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Apts for Rent

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911 Remembrance
Grandparent's Day
Make Your Bed Day
National Pet Memorial Day
No News is Good News Day
10 am: Sunflower Couples Golf Tourney
Birthdays: Audrey Jacobson • Derrick Dobberpuhl

Monday, Sept. 12

Chocolate Milk Shake Day
National Video Games Day
School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice or milk.
School Lunch: Super nachos, sweet tots, romaine salad, fruit.
Senior Menu: Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: • Cliff Pray • Doug Krueger • Tomas Yarborough • Alexa Nilsson • Craig Harms • Jared Poppen
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
4:00pm: Cross Country at Webster Golf Course
4:30pm: JV FB hosts Redfield-Doland
5:30pm: JH VB host Ipswich - 2 courts
7:00pm: School Board Meeting

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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Groton Chiropractic Clinic

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Comments Still Being Accepted on Closing/Upgrading Rest Areas

PIERRE, S.D. - The South Dakota Department of Transportation and Department of Tourism continue to seek public comments on a proposed plan to update and revitalize the state's interstate rest areas.

Earlier this year, a task force visited each of the state's rest areas to study the condition, functionality and accessibility of the facilities and have proposed a three to five year improvement plan, which is available on the SDDOT website at <http://www.sddot.com/resources/reports/InterstateRestAreaFinalReport.pdf>.

The committee has made the following summarized recommendations:

- Closing the rest areas at Tilford on I-90 near Sturgis and at Hidewood on I-29 near Watertown on Oct. 31, leaving the parking areas functional.
- Reconstructing the rest areas at the I-90 Minnesota/South Dakota border (Valley Springs) and the I-29 Iowa/South Dakota border (Homestead) as Welcome Centers.
- Adding additional space to the I-29 rest area near the North Dakota border (Wilmot) to include a Welcome Center.
- Remodeling or upgrading the rest areas at Wasta, Belvidere, Presho, White Lake and Salem on I-90 and Ward Road and Glacial Lakes on I-29. Upgrades will address ADA accessibility needs as well as an updated security camera system.
- When the Welcome Centers at the interstate borders become operational, the staffed information centers at other rest areas will be closed.

Written comments should be submitted by Sept. 30, and can be sent via email to dotgeneralinfo@state.sd.us or mailed to:

Darin Bergquist, Secretary
South Dakota Department of Transportation
700 East Broadway Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-2586

2016 Groton Area Elementary

Preschool Developmental Screening for 3 year olds

September 19 and 22

Parents of children age 3 in the Groton Area School District are asked to contact Heidi Krueger at the Groton Area Elementary School during school hours at 397-2317 to either confirm their screening time or set up a time. Letters will be send out the week of September 6. If your child is already receiving services or enrolled at Groton Elementary School they will not need to be screened. If your child has already been screened but you have concerns please contact the elementary school.

The Developmental Screening will take place at the Groton Area High School Arena. Please park and use the east entrance to the arena.

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Junior High Football

Junior high football boys had their first game. 7th grade defeated Sisseton 24 to 0. The 8th graders tied with a score of 6 to 6.

In the 7th grade game, Kaden Kurtz had three touchdowns from his running back position, two in the first half and one in the second. Jackson Cogley scored two conversions after the TD's on runs from his quarterback position, then threw for another conversion connecting with Pierce Kettering. Trey Johnson had a fumble recovery setting up Groton's first score.

The 8th grade game was a low scoring battle. It was still 0 to 0 at the half as Groton failed to get in the endzone after getting down to the 3 yard line. Sisseton later scored their touchdown in the third quarter on a 4th and goal from the one yard line. The Tigers got their only score late in the game with only seconds remaining on a halfback pass from Alex Morris to Kaden Kurtz again. The conversion was a run up the middle, and it failed. Morris was the workhorse on offense getting much of the carries. Their was a team effort on defense vs. a good Sisseton team.

7th grade players - Jordan Bjerke, Evin Nehls, Seth Johnson, Jackson Cogley, Kaden Kurtz, Pierce Kettering, Lane Krueger, Trey Johnson, Colton Minnick, and Issiah Williams.

8th grade players- Dragr Monson, Hunter McClean, Lucas Simon, Chandler Larson, Douglas Hemminger, Lee Iverson, Trey Gengerke, Kale Pharis, Paxton Bonn, Caleb Furney, Alex Morris, and Kaden Carda.

SDDOT Receives \$23 Million in Additional Federal Funding

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Transportation says they have received an additional \$23 million in federal highway funding after the state met all of its fiscal year deadlines for federally-funded projects.

“The SDDOT has once again received additional money for its responsible use of federal funding by fully obligating our \$259.8 million in spending authority by letting projects prior to federal deadlines,” says Secretary of Transportation Darin Bergquist.

When states or other federal entities which are funded through the federal highway trust fund do not fully utilize their federal funds in a given year, the Federal Highway Administration makes those funds available to other states that have successfully obligated their allotment of federal dollars. This year, the federal pool totaled \$2.8 billion.

The department has a proven track record of being eligible for redistribution of funds and maximizing its federal funding. On average the department sees about \$12 million per year by ensuring our federal transportation program is delivered. This year’s additional money will be used toward continued preservation of our states highways and bridges.

For more information about this year’s redistribution of federal funds, visit <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/notices/n4520242.cfm>.



Dacotah Prairie Museum's

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Saturday, September 24, 2016

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Eternal Gratitude

John Ellsworth was just 13 years old when his mother met him at the door and told him his father wasn't coming home. America had lost a hero.

John's father, Brigadier General Richard E. Ellsworth, flew 400 combat missions during World War II, earning numerous medals and proving himself as a man of great courage. He returned to the U.S. where he became wing commander of the Rapid City Air Force Base. While co-piloting a bomber during a simulated combat mission in 1953, however, his plane encountered bad weather, pushing it off course. The freezing rain and fog limited the pilots' visibility and the plane struck a hill, killing everyone on board. A few short months after General Ellsworth was laid to rest in the Black Hills National Cemetery, President Dwight D. Eisenhower traveled to Rapid City to rename the base in his honor.

Those who have served and the families who sacrificed beside them deserve our nation's eternal gratitude. Since 1948, the Black Hills National Cemetery has been but one way this appreciation is shown.

Today, the cemetery offers 100 acres of peaceful landscape to serve as the final resting place for service members and their families. The facility, however, will not have the room required to continue serving veterans unless it is expanded.

After working with a number of area veterans and related federal agencies, I introduced the Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act, which would add around 200 acres of land to the cemetery by simply transferring federal lands that are currently under the Bureau of Land Management's jurisdiction to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

By expanding the Black Hills National Cemetery in this way, today's veterans and service members, as well as their families, can be assured that America will be able to offer our eternal gratitude for all they have done.

Earlier this summer, we lost Chief David Beautiful Bald Eagle, a courageous World War II paratrooper and one of the legendary Lakota Code Talkers. He too was laid to rest in the Black Hills National Cemetery and continues to be an inspiration to the Lakota people and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. It is his legacy, the legacy of General Ellsworth, and the legacies left by the brave men and women like them that we honor at the Black Hills National Cemetery. Expanding it is a duty we must fulfill.

I was humbled to see our Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act receive unanimous support in the House earlier this month. While further action is needed before this bill reaches the President's desk, I'm hopeful we'll see movement before year's end. Our veterans deserve the certainty that our nation will forever show its gratitude for the contributions they've made in protecting our security, freedom, and country.

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Today in Weather History

September 11, 1978: High winds to 65 mph damaged the roofs of several barns outside of Watertown during the early evening.

1900: The remnants of the Great Galveston Hurricane were located over central Iowa on this day. Eastern Nebraska, northwest Iowa, and southern Minnesota show four-plus inches of rain from this storm.

1949 - An early snowstorm brought 7.5 inches to Helena MT. In Maine, a storm drenched New Brunswick with 8.05 inches of rain in 24 hours, a state record. (The Weather Channel)

1961 - Very large and slow moving Hurricane Carla made landfall near Port Lavaca TX. Carla battered the central Texas coast with wind gusts to 175 mph, and up to 16 inches of rain, and spawned a vicious tornado which swept across Galveston Island killing eight persons. The hurricane claimed 45 lives, and caused 300 million dollars damage. The remnants of Carla produced heavy rain in the Lower Missouri Valley and southern sections of the Upper Great Lakes Region. (David Ludlum) (Storm Data)

1976 - Up to five inches of rain brought walls of water and millions of tons of debris into Bullhead City AZ via washes from elevations above 3000 feet. Flooding caused more than three million dollars damage. Chasms up to forty feet deep were cut across some roads. (The Weather Channel)

1986 - Thunderstorms caused flash flooding and subsequent river flooding in central Lower Michigan. Up to 14 inches of rain fell in a 72 hour period, and flooding caused 400 million dollars damage. (Storm Data)

1987 - Late afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in Texas, and spawned three tornadoes. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 70 mph at Goodnight TX. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Snow blanketed parts of the Central Rocky Mountain Region and the Central Plateau, with ten inches reported at Mount Evans in Colorado. Smoke from forest fires in the northwestern U.S. reached Pennsylvania and New York State. Hurricane Gilbert, moving westward over the Caribbean, was packing winds of 100 mph by the end of the day. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Nine cities in the north central U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Havre MT with a reading of 23 degrees. Livingston MT and West Yellowstone MT tied for honors as the cold spot in the nation with morning lows of 17 degrees. Thunderstorms produced hail over the Sierra Nevada Range of California, with two inches reported on the ground near Donner Summit. The hail made roads very slick, resulting in a twenty car accident. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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Today



Sunny

High: 84 °F

Tonight



Mostly Clear

Low: 54 °F

Monday



Breezy.
Partly Sunny
then Slight
Chance
Showers

High: 67 °F

Monday
Night



Mostly Cloudy

Low: 46 °F

Tuesday



Partly Sunny

High: 62 °F

Tuesday
Night



Mostly Clear

Low: 39 °F

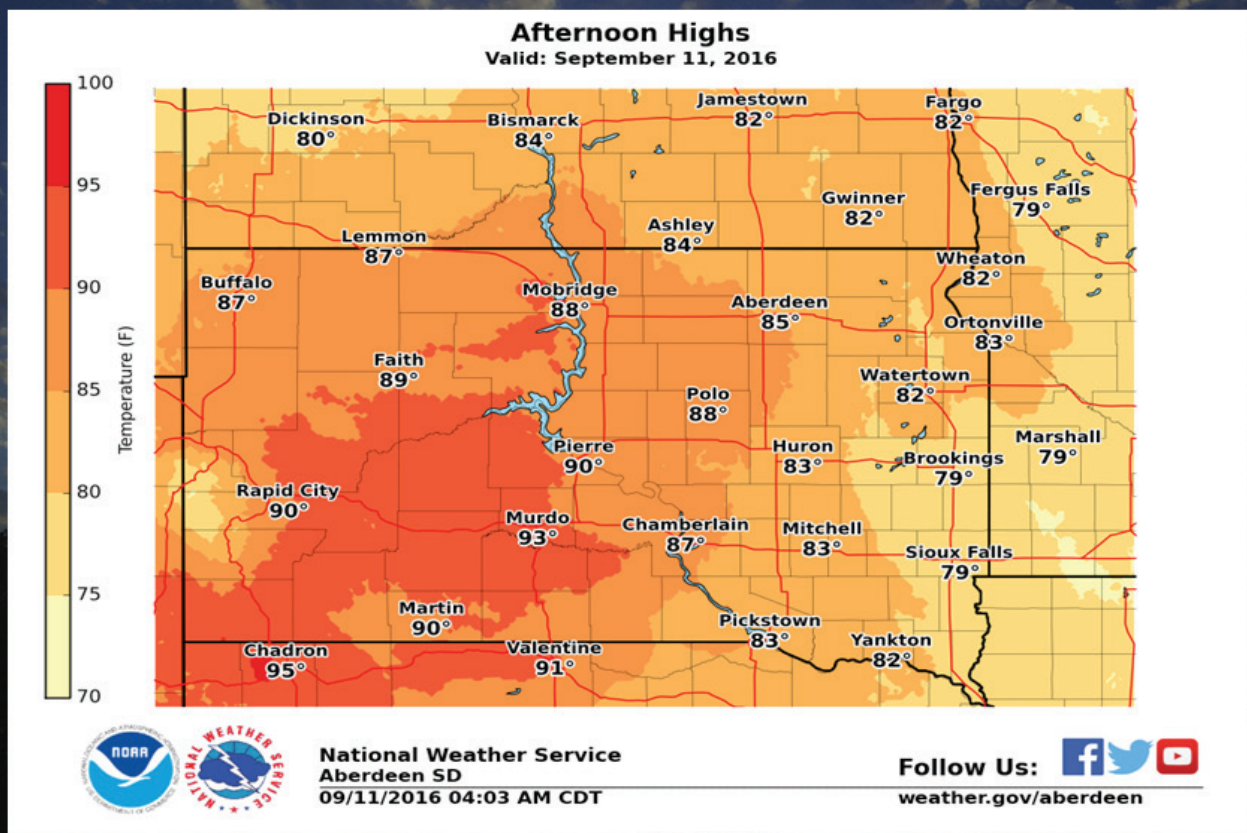
Wednesday



Sunny

High: 69 °F

Hot – Sunny – Dry



National Weather Service Aberdeen, SD



Updated: 9/11/2016 4:11 AM Central

Published on: 09/11/2016 at 4:14AM

Today we will see temperatures some 10 to 15 degrees above average with low humidity and ample sunshine. A cold front will make its way across the Dakotas and Minnesota overnight and into early Monday. This will bring us a few sprinkles and much cooler temperatures.

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Yesterday's Weather

High Outside Temp: 72.5 F at 4:56 PM

Low Outside Temp: 40.8 F at 7:16 AM

High Gust: 19.0 Mph at 1:26 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 100° in 1927

Record Low: 28° in 1940

Average High: 74°F

Average Low: 48°F

Average Precip in Sept.: 0.83

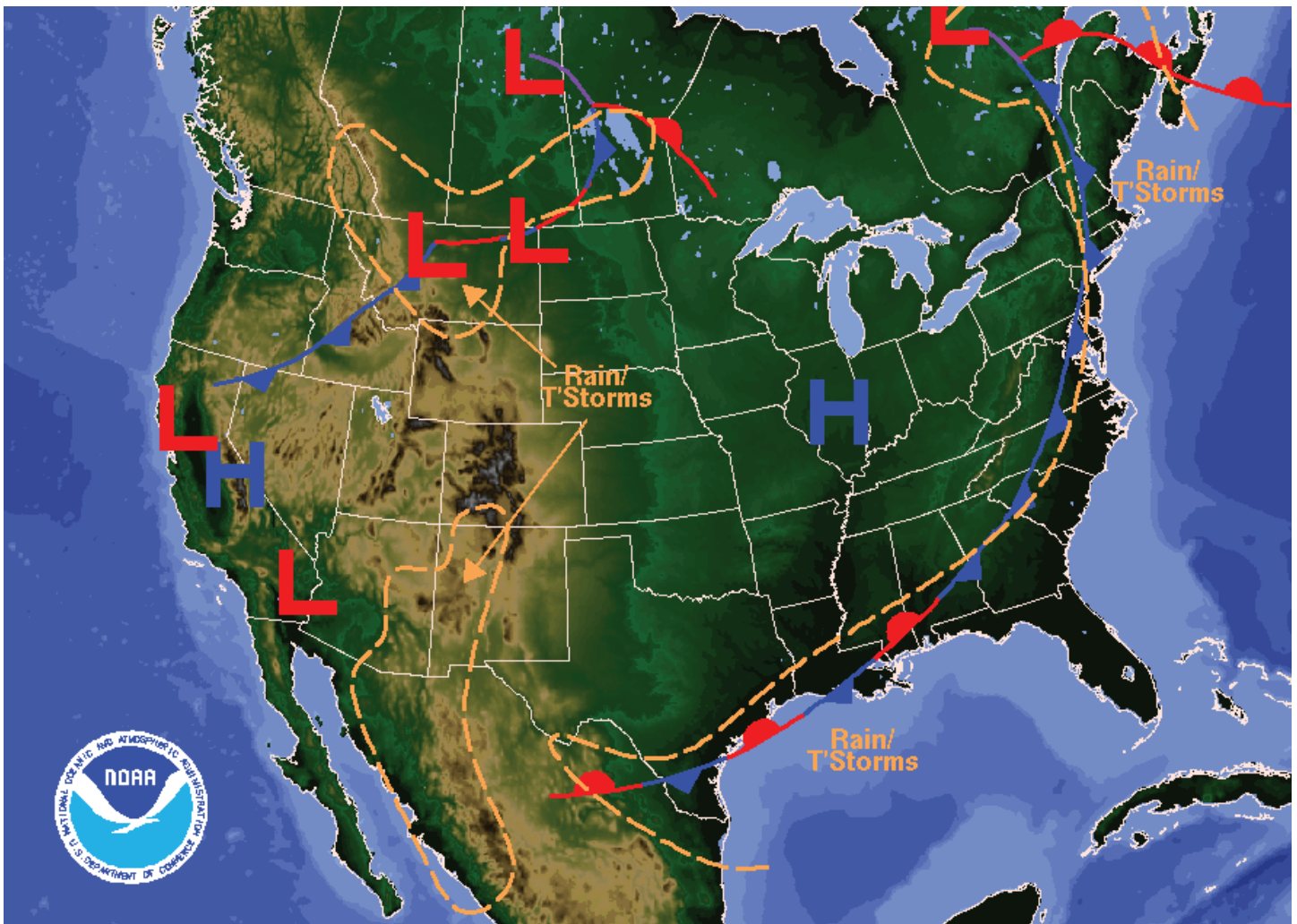
Precip to date in Sept.: 0.19

Average Precip to date: 17.12

Precip Year to Date: 12.85

Sunset Tonight: 7:51 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:09 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Sep 11, 2016, issued 4:37 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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WITH GOD, ALL THINGS...

During a family conference, one small son was confused. He did not fully understand the discussion, so in his innocence he asked, "What's going on here?"

Might that same question have been on Mary's mind and in her heart as she looked at the Baby Jesus? Could she completely understand all that God had in His plan for her son, herself and Joseph? Perhaps as she looked in the face of her child, she was filled with questions. No doubt she knew the Scriptures of the Old Testament and was able to catch a glimpse of God at work. Surely she had a faith that would surpass that of most. Indeed her trust was larger than life. But for her to know what God was planning was something that would have been humanly impossible.

Certainly the question, "What's going on here" would have surfaced. We can begin with the fact of a virgin giving birth to a child, let alone the Messiah, that had been promised and long awaited. But it happened when God was ready for it to happen, as He planned it.

As we come to the end of this year and look forward to the one that is fast approaching, let's pause and review our "impossibilities" that are now miraculous events exposing God's power and plan in our lives.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, give us the faith we lack to see Your presence and protection at work in our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God."

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News from the Associated Press

Prairie, ruffed, sage grouse seasons open Saturday

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's prairie and ruffed grouse seasons open Saturday.

The state Game, Fish and Parks Department says prairie and ruffed grouse have a daily limit of three and a possession limit of 15. The season runs through Jan. 1. Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

The sage grouse season also opens Saturday. This will be the state's first sage grouse season since 2012. The two-day season has 40 limited draw licenses with a limit of one sage grouse per hunter.

The sage grouse season is only open on public lands in Harding County and lands west of U.S. Highway 85 in Butte County.

Man charged for attempted transfer of obscene material

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Federal authorities say a Sioux Falls man has been charged with two counts after he tried to transfer obscene material and attempted to entice a minor online.

Court records show that 30-year-old Kevin Dolejsi has pleaded not guilty to one count each of attempted transfer of obscene material to a minor and attempted enticement of a minor using the internet.

The indictment against Dolejsi alleges he used a computer and cellphone last month to try to transfer the obscene material to an unidentified person who was younger than 16 years old. Authorities say Dolejsi last month also try to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity.

Dolejsi has been released pending trial, which has not been scheduled.

Dolejsi's attorney could not immediately be reached to comment on the charges.

Saturday's Scores **The Associated Press**

Volleyball

Aberdeen Central def. Watertown, 25-17, 25-17, 20-25, 25-15

Brandon Valley def. Brookings, 25-15, 25-12, 25-19

Dupree def. New Underwood, 25-23, 18-25, 25-20, 8-25, 15-12

Huron def. Harrisburg, 21-25, 25-21, 25-21, 25-20

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Freeman Academy, 25-21, 25-18, 22-25, 25-16

Pierre def. Yankton, 20-25, 25-11, 25-23, 25-15

Potter County def. Miller, 25-18, 25-23, 25-22

Tripp-Delmont/Armour def. Colome, 28-26, 19-25, 25-13, 25-23

Arlington Tournament

Arlington def. Deubrook, 25-13, 25-22

Arlington def. Hamlin, 25-20, 25-21

Arlington def. Deuel, 25-16, 25-6

Deubrook def. Deuel, 25-21, 25-14

Deubrook def. Hamlin, 20-25, 25-11, 25-22

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Deuel, 25-12, 25-22

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Arlington, 21-25, 25-23, 25-15

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Elkton-Lake Benton def. Hamlin, 25-14, 26-24
Elkton-Lake Benton def. Deubrook, 12-25, 25-23, 25-15
Hamlin def. Deuel, 20-25, 25-21, 25-17
Warner def. Deubrook, 25-13, 25-15
Warner def. Arlington, 25-14, 25-13
Warner def. Hamlin, 25-11, 25-12
Warner def. Deuel, 25-9, 25-10
Warner def. Elkton-Lake Benton, 25-15, 25-12
Big East Conference Tournament
Seventh Place
Flandreau def. Garretson, 25-19, 25-15, 25-20
Fifth Place
Sioux Valley def. Howard, 25-18, 25-17, 25-22
Third Place
Baltic def. McCook Central/Montrose, 12-25, 25-23, 11-25, 25-21, 15-10
Championship
Chester def. Parker, 29-27, 25-20, 26-24
CBH Tournament
Pool Play
Pool 1
Ethan def. Kimball/White Lake, 25-21, 19-25, 25-20
Ethan def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-13, 25-16
Kimball/White Lake def. Corsica/Stickney, 24-8, 25-15
Pool 2
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 25-23, 15-25, 25-14
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Mitchell Christian, 25-8, 25-9
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Mitchell Christian, 25-23, 25-22
Fifth Place
Corsica/Stickney def. Mitchell Christian, 23-25, 25-17, 25-16
Third Place
Kimball/White Lake def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 26-24, 19-25, 26-24
Championship
Ethan def. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton, 25-20, 25-21
Clark-Willow Lake Tournament
Pool Play
Pool 1
Hitchcock-Tulare def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-13, 21-25, 25-13
Hitchcock-Tulare def. Clark/Willow Lake, 25-23, 25-14
Pool 4
Redfield/Doland def. Florence/Henry, 21-25, 25-22, 25-20
Redfield/Doland def. Aberdeen Christian, 25-11, 25-10
Lennox Tournament
Lennox def. Sisseton, 25-21, 25-18
West Central def. Lennox, 25-16, 25-22
Luverne Tournament
Canby, Minn. def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 25-14, 27-25

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Luverne, Minn. def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 27-25, 25-11
Sioux Falls Lincoln def. Blue Earth Area, Minn., 25-16, 25-8
Marshall Tournament
Waconia, Minn. def. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 25-20, 27-25
First Round
Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. New Prague, Minn., 25-23, 25-12
Second Round
Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Hutchinson, Minn., 26-24, 25-19
Mobridge-Pollock Tournament
First Round
Faith def. Eureka/Bowdle, 26-24, 17-25, 25-18
Lemmon def. Edmunds Central, 25-17, 25-21
Mobridge-Pollock def. McIntosh, 25-11, 25-19
Timber Lake def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-23, 25-21
Mobridge Tournament
Consolation Semifinal
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Edmunds Central, 25-21, 25-16
Eureka/Bowdle def. McIntosh, 25-17, 25-15
Semifinal
Lemmon def. Timber Lake, 25-21, 25-17
Mobridge-Pollock def. Faith, 25-21, 25-14
Seventh Place
McIntosh def. Edmunds Central, 25-21, 25-17
Fifth Place
Eureka/Bowdle def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-23, 25-13
Third Place
Faith def. Timber Lake, 26-28, 25-15, 25-13
Championship
Mobridge-Pollock def. Lemmon, 26-24, 25-14
Philip Tournament
Pool Play
Pool A
Philip def. Lyman, 25-18, 25-23
Philip def. Bennett County, 25-6, 25-14
Sully Buttes def. Lyman, 25-16, 25-16
Sully Buttes def. Bennett County, 25-15, 25-13
Sully Buttes def. Philip, 25-15, 25-15
Pool B
Harding County def. Jones County, 25-16, 25-18
Harding County def. Kadoka Area, 25-23, 16-25, 25-17
Harding County def. White River, 25-17, 25-8

PREP FOOTBALL

Harrisburg 33, Pierre 21
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 34, Brandon Valley 22

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South Dakota State handles Drake 56-28

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota State junior receiver Jake Wieneke has put up big numbers in his career, but sometimes little numbers mean just as much.

Wieneke caught just three passes for 19 yards, but all three were for touchdowns as the Jackrabbits beat Drake 56-28 on Saturday in the first game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Wieneke's third touchdown was the 32nd of his career, tying him with Jeff Tiefenthaler for the school career TD reception record.

"They had a good scheme running against him," SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier said. "It wasn't about Jake Wieneke. That's why Dallas (Goedert) was open and why Connor made some plays. It's about winning football games. Credit our staff, that's why they went away from him."

Nine different SDSU receivers had catches.

The Jackrabbits (1-1) took control in the first half while racing out to a 28-14 lead on their way to a sixth straight home-opening win.

SDSU quarterback Taryn Christion threw for 169 of his 224 yards and three of his four touchdowns, a career high, in the first two quarters. All three of those scores went to Wieneke.

Christion completed 24 of 28 passes. Zac Lujan, a former SDSU starter, came on in the fourth quarter and completed all three of his passes for 49 yards and a TD.

Christion tossed scoring passes of 3 and 15 yards in the first quarter and scored on a 36-yard run for a 21-0 lead. After Drake (0-2) got a 3-yard TD pass from Cody Thibault to Eric Saubert, Christion hit Wieneke for a 1-yard TD.

"Especially the start of the game, he was really on," Stiegelmeier said of Christion. "It was a great execution of the game plan."

Drake closed the half with a 3-yard Conley Wilkins run.

"Finally, we woke up and started playing good football," Drake coach Rick Fox said.

Stiegelmeier saw it more as what the Jacks weren't doing. "They were human beings relaxing," he said. "It was too easy to start out with. True champions will finish every play and every series."

Defensive lineman Jared Blum added to the Jacks' lead with an interception and TD. Blum snared an Andrew Clifford pass at the 3-yard line and dived into the end zone with 1:53 left in the third quarter.

Drake's next possession ended on an Austin Smenda interception that led to Christion's fourth TD pass, a 3-yard, one-handed Goedert TD reception that broke the game open with 14:56 to play.

"That's a pretty special play," Stiegelmeier said.

Goedert had four catches for 52 yards. Adam Anderson and Connor Landberg had five catches each.

SDSU added a touchdown less than two minutes later when Cody Hazelett blocked a punt and Jake Harms ran it in from two yards out for a 49-14 lead.

Drake responded with an 87-yard kickoff return for a TD by Drew Lauer, but that was the Bulldogs' lone bright spot in the second half.

Brady Mengarelli ran seven times for a team-high 69 yards as the Jacks gained 187 yards on the grounds.

Drake ran for just 86 yards, while quarterbacks Grant Kremer and Thibault combined for 224 yards. SDSU had a 460-310 advantage in total yards.

South Dakota rallies to beat Weber St. 52-49 in 2 OT

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — Miles Bergner kicked a 34-yard field goal in the second overtime and South Dakota erased two 21-point deficits to beat Weber State 52-49 on Saturday.

Weber State's Taylor Hintze missed a 37-yarder on its second overtime possession to set up the final

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South Dakota drive.

Coyotes quarterback Chris Streveler accounted for six total touchdowns, four passing and two rushing; while throwing for 173 yards and running for 125 more. His third TD pass to Shamar Jackson with 26 seconds left sent the game into overtime.

"It felt good, obviously," Streveler said. "We came in with a great game plan and we expected to have some opportunities to get to them. I'm just glad we did."

South Dakota has won 14 straight home openers. But this one wasn't easy.

"It would have been easy to hang it up," Coyotes coach Bob Nielson said. "Our guys hung in there and made the plays at the end of the game that we needed to make. Hopefully it's a character win we can build on."

Jackson caught six passes for 81 yards and TDs of 26, 10 and 18 yards.

"This felt really good," Jackson said. "Before overtime, I said I'm going to win this route and he (Streveler) put his faith in me."

The Coyotes trailed 21-0 less than seven minutes into the game despite Weber State running just one offensive play. However they rallied for 21 points in the fourth quarter to force overtime.

Weber State's defense took charge early. Landon Stice stepped in front of a Streveler pass and returned the interception 63 yards for a score. Next the Coyotes fumbled and Weber State went up 14-0 on its first play when Drew Batchelor tossed a 6-yard TD pass to Jadrian Clark.

Their next possession ended when Streveler was sacked and fumbled and Cardon Malan scooped the ball up for a 1-yard TD run and a Wildcats 21-0 lead.

The teams exchanged touchdowns after that. Streveler scored on runs of 1 and 45 yards to make it 21-14. But Weber State's Treshawn Garrett broke a 71-yard run on the Wildcats' next possession.

With 10:25 to play in the first half, Streveler threw a TD pass to Jackson which made it 28-21 at the half.

Weber State pulled away again in the second half, opening with back-to-back scoring drives. Clark tossed a 47-yard TD to Darryl Denby and Cory Thomson added a 1-yard TD run with 4:49 left in the third quarter to make it 42-21.

With 10:21 left in the fourth, the Coyotes began their comeback. Austin Simmons threw an 8-yard TD pass to Riley Donovan, Streveler threw a 42-yard TD to Brandt Van Roekel to make it 42-35, and Streveler guided a 12-play, 67-yard drive to tie the game.

"Obviously we got behind there again," Nielson said. "The turnover helped us with momentum and we did a good job executing the two-minute drill."

The teams exchanged touchdowns in the first overtime, setting up the deciding second stanza.

Overall, the Coyotes ran 106 plays for 491 yards, while Weber State had 68 plays for 373 yards.

Trevor Bouma ran 36 times for 150 yards for USD.

Garrett carried 22 times for 141 yards for the Wildcats.

Boy, 16, dies in Pennington County; alcohol may be factor

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Authorities are investigating the death of a 16-year-old boy at a home in Pennington County.

The sheriff's office says deputies and a medical unit were sent to the home early Saturday on a report of a teenager who was not breathing. Authorities arrived and determined the boy was dead.

An autopsy is scheduled Monday. Initial indications suggest alcohol may have been a factor in the boy's death. His name has not been released.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office and Rapid City police are investigating.

Federal intervention on oil pipeline project unprecedented

JAMES MacPHERSON, Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Standing Rock Sioux's effort to block a four-state oil pipeline got a lifeline when the federal government temporarily stopped the project, a move some say likely may forever change the way all energy infrastructure projects are reviewed in the future.

Just minutes after U.S. District Judge James Boasberg denied the Standing Rock Sioux tribe's attempt to halt the construction of the Dakota Access oil pipeline that skirts the reservation in southern North Dakota, three federal agencies appealed to the pipeline company to "voluntarily pause" work on a segment that tribal officials say holds sacred sites and artifacts.

Tribal officials challenged the Army Corps of Engineers' decision to grant permits for Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners' \$3.8 billion pipeline that is intended to carry oil from North Dakota to Illinois.

Friday's ruling by Boasberg, who was appointed by President Barack Obama, came amid growing protests over the pipeline, which would cross the Missouri River less than a mile upstream of the reservation.

The statement by the Departments of Justice, Army and Interior said it would "reconsider any of its previous decisions" on land that borders or is under Lake Oahe, one of six reservoirs on the Missouri River and the drinking water source for the tribal members on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation.

The statement from the federal departments also said the case "highlighted the need for a serious discussion" about nationwide reforms "with respect to considering tribes' views on these types of infrastructure projects."

Troy Eid, a former U.S. attorney in Colorado who now specializes in Indian law, said the action was unprecedented and a "significant setback" for the pipeline's builders.

"Everywhere in Indian Country, people are talking about this," said Eid, who spoke by phone Saturday while on horseback during a parade at the Navajo Nation Fair in Window Rock, Arizona.

He said the lack of tribal consultation on the Dakota Access pipeline "is a textbook example of how not to do a project."

Historically, tribes only have been consulted on energy infrastructure projects, with the federal government making the actual decisions, said Eid, a Republican.

The Obama administration's action Friday likely changed that, he said.

"Tribes want to be able to influence the outcome in a substantive way," Eid said.

Industry consultant Brigham McCown, a former acting administrator for the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, said the Obama administration's involvement has "changed the lay of the land forever" for infrastructure projects.

"This could bog down or delay every single infrastructure project moving forward," he said. "I don't think they even realize the can of worms they've opened."

As a regulator during the George W. Bush administration, McCown said he oversaw safety for 1 million daily shipments of hazardous goods throughout the United States by air, rail, sea, land and pipeline.

"We were very apolitical in the decisions we made," he said. "Things are very different now, whether from the right wing or left wing, politics of all kinds are being injected into this."

The company plans to have the pipeline completed this year. In court papers, it said stopping the project would cost it \$1.4 billion the first year, mostly due to lost revenue in hauling crude.

The federal government's action in trumping the federal judge's ruling, however temporary, was a major victory for Native Americans in a "cultural and historical context," said Monte Mills, an assistant professor and co-director of the Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic at the University of Montana in Missoula.

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"The way Indian Country came together to support Standing Rock has really been powerful," he said.

"There is no question it will be much more difficult and costly for these projects to move forward in the future," said Brian Jorde, an Omaha, Nebraska, lawyer who is working with opponents of the Keystone XL oil pipeline designed to move crude from Canada to the Gulf Coast.

"The reality is (Dakota Access) likely will move forward — not that I believe it should move forward — but all the pieces are in place for it to go forward," Jorde said. "There is too much money involved and too much influence in Washington to just give up."

Man dies in pickup rollover near Milbank

MILBANK, S.D. (AP) — A 45-year-old man has died after a pickup truck crashed in northeastern South Dakota.

The crash happened early Saturday four miles north of Milbank in Grant County. The name of the victim was not immediately released.

Authorities say the driver lost control of the Chevy Silverado, which went into the ditch, hit an approach, went airborne and rolled several times.

The driver, who was alone in the vehicle, was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the pickup. He died at a hospital in Milbank.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating.

Name of Oregon woman killed in SD crash released

LEMMON, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have released the name of an Oregon woman who died in a rollover in South Dakota.

The South Dakota Department of Public Safety identifies the victim of Thursday evening's crash as 45-year-old Alexandra O'Hara of Salem, Oregon.

The Highway Patrol says O'Hara failed to negotiate a curve on U.S. Highway 12 about 15 miles east of Lemmon in Corson County. Her station wagon went into the ditch, back onto the roadway and then rolled multiple times.

O'Hara, who was alone in the car, was wearing a seat belt, but suffered fatal injuries. She died at the scene.

Obama observes 9/11 moment of silence in Oval Office

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is joining the nation in remembering the nearly 3,000 people who died in the Sept. 11 attacks 15 years ago.

The White House says Obama observed the somber anniversary with a moment of silence in the Oval Office at 8:46 a.m. EDT. That's the time when the attacks began on that sunny day in 2001 — when a hijacked airplane slammed into the north tower of New York City's World Trade Center.

Afterward, Obama arrived at the Pentagon, where he laid a large wreath at the beginning of a memorial service.

The American flag is flying at half-staff atop the White House and other federal buildings. Obama has invited governors, interested organizations and individuals to follow suit.

Nearly 3,000 people were killed in New York, Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon when al-Qaida terrorists crashed the airplanes in those locations.

U.S. forces killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden nearly a decade later during a May 2011 raid that Obama authorized on his Pakistani hideout.

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On 15th anniversary of 9/11, 'the grief never goes away'

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NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. marked the 15th anniversary of 9/11 on Sunday, with victims' relatives reading their names and reflecting on a loss that still felt as immediate to them as it was indelible for the nation.

Hundreds of victims' family members, survivors and dignitaries gathered at ground zero under an overcast sky that shrouded the 1,776-foot-tall top of One World Trade Center, the centerpiece of the rebuilt site.

"It doesn't get easier. The grief never goes away. You don't move forward — it always stays with you," said Tom Acquaviva, of Wayne, New Jersey, who lost his son Paul Acquaviva.

James Johnson, a retired New York City police sergeant who is now police chief in Forest City, Pennsylvania, came to ground zero for the first time since he last worked on the rescue and recovery efforts in early 2002.

"I've got mixed emotions, but I'm still kind of numb," he said. "I think everyone needs closure, and this is my time to have closure."

President Barack Obama was scheduled to speak at an observance at the Pentagon. Hundreds of people also were expected at a ceremony at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Nearly 3,000 people died when hijacked planes slammed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field near Shanksville on Sept. 11, 2001. It was the deadliest terror attack on American soil.

The 15th anniversary arrives in a country caught up in a combustible political campaign, and keenly focused on political, economic and social fissures.

But some at the ceremony pleaded for the nation to look past its differences.

"The things we think separate us really don't. We're all part of this one Earth in this vast universe," said Granvilette Kestenbaum, who lost her astrophysicist husband, Howard Kestenbaum. "We're all ordinary, and we're all special, we're all connected. We waste precious time by thinking otherwise."

The nation tries to put partisan politics on hold on the anniversary, and both Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and Republican rival Donald Trump were at the anniversary ceremony at the World Trade Center. Neither candidate was expected to make public remarks at a ceremony where politicians have been allowed to attend, but not speak, since 2011.

Clinton and Trump also followed a custom of halting television ads for the day.

While ground zero and the nation around it are forever marked but greatly changed since 9/11, the anniversary ceremony itself has become one of the constants in how America remembers the attacks after 15 years.

Organizers included some additional music and readings Sunday to mark the milestone year. But they were keeping close to what are now traditions: moments of silence and tolling bells, an apolitical atmosphere and the hourslong reading of the names of the dead.

"This idea of physical transformation is so real here," Sept. 11 memorial President Joe Daniels said this week. But on this Sept. 11 itself, "bringing the focus back to why we did all this — which is to honor those that were lost — is something very intentional."

The simple, reverential observance may be the norm now, but city officials fielded about 4,500 suggestions — including a Broadway parade honoring rescue workers and a one-minute blackout of all of Manhattan — while planning the first ceremony in 2002.

Financial and other hurdles delayed the redevelopment of the Trade Center site early on, but now the 9/11 museum, three of four currently planned skyscrapers, an architecturally adventuresome transpor-

tation hub and shopping concourse and other features stand at the site. A design for a long-stalled, \$250 million performing arts center was unveiled Thursday.

Around the Trade Center, lower Manhattan now has dozens of new hotels and eateries, 60,000 more residents and ever-more visitors than before 9/11.

Meanwhile, the crowd has thinned somewhat at the anniversary ceremony in recent years. But there's been no sustained talk of curtailing the ceremony.

Cathy Cava, who lost her sister, Grace Susca Galante, has attended all 15 years.

"I will keep coming as long as I am walking and breathing," Cava said, wearing a T-shirt with her sister's photo.

"I believe most of her spirit, or at least some of her spirit, is here. I have to think that way."

Reviving old traditions, Arab beer brewers make their mark

KARIN LAUB, Associated Press

FUHEIS, Jordan (AP) — It took gumption to pour millions of dollars into starting a brewery in an overwhelmingly Muslim country where many frown on consuming alcohol.

Jordanian beer pioneer Yazan Karadsheh is now taking his next risky step, sending a first shipment of his Carakale to the U.S., where it will compete with thousands of brands in a \$22 billion-a-year craft beer market.

The 32-year-old Karadsheh is part of a small but growing brotherhood of Arab brewers in the Levant who want to nurture local beer-drinking cultures and compete against the brews of large companies, some of them multi-nationals that dominate the region's beer market.

Carakale is the first craft beer in Jordan. The West Bank already has three independent breweries — well-established veteran Taybeh, newcomer Shepherds and tiny Wise Men's Choice, made in a basement near biblical Bethlehem. Lebanese brands include Colonel, made at a large brew pub in the coastal town of Batroun, and 961, named after the country's international dialing code. Small breweries also sprang up in Israel over the past decade.

It's a modest revival in a region where beer-brewing traditions go back to ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia, but lay dormant for centuries.

Demand is also up. Regional beer consumption increased by 44 percent over the past decade — though the close to 4 million hectoliters (105 million gallons) guzzled in nine Arab countries and Israel last year amount to a drop compared to U.S. consumption of 234 million hectoliters (6.1 billion gallons), according to industry figures and IWSR, an alcoholic drinks research company.

Karadsheh believes there's room for expansion.

"Obviously, they drink," Karadsheh, a member of Jordan's Christian minority, said of his compatriots. "Alcohol might be taboo, but you can find alcohol and buy alcohol easily in the market. Jordan is a very liberal place, compared to surrounding countries."

Karadsheh and other up-and-coming brewers — Shepherds founder Alaa Sayej in the West Bank and Colonel creator Jamil Haddad in Lebanon — stumbled onto their career-changing passion by chance.

Karadsheh studied engineering in Boulder, Colorado, a decade ago, but then got a second degree in brewing. Sayej, 27, earned a master's degree in finance, but began brewing in his U.K. dorm room. Haddad, 33, quit a job in advertising to turn his long-time beer brewing hobby into a business.

In liberal, diverse Lebanon, getting a brewing license was a simple procedure unfettered by social taboos, said Haddad. By contrast, Karadsheh and Sayej battled red tape and religious backlash.

Sayej said officials in the Palestinian self-rule government initially rejected his label featuring the

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drawing of a shepherd, insisting it was a depiction of Jesus and thus blasphemous on a beer bottle. Sayej, a Christian, said it took him three months to persuade the authorities otherwise.

There was also trouble in his home village of Bir Zeit, where he set up his brewery.

Once predominantly Christian, the village has a growing Muslim population. At a recent Bir Zeit heritage festival, Shepherds decided to remove its booth after a local Muslim preacher railed against the brewery at the local mosque, saying it's "haram," or religiously forbidden. Sayej said he withdrew because he didn't want to disrupt community relations, but that Shepherds later staged its own festival in Bir Zeit.

Karadsheh's initial land deal for his brewery fell through because the owner didn't want to be linked to alcohol production. Karadsheh found another plot near Fuheis, a predominantly Christian community close to Amman. During construction, a tile layer walked off the job, feeling it was wrong to work in a brewery.

Still, they managed to start brewing — Karadsheh in 2013, Haddad in 2014 and Sayej last year.

All three feel passionate about what goes into their different styles of beers, including seasonal brews for the summer and for Christmas, as well as staples like blond ale, wheat and stout beer.

Karadsheh and his onsite brewer, Jordan Wambeke, hope to break into the U.S. market with beers infused with distinctly Middle Eastern flavors, such as a coffee porter with a pinch of cardamom and a hint of date molasses.

"In general, people go to imports looking for something different, something they absolutely can't get locally, and something that is going to last the trip overseas," said Wambeke, 28, who is from Cody, Wyoming, and joined Carakale six months ago.

The first shipment of about 7,000 liters is to leave the Fuheis brewery in the coming weeks for a warehouse in New Jersey, for further distribution along the East Coast, said Karadsheh.

Carakale will be competing with products from more than 4,500 craft beer breweries in the U.S., where two more microbreweries open each day, said Bart Watson, chief economist at the Brewers Association, which represents independent brewers.

Watson said it's a challenge to break into the competitive U.S. beer market, worth more than \$100 billion a year, but that consumption of craft beers and imports is growing. "Any company that can differentiate itself and offer something new has an opportunity," he said.

Sayej, who teamed up with younger brothers Khalid and Aziz — the company slogan is "brewed by brothers for friends" — also hopes to export. He said he has pre-orders from Italy, the U.K., Sweden, Belgium and the U.S., but is waiting to install pasteurization equipment this fall. Pasteurization helps beer survive a long journey, he said.

Sayej banks on the beer's origins for his marketing strategy.

"We have the best ingredient in the world to distinguish us," he said jokingly. "It's Holy Land water."

Veteran brewer Nadim Khoury, who launched Taybeh beer in the West Bank in 1994 and now makes 600,000 liters a year, takes pride in being the first to put Palestinians on the global beer map.

"We don't have a country," Khoury said of decades of failed efforts to set up a Palestinian state. "But we have our own beer."

Karadsheh wants the same for Jordan — to "create the first internationally recognized Jordanian beer."

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The Onion ramps up speed of satire in Campaign 2016

PATRICK MAIRS, Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Even satire has a shelf life.

In a presidential campaign with fast-changing headlines that sometimes defy belief, The Onion has managed to maintain its niche by becoming more agile, just like real news organizations.

The 28-year-old satirical media outlet, famous for creating fake news, has evolved with technology a bit like everyone else, including the news industry it parodies. For the first time, The Onion this summer sent staffers to the Democratic and Republican conventions.

"Although technology requires media to be much quicker, it also allows us to be a bit faster, and we've started training ourselves and developing ways that we can be a little more reactive, too," said Matt Klinman, The Onion's head writer for video.

Klinman was part of a team of staffers sent to the conventions in Philadelphia and Cleveland with a goal of mocking the news in something close to real time. Its video team quickly posted full-length clips of high-profile convention speeches on Facebook, complete with cable news-style graphics that included jokes and commentary.

"We've been sort of wanting to crack a way of doing live coverage as The Onion for a long time," Klinman said.

The Onion's sarcastic take on political gatherings apparently struck a chord on Facebook, where its convention videos outpaced those from major news outlets such as The New York Times, ABC, NBC and CNN for much of the two-week period when the meetings were held. The data come from Tubular Labs, an analytics firm The Onion uses to track video views.

The Chicago-based Onion is planning similar coverage for the upcoming presidential debates.

Jokes, especially ones about current events, can become dated quickly in today's media environment. The Onion's move to ramp up the speed of satire came during the last presidential cycle, said Editor-in-Chief Cole Bolton.

Before 2012, Onion writers would work two weeks ahead of time on its send-ups of candidates and issues and "sort of just hope, fingers crossed, that they would be a really good comment by the time they came out," Bolton said.

It has moved to a faster model since, whittling down as many as 1,500 headlines pitched by its writers and contributors weekly to the 30 or so it actually uses as the basis to create satirical articles. In this campaign, the process has produced headlines that at first glance could blur the line between reality and satire.

"Trump Campaign Ponders Going Negative," says one. "Secretary Clinton Is A Different Person Than Donald Trump," Says Bernie Sanders In Ringing Endorsement," says another.

With the mock headlines easily shared on social media, The Onion is on track to see a 38 percent increase in traffic to its main website over the 2012 election cycle, spokeswoman Lauren Pulte said.

A healthy public appetite for satire is reflected both in the online statistics and Univision's purchase of a sizable stake in The Onion this year.

"Comedy is playing an expanding role in our culture as a vehicle for audiences to explore, debate, and understand the important ideas of our time," Univision news chief Issac Lee said in announcing the deal in January.

Rick Edmonds, a media business analyst at The Poynter Institute, said The Onion was at the forefront of a politically and socially conscious niche of satire that extended to "The Daily Show" and "The Colbert Report" and now includes John Oliver's HBO show and others.

"The field that The Onion was fairly early entered in continues to grow," he said.

Whoever ends up as the next occupant of the White House, The Onion is excited about the comedic possibilities.

With Hillary Clinton, The Onion has turned to a tried-and-true tactic of satire — playing up one aspect of a character — by portraying the Democrat as a hyperaggressive, over-the-top version of herself, Bolton said.

That technique doesn't work for the bombastic Trump, who Bolton believes can top any exaggeration on his own.

"Instead of playing up the craziness with him, playing up just how sad and terribly alone he feels on the inside is just a funnier way to go," Bolton said.

Bolton expects The Onion's political coverage to gain even more popularity as the campaign enters its closing stretch because, he said, "it's still dawning on people ... the consequences are pretty real." He sees The Onion's role as saying out loud what journalists can't.

"Whatever we think is stupid in the world, we're indicting it and putting it on trial and putting it on display."

Conservative push to impeach IRS chief; effort won't succeed

ALAN FRAM, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A campaign-season drive by conservative House Republicans to impeach the IRS commissioner won't succeed. With solid Democratic opposition and resistance from many in the GOP, there simply aren't enough votes to oust John Koskinen from his post.

Members of the conservative House Freedom Caucus are pushing it anyway, and it could come to a head over the next week or two. A look at the effort:

Q: Why do conservatives want to impeach Koskinen?

A: They accuse him of lying to Congress, not answering subpoenas and overseeing an agency that destroyed documents. They say those actions hindered the House GOP's long-running investigation of how the Internal Revenue Service unfairly treated tea party groups that sought tax exemptions several years ago, before Koskinen was with the agency.

Two months to the election, going after Koskinen and the IRS is popular with many conservative voters, for whom the IRS has long been a dirty word. They've not forgiven its handling of tea party organizations. And Koskinen was appointed by President Barack Obama, another favorite conservative target.

Q: What do Koskinen and Democrats say?

A: They say the accusations are unfounded. While the IRS acknowledged it subjected tea party groups to unfairly harsh treatment, the Justice Department and the IRS inspector general found no evidence the agency was motivated by political bias, and it's not been proved that documents were purposely destroyed.

Democrats say the effort is aimed at stirring up conservative votes and campaign donations.

Koskinen's term runs until Nov. 12, 2017. He's said publicly he considers himself to serve at the pleasure of the president — which suggests he'd leave if a president asked.

Q: How does impeachment work?

A: Under the Constitution, Congress can remove officials for "treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." That last phrase is generally considered to reserve impeachment for the most

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serious offenses.

The House needs a majority vote to impeach, or formally charge, an official. The Senate then holds a trial on whether to convict and remove the person from office, which requires a two-thirds majority.

Q: What do other Republicans think of impeaching Koskinen?

A: Not much. Congressional GOP leaders have shown little passion for it and noted it divides their own party. House Republicans meet this Thursday to discuss it.

The reason for GOP discomfort: support impeachment and we could lose moderate voters who view impeachment as partisan and excessive and don't care much about Koskinen; oppose it and we could alienate conservatives. Why force that choice on ourselves two months before elections?

"That sort of action would not be helpful at this point in the campaign," said Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss., who heads Senate GOP campaign efforts.

Some prefer to send the effort to the House Judiciary Committee — punting it until after the elections.

Q: Why don't House GOP leaders simply block the vote?

A: The proposal's sponsors introduced it under a procedure that requires a House vote within two days of calling it up on the House floor. Besides, Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., who's taken a neutral public stance, doesn't want to anger conservatives whose support he'll need to be re-elected to the speakership next January should the GOP retain House control.

Some conservatives say they'll wait until after Thursday's GOP meeting before forcing a vote. Others say they could call it up Tuesday for a vote later in the week.

Motions could be made to kill, postpone, or sidetrack the measure to a House committee.

Its House fate is unclear. But should it pass the House and clear other procedural votes, Senate GOP leaders could face their own decisions about handling a proposal that ultimately is going nowhere.

One possibility — the Senate could adjourn for the elections before receiving the measure from the House, leaving it in limbo.

Clinton not letting up on fundraising despite cash advantage

JULIE BYKOWICZ, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton could spend \$2.2 million every day until the Nov. 8 election without running out. And every month she widens her cash advantage over Donald Trump. As of Sept. 1, it was a \$55 million gulf.

Yet the Democratic nominee is not letting up on gas when it comes to fundraising.

Clinton planned to return to California on Monday for still more finance events after a lucrative August swing through dot-com mansions in Silicon Valley and celebrity-packed dinners in Los Angeles.

Her allies say the continued fundraising helps other Democrats because the party can keep building up voter turnout operations. It also serves as protection in a rollicking race against a man who claims to be worth \$10 billion and once said he was willing to spend up to \$1 billion to get elected. So far, he's put about \$60 million of his own money in his campaign.

Even when Clinton is busy campaigning, wallets are still flying open for her.

As she wrapped up a speech in Kansas City on Thursday night, running mate Tim Kaine was in New York entertaining five donors who'd given \$500,000. A day later, Clinton was in the city telling donors, "I'm all that stands between you and the apocalypse" at a private concert headlined by Barbra Streisand.

The singer's rendition of "Send in the Clowns" tore into Trump. "Is he that rich? Maybe he's poor? 'Til

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he reveals his returns, who can be sure?" Streisand sang. "Who needs this clown?"

Clinton scooped up well over \$1.2 million from the 1,000-donor event — which was just hours after another, far more exclusive, fundraiser at the home of private equity firm executive Hamilton "Tony" James. The 30 people at his home together chipped in at least \$1.5 million.

Much of the money Clinton is raising goes into efforts to find and persuade voters to back her candidacy, and get the ones who do to show up at the polls or cast their ballots early where they can. It's a costly endeavor.

Her campaign has a staff of about 700, with a monthly payroll of almost \$5 million. She is spending roughly \$10 million each week on television ads, according to Kantar Media's political ad tracker. She also just began leasing a Boeing 737, dubbed "Hill Force One," to travel to the most competitive states.

"If you think of an election as a conversation with voters, you have to keep having it all the way through, and that takes significant resources," said Amy Dacey, a Democratic consultant and former chief executive officer of the Democratic National Committee. "It's smart to continue to raise until the end."

Four years ago, President Barack Obama raised more than \$1 billion for his re-election, a number that Clinton's national finance chairman Dennis Cheng has cited as a goal.

She's getting close. By the end of August, Clinton had raised about \$600 million for her campaign and allied Democratic groups, an Associated Press review of campaign finance records found.

In a conference call last week with top fundraisers, Clinton's top aides urged them to go out and raise at least \$100 million more by Election Day. That's in addition to the campaign's efforts to harvest small donations online and via direct-mail.

Having that money on hand will allow Clinton to quickly use resources in late-emerging contested states.

"There isn't much time left, but on the other hand, a lot can change very quickly," Dacey said. "You have to have the ability to respond."

Those who start giving at this late stage of the race do so for different reasons. Some may sense Clinton is destined for the White House and want to back a winner. They did for Obama in the closing days of his first presidential campaign.

The soon-to-be-president's campaign alone raised \$153 million in September 2008, more than in the previous two months combined. Employees in Obama's Florida campaign headquarters remember mail with donor checks piling up in the office during the closing weeks of the campaign.

Other donors may worry that Trump — who commands seemingly limitless media attention — could overtake Clinton unless she has the cash to fight him off.

Clinton's latest fundraising solicitations highlight that fear factor. In one email last week, campaign manager Robby Mook wrote that Trump is "closing the gap in the national polls and even pulling ahead in some key states."

He continued, "There are 62 days left in this election, and if we get outworked or outspent, we're going to lose."

The email closes with a bright-red donate button.

Man charged with terrorism after stabbing in Sydney

SYDNEY (AP) — A man charged with committing a terrorist act and attempted murder after allegedly stabbing a man in Sydney was inspired by the Islamic State group, police said Sunday.

Wayne Greenhalgh, 59, was stabbed several times while walking through a park in suburban Minto in southwest Sydney on Saturday afternoon and is in critical condition, police said in a statement.

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The suspect, Ihsas Khan, 22, also attempted to stab a police officer before he was arrested, police said. He was charged Sunday and faces a potential life prison sentence if convicted.

Khan was refused bail in the Parramatta Bail Court and his case was adjourned until Wednesday. He did not enter pleas.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull noted that the attack came on the eve of the 15th anniversary of the al-Qaida attacks on the United States.

"Connecting them both is a violent Islamist ideology," Turnbull told reporters.

Khan and Greenhalgh did not know each other, and New South Wales Deputy Police Commissioner Catherine Burn described the attack as planned and deliberate.

"This was clearly a very volatile, a very violent situation that police and the members of the community were confronted with," Burn told reporters.

Khan shouted words at the scene, which led police to believe he was inspired by the Islamic State group, Burn said.

"We know that this person has strong religious beliefs inspired by ISIS. What made him act yesterday we don't know," she said.

The victim's wife, Bronwyn Greenhalgh, said her husband had a punctured lung and had lost several fingers.

"He (Khan) just came toward him (Wayne Greenhalgh) and got a machete out of his backpack and started going at Wayne," Bronwyn Greenhalgh told Ten Network television.

Khan had previously been charged with a property-related offence, Burn said.

Vietnam war veteran Les King said Khan had stolen and destroyed Australian flags from his fence in 2013. Ten reported Kahn was charged with malicious damage but he escaped punishment due to this mental health.

"He has had a couple of interactions with local police over matters where we might say his behavior was odd or unusual," Burn said. "He is a person of concern."

Despite his unusual behavior, he was not known to be connected with any terrorist group, she said.

"This really highlights the challenge that this is the new face of terrorism," she added.

Federal Attorney General George Brandis said bystanders had put their own lives at risk by intervening in the attack.

"It may very well be but for the bravery of those citizens to intervene, the victim's life would have been lost," Brandis told reporters.

An 18-year-old man was arrested on Thursday outside the Sydney Opera House after allegedly telling security guards he was under instructions to carry out an attack by the IS group.

Counterterrorism investigators charged the teen with threatening to destroy property. Police said he was carrying two canisters of automotive fluid.

His arrest came days after the IS urged followers to stab, shoot, poison and run over Australians at iconic locations including the Opera House.

The teen appeared in a Sydney court on Friday, where the judge ordered him to undergo a psychiatric assessment.

The government plans to introduce legislation to Parliament this week that would enable courts to keep prisoners convicted of terrorist offenses behind bars for indefinite periods.

Legislation is to be introduced in November that will create a new offense of "advocating genocide." The crime will enable police to make an earlier arrest when someone is radicalizing others.

Control orders that can force suspects to wear tracking devices and obey curfews could apply to 14-year-olds. Currently the minimum age is 16.

The burden of evidence would also be reduced for a court to jail a suspect with a preventative deten-

tion order on the basis that a terrorist attack could occur within two weeks.

Trump condemns Clinton's 'deplorables' label on his backers

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Republican Donald Trump is condemning Hillary Clinton's remark that half of his supporters could be put in a "basket of deplorables" and dismissing her admission she was wrong, saying the Democrat had committed "the worst mistake of the political season."

"For the first time in a long while, her true feelings came out, showing bigotry and hatred for millions of Americans," Trump said Saturday in a statement rejecting her effort to walk back her remarks. "How can she be president of our country when she has such contempt and disdain for so many great Americans?"

Trump's statement came after Clinton had backed off her disdainful description of half of his supporters. In her initial remarks Friday night at a private fundraiser in New York City, she said: "To just be grossly generalistic, you could put half of Trump's supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. Right? The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamaphobic — you name it."

Her remarks drew enough controversy that by midday Saturday she tried to refocus her criticism squarely on Trump and continued to stress that she thought many aspects of his campaign were deplorable.

"Last night I was 'grossly generalistic' and that's never a good idea. I regret saying 'half' — that was wrong." She added: "He has built his campaign largely on prejudice and paranoia and given a national platform to hateful views and voices, including by retweeting fringe bigots with a few dozen followers and spreading their message to 11 million people."

In his response, Trump said: "Isn't it disgraceful that Hillary Clinton makes the worst mistake of the political season and instead of owning up to this grotesque attack on American voters, she tries to turn it around with a pathetic rehash of the words and insults used in her failing campaign?"

Clinton's initial remark about a "basket of deplorables" recalled comments about voters — also at private fundraisers — that have tripped up past presidential nominees.

Weeks before the 2012 election, Republican Mitt Romney landed in hot water for saying that 47 percent of the public would vote for President Barack Obama because they depended on government benefits and his job was "not to worry about those people."

During the 2008 Democratic primary, then-Sen. Obama was criticized for saying small-town voters "cling to guns or religion or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations."

At the New York restaurant Friday night, Clinton bemoaned the people she described as "deplorables," saying that "unfortunately there are people like that. And he has lifted them up. He has given voice to their websites that used to only have 11,000 people — now how 11 million. He tweets and retweets their offensive hateful mean-spirited rhetoric. Now, some of those folks — they are irredeemable, but thankfully they are not America."

Clinton then pivoted and tried to characterize the other half of Trump's supporters, putting them in "that other basket" and saying they need empathy. She described them as "people who feel that the government has let them down, the economy has let them down, nobody cares about them, nobody worries about what happens to their lives and their futures, and they're just desperate for change."

On Sunday the candidates were expected to put their campaigns on pause as they marked the 15th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terror attacks by attending the official commemoration in New York at the World Trade Center site.

Rhetoric or real? N. Korea nuclear test may be a bit of both

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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea's latest nuclear test, its most powerful to date, is a game-changer ... according to North Korea.

As with anything reported by Pyongyang, an authoritarian state run by a third-generation dictator who allows zero dissent or outside investigation, there's reason to be skeptical. But even if the North's assertion that it has rounded a crucial corner in nuclear development is more rhetoric than real, the content of its claim holds some important clues about where the country's atomic efforts may be heading.

In a meeting in Seoul on Saturday, South Korean Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se said that Friday's test showed that North Korea's nuclear capacity has reached a "considerable level" after quickly progressing in the past 10 years.

The newest test by North Korea raises many big questions, including:

WHAT DID NORTH KOREA ACCOMPLISH?

North Korea says its "standardization" of a warhead will allow it to produce "at will and as many as it wants a variety of smaller, lighter and diversified nuclear warheads of higher strike power." This puts "on a higher level (the North's) technology of mounting nuclear warheads on ballistic rockets."

It may indicate North Korea feels it can confidently build miniaturized warheads, mass-produce those weapons and then deploy them on ballistic missiles.

If so, Pyongyang has developed a unified design for nuclear weapons that could be used on a variety of its ballistic missiles, including Scuds, midrange Rodong and Musudan missiles, and submarine-launched missiles, said Kim Dae Young, a military expert at South Korea's Korea Defense and Security Forum.

Combine that with everything scientists have learned from the four previous tests and North Korea may now have nuclear weapons capable of attacking its Asian neighbors, said nuclear expert Whang Joo-ho of Kyung Hee University in South Korea.

Daryl Kimball, executive director of the Washington-based Arms Control Association, provided a similar assessment, saying that North Korea is either at or very close to the point where they can arm short-range ballistic missiles with a nuclear warhead.

"The cumulative knowledge of the five nuclear test explosions and the dozens of ballistic missile tests, especially in the last 12 months, are giving their technical people greater confidence that they can deploy warheads on their ballistic missiles. If they have not reached that capability today, they certainly will relatively soon with further nuclear test explosions and ballistic missile tests," he said.

Whatever the state of the program, one thing is clear: The fifth test was the most powerful to date.

Seoul said the magnitude-5.0 seismic event dwarfs the four past quakes associated with North Korean nuclear tests. Artificial seismic waves measuring 3.9 were reported after North Korea's first nuclear test in 2006, for instance, and a 4.8 was reported from its fourth test this January.

The explosive yield of Friday's blast would have been 10 to 12 kilotons, or 70 to 80 percent of the force of the 15-kiloton atomic bomb the United States dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima in 1945, according to South Korea's weather agency. The North's fourth test, in January, was an estimated 6 kilotons.

This power strongly indicates a legitimate advance.

"If previous tests were conducted with the purpose of acquiring the nuclear bomb, the newest test shows that the North finally owns a real, weaponized nuclear bomb," Kim said.

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The RAND National Defense Research Institute, a federally funded U.S. think tank, said in a 2010 report that the detonation of a 10-kilton nuclear weapon in the South Korean capital of Seoul could cause more than 200,000 deaths and would easily overwhelm doctors and beds in hospitals throughout the country.

WHAT CAN IT BUILD NOW?

The big question, though, is whether Pyongyang can make warheads small and light enough to be armed on a missile that can reach the mainland United States — much more advanced technology.

Kimball from the Arms Control Association said North Korea has not yet demonstrated the ability to launch a medium- or long-range missile that can re-enter the Earth's atmosphere and is still years away from having an intercontinental ballistic missile that can deliver a nuclear warhead that can hit the continental U.S.

If the North has mastered miniaturization, the next step would be making and stamping bombs that can be put on warheads.

But how many?

North Korea is a very poor country and has much less to work with than, for instance, the United States and Soviet Union did in their nascent nuclear stages. This means that Pyongyang likely can't develop different warheads for different missiles.

Much also depends on how much nuclear fuel the country has.

Estimates vary, but North Korea may have about 40 kilograms (88 pounds) of weapons-grade plutonium, according to a 2014 South Korean report, which is enough for about seven atomic bombs.

But Pyongyang also has a highly enriched uranium program, which is much more easily concealed and which outsiders know very little about; if that program is advanced, the North could have much more fuel for bomb-building.

Stephen Schwartz, an independent nuclear weapons expert, said that North Korea's statement about the test suggested that the detonated nuclear device employed a composite fissile core that used both plutonium and highly enriched uranium, which, if true, would enable the North to build more nuclear weapons than would be otherwise possible with plutonium or uranium alone.

ARE MORE TESTS COMING?

It's a possibility.

New tests would help improve the design of North Korean warheads and develop a stronger "boosted" hybrid bomb, which uses some nuclear fusion fuel with conventional uranium or plutonium fuel to achieve a larger explosive force, said Lee Choon Geun, an analyst at South Korea's Science and Technology Policy Institute.

But North Korea has vowed to pursue both nuclear and economic development.

This test, portrayed as an overwhelming success, could allow the North to turn more attention to its moribund economy and a population that often struggles to find enough to eat.

WHAT'S RHETORIC? WHAT'S REAL?

Some outsiders were struck by the name of the agency that announced the nuclear test, something called the Nuclear Weapons Institute, which hasn't appeared previously in North Korean media.

This important-sounding institute may be a way for Pyongyang to play up another important goal: that it considers itself a full-fledged nuclear weapons state, despite a refusal by Washington, Seoul and others to accept the North in this role.

From a purely propaganda point of view, the North's statement Friday satisfies an important requirement: It portrays a strong, proud country led by a great leader.

Whether the North's announcement of its test is simply the same mixture of boast, threat and propaganda that characterizes much of what North Korea chooses to show in its tightly controlled state media, or a major nuclear advancement, the picture that the North paints for the world may be as important as what actually happened.

Hanjin cargo ship stranded off California finally unloads

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A Hanjin container ship that was stranded off the California coast for more than a week began unloading Saturday after a judge protected the global shipping giant from having its assets seized in the U.S. as it struggles to avoid bankruptcy.

The 1,145-foot-long Hanjin Greece began unloading tons of imported clothing, electronics, furniture and plastic goods, Port of Long Beach spokesman Lee Peterson said.

"This is good news for cargo owners and American consumers, just in time for the holiday shopping season," Noel Hacegaba, the port's chief commercial officer, said in a statement.

The Greece was one of four vessels that were blocked from entering or leaving the port after Hanjin filed for bankruptcy protection on Aug. 31 in South Korea and the U.S. on Sept. 2.

Creditors had refused to extend it any financial aid.

Dozens of ships around the world were stranded because Hanjin couldn't cover fuel bills or guarantee that dockworkers, crane operators, tugboat captains and others would be paid for their services. The vessels reportedly contain about \$14 billion worth of merchandise.

The disruption has sent ocean shipping rates soaring and left major retailers scrambling to work out contingency plans to get their merchandise into stores.

Several ships were seized on behalf of creditors, including the Hanjin Montevideo, which was unable to leave Southern California after unloading. Two suppliers claim that Hanjin owes them about \$775,000 for fuel in the ship's tanks.

On Friday, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John K. Sherwood in New Jersey granted Hanjin protection from any more seizures in United States territory.

Lawyers for Hanjin told the judge that a South Korean bankruptcy court had approved releasing \$10 million to cover the costs of unloading the four ships that were off the U.S. coast, the Long Beach Press-Telegram reported (<http://bit.ly/2cm69UT>).

Other nations have granted similar protections as Hanjin tries to keep afloat. The company has lost money for years thanks to a global trade slump and a huge oversupply of ships to carry cargo, which has driven ocean shipping costs to historic lows.

The world's seventh largest ocean shipper, Hanjin Shipping is part of the Seoul-based Hanjin Group, a huge, family-dominated conglomerate, or chaebol, that also includes Korean Air.

Earlier in the week, the Hanjin Group said it will inject nearly \$90 million, including \$36 million from its chairman Cho Yang-ho's personal assets, to help resolve disruptions to the supply chain. The group said it will provide its stakes in overseas terminals, such as the one Hanjin operates in Long Beach, as collateral to borrow \$54 million.

That still falls short of the fees that Hanjin Shipping must pay for services it needs to offload cargoes already on its vessels. According to local media reports, that amounts to \$543 million.

The Latest: Kaine predicts Catholic shift on gay marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Latest on the 2016 presidential campaign (all times EDT):

10:15 p.m.

Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine is predicting the Roman Catholic Church may eventually change its opposition to gay marriage.

Kaine is a devout Roman Catholic as well as a U.S. senator from Virginia and a former governor of that state. He told the Human Rights Campaign during its national dinner Saturday in Washington that he changed his mind about gay marriage in 2005 and that his church may follow suit one day.

Kaine points to God and what he calls the beautiful diversity of the human family and says he believes "we're supposed to celebrate it, not challenge it."

The president of the Human Rights Campaign, Chad Griffin, called Republican nominee Donald Trump the "gravest threat" the LGBTQ community has faced in a presidential election.

4:36 p.m.

Donald Trump is planning to mark the 15th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terror attacks by attending the official commemoration at ground zero.

A person familiar with the decision, but not authorized to discuss it until it's announced publicly, told The Associated Press on Saturday that Trump is expected to attend the annual commemoration at the World Trade Center site.

His Democratic opponent, Hillary Clinton, is also attending. It is not clear whether the two will cross paths, and neither candidate is expected to make public remarks.

Both Trump, a native New Yorker, and Clinton, who was senator from New York at the time of the attacks, have agreed to refrain from campaigning Sunday, continuing the tradition of setting aside partisan politics on the somber anniversary.

— by Jonathan Lemire

4:05 p.m.

Donald Trump says that Hillary Clinton's remarks calling half of his supporters a "basket of deplorables" is "the worst mistake of the political season."

Trump said in a statement Saturday that "her true feelings came out, showing bigotry and hatred for millions of Americans."

Clinton made her comments at an LGBT fundraiser in New York late Friday, then walked them back Saturday, saying in a statement that it was "grossly generalistic, and that's never a good idea."

She specified that she believes the word "deplorable" was reasonable to describe much of Trump's campaign.

Trump is calling Clinton's comments a "grotesque attack" and questioning how she can be president when "she has such contempt and disdain for so many great Americans."

3 p.m.

Donald Trump told mourners at a funeral service for conservative icon Phyllis Schlafly that she promoted the idea that the "little person" can beat "the rigged system."

Trump spoke at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Saturday, where he said that Schlafly is looking down on those gathered, telling them to "keep up the fight."

The Republican nominee said Schlafly was "there for me when it was not at all fashionable."

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Trump concluded his brief remarks speaking to Schlafly, saying, "we will never, ever let you down."

2:50 p.m.

Donald Trump has arrived at the funeral of conservative icon Phyllis Schlafly.

The Republican nominee arrived Saturday with his wife, Melania, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, where the funeral will be held.

Trump is expected to speak at the Catholic service for Schlafly, who died Monday at the age of 92.

2:05 p.m.

Hillary Clinton says she regrets describing half of Donald Trump supporters as a "basket of deplorables."

In a statement Saturday, Clinton said that, "many of Trump's supporters are hard-working Americans who just don't feel like the economy or our political system are working for them."

She said she was "grossly generalistic" in her remarks at the LGBT fundraiser in New York Friday and, she added, "that's never a good idea."

She said she regrets only half of her statement, emphasizing that it is "really deplorable" that Trump is affiliated with people from the right-winged "alt-right movement," and that "David Duke and other white supremacists see him as a champion of their values."

1:55 p.m.

The head of the Republican National Committee is describing Hillary Clinton's description of Donald Trump supporters as "insulting."

In a statement Saturday, a day after Clinton said she regards half of Trump's supporters as a "basket of deplorables," Reince Priebus said Clinton is showing "her outright contempt for ordinary people."

He added that millions of Americans support the Republican nominee because, "they are sick of corrupt career politicians like Hillary Clinton."

Clinton made her remarks at an LGBT fundraiser in New York late Friday. She then pivoted and tried to characterize the other half of Trump's supporters, putting them in "that other basket" and saying they need understanding and empathy.

12:00 p.m.

Donald Trump's running mate is firing back at comments by Hillary Clinton in which she described Trump supporters as a "basket of deplorables."

Mike Pence said Saturday at the Values Voters Summit in Washington that Clinton's comments should be "denounced in the strongest possible terms."

He said that Trump supporters are "not a basket of anything," adding, they are "members of every class of this country who know that we can make America great again."

Clinton made her comments at an LGBT fundraiser in New York late Friday, adding that Trump supporters are "The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic — you name it."

Pence said, "the men and women who support Donald Trump's campaign are hard-working Americans: Farmers, coal miners, teachers, veterans, members of our law enforcement community."

11:05 a.m.

Donald Trump says he'll be in St. Louis later Saturday to attend the funeral of Phyllis Schlafly, the conservative activist who helped defeat the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970s and founded the Eagle Forum political group.

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Schlaflly died Monday at age 92.

Trump tweets that he'll be in Missouri with his wife, Melania, for the funeral of "a wonderful and truly respected woman."

11 a.m.

Hillary Clinton has verbally banished half of Donald Trump's backers to a "basket of deplorables," and the Republican presidential nominee is quickly pouncing.

He says she's smeared many Americans and will pay a heavy political price.

Clinton — who's said she's the candidate to unify a divided country— made the comment at an LGBT fundraiser Friday night at a New York City restaurant, with about 1,000 people in attendance.

Here's what she said:

"To just be grossly generalistic, you could put half of Trump's supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. Right? The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic — you name it."

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Today in History **The Associated Press**

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Sept. 11, the 255th day of 2016. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people were killed on an unprecedented day of terror as 19 members of al-Qaida hijacked four passenger jetliners, sending two of the planes smashing into New York's World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon and the fourth into a field in western Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1714, the forces of King Philip V of Spain overcame Catalan defenders to end the 13-month-long Siege of Barcelona during the War of the Spanish Succession.

In 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1857, the Mountain Meadows Massacre took place in present-day southern Utah as a 120-member Arkansas immigrant party was slaughtered by Mormon militiamen aided by Paiute (PY'-oot) Indians.

In 1936, Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) began operation as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator.

In 1941, groundbreaking took place for the Pentagon. In a speech that drew accusations of anti-Semitism, Charles A. Lindbergh told an America First rally in Des Moines, Iowa, that "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were pushing the United States toward war.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1962, The Beatles completed their first single for EMI, "Love Me Do" and "P.S. I Love You," at EMI studios in London.

In 1974, Eastern Airlines Flight 212, a DC-9, crashed while attempting to land in Charlotte, North Carolina, killing 72 of the 82 people on board. The family drama "Little House on the Prairie" premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1984, country star Barbara Mandrell was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Nashville

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that claimed the life of the other driver, Mark White.

In 1985, Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds cracked career hit number 4,192 off Eric Show (rhymes with "how") of the San Diego Padres, eclipsing the record held by Ty Cobb.

In 1997, Scots voted to create their own Parliament after 290 years of union with England.

Ten years ago: The nation paused to remember the victims of 9/11 on the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks. In a prime-time address, President George W. Bush invoked the memory of the victims as he staunchly defended the war in Iraq, though he acknowledged that Saddam Hussein was not responsible for the 9/11 attacks.

Five years ago: The nation, and the world, marked the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. In New York, a tree-covered memorial plaza at ground zero opened to the families of the victims for the first time. President Barack Obama, after visiting the sites where terrorists struck, declared: "It will be said of us that we kept that faith; that we took a painful blow, and emerged stronger." Australian Sam Stosur beat Serena Williams, pulling off a 6-2, 6-3 upset in the U.S. Open for her first Grand Slam title.

One year ago: A crane collapsed onto the Grand Mosque in Mecca, killing 111 people ahead of the annual hajj pilgrimage. Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry ended his second bid for the Republican presidential nomination, becoming the first major candidate of the 2016 campaign to give up on the White House. Roberta Vinci stunned Serena Williams to end her Grand Slam bid in one of the greatest upsets in tennis history; the 43rd-ranked Italian won 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the U.S. Open semifinals.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, is 92. Actor Earl Holliman is 88. Comedian Tom Dreesen is 77. Movie director Brian De Palma is 76. Singer-actress-dancer Lola Falana is 74. Rock musician Mickey Hart (The Dead) is 73. Singer-musician Leo Kottke is 71. Actor Phillip Alford is 68. Actress Amy Madigan is 66. Rock singer-musician Tommy Shaw (Styx) is 63. Sports reporter Lesley Visser is 63. Actor Reed Birney is 62. Singer-songwriter Diane Warren is 60. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh (jay) Johnson is 59. Musician Jon Moss (Culture Club) is 59. Actor Scott Patterson is 58. Rock musician Mick Talbot (The Style Council) is 58. Actress Roxann Dawson is 58. Actor John Hawkes is 57. Actress Anne Ramsay is 56. Actress Virginia Madsen is 55. Actress Kristy McNichol is 54. Musician-composer Moby is 51. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is 51. Business reporter Maria Bartiromo is 49. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 49. Rock musician Bart Van Der Zeeuw is 48. Actress Taraji (tuh-RAH'-jee) P. Henson is 46. Actress Laura Wright is 46. Rock musician Jeremy Popoff (Lit) is 45. Blogger Markos Moulitsas is 45. Singer Brad Fischetti (LFO) is 41. Rapper Mr. Black is 39. Rock musician Jon Buckland (Coldplay) is 39. Rapper Ludacris is 39. Rock singer Ben Lee is 38. Actor Ryan Slattery is 38. Actress Ariana Richards is 37. Actress Elizabeth Henstridge is 29. Actor Tyler Hoechlin (HEK'-lihn) is 29. Country singer Charles Kelley (Lady Antebellum) is 35. Actress Mackenzie Aladjem is 15.

Thought for Today: "If a person has lived through war, poverty and love, he has lived a full life." — O. Henry (William Sydney Porter), American author (born this date in 1862, died in 1910).