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Anniv: Harry & Gloria Pharis

Birthdays: Ethan Charles Briggs • Marie Sternhagen

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

5:00pm: Worship at Trinity Church

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Choir

Monday, October 27

Oral Interp at Brookings

School Breakfast: Cereal, long john, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Italian dunkers, green beans, veggie cups, fruit.

Senior Menu: Goulash, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat bread.

Anniv: Dick & Judy Flihs • Lars & Darinda Tunby

Birthdays: Tina Kosel • Matt Groeblichhoff • Randy Hjermstad • Dylan Anderson • Molly Jordan • Lars Tunby

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

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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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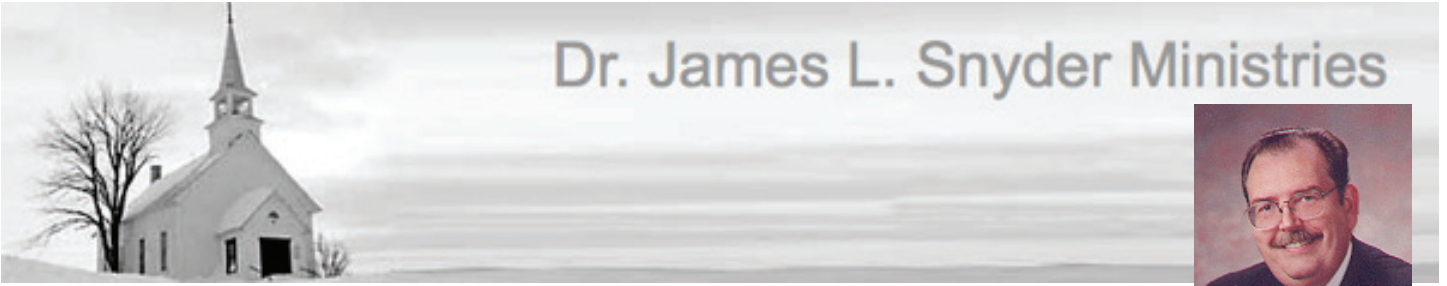
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Dr. James L. Snyder Ministries



I Wasn't Born Old- It Just Happened That Way

Everywhere I look these days people are obsessed with age. More products are sold today to make you look younger than anything else. Everybody desires to look younger than what they actually are. I think that is rather hypocritical.

Just saying.

It seems to me that nobody is happy with the way they are. When you are young, you want to be old and then when you get old you want to be young. Nobody is happy being what they are at the time.

The problem with me is that not all my clocks are ticking at the same time. Things seem to just creep up on me without me being aware of any of it. For one, I did not know I was old.

It dawned on me this past week when I was sitting in my chair in the middle of the afternoon with no inspiration to get out of the chair and go do something. I was just feeling a little tired. You know, sometimes it is important just to chill out for a little bit.

Not everybody thinks this. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has a different view of all of this.

As I said, I was just chilling in my chair when my wife walked by, stopped in front of me, put both hands on her hips and stared at me for a moment giving me that look. Then she said, "I guess you're getting old, aren't you?"

With that, she whirled around and walked away, leaving me to my own thoughts. Nothing is scarier in the whole world than to be left with your own thoughts. However, as I thought about this, certain things seemed to come to the surface.

I did appear to be "old," whatever that may entail. It is funny how people use words and they mean different things to different people at different times.

I never thought of myself as "old," but then, my wife would never lie to me. If she thinks I am getting old, well, I must be getting old.

Then I chuckled to myself. I like to keep my chuckles to myself for a variety of reasons. As I thought about me being old and my wife recognizing that I am

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old, it dawned on me that she is older than me. Now please, do not let her know I let this slip out of the bag. But, if I'm old, what does that make her?

You did not hear it from me, but I had a nice chuckle as I thought about this whole scenario of being old. Being the gentleman that I am, and a great lover of life, I will never bring this to her attention. If she finds out that she is old, she will never learn this information from me. I may be old, but my goal is to get older.

Right after this little incident, I walked into a McDonald's restaurant to get some coffee. I prefer to keep certain things to myself and my age is one of them. I cannot hide my good looks; it is all out there in the open for everybody to see. But my age is something a little different. I try to keep that to myself.

"Are you a senior citizen?" The waitress behind the counter asked chipperly.

At first, this really irritated me. What business is it of her with regards to my age? I was just about ready to ask her what her age was when she changed the whole conversation.

"If you are a senior citizen your coffee is only \$.80." With that she smiled quite gingerly.

That puts age in a very different perspective for me. Normally, coffee is \$1.39, but for senior citizens, it is only \$.80. A lot of things I am not very proficient at, but arithmetic is not one of them. If I would admit to this young lady that I was a senior citizen, I could save \$.59. I do not know about anybody else, but \$.59 is \$.59!

"Why, yes," I muttered, "I am a senior citizen."

"Oh dear," she giggled, "you sure do not look like a senior citizen to me."

Now, I do not know if she really meant that or not but allow me to repeat myself, \$.59 is \$.59!

I have never thought of myself as old, just older. And, as a friend of mine used to say, "I plan to get as old as I possibly can get."

Getting old has many benefits and \$.59 is only the beginning.

My great objective from this time on is to cash in on as much Senior Citizen benefits as I can get. After all, \$.59 is \$.59! And, if I get a cup of coffee every day, I will save \$215.35 in the year, every year. Who would have thought that getting old would pay such rich dividends?

There is a strange anomaly that most people do not want to get old but then they do not want to die either. The only remedy for not getting old is...

It is not getting old that is the problem, it is not discovering the real foundation of life which is none other than Jesus Christ.

"The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the gray head" (Proverbs 20:29).

Getting old is not for sissies. It takes a real man to get old.

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\$1 Million Powerball Ticket Sold in Mitchell

Pierre, S.D. – A Powerball ticket sold in Mitchell is worth \$1 million following the October 25, 2014 drawing.

The holder of the winning ticket matched five of five white ball numbers but missed the Powerball to pick up the game's second prize. Winning numbers are 6, 10, 51, 54, 57 and the Powerball is 12. The odds of winning \$1 million playing Powerball are 1:5,153,633.

The ticket owner is advised to sign the back of their ticket immediately, put it in a safe place, and contact the Sioux Falls Lottery office at 605-367-5840 or the Pierre Lottery office at 605-773-5770 to make arrangements to validate the ticket and claim the prize. Winners have 180 days to claim their winnings.

Powerball is played in 44 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The jackpot currently sits at \$142 million for the next drawing on Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

Sternhagen, Schaller at state cross country

Two runners participated in the state cross country meet held Saturday in Huron. Lucas Sternhagen placed 109th with a time of 19:51 and Jasmine Schaller placed 110th with a time of 18:12.

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The Life of Merle Hanson



Services for Merle Hanson, 78, of Groton will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, October 28 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Elizabeth Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Visitation will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Monday, Oct. 27, from 5-7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Merle died October 23, 2014 at his residence in Groton.

Merle Lloyd Hanson was born on March 2, 1936 in Aberdeen to Marvin and Irene (Schneider) Hanson. He attended country school and graduated from Bath High School. Merle enlisted in the US Army and served until his honorable discharge. He graduated from Kansas State University with a B.S. in Veterinary Tech. Merle married Johna Lilja. He began a career with Sinclair Oil in Kansas and was later transferred to Groton. Merle purchased the Groton Truck Center and the Chevrolet & Oldsmobile Franchise, operating Trail until his retirement in 2005. He married Carole Thurston in 1987 and the couple

was blessed with 25 years together.

Merle was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, where he had served on many committees and council. He generously volunteered his time to several boards including Bethesda Home of Aberdeen, Auto Dealers Association and was past President for James Valley Telephone Company and Groton School Board. He enjoyed visiting and having coffee with many people he met over the years. Playing and watching sports, fishing, golfing and hunting were activities he participated in. His favorite hobby was gardening, canning and sharing the harvest with neighbors and friends.

Celebrating his life is his mother, Irene Hanson of Aberdeen, his children, Marc (Tammie) Hanson of Groton; Julie (Tom) Hudnall of Austin, Texas; Dr. Ty (Ann) Hanson of Aberdeen, his grandchildren: Mitchel (Tyneille) Hanson, Connor Hanson and great-grandchildren, Tatum, Cash and Emersyn. Merle is also survived by his siblings, Al (Joan) Hanson of Glendale, Arizona and Patricia Mattke of Aberdeen.

Preceding him in death was his father, Marvin, his wife, Carole and his brother, Arlis "Arley" Hanson.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Harry Pharis, Chuck Raap, Dave Oleen, Orville Schaller, Gary Thurston, Jerry Rix, Mick Osterman, Alf Larson, Don Peckham, Duane Jark, Ron Troske, Tony Goldade and Dick Kolker.

Casketbearers will be Jon Anderson, Bob Gibbs, Jeff Stolle, Dennis Larson, Mitchel Hanson and Connor Hanson.

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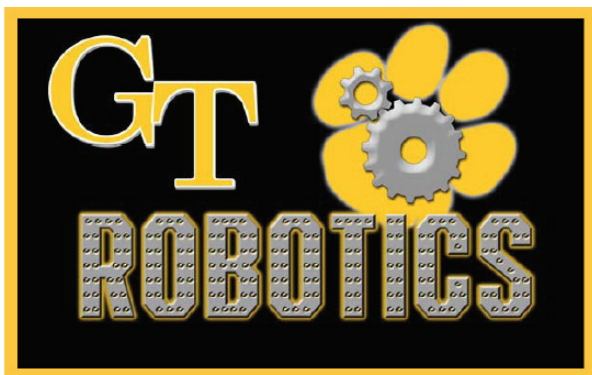


GAT Wrenches win Robotics Competition

First year rookies on a Groton Robotics team, the GAT Wrenches, teamed up with MIT from Mitchell to form the Red Alliance team and went on to win the Groton Robotics competition held Saturday in the GHS Gym.

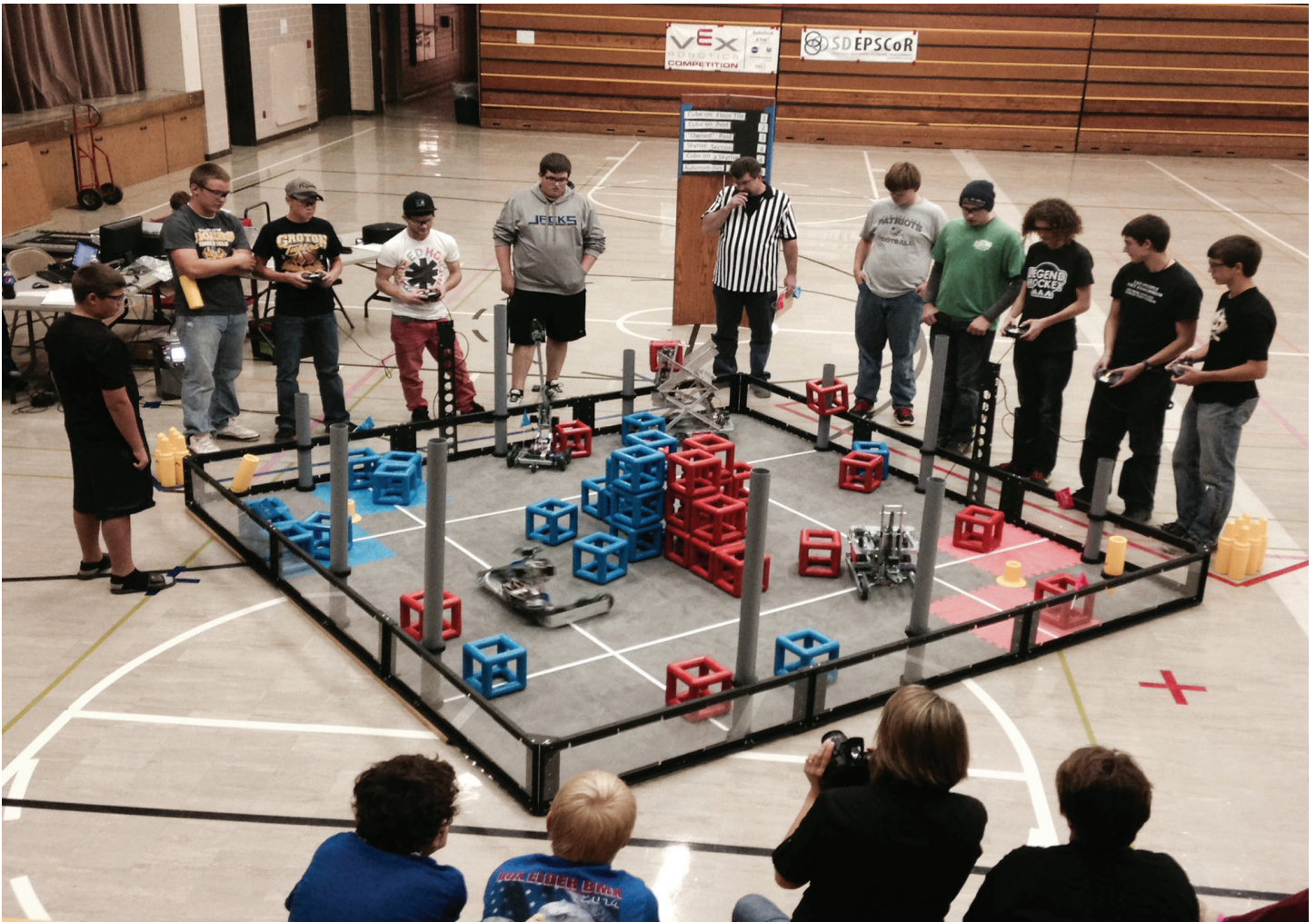
Groton started Robotics competition three years ago with four students competing. There are 21 students out this year. In addition, there were only three teams competing at Groton's Robotics competition last year and that went up to 10 teams this year.

In back, left to right, are Baily Reich, Hunter Schaller, Noah Poor and Thomas Cranford all from Groton and Spencer Morgan from Mitchell; and in front, left to right, are Dragr Monson and Noah Tullis from Groton and Matthew Van Erdewyk and Ben Catalano from Mitchell.



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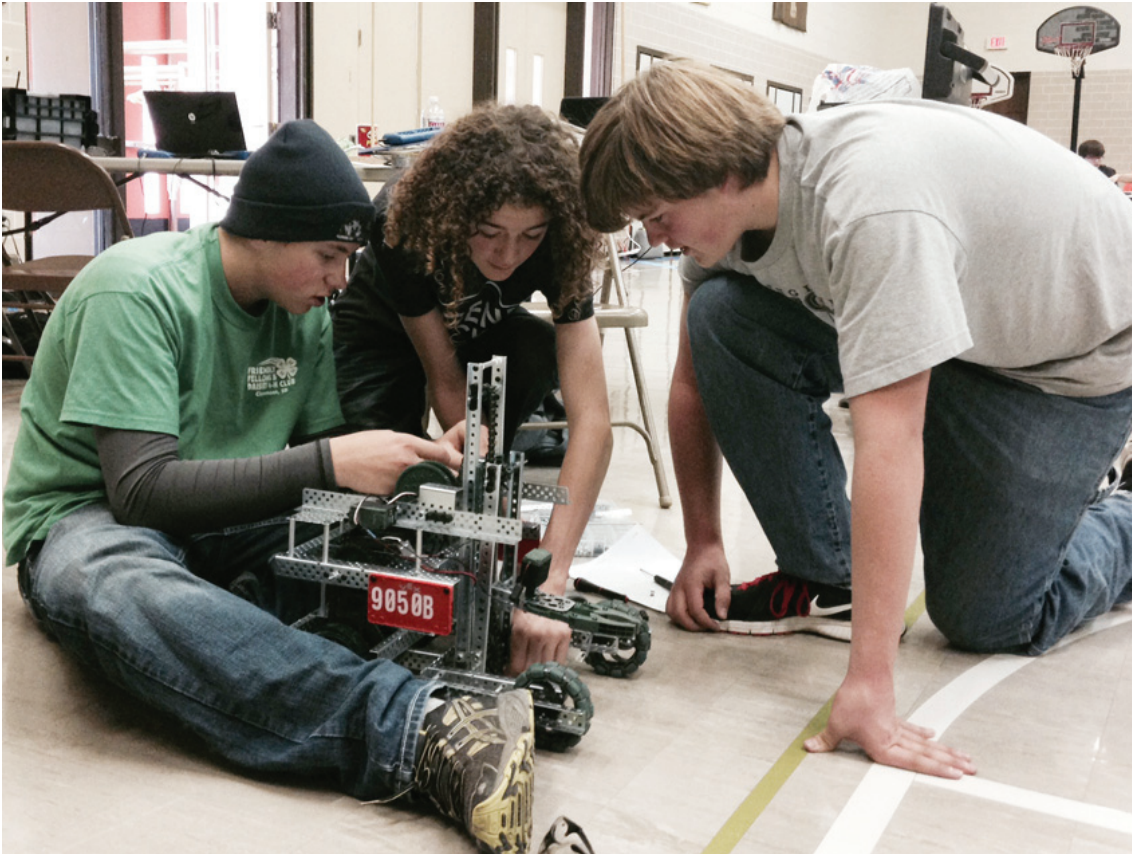


Students have to build robots and then score points. Points can be gained in a number of ways including putting a block on a post as can be seen being done with the red team, stacking blocks or taking yellow cylinders and stacking them. They also score points by putting blocks in their designated colored areas as the blue team on the left has several blocks on the blue squares.

Pictured here are Alex Morris, Logan Lane, Landon Marzahn from Groton and Austin Phinney and Landon Dierks from Mitchell on the blue team on the left and Nathan Wright, Trey Wright, Micah Poor, Ethan Braun and Jacob Milbrandt on the red team on the right.

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Trey Wright, Micah Poor and Nathan Fjeldstad are doing some modifications to their robot as they get ready for the next level of competition.

Jim Lane talks to some of the Groton students during to the Robotics competition held Saturday. Lane has been instrumental in spearheading the Groton Robotics program.



Today in Weather History

1919: Record cold occurred across the area on this day in 1919. Temperatures fell below zero at many locations across central and northeast South Dakota and into west central Minnesota. The record lows were 3 degrees below zero at Aberdeen, 4 degrees below zero at Wheaton, 5 degrees below zero at Kennebec, 8 degrees below zero southeast of McIntosh, and a much below normal low of 10 degrees below zero at Miller.

2010: A record breaking surface low pressure area moved across the Northern Plains and brought high winds to all of central and northeast South Dakota from the early morning of the 26th into the early evening of the 27th. Sustained northwest winds of 40 to 50 mph with gusts to 60 to 75 mph caused scattered property damage across the region along with blowing several vehicles off the road. Along with the high winds came snowfall of 1 to 5 inches which resulted in treacherous driving conditions. Several schools started late on the 27th due to the slippery roads and high winds. The high winds, combined with slippery roads at times, blew several semis and other vehicles off the road on Interstate-29 and at several other locations across the region. Only minor injuries occurred with these incidents. The high winds damaged many traffic signs and signals, downed many power lines and poles, along with downing branches and several trees. As a result, several hundred customers were without power for a time across the area. The high winds caused roof and siding damage to many buildings along with damaging some fences. A shed was also completely destroyed near Sisseton.

1859 - New York City had their earliest substantial snow of record as four inches blanketed the city. (David Ludlum)

1865: A hurricane sank the steamship USS Mobile in 1,700 feet of water off the Georgia coast. The wreck, laden with 20,000 gold coins, was found in 2003.

1919 - The temperature at Bismarck, ND, plunged to ten degrees below zero, the earliest subzero reading of record for the city, and a record for the month of October. (The Weather Channel)

1926 - Barrow, AK, received a record fifteen inches of snow, and also established a 24 hour precipitation record of 1.00 inch which lasted until the 21st of July in 1987. (The Weather Channel)

1962 - A storm brought five to six inches of snow to Vermont and New Hampshire, with up to ten inches reported in the mountains. (The Weather Channel)

1983 - A heat wave was in progress over the Northern Rockies, with record highs of 81 degrees at Sheridan WY and Billings MT. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)



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1987 - Five cities in south central Texas reported record high temperatures for the date, including Corpus Christi and Del Rio with readings of 93 degrees. Laredo TX was the hot spot in the nation with a high of 98 degrees. Thunderstorms moving over the Lower Mississippi Valley deluged Lake Charles LA with 2.70 inches of rain in one hour resulting in severe local flooding. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Thunderstorms moving out of northern Texas spawned five tornadoes in Louisiana during the morning hours. The thunderstorms also produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Jennings LA, and the driver of a vehicle was killed by a falling tree near Coushatta LA. Snow squalls in the Lower Great Lakes Region produced heavy snow in western New York State, with 12 inches reported at Colden. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Unseasonably warm weather continued in the north central U.S. Afternoon highs of 78 degrees at Alpena MI, 75 degrees at Duluth MN, 79 degrees at Fargo ND, 77 degrees at International Falls MN, 76 degrees at Marquette MI, 75 degrees at Sault Ste Marie MI, and 80 degrees at Saint Cloud MN, were all the warmest of record for so late in the season. Morning lows of 63 degrees at Concordia KS and Omaha NE were the warmest of record for the date. (The National Weather Summary)

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1998: Hurricane Mitch, the deadliest Atlantic hurricane since 1780, struck Central America, killing more than 11,000 people. Winds peaked at 180 mph and maintained hurricane intensity for 24 hours after making landfall. The tropical system drenched the region with over a foot of rainfall.

2003: A surfer was killed while he was surfing in the storm-tossed seas of the Gulf of Mexico when he was struck by lightning near Destin, FL.

2010: The lowest barometric pressure ever recorded in the U.S. between the Rockies and the Appalachians with a non-tropical system was set at Big Fork, MN, with a pressure of 28.21”.

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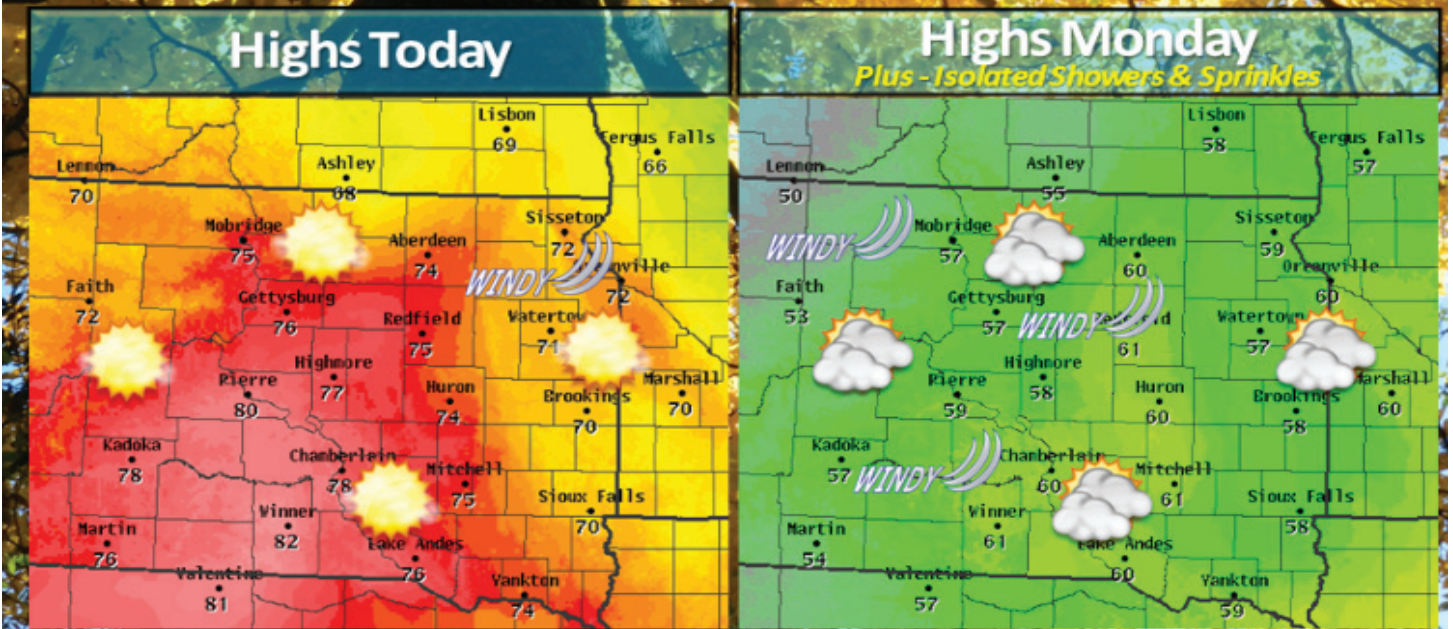


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TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT	WEDNESDAY
						
Breezy	Partly Cloudy	Chance Showers	Slight Chc Showers	Slight Chc Showers	Slight Chc Showers	Mostly Sunny
High: 73 °F	Low: 43 °F	High: 59 °F	Low: 36 °F	High: 48 °F	Low: 28 °F	High: 53 °F

Mild Today – A More Seasonal For The Start Of The Work Week



weather.gov/Aberdeen National Weather Service Aberdeen @NWSAberdeen Updated: 10/26/2014 4:32 AM Central

Temperatures peak today well above average for this time of year. A weather system passes overhead for Monday with increased clouds, however little actual moisture is anticipated for the region. Cool and Windy conditions are expected to continue into Tuesday.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 64.8°F at 4:47 PM

Low: 40.1°F at 8:29 AM

High Gust: 11 mph at 2:12 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 83° in 1922

Record Low: -3° in 1919

Average High: 52°F

Average Low: 29°F

Average Precip in Oct.: 1.72

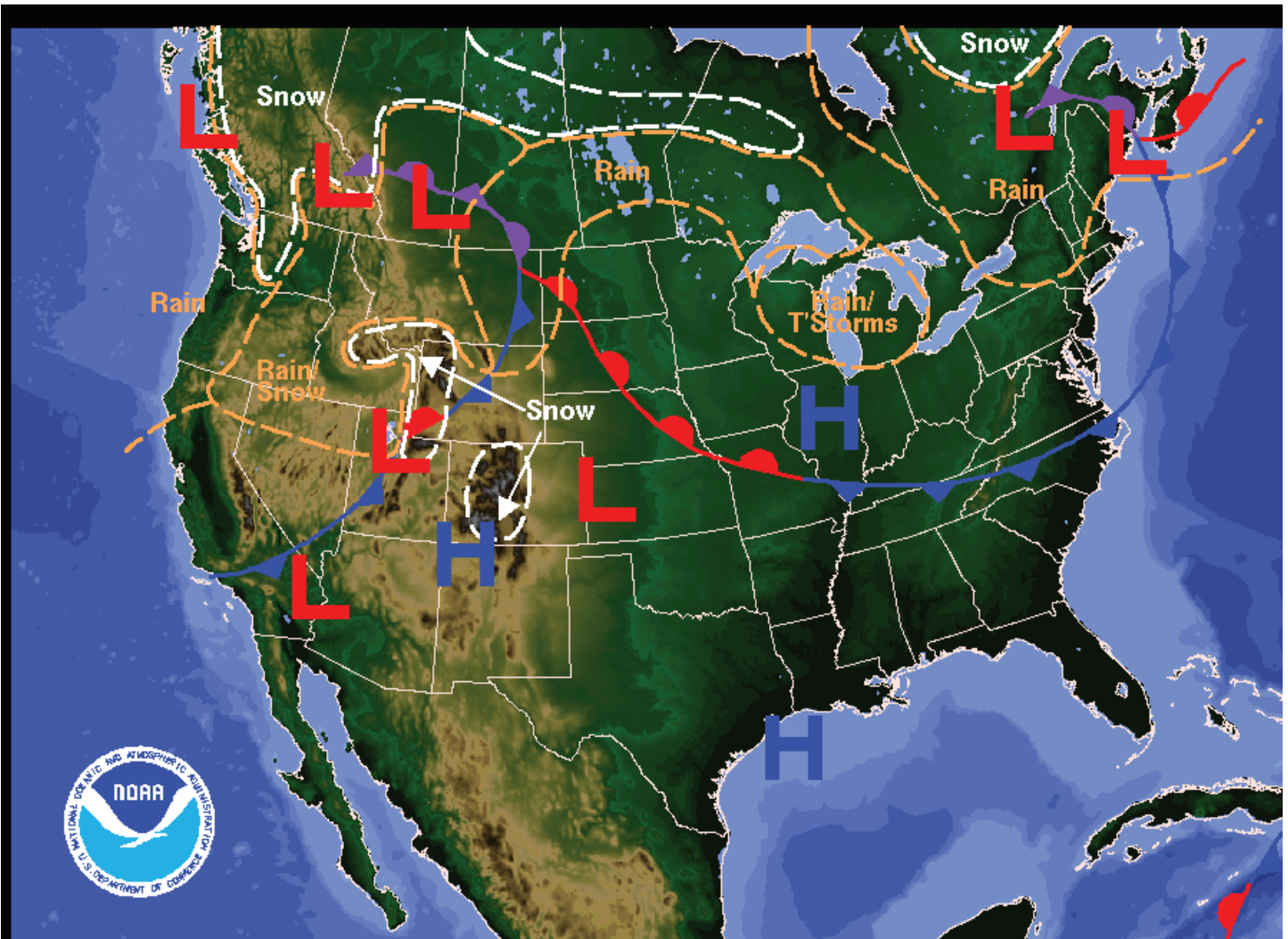
Precip to date in Oct.: 0.29

Average Precip to date: 20.20

Precip Year to Date: 13.23

Sunset Tonight: 6:30 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 8:06 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Oct 26, 2014, issued 4:30 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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THE CALL TO PRUDENCE

God certainly enjoys a sense of humor. Chapter eight begins with a call to “applied wisdom” and the fact that it even “goes looking” for “followers.” Here we find a distinct call from God Himself to the “simple” and “foolish” to stop and gain understanding! It’s like the stop, look and listen warning at railroad crossings: If you are not careful, tragedy may strike!

How very gracious of Him! He knows that there are so many who go through life aimlessly wandering from one mistake to another. It actually disturbs Him so much that He makes an urgent attempt to reach them once again and offer His grace, guidance and willingness to guard everyone from themselves.

“Does not wisdom call out?” His Word does not say, “Go here and there and if you are fortunate, you may run into some good advice every now and then.” That in itself would reveal a god who was not wise. But throughout Scripture, God often appears as the “town crier” attempting to get the attention of people before disaster strikes. It is a common thread that binds the Old and New Testaments together.

Our God is not a silent god sitting on the side-lines of life watching us as though He were uninvolved in our lives. Rather, He is always somewhere listening, watching, observing - but never detached. He is our Creator, and waits anxiously and patiently to be our Redeemer and Savior. But we must respond to His voice.

Those who do not respond have no excuse.

Prayer: Father, it’s never about You, but always about us, if we refuse to hear Your voice or see Your grace. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 8:1 Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?

Governor discusses education with Vermillion

ALAN DALE, Vermillion Plain Talk

This is an AP Member Exchange shared by Vermillion Plain Talk

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — A new, innovative way to not only facilitate the current secondary educational system, but enhance future learning opportunities is at the core of Career and Technical-Education (CTE) in South Dakota.

That was why Gov. Dennis Daugaard visited Vermillion High School on Oct. 17, as he took some time to discuss the current CTE workings at the school, and also take a look at the new Builders Choice incubator that is set to be running within a month.

Career and technical education is a term applied to schools, institutions and educational programs that specialize in the skilled trades, applied sciences, modern technologies and career preparation, the Vermillion Plain Talk (<http://bit.ly/1CRTKuQ>) reported.

Programs offer both academic and career-oriented courses, and many provide students with the opportunity to gain work experience through internships, job shadowing, on-the-job training and industry-certification opportunities.

"I am very excited by the dual-credit interest shown by the juniors and seniors all across the state," Daugaard said after meeting with members of the Vermillion School District office and the high school. "The numbers are higher than we hoped it would be and that's a very good thing. That means they will get some credit toward a postsecondary degree within institutions here in South Dakota. Their chance of attending an institution in South Dakota and succeeding goes up if they have credit under their belt already when they begin."

One of the major focuses for CTE relations in the high school relate to dual-credit hours - earning credits in a college course that can go toward both current secondary educational work and a future collegiate degree.

In the past, the high school has had dual-credit programs affiliated with Sanford and the university, and now they have added the Builders' Choice program that can also aid students toward potentially working toward future vocational jobs after graduation.

The governor said that the key to a dual-credit program's success is making sure the students stay dialed in.

"Getting the information out there and having them succeed at the first one try," Daugaard said. "It's suddenly different being spoon-fed by a teacher in the classroom who is always watching you and over-seeing your work to see if you are keeping up. You are online and dependent on your own self-discipline and pacing to keep up and do well. It's easy to get behind and fail."

Vermillion School District Superintendent Mark Froke said that the Builders' Choice program is not yet a dual or concurrent credit course, but the idea is in the works.

Still, they are putting more Vermillion students in better positions for their futures.

Coursework for "Residential Construction" will be of primary focus within the new building.

"I'd have to put our as one of the top ventures," Froke said. "A business such as Builders Choice is invested in their materials and their equipment in this project. That's one thing I am proud of is that we're creating this partnership with the goal in mind to train students to go out and work right out of high school if they want or move on to postsecondary. That's the great value and the value to the busi-

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ness, Builders Choice, is a support for a work force they are struggling to find currently.”

The building, located just south behind the high school, should be ready within two weeks according to Froke and could be operational soon after completion of the structure.

“We will be talking about moving equipment and materials in pretty rapidly before the snow flies,” Froke said. “We’re proud of the fact that we have been able to work with local contractors like Nick Slattery and Kalins will be doing the heating and Todd’s Electric will be doing the electrical work.”

Froke said the initial hype will create a buzz, but ultimately to keep the project going and sustainable, a number of people will have to combine efforts to make it longstanding.

“It has to be a team effort and work from everyone,” Froke said. “The guidance counselors, the instructors, the principal’s office, myself, the school board, everyone has to be on board supporting the program. We plan on keeping it on the schedule for a two-hour block from here on out. So that the fact the building is here and we will have it on the schedule will go a long ways to sustain this project on a long-term basis.”

Dougaard said that he hopes to keep motivating the state and its schools to keep projects like these and dual-credit programs on the forefront of newer educational movements.

“I will continue to work with schools to encourage students,” Dougaard said. “It just depends on the leadership within the schools.”

Froke was honest with his assessment of the governor’s work.

“With you being out there promoting it that makes a huge difference in bringing all players together,” Froke said. “The more you can talk about it, the more it helps us here.”

Saturday’s Scores

The Associated Press

VOLLEYBALL

Aberdeen Central def. Yankton, 25-19, 24-26, 25-14, 25-12

Harrisburg def. Pierre, 25-13, 25-19, 25-21

Huron def. Mitchell, 26-24, 25-21, 25-16

Watertown def. Brandon Valley, 25-21, 25-19, 24-26, 25-18

Southeast South Dakota Conference Tournament

Pool Play

Pool A

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Platte-Geddes, 25-18, 25-18

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Bon Homme, 25-18, 25-23

Winner def. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton, 25-22, 15-25, 25-22

Pool B

Parkston def. Wagner, 11-25, 25-22, 25-18

Parkston def. Scotland, 19-25, 25-13, 25-15

Parkston def. Gregory, 25-17, 25-12

Parkston def. Chamberlain, 25-10, 25-16

Scotland def. Gregory, 19-25, 25-22, 25-20

Scotland def. Chamberlain, 25-23, 15-25, 25-22

Wagner def. Chamberlain, 25-18, 25-12

Wagner def. Scotland, 25-14, 25-13

Wagner def. Gregory, 25-13, 25-16

Third Place

Wagner def. Winner, 22-25, 25-17, 25-17

Youngstown St. holds off S. Dakota St. 30-27

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — Julius Childs broke up a final pass from Zach Lujan as Youngstown State blunted a fourth-quarter rally by South Dakota State, preserving a 30-27 win in the Hobo Day Game on Saturday.

Childs was everywhere on defense for the Penguins, who snapped a six-game losing streak against the Jackrabbits. The senior cornerback had 12 tackles and broke up three passes.

The Penguins' defense had 10 tackles for loss and sacked SDSU quarterback Zach Lujan six times. Lujan completed 28 of 42 passes for 329 yards and a pair of touchdowns. But there were other opportunities, SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier said.

"I believe Zach can make those plays and our receivers can make those catches," Stiegelmeier said. "There's probably one or two times he could have thrown it out of bounds."

Youngstown State quarterback Hunter Wells passed for 256 yards and two touchdowns. He completed 16 of 27 passes, including a 22-yard TD to Jody Webb in the second quarter.

Wells scored on a 4-yard run with 11 seconds left in the first half to give the Penguins a 23-20 lead.

Trailing by three midway through the third quarter, 15th-ranked SDSU drove to the 17th-ranked Youngstown State 22 and instead on trying a game-tying field goal, SDSU went for it on fourth-and-2 and lost a yard. Stiegelmeier called it one of the key plays in the game.

"I should have had us kick the field goal on the fourth-and-1. I picked the wind for a reason," Stiegelmeier said. "That would have made it a different game. This one's on me. (Justin Syrovatka) would have made it."

Syrovatka kicked field goals of 25 and 35 yards.

In the fourth quarter, Wells connected with Jelani Berassa from 20 yards, boosting the Penguins' (6-2, 3-1 Missouri Valley) lead to 30-20 with 8:21 to play.

But Lujan led the Jackrabbits 75 yards in 15 plays on the next possession, hitting Zach Zenner from the 6 to close within 30-27. South Dakota State (5-3, 2-2) forced Youngstown State to punt, but on the ensuing drive, Lujan had his pass on fourth-and-19 from his 13 broken up by Childs at about the 40 inside the final minute.

Lujan completed 28 of 42 passes for 329 yards and two TDs with Jake Wieneke catching 10 for 178 yards. Wieneke's 24-yard TD pass from Zach Lujan with 2:11 left in the half made it a 20-20 game.

Wells then marched the Penguins 85 yards in 1:54 to give his team a 23-20 lead with 11 seconds left in the half.

Andrew Williams caught six passes for 139 yards and Berassa had three catches for 43 yards.

Both teams had success running the ball. Martin Ruiz carried 20 times for 132 yards. The Penguins rushed for

163 yards. SDSU's Zach Zenner had 114 yards on 25 carries.

North Dakota State routs South Dakota 47-7

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — It was just another day in the Missouri Valley Football Conference for No. 1-ranked North Dakota State.

Carson Wentz threw three touchdown passes, John Crockett had a rushing and receiving touchdown and the Bison defense dominated South Dakota in a 47-7 win.

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It was the same formula that has led NDSU (8-0, 4-0 MVFC) to 32 straight wins, including 17 straight against MVFC opponents.

NDSU has beaten the Coyotes (2-6, 0-4) five straight times, the last three by a combined 143-7. It was NDSU's first trip to USD since a 40-37 win in 2002.

After a three-point first quarter, courtesy of one of Adam Keller's four field goals, the Bison exploded on offense.

But things really took off after Nick DeLuca's interception in the third quarter.

"We thought we could find some plays offensively and we had to create a couple turnovers on defense," NDSU coach Chris Klieman said. "DeLuca's interception was really big to start the second half and to get seven points off it, I was pleased with the guys."

The Bison defense was again dominating. It allowed only Riley Donovan's 10-yard TD catch late in the second quarter. The top defense in the FCS allowed only 243 total yards and just 31 points in the fourth quarter of its last 28 games.

"I give them a lot of credit but we didn't have to help them so much," USD coach Joe Glenn said. "You can't give the ball away, you can't fumble the ball and throw interceptions that just misreads. I'm kinda tired of it."

Keller booted a 23-yard field goal in the first quarter. He added kicks of 21, 49 and 27 yards.

Wentz was 14-for-26 for 231 yards. He tossed TD passes of 10 yards to Luke Albers, 27 yards to RJ Urzendowski and 25 yards to John Crockett.

Crockett ran for 123 yards on 23 carries and also scored on a 10-yard run. King Frazier added 106 yards as NDSU rushed for 293 yards.

Urzendowski caught four passes for 107 yards.

USD quarterback Kevin Earl was 14-for-28 for 104 yards. He was intercepted twice.

"The guy has played enough now. He's got to start doing his reads. I'll tell you this; their defense has done this to just about everybody they have played. That's a good defense. But we can't help them with errant throws. We cannot turn the football over."

Jasper Sanders led the Coyotes, who have lost four straight games, with 67 yards rushing on 23 carries. Eric Shufford had four catches for 41 yards.

North Dakota State has won 18 straight true road games.

Governor appoints new transportation commissioner

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard has appointed a new transportation commissioner.

State Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist says Ronald Rosenboom of Sturgis has been appointed to serve in the South Dakota Transportation Commission through April 2016.

Rosenboom will be finishing the term of former commissioner Michael Trucano, who has retired after 17 years of service.

Rosenboom is the former executive director of Black Hills Special Services Cooperative in Sturgis.

Man sentenced for selling bogus shirts at rally

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A New York man accused of selling counterfeit T-shirts at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally has been sentenced to a year and a day in prison.

Forty-five-year-old Samuel Ascolese was charged in federal court with trafficking in counterfeit goods or services. The charge stemmed from the 2013 rally.

Ascolese owns Custom Tattoo Apparel. Authorities say he knowingly sold the bogus shirts that included trademark holders such as Honda, Acura, Jack Daniels and Monster Energy.

Defense attorney Nino Tinari tells The Associated Press that his client has accepted responsibility and agreed to pay back more than \$72,000 in proceeds as part of a negotiated settlement.

Tinari says Ascolese ran a legitimate business for many years and calls this case "a total aberration."

SD wage hike proposal divides unions, businesses

REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Those earning the minimum wage in South Dakota would see a bump in their paychecks come January if voters approve on Nov. 4 a Democratic- and union-backed measure calling for adjusting the base hourly pay by \$1.25.

The proposal, Initiated Measure 18, has three components: Raise the minimum wage from the current federal wage of \$7.25 to \$8.50 an hour; increase the \$2.13 hourly tip wage to half the minimum wage; and tie future increases to the cost of living. The increase would represent about \$50 additional per week for a full-time worker.

The South Dakota Democratic Party and some labor unions, including the state's chapter of the AFL-CIO, gathered enough signatures to put the proposal in front of voters, arguing that in a state that prides itself on being business-friendly, a worker-friendly wage hike is long overdue. But some business groups are strongly opposing the automatic future increases and say the measure as a whole could lead to job cuts.

"Initiated Measure 18 was proposed because South Dakotans value hard work and we want to reward our hard work with an honest wage," said South Dakota Democratic Party spokesman Zach Crago.

The GOP-led state Legislature has consistently resisted efforts to boost the state minimum wage, and Republican Gov. Dennis Daugaard has publicly opposed the ballot measure.

If the proposal is approved, South Dakota would join 22 other states and Washington, D.C., with minimum wages above the federal minimum, which was last increased in 2009.

The popularity of minimum wage measures has traditionally helped boost turnout at midterm elections, and Democrats are likely to benefit because some of the measure's main supporters generally back the party's candidates.

A broad coalition of business groups — including the South Dakota Retailers Association — opposes the proposal. Shawn Lyons, the association's executive director, said it will force businesses to find ways to cut costs, which could translate into layoffs and prices going up for some goods and services.

Lyons said retailers likely wouldn't oppose the measure if it only involved the immediate \$1.25 an hour increase, but the automatic future increases are a problem because they can't be halted in the event of a sluggish economy.

"I hear every day from the Main Street businesses that say, I know that if this measure passes, I'm going to have to make some tough decisions because I can't just pull the money out of thin air," Lyons said.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the state could lose about 350 jobs if the federal minimum wage is increased.

But Mark Anderson, the president and financial secretary of the state's AFL-CIO union, countered that the proposal would actually boost the state's economy because if employers put "more money in the pockets of workers," the employees will spend it.

A study released earlier this month by the nonpartisan nonprofit South Dakota Budget and Policy In-

stitute found about 34,000 South Dakota workers would be in line for pay raises if the measure passes and another 28,000 workers who make slightly more than the federal minimum wage could see a boost as employers adjust wage scales.

Supporters have taken an unusual approach the campaign — no yard signs or television ads. Crago said that unlike other measures on the November ballot, understanding a wage hike is simple.

In fact, the supporting group Raise South Dakota has not spent a single dollar on advertising, according to filings with the secretary of state's office. By comparison, supporters of a minimum wage hike measure in neighboring Nebraska have spent at least \$79,000 on television ads.

But the message has been vocalized by South Dakota's Democratic candidates for national and state-wide offices, including U.S. Senate candidate Rick Weiland, who haven't missed an opportunity to speak in favor of the measure.

AP News in Brief

Nurse quarantined on Ebola watch criticizes treatment, raising concerns over plan's logistics

NEW YORK (AP) — The nurse who was quarantined at a New Jersey hospital because she had contact with Ebola patients in West Africa criticized the way her case has been handled, raising concerns from humanitarian and human rights groups over unclear policies for the newly launched quarantine program.

Kaci Hickox, the first traveler quarantined under Ebola watches in New Jersey and New York, wrote the first-person account for the Dallas Morning News (<http://bit.ly/1w4Vi4J>), which was posted on the paper's website Saturday. Her preliminary tests for Ebola came back negative.

"This is not a situation I would wish on anyone, and I am scared for those who will follow me," Hickox wrote of her quarantine. "I am scared about how health care workers will be treated at airports when they declare that they have been fighting Ebola in West Africa. I am scared that, like me, they will arrive and see a frenzy of disorganization, fear and, most frightening, quarantine. ... The U.S. must treat returning health care workers with dignity and humanity."

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Friday imposed a mandatory quarantine of 21 days — the incubation period of the deadly virus — on travelers who have had contact with Ebola patients in the countries ravaged by Ebola — Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone. A similar measure was announced in Illinois, where officials say such travelers could be quarantined at home.

The hazy details of how such quarantines will be handled are drawing sharp criticism as infectious disease experts say enforcement logistics are up in the air. Health officials in all three states with quarantine policies did not return messages from The Associated Press seeking details about enforcement.

Is Asia prepared for Ebola? Crowded cities, poor health care systems worry experts

SINGAPORE (AP) — The longer the Ebola outbreak rages in West Africa, the greater chance a traveler infected with the virus touches down in an Asian city.

How quickly any case is detected — and the measures taken once it is — will determine whether the virus takes hold in a region where billions live in poverty and public health systems are often very weak.

Governments are ramping up response plans, stepping up surveillance at airports and considering quarantine measures. Still, health experts in the region's less developed countries fear any outbreak would be deadly and hard to contain.

"This is a non-treatable disease with a very high mortality rate. And even a country like the United States has not been able to completely prevent it," said Yatin Mehta, a critical care specialist at the Medanta Medicity hospital near New Delhi. "The government is trying. They are preparing and they are training, but our record of disaster management has been very poor in the past."

More than 10,000 people have been infected with Ebola and nearly half of them have died, according to the World Health Organization. The Ebola epidemic in West Africa is the largest ever outbreak of the disease with a rapidly rising death toll in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. There have also been cases in three other West African countries, Spain and the United States.

Early symptoms of Ebola include fever, headache, body aches, cough, stomach pain, vomiting, and diarrhea, and patients aren't contagious until those begin. The virus requires close contact with body fluids to spread so health care workers and family members caring for loved ones are most at risk.

Native American community 'reeling' from school shooting in Washington state

TULALIP, Wash. (AP) — The Tulalip Indian Reservation sits on the Puget Sound on Washington's scenic northwest coast, a small community where everyone is "related in one shape or form."

Tribal members struggled to find answers Saturday following a shooting at a nearby high school in which a young gunman from a prominent Tulalip family opened fire, killing one person and injuring four others - including two of his cousins.

"What triggered him? That's what we need to find out," said state Sen. John McCoy, a tribal member, who knew the shooter's family. "Because from all we have determined, he was a happy-go-lucky, normal kid."

The shooter was Jaylen Fryberg, a popular freshman at Marysville-Pilchuck High School, a government official with direct knowledge of the shooting told The Associated Press. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

As the community coped and the investigation continued, a newly hired teacher was being hailed as a hero for confronting the gunman Friday morning.

Ukraine votes to overhaul parliament tainted by legacy of deposed president

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Voters in Ukraine headed to the polls Sunday to elect a new parliament, overhauling a legislature tainted by its association with ousted President Viktor Yanukovich.

The election is set to usher in a contingent of largely pro-Western lawmakers. President Petro Poroshenko's party has campaigned on an ambitious reform agenda and is expected to get the largest share of the vote, but there is a strong likelihood it will need to rule in a coalition.

While around 36 million people have been registered to vote, the election will not be held on the Crimean Peninsula, which was annexed by Russia in March, or in the eastern regions where unrest is still rumbling and armed pro-Russia separatist rebels have taken firm hold. Nongovernment watchdog Opora estimates some 2.8 million people in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions in the east — more than half the potential 5 million voters there — will be unable to cast their ballot.

Tamara Shupa, a 62-year old retiree, said she hoped incoming lawmakers would put an end to the war. "We are very tired of the war," Shupa said. "To bring about change, we need peace."

Tunisians express hope as they vote for new parliament in Arab Spring democratic transition

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Tunisians expressed tentative hope for the future as they lined up early Sunday to choose their first five-year parliament since they overthrew their dictator in the 2011 revolution that kicked off the Arab Spring.

The past three and a half years have been marked by political turmoil, terrorist attacks and a faltering economy which has brought disillusionment to many over the democratic process, even though Tunisia is widely seen as the country that has the best chance for democracy in the Arab world.

"We are proud to vote. It's our duty as citizens and I am optimistic," said Zeinab Turabi, a lawyer in the affluent Tunis neighborhood of Sukra. "If you don't vote, you'll get Libya," he added, referring to the neighboring country which has been taken hostage by violent militias since the downfall of dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

At polling stations in the 27 districts across Tunisia, citizens have a bewildering array of candidates to choose from with more than 50 choices laid out on enormous ballots, though the Islamist Ennahda Party is expected to do well.

The election in this country of 11 million is for the 217 seat parliament and the largest party will get the right to form a government. Presidential elections are in November.

Britain ends combat operations at Camp Bastion in Helmand province in Afghanistan

LONDON (AP) — Britain has ended combat operations in the Helmand province in Afghanistan, defense officials said Sunday.

They said U.K. troops have witnessed the lowering of the Union flag for the last time at the Camp Bastion complex in Helmand.

U.S. and Afghan soldiers also witnessed the ceremony, which marked the end of operations for the Southwest Regional Command, a U.S. and U.K. coalition operating under NATO's International Security Assistance Force, British officials said.

Camp Bastion has been the center of U.K. operations in Afghanistan since 2006. The handover of the base to Afghan control ends an important chapter in the 13-year Afghan campaign, which started after the terrorist attacks on the United States in 2001.

UK Defense Secretary Michael Fallon said the end of combat operations is being announced "with pride" and that Britain has helped give Afghanistan "the best possible chance of a stable future."

Christie blasts Obama, bemoans 'vacuum of leadership' in speech during latest visit to Iowa

CLIVE, Iowa (AP) — New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie presented himself in sharp contrast to President Barack Obama in a fiery speech that sounded like the early makings of a presidential pitch.

Speaking from an Iowa stage to an audience that included some of the early voting state's top powerbrokers, Christie painted the picture of a country hungry for leadership and a world adrift, with a

feckless White House to blame.

"America used to control events both here at home and around the world. And now it seems that our fate is being dictated to us by others," Christie said Saturday, bemoaning what he described as "an extraordinary vacuum of leadership in this country."

"It is because of the lack of leadership that we have in the White House," he told them. "It has been six long years, but I bring you good news: There are only two more years left."

Christie, who is considering a run for the White House, was the featured speaker at fellow GOP Gov. Terry Branstad's birthday bash in Clive, outside Des Moines. The event was one of the biggest on the state's political calendar and gave Christie another opportunity to introduce himself to Republican activists, voters and fundraisers, who could propel a potential White House bid in 2016.

Feds: Suspect in killing of deputies during shooting rampage in California was twice deported

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A man suspected of killing two deputies during a shooting rampage in Northern California was deported twice to Mexico and had a drug conviction, federal authorities said.

The suspected shooter told Sacramento County Sheriff's investigators that he was 34-year-old Marcelo Marquez of Salt Lake City. However, his fingerprints match the biometric records of a Luis Enrique Monroy-Bracamonte in a federal database, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Virginia Kice said.

Monroy-Bracamonte was first removed from the country in 1997 after being convicted in Arizona for possession of narcotics for sale. Monroy-Bracamonte was arrested and repatriated to Mexico a second time in 2001, Kice said.

"The fingerprints were the basis for our request for an immigration detainer," she said Saturday.

The detainer requests that local authorities turn him over to federal custody after his case is adjudicated so ICE can pursue his deportation, Kice said.

AP PHOTOS: 2 years after Superstorm Sandy, recovery continues in hard-hit Breezy Point

A fire during Superstorm Sandy leveled 130 houses in Breezy Point, Queens, and the beachfront community — one of the hardest hit areas by the megastorm — continues to recover two years later.

While some residents were able to repair their homes, others were forced to replace theirs. New houses in the community are being built on elevated concrete foundations to protect them from future storms.

New York is financing at least 2,300 home elevations statewide so far, with nearly 10,000 more houses eligible.

Recovery around the entire New York metropolitan area affected by Sandy continues as homes continue to be rebuilt and government agencies continue working on projects to prepare the area for the next big storm.

Pakistan military says airstrikes kill 18 militants in Khyber tribal region near Afghanistan

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan's army says its jets have killed at least 18 militants as part of an ongoing offensive to eliminate militants' hideouts and ammunition stockpiles in the Khyber tribal region.

An army statement Sunday says the jets destroyed five such hideouts with "precise strikes" during the offensive late Saturday night.

Besides the militants killed, the army said the strikes destroyed huge caches of arms and ammunition hidden in various parts of the region, near the Afghan border.

The Pakistani army is now regularly targeting militants' hideouts in Khyber, since fighters fled there from North Waziristan tribal region where it has been conducting a monthslong operation.

The offensive has also driven thousands of local tribesmen to leave their areas and head for safety in the main northwestern city of Peshawar.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2014. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf ended in a major Allied victory over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crippled.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

In 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Arizona.

In 1921, the Chicago Theatre, billed as "the Wonder Theatre of the World," first opened.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8 hours and 41 minutes.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam. Aviation innovator Igor Sikorsky died in Easton, Connecticut, at age 83.

In 1974, five bombs exploded at business sites in midtown Manhattan and Wall Street, injuring no one; the Puerto Rican separatist group FALN claimed responsibility.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death during a dinner party along with his chief bodyguard by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu, who was later executed.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.) "The Terminator," a science-fiction movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as a killer cyborg from the future, was released by Orion Pictures.

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In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during a ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Bill Clinton.

Ten years ago: The Federal Communications Commission gave its approval to Cingular Wireless LLC's \$41 billion acquisition of AT&T Wireless Services Inc. Israel's parliament approved Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan for withdrawing from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank. The final vote count in the Afghan presidential election gave a resounding victory to interim leader Hamid Karzai (HAH'-mihd KAHR'-zeye). The Boston Red Sox won Game 3 of the World Series in St. Louis, defeating the Cardinals 4-1.

Five years ago: A U.S. military helicopter crashed while returning from the scene of a firefight with suspected Taliban drug traffickers in western Afghanistan, killing 10 Americans, including three DEA agents; four more troops were killed when two helicopters collided over southern Afghanistan. Bill Cosby received the 12th annual Mark Twain Prize for American Humor during a salute at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

One year ago: A Phoenix man went on a rampage, shooting to death four members of a family who lived next door to him, along with their two dogs, before turning the gun on himself; authorities speculated that the incessant noise of barking dogs drove Michael Guzzo to kill. Third baseman Will Middlebrooks tripped Allen Craig for a game-ending obstruction call on Jon Jay's ninth-inning grounder, giving the St. Louis Cardinals a bizarre 5-4 win over the Boston Red Sox and a 2-1 World Series lead.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Edward Brooke III, R-Mass., is 95. Actress Shelley Morrison is 78. Author Pat Conroy is 69. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 69. TV host Pat Sajak is 68. Former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is 67. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 63. Musician Bootsy Collins is 63. Actor James Pickens Jr. is 62. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 61. Actor D.W. Moffett is 60. Actress-singer Rita Wilson is 58. The president of Bolivia, Evo Morales, is 55. Actor Dylan McDermott is 53. Actor Cary Elwes is 52. Singer Natalie Merchant is 51. Country singer Keith Urban is 47. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 46. Actress Rosemarie DeWitt is 43. Actor Anthony Rapp is 43. Writer-producer Seth MacFarlane (TV: "Family Guy") is 41. Actress Lennon Parham is 39. Actor Hal Ozsan is 38. Actor Jon Heder is 37. Singer Mark Barry (BBMak) is 36. Actor Jonathan Chase is 35. Olympic silver medal figure skater Sasha Cohen is 30. Rapper Schoolboy Q is 28.

Thought for Today: "Time sometimes flies like a bird, sometimes crawls like a snail; but a man is happiest when he does not even notice whether it passes swiftly or slowly." - Ivan Turgenev, Russian author (1818-1883).