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Tuesday, May 30

United Methodist: Bible Study at 10 a.m.
Senior Menu: Tater tot hotdish, green beans, orange half, sugar cookie, whole wheat bread.

Wednesday, May 31

United Methodist: Wednesday Coffee, 9 a.m.
Senior Menu: Baked pork chop, macaroni salad, squash, pineapple strawberry ambrosia, whole wheat bread.

Thursday, June 1 2017

Emmanuel Lutheran: Nigeria Circle, 2 p.m.
Senior Menu: Ranch chicken breast, boiled potato, green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

James Valley Telco annual meeting at Groton Area High School, 12:30 p.m.

T-Ball: Both practice at 6 p.m.

Jr. Teener: hosts Sisseton, 2 games, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 2

Senior Menu: Stir fry beef with rice, oriental blend vegetables, honey fruit salad, whole wheat bread.

Legion: at Milbank Tourney

U12: Groton scrimmage on Nelson Field, 6 p.m., 2 games

U10: hosts Britton for 1 game, 7:30 p.m., Falk Field.

U8 Blue & Red: hosts Britton for 2 games, 6 p.m., Falk Field

Saturday, June 3

Legion: at Milbank Tourney

U10: at Aberdeen Tourney (vs. Jamestown Blue at 10:30 a.m. and Milbank at 2:30 p.m.)

U12: at Aberdeen Tourney (vs. Welke at 9:30 a.m. and Mobridge at 1:30 p.m.)

Sunday, June 4

St. John's Lutheran: Worship with communion, 9 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran: Worship at 9 a.m.

Legion: at Milbank Tourney

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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James Valley Telecommunications 61st Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 1st @Groton HS Arena

11:30am - 12:30pm Registration & Lunch

12:30pm Business Meeting

JVT's office will be closed 11am - 2pm.

Grand Prize \$500 Credit - must be present to win!

Free Membership Gift & Special Offers

Childcare Provided



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Robert Wegner, Groton Post #39 Commander, was the master of ceremony at the Memorial Day Service held at the Groton Cemetery. In back in the honor guard. Those in the photo are Katie Miller - bugler, Gilbert Hinkelman, Bud Bell, Bruce Babcock, Doug Hamilton, Dale Wolter, Roger Overacker, Ben Schaller, Dale Kurth and Jake McKiver. Not pictured is Ron Falk.



Michelle Erickson, Auxiliary president, and Tammi Zimney read the honor roll of over 300 veterans.

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Today in Weather History

May 30, 1998: An F4 tornado moved through southeast South Dakota, killing six people and injuring another 150. The tornado crossed into McCook County at approximately 7:38 pm, CST and moved through downtown Spencer at about 7:39 pm, CST. The total cost of damage was more than \$18 million with an additional half million in crop damage.

1879: A major outbreak of severe weather occurred in Kansas and western Missouri. In Kansas, tornadoes killed eighteen persons at Delphos and thirty persons at Irving. Two tornadoes struck the town of Irving within a few minutes time virtually wiping the small Kansas community off the map. The second tornado was perhaps two miles wide and exhibited multiple vortices.

1927: The Kentucky River peaks during a massive flood that killed 89 people and left thousands homeless. Torrential rains caused this unprecedented flood.

1948 - A railroad bed acting as a dam gave way during a flood along the Columbia River destroying the town of Vanport, OR. The nearly 19,000 residents escaped with little more than the clothes on their backs. (David Ludlum)

1948 - Twenty carloads of glass were needed in Denver, CO, to replace that destroyed by a severe hailstorm. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed across the eastern U.S. Eighteen cities, from Virginia to Ohio and Michigan, reported record high temperatures for the date. Afternoon highs of 97 degrees at Baltimore, MD, and Washington, DC, and 98 degrees at Newark, NJ, were records for the date. (The National Weather Summary)








1988: Memorial Day heralded heavy snow in some of the mountains and higher passes of Wyoming, closing roads in Yellowstone Park. McDonald Pass, Montana was blanketed with eight inches of snow, while the temperature at Miles City, Montana soared to 94 degrees.

1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Upper Mississippi Valley to the Upper Ohio Valley during the day. A powerful (F-4) tornado injured three persons and caused a million dollars damage at New Providence, IA. Baseball size hail was reported at Blue Earth, MN. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - Thunderstorms developing along a warm front spawned fourteen tornadoes in northeastern Texas during the late afternoon and evening hours. The thunderstorms also produced baseball size hail near Marshall, wind gusts to 77 mph at Commerce, and up to five inches of rain. Thunderstorms over southwestern Kansas produced up to six inches of rain. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
						
Mostly Sunny and Breezy	Mostly Clear	Patchy Frost then Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance T-storms
High: 65 °F	Low: 37 °F	High: 73 °F	Low: 51 °F	High: 84 °F	Low: 58 °F	High: 82 °F



Warming Trend Ahead!

Today
61-71°
except mostly cloudy over NE SD & W MN
FROST
patchy frost tonight over portions of N Central and NE SD

Wednesday
70s

Thursday
80s



National Weather Service Aberdeen, SD   Updated: 5/30/2017 4:34 AM Central

Published on: 05/30/2017 at 4:47AM

Dry weather will be the rule as high pressure builds overhead from Saskatchewan through Wednesday morning. Cool temperatures, light winds, and a clear sky will bring the potential for patchy frost tonight across portions of north central and northeastern South Dakota, from Mobridge through Redfield. Warmer air will slide in Wednesday and Thursday, with 80s in the forecast for both Thursday and Friday!

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Yesterday's Weather

High Outside Temp: 64.3 F at 6:00 PM

Low Outside Temp: 47.6 F at 6:44 AM

High Gust: 27.0 Mph at 10:19 AM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 110° in 1934

Record Low: 27° in 1947

Average High: 72°F

Average Low: 49°F

Average Precip in May: 3.01

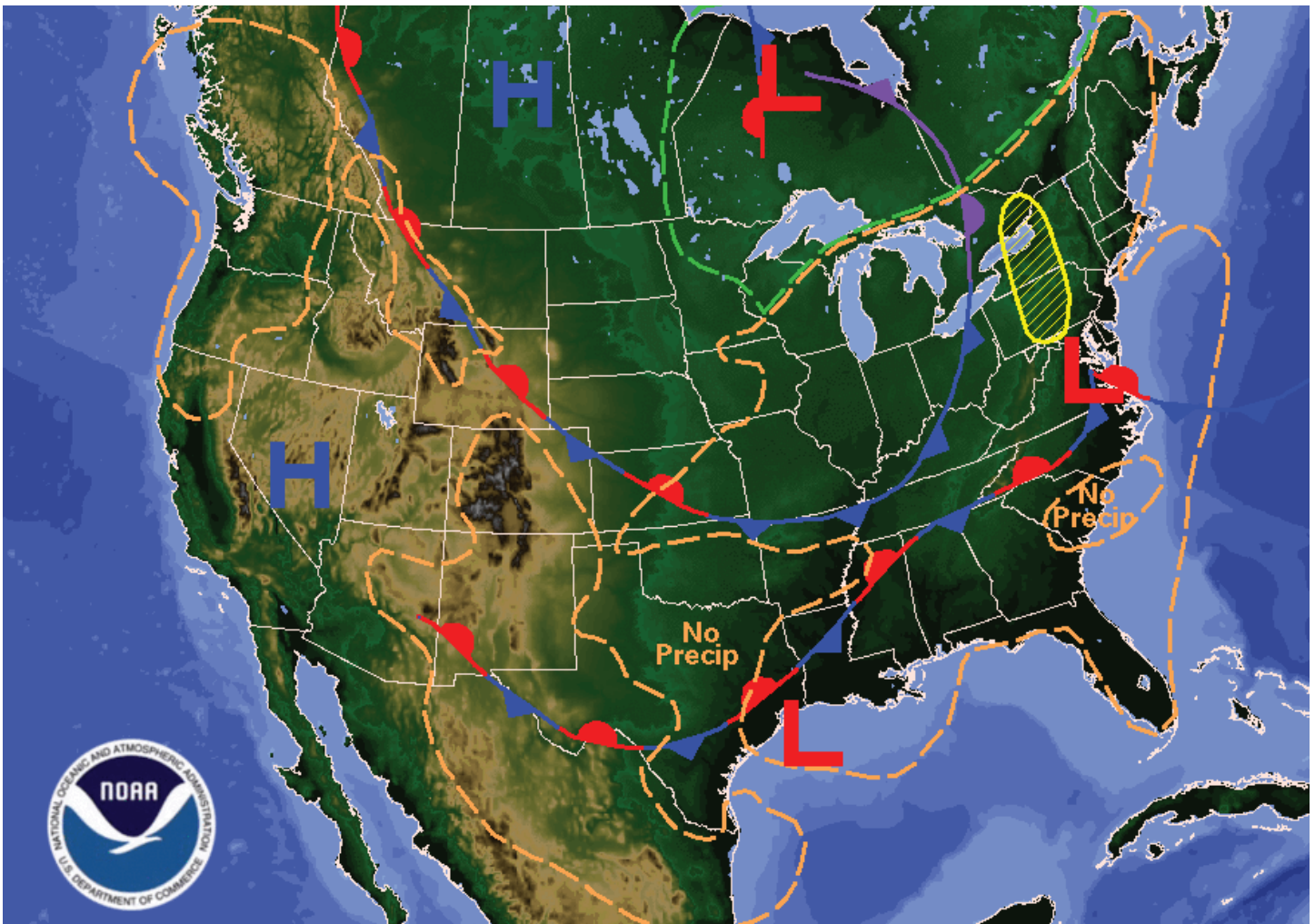
Precip to date in May: 1.21

Average Precip to date: 7.04

Precip Year to Date: 3.19

Sunset Tonight: 9:13 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 5:48 a.m.



Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Tue, May 30, 2017, issued 4:51 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain

Rain and T'Storms

Rain and Snow

Snow

Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)

Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)

Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)

Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

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GOD'S INTENTIONS

The young couple had been married for less than a month. One evening after taking his bride to dinner, the husband nervously asked, "Dear, you wouldn't be offended if I pointed out a few of your flaws and faults, would you?"

"Why, of course not, Andrew," she responded. "After all, those little defects kept me from getting a better husband."

We all have defects - except our Lord. The Psalmist reminded us of this when he wrote, "The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made."

Before the sixteenth century, the word "righteousness" was spelled, "rightwise." It meant "one who is as he ought to be." Our Lord is what God intended Him to be. He committed no sin. He did not violate anyone's rights. He wronged no person. Whatever He did was right. He was "rightwise."

Our English word "holy" is closely related to the idea of being "whole" or "complete." Three feet is a "whole" yard. One hundred pennies are a "whole" dollar. Our Lord approached nothing or no one half-heartedly. He never held anything back for Himself. He was totally committed to whatever He did to the glory of God. Every obligation He had to His Father was "complete!"

Not a one of us is who or what God "intended" us to be. We are not who we "ought" to be in God's eyes. Nor are we "whole" or "complete" as God designed and created us to be. We have all "fallen short" of His intentions.

But through Christ our Savior we can be!

Prayer: Thank You, Father, for providing a way for us to become who You intended us to be through Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 145:17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

News from the Associated Press

Mitchell native commands Navy Experimental Diving Unit

By SARA BERTSCH, The Daily Republic

MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) — The fate of hundreds of Navy, Army and Air Force divers rests in the hands of Jay Young.

The Mitchell native and the entire Navy Experimental Diving Unit, which he commands, are responsible for conducting tests on the diving equipment used throughout all branches of the Armed Forces.

Promoted to the gig in December, Young is settling in following his first few months in his new position with the diving unit — referred to as NEDU.

As commander, Young draws from his South Dakota ties that have helped shaped him as a person.

“But being from South Dakota, that’s where I established my work ethic and my character, and I used that work ethic and character throughout my career in Navy, and I still use it often here in my job as commander at NEDU,” he told The Daily Republic (<http://bit.ly/2r4tZvi>).

Serving in the Navy was a longtime dream of Young’s. Born and raised in Mitchell, he graduated from high school in 1994. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1998.

Young spent two years as a surface warfare officer with Navy destroyers before being transferred to the Navy’s engineering and diving community. He attended dive school in 2005, and became certified in air and mixed gas diving on several pieces of equipment. He’s continued his career in the engineering and diving world the last 12 years.

Being from landlocked South Dakota, becoming a part of the naval warfare branch was a different way of life.

“It was an eye-opener, and I got to experience the Naval Academy, and everything the Navy has to offer, and it has been fantastic — and a big change from South Dakota,” Young said.

The NEDU, established in 1927 and based in Panama City Beach, Florida, conducts manned and unmanned biomedical research development tests and evaluations of all equipment used by divers in the Navy, Army, Air Force, Department of Defense and Coast Guard.

“Whether they’re Navy divers, Army divers, Navy Seals or Navy explosive ordnance technicians, they’re using undersea hyperbaric equipment,” Young said. “We have to make sure it’s safe.”

They unit also conducts physiological research and development, meaning how the human body responds to situations such as a change in hyperbarics, temperature, breathing gasses or decompression plans, Young said.

“The U.S. Navy does not dive and dive safely without the work we do at NEDU to make sure their equipment they’re using and the procedures they’re using are the standard to keep the divers safe,” he said. “Without us, the Navy doesn’t have any certified diving systems for any of the underwater operators.”

Young said many of the divers are putting their lives on the line.

“The most important piece of NEDU is our people,” Young said. “They come to work every day and work in an extremely demanding environment, that’s often dangerous, and they do so very professionally, and very safely. They are always committed to each other, committed to teamwork and committed to communication within our groups here. It all comes together with trust.”

Young, whose parents live in Mitchell, makes it back to South Dakota about once a year. With a wife and two kids and a full-time job as commander, life can be pretty busy for the 41-year-old. But he wouldn’t trade it for anything.

“It’s a fantastic job, and I get to work with some of the best Navy and government civilian personnel,” he said. “These are folks who day in and day out not only put their lives on their line for some of these tests, they are extremely hard-working individuals,” Young said. “They come to work and do their jobs so the war fighters, who are out on the front line, can operate safely and they have the equipment and procedures to make sure those warfighters always have the advantage. That’s what we’re here for.”

Information from: The Daily Republic, <http://www.mitchellrepublic.com>

Authorities ID Watertown man killed in Roberts County crash

SUMMIT, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have identified a Watertown man who died after his minivan collided with a car in Roberts County.

The Highway Patrol says 66-year-old Eddie Goodwin was pronounced dead at the scene Friday afternoon at a U.S. Highway 12 intersection 3 miles west of Summit.

The Waubay teenager driving the other vehicle suffered injuries that authorities say are serious but not life-threatening.

3 cars, building struck by bullets in Sioux Falls shootings

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls police are investigating two shootings in which three parked vehicles and a building were struck by bullets.

No injuries were reported in either incident near downtown.

Officers about 10:15 p.m. Sunday responded to several reports of gunshots near a city intersection and found a number of shell casings. Two vehicles and a building had bullet holes.

Officers responded to another report of shots fired at an empty vehicle about 10:30 a.m. Monday.

It wasn't immediately known if the two incidents might be related.

Little Eagle woman sentenced for stealing money orders

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Little Eagle woman who admitted to stealing postal money orders will spend eight months in federal custody.

U.S. Attorney Randolph Seiler says 35-year-old Lucenda Bear stole two money orders from the post office in Little Eagle in May or June of last year. She then used them for small purchases at a pawn shop and kept the change.

Bear pleaded guilty in January and was recently sentenced. She also was ordered to pay \$275 in restitution.

2 South Dakota men get lengthy prison terms for dealing meth

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Two South Dakota men have each been sentenced to more than 10 years in federal prison for dealing methamphetamine, in separate cases.

U.S. Attorney Randolph Seiler says 40-year-old Roy Antrim, of Faith, and 44-year-old Shaun Espino, of Rosebud, both conspired with others to distribute meth in 2015 and 2016.

Both men pleaded guilty in February and were recently sentenced to 121 months in custody.

Antrim was fined \$7,500 and ordered to forfeit \$9,301 in cash and 14 guns. Espino was fined \$1,000, and ordered to forfeit about \$7,700 in cash and two guns.

Standing Rock film festival centers around pipeline protest

By BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A film festival on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation aims to bolster the anti-pipeline movement that blossomed there last year while also fostering connections between the Native American community and the film industry.

The inaugural Standing Rock Nation Film and Music Festival, which runs this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the tribal casino near Fort Yates, will showcase the talent of Native American filmmakers and musicians. It also features films about American Indians and provides a venue for those who opposed the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access oil pipeline to reminisce.

"It was the most amazing coming together of people from all over the country, all over the world," said

festival producer Tricia van Klaveren, an independent filmmaker in San Francisco who spent time in a protest camp in southern North Dakota that held hundreds and sometimes thousands of people between August and February. "Standing Rock represents, people really came together and united. History was created."

People in the camp dubbed themselves "water protectors," a reference to the fear that oil and gas pipelines threaten water sources. They couldn't stop Dakota Access — the line to move North Dakota oil to a distribution point in Illinois is set to go into commercial service on Thursday — but the movement has spread to other pipeline projects around the country.

Organizers hope some people will make a return trip for the festival, though the casino has a capacity of only 1,000 people. Many events and panels will be live-streamed online.

"It is our goal that this weekend festival will empower, enlighten, and entertain the Native community and all global citizens," said Mitchell Zephier, a member of the Lower Brule tribe in South Dakota and the festival's founder and executive director.

Among the films being screened are "AWAKE, A Dream from Standing Rock," which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York in April, and "Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World," a documentary about Native musicians. That film, which won an award at the Sundance Film Festival in Utah, is an example of another purpose of the event.

"Part of the festival is creating a bridge between the Native community and film industry," van Klaveren said. "Telling more of the stories that haven't been told, and telling them through the Native American lens, the Native American perspective."

The festival is free, though donations are encouraged so there's money to continue the event in future years, van Klaveren said. This year's festival is being funded by the tribe and volunteer labor, she said.

Follow Blake Nicholson on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/NicholsonBlake>

10 Things to Know for Today

By The Associated Press

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

1. FORMER PANAMA DICTATOR MANUEL NORIEGA DIES AT 83

The onetime U.S. ally, ousted as Panama's dictator by an American invasion in 1989, ruled with an iron fist, ordering the deaths of those who opposed him and maintaining a murky relationship with the United States.

2. 'WORDS CANNOT MEASURE THE DEPTH OF THEIR DEVOTION'

President Donald Trump honors the nation's fallen military men and women during a Memorial Day service at Arlington National Cemetery.

3. WHO SHOWS ANOTHER SIDE OF TRUMP'S 'AMERICA FIRST'

U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley emerges as the more human face of a Trump foreign policy that has otherwise elevated security and economic opportunity interests

4. IS TARGETS CIVILIANS IN IRAQI CAPITAL DURING RAMADAN

A nighttime bombing outside a popular ice cream parlor is claimed by the extremists, and at least 24 are killed in Baghdad attacks.

5. WHAT TIGERS WOODS BLAMES FOR DUI CHARGE

The pro golfer says an unexpected reaction to prescription medicine — not alcohol — led to his arrest over the weekend.

6. 'HE LOVED ME ENOUGH TO TAKE SOME BULLETS FOR ME'

Caleb Edwards, 15, recounts how his cousin Jordan Blackwell was killed while using his own body to shield Caleb from gunfire in a Mississippi shooting rampage where seven others also died.

7. WHERE PROTEST SPARKS TEXAS LAWMAKER THREATS OF GUN VIOLENCE

Hundreds of protesters opposing Texas' tough new anti-"sanctuary cities" law launched a raucous demonstration from the public gallery in the Texas House on Monday, briefly halting work and prompting

lawmakers on the floor below to scuffle — and even threaten gun violence.

8. SUSPECT IN PORTLAND LIGHT RAIL SLAYINGS TO APPEAR IN COURT

The man police say fatally stabbed two other men who tried to shield young women from an anti-Muslim tirade on a Portland, Oregon, light-rail train makes his initial court appearance Monday and the city's mayor says he hopes the slayings will inspire "changes in the political dialogue in this country."

9. THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE ON JFK CENTENNIAL

On what would have been the late president's 100th birthday, the JFK Presidential Library and Museum in Boston holds a celebration that capped a long holiday weekend of events.

10. AWARD-WINNING SPORTS WRITER DEFORD DIES AT 78

Frank Deford, columnist for Sports Illustrated and contributor to NPR, "was a giant in the world of sports. His loss is immeasurable," says broadcaster Bryant Gumbel.

Philippine military: City siege was start of extremist plan

By JIM GOMEZ, Associated Press

MARAWI, Philippines (AP) — The militants who have besieged much of a southern Philippine city over the past week include foreign fighters and local gunmen who want to establish a regional branch of the Islamic State group, the military said Tuesday.

Soldiers have taken control of about 70 percent of Marawi, where the gunmen have been fending off the army for a week, military chief of staff Gen. Eduardo Ano said. About 100 militants, troops and civilians have been killed.

"They wanted to show the world that there is an ISIS branch here which can inflict the kind of violence that has been seen in Syria and Iraq," Ano told The Associated Press, using an acronym for the Islamic State group.

The siege in Marawi followed an unsuccessful army raid that attempted to capture militant commander Isnilon Hapilon, who has been designated by the Islamic State group as its leader in the Philippines.

Marawi is regarded as the heartland of the Islamic faith on the southern Mindanao island.

Hapilon escaped and gunmen loyal to him swept through the city of 200,000 people, torching buildings and taking hostages. Ano said the gunmen were prepared to fight because they had been planning to unleash attacks during the holy month of Ramadan to capture the attention of the IS group.

The unrest has boosted fears that the violent ideology of the IS is gaining a foothold in the restive southern islands, where a Muslim separatist rebellion has raged for decades.

President Rodrigo Duterte declared martial law in the south through mid-July, but lawmakers on Tuesday asked for a public session of Congress to determine whether it is still necessary.

Duterte's declaration unnerved Filipinos who lived through the rule of late dictator Ferdinand Marcos, who imposed martial law in 1972 and used it to hold power for more than a decade.

The army insists the drawn-out fight in Marawi is not a true sign of the militants' strength because the military has held back to spare civilian lives.

Ano said the military, working house to house, had cleared 70 percent of the city as of Tuesday morning and the remaining militants were isolated.

Still, the fighters have turned out to be remarkably well-armed and resilient. Experts have warned that as IS is weakened in Syria and Iraq, battered by years of American-led attacks, Mindanao could become a focal point for regional fighters.

Three Malaysians, an Indonesian and possibly Arab extremists have been killed in the Marawi fighting, Ano said. He said Hapilon was still hiding somewhere in the city and that authorities were working to confirm whether another top militant had been killed.

At least 65 militants and 15 Philippine troops have been killed, Ano said. The bodies of 19 civilians have been recovered and local authorities have reported more civilian deaths still to be tallied.

The fighters' support network in Marawi remains unclear, though the power of one militant group — the Mautes — has grown in recent years. Led by members of the city's Maute clan, the group has become

increasingly active across Lanao del Sur province, where Marawi is located, and has been instrumental in the fighting this past week.

Former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega dies at 83

By JUAN ZAMORANO and KATHIA MARTINEZ, Associated Press

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, a onetime U.S. ally who was ousted as Panama's dictator by an American invasion in 1989, died late Monday at age 83.

Panamanian President Juan Carlos Varela wrote in his Twitter account that "the death of Manuel A. Noriega closes a chapter in our history."

Varela added, "His daughters and his relatives deserve to mourn in peace."

Noriega ruled with an iron fist, ordering the deaths of those who opposed him and maintaining a murky, close and conflictive relationship with the United States.

At the apex of his power he wielded great influence outside the country as well thanks to longstanding relationships with spy agencies around the world, said R.M. Koster, an American novelist and biographer of Noriega who has lived in Panama for decades.

After his downfall, Noriega served a 17-year drug sentence in the United States, then was sent to face charges in France. He spent all but the last few months of his final years in a Panamanian prison for murder of political opponents during his 1983-89 regime.

He accused Washington of a "conspiracy" to keep him behind bars and tied his legal troubles to his refusal to cooperate with a U.S. plan aimed at toppling Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government in the 1980s.

In recent years Noriega suffered various ailments including high blood pressure and bronchitis.

In 2016, doctors detected the rapid growth of a benign brain tumor that had first been spotted four years earlier, and in the following January a court granted him house arrest to prepare for surgery on the tumor.

He is survived by his wife Felicidad and daughters Lorena, Thays and Sandra.

Following Noriega's ouster Panama underwent huge changes, taking over the Panama Canal from U.S. control in 1999, vastly expanding the waterway and enjoying a boom in tourism and real estate.

Today the Central American nation has little in common with the bombed-out neighborhoods where Noriega hid during the 1989 invasion, before being famously smoked out of his refuge at the Vatican Embassy by incessant, loud rock music blared by U.S. troops.

Known mockingly as "Pineapple Face" for his pockmarked complexion, Manuel Antonio Noriega was born poor in Panama City on Feb. 11, 1934, and was raised by foster parents.

He joined Panama's Defense Forces in 1962 and steadily rose through the ranks, mainly through loyalty to his mentor, Gen. Omar Torrijos, who became Panama's de facto leader after a 1968 coup.

As Torrijos' intelligence chief, Noriega monitored political opponents and developed close ties with U.S. intelligence agencies guarding against possible threats to the canal. Two years after Torrijos died in a mysterious plane crash in 1981, Noriega became the head of the armed forces and Panama's de facto ruler.

Noriega was considered a valued CIA asset and was paid millions of dollars for assistance to the U.S. throughout Latin America, including acting as a liaison to Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

Noriega also helped the U.S. seize drugs at sea and track money laundering in Panama's banks, and reported on guerrilla and terrorist activities.

Washington ultimately soured on him, especially after a top political opponent was killed in 1985 and Noriega appeared to join forces with Latin American drug traffickers. Foes in the Panamanian military attempted several coups but failed, and their leaders were summarily executed by firing squad.

The beginning of his downfall came in 1988 when federal grand juries in the Florida cities of Miami and Tampa indicted Noriega on drug-trafficking charges.

Initially he reacted with defiance, thumbing his nose at U.S. economic sanctions designed to drive him from power. He famously waved a machete at a rally while vowing not to leave, and in 1989 he nullified elections that observers say were handily won by the opposition.

U.S. President George H.W. Bush ordered the invasion in December 1989, and Noriega was captured

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and taken to Miami. During the operation, 23 U.S. military personnel died and 320 were wounded, and the Pentagon estimated 200 Panamanian civilians and 314 soldiers were killed.

Prosecutors accused Noriega of helping Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel ship "tons and tons of a deadly white powder" to the United States.

The defense cited court documents describing him as the "CIA's man in Panama" and argued that the indictment "smells all the way from here to Washington."

Jurors convicted Noriega in April 1992 of eight of 10 charges. Under the judge's instructions, they were told not to consider the political side of the case — including whether the U.S. had the right to invade Panama and bring Noriega to trial in the first place.

During his years at a minimum-security federal prison outside Miami, Noriega got special POW treatment, allowed to wear his Panamanian military uniform and insignia when in court.

He lived in a bungalow apart from other inmates and had his own television and exercise equipment. He was said to be a TV news junkie and a voracious reader about politics and current events.

After completing his 17-year sentence in 2007, Noriega was extradited to France and received a seven-year sentence for money laundering.

But Panama wanted Noriega to return to face in-absentia convictions and two prison terms of 20 years for embezzlement, corruption and murder of opponents, including military commander Moises Giroldi, who led a failed rebellion on Oct. 3, 1989, and Hugo Spadafora, whose decapitated body was found in a mailbag on the border with Costa Rica in 1985.

In mid-2011, France approved his extradition to Panama.

Despite amassing great wealth, Noriega had worked hard to cultivate an image of a man of the people. He lived in a modest, two-story home in an upper-middle-class neighborhood in Panama City that stood in stark contrast with the opulent mansions customary among Latin American dictators.

"He would only say 'hello' very respectfully," said German Sanchez, who lived next door for 16 years. "You may think what you like of Noriega, but we can't say he was anything but respectful toward his neighbors."

"The humble, the poor, the blacks, they are the utmost authority," Noriega said in one speech.

While some resentment lingers over the U.S. invasion, Noriega has so few supporters in modern-day Panama that attempts to auction off his old home attracted no bidders and the government decided to demolish decaying building down. Late in life, the ex-dictator essentially had zero influence over his country from behind bars.

"He is not a figure with political possibilities," University of Panama sociologist Raul Leis said in 2008. "Even though there's a small sector that yearns for the Noriega era, it is not a representative figure in the country."

Noriega broke a long silence in June 2015 when he made a statement from prison on Panamanian television in which he asked forgiveness of those harmed by his regime.

"I feel like as Christians we all have to forgive," he said, reading from a handwritten statement. "The Panamanian people have already overcome this period of dictatorship."

But for the most part Noriega stayed mum about elite military and civilian associates who thrived on the corruption that he helped instill — and which still plagues the Central American nation of some 3.9 million people, a favored transshipment point for drugs and a haven for money laundering.

"He kept his mouth shut and died for the sins of others," Koster, the biographer, said in a 2014 interview. "Nobody else ever went to prison."

Meanwhile, families of more than 100 who were killed or disappeared during his rule are still seeking justice.

Significant dates in life of ex-Panamanian dictator Noriega

By The Associated Press

Significant events in life of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega:

- Feb. 11, 1934: Born in Panama City. Grows up in low-income El Chorrillo neighborhood with adoptive parents.
- 1957: Studies at military academy in Peru. Upon return, he joins Panama's military, the National Guard, becoming chief of western province of Chiriqui.
- December 1969: Allows Gen. Omar Torrijos to land in Chiriqui from Mexico after military uprising against commander of National Guard.
- 1970: Promoted to lieutenant colonel and takes over feared G-2, the military intelligence bureau. For a decade he collaborates closely with CIA.
- July 31, 1981: Torrijos dies in plane accident, and members of secret service temporarily take over National Guard.
- Aug. 12, 1983: Noriega assumes command of National Guard, which he will convert to Panama's Defense Forces.
- May 17, 1984: Electoral court declares Noriega-backed Nicholas Ardito Barletta as winner of presidential election as opposition alleges fraud.
- Sept. 27, 1985: Barletta forced to resign and replaced by Eric Delvalle.
- June 1987: Mass protests erupt after a retired colonel reveals that members of the secret service and electoral court judges were behind fraud in the 1984 election.
- February 1988: Noriega charged in Miami and Tampa with ties to drug trafficking and money laundering.
- Feb. 25, 1988: Delvalle tries to remove Noriega as Defense Forces commander, but legislature removes Delvalle instead.
- March 1988: Coup attempt against Noriega fails.
- May 1989: Elections held and opposition accuses Noriega of interfering in vote, including stealing and destroying ballot boxes.
- Aug. 31, 1989: With Noriega's backing, Francisco Rodriguez named provisional president after election annulled.
- Oct. 3, 1989: Troops loyal to Noriega put down revolt by other soldiers. Rebels later shot.
- Dec. 15, 1989: Noriega named head of government by National Assembly, which gives him special powers and declares Panama in state of war.
- Dec. 20, 1989: As U.S. troops invade to depose him, Noriega goes into hiding, finally surrendering on Jan. 3 after standoff at Vatican's diplomatic mission. He's taken to Florida to face drug charges.
- 1992: After conviction, is sentenced to 40 years in prison for drug trafficking, though sentence later reduced.
- April 27, 2010: Extradited by U.S. to France, where he is convicted of laundering money in France during 1980s and sentenced to seven years in prison.
- Dec. 11, 2011: Sent back to Panama and immediately imprisoned.
- Jan. 29, 2017: Allowed to switch to house arrest to prepare for surgery to remove benign brain tumor.
- March 7, 2017: Undergoes surgery for tumor, then suffers bleeding in brain that requires second operation hours later, leaving him in critical condition.
- May 29, 2017: Noriega dies at a hospital in Panama City of unspecified causes

Guentzel's goal lifts Penguins by Predators 5-3 in Game 1

By WILL GRAVES, AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — This is what the Pittsburgh Penguins do. They find a way.

Even on nights when they blow a three-goal lead, they go an entire period (and then some) without registering a single shot and the opponent is fresher, quicker and, for long stretches, demonstrably better. Maybe it's mystique. Maybe it's luck. Maybe it's a bit of both. What makes the defending Stanley Cup

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champions different from the 29 other clubs chasing them isn't the way they dominate when they play well. It's their ability to survive when they don't.

On nights like Monday in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Final, when a brief early flurry led to a baffling lull only to end how so many games have ended for the Penguins over the last two springs: with the bigger number on the scoreboard next to their name and the guys on the other bench wondering how Pittsburgh got away. Again.

Rookie Jake Guentzel fired a shot by Nashville's Pekka Rinne with 3:17 left in regulation to put the Penguins ahead to stay in a flat-out weird 5-3 victory.

"None of us in our dressing room is fooled by the score tonight," Pittsburgh coach Mike Sullivan said. Game 2 is Wednesday night in Pittsburgh.

The Penguins were outshot 26-12 and went 37 minutes without managing to get one puck on Rinne, the best goalie in the playoffs and the main reason the Predators are on their sport's biggest stage for the first time. And yet it didn't matter.

When Guentzel ended an eight-game goalless drought and Nick Bonino picked up his second goal on an empty-netter, the Penguins were in control as they try to become the first team since Detroit in 1998 to win back-to-back Cups.

"It's not textbook," said Pittsburgh captain Sidney Crosby, who picked up two assists. "We've got some things we need to improve on."

The Penguins will have the luxury of doing it with the lead.

Conor Sheary scored his first of the playoffs and Evgeni Malkin collected his eighth. The Penguins won despite putting just 12 shots on goal. Matt Murray finished with 23 saves for the Penguins, who used the first coach's challenge in Final history to wipe out an early Nashville goal and held on despite their astonishing shot drought.

"I think at the end of the day we're up 1-0," Bonino said. "We had a good first, we had a terrible second and we were terrible in the third. I don't think it's Xs and Os. We've got to work harder, compete a little harder, but we got some timely goals."

Ryan Ellis, Colton Sissons and Frederick Gaudreau scored for the Predators. Rinne stopped just seven shots.

"It was a different game," Rinne said. "I can't remember facing that kind of game before."

The Penguins had all of three days to get ready for the final following a draining slog through the Eastern Conference that included a pair of Game 7 victories, the second a double-overtime thriller against Ottawa last Thursday.

Pittsburgh looked a step behind at the outset. The Predators, who crashed the NHL's biggest stage for the first time behind Rinne and a group of talented defenseman, were hardly intimidated by the stakes, the crowd or the defending champions, trying to become the first repeat winner since Detroit in 1998.

All the guys from "Smashville" have to show for it is their first deficit of the playoffs on a night a fan threw a catfish onto the ice to try and give the Predators a taste of home.

"I thought our guys played a great game," Nashville coach Peter Laviolette said. "We hate the score. We hate the result but we'll move forward."

Nashville was better from the opening faceoff but Pittsburgh managed to build a quick 3-0 lead anyway thanks to a fortunate bounce and some quick thinking by Penguins video coordinator Andy Saucier. Part of his job title is to alert coach Mike Sullivan when to challenge a call. The moment came 12:47 into the first when P.K. Subban sent a wrist shot by Murray that appeared to give the Predators the lead.

Sullivan used his coach's challenge, arguing Nashville forward Filip Forsberg was offside. A lengthy review indicated Forsberg's right skate was in the air as he brought the puck into a zone, a no-no.

"The impact of that moment and then the chain of events that happened after that with the penalty kills I think changed the course of the game," Laviolette said.

The decision gave the Penguins all the wiggle room they needed to take charge. Malkin scored on a 5-on-3 15:32 into the first, Sheary's first of the playoffs made it 2-0 just 65 seconds later and when Bonino's innocent centering pass smacked off Nashville defenseman Mattias Ekholm's left knee and by Rinne just

17 seconds before the end of the period, Pittsburgh was in full command.

It looked like a repeat of Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals against Ottawa, when the Penguins poured in four goals in the first period of a 7-0 rout.

Nashville, unlike the Senators, didn't bail. They haven't at any point during their remarkable run. Why start now?

Ellis scored the first goal by a Predator in a Stanley Cup Final 8:21 into the second and Nashville kept Rinne downright bored at the other end. Pittsburgh didn't manage a shot on net in the second period, the first time it's happened in a playoff game in franchise history — and the first such period by any team in a Final game since the NHL began tracking shots on goal in 1958.

Nashville kept coming. Sissons beat Murray 10:06 into the third and Gaudreau tied it just after a fruitless Pittsburgh power play.

No matter. The Penguins have become chameleons under Sullivan. They can win with both firepower and precision.

Guentzel slipped one by Rinne with 3:17 to go in regulation and Bonino added an empty netter to give Pittsburgh early control of the series.

"We didn't do a great job of (shooting), but we made them count," Crosby said. "But it was a good finish there to get that one from Jake."

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This story has been corrected to show Penguins shot drought was 37 minutes.

Tiger Woods says medication, not alcohol, led to DUI arrest

By DOUG FERGUSON, AP Golf Writer

Players arriving for a tournament this week at Muirfield Village might notice a framed picture of Tiger Woods with a resplendent smile and bright red shirt. He's posed there with the trophy, an image that embodies the excitement he once brought to golf.

A far different photo emerged Monday, this one from the Palm Beach County jail in Florida after Woods was arrested on a DUI charge.

Sullen, lifeless eyes.

Thinning hair mussed at the top. Scraggly facial hair. A white T-shirt.

In another stunning development for a player who became one of the dominant figures in sports, Woods was arrested on suspicion of DUI and spent nearly four hours in jail before he was released on his own recognizance.

Woods said an "unexpected reaction" to prescription medicine — not alcohol — was the reason for his arrest. He said he understands the severity of the incident and takes full responsibility.

"I want the public to know that alcohol was not involved," he said. "What happened was an unexpected reaction to prescribed medications. I didn't realize the mix of medications had affected me so strongly."

Woods said he wanted to apologize to his family, friends and fans, adding that "I expect more from myself, too."

"I will do everything in my power to ensure this never happens again," he said.

Jupiter Police spokeswoman Kristin Rightler said an arrest report may be available Tuesday.

Woods, a 14-time major champion who ranks No. 2 in PGA Tour history with 79 victories, has not played golf for four months. He had a fourth back surgery on April 20, and just five days ago reported on his website that the fusion surgery brought instant relief from pain and that he "hasn't felt better in years."

Rightler said Woods was arrested about 3 a.m. Monday on Military Trail, a six-lane road south of Indian Creek Parkway. He was about 20 minutes from his home on Jupiter Island. His statement did not indicate where he was going at that hour or where he had been.

Woods' agent at Excel Sports, Mark Steinberg, did not respond to a voicemail from The Associated Press

seeking comment. PGA Tour spokesman Ty Votaw said the tour would have no comment.

Players arriving at Muirfield Village in Dublin, Ohio, for the Memorial did not want to comment, either.

Within an hour of the news, they all had seen the photo.

Notah Begay, a close friend and roommate of Woods when they played at Stanford, was empathetic. Begay was arrested for aggravated drunken driving in 2000 when he ran into a car outside a bar in New Mexico. He was sentenced to 364 days in jail, with all but seven days suspended.

"It's embarrassing for Tiger, something that you can't go back and change," Begay said on Golf Channel from the NCAA men's golf championship in Sugar Grove, Illinois, where he was working for the network. "I've been there myself. ... But it was a turning point in my life. Hopefully, it's something he'll learn from, grow from, take responsibility for and use it to make some changes."

Begay later said on Golf Channel he had exchanged text messages with Woods after the arrest.

"He seemed like he was in a better place," Begay said.

Woods has not been seen at a golf tournament since he opened with a 77 at the Omega Dubai Desert Classic in February, withdrawing the next day because of back spasms. He was in Los Angeles for the Genesis Open, run by his Tiger Woods Foundation, but he did not come to the course at Riviera because of his back.

He was at the Masters, but only to attend the dinner for past champions.

Woods, who had been No. 1 longer than any other golfer, has not been a factor since his last victory in August 2013 as he battled through back surgeries from a week before the 2014 Masters until his most recent fusion surgery on his lower back a month ago.

This was the first time Woods has run into trouble off the golf course since he plowed his SUV into a tree and a fire hydrant outside his Windermere, Florida, home in the early morning after Thanksgiving in 2009, which led to revelations that he had multiple extramarital affairs.

A police report then showed that a Florida trooper who suspected Woods was driving under the influence sought a subpoena for the golfer's blood test results from the hospital, but prosecutors rejected the petition for insufficient information.

A witness, who wasn't identified in the report, told the trooper he had been drinking alcohol earlier. The same witness also said Woods had been prescribed two drugs, the sleep aid Ambien and the painkiller Vicodin. The report did not say who the witness was but said it was the same person who pulled Woods from the vehicle after the accident. Woods' wife has told police that she used a golf club to smash the back windows of the Cadillac Escalade to help her husband out.

He eventually was cited for careless driving and fined \$164.

Woods and wife Elin Nordegren divorced in 2010. He later had a relationship with Olympic ski champion Lindsey Vonn that lasted two years.

Associated Press writer Jennifer Kay in Miami Beach, Florida, contributed to this report.

Protest sparks Texas lawmaker threats of gun violence

By MEREDITH HOFFMAN and WILL WEISSERT, Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of protesters opposing Texas' tough new anti-"sanctuary cities" law launched a raucous demonstration from the public gallery in the Texas House on Monday, briefly halting work and prompting lawmakers on the floor below to scuffle — and even threaten gun violence — as tense divides over hardline immigration policies boiled over.

Activists wearing red T-shirts reading "Lucha," or "Fight," quietly filled hundreds of gallery seats as proceedings began. After about 40 minutes, they began to cheer, drowning out the lawmakers below. Protesters also blew whistles and chanted: "Here to stay!" and "Hey, hey, ho, ho, SB4 has got to go," referring to the bill that Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law this month.

Some unfurled banners reading: "See you in court!" and "See you at the polls!"

State House leadership stopped the session and asked state troopers to clear the gallery. The demonstration continued for about 20 minutes as officers led people out of the chamber peacefully in small groups.

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There were no reports of arrests.

Texas' new law is reminiscent of a 2010 Arizona "show your papers" measure that allowed police to inquire about a person's immigration status during routine interactions such as traffic stops. It was eventually struck down in court.

A legislative session that began in January concluded Monday, and the day was supposed to be reserved for goofy group photos and sappy goodbyes. Lawmakers are constitutionally barred from approving most legislation on the last day.

But even after the protest ended, tensions remained high. Rep. Ramon Romero, a Democrat from Fort Worth, said he was standing with fellow Democratic Rep. Cesar Blanco of El Paso when Republican colleague Matt Rinaldi came over and said: "This is BS. That's why I called ICE."

Rinaldi, of Irving in suburban Dallas, and Blanco then began shouting at each other. A scuffle nearly ensued before other lawmakers separated the two.

Later, a group of Democratic lawmakers held a press conference to accuse Rinaldi of threatening to "put a bullet in the head" of someone on the House floor during a second near scuffle. They said the comment was made in the direction of Democratic Rep. Poncho Nevarez, from the border town of Eagle Pass.

In a subsequent Facebook statement, Rinaldi admitted saying he'd called federal authorities and threatened to shoot Nevarez — but said his life was in danger, not the other way around.

"Nevarez threatened my life on the House floor after I called ICE on several illegal immigrants who held signs in the gallery which said 'I am illegal and here to stay,'" Rinaldi wrote. He said Democrats were encouraging protesters to ignore police instructions and, "When I told the Democrats I called ICE, Representative Ramon Romero physically assaulted me, and other Democrats were held back by colleagues."

Rinaldi said Nevarez later "told me that he would 'get me on the way to my car.'" Rinaldi said he responded by making it clear "I would shoot him in self-defense," adding that he is currently under Texas Department of Public Safety protection.

Texas' new law requires police chiefs and sheriffs — under the threat of jail and removal from office — to comply with federal requests to hold criminal suspects for possible deportation.

Police also can ask the immigration status of anyone they stop. The bill was viewed as a crackdown on Austin and other "sanctuary cities," a term that has no legal meaning but describes parts of the country where police are not tasked with helping enforce federal immigration law.

Monday's protest was organized by activists who canvassed over Memorial Day weekend in Austin. They informed anxious immigrants about the rights they retain despite the law and urged grassroots resistance against it.

Abril Gallardo rode 15 hours in a van to Austin to urge fellow Hispanics to fight back.

"Fear motivated me to get involved," said Gallardo, a 26-year-old Mexican native who entered the U.S. illegally at age 12.

Texas cities and immigrant rights' groups have challenged the legality of the law, hopeful for a legal victory like the one in Arizona, but that could take months to have any effect.

But even as some vowed to fight, others have begun fleeing the state. Their ranks are still too small to quantify, but a larger exodus — similar to what occurred in Arizona — could have a profound effect on the Texas economy. The state has more than 1 million immigrants illegally in the country, according to the Migration Policy Institute.

Some are abandoning Texas for more liberal states, where they feel safer — even if it means relinquishing lives they've spent years building.

Jose, a 43-year-old Mexican living in the U.S. illegally since 2001, and his wife Holly left Austin for Seattle in January in anticipation of Texas' immigration crackdown. That meant parting with Jose's grown son, their community of friends and their beloved home of eight years.

"I felt like we ripped our roots up and threw ourselves across the country," said Holly, a 40-year-old Kentucky native who wanted to protect her husband.

Holly said as soon as Donald Trump was elected president, she and her husband began preparing to

move. They expected Texas would "follow Trump's agenda trying to force local law enforcement to do immigration's job." And when they heard Texas had approved a crackdown on "sanctuary cities" she said they "finalized the decision."

City clash fuels fear of IS foothold in southern Philippines

By JIM GOMEZ, Associated Press

MARAWI, Philippines (AP) — Militants who have laid siege to a southern Philippines city had been planning a spate of attacks during the holy month of Ramadan to earn recognition as a regional branch of the Islamic State group, the military said Tuesday.

Soldiers have taken control of about 70 percent of Marawi, where the gunmen have been fending off the army for a week, military chief of staff Gen. Eduardo Ano said. About 100 militants, troops and civilians have been killed.

"They wanted to show the world that there is an ISIS branch here which can inflict the kind of violence that has been seen in Syria and Iraq," Ano told The Associated Press, using an acronym for the Islamic State group.

The violence followed an unsuccessful army raid that attempted to capture militant commander Isnilon Hapilon, who has been designated by the Islamic State group as its leader in the Philippines.

Hapilon escaped and gunmen loyal to him besieged this mostly Muslim city of 200,000 people, torching buildings and taking hostages. Ano said the gunmen were prepared to fight because of their Ramadan attack plot.

Over the past week, the fighters have shown their muscle, withstanding a sustained assault by the Philippine military and increasing fears that the Islamic State group's violent ideology is gaining a foothold in this country's restive southern islands, where a Muslim separatist rebellion has raged for decades.

President Rodrigo Duterte declared martial law in the south through mid-July.

The army insists the drawn-out fight is not a true sign of the militants' strength, and that the military has held back to spare civilians' lives.

As of Tuesday morning, Ano said the military, working house-by-house, had cleared 70 percent of the city and the remaining militants were isolated.

Still, the fighters have turned out to be remarkably well-armed and resilient.

In recent years, small militant groups in the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia have begun unifying under the banner of the Islamic State group. Jose Calida, the top Philippine prosecutor, said last week that the violence on the large southern island of Mindanao "is no longer a rebellion of Filipino citizens."

Three Malaysians, an Indonesian and possibly Arab extremists have been killed in the Marawi fighting, Ano said, citing the latest intelligence on the matter. He said Hapilon was still hiding somewhere in the city and that authorities were working to confirm another top militant had been killed.

At least 65 militants have been killed and 15 Philippine troops, Ano said. The bodies of 19 civilians have been recovered and local authorities have reported more civilian deaths still to be tallied.

Rohan Gunaratna, a terrorism expert at Singapore's S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, said the fighting in Marawi, along with smaller battles elsewhere in the southern Philippines, may be precursors to declaring a province, which would be "a huge success for the terrorists."

Last week, two suicide bombings in Jakarta, Indonesia, killed three police officers, an attack claimed by IS. While Indonesia has been fighting local militants since 2002, the rise of the Islamic State group has breathed new life into those militant networks and raised concern about the risk of Indonesian fighters returning home from the Middle East.

Experts have warned that as IS is weakened in Syria and Iraq, battered by years of American-led attacks, Mindanao could become a focal point for regional fighters.

Southeast Asian fighters fleeing the Middle East "could look to Mindanao to provide temporary refuge as they work their way home," said a report late last year by the Jakarta-based Institute for Policy Analysis

of Conflict, predicting a high risk of regional violence. Marawi is regarded as the heartland of the Islamic faith on Mindanao island.

Ano, the military chief, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the extremists had plotted to set Marawi ablaze entirely to project IS's influence. The extremists wanted to kill Christians in nearby Iligan city on Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting, to mimic the violence seen by the world in Syria and Iraq, Ano said.

The fighters' support network in Marawi remains unclear, though the power of one militant group — the Mautes — has grown in recent years. Led by members of the city's Maute clan, the group has become increasingly active in a number of towns across Lanao del Sur province, where Marawi is located, and has been instrumental in the fighting this past week.

Muslim rebels have been waging a separatist rebellion in the south of the predominantly Roman Catholic nation for decades. The largest armed group dropped its secessionist demands in 1996, when it signed a Muslim autonomy deal with the Philippine government. Amid continuing poverty and other social ills, restiveness among minority Muslims has continued.

Hapilon is an Islamic preacher and former commander of the Abu Sayyaf militant group who pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group in 2014. He now heads an alliance of at least 10 smaller militant groups, including the Maute.

Maute militants flew an IS flag in one of the city's mosques last year, a local resident said, speaking on condition of anonymity, fearing for his safety. He said they also pressured local Muslim preachers, accustomed to a less-strict form of Islam, not to speak out against them.

But Acmad Aliponto, a 56-year-old court sheriff who decided not to flee the city, said that while the militants were well-armed, he believes they have little local support, and that the recent violence could turn more people against them.

"In the end their relatives and everyday people may be the ones who will kill them," he said. "Look at what they did. So many were affected."

Ultimate sacrifice: Teen dies shielding cousin from gunfire

By EMILY WAGSTER PETTUS, Associated Press

BROOKHAVEN, Miss. (AP) — It was after midnight when a gunman burst into the living room of a southern Mississippi home where young people were playing video games.

Caleb Edwards, 15, said the man — whom he knows as Corey Godbolt — demanded to know where his cousin's parents were. Jordan Blackwell, 18, said they were gone to another town.

At that, Godbolt "just started shooting," Caleb said.

As people scrambled to hide inside the Brookhaven home, Blackwell used his own body to shield his cousin Caleb from the gunfire.

With his mother standing by his side Monday, Caleb spoke calmly as he recounted to The Associated Press how he felt the force of the impact as Blackwell was shot Sunday.

"He loved me enough to take some bullets for me," Caleb said.

Caleb's 11-year-old brother, Austin Edwards, was also shot to death in that living room early Sunday. They were among the eight people killed in three houses in a rampage that started late Saturday after law enforcement officers were called about a domestic dispute. A deputy sheriff was among those killed. The other seven were all relatives or acquaintances of the accused shooter.

Investigators said Willie Corey Godbolt, 35, will be charged with one count of capital murder and seven counts of first degree murder. Mississippi Bureau of Investigation spokesman Warren Strain said the charges could change as the investigation continues.

Godbolt was hospitalized for a gunshot wound and was in good condition Monday; it wasn't clear who shot him. He could make an initial court appearance Tuesday.

The Mississippi Bureau of Investigation identified some of those killed as: Barbara Mitchell, 55; Brenda May, 53; Tocarra May, 35; Ferral Borage, 45; and Shelia Borage, 46; and deputy William Durr, 36. The

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parents of Austin Edwards and Jordan Blackwell identified their sons as the other victims.

Brookhaven is a south Mississippi city surrounded by pine trees and rolling green pastures. The outbreak of violence has shaken the county of 34,500 residents.

More than a dozen people stood in the driveway of Edwards' and Blackwell's grandparents Monday afternoon and joined hands for prayer.

"We need you, oh God, to be with this family in their grief," said Richard Thomas, pastor of New Home Church of Christ Holiness.

Jordan Blackwell played linebacker for the Brookhaven High football team. As he prepared for his senior year, two universities and a nearby community college had already expressed interest in him, said his mother, Tiffany Blackwell. She and her husband, Shon, described their son as cheerful and unselfish. She said Jordan dreamed of getting a Camaro for high school graduation.

Tears rolled down one cheek Monday as Tiffany Blackwell described coming home and finding her slain son.

"When I walked in the house and saw my child lying there, I just thought he was sleeping," she said. "I told him to wake up. I told him to get up, but he wouldn't move."

Caleb described his younger brother, Austin, as "a happy kid" who liked to play and cook.

Caleb said after his brother was shot, "I thought I was going to die."

Godbolt showed up at Vincent Mitchell's Bogue Chitto home before midnight Saturday to demand that his estranged wife give up their two children. She and the children had been staying with them for about three weeks, Mitchell told AP.

"He'd come to get his kids. The deputy was called," and asked him to leave, and it seemed like Godbolt would comply at first, Mitchell said.

"He acted like, motioned like, he was fixing to go. Then he reached in his back pocket and grabbed a gun," Mitchell said. "He just started shooting everything."

Mitchell said he escaped along with Godbolt's wife, but Mitchell's wife, her sister and one of the wife's daughters were killed. Authorities said Godbolt fled and killed four more people at two other homes.

At least seven hours elapsed between the first shootings and Godbolt's arrest near the final crime scene, in a subdivision of ranch houses.

The deputy, William Durr, had worked in Christian ministry before going into law enforcement, and liked doing puppet shows to deliver uplifting messages to children. Durr was married and had an 11-year-old son. His mother spoke briefly with the AP on Monday, saying that the family is still in distress.

"He was a good Christian man," Debbie Durr said at her rural home near Brookhaven. "He was a youth minister and a pastor before going into law enforcement."

Godbolt told The Clarion-Ledger (<http://on.thec-l.com/2rbQIq5>) that he hadn't planned to be captured alive.

"My intentions was to have God kill me. I ran out of bullets," he said. "Suicide by cop was my intention."

Associated Press writers Kathleen Foody in Atlanta and Kevin McGill in Brookhaven contributed to this report.

Award-winning sports writer Frank Deford dies at 78

By The Associated Press

Frank Deford, the award-winning sports writer and commentator whose elegant reportage was a staple for years at Sports Illustrated and National Public Radio, has died. He was 78.

He died Sunday in Key West, Florida, his family said Monday.

Deford was a six-time Sports Writer of the Year and a member of the National Association of Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame. He wrote and spoke with a lyrical touch and this month retired from NPR's "Morning Edition" after 37 years as a contributor.

"Frank was dealing with an audience that doesn't turn to the sports pages first thing," said Tom Goldman,

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an NPR sports correspondent who recently spent time with Deford in Key West. "And he was proudest of the many comments he got over the years from people saying, 'I don't really like sports, but I like what you did, and you made me more interested in it.'"

He was the first sports writer awarded the National Humanities Medal. In 2013, President Barack Obama honored him for "transforming how we think about sports."

"A dedicated writer and storyteller, Mr. Deford has offered a consistent, compelling voice in print and on radio, reaching beyond scores and statistics to reveal the humanity woven into the games we love," Obama said at the time.

Deford called the award the one he is most proud of.

His long profiles, covering all corners of sports, were for years a showcase in Sports Illustrated.

"He could watch the grittiest game and zoom in on the moment that made it important," said Jim Litke, a national sports columnist for The Associated Press. "Nobody was better at connecting sports to the culture at large. He dressed up every event he attended."

He also dressed up in a more literal way, always sharply attired and cutting a debonair figure at 6-foot-4 with his shock of dark hair and thin mustache.

Deford was a prolific book author, including several novels, and contributed commentaries to HBO's "Real Sports" program and hosted documentaries on the cable network.

Among Deford's books were "Heart of a Champion," which chronicles the career of athletes who appeared on Wheaties boxes, and a biography of tennis great Bill Tilden.

His wit always was on display. Among Deford's gems: "I believe that professional wrestling is clean and everything else in the world is fixed."

And he understood why the games have such a hold on so many.

"To see the glory in sport, where somebody comes from behind and does something, sinks a shot in the last second or throws a touchdown pass or hits a home run, there is a beauty in that, and at the end of the day, that's why we love sports more than anything else."

Deford grew up in Baltimore and graduated from Princeton. He joined HBO Sports in 1995 and his first report chronicled life in Augusta, Georgia, outside the Masters. It was called "The American Singapore." He delivered 119 segments for the show and was a feature reporter at Wimbledon in the 1990s.

He was editor-in-chief of The National, the nation's first sports daily that was founded in 1990 and folded the following year. Its final front page read: "We Had A Ball: The fat lady sings our song."

Bryant Gumbel, host of "Real Sports," said Deford joked with him a week ago about finally being released from the hospital.

"In addition to being an immense talent, he was a consummate gentleman, a dear friend, and a beloved, original member of our 'Real Sports' family," Gumbel said. "Frank was a giant in the world of sports. His loss is immeasurable."

Deford is survived by his wife, the former model Carol Penner; two children; and two grandchildren.

Today in History By The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, May 30, the 150th day of 2017. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 30, 1922, the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. was dedicated in a ceremony attended by President Warren G. Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.

On this date:

In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen (roo-AHN'), France.

In 1536, England's King Henry VIII married his third wife, Jane Seymour, 11 days after the king's second wife, Anne Boleyn, was beheaded for treason and adultery.

In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death in a stampede sparked by a rumor that the recently opened

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Brooklyn Bridge was in danger of collapsing.

In 1911, the first Indy 500 took place at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway; the winner was Ray Harroun, who drove a Marmon Wasp for more than 6 1/2 hours at an average speed of 74.6 mph and collected a prize of \$10,000.

In 1937, ten people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.

In 1943, during World War II, American troops secured the Aleutian island of Attu from Japanese forces.

In 1958, unidentified American service members killed in World War II and the Korean War were interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1966, NASA launched Surveyor 1, a probe that made a soft landing on the moon three days later. The Beatles single "Paperback Writer" was released in the United States by Capitol Records.

In 1971, the American space probe Mariner 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a journey to Mars.

In 1982, Spain became NATO's 16th member.

In 1997, Jesse K. Timmendequas (tih-MEHN'-deh-kwahs) was convicted in Trenton, New Jersey, of raping and strangling a seven-year-old neighbor, Megan Kanka, whose 1994 murder inspired "Megan's Law," requiring that communities be notified when sex offenders move in. (Timmendequas received a sentence of death that was later commuted to life in prison after New Jersey abolished capital punishment.)

In 2002, a solemn, wordless ceremony marked the end of the agonizing cleanup at ground zero in New York, 8½ months after 9/11.

Ten years ago: The Taliban claimed responsibility for shooting down a Chinook helicopter over southern Afghanistan, killing five U.S. soldiers, a Canadian and a Briton. Abdul Rahman Maadha al-Amry, a Saudi being held at the Guantanamo Bay prison since 2002, was found dead, an apparent suicide.

Five years ago: A gunman in Seattle fatally shot four people inside a cafe and a fifth victim in a carjacking before killing himself. The National September 11 Memorial and Museum marked the 10th anniversary of the end of cleanup operations at the site with a tribute to recovery workers and first responders. Kicking off her first trip abroad in nearly a quarter-century, Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi (ahng sahn soo chee) offered encouragement to impoverished migrants in neighboring Thailand.

One year ago: President Barack Obama challenged Americans on Memorial Day to fill the silence from those who died serving their country with love and support for families of the fallen, "not just with words but with our actions."

Today's Birthdays: Actor Clint Walker is 90. Actress Ruta Lee is 82. Actor Keir Dullea is 81. Actor Michael J. Pollard is 78. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Gale Sayers is 74. Rock musician Lenny Davidson (The Dave Clark Five) is 73. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is 66. Actor Colm Meaney is 64. Actor Ted McGinley is 59. Actor Ralph Carter is 56. Actress Tonya Pinkins is 55. Country singer Wynonna Judd is 53. Rock musician Tom Morello (Audioslave; Rage Against The Machine) is 53. Actor Mark Sheppard is 53. Movie director Antoine Fuqua is 52. Actor John Ross Bowie is 46. Rock musician Patrick Doherty (Live) is 46. Actress Idina Menzel is 46. Actor Trey Parker is 45. Rapper Cee Lo Green is 42. Rapper Remy Ma is 37. Actor Blake Bashoff is 36. Christian rock musician James Smith (Underoath) is 35. Actor Jake Short is 20. Actor Sean Giambrone is 18. Actor Jared Gilmore is 17.

Thought for Today: "There is no fun in doing nothing when you have nothing to do." — Jerome K. Jerome, English author and humorist (1859-1927).