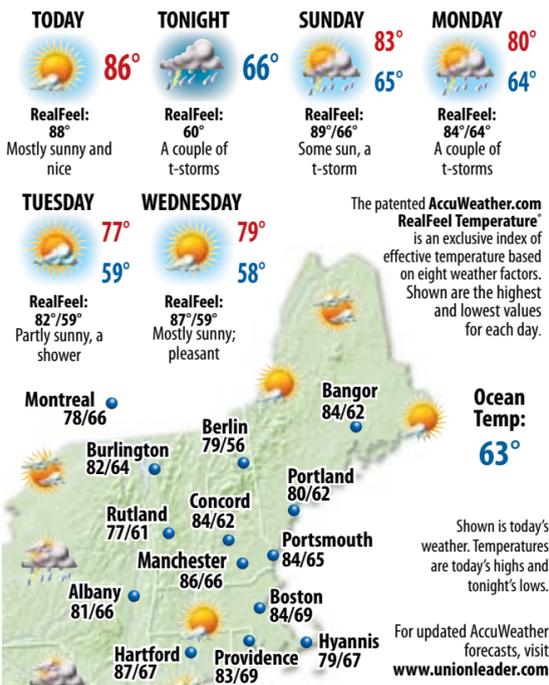


Weather



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Through 4 p.m. yesterday at Concord Airport

Temperature

High/low	80°/49°
Normal high/low	83°/58°
Record high	98° in 1963
Record low	44° in 1976

Cooling Degree Days

Degree days are an indicator of energy needs. The more the total degree days, the more energy is necessary to cool.

Yesterday	0
Month to date (normal)	159 (140)
Since January 1 (normal)	234 (237)

Precipitation

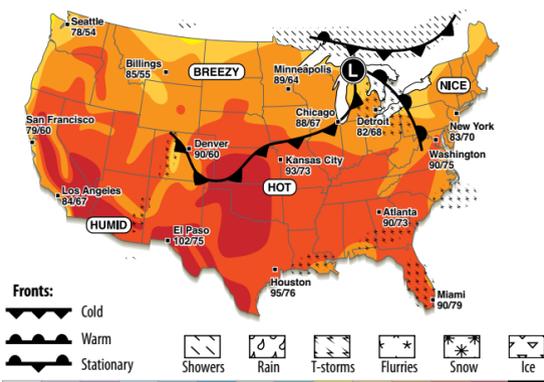
24 hrs through 4 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	6.22"
Normal month to date	2.99"
Year to date	27.93"
Normal year to date	22.34"

NATIONAL SUMMARY

Showers and thunderstorms will expand from the Midwest and Great Lakes into the Northeast today. Some storms across Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky could turn strong or severe late in the afternoon and at night. Spotty storms will emerge across the Four Corners in the afternoon as well as in Florida and Georgia.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



National Extremes

Friday's extremes for the 48 contiguous states.

High: 109° at Needles, CA
Low: 25° at Stanley, ID

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/Precip	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/Precip	Today Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	92/71/0.00	97/71/t	Los Angeles	87/69/0.00	84/67/pc
Anchorage	58/55/0.34	66/52/s	Miami	91/78/0.17	90/79/t
Atlanta	88/69/0.00	90/73/pc	Memphis	86/66/0.00	92/77/pc
Chicago	74/55/Trace	88/67/t	New Orleans	92/77/0.35	88/75/t
Cleveland	76/51/0.00	81/69/t	New York City	82/66/0.00	83/70/pc
Dallas	98/74/0.00	100/77/s	Orlando	92/75/0.02	91/74/t
Denver	93/69/0.22	90/60/t	Phoenix	105/91/0.00	108/90/t
Detroit	79/55/0.00	82/68/t	Pittsburgh	77/51/0.00	81/69/t
Kansas City	94/69/0.00	93/73/pc	St. Louis	76/64/0.03	97/78/pc
Las Vegas	99/90/0.00	102/84/pc	San Francisco	80/62/0.00	79/60/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice. Forecasts and graphics provided by **AccuWeather.com** ©2014

The Back Page

Russia takes aim at McDonald's burgers

By **MARIA KISELYOVA** and **OLGA SICHKAR**
Reuters

MOSCOW — McDonald's burgers and shakes may become the latest victims of worsening ties between Moscow and Washington after a Russian consumer watchdog agency accused the U.S. chain of sanitary violations.

McDonald's Corp., which opened its first Russian restaurant in Moscow in 1990, became an iconic symbol of flourishing American capitalism during the fall of the Soviet Union.

But its Golden Arches may be in the Kremlin's crosshairs as ties between Moscow and Washington have fallen to their lowest point since the end of the Cold War with consecutive rounds of U.S. sanctions over Russia's role in the Ukraine crisis.

"We have identified viola-



A logo of McDonald's is on display outside a restaurant on the outskirts of Moscow Friday. Russia's consumer protection agency has filed a lawsuit in a Moscow court seeking to ban some of McDonald's burgers along with its milk shakes and ice cream, a court spokesman said on Friday. McDonald's said in a statement it had not received any complaint from the agency and had no information about the lawsuit.

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tions which put the product quality and safety of the entire McDonald's chain in doubt," Anna Popova, the

watchdog's head and Russia's chief sanitary inspector, was quoted by Interfax news agency as saying.

The watchdog agency Rospotrebnadzor has previously been accused of acting in the political interests of the Kremlin, banning Georgian wine as Tbilisi strengthened ties with Washington and spirits from Moldova after the former Soviet republic boosted its drive to partner with the European Union.

A Moscow court told Reuters a regional branch of Rospotrebnadzor had asked it to declare production and sales of some McDonald's products illegal after the watchdog agency carried out inspections of McDonald's restaurants last June.

The regulator says the company is deceiving consumers about the energy value of its Cheeseburger Royales, Filet-o-Fish, Cheeseburgers and Chicken Burgers and about nutritional value of its milkshakes and ice creams.

Jack under attack?



Cast member Jack Black is escorted off stage by characters from the "Goosebumps" movie at a panel for the movie during the 2014 Comic-Con International Convention in San Diego, Calif., on Thursday.

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Report blasts memorial as 'five-star folly'

By **IAN SIMPSON**
Reuters

WASHINGTON — The troubled Eisenhower Memorial designed by celebrity architect Frank Gehry is a "five-star folly" plagued by rising costs, construction delays and design problems, congressional investigators said on Friday.

The memorial to Dwight Eisenhower, the 34th President and World War II Allied commander, has cost taxpayers \$41 million with no design yet approved, the report by the House of Representatives' Natural Resources Committee said. "With millions spent, there is no memorial and not even a memorial de-

sign that can be approved for construction," said the report by the Republican-controlled panel titled "A Five-Star Folly."

The 56-page report is another blow to the Republican President's memorial, which Congress authorized in 1999. Congress has cut off construction funds for the project two years in a row.

Parents locked son in trunk to cure fear of dark

By **ELIZABETH DALEY**
Reuters

PITTSBURGH — A western Pennsylvania couple, accused of luring their five-year-old son into the trunk of their car with candy to resolve his fear of the dark, was granted probation this week, according to court officials on Friday.

Jeffrey and Danielle

Lenhart were charged with felony child endangerment and reckless endangerment for locking their son in the car during three trips to the Idlewild amusement park in Lingonier, Pa., in July 2013, court records showed.

They gave him a flashlight and told him to look for sweets before locking the trunk at the park, about

9.5-miles from their home in Latrobe, court officials said.

They were accepted into the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program on Thursday in a deal approved by Westmoreland County Judge Richard McCormick Jr., according to Danielle Lenhart's lawyer, Deborah Jackson.

Calif. woman 'embarrassed' by fallout from doll giving

(Reuters) — A California woman who spooked her small community by anonymously leaving porcelain dolls on the doorsteps of fellow churchgoers that eerily resembled their daughters told police she is embarrassed by the incidents, authorities said on Friday.

The dolls, some wearing fuzzy slippers or frilly gowns, turned up at more than a half-dozen homes in San Clemente last week, according to Orange County Sheriff's Lt. Jeff Hallock.

Interviews with families that received the dolls led authorities to the local woman, who then admitted her involvement, he said. She has not been publicly identified.

The woman, who attend-

ed church with most of the girls' families, said she did not mean to scare anyone, he said.

"She felt like some of the girls would enjoy the dolls," Hallock said.

She has daughters of her own who are too old to play with dolls, he said.

The woman said she wanted the dolls to resemble the children who received them and matched their hair and eye color, Hallock said.

After delivering a few of the dolls, the woman noticed on social media that some families were frightened, he said.

She stopped leaving the dolls when some parents called for a criminal investigation.



A combination photo showing two of the porcelain dolls found on doorsteps of several residences in the Talega community of San Clemente, Calif., in this handout photo provided by the Orange County Sheriff's Department Friday. Police said Thursday they were investigating as many as eight homes that have had porcelain dolls left on their doorsteps over the past week, that homeowners said bore a resemblance to their daughters, according to the sheriff's office.

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