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## Friday, October 31

All State Chorus and Orchestra in Sioux Falls  
**School Breakfast:** French toast, links, juice, milk, fruit.

**School Lunch:** Halloween nuggets, Jack-O-Latern potatoes, fruit, veg cups, pumpkin.

**Senior Menu:** French dip sandwich, macaroni salad, seasoned cabbage, Waldorf salad.

**Birthdays:** CJ Barton • Becky Washnok • Mar-ion Mortenson • Marshall Lane • Kristie Tullis • Shelley Freeman • Dawsyn Dinger • Andee Geist  
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## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

### **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**

**FOR RENT**

**Attached garage.**

**Major appliances included.**

**\$700 per month**

**Roger: 605/397-7118**

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**Audrey Wanner**

## Photos from the Redfield- Doland Match



**Katie Koehler**



**Audrey Wanner**



**Ashley Gibbs**



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**Courtney Kurtz**



**Ashley Gibbs**



**Kasey Waage**

## Redfield-Doland beats Lady Tigers, 3-1

Groton Area lost a tough battle with Redfield-Doland in volleyball action Thursday night in Groton. The Pheasants jumped out to a 6-0 lead en route to a 25-12 first game win. Groton earned four of its 12 points in the first game.

Groton scored first in the second game, but quickly fell behind, 11-2 as the Pheasants went on to win the second game, 25-16. Groton earned six of its 16 points.

Volleyball is a match of rallies and Groton got a rally going in the third game. After the game was tied four times and there were two lead changes, Groton took the lead, 7-4. Redfield-Doland came back to tie the game at 15, 17 and 22 before Groton pulled away at the end, 25-23. Groton earned 12 of its 25 points.

Redfield-Doland went on a nine-point rally in the fourth game as the Pheasants won, 25-11. Groton earned eight of its 11 points.

Groton was 52 of 64 in serving with five ace serves. Marlee Jones was 13 of 15 with one ace serve and Courtney Kurtz was 11 of 12 with one ace serve. Redfield-Doland was 79 of 89 in serves.

In sets, Groton was 92 of 92 with 14 assists. Kurtz had 80 sets with 13 assists.

Groton was 101 of 122 in spikes with 22 kills. Redfield-Doland was 122 of 134 with 34 kills. Paityn Bonn led Groton with 22 of 24 with seven kills and Ashley Gibbs was 13 of 16 with five kills. Tori Bjerke, Bonn and Katie Koehler each had one block. Kasey Waage had 26 of the team's 107 digs and Kurtz had 21.

Coach Chelsea Hanson had the following comments of the match: "We have certainly had better games. We had some mistakes at bad times and let them get the momentum and run with it. We will practice tomorrow and work on the things that put us down tonight. Redfield served aggressively and we didn't serve receive well. We have a lot more to give than we did tonight, and I hope the girls forget about tonight and come ready to play Tuesday. Josie sprained her ankle in practice Tuesday it was questionable if she would play tonight. She will be back for regions and she will be ready to play. We should be playing out best right now but this is high school volleyball and anything can happen."





## Practical Money Skills



By Jason Alderman



### Are Extended Warranties Worth the Cost?

Are these costly add-ons worth the expense or simply a sucker bet intended to boost the seller's bottom line? It depends on whom you ask.

According to consumer watchdog organizations like the Federal Trade Commission and Consumer Reports, extended warranties and service contracts often don't make strong financial sense. However, some people find extended warranties reassuring, especially for large purchases with electronic components that can go awry and are expensive to repair or are easily broken.

Before you buy an extended warranty, do your research and consider these points:

Does it overlap with the manufacturer's warranty? Don't pay twice for duplicate coverage.

Many credit cards automatically extend the manufacturer's warranty for up to a year on purchases – for free.

Before purchasing, check the company's track record with your state's Department of Insurance, the Better Business Bureau and independent reviewers like Angie's List.

Service contracts might not cover specific product parts or repairs. If the terms don't list a part or function as specifically covered, assume it's not.

Carefully review the contract for deductibles, limits on the number of allowable service calls, exclusions and clauses that allow the company to deny coverage – for example, if you don't follow their instructions for routine maintenance.

Ask whether the retailer handles repairs itself. You may be required to mail the product to a repair center, so factor in shipping costs if they're not included.

New cars typically come with a basic factory warranty that covers most components for at least 3 years or 36,000 miles (sometimes more), as well as separate warranties for items like the powertrain, corrosion and roadside assistance.



## Friday, Oct. 31

### Costume Contest at Midnight

**Prime Rib Supper: 5:30-9:30**  
with baked potato

and salad: \$18.50

**Dance and Sing Along With**  
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Before purchasing an extended car warranty from the dealer or a third-party vendor, consider:

If you plan to sell the car before the basic warranty expires, an extended warranty probably doesn't make sense; however, if you'll likely keep the car for many years, it may.

Don't feel compelled to buy an extended warranty immediately. Policies can usually be purchased months or years later – although the cost will increase as the car ages.

If buying an extended warranty through the dealer, find out whether it's backed by the manufacturer (which means you can go to any dealership throughout the country) or by a third party, which could limit your repair options considerably.

Most carriers sell a variety of plans at varying costs, duration and mileage limits – everything from basic powertrain-only policies to comprehensive bumper-to-bumper coverage.

Ask whether the warranty can be transferred to a new owner – that'll boost resale value.

Extended warranties are also available for used cars. They're more risky to buy than new cars and thus may be better candidates. However, the older the car, the more expensive – and limited – the coverage likely will be.

As an alternative, consider putting the same amount into a savings account. That way, if the product breaks, you'll have enough money on hand to replace it. If not, you'll have a nice chunk of change.

Bottom line: If it will make you sleep more soundly, consider extended warranties for your major purchases. Just do your homework first and realize that peace of mind may cost much more than any repair bills you ultimately need.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).



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**County Commission**

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## GDI gearing up for Custer game

The Groton Daily Independent will be providing play-by-play updates of the Groton Area-Custer football game on Monday.

**MONDAY**

for Custer



Mostly Sunny

High: 44 °F

## Classifieds

### For Rent

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## Today in Weather History

1979: A narrow band of heavy wet snow developed around midnight from Winner to Leola and produced from three to six inches of snow before ending in the afternoon of 31st. The wet snow stuck to power poles and combined with 30 to 50 mph winds broke up to 600 poles. Estimated damage around 400,000 dollars. The counties affected were Tripp, Lyman, Buffalo, Hyde, Hand, Faulk, and Edmunds Counties.

1991: A blizzard swept through southeastern South Dakota, dropping over 16 inches of snow in places. The snow combined with winds gusting to 60 mph at times, thus producing blizzard conditions. Interstates 29 and 90, as well as most other roads east and south of Sioux Falls were closed. There were hundreds of traffic accidents in the Sioux Falls area alone. The hospital emergency rooms were swamped with victims of automobile accidents and injuries sustained while shoveling heavy snow. Two men died from heart problems while shoveling the snow.

1846 - Eighty-seven pioneers were trapped by early snows in the Sierra Nevada Mountains that piled five feet deep, with 30 to 40 foot drifts. Just 47 persons survived the "Donner Pass Tragedy". (The Weather Channel)

1950 - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the central U.S. for Halloween. The temperature soared to 83 degrees at Minneapolis MN, their warmest reading of record for so late in the season. (The Weather Channel)

1965 - Fort Lauderdale, FL, was deluged with 13.81 inches of rain, which brought their rainfall total for the month of October to an all-time record of 42.43 inches. (30th-31st) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Halloween was a wet one in the southwestern U.S. Heavy rain in southern California resulted in numerous mudslides. Weather-related auto accidents resulted in three deaths and twenty-five injuries. Mount Wilson CA received 3.14 inches of rain in 24 hours. Yakima WA reported measurable rainfall for the first time since the 18th of July. The 103 day long dry spell was their longest of record. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Twenty-two cities in the north-eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. The low of 19 degrees at Cleveland OH was a record for October, and morning lows of 21 degrees at Allentown PA and Bridgeport CT tied October records. Nine cities in the southwestern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Phoenix AZ with a reading of 96 degrees. Showers made Halloween a



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LANA GREENFIELD was a teacher for 37 years, is an owner of two small businesses, a land owner, wife of 45 years, proud mother and grandmother.

She promotes conservative and strict interpretation of our Constitution, small businesses, strong education, and South Dakota family values.

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- ★ Family Heritage Alliance
- ★ The National Rifle Association
- ★ South Dakota Right to Life

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soggy one in the southeastern U.S. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Halloween night was a soggy one in New England. Showers in the northeastern U.S. produced more than an inch and a half of rain in six hours at some locations. An invasion of cold arctic air brought an abrupt end to a week of "Indian Summer" type weather in the Great Lakes Region, and brought snow and subzero wind chill readings to the Northern Plains. In Colorado, Alamosa was the cold spot in the nation with a record low of two degrees above zero, and a Halloween night storm brought 3 to 6 inches of snow to the Front Range, and 5 to 10 inches to the nearby foothills. Icy streets around Denver the next morning made for a rather spooky commute. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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State House  
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GREENFIELD**  
DISTRICT 2  
FOR HOUSE








- ★ You can early vote now at your county courthouse
- ★ Election day is November 4th at your regular polling place


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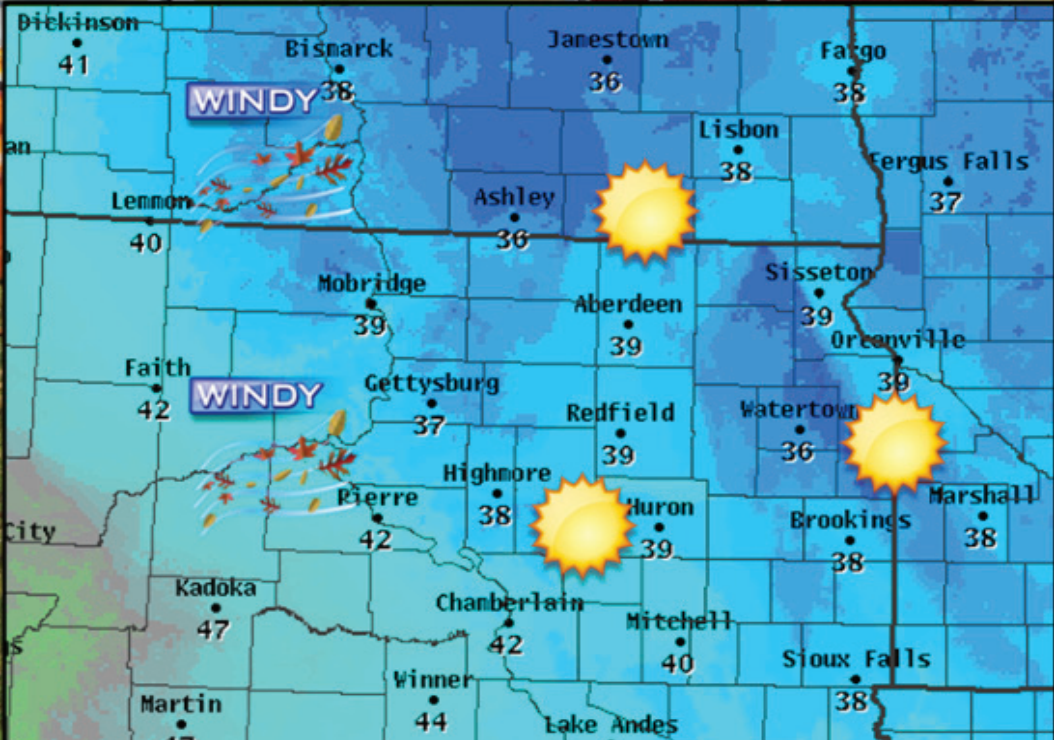
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TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SATURDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY	SUNDAY NIGHT	MONDAY
						
Sunny	Breezy	Breezy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Sunny
High: 38 °F	Low: 25 °F	High: 48 °F	Low: 33 °F	High: 58 °F	Low: 36 °F	High: 49 °F

 **The Halloween Forecast**  
*Cold with Increasing Winds*

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City	Temperature
Dickinson	41
Bismarck	38
Janestown	36
Fargo	38
Lisbon	38
Fergus Falls	37
Ashley	36
Lenmon	40
Mobridge	39
Aberdeen	39
Sisseton	39
Greenville	39
Faith	42
Gettysburg	37
Redfield	39
Watertown	36
Marshall	38
Pierre	42
Highmore	38
Huron	39
Brookings	38
Kadoka	47
Chamberlain	42
Mitchell	40
St. Louis	38
Martin	47
Winner	44
Lake Andes	38

A Canadian high pressure over the region will bring sunny skies, but below normal temperatures to the area today. High temperatures will struggle to climb into the upper 30s, to the lower 40s. Increasing southeasterly winds can be expected this afternoon with the strongest winds occurring west of the Missouri River.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 44.5°F at Midnight

**Low:** 23.5°F at 11:22 PM

**High Gust:** 26 mph at 3:40 PM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 78° in 1933

**Record Low:** 8° in 2006

**Average High:** 49°F

**Average Low:** 27°F

**Average Precip in Oct.:** 1.95

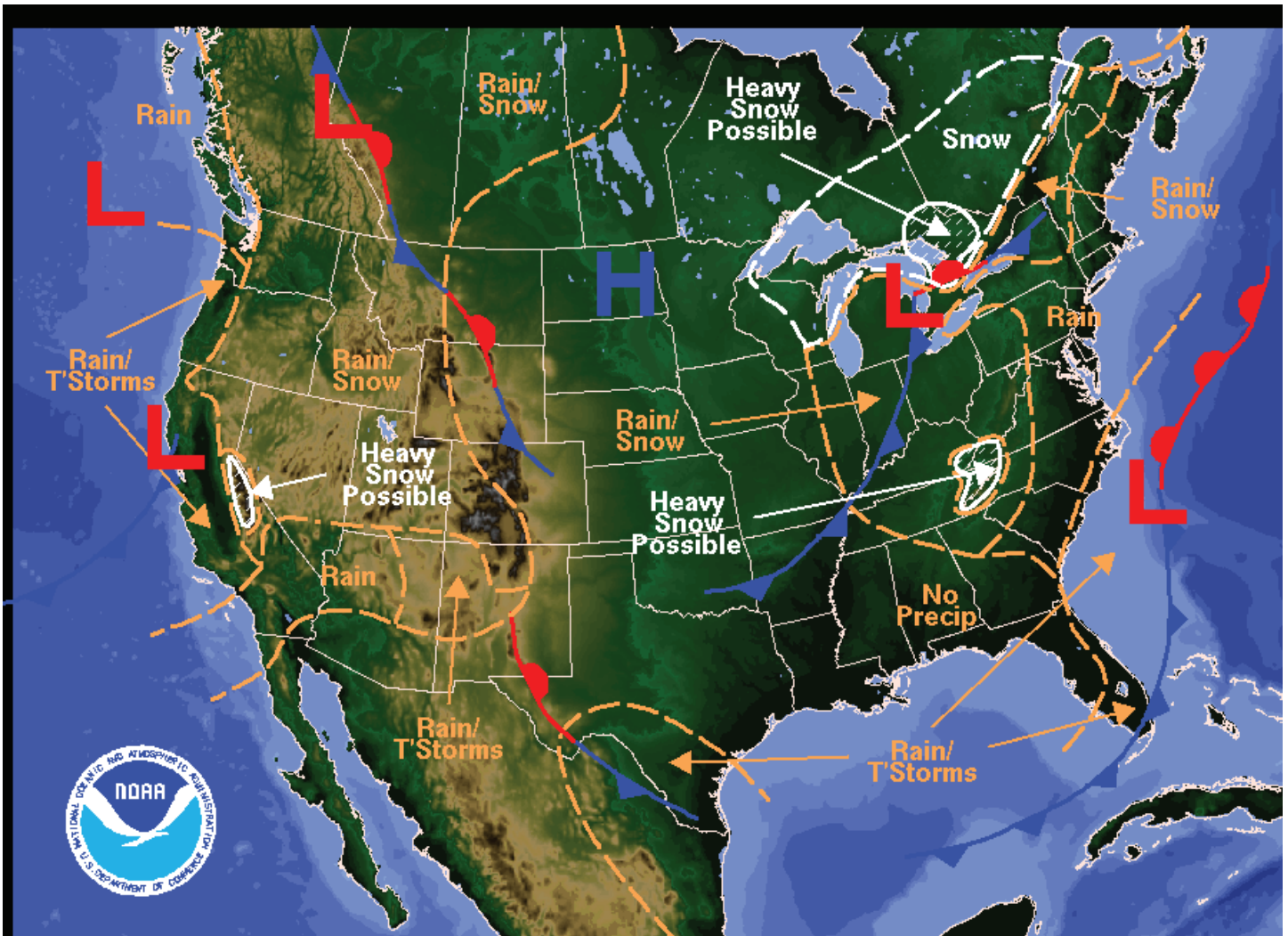
**Precip to date in Oct.:** 0.29

**Average Precip to date:** 20.43

**Precip Year to Date:** 13.23

**Sunset Tonight:** 6:22 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 8:13 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Oct 31, 2014, issued 3:56 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts





## LIFE WITHOUT GOD'S WISDOM

"Finds life" and "loves death." From one extreme to another. A contrast that is unmistakable and a choice that is crystal clear. It is one of the great "either/or's" in God's Word. It is a way of life or a path to death. And it is strange that some would not search for a way to live wisely and enjoy the blessings of God.

One translation recognizes the choice as "one who finds me...he who misses me." There is a reward for searching for and applying God's wisdom: "life and favor from the Lord."

Conversely, those who "fail to find God's wisdom - or he who sins against God - harm themselves; all who hate me love death."

Here is a clear picture of a self-centered life - a picture of one who has made a willful, thoughtful choice after careful deliberation. It is a choice that is void of emotions or feelings. But, a choice nonetheless.

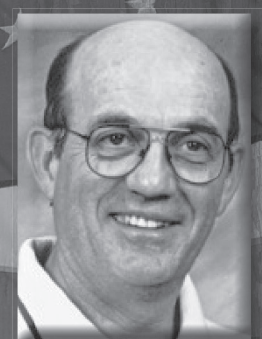
Earlier in the chapter wisdom is described as "a tree of life." And if one chooses the "other path" it is a path to death. Unfortunately, at the time the decision is made, the one making the decision may not be aware of that choice. Life may be too exciting or too much fun or too enjoyable or death is "so far away." But it does not matter to that one at that time.

But, it should matter to us. If we know someone, anyone who is without Christ, we are responsible to God to take His message of love, salvation, hope and eternal life. Otherwise, we contribute to that one's death.

**Prayer:** Awaken us, Father, to our obligation to speak to others who are on the wrong path and are unsaved. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 8:35-36 For those who find me find life and receive favor from the Lord. But those who fail to find me harm themselves; all who hate me love death."

**VOTE**  
**LOUIE LIEBIG**  
FOR BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONER



- Married 47 years with 2 children & 8 grandchildren
- Carried mail in Aberdeen for 35 years - Retired 2004
- Life member of VFW & member of American Legion

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## South Dakota forecast nice for Halloween

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Trick-or-treaters across South Dakota will have decent weather to venture out for Halloween.

The state forecast calls for highs Friday from the upper 30s in the northeast to the lower 50s in the southwest. And there's no mention of rain.

Among those greeting kids at the door will be Gov. Dennis Daugaard (DOO'-gard) and First Lady Linda Daugaard at the governor's mansion in Pierre. They expect to hand out 1,500 to 2,000 pieces of candy, based on experience from past years.

## 4 groups in Dakotas get rural development grants

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Four groups in the Dakotas are getting grants through the federal Agriculture Department's Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program.

The program aims to help develop or expand rural businesses, especially co-ops and mutually owned businesses.

In North Dakota, the Mandan-based Common Enterprise Development Corp. is getting \$200,000 to provide technical assistance to American Indian co-ops and businesses in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Co-ops is getting the same amount to help co-ops and mutually owned businesses in the state.

In South Dakota, the Value Added Agriculture Development Center in Pierre is getting about \$72,000 for the same purpose. The Sturgis-based West River Foundation is getting \$750,000 to provide for low-interest loans for community development.

## Deadline nearing to enter Sioux Falls farm show

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Organizers are reminding ranchers that the deadline to enter purebred cattle into the 2015 Sioux Empire Farm Show is coming up.

The 62nd Annual showcase in Sioux Falls will be held the week of Jan. 26 at arenas around the city, including the new Denny Sanford PREMIER Center. The deadline to enter purebreds is Nov. 15.

The 2015 show will feature six different breeds for show and sale. It will also have commercial exhibits. Admission is free.

## Thursday's Scores The Associated Press

### VOLLEYBALL

Alcester-Hudson def. Freeman, 25-13, 25-20, 25-19

Arlington def. Sioux Valley, 25-18, 25-18, 25-23

Burke/South Central def. Lyman, 25-22, 22-25, 21-25, 25-16, 15-11

Canistota def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 26-24, 25-19, 23-25, 14-25, 15-12

Dakota Valley def. Dell Rapids, 25-10, 25-11, 25-9

DeSmet def. Deuel, 25-16, 25-9, 25-11

Elk Point-Jefferson def. Vermillion, 26-24, 25-21, 26-28

Estelline def. Florence/Henry, 25-15, 25-10, 19-25, 19-25, 15-9

Flandreau def. Flandreau Indian, 25-4, 25-9, 25-4

Harding County def. Timber Lake, 25-15, 25-18, 25-17

Hettinger/Scranton, N.D. def. Faith, 3-0

Howard def. Colman-Egan, 17-25, 25-23, 31-29, 25-8

Lemmon def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-13, 25-17, 25-15

Lennox def. Canton, 25-22, 25-16, 25-8

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Winner, 25-20, 25-20, 25-22

Northwestern def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-12, 25-9, 25-10

Pine Ridge def. St. Francis Indian, 25-18, 25-18, 25-13

Tea Area def. Madison, 25-20, 25-14, 25-21

Wilmot def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-19, 25-18, 25-20

## **Kum & Go chain settles disabilities lawsuit**

**DAVID PITT, Associated Press**

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The Kum & Go convenience store chain agreed Thursday to spend millions of dollars to make changes at more than 400 stores in 11 states to settle a lawsuit that claimed its gas stations failed to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The class-action lawsuit — filed by an Iowa man who uses a wheelchair — alleged the company failed to provide fuel dispensers with operable controls at an appropriate height, didn't provide accessible parking spaces of an appropriate width and in an appropriate location, and otherwise failed to comply with the ADA.

The West Des Moines-based company does not admit the violations but agreed to make modifications at its stores. The privately held company would not say exactly how much it would spend.

"We have invested, and will continue to invest, substantial sums to improve accessibility at our stores, and in some instances have agreed to offer accessibility options that exceed those required by law," company spokeswoman Traci Rodemeyer said in a statement.

Modifications the company will make include installing fuel assistance calling devices at gas pumps, relocated fuel pump controls, moving parking spaces for disabled customers near store entrances, widening the spaces to comply with ADA standards and assuring that signs are at appropriate height and location.

The lawsuit was filed in April 2013 as a class-action case by Gary McDermott, of Clinton, on behalf of all Kum & Go customers who use wheelchairs or scooters for mobility.

"Kum & Go has committed to addressing a number of the concerns that Mr. McDermott had about access in their stores and in some instances they have agreed to take steps that go beyond what the Americans With Disabilities Act requires," said McDermott's attorney, Tim Semelroth.

The settlement specifies the company will bring 100 stores into compliance within two years and 75 additional stores each year until modifications are made at all stores.

Other changes will include reviewing and modifying curb ramps, entrances and doors, and the location of self-service food and drink items. Interior store aisles also will be adjusted to accommodate wheelchairs and scooters, and employees will be trained on the needs of customers with disabilities.

The company operates 430 stores in Iowa, Arkansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.

The settlement agreement pays McDermott's attorneys \$137,500 and court costs of \$20,728. McDer-



mott was awarded \$15,000 as the class representative.

U.S. District Judge Charles Wolle approved the agreement Thursday.

## **Snowplows to show disclaimer after artwork dispute**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls officials will add a disclaimer to city-owned snowplows following a controversy over religious messages that were painted by some students on the blades of two plows.

Officials say the disclaimer is meant to show the city isn't endorsing any particular message.

Students at two parochial schools painted the blades for the city's Paint the Plows program. One blade includes the words "Jesus Christ" and the other "Happy Birthday Jesus."

The Siouxland Freethinkers complained, saying religious messaging doesn't belong on publicly owned vehicles. They say the messages violate the constitutional separation of church and state.

Mayor Mike Huether on Tuesday said the city wouldn't paint over the plows unless it received a court order.

Part of the disclaimer reads: "Any message or views expressed are not those of the city or endorsed by the city."

## **SD, ND governors bet over SDSU-NDSU football game**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The governors of South Dakota and North Dakota are betting \$125 in a charitable contribution over this weekend's Dakota Marker game.

The South Dakota State University Jackrabbits are taking on the North Dakota State University Bison at the Fargodome in Fargo at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Should SDSU win, North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple will make the donation to South Dakota Cribs for Kids.

If the Jackrabbits lose, South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard will make a contribution to Habitat for Humanity-Northern Lights Chapter.

The governors agreed on the bet amount in recognition of North Dakota's and South Dakota's 125th statehood anniversary, which is Sunday.

NDSU defeated SDSU 20-0 last year in Brookings, South Dakota. The Bison finished with a 15-0 record and currently have a 32-game winning streak.

## **Romney stumps for US Senate hopeful Rounds in SD**

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Former Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney stumped for U.S. Senate candidate Mike Rounds on Thursday as part of a national tour to energize the GOP base ahead of Election Day.

Rounds is up against Democrat Rick Weiland and independents Larry Pressler and Gordon Howie in a race that, against the odds, briefly turned competitive in this Republican-dominated state and has only recently drifted back into Rounds' favor. Romney is one of a few high-profile party leaders that Rounds has brought in.

South Dakota is viewed as a must-have in the Republican quest to net six seats and oust Democrats from control of the Senate.

"This is a chance where our strength as a small state is magnified significantly," Rounds said. "Today we have the opportunity to change the course of America."

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The early front-runner in the campaign to replace outgoing Democratic Sen. Tim Johnson, the former governor's fortunes — and polling — had slipped in recent weeks. His opponents said it was due to criticism of the EB-5 visa program, which operated while he was governor and allowed wealthy foreigners to invest in South Dakota projects that created jobs in exchange for U.S. visas.

But a poll from earlier this week showed he had a nine-point lead over Weiland.

Rounds appears to have heeded his shifting position, telling about 50 volunteers in a Sioux Falls campaign office Thursday: Don't stop working to get Republicans to the polls until the race is over — and won.

At the rally, Romney criticized President Barack Obama for slowing progress on the Keystone XL pipeline, which would cut through South Dakota in transporting oil from the Canadian tar sands to Nebraska. He also went after the president for the health care reform law, immigration policies and the administration's "hesitancy and weakness abroad."

Sen. John Thune, who has also been appearing with Rounds, told the crowd a Republican majority in the Senate is necessary to revive the chamber from being "a graveyard of good ideas."

Romney, who said he worked with Rounds when he was governor of Massachusetts, also praised the Republican for improving South Dakota's education system and boosting the state's economic climate.

Rally attendee Patti Giebink said she doesn't always agree with Rounds, but she believes he's honest. The 64-year-old Chamberlain resident said she's confident Rounds wouldn't get caught up in Washington politics and forget his roots.

At a restaurant in downtown Sioux Falls, the three Republican politicians circulated among tables of people. A couple who had just moved back to South Dakota asked Romney about his presidential ambitions in 2016.

"I'm trying to get some other people to run," Romney replied with a laugh. "I'm trying to get this guy elected. That's what I'm here for."

## Daugaard, Wismer split on final campaign strategy

**KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The leading candidates for South Dakota governor are taking two very different approaches in appealing to voters as Election Day nears.

With a comfortable lead in the polls, Republican incumbent Dennis Daugaard's team says he plans to campaign lightly but will mostly focus on his day job. He told the Associated Press last week that so far, he has done the occasional debate or fundraiser for the campaign, but has mostly relied on his track record in office.

"I have a job, and voters expect me to do it," he said. "So the best things I've found, is just to do my job and work hard."

Daugaard's campaign said he's expected to appear in public with U.S. Senate candidate Mike Rounds and other Republicans for a day or two before the election.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Susan Wismer has a packed schedule, traversing the state from Pierre to Moberly to Sioux Falls to Pine Ridge from Thursday to Saturday.

Unlike her opponent, who's been governor since 2010 and was lieutenant governor for eight years before that, Wismer has struggled more with name recognition.

A poll published this week by the Argus Leader and KELO-TV in Sioux Falls found that 36 percent of voters said they did not recognize Wismer's name. That same poll found Daugaard had a 36-point lead on the six-year state legislator.

Wisner, a Democrat, will get a chance to reach out to South Dakota's younger demographic and Native American voters this weekend, as she's scheduled to attend the Rock the Vote concerts on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations on Saturday and one in Rapid City on Sunday.

While Wisner has traveled the state by car to spread her campaign message, Daugaard has relied more on advertising and name recognition. Campaign finance reports show the governor spent about \$880,000 from May 20 to Oct. 20. Wisner used up about \$240,000 during that same period.

## **Daugaard outspent Wisner 3 to 1 governor's race**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Campaign finance reports show incumbent Republican Gov. Dennis Daugaard has brought in more than three times as much money as state Rep. Susan Wisner in the race for South Dakota's next governor.

The final reports published before the election show Daugaard has raised about \$690,000 since the primary fundraising period ended in late May, while Wisner has received about \$208,000 in contributions during the same period.

Wisner also took out a loan of \$25,000 and contributed \$25,000 herself.

Daugaard also has spent more than three times as much money as his Democratic opponent. The governor has spent about \$880,000, while Wisner's expenditures amount to roughly \$240,000.

As of Oct. 2, Daugaard had nearly \$1.5 million on hand. Wisner has about \$18,000.

## **SD reports \$65M in unclaimed property receipts**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's treasurer says the state has so far received \$65 million in unclaimed property this year.

Treasurer Rich Sattgast says the amount is consistent with the \$62 million to \$65 million estimates he reported to the state Legislature last year.

The sum includes account balances and other items of value that businesses, governments and other institutions must turn over to the state where they reside when the owner can't be found. For example, savings and checking accounts, life insurance policies, overpayments or rebates and gift cards.

Sattgast says one out of every four people in the state has unclaimed property.

People can check if they are owed money from the state using the Treasurer's Office website.

## **SD suspect in officer-involved shooting arrested**

DANTE, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have arrested a suspect in an incident in Charles Mix County that involved shots fired by a sheriff's deputy.

Attorney General Marty Jackley says 40-year-old Russell Turner Jr. was arrested at his home in Wagner. Jackley says Turner was arrested on three outstanding warrants, with additional charges pending.

Authorities say the deputy was responding to a disturbance call near Dante early Thursday when he approached a pickup truck with two people inside. Jackley says the incident "escalated" and the deputy fired into the vehicle, which fled the scene.

The sheriff's office says Turner resisted arrest and tried to strike the deputy with the pickup.

Authorities say a minor was a passenger in the vehicle. The person suffered undisclosed injuries that Jackley says aren't from gunfire.

Turner wasn't injured by gunfire.



## **Board shuts down for good South Dakota nail salon**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota officials have shut down for good a nail salon after inspectors found unlicensed workers and safety and sanitary violations.

The South Dakota Cosmetology Commission has permanently revoked the license of #1 Nails Salon in Sioux Falls. The salon was owned and operated by Ngoc Lan Thi Nguyen.

Department of Labor and Regulations officials say Nguyen was ordered to take a safety and sanitation course stemming from a 2013 violation. A follow-up investigation uncovered dirty jet covers, used buffers, and unsanitary bottles, utensils and trays.

Officials say Nguyen also tried to bribe an inspector in two occasions. After the inspector refused the bribe, Nguyen asked that the incidents not be reported.

The department says the commission can provide individuals a complete safety and sanitation history of any local salon.

## **Man faces murder charge in Williston beating death**

WILLISTON, N.D. (AP) — A man accused in the beating death of another man outside a Williston strip club in August now faces a murder charge.

Twenty-nine-year-old Kyle Siler initially faced an aggravated assault charge in the death of Dean Niederkloper, who died about four days after the alleged beating. Prosecutors on Wednesday upgraded the charge to murder, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison without parole.

Defense attorney Ryan Sandberg says the prosecutor has "overcharged this case," and his client will plead not guilty.

Siler is from McKinleyville, California. He was working as a bouncer at the strip club.

He and his girlfriend were arrested in South Dakota several days after Niederkloper was taken off life support. Thirty-year-old Jessica Gibson is charged with hindering law enforcement and attacking a correctional officer.

## **SDSU's Zenner a finalist for Campbell Trophy**

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota State University senior running back Zach Zenner is a finalist for the 2014 William V. Campbell Trophy, while North Dakota State senior linebacker Esley Thorton is no longer in the running.

The trophy is given to the football player deemed the best scholar-athlete in the nation. The National Football Foundation and the College Hall of Fame announced the 17 finalists on Thursday, from a pool of 169 semifinalists that also included Thorton.

The finalists all receive the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award and an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship. The sole winner of the Campbell Trophy and \$25,000 in postgraduate funds will be named Dec. 9.

Zenner is a biology/pre-medicine major with a 3.87 grade-point average.

## **More tickets available for SDSU-NDSU football game**

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota State University is making 400 additional tickets available for Saturday's football game against South Dakota State.

The unclaimed student tickets will be available beginning Friday at 8 a.m. Central time. Any additional standing room tickets and visiting team returns also will become available at that time.

Fans can buy the tickets by going online at [www.GoBison.com/tickets](http://www.GoBison.com/tickets), by calling 701-231-6378, or by

going to the Bison Ticket Office in the east lobby of the Fargodome.

Kickoff between the Bison and Jackrabbits is 2:37 p.m. Saturday at the Fargodome.

## Government takes on Rapid City man's laser devices

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The federal Justice Department is seeking an injunction to stop a retired Rapid City dentist from selling low-level laser devices for home medical use.

Robert Lytle says the government doesn't have the right to stop anyone from choosing to use his laser devices.

A Monday hearing is scheduled in U.S. District Court on the Justice Department complaint. The 80-year-old Lytle is representing himself and his businesses, which he says are private-member associations that don't do business with the public.

The court complaint alleges Lytle's devices are advertised to treat several diseases and disorders for which they're not federally approved. Lytle disputes that, and says he hasn't had a written complaint in 17 years.

## Farm Rescue nonprofit helping 300th Midwest family

**BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Farm Rescue nonprofit in the Midwest is helping its 300th family this week.

The milestone comes just eight years after former North Dakota farm boy and UPS cargo pilot Bill Gross launched the organization to give back to the industry he still holds dear.

A handful of volunteers are helping harvest corn for western Minnesota farmer John Dubbels, who is being treated for myelodysplastic syndrome, also known as pre-leukemia.

Dubbels, 60, farms about 1,500 acres near Fergus Falls with his wife, Sheree, and his brother, Paul. He said in a telephone interview from the Mayo Clinic that they were able to harvest soybeans earlier this fall but that without help "it would have been a long struggle" to get the corn in the bin.

"I'd sure like to say thank you," he said. "It's quite a load off for me."

Farm Rescue plants and harvests crops for farmers in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and eastern Montana who have experienced an illness, injury or natural disaster. It's been operating since 2006, growing from a North Dakota operation with a shoestring budget and a few volunteers to a multistate nonprofit that's supported by donations, grants, dozens of business sponsors and about 1,000 volunteers from around the country. It now operates on an annual cash budget approaching half a million dollars.

"We are very thankful to all volunteers, sponsors and supporters for making it possible to achieve this major milestone," Gross said.

Farm Rescue helps about 50 farmers each year. Gross said this past summer that he expects that number to hold steady for a couple of years while the organization builds financial support so it can possibly expand geographically.

Gross, a graduate of the University of North Dakota flight school, is scheduled to speak at his alma mater on Nov. 5 about Farm Rescue and the importance of helping others.

## AP News in Brief

### **Africans shun the E-word, worst responders as Ebola poses biggest continental threat in years**

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The head of Africa's continental body did not get to an Ebola-hit country until last week — months after alarm bells first rang and nearly 5,000 deaths later.

Pledges to deploy 2,000 African health workers have remained largely that — promises.

No African countries are on the United Nations list of contributors to fight the epidemic.

The E-word did not even figure on the agenda of a session on peace and security at the Pan-African Parliament in South Africa last week — more than a month after the U.N. Security Council declared the Ebola outbreak a "threat to international peace and security."

Angry legislators from Sierra Leone and Liberia got up to protest. "They said as far as they are concerned, nobody wants to talk about Ebola," said Jeggan Grey-Johnson, a governance expert who watched the session.

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### **Grueling 48-day manhunt ends in capture of survivalist wanted in Pennsylvania trooper ambush**

BLOOMING GROVE, Pa (AP) — They searched for him in impenetrable woods and forbidding caves, in schools and vacation homes and even in a roadside clothing donation bin, all the while hoping that ambush suspect Eric Frein wouldn't take a potshot at them from some unseen, distant perch.

For 48 tense days, hundreds of law enforcement officials fanned out across the Pocono Mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania in a grueling manhunt for the 31-year-old survivalist armed with high-powered weaponry and explosives.

In the end, Frein surrendered meekly around 6 p.m. Thursday to a team of U.S. marshals who stumbled across him near an abandoned airplane hangar some 30 miles from the rural barracks where he allegedly opened fire Sept. 12, killing a trooper and seriously injuring another.

Authorities placed him in the handcuffs of slain Cpl. Bryon Dickson and put him in Dickson's squad car for the ride back to the Blooming Grove barracks.

"He has been stripped of his guns, his bombs, and now his freedom," Sam Rabadi, chief of the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, said at a late-night news conference.

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### **Life goes on: bike ride, chores for nurse in standoff with Maine over Ebola precautions**

FORT KENT, Maine (AP) — In between going on a bike ride and taking delivery of a pizza, nurse Kaci Hickox and her boyfriend did chores and watched a movie while state officials struggled to reach a compromise in a standoff that has become the nation's most closely watched clash between personal freedom and fear of Ebola.

The nurse who treated Ebola patients in Sierra Leone and her boyfriend, Ted Wilbur, purposefully rode their bikes away from town on a dirt path to avoid coming into contact with people.

"We're not trying to push any limits here. We're members of this community, too, and we want to make people comfortable," he told reporters Thursday evening.

Hickox, who returned to the U.S. last week, has been under what Maine is calling a voluntary quaran-



tine at her home in this town of 4,300 people.

She has rebelled against the restrictions, saying that her rights are being violated and that she is no threat to others because she has no symptoms. She tested negative last weekend for Ebola, though it can take days for the virus to reach detectable levels.

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## **For soldiers or civilians returning from West Africa, Ebola protocols are not the same**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. soldier returning from an Ebola response mission in West Africa would have to spend 21 days being monitored, isolated in a military facility away from family and the broader population. A returning civilian doctor or nurse who directly treated Ebola patients? Depends.

The Pentagon has put in place the most stringent Ebola security measures yet, going beyond even the toughest measures adopted by states such as New York, New Jersey and Maine and much further than the guidance set by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for travelers returning from the afflicted region.

"I have one responsibility and that is the security of this country," Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Thursday. "And that means the security of our men and women and their families."

He called the Pentagon's step a "smart, wise, prudent, disciplined, science-oriented decision."

Yet, the policy far surpasses federal government standards. The CDC recommends that only people at the highest risk — those who've had direct contact with an Ebola patient's body fluids, for example — avoid commercial travel or large public gatherings for 21 days. Anyone who develops symptoms would be hospitalized immediately.

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## **APNewsBreak: Medicare allowed payment for prescriptions up to 32 days after a person died**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Call it drugs for the departed: Medicare's prescription program kept paying for costly medications even after patients were dead.

The problem was traced back to a head-scratching bureaucratic rule that's now getting a second look. A report coming out Friday from the Health and Human Services Department's inspector general says the Medicare rule allows payment for prescriptions filled up to 32 days after a patient's death — at odds with the program's basic principles, not to mention common sense.

"Drugs for deceased beneficiaries are clearly not medically indicated, which is a requirement for (Medicare) coverage," the IG report said. It urged immediate changes to eliminate or restrict the payment policy.

Medicare said it's working on a fix.

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## **Poll: Economy, health care are higher priorities than social issues days before 2014 election**

DENVER (AP) — As a season of campaigning enters its intense final weekend, a new Associated Press-GfK poll illustrates the challenge ahead for candidates and their allies trying to rally voters around traditional wedge issues such as abortion and gay marriage. This fall, voters just have other matters on their minds.

Social issues are eclipsed by concerns about the economy, health care, the Islamic State group and

Ebola, the poll finds. And hovering over each of these individual issues is a broad dissatisfaction with President Barack Obama and Republican leaders in Congress.

Only 32 percent of likely voters called gay marriage an important issue, compared with 91 percent ranking the economy important, 78 percent with similar concerns about health care and 74 percent naming Ebola important. The issue that some Democrats have emphasized most of all — abortion rights — also has been a relatively low priority, with only 43 percent of likely voters in a September poll ranking it important.

Yet women's health and reproductive rights have been at the center of campaigns for U.S. Senate in Alaska, Iowa, North Carolina and especially Colorado. There, half of the ads aired by Democratic Sen. Mark Udall and those backing his re-election have criticized his GOP opponent, Rep. Cory Gardner, on women's health issues. They include a contention that the 40-year-old congressman from eastern Colorado wants to ban some forms of birth control.

"Democrats this year clearly think that all that you need is that silver bullet of social issues," said Katy Atkinson, a GOP political consultant in Denver. "It's not. You need more."

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## **Japan stock index soars 5 percent, yen falls after BOJ announces new stimulus**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Japan's stock benchmark surged 5 percent to the highest level since late 2007 and the yen slid against the dollar Friday after the Bank of Japan unexpectedly announced new stimulus to boost a flagging economy. Expectations Japan's \$1.1 trillion public pension fund would boost its equity holdings gave a further boost to the market.

European shares and U.S. futures also traded sharply higher after the Japanese central bank's announcement. The dollar soared 2 percent to 111.63 yen, which was the Japanese currency's lowest level in more than five years.

The Bank of Japan said it would increase its asset purchases by between 10 trillion yen and 20 trillion yen (\$90.7 billion to \$181.3 billion) to about 80 trillion yen (\$725 billion) annually.

Confirmation of the change in the Government Pension Investment Fund's asset allocations came after the close of trading. The plan agreed to Friday calls for holdings of bonds to fall from about 60 percent to 35 percent. Holdings of shares will rise to about 50 percent, with half in domestic shares and half in foreign shares.

In Europe, Britain's FTSE 100 advanced 1.1 percent to 6,532.22. France's CAC 40 jumped 1.8 percent to 4,214.63 and Germany's DAX climbed 1.6 percent to 9,260.95. Futures showed Wall Street was set for another day of gains. S&P 500 and Dow Jones futures rose about 1.1 percent each.

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## **Mexico police questioned in kidnap, killing of 3 US citizens near the border**

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Authorities are investigating a possible police connection to the killing of three U.S. citizens visiting their father in Mexico who were found shot to death along with a Mexican friend more than two weeks after going missing.

Parents of the three siblings, whose bodies were identified Thursday, have said witnesses reported they were seized by men dressed in police gear calling themselves "Hercules," a tactical security unit in the violent border city of Matamoros heavily racked by cartel infighting. Nine of the unit's 40 officers are being questioned, Tamaulipas state Attorney General Ismael Quintanilla Acosta said.

It would be the third recent case of alleged abuse and killings by Mexican security forces and the first to involve Americans.

The country already is engulfed in the case of 43 teachers college students missing in southern Guerrero state at the hands of a mayor and police working with a drug cartel. Fifty-six people are under arrest, including dozens of police officers. In June, soldiers killed 22 suspected gang members in Mexico state, then altered the scene and intimidated witnesses to hide the fact that most of the dead were executed after they surrendered, a National Commission on Human Rights report said last week. Three soldiers face murder charges.

"We will apply the full force of the law and zero tolerance," Tamaulipas Gov. Egidio Torre Cantu said, lamenting the death of the three Americans and a Mexican citizen, even though their identities had yet to be confirmed by DNA.

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## **Gas nearly under \$3 for 1st time in 4 years: Why, what it means, and how it compares to milk**

NEW YORK (AP) — The sight is so surprising that Americans are sharing photos of it, along with all those cute Halloween costumes, sweeping vistas and special meals: The gas station sign, with a price under \$3 a gallon.

"It's stunning what's happening here," says Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service. "I'm a little bit shocked."

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 33 cents in October, landing Friday at \$3.00, according to AAA, and will soon dip under \$3 for the first time in four years.

When the national average crossed above \$3 a gallon in December of 2010, drivers weren't sure they'd ever see \$2.99 again. Global demand for oil and gasoline was rising as people in developing countries bought cars by the tens of millions and turmoil was brewing in the oil-rich Middle East.

Now demand isn't rising as fast as expected, drillers have learned to tap vast new sources of oil, particularly in the U.S., and crude continues to flow out of the Middle East.

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## **AP PHOTOS: Enter if you dare: Haunted houses up the ante to horrify Halloween visitors**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — JT Mollner likes to compare haunted house visitors to bungee jumpers and skydivers — they want to be safe, but they also want an adrenaline rush.

Mollner is a managing partner at Freakling Bros in Las Vegas. His dad started scaring people in their front yard in 1976, and the family developed the freestanding haunted house in the 1990s.

When the family realized that horror movies were getting scarier but haunted houses remained at the same thrill level, they decided to up the ante and create an R-rated attraction called Gates of Hell.

Some scream or cry, and some of the cockiest visitors leave sobered.

That's if they make it out. Mollner says visitors in about one-fifth of groups are so terrified that they have to leave the house early.



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## 10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

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

### 1. AMBUSH SUSPECT CAUGHT, FACES DEATH PENALTY CHARGES

A survivalist accused of a fatal attack on a Pennsylvania State Trooper is captured by U.S. marshals near an abandoned airplane hangar, ending a seven-week manhunt.

### 2. AFRICAN RESPONSE TO EBOLA CRISIS QUESTIONED

The African Union chairman belatedly visited virus-hit West African nations last week — a late response indicative of the continent's marginal contributions to fighting the epidemic.

### 3. MORE KURDISH FORCES EXPECTED IN SYRIA

Up to 150 peshmerga troops who have traveled from Iraq are expected in the embattled border town of Kobani, as Kurds aim to reverse gains by Islamic State militants.

### 4. MEDICARE BOUGHT MEDS FOR DECEASED

AP's Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar finds that Medicare's prescription program kept paying for costly medications even a month after patients had died.

### 5. SORRY, NO ROOM ON THE TUBE

Last-minute ads in New Hampshire are in so much demand that campaigns are being told TV slots are overbooked.

### 6. WHY ASIAN MARKETS ARE SOARING

Japan's stock index surges 5 percent to the highest level since late 2007 after the Bank of Japan unexpectedly announced new stimulus to boost a flagging economic recovery.

### 7. HALLOWEEN COULD BE MORE EXPENSIVE NEXT YEAR

The cost of ingredients in chocolate bars is on the rise, and the nation's biggest candy makers warn of price hikes next year.

### 8. LOOK WHO'S TURNING 40

The enduring success of the Hello Kitty character is due in part to her successful evolution with her market over four decades.

### 9. FUGGEDABOUTIT! TAYLOR SWIFT FAILS TO WIN OVER NEW YORKERS

They question her street cred and mock the videos she made for the city's tourism agency, NYC & Company.

### 10. A NIGHT NOT BEFIT FOR A KING

The New York Knicks surprise the Cavaliers 95-90, spoiling LeBron James' emotional return to Cleveland.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 31, the 304th day of 2014. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 31, 1864, Nevada became the 36th state as President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation. (In order to achieve statehood, Nevada had sent its draft constitution to Washington, where it was misplaced; in order to get the proclamation signed before Election Day, James Nye, the territorial governor, sent another copy by telegraph at a cost of \$3,416.77 for 16,543 words; allowing for inflation, today that would be about \$50,000.)

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## On this date:

In 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace church, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

In 1795, English poet John Keats was born in London.

In 1887, Nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek was born in Zhejiang Province.

In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

In 1941, the Navy destroyer USS Reuben James was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland with the loss of some 100 lives, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II. Work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

In 1959, a U.S. Marine reservist showed up at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to declare he was renouncing his American citizenship so he could live in the Soviet Union. His name: Lee Harvey Oswald.

In 1961, the body of Josef Stalin was removed from Lenin's Tomb as part of the Soviet Union's "de-Stalinization" drive.

In 1964, Theodore C. Freeman, 34, became the first member of NASA's astronaut corps to die when his T-38 jet crashed while approaching Ellington Air Force Base in Houston.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.

In 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh (seek) security guards.

In 1994, a Chicago-bound American Eagle ATR-72 crashed in northern Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard.

In 1999, EgyptAir Flight 990, bound from New York to Cairo, crashed off the Massachusetts coast, killing all 217 people aboard.

**Ten years ago:** In the closing hours of their bitter campaign, President George W. Bush and Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry charged through the critical battlegrounds of Florida and Ohio, going from hushed Sunday church services to raucous campaign rallies with promises to keep America safe.

**Five years ago:** A registered sex offender was arrested in Cleveland after police found six decomposing bodies at his home. (Authorities turned up the bodies of 11 women at the home of Anthony Sowell, who was convicted and sentenced to death in 2011.) The New York Yankees won Game 3 of the World Series, defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 8-5 to give New York a 2-1 Series lead.

**One year ago:** The Federal Aviation Administration issued new guidelines allowing airline passengers to keep their electronic devices turned on throughout the entire flight, but not to talk on their cellphones. A federal appeals court ruled that most of Texas' tough new abortion restrictions could take effect immediately. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford said he had "no reason to resign" after police said they'd obtained a video that appeared to show Ford smoking a crack pipe.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Lee Grant is 89. Former astronaut Michael Collins is 84. Former CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 83. Folk singer Tom Paxton is 77. Actor Ron Rifkin is 76. Actress Sally Kirkland is 73. Actor David Ogden Stiers is 72. Actor Brian Doyle-Murray is 69. Actor Stephen Rea is 68. Olympic gold medal long-distance runner Frank Shorter is 67. Actress Deidre Hall is 66. Talk show host Jane Pauley is 64. Actor Brian Stokes Mitchell is 57. Movie director Peter Jackson is 53. Rock musician Larry Mullen is 53. Actor Dermot Mulroney is 51. Rock musician Mikkey Dee (Motorhead) is 51. Rock singer-musician Johnny Marr is 51. Actor Rob Schneider is 50. Country singer Darryl Worley is 50. Actor-comedian Mike O'Malley is 49. Rap musician Adrock is 48. Songwriter Adam Schlesinger (SHLES'-in-ger) is 47. Rap performer Vanilla Ice (aka Rob Van Winkle) is 46. Rock singer Linn Berggren (Ace of Base) is 44. Reality TV host Troy Hartman is 43. Gospel singer Smokie Norful is 41. Actress Piper

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Perabo (PEER'-uh-boh) is 38. Actor Brian Hallisay is 36. Folk-rock musician Tay Strathairn (Dawes) is 34. Actor Eddie Kaye Thomas is 34. Rock musician Frank Iero (My Chemical Romance) is 33. Actor Scott Clifton is 30. Actress Vanessa Marano is 22. Actress-singer Willow Smith is 14.

**Thought for Today:** "Even a Proverb is no proverb to you till your Life has illustrated it." - John Keats (1795-1821).

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