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Friday, October 23

NO SCHOOL - INSERVICE

St. John's Youth Group to Valley Fair
Hot roast beef combination, carrots, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter cookie

Birthdays: Duane Kurtz • Carrie Cole • Melodee Lane • Brooklin Nordine • Tricia Kurth • Whitney Krueger • Shay Rossow • Kassie Dunbar • Randy Stanley

4:30pm: Volleyball hosts Britton-Hecla (7th grade at 4:30, JV/C matches at 6 pm, varsity to follow)

Saturday, October 24

State Cross Country at Sioux Falls

St. John's Youth Group to Valley Fair

Birthdays: Robbie Thurston • Darac Harry • Barb Leshner • Beth Ankeny • Nick Weber • Karla Davidson

8:00am: ACT Testing in Groton

9:00am: Robotics at GHS Gym

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

Sunday, October 25

Anniv: Brad & Darliss Larson

Birthdays: Lars Hanson • Sarah Leonhardt • Tasha Dunker • Joshua Dennert • Paige Heintzman • Alan Bell

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship, too!

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

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship ant Rite of Confirmation

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

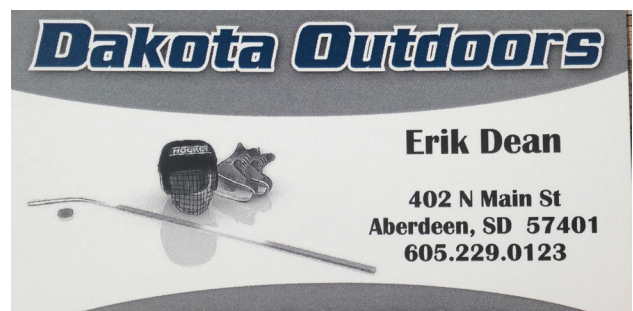
3:00pm: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Golden Living Center

Open: Recycling Trailer in Groton
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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Marshall County Resident First Flu Detection Of Season

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota's first influenza detection of the season is a Marshall County resident in the 70 to 79 age group, the Department of Health reported today. The individual was diagnosed with influenza A and was hospitalized.

"If you haven't already been vaccinated, now is the time," said Colleen Winter, health and medical services director for the department. "Annual vaccination is the single best way to protect yourself and those around you from influenza."

Yearly flu vaccination is recommended for everyone over the age of 6 months, but some groups are at higher risk – pregnant women, people over 50 years and people with chronic medical conditions. Health care workers and household contacts of high risk populations, especially those with young infants in the household, should also be vaccinated. The state offers free flu vaccine for kids aged six months through age 18.

Nearly 60 percent of South Dakotans got a flu vaccine during the 2014-2015 season, the highest vaccination rate in the nation for the second season in a row. South Dakota has had the nation's highest flu vaccination rate for four of the last five seasons.

The 2014-2015 season was one of the deadliest in South Dakota history with nearly 800 hospitalizations and 63 deaths.

Individuals with egg allergies are encouraged to ask their doctors about the eggless flu vaccine now available.

In addition to annual vaccination, people can help prevent flu by washing hands often with soap and water, covering coughs and sneezes and staying home when sick. Learn more about influenza and how to prevent it at <http://flu.sd.gov>.

A little lady is on her way!

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Sydney is registered at Target



Parkston wins defensive game

Groton made the trek to Parkston Thursday night where a hard fought game in the rain resulted in a defensive showdown. Parkston kicked a field goal with one second left in the first half and scored a touchdown with 38 seconds left in the game to hand Groton Area its second loss of the season, 9-0.

"I thought we played well," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "We had a couple of nice drives, but just couldn't get the ball into the endzone."

Parkston had 14 first downs while Groton Area had nine. The Trojans carried the ball 41 times for 209 yards. Blake Bietz had 23 carries for 156 yards, Austin Ripp had seven carries for 24 yards and Kyler Holzbauer had 10 carries for 31 yards. Groton Area had 33 carries for 80 yards. Bennett Shabazz had 18 carries for 44 yards and Carter Jondahl had 13 for 33 yards.



Adam Herman wheeled in a one-handed catch on Groton's first play of the game with the 30 yard pass play. (Photo #9670 by Paul Kosel)

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Bennett Shabazz completed six of 13 passes for 78 yards with one interception. Adam Herman had two catches for 31 yards, Patrick Gengerke had one for 16 yards, Brandon Keith had one catch for 23 yards and Carter Jondahl had two for eight yards. Josh Rands completed three of 10 passes for Parkston for 63 yards. Jake DeLange had one catch for 40 yards, Dillian Thuringer had one for seven yards and Blake Bietz had one for 16 yards.

Both teams lost the ball once, but recovered it for their own side. Groton Area had eight penalties for 65 yards and Parkston had seven for 75 yards.

Leading tacklers for Groton Area were Carter Jondahl with nine, Bennett Shabazz and Marshall Lane each had eight



The team made a stop in Huron for a lunch break on its way to Parkston. (Photo #8677 by Paul Kosel)

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and Stevie Fey had seven. Leaders for Parkston were Brady Albecht with eight and Wes Genant with seven.

Groton Area is now 6-2 on the season and will host Mobridge-Pollock on Tuesday in the first round of the playoffs while Parkston, now 5-3, will travel to Winner on Tuesday.

Parkston's first possession was a short one as the Trojans punted on fourth and four. The Tigers got a drive going with a first down catch by Adam Herman to move into Trojan territory, but the Trojans intercepted the ball on third and 14 at the Parkston 25 yard line.

The Trojans got a first down, but a penalty stalled the drive and had to punt at fourth and 10.

Penalties plagued the Tigers on their next drive. Three penalties for 20 yards put the Tigers on their own eight yard line and ended up punting at fourth and 13. The punt pushed Parkston back to their own 39 yard line. The Trojans got a first down, but ended up punting on fourth



Bennett Shabazz does some fancy footwork to try and avoid the Parkston defense. (Photo #9682 by Paul Kosel)

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and four. The Tigers' next drive extended into the second quarter and went 37 yards with two first downs before the Tigers punted on fourth and four. Parkston got a first down before punting on fourth and six. Groton also got a first down and ended up punting on fourth and six.

Parkston's final drive of the first half started at its own 30 yard line with 3:31 left. The Trojans got three first downs include a big pass play down to the Groton four yard line with 19 seconds left. The Trojans called time out with one second left. Jake DeLange then kicked a 23 yard field goal as the Trojans took a 3-0 lead at half time.

Groton started its first drive of the second half from its own 35 yard line. A pair of first downs moved the Tigers down to the Parkston 35, but the Tigers ended up punting on fourth and 16. Then both teams had four plays before punting.

Parkston's next big move started from its own 20 yard line with 5:21 left in the third quarter. A pair of first downs and a



Marshall Lane gets taped up as the team prepares for the game. (Photo #8690 by Paul Kosel)

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15-yard Groton penalty moved the Trojans down to the Groton 13 yard line. On fourth and seven, Parkston attempted a field goal attempt which was blocked.

Groton's next drive extended into the fourth quarter, but the Tigers had a punt on fourth and 15 after securing one first down. Parkston went four plays on its next possession and the Tigers took over on Parkston's 43 yard line with 9:04 left in the game. Groton got a first down and got down to the Parkston 29 yard line. Another first down moved the Tigers to the Parkston 11. It was third and seven from the Parkston eight, but a penalty made it third and 12, then it was fourth and 13 and a penalty made it fourth and 18. A field goal attempt was blocked and the drive went unfruitful.

Parkston started its drive from the Trojan 20 yard line with 5:08 left in the game. The Trojans got a first down and the ball on their own 31 yard line with 4:21 left. A 15 yard penalty on Groton gave Parkston a first down at the 50 yard line with 3:53 left. Parkston got a first down from a third and two play and the ball down to the Groton 38



Carter Jondahl gained seven yards as he tried plowing through the Parkston defense. (Photo #9680 by Paul Kosel)

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yard line with 2:19 left. Parkston got a first down on the next play and the ball was on the Groton 21. Parkston scored a touchdown with 1:12 left, but it was recalled with a Parkston penalty, but the Trojans would score on the next play with a 25 yard run by Balke Bietz with 38 seconds left. The PAT kick was no good and it was 9-0.

In the time remaining, Groton got a first down and the ball down to the Parkston 40, but time ran out and Parkston won a hard fought game, 9-0.



Trevor Pray tried to catch the ball as he was double teamed in the effort. (Photo #9673 by Paul Kosel)

It's a healthier start to the school year with a meal at Subway. Now featuring the simple \$6 menu with turkey breast, black forest ham, meatball, Italian BMT, tuna, and Sweet onion chicken teriaka. and don't forget about the footlong steak and cheese - ohh so good! And for the kids, it's the meal with the Dino-Sized fun bag. Use the smartphone APP to order your meals, pay and accumulate reward points without ever getting out your credit card. It's fun to use and convenient. SUBWAY receives the only "A" on the Eat This, not that Report. So make your next meal and hearty one at SUBWAY of Groton.

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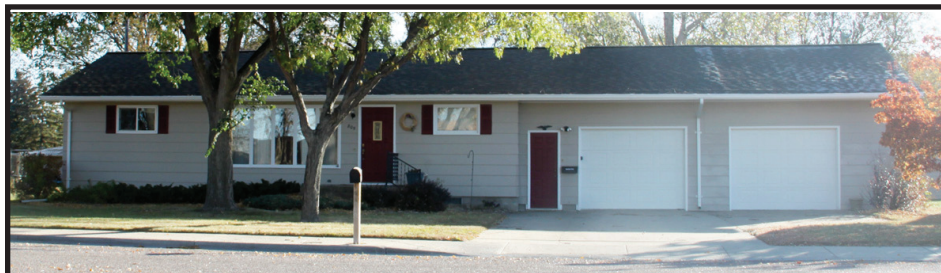
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11AAA - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 CONTESTS

Rank	School	Record	Points	@	Rank	School	Record	Points
#8	Watertown	2-7	37.778	@	#1	SF Washington	8-1	45.111
#7	RC Stevens	3-6	38.333	@	#2	SF Roosevelt	7-2	43.556
#6	Aberdeen Central	3-6	38.667	@	#3	SF O'Gorman	7-2	42.889
#5	SF Lincoln	5-4	41.444	@	#4	Brandon Valley	6-3	42.333

11AA - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 CONTESTS

Rank	School	Record	Points	@	Rank	School	Record	Points
#8	Huron	2-7	37.111	@	#1	Yankton	6-3	42.333
#7	*Douglas	2-7	37.111	@	#2	Pierre TF Riggs	7-2	42.222
#6	Spearfish	4-5	38.222	@	#3	Mitchell	6-3	41.000
#5	Brookings	4-5	39.556	@	#4	Harrisburg	5-4	40.778

11A - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 CONTESTS

Rank	School	Record	Points	@	Rank	School	Record	Points
#8	Tea Area	6-3	42.000	@	#1	*Madison	9-0	46.667
#7	*Lennox	6-3	42.000	@	#2	St. Thomas More	9-0	46.667
#6	Milbank Area	6-3	42.333	@	#3	West Central	8-1	44.111
#5	Belle Fourche	8-1	42.444	@	#4	SF Christian	8-1	43.778

11B - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 CONTESTS

Region 1

#4	*Red Cloud	4-4	39.625	@	#1	Ab. Roncalli	7-1	44.875
#3	Mobridge-Pollock	3-5	39.750	@	#2	Groton Area	6-2	42.750

Region 2

#4	McCook Central/Mont.	3-5	38.625	@	#1	Sioux Valley	5-3	41.000
#3	Beresford	4-4	39.250	@	#2	Tri-Valley	4-4	40.750

Region 3

#4	Parkston	5-3	41.375	@	#1	Winner	8-0	45.750
#3	Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan	5-3	41.750	@	#2	Chamberlain	7-2	42.556

Region 4

#4	Little Wound	4-4	39.625	@	#1	Custer	6-2	43.125
#3	Lead-Deadwood	3-5	40.125	***	#2	Bennett Co.	5-3	40.250

Notes:

11AA - Douglas beat Huron head to head so wins the tie-break

11A - Madison over STM based on average of all opponent's seed points

11A - Lennox beat Tea Area head to head so wins the tie-break

11B - Little Wound beat Red Cloud head to head so wins the tie-break to remain in-region

11B - Lead-Deadwood & Bennett Co. Matchup will happen; seeds may switch based on Friday out-of-state game

11B - Lead-Deadwood, Bennett Co. & Custer may all see seed points change later this week

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9AA - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 CONTESTS

Region 1								
#4	Britton-Hecla	4-4	40.750	@	#1	Webster Area	8-0	46.875
#3	*Bon Homme	5-3	42.125	@	#2	Clark/Willow Lake	6-2	42.375
Region 2								
#4	Deuel	3-5	40.125	@	#1	Chester Area	8-0	46.125
#3	Arlington/Lake Preston	4-4	41.125	@	#2	Baltic	6-2	42.375
Region 3								
#4	Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	6-2	42.375	@	#1	WWSSC	8-0	46.875
#3	Miller	6-2	42.750	@	#2	Wolsey-Wessington	7-1	44.500
Region 4								
#4	Lyman	6-2	42.375	@	#1	Herreid/Selby Area	7-1	46.000
#3	Gregory	5-3	42.500	@	#2	Stanley Co.	7-1	44.500

9A - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 CONTESTS

Region 1								
#4	Castlewood/Estelline	4-4	40.750	@	#1	*Waverly-SS	7-1	43.750
#3	Eureka/Bowdle	4-4	42.250	@	#2	Warner	7-1	43.750
Region 2								
#4	Gayville-Volin	4-4	40.375	@	#1	Canistota	8-0	46.875
#3	Parker	5-3	41.375	@	#2	Colman-Egan	5-3	42.125
Region 3								
#4	Andes Central/Dak. Chr.	3-5	39.375	@	#1	Scotland	7-1	44.125
#2	*Irene-Wakonda	3-5	40.125	@	#3	Hanson	4-4	39.625
Region 4								
#4	*Potter Co.	3-5	40.125	@	#1	Sully Buttes	7-1	44.125
#3	Philip	5-3	41.750	@	#2	Lemmon/McIntosh	5-3	42.125

9B - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 CONTESTS

Region 1								
#4	Faulkton Area	3-5	39.750	@	#1	Langford	8-0	46.500
#3	*Bison	4-4	40.750	@	#2	Hamlin	6-2	43.500
Region 2								
#4	Wall	3-5	39.750	@	#1	*Alcester-Hudson	6-2	43.500
#3	De Smet	6-2	43.500	@	#2	*DR St. Mary	6-2	43.500
Region 3								
#4	Lower Brule	5-3	39.875	@	#1	*Colome	7-1	44.125
#3	Burke/South Central	5-3	41.750	@	#2	Corsica-Stickney	7-1	44.125
Region 4								
#4	Edgemont	5-3	41.000	@	#1	Harding Co.	7-1	44.875
#3	Timber Lake	5-3	41.750	@	#2	Faith	6-2	43.500

Notes:

9A - Waverly-SS over Warner based on average of all opponent's seed points

9A - Irene-Wakonda goes to Region 3, Potter Co to Region 4 based on travel criteria for Wild Cards; Tie-breaker is irrelevant as same result plays out regardless of seed

9B - DRSM, A-H, DeSmet in Three-way Tie Break; De Smet removed from #1 seed due to Loss to DRSM; A-H beats DRSM on Avg of Opponents power points for #1 seed; #2 seed then goes to DRSM for head-to-head win over DeSmet

9B - Colome over Corsica-Stickney based on head-to-head win

New South Dakota license plate design for 2016 unveiled

PIERRE, S.D. -- An image of the new license plate design for the 2016 South Dakota license plate reissue was unveiled today.

The current plate design has identified South Dakota motor vehicles since 2006. Many existing plates are succumbing to age, damage and loss of reflectivity, all of which can create readability problems.

The design was a cooperative effort led by Gov. Dugaard, the Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division and the South Dakota Department of Tourism and reflects a partnership in promoting South Dakota. The new license plates will be issued beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

Department of Revenue Secretary Andy Gerlach said, "The 2016 reissue will add up to approximately 1.5 million non-commercial vehicle and motorcycle plates consisting of the standard plate, the emblem plate, personalized plates, amateur radio, low-speed vehicles and the commercial radio plate."

The license plate reissue contract was awarded to Intellectual Technology, Inc., (ITI) from Fort Wayne, Ind., through a March 2015 request for proposal (RFP) issued by the Motor Vehicle Division. The RFP requested assistance to the Motor Vehicles Division with the implementation of a plate on demand system. ITI will oversee plate production along with servicing a fulfillment center in Brandon, S.D., to control quality, manage inventory and distribute license plates and annual vehicle registration cards through an on-demand system. The plate on-demand system will reduce material waste while providing a higher level of customer service.

The license plates will continue to be made at Pheasantland Industries located in the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The new plate design will not be available until Jan. 1, 2016 and can be acquired during a regular vehicle registration renewal period from several convenient methods: local county treasurer's office, self-service terminals (SSTs) throughout the state, and from the Motor Vehicle customer portal at <https://MySDCars.sd.gov>.



Today in Weather History

October 23, 1995: A major fall storm hit Central and Northeast South Dakota and dropped from four inches to one foot of wet snow. The heavy wet snow combined with strong winds gusting up to 50 mph snapped several thousand power poles and downed hundreds of miles of line in the counties of Buffalo, Hand, Spink, Roberts and Grant. In Day and Lyman Counties, a few poles were downed with some short lived power outages. Marshall County had no reports of damage or power outages. Several thousand people were left without power for several hours up to several days. Power was not restored to some people until the fourth of November. Portions of Interstate 90 and Interstate 29 were closed from the evening of the 23rd until the morning of the 24th leaving hundreds of motorists stranded. There were also numerous school delays and closings. Many trees and some crops were also damaged as a result of the weight of the snow and high winds. Some snowfall amounts included, 4 inches near Reliance, at Doland, and near Victor, 5 inches southeast of Stephan and at Sisseton, 6 inches south of Ree Heights and at Eden, eight inches at Waubay and Grenville, 9 inches at Clear Lake, 10 inches at Watertown, and 12 inches at Summit and Milbank. This was the third damaging storm to the rural electric cooperatives this year and has been called the worst natural disaster in the history of the rural electrics. Total damage estimate for the state rural electrics was \$9.5 million.

1091: The earliest known tornado in Britain, possibly the most severe on record, hit central London. The church at St. Mary le Bow was badly damaged. Four rafters, each 26 feet long were driven into the ground with such force that only four feet protruded above the surface. Other churches in the area were also demolished along with over 600 houses.

1761 - A hurricane struck southeastern New England. It was the most violent in thirty years. Thousands of trees blocked roads in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. (David Ludlum)

1843 - "Indian Summer" was routed by cold and snow that brought sleighing from the Poconos to Vermont. A foot of snow blanketed Haverhill NH and Newberry VT, and 18 to 24 inches were reported in some of the higher elevations. Snow stayed on the ground until the next spring. (22nd-23rd) (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987) (The Weather Channel)

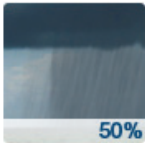






1987 - Thirteen cities in the southeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. It marked the sixth record low of the month for Greer SC and Columbia SC, and the ninth of the month for Montgomery AL. Showers and thunderstorms deluged Corpus Christi TX with five inches of rain. Winnemucca NV reported their first measurable rain in ninety-two days, while Yakima WA reported a record 96 days in a row without measurable rainfall. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Denver, CO, reported their first freeze of the autumn, and Chicago, IL, reported their first snow. In Texas, afternoon highs of 93 degrees at Austin and San Antonio were records for the date. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - A storm moving out of the Gulf of Alaska brought rain and high winds to the Central Pacific Coast Region. High winds in Nevada gusted to 67 mph at Reno, and thunderstorms around Redding CA produced wind gusts to 66 mph. Locally heavy rains in the San Francisco area caused numerous mudslides, adding insult to injury for earthquake victims. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

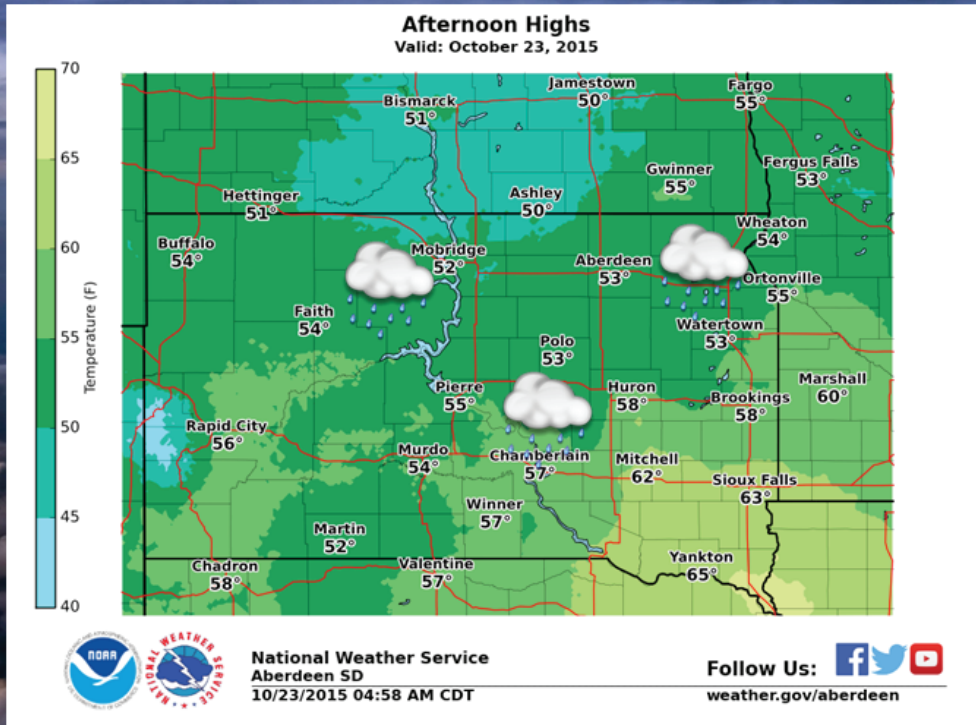
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This Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
						
Chance Showers and Areas Fog	Chance Showers	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny
High: 53 °F	Low: 35 °F	High: 58 °F	Low: 29 °F	High: 57 °F	Low: 34 °F	High: 55 °F



Rain off and on through the morning



Precipitation will gradually come to an end this afternoon/evening

Published on: 10/23/2015 at 5:08AM

Low pressure will continue to bring showers to the area through the rest of the morning and into the afternoon/evening...with a transition to dry conditions from west to east. Dry conditions will continue through the weekend, with temperatures close to average.

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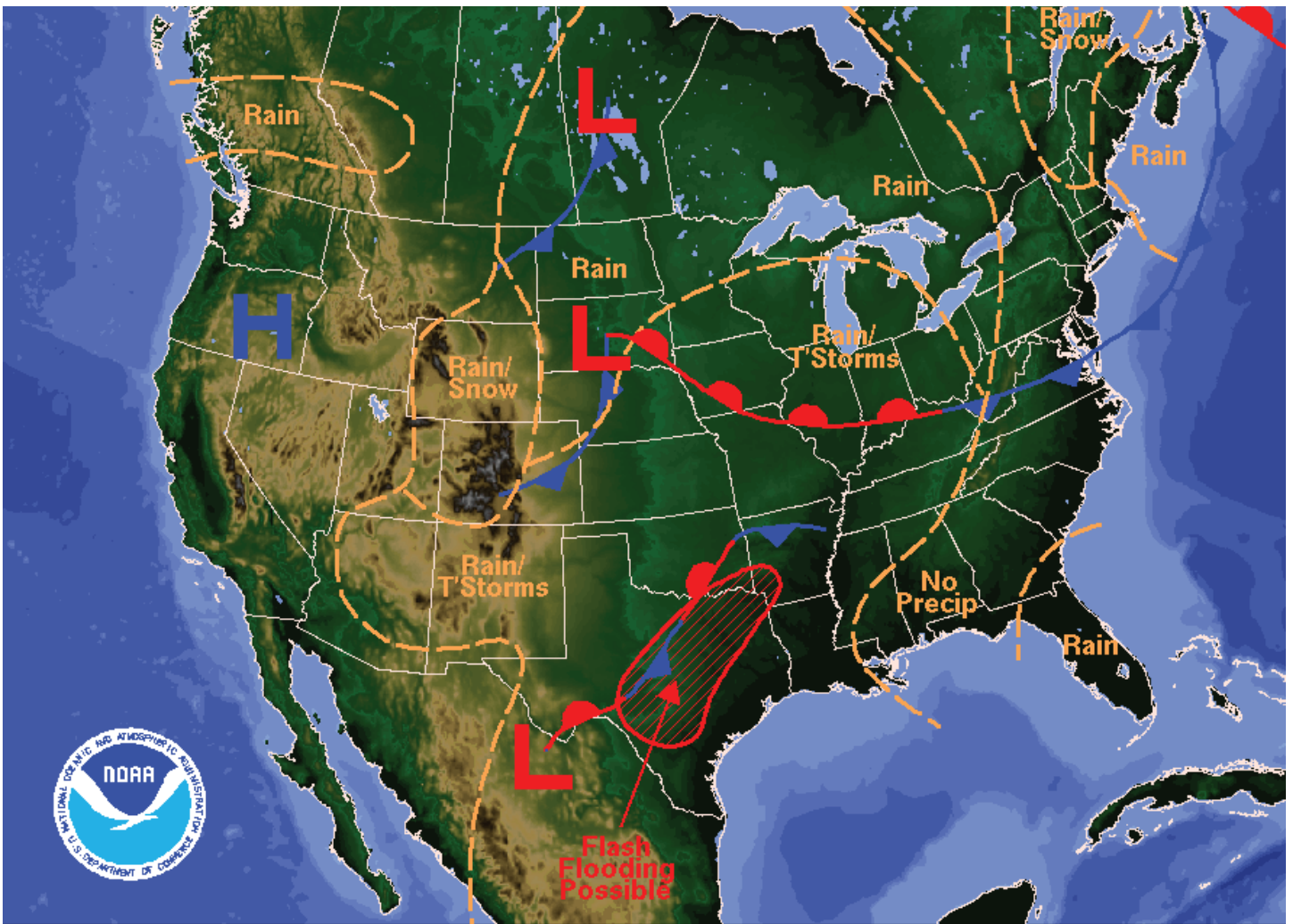
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Yesterday's Weather

High: 64.9
Low: 29.7
High Gust: 16
Precip: 0.62

Today's Info

Record High: 80° in 1963
Record Low: 5° in 1895
Average High: 54°F
Average Low: 30°F
Average Precip in Oct.: 1.61
Precip to date in Oct.: 0.62
Average Precip to date: 20.09
Precip Year to Date: 18.74
Sunset Tonight: 6:34 p.m.
Sunrise Tomorrow: 8:01 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Oct 23, 2015, issued 4:49 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



THE JOY OF GIVING

It was their first anniversary and the husband wanted to make it one that his wife would remember for years to come. Speaking to a clerk in a greeting card store, he said, "I'd like a beautiful card for my wife to show her how much I truly love her."

Leading him to the Anniversary Section, the clerk selected a card and presented it to him saying, "Here's a lovely card, Sir, one of our most beautiful. And the message is most appropriate."

"How much is it?" asked the husband.

"It's a little less than \$7.00," he replied.

"Wow!" gasped the shopper. "Got anything for about a buck?"

The church at Macedonia was going through troubling times and difficult days. But when it came to giving, Paul said that "They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity."

Giving, for the Christian, is the good and right thing to do. It is never dependent on the day or the time but on the joy we find and the peace we have in Christ.

Prayer: We pray, Father, that we will find the source and satisfaction of life in what we do with what we give. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: 2 Corinthians 8:1-8 Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality.

News from the Associated Press

South Dakota has first confirmed case of the flu this season

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota has its first confirmed case of the flu this season. Health Department officials say the case is in a Marshall County resident in the 70-79 age group. The person was hospitalized. State Health and Medical Services Director Colleen Winter says people who haven't been vaccinated yet should get a flu shot. The 2014-15 flu season was one of the deadliest in South Dakota history, with nearly 800 hospitalizations and 63 deaths.

New South Dakota license plate design unveiled for 2016

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — State officials in South Dakota have unveiled the design for 2016 license plates. It's similar to the current Mount Rushmore plate design, with different coloring. The current plate design has been in use since 2006, and the state Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division says many existing plates are succumbing to age, damage and loss of reflectivity. Those issues can make the plates hard to read. The new license plates will be issued beginning Jan. 1. Department of Revenue Secretary Andy Gerlach estimates about 1.5 million will be sent out. The license plates will continue to be made at Pheasantland Industries at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Nebraska prosecutors drop South Dakota midwife's case

BROKEN BOW, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska prosecutors have dropped their case involving an unlicensed midwife who was charged with manslaughter and other crimes in the 2011 death of a newborn. Sixty-eight-year-old Judy Jones, of Irene, South Dakota, also was charged with practicing without a license and criminal impersonation. Authorities say Jones helped deliver a baby in a rural Custer County home in September 2011, defying orders prohibiting her from practicing as a midwife in Nebraska and South Dakota. The infant died shortly after birth. After several delays, Jones was scheduled to go on trial beginning April 19 next year. Custer County Attorney Steven Bowers says the case was dropped because the parties involved didn't want to proceed. But Bowers also says the state could refile charges later if the parties were to change their minds.

Sioux Falls water tower that stores 1.5M gallons back online

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A Sioux Falls water tower that stores 1.5 million gallons of water for the southeastern South Dakota city is back online. The Menlo Water Tower has been offline while a contractor sandblasted and painted the interior and exterior and cleaned and disinfected the interior. The tower built in 1999 has again been filled with water and is back online. Water Superintendent Greg Anderson that the city's public works water division staff for successfully operating the water system with a tower out of commission.

SD high school cheer, dance championships begin Friday

BRANDON, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's ninth annual high school competitive cheer and competitive dance championships are set to begin Friday. Brandon Valley High School will host the championships this year. Competition for Class A is scheduled for Friday, while the Class AA competition will kick off Saturday.

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Competitive cheer is divided into two categories: stunting/tumbling and stunting/non-tumbling. Competitive dance will have four categories: hip-hop, jazz, kick and pom.

Nineteen schools plan to compete in Class A cheer and 11 in dance. In Class AA, 14 schools will compete in dance and 16 in cheer.

The state meet will be a two-session tournament. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and student tickets are \$6.00 each session.

Thursday's Scores The Associated Press

Football

Aberdeen Roncalli 41, Mobridge-Pollock 0
Alcester-Hudson 50, Centerville 0
Andes Central/Dakota Christian 46, Marty Indian 20
Baltic 34, Irene-Wakonda 28
Belle Fourche 22, Douglas 0
Bennett County 52, St. Francis Indian 0
Brandon Valley 31, Aberdeen Central 7
Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan 7, Sioux Valley 6
Britton-Hecla 39, Tri-State 16
Brookings 19, Watertown 14
Burke/South Central 60, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 0
Canistota 34, Bon Homme 0
Castlewood/Estelline 52, Arlington/Lake Preston 24
Chamberlain 50, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 0
Chester 28, Parker 0
Clark/Willow Lake 46, Florence/Henry 0
Corsica/Stickney 28, Gayville-Volin 12
Custer 17, Lead-Deadwood 0
Dell Rapids 19, Lennox 13
DeSmet 34, Colman-Egan 0
Edgemont 51, Crazy Horse 0
Faith 34, Bison 0
Hamlin 42, Deuel 14
Hanson 28, Howard 22
Harding County 12, Lemmon/McIntosh 6
Herreid/Selby Area 62, Eureka/Bowdle 20
Hill City 64, Newell 14
Hot Springs 29, Spearfish 0
Ipswich 56, Northwestern 6
Kimball/White Lake 46, Platte-Geddes 6
Langford 53, Tiospa Zina Tribal 0
Little Wound 50, Pine Ridge 0
Lyman 42, Kadoka Area 14
Madison 49, Milbank Area 12
McCook Central/Montrose 12, Sisseton 6
Miller 55, Leola/Frederick 0
Mitchell 16, Huron 7
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 41, Garretson 6
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 50, Elkton-Lake Benton 42
Parkston 9, Groton Area 0
Pierre 34, Sturgis 14

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Rapid City Stevens 41, Rapid City Central 13
Red Cloud 26, Crow Creek 6
Scotland 13, Colome 8
Sioux Falls Christian 16, Tri-Valley 8
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 33, Sioux Falls Lincoln 7
Sioux Falls Washington 10, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 7, 2OT
St. Thomas More 56, Todd County 0
Stanley County 49, Philip 6
Sully Buttes 22, Potter County 14
Tea Area 32, Canton 25
Timber Lake 42, Lower Brule 6
Viborg-Hurley 48, Menno-Marion 20
Wagner 43, Dakota Valley 8
Wall 36, New Underwood 0
Warner 45, Faulkton 14
Waverly-South Shore 46, Great Plains Lutheran 0
Webster 64, Dakota Hills 10
West Central 62, Vermillion 12
Winner 50, Jones County/White River 0
Woonsocket/Wessington Springs/Sanborn Central 56, Hitchcock-Tulare 6
Yankton 28, Harrisburg 0

Volleyball

Aberdeen Central def. Brandon Valley, 25-19, 25-20, 25-16
Hendricks, Minn. def. Iroquois, 25-19, 25-18, 25-22

Rounds: Feds right in exercising oversight of EB-5 in SD

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds said Thursday that the federal government is right in exercising its oversight of an investment-for-visa program pioneered in South Dakota when he was governor.

His comments came in response to questions about a federal notice that the state's participation in the EB-5 visa program, which allows wealthy foreigners to invest in projects in exchange for green cards, could be terminated.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services determined that South Dakota's regional center for the program isn't promoting economic growth and said administrators have failed to submit required information to the agency, according to a late September notification.

Rounds said Thursday during a conference call with reporters that he hasn't seen the notice, but he believes the concerns raised in the report occurred when the regional center was run by a private firm or after he left the governor's office in 2011.

"I simply haven't looked at it," he said. "I haven't seen anything on it that suggests that I should respond to anything on that. If they've got questions on it that they need to have information on it, it's fair for them to ask those questions, but I haven't seen them."

However, September's notice cited a lack of credibility impacting the regional center's ability to promote economic growth, including allegations of mismanagement of the program that occurred during Rounds' time as governor, as part of the agency's intent to terminate the regional center.

The state has until the end of the month to respond to the notice that the agency intends to terminate South Dakota's participation.

The senator said the program created thousands of jobs in South Dakota. But he said he hasn't taken a position on whether the federal EB-5 program should be renewed by Congress.

Congress gave the program a short-term extension until mid-December. Peter Joseph, executive director

of the Association to Invest in the USA, an EB-5 trade association, said in a statement that there are five bills under consideration to re-authorize the program.

Many of the questions raised in a Citizenship and Immigration Services inquiry into the South Dakota regional center, detailed in the notification, concern the management of the program under Joop Bollen, who oversaw the program as a public employee and as part of SDRC Inc., a private company that he founded. SDRC entered into a contract in 2009 with the state to manage the program.

Rounds said in November 2013 that it was a strategic decision to separate the state from the regional center roles of marketing the projects to investors and overseeing the financing, since the EB-5 money was from private investors going to private companies.

South Dakota ended its contract with SDRC in 2013, and administration of the program went to the state. There haven't been any new EB-5 projects since the state took over.

Bollen has declined to comment about the notice.

Rounds served as South Dakota's governor from 2003-2011. The management of the program, which began in South Dakota in 2004, became a distraction for Rounds during his Senate campaign last year and was a major issue in the race. A beef packing plant approved as part of the program called Northern Beef Packers, which was pitched in response to Rounds' South Dakota Certified Beef initiative, went bust.

Rounds went on to easily win the Senate seat in 2014.

Ducks shot in Minnesota test negative for deadly bird flu

STEVE KARNOWSKI, Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tests on more than 750 ducks shot by Minnesota hunters this fall have turned up no signs of the kind of bird flu that devastated the Midwest poultry industry earlier this year, according to data released by the Department of Natural Resources on Thursday.

Wildlife agencies are testing wild waterfowl to see if ducks and geese flying south for the winter are carrying highly pathogenic forms of avian influenza such as H5N2, which could provide an early warning if the disease returns. Scientists believe that wild birds, primarily ducks, are the main carriers of the dangerous H5 bird flu viruses that began showing up in North America last November.

Wild waterfowl don't normally get sick from these viruses, but they're deadly to domestic poultry. Bird flu cost producers more than 48 million chickens and turkeys before the outbreak ended with the onset of warm weather in June. Minnesota and Iowa were by far the hardest hit states.

DNR wildlife research manager Lou Cornicelli said none of the 753 Minnesota duck samples tested so far came back positive for highly pathogenic flu strains. About 19 to 21 percent tested positive for low pathogenic bird flu, which isn't considered a threat. Those "low path" figures are "completely normal" and actually validate the agency's sampling methods, he said. Results from 100 more samples submitted Wednesday are pending.

The tests had a 95 percent chance of detecting the disease if it was present in 1 percent of the population, Cornicelli said, so it's possible that the survey missed some infected ducks or that other infected ducks will arrive later.

Cornicelli was reluctant to draw conclusions about what the absence of findings so far means for a poultry industry that has been bracing against the possibility that migrating birds could bring the disease back to the Midwest or spread the disease to major poultry states in the South and East that escaped earlier.

"I don't know if it's good news or if it's not good news," Cornicelli said.

The fact that highly pathogenic viruses weren't found in these samples doesn't mean they're not present in wild birds, said David Halvorson, professor emeritus of avian health at the University of Minnesota. There could be a lot of explanations, he said. There might be a problem with the sampling method, maybe it's too early in the season, or perhaps mallard ducks aren't the main carriers and some other bird species is responsible, he said.

Poultry producers certainly aren't ready to relax.

"We aren't letting our guards down any time soon and we continue to be vigilant so that we are as ready

as we can be for any future introductions of avian influenza," said Steve Olson, executive director of the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association. "We obviously hope we won't see it but we want to be prepared."

For all the losses the poultry industry has suffered, comparatively few cases of H5 viruses have been found in wild American birds in the past year. U.S. Department of Agriculture biologists and their state partners began a major national wild bird surveillance effort July 1, but the agency has confirmed only one positive case from more than 13,700 samples so far, USDA spokeswoman Gail Keirn said. That was a mallard duck in Utah that tested positive in August. Before that, only 100 wild birds had tested positive in the U.S. since last December, including only two in Minnesota — a hawk in April and a chickadee in June.

The DNR plans to collect at least 200 more samples as the hunting season continues to get more data on late-migrating ducks, Cornicelli said, focusing on vulnerable poultry-producing counties.

Fort Pierre-area rancher tapped to lead beef council

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Fort Pierre-area beef rancher has been named executive director of the South Dakota Beef Industry Council.

Suzanne Geppert most recently served as resource development director of the South Dakota 4-H Foundation. She'll take on the new position Nov. 2, replacing Ron Frederick who resigned as executive director effective Sept. 30.

Geppert will be responsible for implementing the state's beef promotion, research and education programs under the guidance of the council's board of directors.

Council President Wayne Tupper says Geppert brings an excellent background and valuable skill set to the position. Tupper says Geppert grew up on a farm and continues to be connected to the beef production business.

Geppert has taught in South Dakota schools and is a co-owner of Geppert Cattle Co. with her husband, Rodney Geppert.

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. SCORES DEAD IN CRASH IN SOUTHWEST FRANCE

A bus and truck collide on a country road, setting the bus ablaze and killing at least 42 people, mostly elderly tourists, authorities say.

2. WHY BENGHAZI GRILLING COULD PROVE BENEFICIAL TO HILLARY CLINTON

The 11-hour hearing gave her a high-profile platform to show her self-control and command of foreign policy.

3. ISLAMIC STATE EXTREMISTS RAKING IN OIL RICHES

The group earns up to \$50 million a month selling crude from oilfields under its control in Iraq and Syria, according to Iraqi intelligence and U.S. officials.

4. MEXICO BRACING FOR POWERFUL PATRICIA

"This is an extremely dangerous, potentially catastrophic hurricane," the U.S. National Hurricane Center says of the storm bearing down on Mexico's central Pacific coast.

5. FEDERAL AGENTS INTERCEPT SHIPMENT OF EXECUTION DRUG

The seizure comes after Arizona tried to illegally import a lethal injection drug that is not approved in the U.S., according to documents obtained by the AP.

6. SWORD-WIELDING ATTACKER HAD 'RACIST MOTIVE'

Police label the rampage that killed two people at a school in Sweden a hate crime, partly because of the way the man selected his victims.

7. BENEFITS OF MYANMAR JADE RUSH NOT TRICKLING DOWN

Villagers in the jungles of Myanmar's northern Kachin state have lost land, homes and entire communities to jade mining — but have seen almost none of the huge profits.

8. WHAT'S NOT A BAD BUY FOR \$50

Amazon's new \$50 Fire tablet is heavy and bulky, and the camera isn't that good. But it works well as a budget device, the AP's Anick Jesdanun reports.

9. TECH GIANTS FACE HURDLES IN CAR GAME

As Google and Apple look to automobiles as the next frontier for innovation, they face a looming reality: Cars are a lot harder to manufacture and sell than smartphones.

10. WHO'S GOTTA WIN OR GO HOME

Never-say-quit Toronto needs a victory against Kansas City to stave off elimination in the American League Championship Series.

AP News in Brief

Analysis: Clinton uses Benghazi hearing to set foreign policy framework for campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton turned an 11-hour congressional grilling into a campaign call to action on foreign policy, using a make-or-break appearance before the Republican-led Benghazi committee to display a commanding, presidential presence under a barrage of questions.

For months, Clinton's campaign had circled Thursday's hearing on the calendar as a key hurdle for a candidate who has struggled to fend off a flood of criticism over her use of a private email system as secretary of state. Instead, amid questioning that often bordered on a courtroom-style interrogation, Clinton avoided any major gaffes, and sought to portray herself above the partisan fray as committee members bickered. At points, she dipped into her campaign arguments, declaring that the U.S. must promote American exceptionalism around the globe.

"Retreat from the world is not an option. America cannot shrink from our responsibility to lead," said Clinton, seated before the House panel investigating the September 2012 attack at the diplomatic outpost in Benghazi, Libya, in which four people were killed, including Ambassador Chris Stevens.

Yet the hearing likely did nothing to change the minds of Republicans or other voters who already distrusted and disliked Clinton. But there were some early signs that it may have helped Clinton solidify support within her party, with some donors and activists who were backing other primary candidates pledging their support for Clinton after the hearing.

Clinton's hearing came at an important juncture in her campaign, a day after Vice President Joe Biden announced he would not challenge her for the party's nomination and a week after a solid performance during the first Democratic debate.

France crash: 42 killed, mainly retirees, in bus-truck collision and fire near Bordeaux

PARIS (AP) — A truck and a bus transporting retirees on a day trip collided and caught fire Friday on a country road in wine country in southwest France, killing 42 people and gravely injuring at least four others, authorities said. It was the nation's deadliest road accident in years.

An image released by BFM television showed the carcass of the bus — nothing but a collapsing, charred frame engulfed by smoke. Firefighters fanned out along the narrow road, between a wooded area and an upward slope near the village of Puisseguin, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) east of Bordeaux.

Eight people escaped from the bus after the driver opened the door, but others were trapped as the blaze consumed the vehicles, Puisseguin Mayor Xavier Sublett said on i-Tele television.

The mayor said later on RTL radio that the truck driver lost control of the vehicle. The bus driver "tried to avoid it, but the truck came and hit it, and he couldn't do anything except activate the mechanism to open the doors to allow some people to get out," Sublett said.

Other authorities remained cautious about the circumstances of the crash. The top government official

for the Aquitaine region, Pierre Dartout, told reporters an investigation is under way, and Interior Ministry spokesman Pierre-Henry Brandet said it was too early to know what exactly happened.

Islamic State earning up to \$50 million a month in oil sales despite US attempt to rein it in

BAGHDAD (AP) — The Islamic State rakes in up to \$50 million a month from selling crude from oilfields under its control in Iraq and Syria, part of a well-run industry that U.S. diplomacy and airstrikes have so far failed to shut down, according to Iraqi intelligence and U.S. officials.

Oil sales — the extremists' largest single source of continual income — are a key reason they have been able to maintain their rule over their self-declared "caliphate" stretching across large parts of Syria and Iraq. With the funds to rebuild infrastructure and provide the largesse that shore up its fighters' loyalty, it has been able to withstand ground fighting against its opponents and more than a year of bombardment in the U.S.-led air campaign.

The group has even been able to bring in equipment and technical experts from abroad to keep the industry running, and the United States has recently stepped up efforts to close off this support.

Washington has been talking to regional governments, including Turkey, about its concerns over the importing of energy infrastructure into IS-run territory in Syria, including equipment for extraction, refinement, transport and energy production, according to a senior U.S. official with firsthand knowledge of the IS oil sector.

Speaking to The Associated Press in Washington, he said international actors in the region were intentionally or unintentionally aiding this effort and called IS' management of its oil fields "increasingly sophisticated," something that has helped the group slow down the degradation of its infrastructure from U.S. bombing raids. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the press.

Residents of resorts, fishing towns on Mexican coast prepare for Category 5 Hurricane Patricia

MANZANILLO, Mexico (AP) — Residents of a stretch of Mexico's Pacific Coast dotted with resorts and fishing villages boarded up homes and bought supplies ahead of Friday's arrival of Hurricane Patricia, a monster Category 5 storm that forecasters warned could be catastrophic.

Officials declared a state of emergency in dozens of municipalities in Colima, Nayarit and Jalisco states that contain the bustling port of Manzanillo and the posh resort of Puerto Vallarta. The governor of Colima ordered schools closed on Friday, when the storm was forecast to make what the U.S. National Hurricane Center called a "potentially catastrophic landfall."

Rain pounded Manzanillo late Thursday while people took last-minute measures ahead of Patricia, which quickly grew from a tropical storm into a Category 5 hurricane, leaving authorities scrambling to make people safe.

At a Wal-Mart in Manzanillo, shoppers filled carts with non-perishables as a steady rain fell outside.

Veronica Cabrera, shopping with her young son, said Manzanillo tends to flood with many small streams overflowing their banks. She said she had taped her windows at home to prevent them from shattering.

Police say attacker who stabbed 2 to death at Swedish school had racist motive

TROLLHATTAN, Sweden (AP) — The attacker who stabbed two people to death at a school in Sweden before being shot and killed by police had a racist motive, police said Friday.

Police labeled the stabbing in the industrial town of Trollhattan a hate crime based on discoveries they made when searching the man's home, the way he dressed, his behavior at the scene and the way he selected his victims.

"All together, this gives a picture that the perpetrator had a racist motive when he committed the crimes at Kronan school," police said in a statement.

The 21-year-old masked man, who has not been identified by police, entered the school in southern Sweden Thursday and stabbed four people, two of whom died, before he was shot by police. He later died of his wounds.

Police said they had seized a car that the attacker could have used but declined to comment on a report in local tabloid GP that some kind of suicide note had been found.

Authorities: 1 killed, 3 wounded in shooting at Tennessee State University in Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — One man was killed and three women were wounded in an on-campus shooting stemming from a fight over a dice game on the campus of Tennessee State University, police said Friday.

The 19-year-old who died in the Thursday night shooting was not enrolled at the school, police spokesman Don Aaron said. It wasn't known whether the shooter, who fled the scene, was a student.

The shooting occurred in a courtyard around 10:50 p.m. Witnesses said an argument over the dice game boiled over into a fistfight when "suddenly shots were fired," Aaron said.

Three female students whom Aaron described as "innocent passers-by" were struck during the shooting. One was grazed and didn't require medical attention, while two others were taken to Vanderbilt University Medical Center with injuries. One had been released by Friday morning, while the other was in stable condition and was expected to make a full recovery, Aaron said.

"This was an isolated shooting incident in a courtyard," Aaron said. "There were never, we believe, any other students in danger in dormitories or elsewhere on campus."

Documents: Arizona tried to illegally import lethal injection drug, FDA stopped shipment

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona tried to illegally import a lethal injection drug that's not approved in the U.S. but never obtained it after federal agents stopped the shipment at the Phoenix airport, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

Arizona paid nearly \$27,000 for sodium thiopental, an anesthetic that has been used to carry out executions but is no longer manufactured by FDA-approved companies, the documents said. When the drugs arrived via British Airways at the Phoenix International Airport in July, they were seized by federal officials and have not been released, according to the documents.

"The department is contesting FDA's legal authority to continue to withhold the state's execution chemicals," state Department of Corrections spokesman Andrew Wilder said Thursday.

Arizona and other death penalty states have been struggling to obtain legal execution drugs for several years after European companies refused to sell the drugs, including sodium thiopental. States have had to change drug combinations or, in some cases, put executions on hold temporarily as they look for other options.

The Arizona documents obtained by the AP were released as part of a lawsuit against the corrections department over transparency in executions. The AP is a party in the lawsuit.

AP PHOTOS: Israel fashion week brings local talent to catwalk as Mideast tensions persist

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — It was fashion under fire for Israelis at this year's Tel Aviv fashion week, which showcased local talent to international fashionistas even as a rash of deadly violence had the country on edge.

Organizers say the event was a great success, both in terms of collections and attendance, despite the

tensions.

Viktoria Kanar of GeekChicTLV, a fashion PR company that brought media to the event, said more than 1,200 people attended each separate show — eight a day over the past week.

Kanar said there was great interest in Israeli designs by foreign buyers for stores in the U.S. and Europe. She said the show this year was bigger than in the past — a sign that Israel's small fashion industry is gaining popularity internationally. Even shows by young designers who are not very well known were fully booked, Kanar said.

This year's show took place after the popular Business of Fashion website ranked Israel's Shenkar College of Fashion Design department as the fifth most influential fashion school in the world. Kanar said spectators "especially loved" designs by students from the school.

GOP Rep. Paul Ryan is in, will seek job of House Speaker promising 'clean slate' for party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Paul Ryan, on his way to becoming speaker of the House and second in line to the presidency, says Congress must change its ways.

"We are not solving the country's problems; we are only adding to them," he says.

The 45-year-old House Ways and Means Committee chairman pledges to change that dynamic if selected speaker in elections next week. He is a lock for the job now that he's secured support from all factions of the House GOP, including the hardline Freedom Caucus.

"We have an opportunity to turn the page, to start with a clean slate, and to rebuild what has been lost," Ryan, the 2012 Republican vice presidential nominee, said in a letter to fellow Republicans late Thursday that formally announced his candidacy. "We can make the House a more open and inclusive body — one where every member can contribute to the legislative process."

Awaiting him will be a mess of trouble: a Nov. 3 deadline to raise the federal borrowing limit or face an unprecedented default, and a Dec. 11 deadline to act on must-pass spending legislation or court a government shutdown.

Police: Deadly road-rage shooting of 4-year-old Albuquerque girl began with lane dispute

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Alan Garcia had just picked up his two children from school when it happened. He was trying to get off a freeway, and another car forced him out of his lane.

Garcia gestured toward the other driver and swore at him. Then, authorities said, the seemingly trivial episode on Tuesday turned deadly. A man in the other car opened fire on Garcia's pickup truck, hitting his 4-year-old daughter in the head and shocking New Mexico's largest city.

The apparent road-rage slaying began with one vehicle cutting off another, police said Thursday, two days after the fatal confrontation.

Garcia told police he heard two gunshots. Then his 7-year-old son said, "She's bleeding," referring to his little sister.

The suspect, identified as Tony Torrez, continued to pursue Garcia's truck and fired twice more, according to a criminal complaint released Thursday. Garcia pulled over and tried to give first aid to his dying little girl as a bystander called 911.

Today in History **The Associated Press**

Today is Friday, October 23, the 296th day of 2015. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 23, 1915, tens of thousands of women paraded up Fifth Avenue in New York City, demand-

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ing the right to vote.

On this date:

In 1707, the first Parliament of Great Britain, created by the Acts of Union between England and Scotland, held its first meeting.

In 1864, forces led by Union Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis repelled Confederate Maj. Gen. Sterling Price's army in the Civil War Battle of Westport in Missouri.

In 1925, talk show host Johnny Carson was born in Corning, Iowa.

In 1935, mobster Dutch Schultz, 34, was shot and mortally wounded with three other men during a gangland hit at the Palace Chophouse in Newark, New Jersey. (Schultz died the following day.)

In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein (el ah-lah-MAYN') in Egypt, resulting in an Allied victory.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte (LAY'-tee) Gulf began, resulting in a major Allied victory against Japanese forces.

In 1956, a student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks.

In 1963, the Neil Simon comedy "Barefoot in the Park," starring Elizabeth Ashley and Robert Redford, opened on Broadway.

In 1972, the musical "Pippin" opened on Broadway.

In 1983, 241 U.S. service members, most of them Marines, were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers. NBC News reporter and anchorwoman Jessica Savitch, 36, and New York Post executive Martin Fischbein, 34, died in a car accident in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

In 1989, 23 people were killed in an explosion at Phillips Petroleum Co.'s chemical complex in Pasadena, Texas. In a case that inflamed racial tensions in Boston, Charles Stuart claimed that he and his pregnant wife, Carol, had been shot in their car by a black robber. (Carol Stuart and her prematurely delivered baby died; Charles Stuart later died, an apparent suicide, after he himself was implicated.)

In 1995, a jury in Houston convicted Yolanda Saldivar of murdering Tejano singing star Selena. (Saldivar was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole.)

Ten years ago: Warsaw's conservative mayor, Lech Kaczynski (lekh kah-CHIN'-skee), won Poland's presidential runoff vote. The Chicago White Sox took a 2-games-to-none lead in the World Series as they beat the Houston Astros 7-6.

Five years ago: The world's leading advanced and emerging countries vowed during a meeting in Gyeongju, South Korea, to avoid potentially debilitating currency devaluations, aiming to quell trade tensions that could threaten the global recovery. San Francisco's Juan Uribe hit a tiebreaking homer off Ryan Madson with two outs in the eighth inning and the Giants held off Philadelphia 3-2 to win the NL pennant in six games.

One year ago: Officials announced that an emergency room doctor who'd recently returned to New York City after treating Ebola patients in West Africa tested positive for the virus, becoming the first case in the city and the fourth in the nation. (Dr. Craig Spencer later recovered.) John "Bull" Bramlett, a former professional football and baseball player who was nicknamed the "Meanest Man in Football," died in Memphis, Tennessee, at age 73.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer and former U.S. Senator Jim Bunning, R-Ky., is 84. Movie director Philip Kaufman is 79. Soccer great Pele (pay-lay) is 75. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins (The Dixie Cups) is 72. ABC News investigative reporter Brian Ross is 67. Actor Michael Rupert is 64. Movie director Ang Lee is 61. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 59. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 59. Community activist Martin Luther King III is 58. Movie director Sam Raimi is 56. Parodist "Weird Al" Yankovic is 56. Rock musician Robert Trujillo (Metallica) is 51. Christian/jazz singer David Thomas (Take 6) is 49. Rock musician Brian Nevin (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 49. Country singer-musician Junior Bryant is 47. Actor Jon Huertas is 46. Movie director Chris Weitz is 46. CNN medical reporter Dr. Sanjay Gupta is 46. Country singer Jimmy Wayne is 43. Actress Vivian Bang is 42. Rock musician Eric

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Bass (Shinedown) is 41. TV personality and host Cat Deeley is 39. Actor Ryan Reynolds is 39. Rock singer Matthew Shultz (Cage the Elephant) is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Miguel is 30. Actress Masiela Lusha (MAH'-see-ella loo-SHA') is 30. Actress Emilia Clarke is 29. Actress Briana Evigan is 29. Actress Jessica Stroup is 29. Neo-soul musician Allen Branstetter (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 25.

Thought for Today: "Just be yourself - it's the only way it can work." - Johnny Carson (1925-2005).