-year-old surf instructor, said he relished the opportunity.

"I saw it coming in last week and kind of made a prediction of what day would be best to come down," said Kavika, who drove down with a friend from Virginia Beach, Virginia.

At the same time, a tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico prompted the U.S. National Hurricane Center to issue a tropical storm warning and a hurricane watch for areas of Florida's Gulf coast. The tropical storm warning, issued Wednesday morning, covers an area from Anclote River to the Walton County-Bay County line.

Forecasters say they expect that system to turn to the northeast toward Florida and become a tropical storm sometime Wednesday. That depression was about 425 miles (680 kilometers) southwest of Tampa, Florida, early Wednesday and was moving north near 2 mph (4 kph).

Lonka, of the National Weather Service, said the storm in the Gulf was forecast to move across northern Florida later this week toward the Atlantic. But he said it's likely to stay south of North Carolina. Still, he cautioned its path was difficult to predict days in advance.

At Ride The Wind Surf Shop on Ocracoke Island, owner Bob Chestnut said he canceled all of his kayak tours and other rentals for Tuesday because he was concerned about the wind. Foot traffic was sparse.

"The amount of day-trippers has been pretty minimal because I think people were worried they'd get down here and not be able to get back," he said by phone, referring to people who take a ferry to the island on the southern stretch of the Outer Banks.

Byron Miller, manager of The Ocracoke Harbor Inn, said one person canceled because of the forecast, and business is a little slower than usual.

Thousands of miles away, residents of Hawaii's Big Island were bracing for what could be the first Pacific hurricane to make landfall in that state in decades.

Forecasters said Hurricane Madeline weakened to a Category 1 storm Tuesday night. The forecaster said any shift in the storm's forecast track could mean it would hit land.

Meteorologist Chevy Chevalier said the last hurricane to make landfall in Hawaii was Hurricane Iniki in 1992, which hit Kauai Island.

A second Pacific hurricane called Lester is still far from Hawaii.

After lengthy stand-off with police, Chris Brown arrested

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chris Brown can't avoid trouble.

Following a bizarre, hours-long stand-off with police, the "No Air" and "Kiss Kiss" singer was arrested Tuesday afternoon on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon after a woman called for help from a gathering at his home.

He was released from jail late Tuesday night after posting \$250,000 bail, according to Los Angeles County jail records.

The arrest, which occurred outside the view of several news helicopters that swirled overhead and throngs of camera crews gathered at the bottom of Brown's hilltop estate, marked the conclusion of nearly 14-hour-long stand-off and investigation by police.

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Los Angeles police spokesman Lt. Chris Ramirez said officers first responded to Brown's property in the Tarzana neighborhood of Los Angeles around 3 a.m. He did not identify the woman, elaborate on the assistance she needed or know if she was injured.

However, model Baylee Curran told the Los Angeles Times that Brown pointed a gun at her face. She said Brown and another man became angry with her when she admired the man's diamond necklace. Curran said she and her friend ran outside as one of Brown's associates gave chase and hid under a neighbor's SUV.

The model, who hasn't responded to requests for comment from The Associated Press, also told TMZ she's visited Brown's home in the past and never encountered any trouble.

Brown later posted rambling messages on social media Tuesday morning proclaiming his innocence and rebuffing reports that he barricaded himself in his "palace."

"Y'all gonna stop playing with me like I'm the villain out here, like I'm going crazy," he said in one Instagram video, waving a cigarette and looking at the camera. "When you get the warrant or whatever you need to do, you're going to walk right up in here and you're going to see nothing. You idiots."

Apparently, the police saw something.

Brown's attorney, Mark Geragos, arrived at the house before police served a search warrant around 1 p.m. Geragos, who has not responded to AP's request for comment, stayed on the property until about 5 p.m. when Brown was transported for booking downtown.

The stand-off and subsequent media attention provided a chaotic scene in the balmy and typically quiet neighborhood of Tarzana as police closed off nearby streets and rerouted traffic.

Throughout the afternoon, several of Brown's associates descended to the street below Brown's estate. They declined to identify themselves or answer questions from the media about what occurred. In some instances, the men were belligerent, flashing obscene hand gestures and grabbing recording equipment.

The incident is the latest in a series of missteps for Brown, who has been in repeated legal trouble since his felony conviction in the 2009 assault of his then-girlfriend, Rihanna, ahead of the Grammys. Last year, he completed his probation in that case last.

In 2013, Brown struck a man outside a Washington, D.C., hotel and was charged with misdemeanor assault. The singer was ordered into rehab but was dismissed from the facility for violating its rules.

Brown spent 2½ months in custody, with U.S. marshals shuttling him between Los Angeles and the nation's capital for court hearings.

In another incident while in treatment, Brown was accused of throwing a brick at his mother's car following a counseling session. It came after Brown completed court-ordered anger management classes.

Monsoon rains, terrorism ad lib snag Kerry in South Asia

MATTHEW LEE, AP Diplomatic Writer

NEW DELHI (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry's visit to South Asia this week has been filled with serious diplomatic meetings and agreements to boost ties with India and Bangladesh but his motorcade's struggle with monsoon downpours and an off-the-cuff remark about terrorism may have garnered more attention.

After threading through streets covered with nearly knee-deep rain water on Wednesday, Kerry delivered a speech at a New Delhi university extolling the virtues of the U.S.-Indian relationship and calling for adherence to a rules-based international system. His opening line to the students, though, may have resonated more deeply. "I don't know how you got here, by boat or amphibious vehicle, but I salute you," he said.

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He would know. Kerry's arrival in India on Monday came in the aftermath of an unusually heavy rain that left many streets in the Indian capital flooded and virtually impassable. Even with a police escort, Kerry's motorcade from the airport to his hotel crawled through snarled traffic on a tortuous trip that at one point took roughly 90 minutes to cover just over a mile (2 kilometers). The delay lit up Indian social media sites and made the front pages of many newspapers.

Back in the U.S., Kerry was criticized for an off-hand comment he made Monday in Bangladesh suggesting the media reduce coverage of terrorist attacks. That prompted clarifications from the White House and State Department in Washington.

In a speech in Bangladesh, which like India has been the target of numerous terrorist attacks, Kerry made an oft-noted point that violent extremism is a scourge that must be fought 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

But, diverging from his prepared remarks, he then added: "But if you decide one day you're going to be a terrorist and you're willing to kill yourself, you can go out and kill some people. You can make some noise. Perhaps the media would do us all a service if they didn't cover it quite as much. People wouldn't know what's going on."

The remark was met with a smattering of applause from his Bangladeshi audience and went largely unnoticed until the State Department released a transcript of the speech, prompting criticism from conservative and other critics of the Obama administration's approach to terrorism.

Asked about the comment on Tuesday, State Department spokesman John Kirby said Kerry was simply acknowledging the fact that terrorists seek to not only kill their victims but also to instill fear in others and earn publicity for themselves.

"There's the violence itself and the havoc that it can wreak and the fear that it can instill and the damage that it can cause," Kirby said. "And there's also the notoriety that comes with the press coverage from it, the glorification of that through amplification in the mass media. And I think he (Kerry) was just referring to that as a fact and something that we all have to be mindful of as these events happen."

At the White House, spokesman Josh Earnest said the comment reflected President Barack Obama's desire to keep terrorist attacks in perspective.

Indian-Americans clash with cowboy town over proposed center

AMY TAXIN, Associated Press

NORCO, Calif. (AP) — The Southern California city of Norco markets itself as "Horsetown USA," and it's not unusual for cowboy hat-wearing residents to head out for lunch or run errands on horseback in its Old West-styled downtown.

Local leaders celebrate that rural, equestrian lifestyle and are protective of it. Those who build must ensure their property includes Western architectural features such as a metal roof or overhang.

But some Indian-Americans are questioning the sincerity of that standard after the City Council rejected a proposal for a hilltop Hindu cultural center on a hilltop partly on grounds that the large, domed building wouldn't fit in. They think the decision — which came after residents urged the city to keep its culture and questioned why proponents chose the site — is discriminatory.

Dr. Krupali Tejura, a radiation oncologist who grew up in nearby Corona and works at an area hospital, got involved in the debate because she was offended by those who argued the center didn't fit.

"How does a community or a city decide it doesn't fit in with their lifestyle? How far does this go?" she asked.

Mayor Kevin Bash rejected that assertion.

"We turn down a lot of businesses. If they don't want to have a Western theme, guess what? They

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don't get built," he said, adding the center also was too big for such a steep lot and there were drainage concerns.

Norco's 26,000 residents are tucked among the vast suburbs south and east of Los Angeles. Once overwhelmingly white, the area has seen a surge in Hispanics and, more recently, Asians.

Southern California's Indian population is relatively small — accounting for only 1 percent of the population in a four county-area spanning Los Angeles and its southern and eastern suburbs — and is spread out across different cities.

But census data show the community has grown in recent years, especially in Riverside County, where Norco is located. There is a Sikh temple in Norco inside a grange hall-turned-church and a Hindu temple in the neighboring county, and Indian movies are shown at a Corona theater.

The controversy over the proposed cultural center has focused attention on how Norco can keep its Western theme and rural lifestyle while incorporating newcomers, and how those who arrive in the city can adapt to their surroundings while retaining their culture.

Manu Patolia, who proposed the project, said he is willing to ditch the domes and revamp the design of the 25,000-square-foot Swaminarayan Gurukul center, which would host Indian language classes for children and yoga for the community at large.

"I went around and took some pictures in Norco, and I showed them: Please tell us which one is the Western one that we can follow," Patolia said.

Patolia started laying out the changes for councilmembers but was told a revised project would need to go back to city planners for review. He said he is now weighing his options for the property, which he bought in the hopes of building the center.

City officials said the project not only lacks Western-styled architecture but could cause drainage and parking problems. They note they've pressured businesses ranging from veterinarians to Bob's Big Boy — whose mascot dons a city-funded cowboy hat — to get Western or get out.

Maintaining that look and feel is critical to drawing visitors and investments in horse-related businesses, Bash said. Its rural vibe is what drew many residents to the Riverside County city in the first place. As the suburbs grew more crowded and urban, people sought a quieter place where they could ride horses and keep chickens in their backyards.

Bonnie Slager, president of the Norco Horsemen's Association, has nine horses and a rooster on the lot where she lives. The retired accounting professor said the Hindu community is welcome but a big domed building with potential drainage problems is not.

"Not that things have to look like a Western fort," Slager said. "We just really don't want things that are all glass and metal and look kind of like something from Disneyland's Tomorrowland."

What makes Norco a prime spot for any community center or hub is its proximity to freeways that cut across the region. The Indian-American community's diverse cultures and religious traditions add to the demand for centralized locations where people can congregate, said Karthick Ramakrishnan, associate dean of University of California, Riverside's School of Public Policy.

Since the vote, Tejura said she has been dismayed by residents' comments bashing Hindus in online community chat groups.

She remembers as a child being shuttled by her father more than 20 miles each way to Indian dance classes and taking Gujarati language classes in the back of an area bowling alley. Virtually the only local restaurant options were burgers and Mexican food.

Dave Vadodaria, who lives in nearby Orange County, said the center would help keep alive Hindu teachings and culture as the children of Indian immigrants grow up American. Born in Uganda, he said, he had to work to reconnect with his Hindu culture after attending school in England.

"People are mingling with different parts of the world. People are seeing different cultures. You can't

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just close your doors," said Vadodaria, who owns an electronics business.

"We are eating fusion food these days, Indian-Chinese, Indian with American. Everything is becoming fusion," he said. "Why can't it become a fusion community?"

Obama to open conservation tour in Lake Tahoe and Hawaii

JOSH LEDERMAN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is opening a two-day environmental tour aimed at showcasing conservation efforts before traveling to Asia, where climate change is high on the agenda for his final trip to the region.

In Nevada on Wednesday, Obama plans to visit Lake Tahoe and speak at a summit dedicated to the iconic lake's preservation. Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, who like Obama is in his final year in office, has hosted the summit for 20 years and asked Obama to attend. The president planned to hail federal and local collaboration on environmental protection while announcing modest new steps on clean energy and climate resilience.

After his brief stop in the desert, the president will head to lush terrain in Honolulu, where he plans a speech to a gathering of leaders of island nations in the Pacific Ocean. The setting provides Obama a chance to emphasize a theme he's returned to frequently in his climate campaign: that remote areas like small islands are the most vulnerable to rising sea levels and should help lead the fight to slow global warming.

To that end, Obama on Thursday planned an unusual presidential visit to Midway Atoll, a speck of land halfway between Asia and North America. Part of the U.S. Minor Outlying Islands, Midway played a key role for the U.S. military in World War II and was the site of a pivotal battle with Japan. Midway sits inside the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, which President George W. Bush created and Obama expanded ahead of his trip to make it the world's largest protected stretch of ocean.

During an afternoon on the island, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Obama planned to get briefed on the environmental characteristics on the island. The White House said he also would "interact directly with the wildlife." More than 7,000 species can be found there, including many that exist only in that region.

Obama's conservation tour comes at the start of a busy trip to Asia, Obama's final as president and one of his last opportunities to lock in his administration's seven-year effort to expand U.S. engagement with Asia, including trade ties and cooperation on climate.

In China to attend the Group of 20 major economies summit, Obama planned to hold a formal meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, who has become Obama's unlikely partner in pushing for global action on climate. Environmental groups have been pushing Obama and Xi to use the visit to formally enter their nations into the sweeping global climate deal struck in Paris last year.

Before returning to Washington, Obama also was to become the first sitting president to visit Laos, where he'll meet with the country's leaders and attend a pair of regional summits.

WHY IT MATTERS: The Role of Government

JOSH LEDERMAN, Associated Press

EDITOR'S NOTE _ One in an AP series examining issues at stake in the presidential election and how they affect people

WASHINGTON (AP) — THE ISSUE: It's the Goldilocks conundrum of American politics: Is the federal

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government too big, too small or just right?

Few think it's just right. Ever since the first Americans bucked their colonial overlords in Britain, America has been wrestling with the delicate balance between a government that creates opportunity and one that inhibits it.

Every four years, the presidential election offers a referendum on whether Washington should do more or less. Traditionally, Republicans have been viewed as the party of smaller government. This year, it's not so simple.

WHERE THEY STAND

It's no secret Donald Trump likes things huuuuge. Whether that applies to Uncle Sam remains to be seen.

Trump favors cutting government regulation that he says stifles businesses. He's talked about doing away with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Education Department. Trump has also promised massive tax cuts, but fiscal conservatives flinch at the trillions of dollars his plan is expected to heap onto the national debt.

Unlike most conservatives, Trump supports eminent domain — the government's right to seize property with compensation. He wants to replace "Obamacare," but has said government-run health care "could have worked in a different age." And don't forget that gigantic Mexico border wall he wants to build, estimated to cost taxpayers billions. Trump says it'll be Mexican taxpayers footing the bill, a claim his critics and Mexico laugh off.

Hillary Clinton hasn't focused heavily on cutting government spending in her campaign either. To the contrary, she's vowed new spending on college education, infrastructure and other programs that could grow the size of government. While Clinton has said taxes would go up for the wealthy to help pay for it, independent analyses have shown her plans would increase the debt in the long term.

On the other hand, Clinton's vision for government is a far cry from that of Bernie Sanders, her defeated primary opponent whose plans for education and health care would have caused government to swell if implemented.

WHY IT MATTERS

The tentacles of government reach into every aspect of our lives: the roads we drive on, the schools our kids attend, the dollar bills we spend. Government creates and protects national parks and provides health care for our veterans, the indigent and the elderly. And operates a military to protect the country.

Government also takes our money — lots of it. For the 2016 budget year that ends Sept. 30, the federal government is expected to take in \$3.3 trillion in revenues while spending \$3.8 trillion, according to a recent White House report. That means the government will rack up roughly \$600 billion in debt, adding to the more than \$19 trillion burden already saddling taxpayers of the future.

At its heart, the debate about government's reach pits the innately human desire to know your basic needs will be cared for against the equally human desire to be left alone.

Small-government proponents want Washington out of as many parts of daily life as possible, preferring to let individuals or states make up their minds. They abhor regulations that tell you how to educate your kids, what chemicals your business can use and what kind of health insurance you have to buy.

Proponents for more government believe Americans have a responsibility to each other to make sure everyone has a chance to prosper regardless of what circumstances are thrust upon them, even if it means the community must make sacrifices. And they warn the risks of too-little government are real,

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like lax oversight that allowed lead-tainted pipes to taint the water in Flint, Michigan.

For the last few decades, polls have found Americans generally feel frustrated by the federal government and think it's wasteful, with only small numbers saying they're content. Late last year, 53 percent in a Pew Research Center poll said they'd prefer a smaller government that offers fewer services, compared with 38 percent who wanted more government, doing more. A smaller government sounds good to a lot of people until they're asked what specific services they are willing to do without.

A corny tribute: Red Sox slugger immortalized in corn maze

STERLING, Mass. (AP) — Nothing quite measures up to the latest tribute to retiring Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz.

A corn maze dedicated to the player known as Big Papi was unveiled at a ceremony Tuesday in Sterling, Massachusetts.

Ortiz had a message for his legions of fans at the unveiling: "I love corn."

The 8-acre maze was created by Davis Mega Maze and features a cornstalk rendering of Ortiz's trademark home run pose of pointing two fingers to the sky. It's accompanied by the phrase "Thanks Big Papi."

The maze opens to the public on Saturday.

Davis Mega Maze has been carving a different design into the field every year for about 20 years. This year marks the first time a living celebrity has been featured.

Hurricane churns toward Hawaii; people stock up, board up

CATHY BUSSEWITZ, Associated Press

AUDREY McAVOY, Associated Press

HILO, Hawaii (AP) — Preparing for what could be the first hurricane to make landfall in Hawaii in years, residents on the Big Island are stocking up on food and water and seeking shelter for their animals.

The National Weather Service issued a hurricane warning as the storm dubbed Madeline churned west Tuesday toward the island, urging residents to rush through preparations to protect themselves and their property and expect hurricane conditions within the next 36 hours.

Peggy Beckett, a retiree and beekeeper, stopped at a Hilo supermarket to pick up some onions bagels, cheese, cold cuts and salad to add to her canned food at home. She has a cooler with ice in it plus a portable burner and batteries to get her through the storm.

"There's always a lot of disbelief on the island that the storms will really be as big and bad as forecast," Beckett said.

The Keaau resident and her partner made sure to put extra rocks on their beehives to protect them from the storm.

Noting the lines of people inside the supermarket, Beckett said she thought people were getting prepared but weren't panicking.

Hurricane Madeline, which was downgraded from Category 3 to 2 Tuesday, was weakening as it approached the islands. But it's expected to remain a hurricane as it passes the state, Chevalier said.

Forecasters are expecting Madeline to pass just south of the Big Island around 2 a.m. Thursday. But if the storm track shifts slightly to the north, the eye of the storm could pass over land.

"Hopefully our roofs stay on, and our houses don't float way or get blown away," said Big Island resident Mitzi Bettencourt, who boarded up walls of glass windows at her brother's oceanfront home. "It's like, 'Oh my God, are we going to get flattened or what?'"

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Bettencourt, who lives in a subdivision called Kapoho Vacationland, manages several vacation rental properties and has her own home to worry about, which sits a few blocks from the ocean. She and her neighbors were stocking their pantries, stowing away lawn furniture and preparing for power outages. "If they're not prepared now, they should get prepared fast," said Chevy Chevalier, a meteorologist with the weather service.

The last hurricane to make landfall in Hawaii was Hurricane Iniki in 1992, which hit Kauai, Chevalier said.

A second Pacific hurricane, called Lester, is still far from Hawaii, and it is expected to weaken to a tropical storm as it passes the state, Chevalier said.

Gov. David Ige issued an emergency proclamation for both storms, which will allow the state to quickly spend money to alleviate disasters. "I urge you to take immediate steps to protect your families, loved ones, employees and property," Ige said in a statement.

The state Department of Education announced public schools would be closed Wednesday and Thursday in anticipation of severe weather, and about a dozen schools were turned into emergency shelters.

President Barack Obama is scheduled to visit Oahu this week. The White House is tracking the weather developments closely, but it doesn't anticipate changing Obama's schedule.

The islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai were under a tropical storm watch, but there were no alerts for Oahu or Kauai.

On the Big Island, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park was closing some areas Tuesday, and park officials planned for the coastal lava viewing area to close by Wednesday morning. Some camping areas were closing, but guests staying at Kilauea Military Camp and Volcano House were allowed to shelter in place.

The U.S. Coast Guard asked crews of barges and ships to prepare to leave Hilo Harbor and told ocean-going vessels to seek sheltered waters until storm conditions subside. Captain Mike Long said he expected to close Hilo Harbor to all traffic by 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Hawaii County, which covers the Big Island, urged residents to restock their emergency kits with a flashlight, fresh batteries, cash and first-aid supplies. It recommended that residents create evacuation plans and secure outdoor furniture.

Hawaiian Airlines said customers holding tickets to or from Hawaii's Big Island from Aug. 31 to Sept. 1 would be allowed a one-time reservation change without a fee.

The quest to end lost airline luggage

SCOTT MAYEROWITZ, AP Airlines Writer

LINTHICUM, Md. (AP) — Victor DaRosa stands under a scorching afternoon sun, loading bags onto a jet heading to Detroit.

As each suitcase climbs up the conveyor belt into the plane, a small computer verifies that it actually belongs on that flight. If one bag didn't, a red light would flash and the belt would stop until somebody acknowledges the mistake and reroutes the luggage.

This is the future of baggage handling. Delta Air Lines is investing \$50 million to soothe one of air travel's biggest headaches: lost and delayed luggage.

Delta carried nearly 120 million checked suitcases last year, collecting \$25 in fees, each way, for most domestic bags. For that price, fliers expect their suitcase to be waiting on the carousel when they arrive. Delta already has one of the airline industry's best luggage handling records — just 1 out of every 500 bags failed to arrive on time — but hopes that by deploying a RFID, or radio-frequency identifica-

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tion, tracking system globally it can improve further.

If the system works, other airlines are likely to follow. Ultimately the bag tag might be replaced with permanent RFID readers in our suitcases, reducing the chances fliers in the future will start a vacation missing their swimsuit.

"It's a very smart move," says Henry Harteveltdt, founder of travel consultancy Atmosphere Research Group. "It's one that will help increase customer confidence that their bags will arrive with them."

RFID wirelessly identifies tags attached to items. The technology is widely used at warehouses to track goods but Delta's rollout is the first global use for passenger bags.

To better understand the technology, think about your local supermarket. If every grocery item had an RFID tag, cashiers wouldn't have to scan each product at checkout. Instead, the groceries would pass by a scanner and be instantly registered. Shoppers could even leave everything in their cart, having it all tallied at once.

The same principles apply to checked luggage.

Most airlines today use barcodes on tags to identify each suitcase — each tag has its own unique 10-digit number — and make sure it is loaded onto the right plane. But reading each barcode with a handheld scanner is time consuming. Often, a bag or two aren't scanned or error messages are missed by workers focused on getting planes out on time.

Delta designed its system to stop those errors. At the airline's 84 largest airports — accounting for 85 percent of its passengers — Delta will have 1,500 special belt loaders with RFID readers built in. Those loaders — like the one DaRosa was using — stop when a bag for a different flight is accidentally placed on the belt.

"It's amazing technology," says DaRosa, a ramp supervisor who has been testing the technology at Baltimore Washington International Airport. "It's going to totally eliminate a bunch of careless little errors."

Replacing handheld scanners allows ramp workers to use both hands to lift bags, reducing injuries and speeding up the loading and unloading process. RFID also shortens the time needed to find and remove a bag from a plane at the last second. All of that means more on-time flights.

Delta is also using RFID to track bags through the labyrinth of conveyor belts below terminals. If bags fall off a belt at a particular curve or get stuck at a junction, Delta will now have enough RFID readers — about 5,200 globally — to pinpoint the trouble spot and fix it. The Atlanta-based airline says it plans to have the system online in 344 airports by the end of August.

The new tags look like traditional ones. But if held up to the light, passengers can see a fingernail-size chip and a credit card size antenna inlaid inside.

By the end of this year, fliers will be able to track their bags through the Delta smartphone app, getting push notifications at each step of the journey. If a bag misses its flight, passengers are also notified instantly.

That way passengers "aren't standing at a baggage carousel waiting for the last piece of luggage to come off to realize their bag isn't there," says Sandy Gordon, Delta's vice president of airport operations for the eastern U.S.

Most passengers' bags do arrive on time. But there are so hiccups, with 1 out of every 500 bags Delta carried last year failing to do so. It's a record surpassed by only Virgin America and JetBlue Airways, which both have smaller and simpler route networks. Twice as many were delayed last year on American Airlines, according to statistics reported to the Department of Transportation.

Bags often get delayed when bad weather forces tight connections or passengers are rerouted onto

new flights.

Of the 245,000 bags Delta mishandled last year, 208,000 of them arrived within three hours, according to the airline. Another 25,000 were reunited with passengers within 12 hours. The remaining 12,000 were either lost or took more than 12 hours to be delivered.

Installing RFID isn't going to solve all of Delta's baggage problems. But the airline estimates a 10-percent reduction in delayed bags. That means about 25,000 fewer bags the airline has to deliver to passengers' homes, offices or hotel rooms.

For the past five years, Australian airline Qantas has offered a permanent RFID bag tag that fliers can purchase for about \$23 and use when flying the airline domestically. Several big airports, including those in Las Vegas, Hong Kong, Milan and Tokyo, use RFID to track bags through parts of their systems.

But Delta, the world's second largest carrier by passenger traffic, is providing the most-comprehensive tracking the industry has seen to date.

Airlines have long found RFID too pricey but the cost has dropped. McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas says it currently pays 12 cents for each RFID tag, down from 21.5 cents a decade ago. Traditional tags cost the airport 3 cents. Delta refused to say how much it's paying for RFID bag tags, except that it is less than 10 cents each.

The new tracking system won't follow every suitcase.

There are limitations.

It includes bags checked at the gate and claimed at a baggage carousel. But items like strollers or bags checked at the gate for regional jets — those picked up at the arriving gate — currently aren't tracked with RFID.

If a Delta passenger connects onto a flight with a Delta partner like Air France, the traditional barcode tag takes over for the final leg of the journey. However, an Air France passenger connecting to a Delta flight gets a RFID sticker added to the traditional tag when their luggage first enters Delta's possession.

And nothing is preventing the airline from losing your bag if any of these tags get ripped off along the way.

McCain defeats Republican challengers to win Arizona primary

BOB CHRISTIE, Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Sen. John McCain beat back a primary challenge Tuesday from a Republican tea party activist to win the right to seek a sixth term in November in a race that has been inundated with questions about GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump.

The 2008 GOP presidential nominee easily defeated former state Sen. Kelli Ward and two other Republicans.

He faces a tough Democratic challenge in the November general election from U.S. Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick. She advanced Tuesday after facing only a write-in opponent in the primary.

McCain vowed to not take the primary for granted, and he campaigned hard until the end. McCain rallied volunteers and staff and made get-out-the-vote stops as he turned 80 on Monday.

But the contest between Ward and McCain was often overshadowed by Trump and his outspoken comments.

Trump had attacked many issues dear to the Arizona senator, including the family of a fallen soldier, NATO and even McCain's own military service and time as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

Yet McCain has stuck by his support for Trump, at times seemingly through gritted teeth. He has repeatedly avoided calling Trump by name, instead saying he'll support his party's nominee.

McCain made no mention of Trump or his many divisive comments in his victory speech Tuesday night, but he sought to strike an inclusive tone as he praised his Latino, Asian-American and Middle

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Eastern supporters.

"There is a lot at stake in this election, no matter who wins the presidency," McCain said. "Most of all, it's important that Republicans can fight for the resources our military needs to allow the men and women of our armed forces to continue doing what they do best: keeping us safe from all enemies, defending our interest wherever they are threatened, and exemplifying the values we believe all humanity is entitled to."

Ward had been mainly ignored by McCain, but she got national attention by saying in recent interviews that the senator would be unable to complete another six-year term because of his age. Ward also cast the race as a David and Goliath battle, but could not overcome his huge spending advantage and name recognition.

"I thought we ran an amazing race like had never been seen against an entrenched career politician," Ward told The Associated Press. "Of course I would have rather we won. I think it would have been better for Arizona, better for America and better for the world. But we did what we could with very limited resources and it's been amazing."

McCain is one of two longtime politicians in their 80s who easily won primaries Tuesday in Arizona.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio won the Republican primary despite a cloud of legal troubles hanging over him. He trounced three opponents with little money after raising \$11.3 million — a staggering sum for a sheriff's race. He will face retired Phoenix police Officer Paul Penzone, the same opponent who took on Arpaio in 2012.

Ryan Lukens, a deliveryman, stopped by a central Phoenix polling site after work. The Republican cast a vote against Arpaio, citing his litany of legal problems. But he said McCain continues to have his support.

"He has the influence that is needed to keep Arizona great," he said.

Kim Martinetti, a real estate broker, said she voted for someone other than McCain for the first time. She thinks McCain acts more like a Democrat and wants to grant amnesty.

"I don't believe in what Trump says about sending them all home — all the illegal immigrants — but I don't think an open border is the answer," Martinetti said. "McCain believes in that."

All nine U.S. House seats also are on the primary ballot, though just a few are tight races.

A heavily GOP district in the eastern Phoenix suburbs, for instance, features a four-way race among Republicans who want to replace retiring Rep. Matt Salmon. Senate President Andy Biggs and former dot-com executive Christine Jones led the field.

And in a sweeping district that includes much of Arizona outside the Tucson and Phoenix metro areas, five Republicans are vying for the chance to advance to November and face the Democrat seeking Kirkpatrick's seat. Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu was leading.

And Rep. Paul Gosar won his primary in a heavily Republican district that stretches from the Phoenix suburbs all the way to the California border.

The other statewide contest features a five-way race among Republicans seeking three seats on the state's utility regulation panel, the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Ex-wartime sex slaves sue South Korea over deal with Japan

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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Twelve South Korean women who were forced into sexual slavery by Japan's military in World War II have sued the Seoul government over a deal it reached with Tokyo to pay the victims, saying it doesn't go far enough to establish Japan's responsibility.

The plaintiffs are each seeking 100 million (\$90,000) from the South Korean government, which they

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say failed to hold the Japanese government legally responsible when it agreed to the settlement in December, a spokesman from the Seoul Central District Court said Wednesday. He didn't want to be named, citing office rules.

The lawsuit was submitted days after South Korea's Foreign Ministry said surviving victims will each be eligible to receive around 100 million won from a foundation that will be funded by the Japanese government. The ministry said the families of deceased victims will receive about 20 million won (\$18,000), and added it expects the Japanese government to soon transfer a promised 1 billion yen (\$9.9 million) to the Seoul-based foundation launched in July.

Many in South Korea believe the Seoul government settled for far too less in the sex slave deal and that Japan still hasn't acknowledged legal responsibility for atrocities during its colonial occupation of the Korean Peninsula from 1910 to 1945. Several South Korean victims, including at least six of the plaintiffs who sued the South Korean government, said through local media they will reject payments offered from the foundation.

Under the December agreement, which was described by both governments as "irreversible," Japan pledged to fund the foundation to help support the victims. However, Japan said it didn't consider the 1 billion yen it promised to the fund as compensation, saying such issues were settled in a 1965 treaty that restored diplomatic ties and was accompanied by more than \$800 million in economic aid and loans from Tokyo to Seoul.

South Korea, in exchange, vowed to refrain from criticizing Japan over the issue and will try to resolve a Japanese grievance over a statue of a girl representing victims of sexual slavery that sits in front of the Japanese Embassy in downtown Seoul.

Historians say tens of thousands of women from around Asia, many of them Korean, were sent to front-line military brothels to provide sex to Japanese soldiers. At the time of the sex slave deal, Seoul said there were 46 surviving South Korean victims.

Vote on whether to remove president nears in Brazil's Senate

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BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Senators debated the fate of Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff into the wee hours of Wednesday, then planned a short break before casting votes that will decide whether to remove her permanently as leader of Latin America's most populous country.

Many of the 81 senators signed up to speak Tuesday afternoon on the fifth day of her impeachment trial, prompting Chief Justice Ricardo Lewandowski to announce that they would go as long as it took for everyone to be heard. He said the trial would resume late Wednesday morning for the final vote on removing her.

Passionate closing arguments by Rousseff's accusers and speeches by her allies appeared to be doing little to tip the balance in her favor on the eve of the impeachment decision. Suspended by the Senate in May, Rousseff faces permanent removal for breaking fiscal responsibility laws in her managing of the federal budget.

Most of the senators making statements attacked Rousseff, blaming her for Brazil falling into its deepest recession in decades and saying she ignored signs of a slowdown.

"The most perverse consequence of the actions of the president is that 12 million are unemployed, 5 million since she was re-elected," said Sen. Aécio Neves, who narrowly lost the presidential election to Rousseff in 2014.

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Before senators began speaking, the prosecution and defense rested their cases.

Janaina Paschoal, the lawyer leading the case against Brazil's first female president, said Rousseff committed fraud when breaking fiscal laws.

"We are not dealing with a little accounting problem," she said. "The fraud was documented."

Paschoal then broke into tears as she asked for Rousseff's forgiveness for making the president suffer.

Rousseff's defense attorney, Jose Eduardo Cardozo, also got emotional after closing his case and called Paschoal's teary comments "insulting."

The presentations came in the final phase of a political fight that has polarized Brazil since the impeachment measure was introduced in the lower Chamber of Deputies late last year.

For Rousseff to be removed, at least 54 of the 81 senators must vote in favor. Local media have reported that at least 52 senators have said they will vote for ouster, while roughly 18 are opposed and 11 have not said. In May, the same body voted 55-22 to impeach and suspend her.

Allies of Rousseff have signaled that if she is removed from office, they will take the case to the Supreme Court. But several motions filed to the country's highest court throughout the impeachment proceedings have failed.

Opposition senators accuse Rousseff of using illegal means to hide holes in the federal budget, saying that exacerbated a recession and led to high inflation and daily layoffs.

Rousseff, a former guerrilla fighter who was tortured and imprisoned during the country's dictatorship, says she broke no laws and notes that previous presidents used similar accounting measures.

On Monday, she argued before senators that she was forced to make tough choices on the budget in the face of declining revenues and a refusal by opponents in Congress to work with her.

"I know I will be judged, but my conscience is clear. I did not commit a crime," Rousseff told senators in a 30-minute address.

Rousseff had sharp words for her vice president, Michel Temer, who took over when she was temporarily suspended and will finish her term through 2018 if the Senate permanently removes her.

She called him a "usurper" who in May named a Cabinet of all white men in a country that is more than 50 percent non-white. Temer's Cabinet has been roundly criticized for its lack of diversity, with three ministers were forced to step down within a month of taking office because of corruption allegations.

Rousseff asserted that impeachment was the price she paid for refusing to quash a wide-ranging police investigation into the state oil company Petrobras, saying that corrupt lawmakers conspired to oust her to derail the investigation into billions in kickbacks at the oil giant.

Rousseff said it was "an irony of history" she would be judged for crimes she did not commit, by people accused of serious crimes.

Australian senator caught napping still fan of press freedom

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — An Australian senator has fallen victim to the press freedom he champions when he was photographed snoozing on his first day in Parliament.

Former veteran journalist Derryn Hinch was caught napping during Governor-General Peter Cosgrove's speech on Tuesday afternoon opening Australia's 45th Parliament.

Usually the extraordinary restrictions on press photographers working in the Senate ban such candid and unflattering pictures. Senators can only be snapped when they stand to speak.

But the rules were relaxed on Tuesday because of the special circumstances of Parliament's first meeting since the July election.

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The 72-year-old independent senator on Wednesday conceded on Melbourne Radio 3AW he had snoozed. But being caught out did not change his belief that photographers should not be censored in the Senate.

Asian stocks mixed ahead of US jobs data

YURI KAGEYAMA, AP Business Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Asian stocks were mixed in listless trading Wednesday ahead of key jobs data later this week in the U.S. that could lead to higher interest rates.

KEEPING SCORE: Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 gained 0.8 percent to 16,857.07 in morning trading. South Korea's Kospi lost 0.3 percent to 2,033.35. Hong Kong's Hang Seng was up nearly 0.1 percent to 23,033.97, while the Shanghai Composite slipped 0.1 percent to 3,071.32.

FED FACTOR: Investors continue to wait to see whether the U.S. Federal Reserve will raise interest rates later this year, after comments from Federal Reserve Chair Yellen and Vice Chair Stanley Fisher at a conference in Jackson Hole, Wyoming last week as signs the Fed is ready to raise interest rates later this year.

JOBS DATA: The next key piece of U.S. economic data is coming on Friday with the August jobs report. Economists expect employers added 182,500 jobs in August and that the unemployment rate fell slightly to 4.8 percent. A strong jobs report would give the Federal Reserve additional ammunition to raise interest rates either at its September meeting or later this year.

WALL STREET: The Dow Jones industrial average fell 48.69 points, or 0.3 percent, to 18,454.30, amid extremely light trading. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.26 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,176.12 and the Nasdaq composite fell 9.34 points, or 0.2 percent, to 5,222.99.

ENERGY: In energy trading, benchmark U.S. crude oil fell 9 cents to \$46.26. It fell 63 cents to \$46.35 a barrel Tuesday. Brent crude, used to price oil internationally, fell 8 cents to \$48.65 a barrel.

THE QUOTE: "U.S. rate hike fever continues dominating the foreign exchange landscape. The U.S. dollar is trading favorably despite the next major catalyst, Friday's jobs report. The market is stuck between the good cop, bad cop performance from Yellen and Fischer at Jackson Hole," says Stephen Innes, senior trader at Oanda.

CURRENCIES: The dollar rose to 102.95 yen from 102.33 yen late Tuesday. The euro slipped to \$1.1159 from \$1.1174.

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Today is Wednesday, Aug. 31, the 244th day of 2016. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.3 devastated Charleston, South Carolina, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

On this date:

In 1881, the first U.S. tennis championships (for men only) began in Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1916, the musical revue "The Big Show," featuring the song "Poor Butterfly" by Raymond Hubbell and John Golden, opened at New York's Hippodrome.

In 1939, the first issue of Marvel Comics, featuring the Human Torch, was published by Timely Publications in New York.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve," a spinoff from "Fibber McGee and Molly" starring

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Harold Peary, debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states; Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in some 70 deaths.

In 1965, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to establish the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In 1972, at the Munich Summer Olympics, American swimmer Mark Spitz won his fourth and fifth gold medals in the 100-meter butterfly and 800-meter freestyle relay; Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut won gold medals in floor exercise and the balance beam.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk (guh-DANSK') that ended a 17-day-old strike.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, California. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

In 1991, Uzbekistan (ooz-bek-ih-STAHN') and Kyrgyzstan (keer-gih-STAHN') declared their independence, raising to ten the number of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

In 1996, three adults and four children drowned when their vehicle rolled into John D. Long Lake in Union, South Carolina; they had gone to see a monument to the sons of Susan Smith, who had drowned the two boys in Oct. 1994.

In 1997, a car crash in Paris claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul.

Ten years ago: Iran defied a U.N. deadline to stop enriching uranium. President George W. Bush, addressing an American Legion convention in Salt Lake City, predicted victory in the war on terror, likening the struggle against Islamic fundamentalism with the fight against Nazis and communists. Police in Norway recovered the Edvard Munch (AYD'-vart moongk) masterpieces "The Scream" and "Madonna" two years after masked gunmen grabbed the national art treasures in front of stunned visitors at an Oslo museum.

Five years ago: The Wartime Contracting Commission issued a report saying the U.S. had lost billions of dollars to waste and fraud in Iraq and Afghanistan and stood to repeat that in future wars without big changes in how the government awarded and managed contracts for battlefield support and reconstruction projects. Betty Skelton Erde (ur-dee), 85, an aviation and auto racing pioneer once called the fastest woman on Earth, died in The Villages, Florida.

One year ago: President Barack Obama, opening a three-day visit to Alaska, painted a doomsday scenario for the Arctic and beyond if climate change wasn't dealt with fast: entire nations submerged underwater, cities abandoned and refugees fleeing in droves as conflict broke out across the globe. The State Department released roughly 7,000 pages of Hillary Rodham Clinton's emails, including about 150 emails that were censored because they contained information deemed classified. Frazier Glenn Miller, a white supremacist who admitted killing three people at two suburban Kansas City Jewish sites, gave jurors in Olathe, Kansas, a Nazi salute after they convicted him of murder and other charges for the shootings. (The same jury sentenced Miller to death.)

Today's Birthdays: Japanese monster movie actor Katsumi Tezuka is 104. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson is 81. Actor Warren Berlinger is 79. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 77. Actor Jack Thompson is 76. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 71. Singer Van Morrison is 71. Rock musician Rudolf Schenker (The Scorpions) is 68. Actor Richard Gere is 67. Olympic gold medal track and field athlete Edwin Moses is 61. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 59. Rock musician Gina Schock (The Go-Go's) is 59. Singer Tony DeFranco (The DeFranco Family) is 57. Rhythm-and-blues musician Larry Waddell (Mint Condition) is 53. Actor Jaime P. Gomez is 51. Baseball pitcher Hideo Nomo is 48.

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Rock musician Jeff Russo (Tonic) is 47. Singer-composer Deborah Gibson is 46. Rock musician Greg Richling (Wallflowers) is 46. Actor Zack Ward is 46. Golfer Pádraig Harrington is 45. Actor Chris Tucker is 44. Actress Sara Ramirez is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tamara (Trina & Tamara) is 39.

Thought for Today: "Every man in the world is better than someone else and not as good someone else." — William Saroyan, American author (1908-1981).