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Sunday, October 19

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

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

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

9:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00am: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont (LCMC) worship

10:00am: United Methodist School

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship with Communion

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

3:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship at Golden Living Center (Young Adults Serve)

5:00pm: Worship at Trinity Church

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Choir

Monday, October 20

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

School Lunch: Taco salad, baked beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, banana cake with icing, whole wheat bread.

Birthday: Jackie Quiggle

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

5:00pm: Family Night at GHS

5:30pm: Groton Garden Club at Linda Gengerke's home

7:00pm: City Council Meeting



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OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is back at 10 East Railroad Ave. Don't forget, there is also a dumpster at the city shop for aluminum cans with the proceeds going to the pool.

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Two bedroom apartment in the Rix Apartments (former city apartments) at 407 N Garfield

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Roger: 605/397-7118

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REWARD

Lost neutered male cat, white with gray, pink nose, blue eyes, belongs to Shaun Wanner Family on the west side of Groton. Call 290-7723

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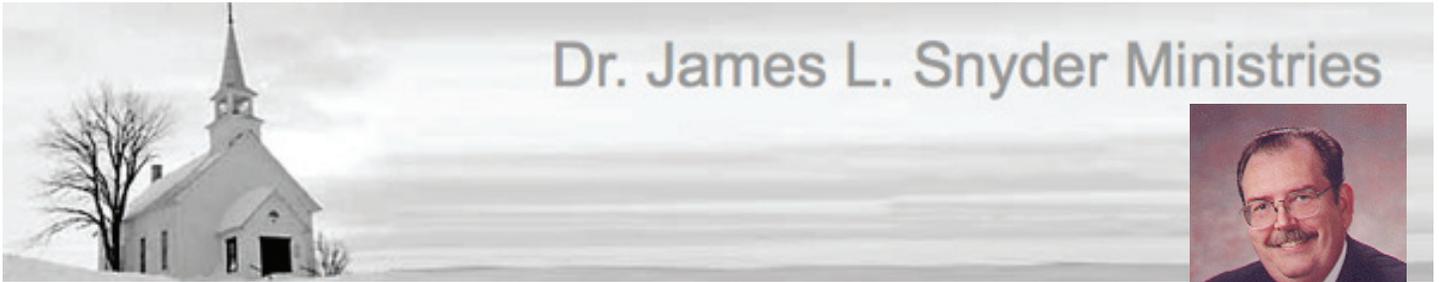
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Nobody Is As Good As Their Selfie

I must confess I am not up to date with the latest technical gizmos. So much technology is around today that I believe most people have really lost their identity. I do not think they will soon recover.

I am not against modern technology; I simply cannot keep up with it. I would vote for anybody who would call a moratorium on all updates for the next five years. As soon as I get a product, it is out of date and I need, desperately need, an update if I am going to benefit from this product.

This brings me to the subject of the Selfie. It took me a long time to understand what this was. My clock is not always ticking. My idea of a Selfie is someone who is self-centered. How was I to know it had something to do with taking your own picture? I am not sure what to call people who take their own picture, but the modern term today is Selfie.

People want to believe that they are as good as their Selfie. I do not believe that for one moment. If I am as good as my Selfie, I am in pretty bad shape. I know you can Photoshop a picture to make yourself look a lot better, but then I ask, is that really a Selfie?

I think there are other ways to evaluate yourself.

For me, my worth has to do with the pens I use. The Selfie that I took has no class and certainly lacks a lot of dignity.

Nothing is more personal than a person's pen. I never leave home without mine.

In fact, I carry on my person at all times a variety of pens. There is a pen for every activity. You can tell a lot about a person by the pen that they use. In my book, it is a fountain pen and I have a variety of them in my personal collection.

When it comes to pens, I have a collection that, well, let's say it exceeds a few. I have been collecting these pens since I have been able to write. After all, a writer without a pen is not really a writer.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has the opinion that I am a wee bit obsessive about my pen collection. I remember in exasperation at my growing pen collection, she once asked, "If you had to choose between me or your pens, which would you choose?"

As a man who has been a husband for more decades and I care to remember, certain questions that come from the other side of this marriage equation should never be answered and should be avoided at all costs. When such questions are put forth, the name of the game is switch the topic as quickly as possible.

I do not want it to be, an "either/or" kind of a situation. I choose to keep both, which has made me happy for so many years.

My idea is simply this, if something is worth writing it is worth writing with a fountain pen. You can tell a lot about a person by the pen they use and if it is a fountain pen, that tells me volumes about that person.

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A fountain pen is the choice of the really serious writer. I know there are all kinds of pens these days, and I have my share of them, but when it comes to serious writing, it always has to be a fountain pen. There is something about a fountain pen that makes words flow almost effortlessly.

I take pride in my fountain pens and always have on my person the fountain pen for the day. Each day calls for a special fountain pen. Woe be unto the person who confuses one pen with the wrong day. After all, let us get serious about this fountain pen business.

I was at the post office jotting down some notes while I was waiting in line just using and enjoying my fountain pen. The person in front of me turned around and said, "Sir, could I borrow your pen for a moment?"

There are questions and then there are questions. I froze and simply stared at her. I like being a gentleman as much as I can but when it comes to a fountain pen I really draw the line. Fortunately, for me, I had another pen, which was not a fountain pen for such emergencies as this. Not everybody is worthy of using a fountain pen, especially my fountain pen.

I do not think it is appropriate for someone to ask to borrow one of my pens!

Also, on the other side of the counter, I do not borrow or use somebody else's pen. I know it may be a phobia on my part, but I am sticking to it. When I go to the counter to pay for lunch, for example, the cashier always offers one of her pens. I refuse to use a pen that has been used by a million other people. I am not a germ-a-phobic, just a pen-a-phobic.

David understood this when he wrote, "My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer" (Psalm 45:1).

A person's value is determined by what he or she values the most.

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Langford School Carnival

For over six decades Langford has hosted the traditional annual Music Booster's Carnival. If you have never attended the carnival or this is your 60th time, the Langford community invites you to enjoy this year's event on Saturday, October 25, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Langford Area School gym. The carnival is fun for all ages with Bingo, Cake Walk, dozens of other games and prizes galore. Don't forget to come hungry for the homemade pie and sandwich supper. Duke & Duchess Coronation, "Down on the Farm" for highest class ticket sales in grades 9-12 will begin at 9:00 p.m. The 2014 candidates for Duke & Duchess are Seniors: Amanda Cooper & Mitchell Holler; Juniors: Leda Dinger & Sam Sanderson; Sophomores: Cora Carroll & James Erickson; Freshman: Brandy Peterson & Dylan Frey.



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Details on South Dakota's 2014 Pheasant Opener from Across the State

PIERRE, S.D. – With the annual pheasant brood survey up 76 percent (statewide pheasants-per-mile index) from last year, today was filled with excitement for upland bird hunters across the state for the opening day of South Dakota's traditional pheasant hunting season.

"Today is a day when resident and nonresident hunters, both women and men of all generations, take to the fields and share in an annual tradition," stated Jeff Vonk, Secretary of the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. "For many friends and family, it becomes a tradition or 'holiday' where more than just field experiences are shared; conversations, meals, ammunition, laughs and comradery are all a part of this opening day."

Soon after the 2014 pheasant brood survey was released in late August, upland bird hunters from across the country and world began gearing up for this weekend. Survey results showed pheasant numbers rebounded the strongest in central South Dakota; especially in the Pierre, Chamberlain, Mobridge and Winner areas. This year's results also indicated higher pheasant numbers throughout much of eastern South Dakota as compared to 2013.

Reports from the fields across the state indicate the following:

Central Region, Nathan Baker, GFP regional game manager

For most areas in central South Dakota, hunters averaged 1.5 birds each.

In Hughes, Sully, Potter and Stanley counties, hunters averaged 2-2.5 birds each.

Northeast Region, Jacquie Ermer, GFP regional game manager

In northeast South Dakota, Spink county reported hunters averaging 2 birds each.

In McPherson, Faulk and Edmunds counties, hunters averaged 1 bird each.

There were 12 violations reported at the time of this release in the northeast.

Southeast Region, Julie DeJong, GFP regional game manager

In Beadle, Aurora, Hutchinson and Bon Homme counties, hunters averaged 1-1.5 birds each.

Hutchinson county reported the highest numbers of hunters checked due to the abundance of CREP ground.

Western Region, John Kanta, GFP regional game manager

In Bennett and Perkins counties, hunters averaged 1.5 birds each.

In Ziebach county, hunters were limiting out, with 3 birds per hunter.

There was also one violation for trespassing and one dog death from a snake bite.

At the time of this release, there was one accident report of a minor injury to a young child who took one BB to the shin in McPherson county. At this time, the report is still being compiled. No other accidents were reported.

"We know bird numbers are higher this year due to excellent reproduction in parts of the state where quality habitat conditions still exist, primarily on grasslands including those enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program as well as fields of cereal crops such as winter wheat. We continue to work in cooperation with the Governor's Pheasant Habitat Workgroup on their final report recommendations as well as partner organizations and landowners to provide an improved future for habitat so that the availability of pheasants along with pheasant hunting opportunities in our state are sustained for generations to come," concluded Vonk.

South Dakota's traditional statewide pheasant hunting season began today and runs through Jan. 4, 2015.

Today in Weather History

1982: An early fall snowstorm dropped 3 to 12 inches of wet snow over the southeastern corner of South Dakota. The wet snow combined with the gusty winds of 20 to 40 mph dropped wind chills to around zero. Numerous trees snapped downing power lines. Power outages were extensive from Vermillion to Mitchell. Thunder rumbled and lightning flashed amidst the height of the snowstorm. Almost a foot of snow fell in northern Union and southern Lincoln counties. High wind gusts knocked out television and radio transmitters in Sioux Falls. The weight of the snow collapsed a panel on the covered stadium at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

1844: Hurricane-force winds drove water from Lake Erie into downtown Buffalo, NY drowning 78 people.

1844 - The famous "Lower Great Lakes Storm" occurred. Southwesterly winds were at hurricane force for five hours, driving lake waters into downtown Buffalo NY. The storm drowned 200 persons. (David Ludlum)

1961 - Rain changed to a record early season, heavy wet snow over the southern mountains of West Virginia. Leaves were still on trees, resulting in the worst forest disaster since the fires of 1952 and 1953. One to two feet of snow fell near Summersville and Richwood. (19th-20th) (The Weather Channel)

1984 - Thunderstorms deluged the town of Odem, TX (located 15 miles northwest of Corpus Christi) with 25 inches of rain in just three and a half hours. Most businesses in Odem were flooded, as were 1000 homes in nearby Sinton. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - A cold front brought rainshowers to parts of the central U.S., and ushered cool Canadian air into the Great Plains Region. Daytime highs were only in the 30s in North Dakota and eastern Montana. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Thunderstorms produced high winds in eastern Colorado, with gusts to 63 mph reported at La Junta. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Record breaking snows fell across northern and central Indiana. Totals ranged up to 10.5 inches at Kokomo, and 9.3 inches was reported at Indianapolis. The 8.8 inch total at South Bend was a record for the month as a whole. Up to seven inches of snow fell in extreme southern Lower Michigan, and up to six inches fell in southwestern Ohio. The heavy wet snow downed many trees and power lines. Half the city of Cincinnati OH was without electricity during the morning hours. Temperatures dipped below freezing across much of the Great Plains Region. Twenty cities, including fourteen in Texas, reported record low temperatures for the date. North Platte NE reported a record low of 11 degrees. In Florida, four cities reported record high temperatures for the date. The record high of 92 degrees at Miami also marked a record fourteen days of 90 degree weather in October.

1996: The Head of the Charles rowing competition in Boston had to be canceled because of a major storm system that was affecting the East Coast.

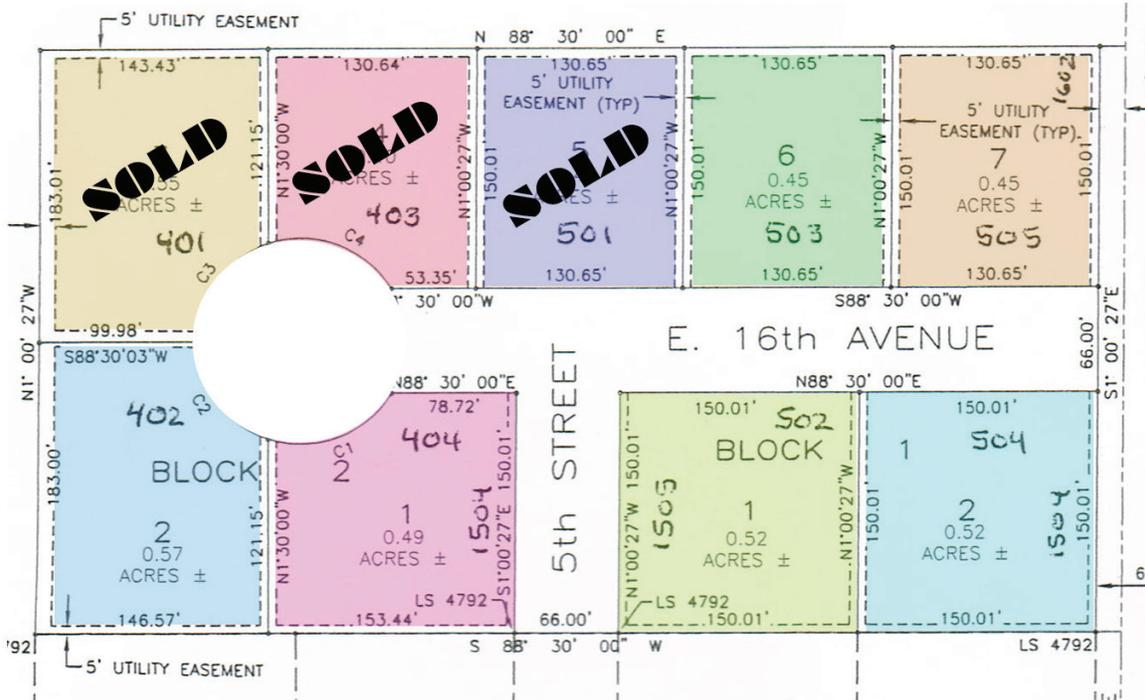
2005: Hurricane Wilma attained the lowest central pressure of any Western Hemisphere hurricane on record, bottoming out at 26.05 inches.

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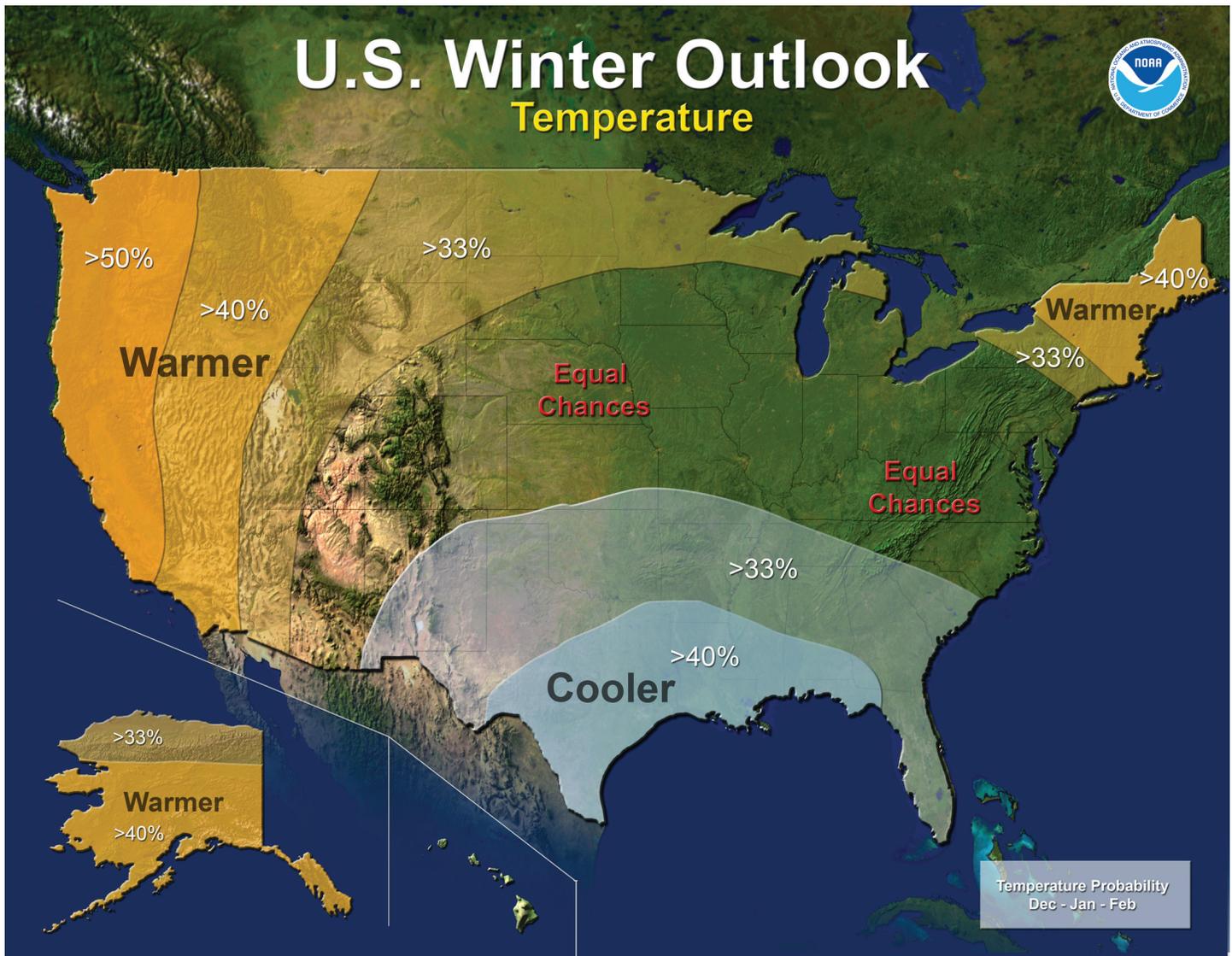
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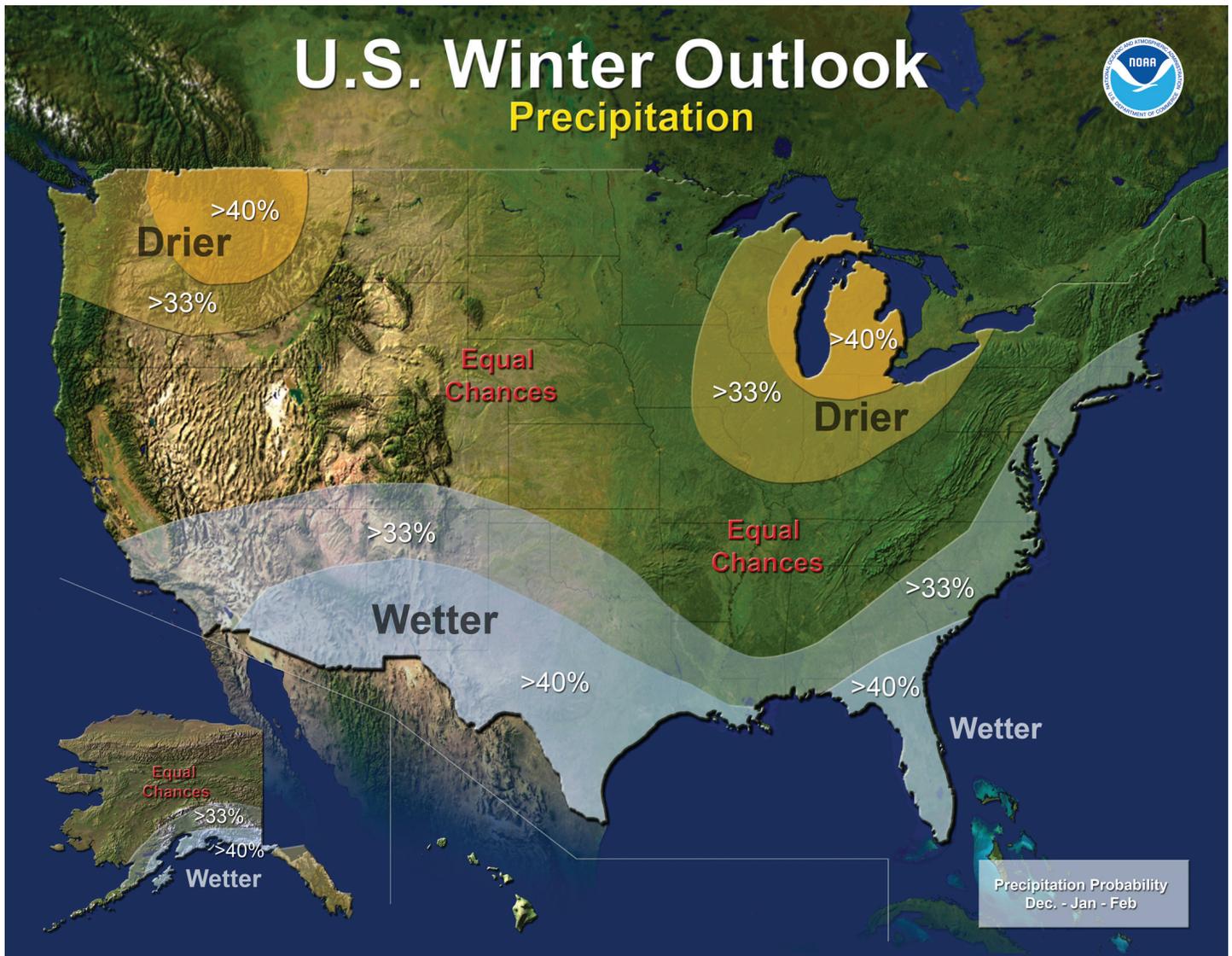


NOAA: Another warm winter likely for western U.S., South may see colder weather

Repeat of last year's extremely cold, snowy winter east of Rockies unlikely
Temperature.

Below average temperatures are favored in parts of the south-central and southeastern United States, while above-average temperatures are most likely in the western U.S., Alaska, Hawaii and New England, according to the U.S. Winter Outlook, issued today by NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

While drought may improve in some portions of the U.S. this winter, California's record-setting drought will likely persist or intensify in large parts of the state. Nearly 60 percent of California is suffering from exceptional drought – the worst category – with 2013 being the driest year on record. Also, 2012 and 2013 rank in the top 10 of California's warmest years on record, and 2014 is shaping up to be California's warmest year on record. Winter is the wet season in California, so mountainous snowfall will prove crucial for drought recovery. Drought is expected to improve in California's southern and northwestern



regions, but improvement is not expected until December or January.

"Complete drought recovery in California this winter is highly unlikely. While we're predicting at least a 2 in 3 chance that winter precipitation will be near or above normal throughout the state, with such widespread, extreme deficits, recovery will be slow," said Mike Halpert, acting director of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center. "This outlook gives the public valuable information, allowing them to make informed decisions and plans for the season. It's an important tool as we build a Weather-Ready Nation."

El Niño, an ocean-atmospheric phenomenon in the Tropical Pacific that affects global weather patterns, may still develop this winter. Climate Prediction Center forecasters announced on Oct. 9 that the ocean and atmospheric coupling necessary to declare an El Niño has not yet happened, so they continued the El Niño Watch with a 67 percent chance of development by the end of the year. While strong El Niño episodes often pull more moisture into California over the winter months, this El Niño is expected to be weak, offering little help.

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Precipitation.

The Precipitation Outlook favors above-average precipitation across the southern tier, from the southern half of California, across the Southwest, South-central, and Gulf Coast states, Florida, and along the eastern seaboard to Maine. Above-average precipitation also is favored in southern Alaska and the Alaskan panhandle. Below-average precipitation is favored in Hawaii, the Pacific Northwest and the Midwest.

Last year's winter was exceptionally cold and snowy across most of the United States, east of the Rockies. A repeat of this extreme pattern is unlikely this year, although the Outlook does favor below-average temperatures in the south-central and southeastern states.

In addition, the Temperature Outlook favors warmer-than-average temperatures in the Western U.S., extending from the west coast through most of the inter-mountain west and across the U.S.-Canadian border through New York and New England, as well as Alaska and Hawaii.

The rest of the country falls into the "equal chance" category, meaning that there is not a strong enough climate signal for these areas to make a prediction, so they have an equal chance for above-, near-, or below-normal temperatures and/or precipitation.

The U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook, updated today and valid through January, predicts drought removal or improvement in portions of California, the Central and Southern Plains, the desert Southwest, and portions of New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Drought is likely to persist or intensify in portions of California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington state. New drought development is likely in northeast Oregon, eastern Washington state, and small portions of Idaho and western Montana.

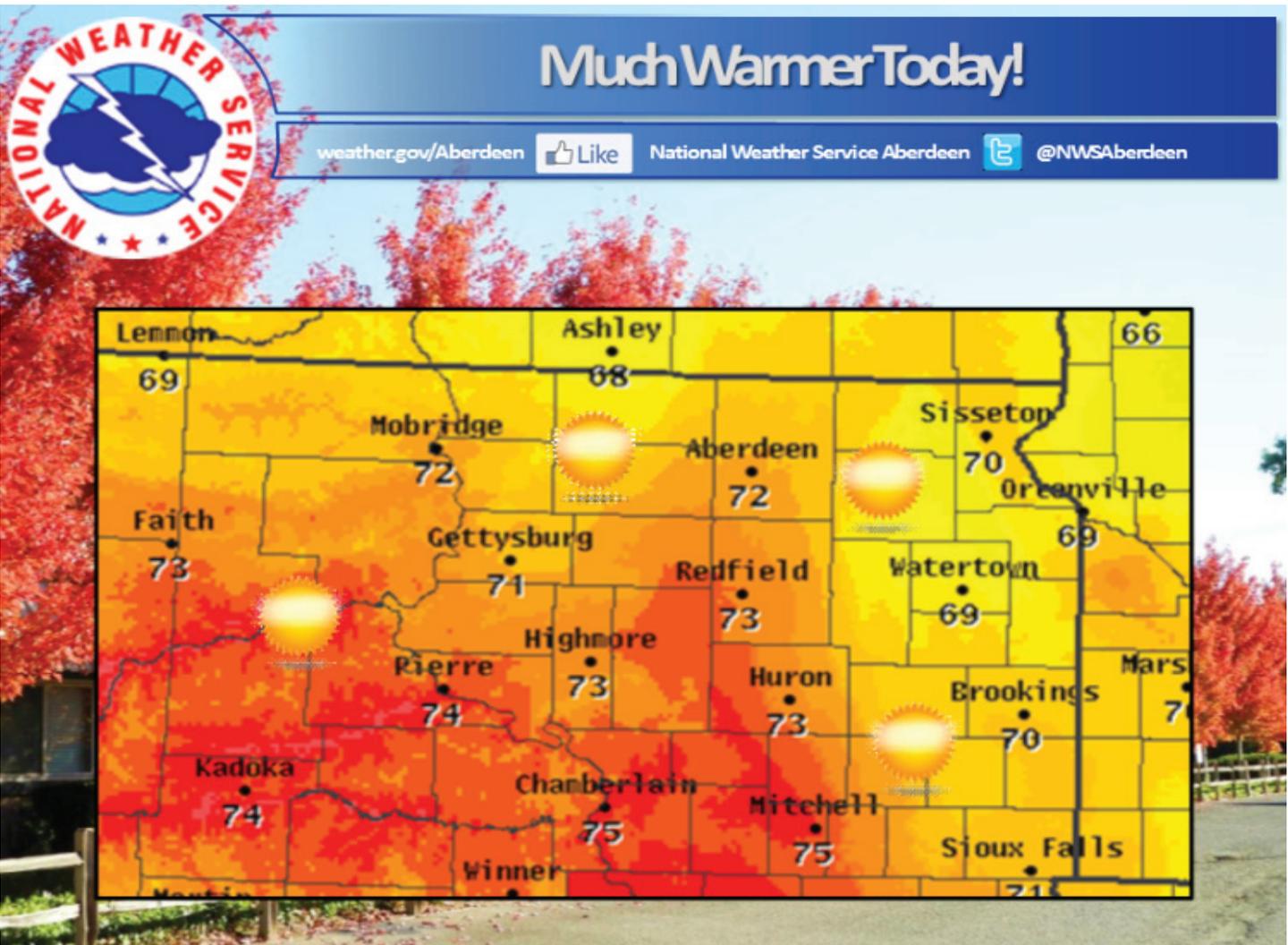
This seasonal outlook does not project where and when snowstorms may hit or provide total seasonal snowfall accumulations. Snow forecasts are dependent upon the strength and track of winter storms, which are generally not predictable more than a week in advance.

NOAA's mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and to conserve and manage our coastal and marine resources. Join us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and our other social media channels.

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TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT	WEDNESDAY
						
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Breezy	Mostly Clear	Chance Showers
High: 71 °F	Low: 37 °F	High: 68 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 74 °F	Low: 49 °F	High: 65 °F



A warmer air mass is making its way into the region today. Highs will be well above normal with readings ranging from the upper 60s to mid 70s. The dry and mild pattern will continue through the upcoming week, with high temperatures in the 60s and 70s for most areas.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 55.8°F at 5:00 PM

Low: 40.5°F at 8:35 AM

High Gust: 24 mph at 10:47 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 86° in 1958, 1947

Record Low: 10° in 1917

Average High: 56°F

Average Low: 32°F

Average Precip in Oct.: 1.30

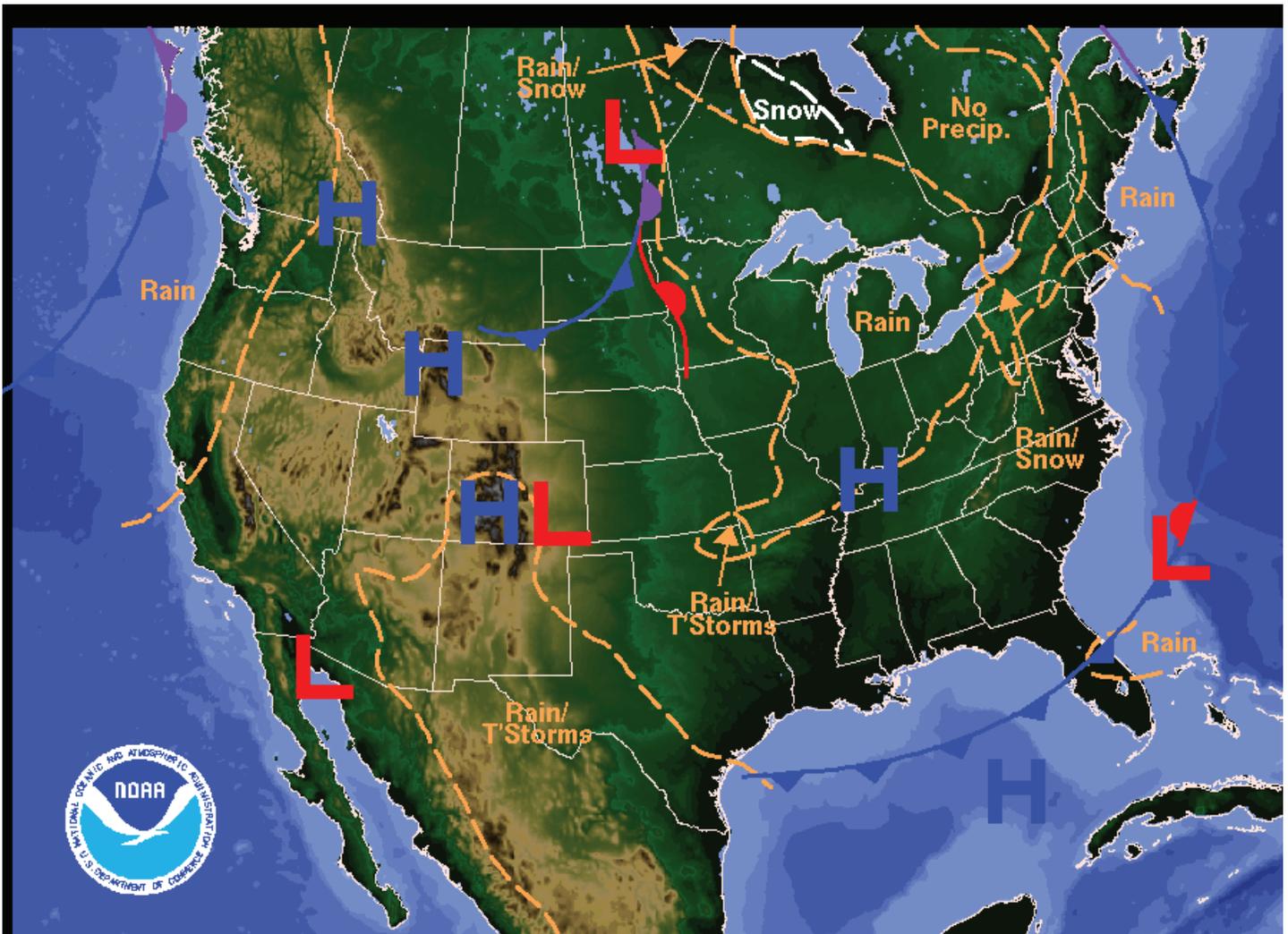
Precip to date in Oct.: 0.11

Average Precip to date: 19.78

Precip Year to Date: 13.05

Sunset Tonight: 6:41 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:57 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Oct 19, 2014, issued 4:43 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Ryan based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



ANOTHER WRONG WAY

It seems as though there are more wrong turns in life than there are right turns. Many start strong, have high ideals, clear goals and objectives and then, for one reason or another, they drop from sight.

Normally, it is not from a disaster or one single event. It's usually a combination of things. Foolish ways to manage a business have already been discussed. But, there is one "habit" that is mentioned again and again in Proverbs as a reason for failure: laziness. In fact, it is identified more than ten times as a reason for failure.

And the word used for "laziness" leaves no room to wiggle away from the diagnosis: sluggard. If there is any living thing that most people want to avoid it is a "mollusk" or "slug." In fact, the very word "slug" brings to the mind's eye some "thing" that is lazy, sluggish, undirected and listless. Slugs endanger plant life.

But there is something interesting about its use. In this verse, Solomon compared and contrasted the way of the sluggard to an ant. Now, on one hand, few insects in life can be as annoying and bothersome and troublesome as an ant.

On the other hand, however, ants show vivid vision of a work ethic that is worthy of copying. Ants plan and prioritize, are motivated and industrious, disciplined and diligent, self-controlled and self-reliant. Certainly a sign of "applied wisdom" that begins with God.

God's wisdom is practical, simple and sensible and can lead to our success. The ant is a great example.

Prayer: Thank You, Father, for illustrating how the little things in life can make such a big difference. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!

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News from the  Associated Press

Controlled burn scheduled for Custer State Park

CUSTER, S.D. (AP) — The skies of the southern Black Hills might be a bit smoky on Monday. Crews with Custer State Park, the U.S. Forest Service and Wind Cave National Park plan to do a controlled burn in and around the southwest corner of the park.

Highway 87 from Blue Bell Gate in Custer State Park to Rankin Ridge in Wind Cave National Park will be closed from Monday morning through Wednesday evening.

Saturday's Scores The Associated Press

VOLLEYBALL

Huron def. Rapid City Central, 25-19, 25-17, 25-15

Northwestern def. Milbank, 25-16, 25-8, 25-10

Rapid City Stevens def. Mitchell, 25-17, 25-18, 25-14

Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Brookings, 25-22, 25-23, 25-19

Dakota Valley Conference Tournament

Pool Play

Pool A

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Estelline, 25-18, 25-11

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Lake Preston, 25-18, 25-11

Lake Preston def. Estelline, 25-19, 25-13

Pool B

Colman-Egan def. Castlewood, 25-22, 25-23

Deubrook def. Castlewood, 30-32, 25-20, 25-17

Deubrook def. Colman-Egan, 25-11, 25-21

Gold Tournament

DeSmet def. Deubrook, 25-23, 25-21

Elkton-Lake Benton def. DeSmet, 25-15, 25-14

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Deubrook, 25-21, 25-14

Silver Tournament

Colman-Egan def. Lake Preston, 21-25, 25-18, 25-13

Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Lake Preston, 32-30, 25-17

Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Colman-Egan, 25-20, 12-25, 25-22

Bronze Tournament

Castlewood def. Estelline, 26-24, 25-19

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

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Estelline, 25-16, 25-17

Dakota XII Tournament

First Round

Elk Point-Jefferson def. Canton, 26-24, 25-7

Tea Area def. Lennox, 25-13, 25-13

Vermillion def. Beresford, 22-25, 25-21, 25-21

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West Central def. Dell Rapids, 25-22, 25-13

Consolation Bracket

Beresford def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 22-25, 25-23, 25-21

Dell Rapids def. Canton, 25-14, 25-23

Lennox def. West Central, 26-24, 20-25, 26-24

Lennox def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-16, 13-25, 25-21

Tea Area def. Canton, 25-15, 25-14

Tea Area def. Vermillion, 25-17, 25-18

Vermillion def. Dell Rapids, 25-22, 25-17

West Central def. Beresford, 25-16, 10-25, 25-21

Quarterfinal

Dakota Valley def. Vermillion, 25-6, 25-10

Madison def. Tea Area, 25-15, 25-14

Sioux Falls Christian def. West Central, 25-16, 25-23

Tri-Valley def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 21-25, 28-26, 25-16

Semifinal

Dakota Valley def. Madison, 25-10, 25-19

Sioux Falls Christian def. Tri-Valley, 25-14, 25-17

Fifth Place: Lennox def. Tea Area, 25-22, 25-23

Third Place: Madison def. Tri-Valley, 25-23, 25-20

Championship: Sioux Falls Christian def. Dakota Valley, 25-23, 26-24

Douglas Tournament

Pool Play

Rapid City Christian def. Douglas 26-24, 14-25, 25-23

Kadoka def. St. Francis 25-14, 25-20

St. Thomas More def. Kadoka 25-17, 25-15

Spearfish def. Oelrichs 25-9, 25-12

Pine Ridge def. Christian 25-11, 25-19

Pine Ridge def. Douglas 25-12, 25-19

Spearfish def. Philip 25-17, 25-9

Belle Fourche def. Wall 25-18, 25-15

Spearfish def. Red Cloud 25-10, 25-11

Belle def. Little Wound 25-23, 25-16

St. Thomas More def. St. Francis 25-9, 25-14

Douglas def. Bennett County 12-25, 25-17, 25-21

Wall def. Little Wound 25-22, 25-16

Sturgis def. St. Thomas More 25-20, 25-21

Red Cloud def. Oelrichs 25-17, 26-24

Pine Ridge def. Bennett Co. 25-20, 25-11

Bennett Co. def. RC Christian 21-25, 26-24, 25-17

Wall def. Todd Co. 25-9, 25-13

Sturgis def. Kadoka 25-14, 25-15

Philip def. Red Cloud 25-20, 25-21

Belle Fourche def. Todd Co. 25-12, 25-13

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Semifinal

Spearfish def. Sturgis Brown 25-13, 25-9

Belle Fourche def. Pine Ridge 25-18, 25-23

Championship: Spearfish def. Pine Ridge 17-25, 25-17, 25-22

South Dakota St holds off Northern Iowa, 31-28

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — South Dakota State kicker Justin Syrovatka made a 44-yard field goal with 1:47 left to play and Melvin Taveras intercepted a Brion Carnes pass at his 3-yard line to seal a 31-28 Missouri Valley Football Conference win over Northern Iowa.

Syrovatka was perfect on four PATs and the game-winning field goal as the Jackrabbits notched their first FCS win at UNI.

"It is not like we drew it up," SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier said. "We won a football game that should have been a little easier."

SDSU (5-2, 2-1 MVFC) led 28-14 with 8:58 to play after scoring 21 straight points. But UNI (3-4, 1-2) got a 2-yard TD run by David Johnson and minutes later a 58-yard interception return for a score by Ray Mitchell with 3:29 left to tie it 28-28.

The Jacks came right back, going 44 yards on six plays to set up Syrovatka's winner. The big play was a one-handed tip that Jason Schneider hauled in for 40 yards.

"That was a phenomenal play by a guy who is injured. That's one of those top 10s for history," Stiegelmeier said.

Schneider caught nine passes for 117 yards.

SDSU quarterback Zach Lujan was 21-for-38 for 223 yards, including an 8-yard TD pass to Jake Wieneke that gave SDSU a 7-0 lead.

Johnson, who ran for 78 yards for UNI, scored on a 50-yard run and Barkley Hill caught a 2-yard TD pass to give the Panthers a 14-7 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Zach Zenner scored on two 1-yard runs and Dallas Brown took an interception 30 yards for a TD and a comfortable lead.

"In the first half we couldn't get any yardage. We didn't have that problem on the first drive," Stiegelmeier said. "We did a better job in the second half."

SDSU had two 84-yard scoring drives, including the Jacks' last TD drive.

"We thought they were tired. When you're getting yards it's deflating for the defense and invigorating for the offense," Stiegelmeier said.

Zenner finished with 80 yards rushing, giving him 1,018 for the year. He is the second SDSU back to rush for 1,000 yards in three straight seasons.

UNI's Sawyer Kollmorgen and Brion Carnes were 20-for-35 for 178 yards. But they were intercepted three times.

Carnes' interception came with 50 seconds left as he tried to drive the Panthers into scoring position. He threw a deep ball on first down from his own 42 with less than a minute to play.

Harris lead Missouri St over S Dakota 31-12

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — South Dakota had no answer for Missouri State quarterback Kierra Harris. The Bears' senior threw for 143 yards and three touchdowns and also ran for 90 yards and a score in a 31-12 Missouri Valley Football Conference win over the Coyotes on Saturday.

Harris completed just 8 of 19 passes, but three of those went for first-half scores as the Bears (4-3,

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1-2) took a 24-3 lead into the break, much to the dismay of USD coach Joe Glenn.

"This is as bad as it gets. That first half of football was pathetic," Glenn said. "I can't believe that's the team I'm coaching. Can't make plays anywhere on the field. . That's absolutely unacceptable."

Harris tossed touchdown passes of 53 yards to Mailk Earl, 29 yards to Gannon Sinclair and 12 yards to Julian Burton.

Burton, who had just that one catch, extended his streak of catching a pass to 27 games.

Harris broke free on a 20-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Phoenix Johnson ran for 76 yards for the Bears. Malik Earl had two catches for 72 yards.

USD's only bright spot was kicker Miles Bergner, who had a pair of field goals to stretch his consecutive streak to a perfect 12-for-12 this season. Bergner made kicks of 47 and 34 yards.

But offensively, the Coyotes (2-5, 0-3) struggled all game.

Kevin Earl completed 22 of 39 passes for 165 yards. But he missed some receivers.

"I don't want to talk about it," Glenn said.

Rile Donovan caught seven passes for 54 yards and Eric Shufford had five catches for 53.

The Coyotes' Trevor Bouma ran for 82 yards and Jasper Sanders had 68 yards and scored USD's only touchdown.

Bergner gave the Coyotes a 3-0 lead with his 11th straight field goal to start the season, a 47-yard five minutes into the game.

But it was all Missouri State from there as it stretched the Coyotes' losing streak to three games.

Sanders scored on a 5-yard run with 47 seconds left in the third quarter.

Glenn said the Coyotes have got to find some answers.

"When this happens like that you go back to fundamentals," Glenn said. "You don't get any pass plays. You don't make a play when guys are wide open on touchdown routes. You fumble punts. . When you come out on game day you have to make those plays. It's a sellout if you don't.

"These kids are better than that but we're not getting it out of them. I'm just sick."

Missing woman found dead in Sioux Falls park

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A missing woman has been found dead at a Sioux Falls park.

Police say the body of 49-year-old Pamela Kneip was found at Arrowhead Park Saturday. She had been missing since Friday.

Police say the woman had health issues that required medication. They do not suspect foul play.

The Sioux Falls woman worked as a real estate agent in the area.

SD man who set tribal building on fire sentenced

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A central South Dakota man has been sentenced to prison for setting a tribal building on fire.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 38-year-old Thomas Loudner has been ordered to spend two months in prison and one year on supervised release. Loudner pleaded guilty to malicious mischief before being sentenced.

Authorities say the Lower Brule man started the fire in January 2013 after driving with others around the Lower Brule Community. They say Loudner and company were drinking and began to discuss having a bonfire.

Prosecutors say Loudner drove to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Old Boxing Club building, got out of his vehicle, grabbed a gas can, entered the building and set it on fire. The blaze damaged the building.

Loudner is under the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Man gets 5 years in Pine Ridge rez drug conspiracy

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota man has been sentenced to five years in prison for his involvement in a drug ring that distributed more than 220 pounds of marijuana at the Pine Ridge Reservation.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 47-year-old Robert Martin was also ordered to four years of supervised release.

Authorities say the Manderson man had a supervisory role in the ring and distributed the drugs between 2000 and 2012.

Martin pleaded guilty in June to conspiracy to distribute controlled substances. He has been turned over to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.

2 dead in 2-vehicle crash in eastern South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Two people are dead following a two-vehicle crash in eastern South Dakota. Sioux Falls Police Sgt. Jon Lohr says the pair was traveling in a 1994 Geo Metro around 7:20 p.m. Friday. The vehicle entered an intersection and was struck on the passenger's side by a 2013 Hyundai Sonata.

Lohr says the two occupants of the Geo were pronounced dead at the scene. He says neither speed nor alcohol appear to be factors in the crash. The victims have not been publicly identified.

Authorities say the Sonata was occupied by two people. One of the occupants was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Lohr says the crash remains under investigation.

AP News in Brief

Coast Guard picks up blood sample from health care worker being monitored on cruise for Ebola

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A blood sample taken from a Dallas health care worker who is aboard a cruise ship and being monitored for signs of Ebola was retrieved by the Coast Guard, officials said early Sunday.

Petty Officer Andy Kendrick told The Associated Press that a Coast Guard crew flew in a helicopter Saturday to meet the Carnival Magic and lowered a basket of supplies. The woman provided a blood sample, which was taken to a state lab in Austin for processing.

Kendrick had no further details about how the sample was taken. He said the decision to take the sample was made in coordination with the federal, state and local health authorities.

Obama administration officials said the passenger handled a lab specimen from a Liberian man who died from Ebola at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital earlier this month. Officials said the woman poses no risk because she has shown no signs of illness for 19 days and has voluntarily self-quarantined on the cruise ship.

U.S. officials had been seeking ways to return the woman and her husband to the U.S. before the ship completes its cruise on Sunday.

Va. police say remains found; could be those of female UVa. student missing since September

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — The weekslong search for a missing University of Virginia student appears to have come to a sad end with the announcement by police officials that they have discovered human remains that could be hers.

Further forensic tests are needed to confirm whether the remains are those of 18-year-old Hannah Graham, but Graham's parents were notified of the preliminary findings, Charlottesville Police Chief Timothy Longo told a news conference Saturday, shortly after the discovery was made.

A volunteer search for Graham that had been planned for Sunday has been canceled so law enforcement can turn their attention to the new evidence, officials from the Albemarle County Police Department said.

Longo said a search team from the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office found the remains Saturday on an abandoned property in southern Albemarle County — the same region where police found the body of 20-year-old Virginia Tech student Morgan Harrington three months after she vanished in 2009.

Last month, after arresting a suspect in Graham's disappearance, police said they found a "forensic link" between the two cases.

Pope beatifies Paul VI after remarkable synod on families, says God isn't afraid of new things

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis on Sunday beatified Pope Paul VI, concluding the remarkable meeting of bishops debating family issues that drew parallels to the tumultuous reforms of the Second Vatican Council which Paul oversaw and implemented.

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI was on hand for the Mass, which took place just hours after Catholic bishops approved a document charting a more pastoral approach to ministering to Catholic families.

They failed to reach consensus on the two most divisive issues at the synod: on welcoming gays and divorced and civilly remarried couples. But the issues remain up for discussion ahead of another meeting of bishops next year.

While the synod scrapped its ground-breaking welcome and showed deep divisions on hot-button issues, the fact that the questions are on the table is significant given that they had been taboo until Francis' papacy.

"God is not afraid of new things!" Francis exclaimed in his homily Sunday. "That is why he is continually surprising us, opening our hearts and guiding us in unexpected ways."

Obama rallies in Maryland and Illinois mark first major foray into 2014 midterm campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is shifting into campaign mode for the first time this year.

Obama plans to attend a Sunday afternoon rally for Anthony Brown in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Brown is Maryland's lieutenant governor and the Democratic candidate for governor.

It's Obama's first major campaign appearance for the 2014 midterm elections. He has attended dozens of Democratic fundraisers, but hasn't campaigned with candidates in public.

Later Sunday, the president will fly to Chicago for an event for Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn. The Democrat

is seeking re-election in Obama's home state.

Obama's first rally of 2014 was supposed to be last Wednesday in Connecticut for Gov. Dannel Malloy. But Obama canceled that trip at the last minute to stay in Washington to focus on the Ebola crisis.

Pumpkin festival turns to mayhem in New Hampshire, leading to injuries, arrests, tear gas

KEENE, N.H. (AP) — Disturbances continued early Sunday near Keene State College after an annual pumpkin festival a day earlier erupted into mayhem and led to arrests, injuries and police in riot gear using tear gas.

Keene State student Ellery Murray told The Boston Globe (<http://bit.ly/1vLdSzO>) she was at a party Saturday that had drawn a large crowd when people started throwing things. She said police responded in riot gear and used tear gas to break up the crowd.

"People were just throwing everything they could find — rocks, skateboards, buckets, pumpkins," she said. "People just got too drunk."

The parties around the school were part of the annual Keene Pumpkin Festival, where the community tries to set a world record of the largest number of carved and lighted jack-o-lanterns in one place.

WMUR-TV in Manchester (<http://bit.ly/1yNA3qq>) showed footage of a crowd toppling over a car, people running from tear gas clouds, street signs being torn down and fires burning in the streets. Police dressed in riot gear ordered crowds to disperse.

Nepal closes popular trekking route where 38 died in snowstorms after new climbers set out

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Nepalese officials closed a section of a popular Himalayan trekking route Sunday after rescuers, overwhelmed with last week's snowstorms that killed 38 hikers, had to bring to safety new climbers who set out on the same mountain trails where the blizzards struck.

The dead from the blizzards and avalanches that hit the upper section of the Annapurna Circuit in northern Nepal included foreign trekkers, local guides and villagers. Most among the hundreds of trekkers who had been stuck in the snow have been brought to safety, and government official Yama Bahadur Chokhyal said rescue helicopters were winding down flights.

As the weather cleared, new climbers were already making their way up the same trail despite obvious dangers, prompting the government to close the route, Chokhyal said.

"Our rescuers and helicopters ended up having to bring down these new people while we were still trying to reach the ones who were stranded by the blizzard," he said.

"It was burdening and confusing the rescuers so they had to be stopped," he said.

In Texas and elsewhere, Supreme Court objects to last-minute changes to voting rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has allowed Texas to use its strict voter ID law in the November election even after a federal judge said the law was the equivalent of a poll tax and threatened to deprive many blacks and Latinos of the right to vote this year.

Like earlier orders in North Carolina, Ohio and Wisconsin, the justices' action before dawn on Saturday, two days before the start of early voting in Texas, appears to be based on their view that changing

the rules so close to an election would be confusing.

Of the four states, only Wisconsin's new rules were blocked, and in that case, absentee ballots already had been mailed without any notice about the need for identification.

Texas has conducted several low-turnout elections under the new rules — seven forms of approved photo ID, including concealed handgun licenses, but not college student IDs. The law has not previously been used in congressional elections or a high-profile race for governor.

The Supreme Court's brief unsigned order, like those in the other three states, offers no explanation for its action. In this case, the Justice Department and civil rights groups were asking that the state be prevented from requiring the photo ID in the Nov. 4 election, where roughly 600,000 voters, disproportionately black and Latino, lack acceptable forms of ID.

Russian container ship towed away from Canadian coast after drifting again in rough seas

PRINCE RUPERT, British Columbia (AP) — A large tug boat was pulling a disabled Russian cargo ship along British Columbia's coast, ending fears that the vessel carrying hundreds of tons of fuel would drift ashore, hit rocks and spill.

Lt. Paul Pendergast of the Canadian Forces' Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre said the Barbara Foss arrived Saturday evening and the tow of the Simushir was going well.

Pendergast said authorities will wait until the Simushir is comfortably north of Haida Gwaii before they make a decision on where it will be towed. Prince Rupert is the nearest container ship port, 93 nautical miles away.

The Simushir lost power late Thursday off Haida Gwaii, also known as the Queen Charlotte Islands, as it made its way from Everett in Washington state to Russia.

The Coast Guard ship Gordon Reid earlier towed the disabled ship away from shore, but a towline got detached and the ship was adrift again for six hours Saturday.

Bermuda clears trees, power lines downed by Hurricane Gonzalo; no deaths reported

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Crews cleared away downed trees and power lines Saturday after Hurricane Gonzalo battered this tiny, wealthy British territory for several hours but caused no deaths or serious injuries.

The storm's center crossed over Bermuda late Friday and Gonzalo quickly moved northward over the Atlantic on a track that could take it just off the shore of Newfoundland in Canada early Sunday.

More than 18,000 homes in Bermuda were still without power Saturday night, but Premier Michael Dunkley said cleanup efforts were going smoothly. He said the U.S., Britain and other nations have offered assistance.

"All hands were on deck and worked very well," he tweeted Saturday night. "Much to be done but we are roaring back!"

Gonzalo approached Bermuda as a Category 3 storm then weakened to Category 2 strength just before coming ashore with sustained winds of 110 mph (175 kph). Even after beginning to move away, its fierce winds battered the island for hours.

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Winston leads No. 2 Florida State on a come-from-behind 31-27 victory against No. 5 ND

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — With Florida State's perfect record still intact and a second-half rally against Notre Dame complete, Jameis Winston and coach Jimbo Fisher shared a hug as the crowd exploded in celebration.

Winston had done it again.

"He has a drive to win," Fisher said. "He has a drive for greatness."

No. 2 Florida State bounced back from a 17-10 halftime deficit and won its 23rd consecutive game by holding off No. 5 Notre Dame 31-27 on Saturday night.

The win came after another week of controversy for Winston, who has been the subject of a sexual assault allegation and a student conduct code inquiry over the past two years. This week, the school said it was investigating whether Winston received benefits for autographs being sold online.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2014. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1814, the first documented public performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner" took place at the Holliday Street Theater in Baltimore, where it was performed by an actor now known only as "Mr. Hardinge."

On this date:

In 1781, British troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, as the American Revolution neared its end.

In 1789, John Jay was sworn in as the first Chief Justice of the United States.

In 1864, Confederate Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early's soldiers attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Virginia; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

In 1914, the U.S. Post Office began delivering mail with government-owned cars, as opposed to using contracted vehicles. The First Battle of Ypres began during World War I.

In 1944, the U.S. Navy began accepting black women into WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). The play "I Remember Mama," by John Van Druten, opened at the Music Box Theater on Broadway.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany.

In 1960, the United States began a limited embargo against Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

In 1984, Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko (YAYR'-zee pah-pee-WOOSH'-goh), a Polish Catholic priest with ties to the Solidarity labor movement, was abducted and murdered by communist secret police.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value, to close at 1,738.74.

In 1989, a British court freed the "Guildford Four," who'd been wrongly convicted of an Irish Republican Army bombing.

In 1994, 22 people were killed as a terrorist bomb shattered a bus in the heart of Tel Aviv's shopping district. Entertainer Martha Raye died in Los Angeles at age 78.

Ten years ago: Insurgents in Iraq abducted Margaret Hassan, the local director of CARE Interna-

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tional. (Hassan is believed to have been slain by her captors a month later; her body has never been found.) Thirteen people were killed when a Corporate Airlines commuter turboprop crashed in north-east Missouri (two people survived with serious injuries). Former arms control adviser Paul H. Nitze died in Washington, D.C. at age 97.

Five years ago: The Justice Department issued a new policy memo, telling prosecutors that pot-smoking patients or their sanctioned suppliers should not be targeted for federal prosecution in states that allowed medical marijuana. Actor Joseph Wiseman, 91, who played the sinister Dr. No in the first James Bond feature film, died in New York City. Mass killer Howard Unruh, who took 13 lives during a 1949 rampage in Camden, New Jersey, died in a Trenton nursing facility at age 88.

One year ago: Nine Lebanese pilgrims abducted in Syria and two Turkish pilots held hostage in Lebanon returned home as part of an ambitious three-way deal cutting across the Syrian civil war. Shane Victorino's seventh-inning grand slam propelled Boston to a 5-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers, clinching the AL championship series in six games. British actor and musician Noel Harrison, who sang the Academy Award-winning ballad "The Windmills of Your Mind," died in Devon, England, at age 79.

Today's Birthdays: Author John le Carre (luh kah-RAY') is 83. Artist Peter Max is 77. Author and critic Renata Adler is 76. Actor Michael Gambon is 74. Actor John Lithgow (LIHTH'-goh) is 69. Feminist activist Patricia Ireland is 69. Singer Jeannie C. Riley is 69. Rock singer-musician Patrick Simmons (The Doobie Brothers) is 66. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 62. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger (World Party) is 57. Former Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele is 56. Singer Jennifer Holiday is 54. Boxer Evander Holyfield is 52. Host Ty Pennington (TV: "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition") is 50. Rock singer-musician Todd Park Mohr (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 49. Actor Jon Favreau is 48. Amy Carter is 47. "South Park" co-creator Trey Parker is 45. Comedian Chris Kattan is 44. Rock singer Pras Michel (The Fugees) is 42. Actor Omar Gooding is 38. Country singer Cyndi Thomson is 38. Writer-director Jason Reitman is 37. Actor Benjamin Salisbury is 34. Actress Gillian Jacobs is 32. Rock singer Zac Barnett (American Authors) is 28.

Thought for Today: "If our country is worth dying for in time of war let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace." - Hamilton Fish III, American congressman (1888-1991).