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## 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

10:00am: 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 and Rite of Confirmation

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

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

5:00pm: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Trinity

6:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Adult Bible Study

## Monday, October 26

National FFA Convention

**School Breakfast:** Egg and cheese omelet, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, tea bun, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Chicken rice casserole, green beans, spinach salad, chocolate pudding with ba-

**Open:** Recycling Trailer in Groton

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## DENR Announces New Interactive Permitted Solid Waste Facilities Map

PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has added a new interactive permitted solid waste facilities map to the department’s interactive database maps online at <http://denr.sd.gov/datagis.aspx>.

The permitted solid waste sites map features searchable data for more than 200 permitted solid waste facilities statewide. Data includes location information by city or county, contact information, potentially acceptable waste materials at the different categories of solid waste facilities, and road map or aerial photo options with zoom capabilities.

The interactive permitted solid waste facilities map is in addition to the department’s interactive maps for oil and gas, construction aggregate, spills, closed and active regulated storage tanks, recyclable materials and water right dry draw location notices that have been available online. The maps show data from 1,900 files for oil and gas holes and geologic logs from 96,595 other holes; more than 4,600 active and closed construction aggregate mines across the state; more than 13,250 spill sites; about 5,000 closed and active regulated storage tanks; more than 150 locations that take recyclable materials; and 97,620 filings for water right dry draw location notices.

“As part of DENR’s continuing efforts to implement Gov. Daugaard’s priority of making state government more open by expanding e-government, these interactive maps provide information from huge databases that can be searched online by the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week,” said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner.

The interactive maps can be accessed from the department’s homepage at <http://denr.sd.gov> under “One-Stop Shops” and “Data & Mapping.”

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## **Knowledge Changes Outcomes** **By Rep. Kristi Noem**

This year, nearly a quarter-million women will learn they have breast cancer. As a result of earlier detection through screenings and awareness as well as advances in treatment options, the vast majority of these women will earn the title of "Survivor."

In August, I had the opportunity to visit one of the medical centers working to combat this disease in South Dakota. While there, I spoke with the doctors and nurses about all the ways they are getting information to patients quickly and accurately and how it can help throughout the treatment journey. New technologies make this kind of information possible and obtainable.

For instance, the medical center I visited uses 3-D mammograms, which provide hundreds of pictures whereas standard mammograms produce just a handful. As a result, the technology can find "slightly more cancers than standard digital mammograms and ... result in 15% fewer false alarms – women called back for more tests and then found not to have cancer," according to the American Cancer Society. The improved level of accuracy is important.

The 3-D mammograms are one in a series of technological and scientific improvements that have resulted in better care and higher rates of survival. The National Institute of Health's Office of Research on Women's Health has played a critical role in much of this research and I was proud to lead more than 80 female members of the U.S. House of Representatives in commemorating this agency's 25th anniversary earlier this year.

Some of the nation's first female members of Congress advocated for this office to be established as a way to provide more insight into how diseases and medicines work within a woman's body. As a result of the research it's conducted and supported, we've taken tremendous steps toward finding a cure for breast cancer, cervical cancer, and much more. It's saved the lives of countless women and I'm hopeful it will continue to produce positive results long into the future.

With a better understanding of the disease, we can each have a better understanding of how to detect – and even prevent – cancer. As we come to the close of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I wanted to share a few of those tips with you. First, I encourage you to schedule regular screenings.

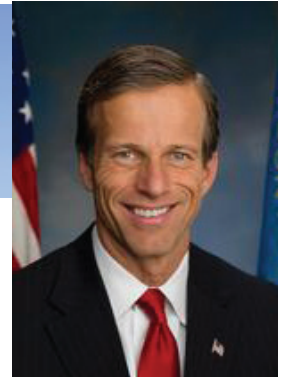
Be aware of your family history. If your mother or your sister has had breast cancer, you are twice as likely to develop it.

Take steps to improve your overall health, because staying active and maintaining a healthy weight can make you less susceptible to breast cancer.

Finally, know what to look for. Lumps, redness, and swelling can all be indications, but don't wait until you see something to schedule your screening.

I encourage you to take a few minutes this month to learn more about the disease and your family's history with it. Has breast cancer impacted your mother, an aunt or one of your sisters? Have you spoken to your doctor about getting a screening? Are there ways you can improve your overall health? Take just one step today; it could make the difference.

**John Thune**  
U.S. SENATOR - SOUTH DAKOTA



## Putting an End to Sanctuary Cities

By Sen. John Thune

Earlier this week, Senate Democrats blocked the Senate from considering a bill that would have responded to serious crimes being committed by undocumented immigrants within the United States. The Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act would have penalized sanctuary jurisdictions across the United States by withholding certain federal funds, beefing up our current re-entry laws, and protecting local law enforcement officers who comply with federal immigration orders. But Senate Democrats said “no” to that common-sense approach.

Right now, according to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), 340 jurisdictions across our country have official policies discouraging cooperation with federal immigration enforcement officers. Among other things, that means that these jurisdictions regularly ignore what are called detainers – requests from DHS to hold an individual for deportation, usually for 48 hours. While a majority of cities require law enforcement officials to comply with these requests, officials in sanctuary cities regularly ignore them. As a result, approximately 1,000 undocumented criminals are released each month.

There is a terrible human cost to sanctuary cities’ decision to refuse to cooperate with U.S. immigration law. Kate Steinle, for one, paid that cost when she was murdered on a San Francisco pier while walking with her father on July 1, 2015. She was shot by an undocumented immigrant who had been convicted of no fewer than seven felonies prior to the city of San Francisco’s decision to ignore a DHS request and release this man into the population. And Kate Steinle is not alone. Unfortunately, too many similar events have occurred throughout the country.

The Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act, which has strong support from law enforcement organizations and victims’ families, would withhold federal funds under three grant programs and redirect those funds to jurisdictions that comply with federal immigration laws. It would also provide crucial legal protections to law enforcement officers that would allow them to cooperate with federal immigration authorities without fear of lawsuits, and it incorporates provisions of Kate’s Law – named after Kate Steinle – which would increase the maximum penalty for illegally re-entering the United States after being deported.

What happened to Kate Steinle on that pier in San Francisco should never have happened, and it likely could have been prevented if San Francisco had chosen to respect DHS’ request to hold her killer until immigration officers could pick him up. I hope that the Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act will eventually move forward in the Senate and that we will be able to send a version of this legislation to the president. It’s past time to start ensuring that dangerous criminals like Kate Steinle’s killer don’t end up back on our streets.



## Kiplinger.com Unveils List of Tax Heavens, Hells for Retirees —'Retiree Tax Map' Offers Easy, Interactive State-By-State Guide—

Washington, D.C.—Kiplinger's has released its annual ranking of the most and least tax-friendly states for retirees. The list was unveiled as part of Kiplinger's Retiree Tax Map—available at [kiplinger.com/links/retireetaxmap](http://kiplinger.com/links/retireetaxmap)—which offers an easy-to-use visual guide that compares taxes on income (including Social Security benefits, pensions and other forms of retirement income), property, everyday purchases, and, ultimately, your estate. The guide also reveals special senior tax breaks across all 50 states.

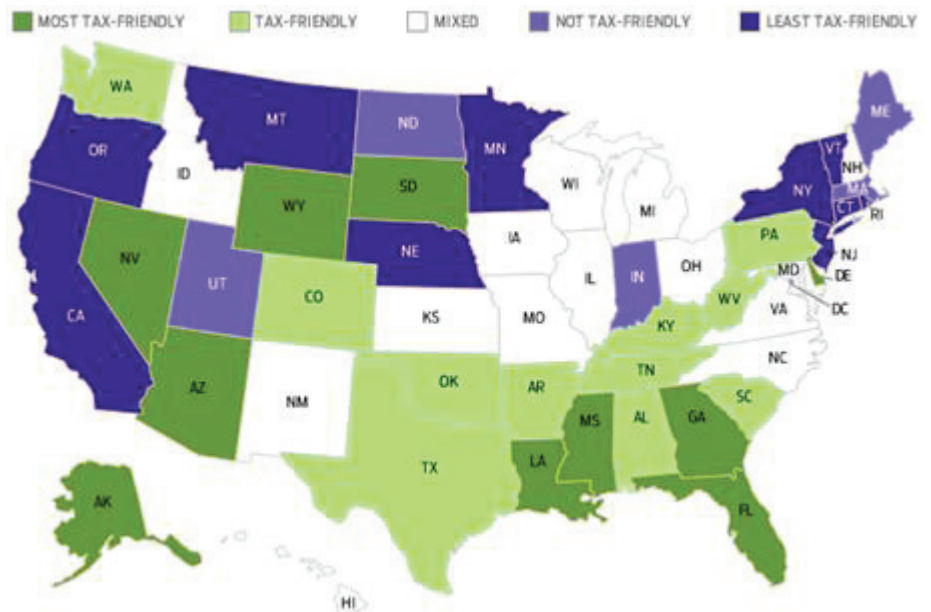
"What many people don't realize is that where you retire can be just as important—or, in some ways, even more important—than what you have when you retire," said Sandra Block, Senior Associate Editor at Kiplinger's Personal Finance. "Retirees and near-retirees can use Kiplinger's 2015 Retiree Tax Map to explore their options and determine which locations would be the best fit for them, taking into account their personal finances, needs and lifestyle.

### The 10 Most Tax-Friendly States for Retirees:

Alaska  
Wyoming  
Nevada  
Mississippi  
Georgia  
Delaware  
Arizona  
Louisiana  
South Dakota  
Florida

### The 10 Least Tax-Friendly States for Retirees:

Vermont  
Connecticut  
Rhode Island  
Minnesota  
Oregon  
Montana  
California  
Nebraska  
New Jersey  
New York



### The Bottom Line

Most Tax-Friendly

One of Kiplinger's top ten most tax-friendly states for retirees, the Mount Rushmore State offers a friendly tax environment for retirees. There is no state income tax, so Social Security benefits and other forms of retirement income get a free ride. Sales taxes are relatively low, although they cover a broad scope of services

. The state has several property tax relief programs.

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## State Sales Tax

4% (prescription drugs are exempt, and many services are included). Municipalities add an average 1.83%, according to the tax foundation. Residents who are 65 or older and have an annual income of less than \$11,670 (single) or \$15,730 (household) are eligible for a sales-tax refund.

**Income Tax Range:** There's no state income tax.

**Social Security:** Benefits are not taxed.

## Exemptions for Other Retirement Income

IRAs, 401(k)s and Other Defined-Contribution Employer Retirement Plans, Private Pensions, Public Pensions Retirement income is not taxed.

## Property Taxes

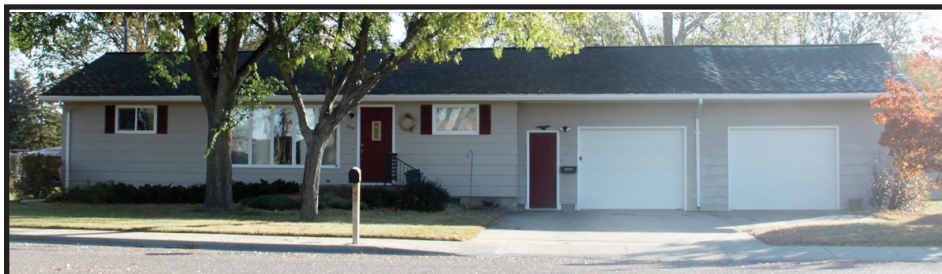
Median property tax on South Dakota's median home value of \$138,400 is \$1,828, according to the Tax Foundation.

Tax breaks for seniors: A tax freeze and/or municipal property tax reduction is available for seniors 65 and older. To qualify for the assessment freeze, you must meet income requirements and have resided in a single-family dwelling for at least 200 days of the previous calendar year. Unmarried surviving spouses may also qualify for a freeze or reduction. Income is limited to \$26,965.13 for individuals and \$33,706.41 for multimember households, and the value of the home must be less than \$183,095.75.

Single homeowners 66 and older who earn \$10,500 or less can get a property tax refund based on income. Multi-person households headed by someone 66 or older, where the combined income is \$13,750 or less, are also eligible. Refunds are only available for single-household dwellings, and you must have been a South Dakota resident for the entire previous year. People who do not receive a property tax refund and who do not own a home may apply for a refund of sales tax.

South Dakota also has a property tax homestead exemption for homeowners 70 or older (or surviving spouses), which delays payment of property taxes until the property is sold. Taxes are a lien on the property, which includes up to one acre, and must be paid along with 4% interest before the property can be transferred. For a single person, annual income must be less than \$16,000. For a multimember household, the limit is \$20,000.

**Inheritance and Estate Taxes:** There is no inheritance tax or estate tax.



### Great Starter Home! Great Location!

Located right across from the elementary school at 805 N 1st St., this home features a spacious back yard, 2-stall garage, full finished basement with wash room and bathroom. Main floor has two larger bedrooms with walk-in closets and one smaller bedroom, a spacious living/dining room and a cozy kitchen. The home has dual fuel (electric/natural gas) and a newer lifetime warranty water heater. Contact Dick Kolker at 605/397-8464. Asking \$150,000.



## Home-Canned Pumpkin Butter: Food Safety Risks

BROOKINGS, S.D. - The USDA does not recommend home canning of pumpkin butter and mashed or pureed pumpkin or winter squash.

Joan Hegerfeld-Baker, Assistant Professor & SDSU Extension Food Safety Specialist explains the reason. "Pumpkin butter recipes often have acid, such as vinegar or lemon juice, added to reduce the pH level below 4.6 which is a level at which the pathogen *Clostridium botulinum* will grow," Hegerfeld-Baker said.

### Supporting research

Food safety concerns related to pumpkin butter were studied by the University of Missouri in 1995. "Their research determined that pumpkin butters produced by home canners and small commercial processors in Missouri had extreme variations in pH values. Some pumpkin butters pH values were as high as 5.4, a level that supports the growth of pathogens of concern," she said.

When the pH of home canned pumpkin butters, with added acid, was tested in South Dakota by SDSU Extension Food Safety Specialists, Hegerfeld-Baker said similar results were observed. "The pH levels of three samples of pumpkin butter sent in by a home food processor ranged from 4.5 to 4.8," she said.

Pumpkin and squash butters have two inherent risks - pH greater than 4.6 and thick viscosity. "The pH is difficult to control, and the thick viscosity does not allow for good heat penetration when processing in a boiling water bath or pressure canner," Hegerfeld-Baker said.

The USDA will not recommend home processing of squash and pumpkin butters because they are pureed, and the pH is difficult to maintain below 4.6. And, SDSU Extension will not verify the processes of these same products for sale at farmers markets and similar venues as an acidified or acid food.

### Use a pressure canner

In 1989, the USDA Extension Service Published the Complete Guide to Home Canning. This has served as the standard for Home Food Preservation, with recommended and tested home processing techniques. However, in 1994 a revision was made: the only directions for canning pumpkin and winter squash is to cube the squash or pumpkin and process in a pressure canner.

Many canning resources can be found by visiting [iGrow.org](http://iGrow.org), which is SDSU Extension's online platform.





## South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard



### **Criminal Justice Reform Update**

**A column by Gov. Dennis Daugaard:**

Several years ago, I became aware of a problem with our state's criminal justice system. South Dakota's imprisonment rate was higher than any of our six neighboring states. Per capita, we were locking up 75 percent more men than North Dakota and four times as many women as Minnesota. Worst of all, our high imprisonment rate wasn't making our public any safer. Our crime rate was falling, but not as fast as in other states. Continuing to follow our same path would force us to build a new women's prison and a new men's prison within 10 years.

To address the problem, the Chief Justice, legislative leadership and I formed a work group. We charged the work group with three goals: improve public safety, hold offenders more accountable and reduce corrections spending. The workgroup's recommendations were incorporated into comprehensive criminal justice reform legislation that passed with bipartisan support.

To focus prison space on violent and career criminals, the reforms restructured our sentencing framework for non-violent offenders. We included new and improved probation accountability programs like drug and alcohol courts. We also made the largest investment in the history of our state into behavioral health for offenders with addictions and mental health needs.

Although it's only been two and a half years since the Public Safety Improvement Act passed, we're already seeing positive results. The prison population is now below initial projections. Thanks to the reforms, we will not need to build a new women's prison this year. That alone will save us \$36 million this year. By avoiding construction of new women's and men's prisons, and avoiding the costs of operating them, South Dakota should save over \$100 million in correctional costs this decade.

I knew these reforms would be good for South Dakota's bottom line. Happily, these reforms are also proving beneficial in other ways.

Most offenders who are released from prison continue to be supervised in the community for a period of time as parolees. Under the new law, parolees can reduce the duration of their parole by 30 days each time they complete 30 days of perfect behavior. Thus far, under this policy, over 700,000 days of parole credit have been earned. That's almost 2,000 years-worth of parole credit earned to date. This allows parole officers to reduce the time they spend supervising those with good behavior, and focus instead on parolees who need more close supervision.

We're not only locking fewer people up, we're seeing a reduction in crime. According to the most recent crime reports from the FBI and the state Attorney General's Office, South Dakota's crime rate decreased from 2013 to 2014. Though we can't definitively attribute the reduction in crime to the Public Safety Improvement Act, it's certainly a positive sign to celebrate.

I know it's still too early to declare victory. Experts tell us it will take three to five years to see all the results of our combined efforts. But based on the early data we've received, I am hopeful the reforms will save us more money, hold offenders more accountable and make our state a safer place.



## **EPA's Faulty Analysis** **By Senator Mike Rounds**

South Dakotans continue to suffer from overreaching, misguided rules being promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Since President Obama took office, the EPA has issued more than 3,300 new final regulations, averaging more than one a day. Last year alone, these rules resulted in an estimated \$42 billion in compliance costs, and the public has been forced to foot the bill. These additional costs have led to greater uncertainty for job creators and Ag producers, hindering economic growth across the nation.

We all want clean air and water, but we cannot let American families suffer and our economy falter as a result of EPA's misguided attempts to overregulate natural resources and landowners' ability to manage their land. That is why it is so important for the EPA to conduct scientific, factual and comprehensive analysis of the rules they are promulgating before they become final. Unfortunately, recent studies have shown that too often, the EPA is using incomplete, inaccurate and faulty data when analyzing the economic impact its rules will have on citizens and businesses. As a result, the EPA is imposing costly, burdensome regulations on American families and businesses with little environmental benefit.

As Chairman of the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, I recently held a hearing to address these reports. The goal of the hearing, entitled Oversight of Regulatory Impact Analyses for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regulations, was to analyze the process by which the EPA conducts Regulatory Impact Analyses (RIAs) on the new regulations it imposes on the American people.

Much has been said about the harmful effects of many of EPA's new regulations, including President Obama's 'Waters of the U.S.' rule and the so-called Clean Power Plan. This hearing examined how the agency writes these rules in the first place. By examining the EPA's rulemaking process as a whole, we found fundamental flaws in the way the agency arrives at many of its conclusions when writing its rules and regulations.

We learned how the EPA fails to clearly and accurately quantify the costs and benefits of the regulations they are imposing. Even more troubling, the public, American businesses and state and local governments are prevented from understanding the real impact of the regulation and meaningfully participating in the rulemaking process. Instead, these sweeping regulatory decisions at EPA are being made by Washington bureaucrats with no knowledge of how they are affecting people on the ground. Meanwhile, American families pay the cost of these regulations through higher electricity costs, fewer job opportunities and a sluggish economy.

I thank my colleagues who participated in the hearing, as well as the witnesses for their informed analysis. The Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight will continue to oversee the rules being promulgated at the EPA. While this hearing was productive, it is clear that more must be done to overhaul the rulemaking process at an agency run amuck.



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## Tigers have clean sweep over Britton-Hecla

Groton Area's volleyball team had a clean sweep of Britton-Hecla Friday night at the Groton Arena. The Tigers won all seven games in the three matches played.

Groton Area won the C match by game scores of 25-11 and 25-8, and the junior varsity match by two identical scores of 25-15.

Britton-Hecla jumped ahead of Groton Area in the first game of the varsity match, 4-0. The Tigers rallied to tie the game at five, but then fell behind again, 9-5. Groton tied the game at 11 and 12, but the Braves remained on top and leading 19-17. Groton then score four straight points to take its first lead of the game, 21-19, and went on to win, 25-20.

The second game featured five lead changes and the game was tied 11 times. Britton-Hecla was leading, 19-16, before the Tigers scored the last nine points of the game to win, 25-19.

Groton Area never trailed in the third game, jumping out to a 4-0 lead and from there, went on to win, 25-16.

"We've been riding peaks and valleys all season," said Coach

Chelsea Hanson. "We were playing pretty good at the beginning of the season and heading in the right direction, then we lost Josie and took a few steps back. Then the team without Josie started to make strides and play well giving us more depth on the bench which is great. When we got our whole team back together the girls on the court were different and in different spots so we really are just getting into stride again with the team we put on the court against Britton. We changed our defense a few weeks ago and the girls made adjustments tonight that we hadn't been able to make in the 4-5 games prior. Our defense

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**Marlee Jones**



**Audrey Wanner**



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**Katie Koehler**



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will help our offense moving forward. We need to get our setting and hitting on the same page and more in sync over the next week so we can have some momentum going into regions. I'm confident we're going in the right direction, we haven't hit our peak yet."

Groton Area is now 10-11 on the season and will travel to Redfield-Doland on Thursday. Britton-Hecla falls to 6-15 and will host Sisseton on Thursday.

In the match, Groton Area was 68 of 70 in serves with nine ace serves. Marlee Jones was 12 of 12 with five ace serves and Audrey Wanner was 10 of 11 with one ace serve. The Braves were 45 of 49 with five ace serves. Megan Morris was eight of eight with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton Area was 126 of 128 with 35 assists. Marlee Jones was 115 of 115 with 34 assists and Paityn Bonn was six of seven with one assist. Britton-Hecla was 66 of 66 with 11 assists. Toni Symens was 58 of 58 with 11 assists.

Groton Area was 106 of 125 in spikes with 46 kills. Audrey Wanner was 30 of 37 with 14 kills and Gia Gengerke was 24 of 27 with 12 kills. Britton-Hecla was 67 of 73 with 11 kills, Shyla Henricks was 19 of 20 with three kills.

Groton Area had 72 digs with Katie Koehler having 22 and Audrey Wanner 11. Abby Flannery had eight of Britton-Hecla's 16 team digs. Both teams had five blocks with Josie Doeden having three and Gia Gengerke two for Groton Area.



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**Gia Gengerke**



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## Today in Weather History

October 24, 1989: A storm in the western U.S. produced up to three feet of snow in the mountains around Lake Tahoe, with 21 inches reported at Donner Summit. Thunderstorms in northern California produced 3.36 inches of rain at Redding to establish a 24 hour record for October, and bring their rainfall total for the month to a record 5.11 inches. Chiefly "Indian Summer" type weather prevailed across the rest of the nation. Fifteen cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date as readings soared into the 70s and 80s. Record highs included 74 degrees at International Falls, Minnesota and 86 degrees at Yankton, South Dakota. Record highs also occurred across parts of central and northeast South Dakota. The record highs were 80 degrees at Mobridge and Sisseton, 83 degrees at Aberdeen, and 84 degrees at Pierre.

1878: The Gale of 1878 was an intense Category 2 hurricane that was active between October 18 and October 25. It caused extensive damage from Cuba to New England. Believed to be the strongest storm to hit the Washington - Baltimore region since hurricane records began in 1851.

1785 - A four day rain swelled the Merrimack River in New Hampshire and Massachusetts to the greatest height of record causing extensive damage to bridges and mills. (David Ludlum)

1878 - A hurricane produced widespread damage across North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia PA, the hurricane was the worst of record. (David Ludlum)

1937 - A snow squall in Buffalo NY tied up traffic in six inches of slush. (David Ludlum)

1947 - The Bar Harbor holocaust occurred in Maine when forest fires consumed homes and a medical research institute. The fires claimed 17 lives, and caused thirty million dollars damage. (David Ludlum)

1951 - Sacramento, CA, reported a barometric pressure of 29.42 inches, to establish a record for October. (The Weather Channel)

1969 - Unseasonably cold air gripped the northeastern U.S. Lows of 10 degrees at Concord, NH, and 6 degrees at Albany NY established October records. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Snow fell across northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin overnight, with five inches reported at Poplar Lake MN and Gunflint Trail MN. Thunderstorm rains caused flash flooding in south central Arizona, with street flooding reported around Las Vegas NV. Strong northwesterly winds gusting to 50 mph downed some trees and power lines in western Pennsylvania and the northern panhandle of West Virginia. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)






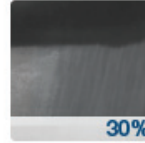

1988 - Strong winds circulating around a deep low pressure centered produced snow squalls in the Great Lakes Region, with six inches reported at Ironwood MI. Wind gusts to 80 mph were reported at State College PA. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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2005 - Hurricane Wilma reached the U.S. coastline near Everglades City in Florida with maximum sustained winds near 120 mph. The hurricane accelerated across south Florida and the Miami/Fort Lauderdale area, exiting the coast later the same day. There were 10 fatalities in Florida, and nearly 6 million people lost power, the most widespread power outage in Florida history. Preliminary estimates of insured losses in Florida were over \$6 billion, while uninsured losses were over \$12 billion.

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Today	Tonight	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday
						
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Chance Showers	Chance Showers
High: 58 °F	Low: 30 °F	High: 56 °F	Low: 33 °F	High: 54 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 56 °F



## Dry, Seasonal Temps This Weekend

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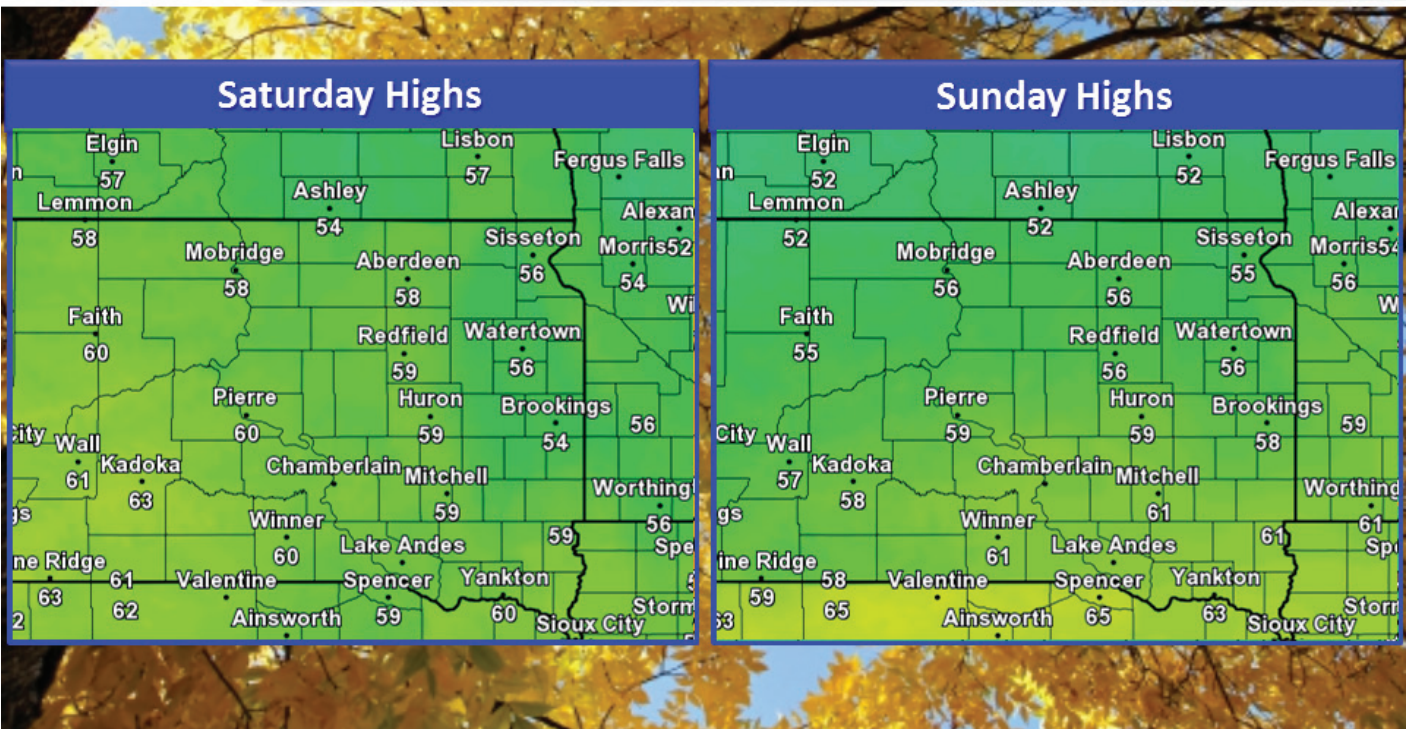
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High pressure to the south will result in seasonally mild conditions today. Sunday will also be mild, but with increasing high clouds as a weak system zips across the north plains.



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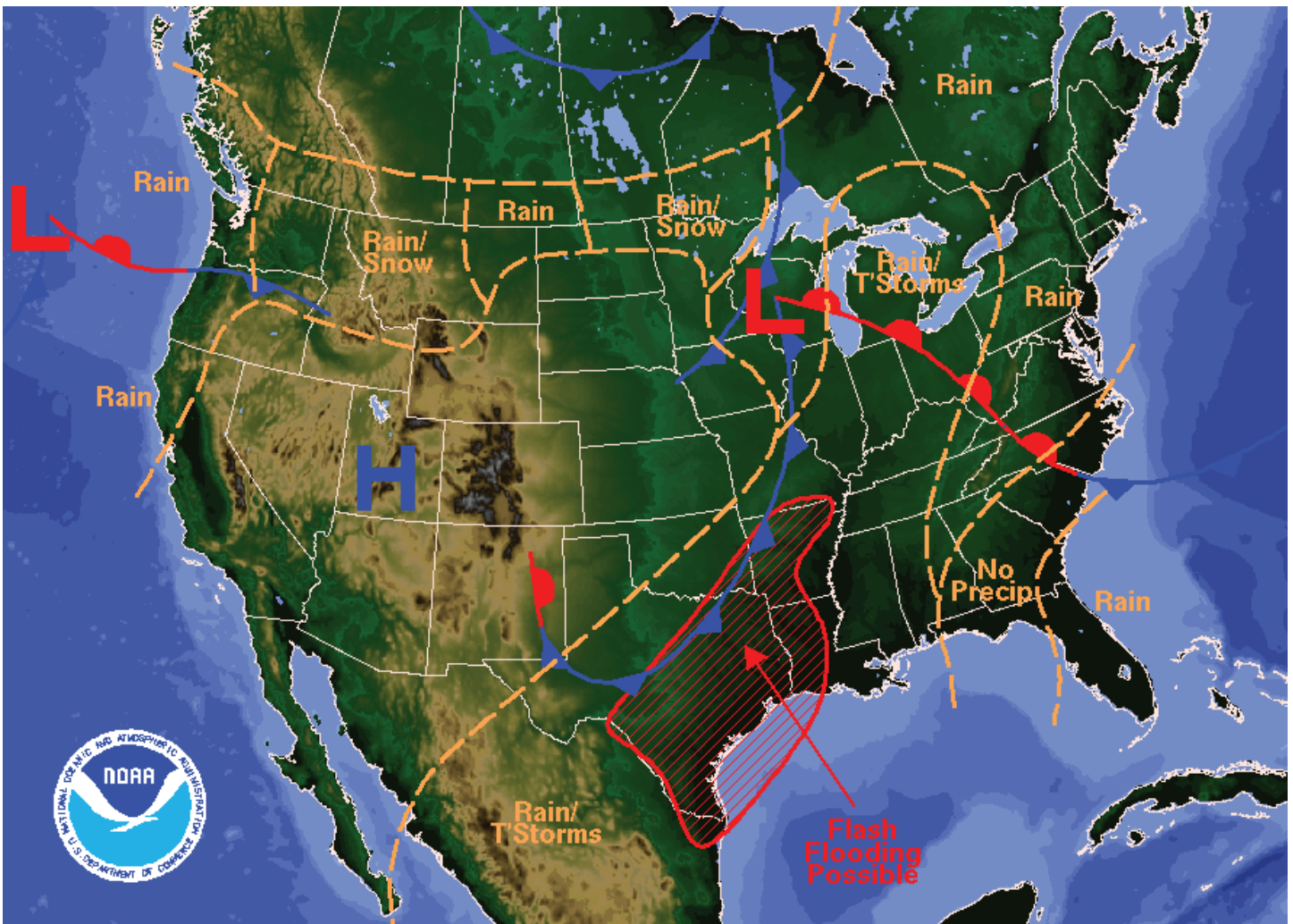
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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 54.3  
**Low:** 46.6  
**High Gust:** 25  
**Precip:** 0.37

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 83° in 1989  
**Record Low:** 6° in 1917  
**Average High:** 54°F  
**Average Low:** 30°F  
**Average Precip in Oct.:** 1.66  
**Precip to date in Oct.:** 0.99  
**Average Precip to date:** 20.14  
**Precip Year to Date:** 19.11  
**Sunset Tonight:** 6:33 p.m.  
**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 8:03 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sat, Oct 24, 2015, issued 4:50 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## "TO THE GLORY OF GOD"

Johann Sebastian Bach is recognized as one of the world's most famous musicians. He was orphaned when he was ten years old and went to live with his oldest brother, a church organist. He enjoyed music and his brother began teaching him how to play various instruments. At age fourteen he was awarded a scholarship to study music. After graduation he auditioned for a job he deeply wanted but was not hired.

He refused to be discouraged and dedicated himself to becoming a gifted musician and composer. On the top of each part of each composition he wrote the words, "To the glory of God."

How would our lives be different if we preceded each word or deed or thought with the words: "Is what I am about to do or say or think going to bring glory to God?" Would our lips be sealed, our hands idle or our minds blank?

The Bible makes no apologies when it declares, "Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!" All that we do or think is to be motivated by God's love. Keeping this Scripture in mind will help us realize the impact our lives have for God - positively or negatively.

**Prayer:** Father, may every word or deed, thought or action bring unending glory to Your name each day of our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** 1 Corinthians 10:31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.



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News from the  Associated Press

## Friday's Scores The Associated Press

### Volleyball

Alcester-Hudson def. Canton, 25-13, 25-18, 25-12  
Arlington def. Deubrook, 27-25, 25-17, 19-25, 25-14  
Baltic def. Marion, 25-13, 25-13, 25-8  
Belle Fourche def. Hill City, 25-19, 25-14, 25-19  
Bon Homme def. Viborg-Hurley, 25-14, 25-10, 23-25, 25-14  
Centerville def. Freeman, 25-16, 25-19, 25-19  
Chester def. Colman-Egan, 25-9, 25-16, 25-11  
Clark/Willow Lake def. Aberdeen Roncalli, 25-23, 25-23, 25-16  
Eureka/Bowdle def. Dupree, 25-8, 25-16, 25-2  
Flandreau def. Deuel, 25-23, 25-20, 21-25, 25-19  
Florence/Henry def. Wilmot, 22-25, 25-23, 25-17, 25-19  
Garretson def. Howard, 25-21, 25-23, 20-25, 22-25, 16-14  
Groton Area def. Britton-Hecla, 25-20, 25-19, 25-16  
Hamlin def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-9, 25-3, 25-16  
Highmore-Harrod def. Stanley County, 15-25, 25-10, 18-25, 25-13, 15-5  
Hot Springs def. Custer, 25-19, 25-13, 25-16  
McCook Central/Montrose def. Canistota, 25-21, 25-12, 25-14  
Menno def. Avon, 26-24, 26-28, 21-25, 25-19, 15-10  
Milbank Area def. Webster, 25-17, 23-25, 25-16, 25-19  
Miller def. Wessington Springs, 25-15, 25-13, 25-14  
Mitchell Christian def. Andes Central/Dakota Christian, 25-20, 25-16, 21-25, 16-25, 16-14  
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Castlewood, 25-16, 21-25, 25-18, 25-15  
Philip def. Bennett County, 25-20, 25-21, 25-12  
Pierre def. Yankton, 20-25, 26-24, 25-19, 25-18  
Potter County def. Faith, 25-22, 25-15, 25-16  
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Bridgewater-Emery, 25-23, 25-10, 25-15  
Sioux Falls Christian def. Beresford, 25-20, 21-25, 25-6, 25-12  
Spearfish def. Red Cloud, 25-15, 25-15, 25-19  
St. Thomas More def. Sturgis, 15-25, 25-23, 27-25, 25-22  
Sully Buttes def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-14, 25-17, 25-16  
Tri-Valley def. Tea Area, 19-25, 25-18, 25-16, 25-17  
Warner def. Mobridge-Pollock, 25-14, 25-21, 25-18  
Watertown def. Harrisburg, 25-18, 25-21, 25-18  
Waubay/Summit (VB) def. Great Plains Lutheran, 26-24, 25-14, 25-16  
Waverly-South Shore def. Rosholt, 25-16, 25-19, 25-22  
East/West Tournament  
Rapid City Central JV def. Sioux Falls Washington JV, 25-21, 23-25, 15-11  
Rapid City Stevens def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 25-20, 24-26, 25-21, 25-16  
Sioux Falls Lincoln def. Rapid City Central, 25-12, 25-14  
Sioux Falls Lincoln JV def. Rapid City Stevens JV, 25-21, 25-22  
Sioux Falls Lincoln JV def. Rapid City Central JV, 27-25, 25-22  
Sioux Falls Washington def. Rapid City Stevens JV, 30-28, 22-25, 15-4  
Sioux Falls Washington def. Rapid City Central, 25-17, 25-17, 25-13

Sioux Falls Washington def. Rapid City Stevens, 25-23, 22-25, 25-22, 23-25, 15-11

Madison Triangular

Madison def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-10, 25-6, 25-9

Madison def. West Central, 25-14, 24-26, 23-25, 25-18, 15-5

New Underwood Triangular

New Underwood def. Edgemont, 25-23, 25-21, 25-23

Wall def. New Underwood, 25-11, 25-19, 25-21

## Big jumps ahead in South Dakota individual market premiums

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Tens of thousands of South Dakota residents who buy health coverage individually, including through the federal marketplace created by the Affordable Care Act, are facing premium hikes for next year ranging from an average of about 13 percent to as much as 63 percent.

South Dakota's four main individual market insurers confirmed to The Associated Press this week their rate increases for 2016. Insurance company executives cite surging drug costs to many more people than expected racking up large medical bills.

Roughly 73,000 state residents enrolled in individual health coverage in 2014, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. Nearly 19,000 South Dakotans have gotten coverage through the federal exchange and paid their premiums, according to federal figures through June 30.

Two companies that offer plans outside of the exchange, DakotaCare and Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, are hiking premiums dramatically. DakotaCare Chief Marketing Officer Greg Jasmer said next year's individual market rates are increasing by an average of 63.2 percent, which affects about 4,300 members.

About 15,000 Wellmark members who have plans compliant with the health care law face an average rate increase of almost 43 percent for next year, said Chief Financial Officer David Brown. A much larger group of about 36,000 enrollees that have pre-Affordable Care Act plans are seeing an average rate increase of almost 15 percent.

Brown said the 43 percent average rate increase is driven by a sicker enrollee pool than the company anticipated. He said those customers used more prescriptions than anticipated, including high-cost specialty drugs, and nearly a third more people than expected had claims that exceeded \$50,000.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we lost market share," Brown said of the hike, adding that the company has to focus on viability and that it can't afford to underprice.

With DakotaCare's departure from the federal health insurance marketplace, just two firms — Avera Health Plans and Sanford Health Plan — are selling coverage through the exchange. Consumers who use the marketplace are eligible for federal assistance, and open enrollment begins Nov. 1.

Both Sanford and Avera's rate increases are for plans on and off the exchange.

Jeff Sandene, interim president of Sanford Health Plan, said about 5,000 Sanford members, most of whom get coverage through the exchange, face an average premium increase of about 13 percent next year. As the health care law grows older, insurers get more stability in their pricing — with two years of experience, Sandene said the company is more confident about these rates.

Avera Health Plans Chief Administrative Officer Debra Muller said the organization is hiking rates by an average of 13.7 percent, which would affect about 11,100 enrollees. Muller, like other carrier executives, cited a big surge in drug costs as a factor but said the firm has been able to keep other expenses down.

Kelsey Collier-Wise of Vermillion and her husband currently pay about \$261 a month through the exchange — a subsidy cuts the cost by more than half. Collier-Wise, executive director of the United Way of Vermillion, said they're pleased with their coverage through Sanford but still plan to shop around during open enrollment.

And even with a potential premium hike, Collier-Wise said the subsidies mean the family can likely stomach the increase. With their daughter also now covered through Medicaid, the family's health insurance bill has dropped dramatically.

"For us, the nice thing is that with the subsidy, we're paying so much less than we were paying prior to the (Affordable Care Act), that the gulf between now and what we used to pay is really huge, so there's

a lot of movement in there that we can probably absorb," she said.

## **DakotaCare CEO leaves to be president of Sanford Health Plan**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The former chief executive of DakotaCare has resigned and is becoming president of Sanford Health Plan.

DakotaCare interim Chief Executive Officer Paul Amundson says that Kirk Zimmer resigned as CEO on Friday. Sanford says Zimmer will take over as president beginning Dec. 1.

Zimmer says he's excited to tackle a complicated and challenging industry at Sanford Health Plan, where he will oversee all of its products and services. The non-profit organization has a network of 18,000 providers and offers coverage across several states.

Zimmer had been chief executive of DakotaCare since 2005 and had previously held several positions at the company. Jeff Sandene is currently serving as interim president of Sanford Health Plan.

## **States reliant on fossil fuels sue over new clean air rules**

**MICHAEL BIESECKER, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — States and industry groups dependent on fossil fuels filed court challenges Friday to President Barack Obama's Clean Power Plan, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Opponents of the plan filed a flurry of lawsuits at the U.S. Court of Appeals as the Environmental Protection Agency published its final version of the new regulations.

The challenges from all but two of the 25 states were filed by Republicans. They deride the plan as an "unlawful power grab by Washington bureaucrats" that will kill coal mining jobs and drive up electricity costs.

"The Clean Power Plan is one of the most far-reaching energy regulations in this nation's history," said West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, among those leading the challenges. "I have a responsibility to protect the lives of millions of working families, the elderly and the poor, from such illegal and unconscionable federal government actions."

The Obama administration and environmental groups counter that the rules are needed to cut carbon emissions while curbing the worst impacts of climate change and sea-level rise. They also say the plan will spur new clean-energy jobs.

The new rules require states to cut carbon emissions by 30 percent by 2030. Each state has a customized target and is responsible for drawing up an effective plan to meet its goal.

"We are confident we will again prevail against these challenges and will be able to work with states to successfully implement these first-ever national standards to limit carbon pollution, the largest source of carbon emissions in the United States," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.

The EPA says it has authority to enact the plan under the Clean Air Act. At issue are dueling provisions added to the law by the House and Senate in 1990. The EPA's interpretation relies on the Senate language, but opponents argue that the House version should win out.

EPA already regulates other power-plant pollutants under a different section of the Clean Air Act, and the opponents claim the law prohibits "double regulation."

Under the act, certain challenges to agency rules skip the federal district court and go directly to the appeals court in Washington, D.C.

Morrisey also filed a stay barring the plan from taking effect while the court challenges proceed, a question that will likely be up to the Supreme Court.

"We expect polluters and their allies to throw everything they've got at the Clean Power Plan, and we expect them to fail," said Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune, among those defending the law. "The Clean Power Plan is based on a law passed by Congress, upheld by the Supreme Court, and demanded by the American people."

The states challenging the plan in court are Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wyoming and Wisconsin.

Also filing suit against the EPA on Friday was Murray Energy Corp., the nation's largest privately owned

coal company.

Members of Congress from coal-mining states joined in, saying they will introduce new legislation aimed at blocking the EPA from enforcing the plan.

On the other side, 15 states and the District of Columbia say they are backing the Obama administration and will begin working to comply with the new rules.

There is some political variation in the positions taken within the states. In North Carolina, for example, the environmental agency controlled by the Republican governor joined the opposition without the participation of the state's Democratic attorney general.

Governors in Colorado, Michigan and New Mexico said they will work to comply with the new EPA rules, even as attorneys general from their states joined the lawsuit.

"Clean air and protecting public health should be everyone's top priority," Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, a Democrat, said Friday. "We believe that Colorado can achieve the clean air goals set by the EPA, at little or no increased cost to our residents."

## **Dakotas getting more than \$40M in home heating help**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A federal agency is releasing more than \$40 million in the Dakotas to help with winter heating bills.

The money comes from the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The statewide grants include \$15.6 million for South Dakota and \$17.4 million for North Dakota, and the states' Native American tribes are also getting help.

In North Dakota, the Spirit Lake Tribe is receiving \$1.1 million, the Three Affiliated Tribes is getting \$915,000 and the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Band is receiving \$2.1 million.

South Dakota tribal awards include: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, \$524,000; Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, \$71,000; Oglala Sioux Tribe, \$1.1 million; Rosebud Sioux Tribe, \$855,000 and Yankton Sioux Tribe, \$221,000.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, which encompasses both Dakotas, is receiving \$1.6 million.

## **Authorities arrest 21 on warrants in family violence sweep**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Authorities in Pennington County say they've arrested 21 people on various charges as part of a family violence warrants sweep.

Officers checked 97 addresses on Wednesday during two sweeps that coincided with Domestic Violence Awareness month.

The participating agencies included the Box Elder Police Department, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, South Dakota Parole Services, the Black Hills Fugitive Task Force, the U.S. Marshals Service, the Rapid City Police Department and the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

Pennington County Sheriff's Capt. Marty Graves praised the agencies' work and preparation to make such a high number of arrests.

## **AP News in Brief**

### **Mega-storm Patricia pushes inland into Mexican mountains, raising fears of flooding, mudslides**

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Patricia pushed inland over a mountainous region of small hamlets in western Mexico early Saturday, weakening from its record-breaking strength but still powerful as it dumped torrential rains that authorities warned could cause deadly floods and mudslides.

Patricia, which peaked as the strongest hurricane on record in the Western Hemisphere, made landfall Friday on a sparsely populated stretch of Mexico's Pacific coast as a Category 5 storm, avoiding direct hits on the resort city of Puerto Vallarta and major port city of Manzanillo.

There were early reports of some flooding and landslides, but no word of fatalities or major damage as



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the storm moved over inland mountains overnight. Television news reports from the coast showed toppled trees and lampposts, and inundated streets. Milenio TV carried footage of cars and buses being swept by floodwaters in the state of Jalisco.

"The first reports confirm that the damage has been less than those expected from a hurricane of this magnitude," President Enrique Pena Nieto said in a taped address late Friday. He added, however, that "we cannot yet let our guard down."

Patricia weakened to a Category 1 hurricane Saturday morning with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph (120 kph) and was expected to dissipate over Mexico's inland mountains, becoming a tropical storm later in the day. Its center was about 50 miles (80 kilometers) southwest of Zacatecas, Mexico.

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## **The Latest: Patricia weakens to a Category 1 storm as it moves over Mexico**

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP) — The latest on Hurricane Patricia (all times local): 3:45 a.m.

Hurricane Patricia continues to weaken, dropping to a Category 1 storm as it crosses Mexico.

The storm's maximum sustained winds early Saturday had decreased to near 75 mph (120 kph) with rapid weakening expected to continue.

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## **Long told not to worry, Bush backers in early states start to fret about his sluggish campaign**

WASHINGTON (AP) — For months, Jeb Bush's campaign insisted it was too early.

Too early to worry about the Republican presidential candidate's sluggish poll numbers. Too early to fret over the rise of unorthodox candidates like Donald Trump and Ben Carson. Too early to question if the one-time front-runner is merely a pedestrian candidate.

But now there are just over three months until primary voting gets underway. With Bush still mired in the middle of the crowded GOP field, some supporters fear it could soon be too late.

On Friday, Bush signaled to supporters that he understood the need to make a change.

Faced with slower fundraising, the campaign announced sweeping spending cuts that will deplete staff at its Miami headquarters.

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## **Serving up a tasty World Series: Plucky Royals vs. pitching-rich Mets, plus BBQ and bagels**

Yoenis Cespedes launching long drives, Lorenzo Cain dashing to catch them. Noah Syndergaard zinging 100 mph heat, Alcides Escobar trying to catch up.

The pitching-rich New York Mets, boosted by Daniel Murphy's power surge. The plucky Kansas City Royals, aiming to atone for last year's near-miss.

Served up with some BBQ and bagels, too. A tasty World Series, indeed.

The Royals set the matchup Friday night, beating Toronto 4-3 in Game 6 of AL Championship Series. The Mets were waiting, having swept the Cubs on Wednesday night in the NLCS.

"Really good team. Really good pitching over there," Escobar, MVP of the ALCS, said about the New Yorkers.

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## **Myanmar anti-drug crusaders uncover \$500K ledger of payoffs they say proves official collusion**

HPAKANT, Myanmar (AP) — Residents of this town in northern Myanmar's opium country became their own drug investigators out of frustration with authorities' failure to keep heroin and methamphetamine

addiction from consuming their villages. Now they say they have an explanation for officials' poor performance, thanks to a woman charged with drug-dealing who kept careful track of her expenses.

When the community-based Kachin Anti-Drug Committee made a citizen's arrest of the suspect, it found two notebooks listing a combined \$500,000 in payoffs to authorities in Kachin state including an army commander, top police officials, anti-drug officers, township officials and others.

The committee showed The Associated Press photos of the ledger but did not provide line-item details on payoffs and recipients, saying it is trying to get authorities to improve drug enforcement and is using the notebooks as leverage. The group Global Witness, which campaigns against corruption and for transparency and protection of people's rights in use of mining, logging and other resources, viewed the document and agreed with the committee's description of the contents.

"For us, this book is useful for negotiating to try to get the government officials and police involved in our project," Naw Lawn, secretary of the committee, told the AP. "Our society is being destroyed by drugs. We have many young people who are addicts, and this is destroying our future."

Officials with the state anti-drug police force failed to respond to repeated requests for comment.

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## **Syrian classes provide sense of community for refugees who often feel unwelcome in Egypt**

CAIRO (AP) — In an unfinished building on the outskirts of Cairo that echoes with the clatter of construction, a Syrian instructor walks a class of young refugees through a poetry lesson in the dialect of their war-torn country, hoping to instill knowledge and a sense of community far from home.

"When a Syrian teacher is in charge of you, he understands your situation," says 19-year-old Muhammed Basil, who lost two years of schooling because of the war and then struggled to keep up in Egyptian schools.

"We have been cut off from education for a while, so the teacher needs to know where to start with us. We have something missing and we need a teacher that can fill that void," he said.

Syrian refugees, who say they often feel unwelcome in Egypt, have gradually carved out a community of their own here in 6th of October, a Cairo suburb. They have moved into Syrian-majority neighborhoods and started businesses, and many are now enrolling their children in classes run by and for refugees.

Some 128,000 Syrian refugees are registered in Egypt, according to the U.N. refugee agency, but the actual number is believed to be much higher. There are no refugee camps in Egypt, so the vast majority live in dense urban areas alongside Egyptians.

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## **As search continues for shooter, authorities offer reassurance after Nashville campus shooting**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — University officials and police are reassuring jittery students that they are doing everything they can to keep Tennessee State University students safe as they continue to look for the person who shot and killed a 19-year-old man during an on-campus fight.

Two female students wounded in the shooting were released from Vanderbilt University Medical Center on Friday. A third female student was grazed but not hospitalized after the shooting, which happened in an outdoor courtyard on the Nashville campus during an argument over a dice game around 10:50 p.m. Thursday, Metro Nashville Police Spokesman Don Aaron said. Police have not released the students' names.

Cameron Selmon, 19, of Memphis, was killed in the shooting. He was not a student at the school, Aaron said.

The shooting comes just over a week after three people were wounded by gunfire at an off-campus party across the street from the university. As a temporary measure, Nashville police officers will patrol the campus on foot at night.

Speaking at a Friday afternoon news conference, Nashville Mayor Megan Barry and TSU President Glenda Baskin Glover said they believe the TSU campus is safe.

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## Colorado theater shooter James Holmes uninjured in assault at state penitentiary

DENVER (AP) — Officials say an inmate assaulted theater shooter James Holmes and a security officer at the Colorado State Penitentiary.

Adrienne Jacobson, a spokeswoman for the Colorado Department of Corrections, tells The Denver Post (<http://goo.gl/SJeY1w><http://goo.gl/SJeY1w>) that the inmate lunged at Holmes and took a few swings at him while the officer was escorting Holmes through a hallway on Oct. 8. Holmes was not injured.

Jacobson tells The Associated Press that the 27-year-old inmate accused of attacking Holmes will be disciplined during a hearing inside the prison.

Holmes is allowed to spend four hours in a day hall. No other inmates are in his cellblock.

A judge in August sentenced the 27-year-old to life in prison without parole for killing 12 people and wounding 70 others at a movie theater in suburban Denver in July 2012.

## French sailor disconnected heart from mind, had no fear in daring leap to rescue boat

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The French sailor who made a daring jump from high up the rigging pole of his disabled ship to a rescue boat said he wasn't frightened by the 20-foot seas that were battering his sail boat around.

"I was not terrified at all but concentrate. disconnecting the heart from the brain, animalizing me," Emmanuel Wattecamp-Etienne wrote to an Associated Press reporter on Friday. The exchange though Facebook Messenger came as Wattecamp-Etienne remained on the Tor Viking, the ship that rescued him and will deliver him to Port Angeles, Washington, on Wednesday.

Wattecamp-Etienne made the jump Tuesday from his sailboat, La Chimere, after the sailboat lost its rudder, solar panels, autopilot and most every other piece of equipment in rough seas and gale-force winds about 400 miles south of Cold Bay, Alaska. He tucked his cat inside his coat before making the leap off the doomed sailboat.

He had activated a location beacon and then waited for help. The Coast Guard sent a Hercules C-130 airplane and asked the Shell drilling fleet, which was returning to Washington state, to act as a Good Samaritan.

The Shell support ship Tor Viking was dispatched.

## AP PHOTOS: A selection of pictures from the past week

Here's your look at highlights from the weekly AP photo report, a gallery featuring a mix of front-page photography, the odd image you might have missed and lasting moments our editors think you should see.

This week's gallery includes a tearful reunion of North and South Korean relatives; demonstrators seeking cover from tear gas in Bahrain; and migrants warming themselves in thermal blankets after arriving in Greece.

## Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, October 24, the 297th day of 2015. There are 68 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On October 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

### On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia (west-FAY'-lee-uh) ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

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In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

In 1936, the short story "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Stephen Vincent Benet was published in The Saturday Evening Post.

In 1939, Benny Goodman and His Orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York. DuPont began publicly selling its nylon stockings in Wilmington, Delaware.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in Detroit, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict. (He made the visit over a month later.)

In 1962, a naval quarantine of Cuba ordered by President John F. Kennedy went into effect during the missile crisis.

In 1972, Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson, who'd broken Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947, died in Stamford, Connecticut, at age 53.

In 1980, the merchant freighter SS Poet departed Philadelphia, bound for Port Said (sah-EED'), Egypt, with a crew of 34 and a cargo of grain; it disappeared en route and has not been heard from since.

In 1992, the Toronto Blue Jays became the first non-U.S. team to win the World Series as they defeated the Atlanta Braves, 4-3, in Game 6.

In 2002, authorities apprehended Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myersville, Maryland, in the Washington-area sniper attacks. (Malvo was later sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole; Muhammad was sentenced to death and executed in 2009.)

**Ten years ago:** Hurricane Wilma knifed through Florida with winds up to 125 mph. Civil rights icon Rosa Parks died in Detroit at age 92. President George W. Bush nominated economic adviser Ben Bernanke (bur-NANG'-kee) to succeed Alan Greenspan as Federal Reserve chairman. Bombs went off near the Palestine and Sheraton hotels in Baghdad, killing as many as 17 Iraqi pedestrians and security guards.

**Five years ago:** Following the latest release of secret U.S. military documents by WikiLeaks, British Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg told BBC television that allegations of prisoner abuse and civilian killings in Iraq were extremely serious and needed to be investigated. Playwright Joseph Stein, who wrote the book for the classic Broadway musical "Fiddler on the Roof," died in New York at age 98.

**One year ago:** A shooting rampage in Northern California claimed the lives of Sacramento County Deputy Danny Oliver, then Placer County sheriff's detective Michael Davis Jr. (a suspect, Luis Enrique Monroy Bracamontes, faces charges of murder and attempted murder). Jaylen Fryberg, a student at Marysville-Pilchuck High School in Washington state, fatally shot four friends he had invited to lunch and wounded a fifth teen before killing himself. A coordinated militant assault on an army checkpoint in the Sinai Peninsula killed 31 Egyptian troops. Actress Marcia Strassman, who'd played Gabe Kaplan's wife, Julie, on the 1970s sitcom "Welcome Back, Kotter," died in Sherman Oaks, California, at age 66. Ted Bishop was ousted as president of the PGA of America over a sexist tweet and Facebook post directed at Ian Poulter.

**Today's Birthdays:** Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 89. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 79. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 76. Movie director-screenwriter David S. Ward is 70. Actor Kevin Kline is 68. Former NAACP President Kweisi Mfume (kwah-EE'-see oom-FOO'-may) is 67. Country musician Billy Thomas (Terry McBride and the Ride) is 62. Actor Doug Davidson is 61. Actor B.D. Wong is 55. Singer Michael Trent (Americana duo Shovels & Rope) is 38. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 36. Singer-actress Monica Arnold is 35. Actress-comedian Casey Wilson is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Adrienne Bailon (3lw) is 32. Actor Tim Pocock is 30. R&B singer-rapper-actor Drake is 29. Actress Shenae Grimes is 26. Actress Eliza Taylor is 26. Olympic gold medal gymnast Kyla Ross is 19. Actor Hudson Yang (TV: "Fresh Off the Boat") is 12.

**Thought for Today:** "Seek not the favor of the multitude; it is seldom got by honest and lawful means. But seek the testimony of the few; and number not voices, but weigh them." — Immanuel Kant, German philosopher (1724-1804).