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Friday, August 21

Senior Menu: Swiss steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rice and raisins, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: • Tara Carlson • Scott Krueger

6:30am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at Dairy Queen

4:00pm: Girls Soccer hosts Belle Fourche

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Saturday, August 22

Anniversaries: • **Anniv:** Rick & Melanie Rossow

• **Anniv:** Marc & Jayne Rossow

Birthdays: • Deb Thurston • Jeff Sippel • Connie McDonald • Colby Merkel • Virginia Breitreutz

12:00pm: Girls Soccer hosts St. Thomas More

2:00pm: Boys Soccer hosts St. Thomas More

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, August 23

Birthdays: Lisa Pray • Robin Fliehs • Allerie Loeschke • Ashley Larson • Jeremy Paul • Trista Telkamp • Lorraine Sippel

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

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

9:15am: C&MA School

10:15am: C&MA Fellowship time

10:45am: C&MA Worship

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

5:00pm: HBM Great Maple Tree Event in Pierpont

Monday, August 24

Boys Golf at Dell Rapids

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Climate Outlook Predicts Cooler & Wetter than Average Conditions for South Dakota

BROOKINGS, S.D. - El Nino will continue to play a significant role in North America's climate for the next several months, according to the latest temperature and precipitation outlooks, released by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on August 20.

"The current El Nino is forecast to increase in intensity through the winter season," said Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension Climate Field Specialist.

"As a result, this fall we will continue to see the impacts of the warm tropical Pacific Ocean on our climate in the U.S," she said.

"NOAA's Climate Prediction Center's outlook for September and the season ahead indicate a typical El Nino pattern, with warmer than average conditions expected in the west and southeast," explained Edwards.

For South Dakota, Edwards said that this should mean near average temperatures throughout the month of September. "An area south of South Dakota - expanding from the Four Corners to the Great Lakes - is forecast to be cooler than average in September. This region just touches southern South Dakota in the updated maps."

Due to the projected El Nino, Dennis Todey, South Dakota State Climatologist & SDSU Extension Climate Specialist, said a large area of the Nation is leaning towards wetter than average conditions in September, with the highest likelihood focused over the southwest, expanding eastward into the Great Plains.

"This area also reaches just into the southern counties of South Dakota," Todey said. "Based on historical data from recent decades, during historical El Nino events, September does not show a strong tendency toward either wetter or drier conditions."

Looking ahead to the months of September, October and November, the area forecast to be cooler than average is restricted to the Southern Plains. "Much of the Northern Plains and Midwest region, including South Dakota, is projected to have equal chances of temperatures that are near above, below or near average," Todey said.

Impact on harvest

The outlook for fall season precipitation continues to show wetter than average conditions from the Southwest to Mississippi River and Tennessee River valleys. "This region includes South Dakota, which is representative of several long-range climate computer models," Todey said.

Overall, the chances of wetter than average conditions during corn and soybean harvest are increasing, particularly in southern South Dakota. "It may be wise to consider marketing options and plans for logistics in fall harvest season if this long-range outlook verifies," Edwards said.

The outlook for winter 2015-2016 is projected to be warmer than average across the northern states. At this time, Edwards said there is no particular leaning wet or dry for South Dakota in the winter season outlook.



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Getting Washington Working Again For the American People

Thune Previews Weekly Republican Address

When Republicans campaigned for the Senate majority in 2014, we made a simple, yet important pledge to the American people: If you elect Republicans to the majority, we will get the Senate, which has been dysfunctional for years, working again. That was not a half-hearted campaign slogan; it was a commitment on which we intended to deliver.

For far too long, the legislative process was nearly nonexistent in the Democrat-run Senate. Democrats were more focused on saving their own jobs than enacting policies that would help create good-paying jobs for hard-working Americans. The Senate floor transformed into a campaign hall, and basic legislative functions often took a back seat to political show votes that were intended to create fodder for 30-second campaign ads rather than solve key problems facing people across the country. Last year, the American people opted for a new direction, and seven months into the new Republican majority, I am happy to report that we have made significant progress.

It is halftime in the first session of this Congress, and Republicans and Democrats in the Senate have put some important points on the board on behalf of the American people. Most importantly, we have returned the Senate to what our Founders intended it to be: a place for open and honest debate, where committees are able to work and senators on both sides of the aisle are able to participate. With a divided government, I believe that the legislative outcome is better when members of both parties are part of the process.

Since reopening the Senate, we have passed more than 80 bills to help improve our economy, reform our government, protect some of the most vulnerable among us, and strengthen our national security. We passed a joint balanced budget resolution, the first since 2001, and did not raise a single dime in taxes during the process. We also passed legislation to approve the Keystone XL pipeline, strengthen our efforts to eradicate human trafficking in this country, provide a check on the Obama administration's flawed Iran nuclear agreement, and long-overdue trade legislation to help expand access to American-made goods overseas. Additionally, we passed the first long-term bill to strengthen Medicare in over a decade – ensuring South Dakota seniors have access to the physicians they prefer – and an education reform bill that transfers power from Washington bureaucrats back to parents, teachers, and local school boards.

More than 200 bills have been reported out of our various committees, including 36 that were reported out of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, which I chair. In particular, the Commerce Committee and full Senate passed my bipartisan legislation to reform the Surface Transportation Board and help ensure the rail backlog, which hurt South Dakota's economy in 2013 and 2014, does not happen again. Also, just a few weeks ago, the Senate passed a long-term highway bill that is critical to South Dakota's economy. This legislation not only passed with 65 votes, but includes a host of legislative priorities that I worked to include, such as provisions that will strengthen rail and highway safety, while cutting regulatory red tape for agriculture producers who rely on a national transportation system to get their goods to market.

On Saturday, I will deliver the weekly Republican address to the nation and share this important progress with all Americans. While we have accomplished a lot so far, there is much more work to be done during the second half of this session of Congress, and I will continue to fight for South Dakota's priorities and the priorities of the American people.

Nilsson earns Emerging Leader Award



The Emerging Leader award is made to an South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association (SDVMA) member who graduated from veterinary school in the last 10 years and has displayed outstanding accomplishments in veterinary research, private practice, regulatory services, civic activities, and/or organized veterinary medicine. This award is intended to recognize the immense talent we have entering the profession in our state.

Dr. Chanda Nilsson, Groton, received the 2015 SDVMA Emerging Leader Award. Dr. Nilsson's love of animals started very early. As a child she often brought home animals to care for. She had pet raccoons, parrots, dogs and any other animal in need of shelter. Her family knew early on her career would be in caring for animals.

Dr. Nilsson graduated with a bachelor of science degree from North Dakota State University. She graduated with her veterinary degree from Iowa State University in 2011 and began practicing that year. She is a member of the Groton Veterinary Clinic and is a mixed practice practitioner.

Dr. Nilsson was selected as an Emerging Leader of the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association and represented SDVMA at the AVMA Emerging Leader Conference in Chicago. Dr. Nilsson was elected as the SDVMA District 2 Representative and is a member of the SDVMA Board of Directors.

In her free time, Dr. Nilsson enjoys snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and repurposing old treasurers. She lives in Bath with her husband, Logan.

Today in Weather History

1883 - A tornado hit Rochester, MN, killing 31 persons and wrecking 1351 dwellings. (David Ludlum)

1888 - A tornado swarm occurred in Maryland and Delaware. Many waterspouts were seen over Chesapeake Bay. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)

1918 - A tornado struck Tyler, MN, killing 36 persons and destroying most of the business section of the town resulting in a million dollars damage. (David Ludlum)

1983 - The temperature at Fayetteville, NC, soared to 110 degrees to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Early morning thunderstorms produced severe weather in eastern Iowa and west central Illinois. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 82 mph at Moline IL, and tennis ball size hail at Independence IA. Rock Island IL was drenched with 3.70 inches of rain. Total damage for the seven county area of west central Illinois was estimated at twelve million dollars. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Thunderstorms spawned several tornadoes in Iowa, produced wind gusts to 63 mph in the Council Bluffs area, and drenched Sioux Center IA with up to 6.61 inches of rain. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather from Kansas to Minnesota and North Dakota. Thunderstorms in Minnesota produced baseball size hail from Correll to north of Appleton. Thunderstorms in north central Kansas produced wind gusts higher than 100 mph at Wilson Dam. Thunderstorms around Lincoln NE produced baseball size hail and up to five inches of rain, and Boone NE was deluged with five inches of rain in an hour and a half. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)



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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
						
Sunny	Mostly Clear then Partly Cloudy and Breezy	Mostly Sunny and Breezy	Breezy. Partly Cloudy then Slight Chance Showers	Mostly Sunny and Breezy	Mostly Clear and Breezy then Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 87 °F	Low: 68 °F	High: 79 °F	Low: 52 °F	High: 70 °F	Low: 45 °F	High: 74 °F



Sunny and Warm Today, Few Storms Saturday

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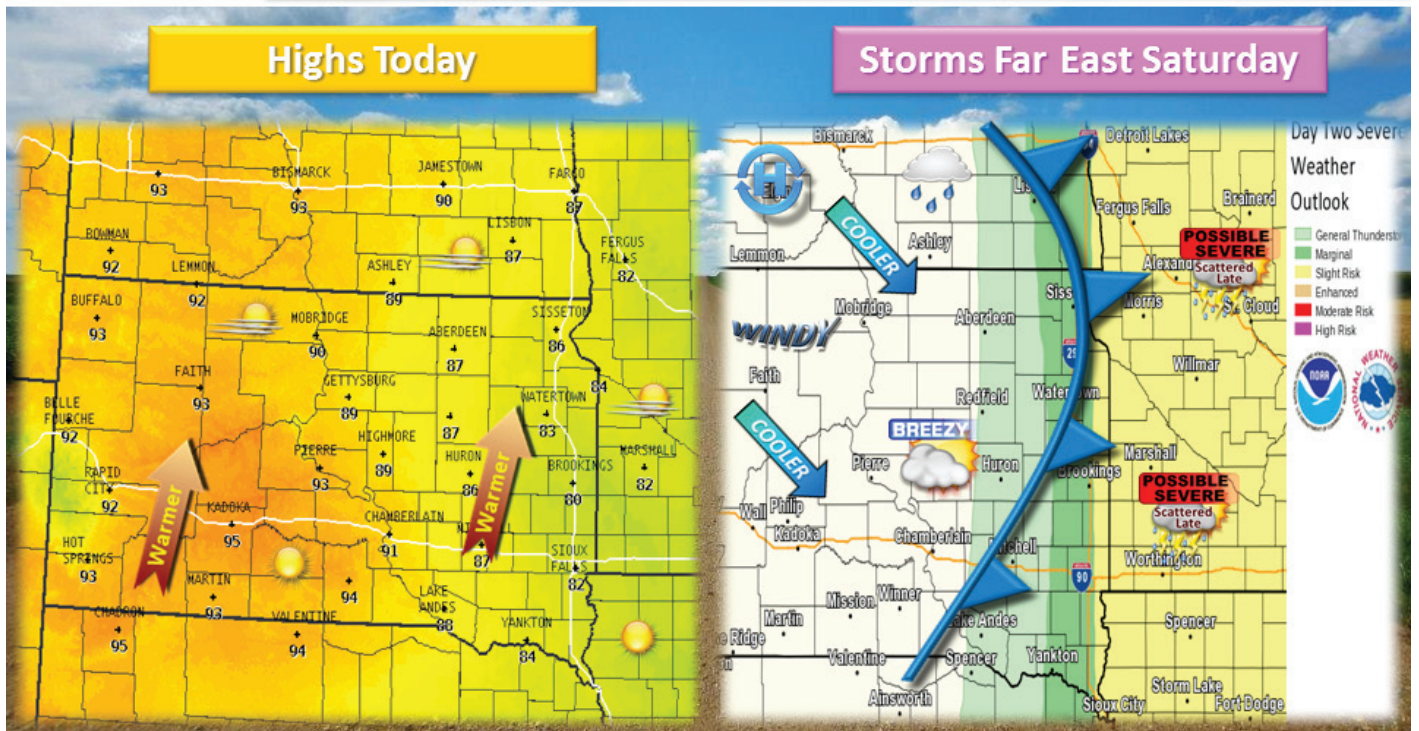
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Southerly breezes will usher in warmer air to the region today. Meanwhile, a cold front will begin moving across the state tonight, reaching the I29 corridor by mid-afternoon on Saturday. Scattered storms are expected by late afternoon along this eastward propagating front. Some of those storms may prove severe.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 78.6 at 5:07 PM

Low: 45.7 at 3:22 AM

High Gust: 18 at 4:07 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 105° in 1947

Record Low: 37° in 2004

Average High: 81°F

Average Low: 55°F

Average Precip in Aug: 1.64

Precip to date in Aug: 4.91

Average Precip to date: 15.50

Precip Year to Date: 16.48

Sunset Tonight: 8:31 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:42 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Aug 21, 2015, issued 4:51 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Tate based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



THE FOUR "T'S" OF LIFE

Writing in his diary, a young man predicted his future: "Someday I'm going to do something special with my life. I will become famous!"

Years later, an old man said to his family, "I could have done great things with my life, but I didn't. I am so sorry. I wish I had. I am a failure."

How tragic, because the old man and the young man were the same person.

God gives to each of us a limited number of days, a select number of skills and with them the ability to earn our livelihood. None of us know the number of our days or the length of our life. Some of us never develop the skills God has given us. And many do not use the fruit of their labor wisely. We must be aware of how we use God's gifts.

An important question to ask ourselves every day is this: "What am I going to do with the time, the talents and treasures God has given me today?"

We have no assurance of tomorrow. We may lose the skills that we have through a tragedy and our treasures may be taken from us. But when we attach our lives to God's power and plan, we will have no regrets.

Prayer: Teach us, Lord, to be faithful to You and to make the most of all You have given us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

News from the Associated Press

Rapid City officer hit in head by bat thrown at patrol car

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A Rapid City police officer was struck in the head by a baseball bat when a suspect threw it at a patrol car.

Police say the officer wanted to question the man early Thursday about allegedly trying to use the bat to strike a car stopped at a red light. The man threw the bat at the patrol car. It smashed the windshield, then bounced off and hit the officer in the head.

The officer pursued the 19-year-old man and arrested him on charges including aggravated battery on law enforcement.

Police did not identify the officer or provide details on the severity of the officer's injuries.

1 confirmed dead in fiery head-on crash on Interstate 90

ALEXANDRIA, S.D. (AP) — One person is confirmed dead after a fiery head-on crash on Interstate 90 near Alexandria.

The Highway Patrol says one of the vehicles involved in the crash about 4:30 p.m. Thursday was going the wrong way on the interstate. Authorities did not immediately determine which vehicle was at fault.

The patrol did not immediately identify the people involved.

The crash brought traffic on the interstate to a standstill. Vehicles were diverted onto state Highway 38.

North Dakota judge holding hearing on federal water rule

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — A federal judge has scheduled a hearing Friday in Fargo on an effort by 13 states to block a new rule that gives federal authorities jurisdiction over some state waters.

The states, led by North Dakota, argue that the rules from the EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers illegally expand those agencies' powers under the federal Clean Water Act.

The law goes into effect next week. The states want the judge to order an injunction to suspend the new rules.

Many landowners are worried even a ditch or puddle could fall under the new federal regulations.

The other states joining the lawsuit with North Dakota are Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Speed limit upped to 80 mph on part of I-90 in NE Wyoming

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Transportation officials have increased the speed limit to 80 mph along a 17-mile stretch of Interstate 90 in northeast Wyoming.

The Wyoming Department of Transportation says the increase affects I-90 between the east side of Sundance and the South Dakota border.

Department officials are reminding drivers that a 75 mph speed limit remains in place on an adjoining 20-mile stretch of the interstate between Sundance and Inyan Kara.

Other sections of I-90 with 80 mph limits include 64 miles between Buffalo and Gillette and 40 miles between Gillette and Inyan Kara. The new speed limit also is in effect on 268 miles of Interstate 25 and 116 miles of Interstate 80.

The transportation department began increasing the speed limit on some interstates that pass through Wyoming in July 2014.

Sanford donates \$2M to NSU, becomes sports medicine provider

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Sanford Health is making a \$2 million donation to Northern State University and becoming the exclusive sports medicine provider for the school's athletes.

The school in Aberdeen says the donation will fund programs of the Northern State University Foundation and Wolves Club, which provides scholarships for student-athletes.

The Dakotas-based medical system will immediately begin providing sports medicine services to NSU's 380 student-athletes.

NSU Director of Athletics Josh Moon says this partnership will increase the athletic training and physician support available to the school's athletes. He adds that the money will also allow the school to provide up to 12 new full athletic scholarships every year.

The medical system runs a full-service regional hospital in Aberdeen.

Sioux City tickets South Dakota speeders despite law change

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Officials in South Dakota are upset that an Iowa border town is ticketing South Dakota residents using speed cameras, despite a 2014 law aimed at preventing the practice.

South Dakota, which doesn't have red-light and speed cameras, passed a law in 2014 that is supposed to prevent other states from accessing South Dakota residents' driver's license information for the purposes of issuing such tickets.

However, Sioux City, Iowa, police Chief Douglas Young confirmed Thursday that South Dakota residents are still being ticketed from the speed cameras. Young said his department contracts for the system with Arizona-based Redflex Traffic Systems. South Dakota has blocked Redflex's access to information on the state's residents, but Young said his department is still able to get the information because it is a law enforcement agency.

"We've got two different states, and we're in Iowa, and these people are violating the speed limit in the state of Iowa, and there should be some penalty for it," he said. "We'll continue to write violators' citations regardless of what state they're from."

Matt Konenkamp, a policy adviser to South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard, said Thursday that it's "unfortunate that Sioux City doesn't want to honor South Dakota's desire with regard to use of its driver's information." He said the administration is studying the situation and how to prevent the information from being accessed.

Konenkamp said South Dakota officials in part object to Sioux City's ticketing procedure because it's a civil process and doesn't include rights afforded to citizens for criminal violations.

Dan Lederman, who sponsored the law in 2014 and has since left the Legislature, said he had received complaints from people across the state who have received the tickets.

"I don't think they're concerned about the safety. I think they're concerned about revenue," Lederman said. "They're scofflaws."

Sioux City officials defended the practice.

Young said he understands he's likely not popular at the South Dakota Capitol. He said people have to go through the same process as if the ticket had been written by a police officer.

"South Dakota can pass laws and Iowa can pass laws, but that doesn't mean they overlap," Sioux City Mayor Bob Scott said.

Invasive zebra mussels reproducing in Lewis and Clark Lake

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department says it has found zebra mussels attached to several boats moored in Lewis and Clark Lake.

The mussels were of multiple sizes, indicating that zebra mussels are reproducing in the reservoir.

Officials are telling boaters that they should expect to have their boats inspected when coming off the water in upcoming weeks.

The discovery of a single adult mussel in November 2014 followed by the sighting of larval quagga mussels at Angostura Reservoir in western South Dakota prompted officials to put new rules in place. Boaters are now required to remove all drain plugs from watercraft prior to leaving boat ramp areas.

GF&P assistant wildlife director Arden Petersen says the confirmed presence of the invasive mussels makes boater compliance even more critical.

Supreme Court reverses attempted fetal homicide conviction

REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's Supreme Court reversed the attempted fetal homicide conviction Thursday of a man accused of spiking his girlfriend's beverages with an herb in 2010 to try to induce an abortion.

Under the ruling, the high court found a lower court made mistakes by giving incorrect instructions to the jury about the elements of the charge and letting jurors listen a to phone call between defendant Alfredo Vargas and his wife.

"... Defendant was improperly convicted of the crime of attempted fetal homicide because the jury did not have to find that he had the specific intent to cause the death of the unborn child — an element which the State has the burden to prove," the court stated in its opinion.

A now-justice, Janine Kern, presided over the case when she was a judge in Pennington County and ordered Vargas to serve five years in prison in 2013. Kern did not participate in this decision.

Vargas, 38, was sentenced after jurors in Rapid City found him guilty of lacing his girlfriend's drinks with an herb that in large quantities can cause an abortion. The state secured the conviction in a second attempt, after the first case filed against Vargas was thrown out when his attorney challenged the prosecution's expert witness.

Defense attorney Jamy Patterson said Thursday that she is pleased with the high court's decision and was working on notifying her client, who is being housed at the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Attorney General Marty Jackley said the decision over a possible retrial will be left to Pennington County State's Attorney Mark Vargo, whose office handled the case.

Vargo did not immediately return a call seeking comment Thursday. Patterson, however, said prosecutors have indicated that they intend to retry the case. In the event of a new trial, Patterson said she would ask the judge to allow Vargas to remain free during the proceedings.

The substance that a state laboratory found in a drink is known as pulegon. A medical toxicologist during the 2013 trial testified that pulegon can be extracted from the plant pennyroyal, which is part of the mint family, and it has been used to "bring on menstrual periods" and cause abortions.

During the trial, Lisa Komes testified that she became suspicious of some bitter-tasting drinks that Vargas provided her and had law enforcement test them. She gave birth to a healthy boy in October 2010.

At the time of these incidents, Vargas was married to Melissa Vargas. The court tried to compel her to testify, but she did not appear in court despite a subpoena.

But the jury heard a conversation that was recorded when Melissa Vargas contacted the defendant with a detective in her presence. Alfredo Vargas admitted in the conversation to spiking Komes's drinks, but the Supreme Court concluded the jury should not have heard the conversation.

"The erroneous admission of this phone call was not harmless because it allowed the jury to hear Defendant admitting that he put pennyroyal into Komes's drinks on two different occasions," the justices wrote. "Although the State argues that the testimony of other witnesses and results of the contaminated beverages established the same thing, this phone call was the only admission by Defendant to any witness that he put pennyroyal in Komes's drinks."

Rapid City police investigating another casino robbery

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Police in Rapid City say they're investigating the city's fourth casino robbery in two weeks.

Officers were called to a casino on Mount Rushmore Road about 9 a.m. Thursday after a suspect wearing a black hooded sweat shirt entered through a back door, demanded money and fled with cash. He was last seen riding a bicycle east through the alleyway behind the business.

Police say they don't believe that Thursday's suspect is the same person suspected in other recent robberies under investigation.

One person was arrested in one of the robberies, an Aug. 10 incident on Saint Patrick Street.

Autopsy results released in Pactola boat crash

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Authorities say a Rapid City woman killed in a boat crash on Pactola Reservoir died of "multiple blunt force trauma."

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office released the autopsy results Thursday as part of its investigation into the death of 33-year-old Gabrielle Fisher. Fisher was one of two people on a boat that collided with a personal watercraft on Friday, Aug. 14.

The 29-year-old personal watercraft driver, Jody Kreycik, is facing charges of boating under the influence and second-degree manslaughter. He faces up to 11 years in prison if convicted.

Pactola Reservoir is about 20 miles west of Rapid City.

Authorities identify man who drowned in Missouri River

ELK POINT, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have identified a 19-year-old man who drowned Sunday in the Missouri River in southeastern South Dakota.

The Union County Sheriff's Office says Brant Joseph Blaha of Dante went swimming with friends near Elk Point on Sunday and decided to cross the Missouri River. The friends made it across and reported Blaha missing when he did not join them.

Blaha's body was found Wednesday about 2½ miles from where he was reported missing.

Survey: Weak economic growth seen for 10 states' rural areas

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A new survey suggests that the economic outlook for 10 Midwest and Plains states is weaker than in previous months.

The Rural Mainstreet Index sank to growth neutral 50.0 in August from 53.4 in July. The survey indexes range from 0 to 100. Any score below 50 suggests decline in that factor in the months ahead. Bankers from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming were surveyed.

Creighton University economist Ernie Goss oversees the survey, and he says the weaker business conditions for agriculture and energy businesses accounted for the downturn.

The confidence index, which reflects expectations for the economy six months out, slumped to 42.0 from 46.6 last month.

North Dakota waterfowl, fall wild turkey hunting seasons set

BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota's Game and Fish Department has set dates and regulations for the waterfowl hunting season and is accepting license applications for the fall turkey season.

Opening day is Sept. 26 for North Dakota residents hunting ducks, geese, coots and mergansers. Non-residents may begin hunting waterfowl in North Dakota on Oct. 3. Two noteworthy changes are daily bag limits of two canvasback ducks and three white-fronted geese, an increase from last year's limit of one duck and one goose.

"Population surveys over the last several years have shown increases in those species," state Wildlife

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Chief Jeb Williams said. "The numbers in their breeding range, in the Canadian provinces, have been increasing. That's the most important factor."

The duck season closes Dec. 6 in both the Low Plains and High Plains units. It reopens in the High Plains Unit on Dec. 12 and runs through Jan. 3. The unit encompasses northwestern North Dakota and all areas south and west of the Missouri River.

The season for Canada geese closes Dec. 4 statewide, except in the Missouri River zone, where it closes Jan. 1. The zone is along the Missouri River south of Garrison Dam. The season for whitefronts closes Dec. 6, while the season on light geese is open through Jan. 3.

A special youth waterfowl hunting season is Sept. 19-20. Licensed residents and nonresidents aged 15 years or younger can hunt statewide.

Game and Fish is making 3,655 licenses available for the fall turkey season Oct. 10-Jan. 3. That is 150 fewer than last year but not a significant drop.

"We really look at that as essentially staying the same," Williams said. "Wild turkey populations in North Dakota, being they're a non-native bird, ebb and flow."

The birds were introduced in the state in the 1960s to boost hunting opportunities.

The deadline is Sept. 2 for North Dakota residents to apply for the first license lottery. Out-of-state hunters can apply for fall turkey licenses that are still available following the first lottery.

There once again will be special bow hunts in Bismarck and Fargo to reduce numbers of nuisance turkeys in residential areas, along with experimental hunting on state Corrections Department land south of Bismarck.

Hunting Unit 21 in Hettinger and Adams counties and Unit 53 in Divide and Williams counties will remain closed to fall turkey hunting because of low bird numbers.

Small college football rivalry getting national exposure

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A longtime football rivalry involving two small South Dakota colleges is getting some national attention.

This year's game between the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and Black Hills State University will be broadcast by ESPN3. Officials at the schools hope the Sept. 12 game in Rapid City will expose their programs to more athletes from around the country.

"For this game to be recognized in its 130th meeting between the two institutions by being featured as the NCAA Div. II Game of the Week and televised on ESPN3 is awesome," Black Hills State Athletic Director Jhett Albers said. "We are very excited to showcase our program and battle for the Homestake Trophy."

The "Black Hills Brawl" rivalry between the schools dates to 1885 and is the oldest rivalry in NCAA Division II. Through the years, Mines has won two more games in the series than Black Hills State.

"This truly is one of the best rivalries in all of college football," Mines head coach Stacy Collins said. "There is so much history between these two programs, and it culminates into a great game that is worthy of this type of attention."

Authorities identify victim of stabbing death in Lead

LEAD, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have identified the victim in what they say is a homicide in Lead.

The Lawrence County Sheriff's Office says preliminary results from an autopsy indicate 27-year-old Caitlin Walsh, of Lead, died of stab wounds sometime before her body was discovered Monday evening.

Forty-four-year-old James Rogers Jr. was arrested Monday and is being held without bond on a first-degree murder charge. It's unclear if he has an attorney.

Authorities have not released details of the incident that led to Walsh's death.

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. KIM BEATS WAR DRUM AFTER SOUTH KOREAN SHELLING

North Korea's leader orders troops to prepare for battle a day after South Korea fires dozens of artillery rounds in response to what the South says were several rounds of North Korean artillery fire.

2. GREECE BETS ON EARLY POLLS TO BOOST REFORM MANDATE

Greece's president will ask opposition leaders to form a new government, after a party rebellion over a bailout deal forces the prime minister to call early elections next month.

3. FEMALE ARMY RANGER GRADUATES EARN ELITE TAB

The first female soldiers to complete the Army's rigorous Ranger School are graduating, spurring debate over opening all combat roles to women.

4. MACEDONIAN TROOPS FIRE STUN GRENADES AT MIGRANTS

The action was designed to disperse thousands of people stuck on a no-man's land with Greece, a day after Macedonia declared a state of emergency.

5. AP: FEDS COMPLICIT IN CHEATING WEBSITE SCANDAL

U.S. government employees with jobs in national security or law enforcement are among hundreds found to be using federal networks to access and pay membership fees to Ashley Madison.

6. KATRINA'S IMPACT, A DECADE LATER

New Orleans rebounds better than expected since the hurricane, but some neighborhoods are still struggling to rebuild — and the city is still dogged by crime and racial inequality.

7. WHAT LAWMAKERS ARE URGING HILLARY CLINTON TO DO

Congressional Democrats implore the presidential hopeful to offer a better explanation of her use of a private email account while serving as secretary of state.

8. WHY TUNNEL CLOG MAY GO ON

No one seems willing to finance another tube that would alleviate the bottleneck rail commuters experience every day from New Jersey to New York City.

9. POLL DEBUNKS BELIEF BLACKS DISADVANTAGED TECHNOLOGICALLY

An AP-NORC Center poll finds African-American millennials are just as engaged in getting news online as their white counterparts.

10. WHO PHILLY ORGANIZERS ARE HOPING PAYS A VISIT

Artists collect more than 30,000 knots representing people's everyday struggles and will soon house them near the cathedral where Pope Francis is celebrating Mass next month.

AP News in Brief

Cheating website logged federal subscribers with sensitive jobs in security, law enforcement

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. government employees with sensitive jobs in national security or law enforcement were among hundreds of federal workers found to be using government networks to access and pay membership fees to the cheating website Ashley Madison, The Associated Press has learned.

The list includes at least two assistant U.S. attorneys, an information technology administrator in the White House's support staff, a Justice Department investigator, a division chief, and a government hacker and counterterrorism employee at the Homeland Security Department. Others visited from networks operated by the Pentagon.

Federal policies vary by agency as to whether employees could visit websites during work hours like Ashley Madison, which could be considered akin to a dating website. But such use raises questions about what personal business is acceptable — and what websites are OK to visit — for U.S. workers on taxpayer time, especially those with sensitive jobs who could face blackmail.

Hackers this week released detailed records on millions of people registered with the website one month after the break-in at Ashley Madison's parent company, Toronto-based Avid Life Media Inc. The website — whose slogan is, "Life is short. Have an affair" — is marketed to facilitate extramarital affairs.

Few connecting from federal networks had listed government email accounts when subscribing. But the AP was able to trace their government Internet connections, logged by the website over five years and as recently as June. They encompass more than two dozen agencies, such as the departments of State, Justice, Energy, Treasury and Transportation. Others came from House or Senate computer networks.

2 female soldiers earn elite Army Ranger tab, spotlighting debate over women in combat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Capping their history-making week, the first female soldiers to complete the Army's rigorous Ranger School are graduating Friday, putting a spotlight on the debate over opening all combat roles to women.

First Lt. Shaye Haver of Copperas Cove, Texas, and Capt. Kristen Griest of Orange, Connecticut, are pinning on the black-and-gold Ranger tab at a graduation ceremony, along with 94 male soldiers, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Defense Secretary Ash Carter called the women Thursday to congratulate them for finishing the nine-week training program.

Their success casts new attention on the obstacles that remain to women who aspire to join all-male combat units, including the 75th Ranger Regiment. Although Haver and Griest are now Ranger-qualified, no women are eligible for the elite regiment, although officials say it is among special operations units likely to eventually be opened to women.

Griest, 26, is a military police officer and has served one tour in Afghanistan. Haver, 25, is a pilot of Apache helicopters. Both are graduates of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Of 19 women who began the Ranger course, Haver and Griest are the only two to finish so far; one is repeating a prior phase of training in hopes of graduating soon.

The Army opened Ranger School to female soldiers for the first time this year as service leaders weighed opening more combat jobs to women. How far the military is willing to go toward ending gender restrictions will be evident soon.

Greek opposition not expected to be able to form new government, meaning new elections due

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece's president asked the head of the main opposition party Friday to try to form a new government, a day after Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras resigned and called an early election next month to deal with a governing party rebellion over Greece's third bailout deal.

The opposition has few chances of uniting and forming a government, meaning that after more than five years of a worsening financial crisis, Greece is headed for its fifth national election in six years. Although Tsipras is widely tipped to win the vote, if he fails to secure an outright majority he would have to seek a complex coalition that could hamper his ability to govern.

Hardline lawmakers in Tsipras' radical left Syriza party announced Friday they were splitting from the party and forming their own movement, which becomes the third largest group in Parliament.

Outgoing government officials say the likeliest election date is Sept. 20, just eight months after Tsipras was elected on promises to fight creditor-demanded spending cuts and tax hikes, terms he later agreed to in order to secure Greece a third bailout and keep it from falling out of the euro.

President Prokopis Pavlopoulos met conservative New Democracy party head Evangelos Meimarakis Friday morning and asked him to try to form a government. Meimarakis has three days to seek coalition partners before having to return the mandate, which would then go to the third largest party in Parliament for a further three days at most.

Jimmy Carter will step back from humanitarian work as he begins treatment for cancer

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter says he will step back from his humanitarian work and surround himself with his family as he undergoes three months of treatment for melanoma cancer.

This weekend, relatives will gather in his tiny hometown of Plains, Georgia, to celebrate his wife's 88th birthday. He plans to teach Sunday School at his church, as he often does. And on Oct. 1, Carter will turn 91.

The former president was relentlessly upbeat Thursday, making jokes and flashing his wide smile during an open and honest 45-minute news conference about his cancer diagnosis and treatment. He said he was "ready for a new adventure" and felt his life's work was not done.

"Within the bounds of my physical and mental capability I'll continue to do it," Carter said. "But I'm going to have to give the treatment regimen top priority."

His spirits only seemed to dampen when he expressed doubt about being able to participate in a home-building mission in Nepal this November with Habitat for Humanity. The trip would have been the 33rd for Carter and his wife, Rosalynn. Instead, he said, family members may have to take his place.

Some Democrats in Congress urging Clinton campaign to offer better explanation of emails

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton is facing fresh worries among congressional Democrats about her use of a private email account while serving as secretary of state, as new polls signal that the inquiry is taking a toll on her presidential campaign.

The Democratic front-runner's campaign has taken steps to defend her against allegations she may have put classified information at risk by using a private email account and server, arguing she never sent or received material considered classified at the time.

But Democratic lawmakers said Clinton's campaign has not adequately explained the complicated nature of the email review and panned some of her attempts to use humor to talk about the probe. Clinton joked at a Democratic dinner in Iowa last week that she liked the social media platform Snapchat because the messages disappear by themselves. And she shrugged off questions about her server being wiped clean, asking facetiously in Nevada, "Like a cloth or something?"

"I don't think the campaign has handled it very well," Florida Sen. Bill Nelson told The Associated Press on Thursday. "I think the advice to her of making a joke out of it — I think that was not good advice."

Nelson said if Clinton had received information that should have been labeled classified or top secret, the person sending the email would bear the responsibility of making that clear on the email. "If she is receiving something on a private email account and it has no designation, then how would she know that it is classified?" he asked.

N. Korea puts troops on standby, warns S. Korea of retaliation after artillery strikes

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Friday declared his frontline troops in a "quasi-state of war" and ordered them to prepare for battle a day after the most serious confrontation between the rivals in years.

South Korea's military on Thursday fired dozens of artillery rounds across the border in response to what Seoul said were North Korean artillery strikes meant to back up a threat to attack loudspeakers broadcasting anti-Pyongyang propaganda.

The North's declaration Friday is similar to its other warlike rhetoric in recent years, including repeated threats to reduce Seoul to a "sea of fire," and the huge numbers of soldiers and military equipment already stationed along the border mean the area is always essentially in a "quasi-state of war." Still, the North's apparent willingness to test Seoul with military strikes and its recent warning of further action raise worries because South Korea has vowed to hit back with overwhelming strength should North Korea attack again.

Pyongyang says it did not fire anything at the South, a claim Seoul dismissed as nonsense.

Kim Jong Un ordered his troops to "enter a wartime state" and be fully ready for any military operations starting Friday evening, according to a report in Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency. The North has also given Seoul a deadline of Saturday evening to remove border loudspeakers that, after a lull of 11 years, have started broadcasting anti-Pyongyang propaganda. Failure, Pyongyang says, will result in further military action. Seoul has vowed to continue the broadcasts.

Weeklong jury selection process foreshadows focus of white supremacist's capital murder trial

OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — During a weeklong jury selection process, a Missouri white supremacist accused of killing three people at Jewish sites in suburban Kansas City has challenged the patriotism of would-be jurors and quizzed them about their views on the government and media.

Frazier Glenn Miller Jr., 74, of Aurora, Missouri, is representing himself at trial, and his behavior during jury selection could offer clues as to how the case will go.

Though he has pleaded not guilty, the former leader of the now-defunct White Patriot Party has admitted killing the three victims. He claims he was morally obligated to carry out the crimes and didn't know the victims weren't Jewish — or that a teenager who died was so young.

He is accused of killing William Corporon, 69, and his 14-year-old grandson, Reat Griffin Underwood, at the Jewish Community Center in Overland Park, and Terri LaManno, 53, at the nearby Village Shalom retirement center on April 13, 2004.

The final pool of 12 jury members and five alternates was to be chosen Friday, with opening statements to begin Monday morning. The 17 jurors will have been culled from a pool of 200 people.

Macedonian troops fire stun grenades to disperse migrants stuck on border with Greece

IDOMENI, Greece (AP) — Macedonian special police forces fired stun grenades Friday to disperse thousands of migrants stuck on a no-man's land with Greece, a day after declaring a state of emergency on its borders to deal with a massive influx of migrants heading north to the European Union.

A crowd of 3,000 migrants who spent night out in the open made several attempts Friday to charge Macedonian police after the border was shut to crossings the previous day. At least eight people were injured in the melee, according to Greek police.

One youngster was bleeding from what appeared to be shrapnel from the stun grenades that were fired directly into the crowd.

Police backed by armored vehicles also spread coils of razor wire over rail tracks used by migrants to cross on foot from Greece to Macedonia.

The migrants, many with babies and young children, spent the chilly and windy night in a dust field without food and with little water. Some ate corn they picked from nearby fields.

Bush competing with darlings of tea party for Kochs' backing

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Billionaire industrialists Charles and David Koch are opening the tea party's door for Republican Jeb Bush, whose time as Florida governor preceded the movement. It's a valuable opportunity for a presidential contender whose competition is some of the tea party's biggest success stories.

On Friday in Columbus, Ohio, Bush is making his first appearance at the annual summit of Americans for Prosperity, the Kochs' flagship conservative organization. He'll address an expected 3,000 activists as the conference's keynote speaker.

That debut comes after the Kochs introduced Bush earlier this month to some of the most generous donors in their political network. And about a month ago, Bush shared the stage with a top Americans for Prosperity official at a town hall in New Hampshire, the first primary state.

Such overtures are giving Bush the chance to develop goodwill among activists and donors aligned with the tea party, a small-government movement that came to prominence two years after Bush left office in 2007. A strong performance in Columbus could help him poach some of the very activists who worked to elect the movement's 2010 and 2012 election darlings, presidential contenders Sens. Marco Rubio, Ted Cruz and Rand Paul, and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker.

"There are some things in his record we like, and want to hear more about his economic agenda and how he's going to get this country moving," Americans for Prosperity President Tim Phillips said about Bush. "We're not endorsing anyone. But for those reasons, we're glad to have him at the summit."

Poll shows similarly high levels of news, technology use among black and white millennials

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll finds African-American millennials say they are just as engaged in getting news online as their white counterparts, further debunking a long-held belief that people of color are at risk of being left behind technologically.

In general, 64 percent of millennials say they read and watch news online regularly, including 66 percent of African-Americans, according to the poll, conducted by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and the American Press Institute. Sixty-five percent of white millennials say they keep up with the news online, while 53 percent of Hispanics do the same.

The findings suggest that, despite fears that millennials — those 18-34 years old — may not be going to traditional sources for news, they are clearly getting news from social media.

Overall, 57 percent of millennials say they get news and information from Facebook at least once a day, and 81 percent say they get it from Facebook at least once a week. And the poll found that Hispanics and African-Americans are just as likely as any millennials to have a paid news subscription.

"People of color are very wired and just as adept in using technology," said Tom Rosenstiel, executive director of the American Press Institute, which funded the study. "If you want a subject that hasn't been covered in the mainstream, millennials have found ways to get at that information through community sharing more than traditional ways. The way they get news is heavily influenced by topic."

Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Friday, August 21, the 233th day of 2015. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 21, 1945, President Harry S. Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid supplies to America's allies during World War II.

On this date:

In 1831, Nat Turner led a violent slave rebellion in Virginia resulting in the deaths of at least 55 white people. (He was later executed.)

In 1858, the first of seven debates between Illinois senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place.

In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. (The painting was recovered two years later in Italy.)

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in a Mexican hospital from wounds inflicted by an assassin the day before.

In 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations. (The talks concluded on October 7.)

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order making Hawaii the 50th state.

In 1963, martial law was declared in South Vietnam as police and army troops began a violent crackdown

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on Buddhist anti-government protesters.

In 1972, the Republican National Convention opened in Miami Beach.

In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport. The musical play "La Cage Aux Folles" opened on Broadway.

In 1991, the hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

In 1993, in a serious setback for NASA, engineers lost contact with the Mars Observer spacecraft as it was about to reach the red planet on a \$980 million mission.

In 1995, ABC News settled a \$10 billion libel suit by apologizing to Philip Morris for reporting the tobacco giant had manipulated the amount of nicotine in its cigarettes.

Ten years ago: Pope Benedict XVI triumphantly ended his four-day trip to his native Germany, celebrating an open-air Mass for a million people in Cologne. Robert A. Moog (mohg), whose self-named electronic synthesizers revolutionized music in the 1960s, died in Asheville, North Carolina, at age 71.

Five years ago: Iranian and Russian engineers began loading fuel into Iran's first nuclear power plant, which Moscow promised to safeguard to prevent material at the site from being used in any potential weapons production. A Vincent van Gogh painting, "Poppy Flowers," was stolen in broad daylight from Cairo's Mahmoud Khalil Museum. (Although Egyptian authorities initially said they'd recovered the painting the same day at the Cairo airport, that report turned out to be erroneous; the painting remains missing.) Emmy-winning CBS News correspondent Harold Dow died at age 62.

One year ago: Calling it a "miraculous day," an American doctor infected with Ebola left his isolation unit at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta; Dr. Kent Brantly warmly hugged his physicians and nurses, showing the world that he posed no public health threat one month after getting sick with the virus. Gov. Jay Nixon ordered the Missouri National Guard to begin withdrawing from Ferguson, where nightly scenes of unrest had erupted since a white police officer fatally shot an unarmed black 18-year-old nearly two weeks earlier. Former Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds, 81, died in Dublin.

Today's Birthdays: Former NFL player and general manager Pete Retzlaff is 84. Actor-director Melvin Van Peebles is 83. Playwright Mart Crowley is 80. Singer Kenny Rogers is 77. Actor Clarence Williams III is 76. Rock-and-roll musician James Burton is 76. Singer Harold Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 76. Singer Jackie DeShannon is 74. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Willie Lanier is 70. Actress Patty McCormack is 70. Pop singer-musician Carl Giammarese (jee-ah mah-REE'-see) is 68. Actress Loretta Devine is 66. NBC newsman Harry Smith is 64. Singer Glenn Hughes is 63. Country musician Nick Kane is 61. Actress Kim Cattrall is 59. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL quarterback Jim McMahon is 56. Actress Cleo King is 53. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher John Wetteland is 49. Rock singer Serj Tankian (TAN'-kee-ahn) (System of a Down) is 48. Figure skater Josee Chouinard is 46. Actress Carrie-Anne Moss is 45. Retired MLB player Craig Counsell is 45. Rock musician Liam Howlett (Prodigy) is 44. Actress Alicia Witt is 40. Singer Kelis (kuh-LEES') is 36. TV personality Brody Jenner is 32. Singer Melissa Schuman is 31. Olympic gold medal sprinter Usain (yoo-SAYN') Bolt is 29. Actor-comedian Brooks Wheelan (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 29. Actor Cody Kasch is 28. Country singer Kacey Musgraves is 27. Actress Hayden Panettiere (pan'-uh-tee-EHR') is 26. Actor RJ Mitte is 23. Actor Maxim Knight (TV: "Falling Skies") is 16.

Thought for Today: "I don't measure America by its achievement but by its potential." - Shirley Chisholm, American politician (1924-2005).