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America's top UN diplomat has high praise for 'Hanoi Jane'
-Arlene
Washington, D.C. (AP) — The United States' top diplomat in Hanoi, Vietnam, said she was impressed by the performance of the North Vietnamese leader, Hanoi Jane, during the recent Miss Universe pageant. She said she was particularly impressed by Jane's intelligence and her ability to handle the media. Jane, who is a former Miss Universe, was crowned Miss Universe 2013. She is the first North Vietnamese woman to win the title. Jane's performance was widely praised by the American public and the media. She was seen as a role model for young women in Vietnam and a symbol of the country's progress. Jane's success was also seen as a sign of the growing relationship between the United States and Vietnam. She is expected to visit the United States in the coming months.

Obama apologizes to people losing health coverage
-Arlene
WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack Obama on Friday apologized to the millions of Americans who have lost their health insurance since he took office. He said he was sorry that the rollout of the Affordable Care Act had been so difficult and that he was committed to making sure that everyone who wanted it could get it. Obama said that he was proud of the progress that had been made and that he was confident that the law would eventually provide coverage for everyone who needed it. He said that he was committed to working with Congress to address the problems that had arisen and to making sure that the law was implemented as intended. Obama's apology was widely praised by critics of the law and by those who had lost their coverage. It was also seen as a sign of Obama's commitment to transparency and accountability.

Turpin supper to benefit Gail Walter
-Arlene
Spartanburg, S.C. (AP) — A group of friends is planning a supper to benefit Gail Walter, a woman who has been diagnosed with cancer. The supper will be held at the home of one of the friends and will feature a variety of dishes. The proceeds from the supper will go to help pay for Walter's medical expenses. Walter is a well-known figure in the community and her illness has been a source of concern for many people. The supper is expected to be a success and will help to raise the money that is needed to help Walter through this difficult time.