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Region Volleyball

Groton Area will be playing Webster Area at 7:30pm on Tuesday, Nov 4th! All region matches are held at Roncalli High School.

Anniversary: Jon & Gayleen Voss

7:00pm: City Council Meeting

7:00pm: Groton Area football at Custer

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OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is back at 10 East Railroad Ave. Don't forget, there is also a dumpster at the city shop for aluminum cans with the proceeds going to the pool.

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Two bedroom apartment in the Rix Apartments (former city apartments) at 407 N Garfield

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Attached garage.

Major appliances included.

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Remember to Vote

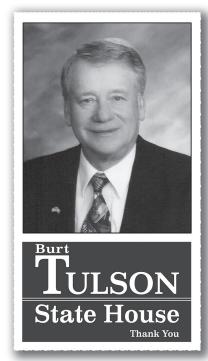
Please don 't forget to vote. It is a very important election and democracy is not a spectator sport. In Brown County you can vote absentee on Monday at the auditor's office. On Tuesday you have three spots in Aberdeen but 11 county-wide. You can vote at any of the vote centers so if you forget to vote in the morning and you commute to Aberdeen you can go into any of the voter centers or if you leave Aberdeen and go to Groton or other small towns you can vote at their voting centers. Here are the 11 vote centers:

- 1-1 Ramada Convention Center, 2727 6th Ave SE, Aberdeen, SO
- 1-2 Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center, 1400 8th Ave NW, Aberdeen, SO
- 1-3 Courthouse Community Room, 25 Market St., Aberdeen (in basement)
- 1-4 Columbia Legion, 102 N Broadway Columbia, SO 57433
- 1-5 Westport Town Hall, 13 W. Main, Westport SO 57481
- 1-6 Warner Community Center, 11 W. Main St. Warner, SO 57479
- 1-7 Stratford Community Center, 293 E. Randell Ave, Stratford, SO 57474
- 1-8 Groton Community Center, 109 N. 3rd St. Groton, SO 57445
- 1-9 Claremont Fire Station, 505 6th St., Claremont, SO 57432
- 1-10 Hecla Community Center, 206 Main St. Hecla, SO 57446
- 1-11 Frederick Community Center, 2nd Ave, Frederick, SO 57441

One Voice for Free Enterprise, Gun Rights, and Life

We would appreciate your vote! - Your Legislative Team for District 2







You can early vote now at your county courthouse
Election day is November 4th at your regular polling place
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Doctor featured in TV Headaches Episode BROOKINGS, SD: Carol Miles, MD, of Neurology Associates in Sioux Falls, SD, joins host Rick Holm,

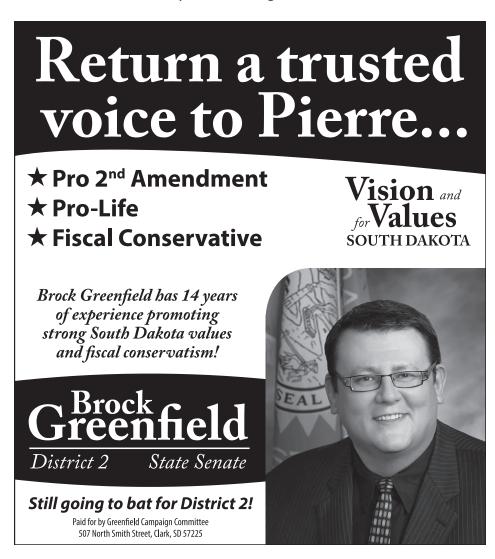
BROOKINGS, SD: Carol Miles, MD, of Neurology Associates in Sioux Falls, SD, joins host Rick Holm, MD, to invite viewers to call or email their questions on the topic of "Headaches" this Thursday Nov. 6th.

"Carol has a special interest in helping people who suffer with headaches. She is a returning guest who will add a wonderful insight into the head pain we've all experienced," said Dr. Holm.

On Call with the Prairie Doc appears on South Dakota Public TV every Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00pm Mountain Time. "It seems like every hour of every day, a steady stream of medical misinformation bombards consumers with false remedies for obesity, fatigue, headaches, arthritis, baldness and sexual dysfunction," remarked Dr. Holm. On Call with the Prairie Doc is where one can turn for honest, science-based health information."

The program is endorsed by the South Dakota Department of Health and the South Dakota Medical Association.

Rick Holm, MD, host of On Call with the Prairie Doc is shown with physician guest volunteers during a televised program. The show can be seen on SD Public TV every Thursday evening from 7:00-8:00pm CT. Archived episodes are available at www.prairiedoc.org.



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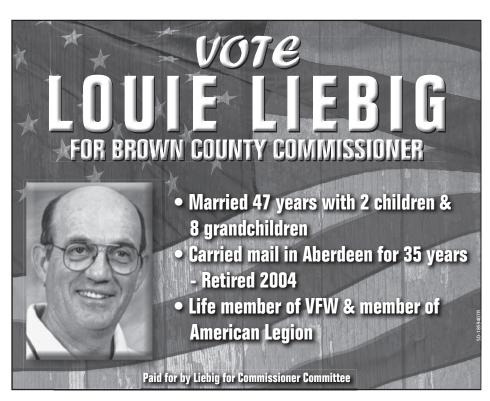
Groton Snow Queen Contest



Kasey Waage, daughter of Jay and Jonna Waage, was chosen as the first runner-up; Kaitlin O'Neill, daughter of Steve O'Neill and Robin O'Neill, was chosen as the Senior Snow Queen; Natalia Dohman, daughter of David and Tammy Dohman, was chosen as second runner-up; and Katherine LaMee, daughter of William and Laurie LaMee, was chosen as Miss Congeniality.

Togel Bridal Shower

Come and Go Bridal Shower for Megan Togel, bride-to-be of Logan Clemensen, November 15, 2014, 10:00-11:30 A.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, SD. The couple is registered at Target and Inspire.



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Doug

Jeldheim

County Commission

A devoted FAMILY MAN,
a FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE leader,
and a Commissioner who will make
decisions based on COMMON SENSE.

With over 28 years of management

With over 28 years of management experience, I am familiar with county finances, having served as Westport Township Clerk since 2003. As your next County Commissioner, I pledge to be prudent with how the tax dollars of Brown County are spent!

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Lars Hanson was revealed as Frosty.



Allison Weber did a solo during the senior talent contest. She sang, "Gone, Gone, Gone" by Phillip Phillips.

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

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





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Kaitlin O'Neill, daughter of Steve O'Neill and Robin O'Neill, was chosen as the Senior Snow Queen; and Jessica Bjerke, daughter of Jerry and Kathy Bjerke, was chosen as the Junior Snow Queen.



Tom Woods was the Master of Ceremonies.

Audrey Wanner won the junior talent division. She sang a solo entitled, "Pretty Hurts" by Beyonce.



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Gia Gengerke, daughter of Shawn and Lara Gengerke, was chosen as first runner-up in the Junior Snow Queen Contest; Jessica Bjerke, daughter of Jerry and Kathy Bjerke, was chosen as the Junior Snow Queen; and Hannah Lewandowski, daughter of Brad and Becky Lewandowski, was chosen as the second runner-up.



Caroline Bahr, daughter of Brian and Rachel Bahr, is the Snow Princess and Zander Harry, son of Steve and Zenaida Harry, was chosen as the Snow Prince.

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Jessica Bjerke walks the stage after being chosen as the 2015 Junior Miss Groton.



Kaitlin O'Neill walks the stage after being chosen as the 2015 Miss Groton.



Tom Woods talks with the Prince and Princesses candidates. He started with Caroline Bahr, who eventually was the winner.



Kari Hanson won the senior talent division. She sang a solo entitled, "All That Jazz." Lyrics by Fred Ebb and music by John Kander.

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GDI gearing up for Custer game The Groton Daily Independent will be providing play-by-play updates of the Groton Area-Custer foot-

ball game on Monday.

Those wishing the Tigers Good Luck and sponsoring the coverage of the game through the GDI include

(Good Luck Tigers!)

Aberdeen Chrysler Center Avera Medical Group, Groton

Bahr Construction & Spray Foam, Groton

Dakota Tree Service, Aberdeen

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Lori's Pharmacy, Groton

LW Sales, Groton

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Olson Backhoe & Trenching, Groton

Poet, Groton

Rix Farms, Groton

S & S Lumber/Hardware Hank, Groton

Spanier Harvesting & Trucking, Groton

Treeline Tree Service, Groton

Tuffer N Hell Livestock Equipment, Groton

Weber Landscaping, Groton

MONDAY



Mostly Sunny High: 45 °F

6 p.m.: 32 degrees NW Wind at 6 mph 7 p.m.: 31 degrees WNW 7 mph 8 p.m.: 30 degrees WNW 7 mph 9 p.m.: 30 degrees WNW 7 p.m.

Game Time: 7 p.m. CST

The link for the blog of where we will be providing the updates is located at

http://blog.397news.com/?p=1272

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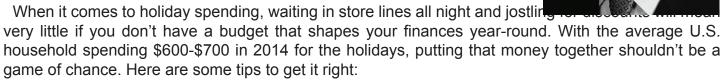


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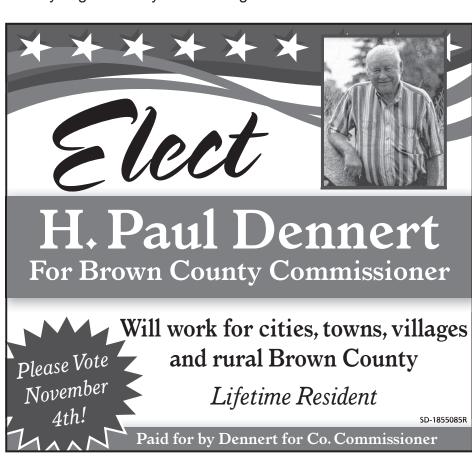


By Jason Alderman

7 Ways to Cut Your Holiday Expenses



- 1. Before you make a list, plan. How's your debt? Do you have an emergency fund or any savings put aside? Start the holiday season by getting a handle on what you owe and what you're spending day-to-day. Then plan a holiday budget (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/YourHolidayBudget) as early as possible that allows you to spend wisely.
- 2. See what spending is really necessary. It's tough to cut young kids off a gift list, so turn to the adults. If your finances are limited, it's worth asking adult friends and family members if they'd consider a gift swap or forego gifts altogether. They might actually think it's a good idea.
- 3. Attack your everyday expenses. Want to afford the holidays? Consider evaluating some expensive habits. Try reducing the amount you are spending on expensive nights out. Cook at home and bring your lunch to work. Use public transportation. Compare and cut your auto and home insurance premiums. Turn down the thermostat, dump magazine subscriptions, gym memberships and any other budget item you're not using. You'll find that savings build quickly.
- 4. Browse before you buy. Assuming you've made a tight gift list, create a gift budget (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/ YourGiftLog) tracking precisely what you're willing to pay for every item. For must-have, non-



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negotiable gifts, you may have to pounce before Thanksgiving Day and Black Friday and Monday for both price and selection. Also, don't forget to budget for holiday entertainment www. practicalmoneyskills.com/EntertainmentPlanner). It's a potentially huge cost. Plan ahead and don't waver.

- 5. Create your own Holiday Club. Online savings and money market accounts can allow you to set aside your holiday budget in small amounts throughout the year and they'll pay better rates than the last few banks offering Holiday Club savings accounts.
- 6. Watch gas and shipping. Smart shoppers weigh the value of store trips versus online shopping. They also keep an eagle eye for advertised online and shipping discounts. Sign up for special deals and coupons, consolidate in-person trips to stores and make sure you review return policies at online and bricks-and-mortar stores before you buy. Paying return

Groton Post No. 39 American Legion



Starting at 7:30 p.m.

Groton Legion Post Home, 10 N. Main.

Turkey, Ham and Bacon to be given away



FREE ADMISSION

PRIZE!

Lunch served by Auxiliary



fees or missing a window to return a gift entirely can cost big money.

7. Keep good records. Whether you track your finances on paper or on a computer, develop a system that allows you to match your holiday list to what you spend every year. Good recordkeeping not only allows you to track the numbers, but also prevents you from duplicating gifts or overspending year to year. And it's always a good idea to keep a list of what you get from others to make sure you're thanking people appropriately.

Finally, consider whether it's worth making new holiday traditions that go beyond gift giving. Some families consider contributing throughout the year to a joint vacation or reunion fund to bring everyone together. You might also consider the needs of aging or needy relatives who need assistance with chores, transportation or pet care. The holidays are what you make them.

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

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Today in Weather History

2003: Heavy snow fell across the area. Snowfall of 6 to 9 inches fell across Big Stone County in Minnesota, with nine inches in Ortonville. Heavy snow of up to eight inches fell across Grant County in South Dakota. Six inches fell at Big Stone City and 8 inches fell at Milbank. Heavy snow also fell from the early morning to around noon across parts of central South Dakota. Six inches of snow fell at Kennebec, Fort Thompson, Gann Valley, and Miller.

1991: Pueblo, CO dropped to 17 below zero breaking the old record by an amazing 28 degrees. Alamosa, CO recorded 26 degrees below zero, breaking the old record by 18 degrees. Snow flurries fell in Brownsville, TX.

2000: Three tornadoes struck the western suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Golf ball sized hail was reported as well.

2002: A chain-reaction car accident occurred on the Long Beach Freeway in Los Angeles. It was caused by dense fog, slick roads, and speeding. 198 cars were involved.

1890 - The temperature at Los Angeles, CA, reached 96 degrees, a November record for 76 years. (David Ludlum)

1927 - Somerset VT was deluged with 8.77 inches of rain to establish a 24 hour record for the state. (3rd-4th) (The Weather Channel)

1961 - A rare November thunderstorm produced snow at Casper, WY. (3rd-4th) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Twenty-one cities, mostly in the Ohio Valley, reported record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 80 degrees at Columbus OH was their warmest reading of record for so late in the season. Showers and thundershowers associated with a tropical depression south of Florida produced 4.28 inches of rain at Clewiston in 24 hours. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

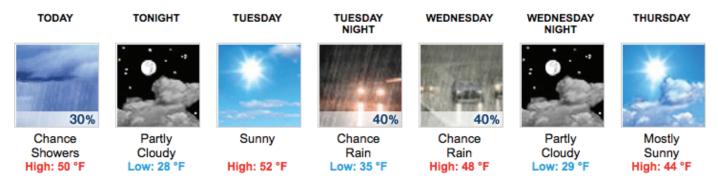
1988 - A sharp cold front brought about an abrupt end to Indian Summer in the north central U.S. Up to a foot of snow blanketed Yellowstone Park WY, and winds in the mountains near the Washoe Valley of southeastern Wyoming gusted to 78 mph. Unseasonably warm weather continued in the south central U.S. Del Rio TX tied Laredo TX and McAllen TX for honors as the hot spot in the nation with a re-

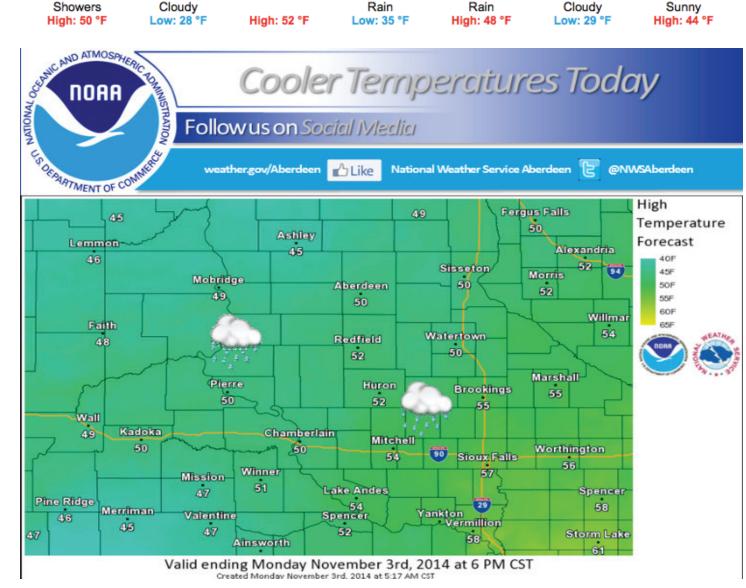
cord warm afternoon high of 91 degrees. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Cold weather prevailed in the central U.S. Six cities in Texas, Minnesota, and Michigan, reported record low temperatures for the date. The low of 7 above zero at Marquette MI was their coldest reading of record for so early in the season. (The National Weather Summary)



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Northwest winds will bring in cooler temperatures today under mostly cloudy skies. A few scattered light showers will affect parts of central and northeast South Dakota this morning, then shift east into southeast and east central South Dakota later today.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 58.1°F at 2:45 PM **Low:** 40.9°F at 6:16 AM

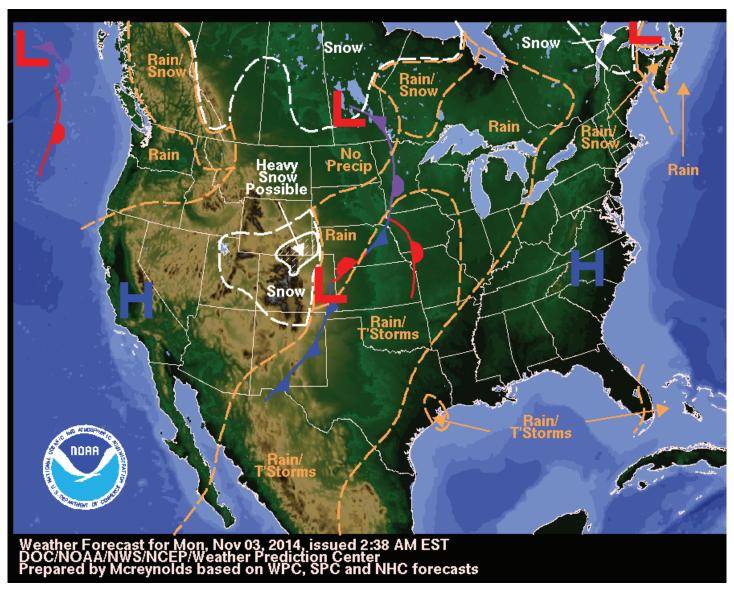
High Gust: 36 mph at 12:52 AM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info Record High: 75° in 1903

Record High: 75° in 1903 Record Low: 1° in 1991 Average High: 48°F Average Low: 25°F

Average Precip in Nov.: 0.06 Precip to date in Nov.: 0.29 Average Precip to date: 20.53 Precip Year to Date: 13.23 Sunset Tonight: 5:18 p.m. Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:17 a.m.



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KNOW GOD - HAVE LIFE

"Ill-gotten treasures" bring many feelings as well as pictures to our minds. Some pictures remind us of events where we were taken advantage of by one who made no apologies for stealing our "property." Other feelings are the result of a dishonest sales person who hid the truth from us when we purchasing a valuable item. Usually, there are many numbers involved in large transactions and unless we know what to look for, it's easy to become a "victim" of dishonesty.

However, when we look at some the "valuables" we have collected over time, there may be an item or two we obtained in less than honest methods. They were really "ill-gotten" even though they "belong" to us now.

"Ill-gotten" is a strong phrase that means "treasures gotten as a result of wickedness." We know that wickedness is not compatible with the character of God. It stands in complete contradiction to everything God values. It also cost Him the life of His Son. "Righteousness" on the other hand, clearly states who God is: a God who is consistent with His Word and His ways. Our God is honest and just!

Treasures are a gift from God. And there is nothing wrong with having treasures. But, when they become the "center of life," or the "reason for living," attaining them is self-destructive. They no longer bring satisfaction because they have no "lasting value" - and the "search" continues.

"Righteousness" delivers us from death: physical, spiritual and eternal. Those who live in "righteousness" have no fear of God because their "search" is to know Him.

Prayer: Father, give us a desire to live for "things" that are eternal and have their source in You and Your love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 10:2 Ill-gotten treasures have no lasting value, but righteousness delivers from death.

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News from the App Associated Press

Turkey season among items on GFP Commission agenda

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Commission plans to finalize the turkey hunting season and several other issues this week at its meeting in Sioux Falls.

The panel meets Thursday and Friday at the Ramada Inn in Sioux Falls.

Besides the turkey season, a public hearing at 2 p.m., Thursday will take input on the application fee for bighorn sheep, elk and mountain goat, as well as general fishing provisions.

A full agenda is online at the Game Fish and Parks site: http://gfp.sd.gov.

5 keys to Republicans winning the Senate majority CHARLES BABINGTON, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are poised to take control of the Senate, provided they avoid Election Day upsets and win at least three of a half-dozen close races they feel they are ahead.

The campaign map gives Republicans several ways of winning the six net seats they need to wrest the Senate majority from Democrats. How they can get there:

DON'T BLOW THE EASY ONES

It would be stunning if Republicans fail to grab three seats in states where veteran Democrats are retiring, and where President Barack Obama lost badly: West Virginia, South Dakota and Montana. Those three states should put the GOP halfway to its goal of six pickups.

TARGET FOUR OTHER STATES OBAMA LOST

Republicans are running hard against Democratic senators in four other states Obama lost, three of them badly. Democrats Mark Pryor in Arkansas and Mary Landrieu in Louisiana look to buck the South's continued drift toward the GOP. In Alaska, Mark Begich seeks re-election in a state the president lost by 14 percentage points.

Democrats feel slightly better about first-term Sen. Kay Hagan of North Carolina, a state Obama won in 2008 and lost in 2012.

GOP victories in three of these four states, added to the easy three, give them the magic six.

DON'T GO BACKWARD

But if Republicans lose any seats they now hold, they will need to take more than six away from Democrats to gain the majority.

Republicans fret the most about Georgia, where Democrat Michelle Nunn and Republican David Perdue are battling hard to succeed retiring GOP Sen. Saxby Chambliss. In Kansas, independent Greg Orman might beat GOP Sen. Pat Roberts, but it's possible Orman would align with the Republicans.

In Kentucky, Republicans see almost no chance that five-term Sen. Mitch McConnell will lose, despite massive spending on a race that's drawn a lot of attention.

WIN IN A FEW STATES MITT ROMNEY LOST

Republicans have a chance to grab Democratic-held seats in two or three states that Obama won in 2012. Their best shots are against first-term Sen. Mark Udall of Colorado, and in Iowa, where Democratic Rep. Bruce Braley is running to replace the retiring Sen. Tom Harkin. Democrats feel slightly

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better about fending off Republican challenger Scott Brown in New Hampshire, where Sen. Jeanne Shaheen seeks a second term.

KANSAS DECIDES IT ALL?

In Kansas, Orman conceivably could dictate which party controls the Senate, provided he wins in Kansas and the other elections give Democrats 49 seats and Republicans 50. Should he decide to caucus with Democrats, they would control a 50-50 Senate, thanks to Vice President Joe Biden's tie-breaking authority. Or Orman could give Republicans the all-important 51st senator.

5 things to watch in Senate races Tuesday night CHARLES BABINGTON, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — All along, the biggest question in this election was whether Republicans could take over the Senate and add it to their solid House majority.

Republicans need to gain six net seats to do so. Three, in states where Democrats are retiring, seem nearly certain: West Virginia, Montana and South Dakota.

Republicans' chief targets elsewhere are Democrats running for re-election in states that President Barack Obama lost: Alaska, Louisiana, Arkansas and North Carolina.

Three other possibilities — Iowa's open seat, and strong challenges to Democratic senators in Colorado and New Hampshire — give Republicans multiple paths to a Senate majority.

Five things to watch on election night:

CAN DEMOCRATS TOPPLE A GOP GIANT IN KENTUCKY?

Kentucky, often an early-reporting state, has seen one of the year's most costly and fierce Senate races. From the start, Democrat Alison Lundergan Grimes faced a steep climb in trying to unseat five-term Sen. Mitch McConnell, who hopes to become majority leader in January.

Pundits like to cite McConnell's relatively low popularity in Kentucky. But that ignores the extreme unlikeliness of Grimes getting votes from conservatives who find McConnell too accommodating and moderate.

Obama lost Kentucky by a whopping 23 percentage points. A Grimes victory would rank among the greatest upsets in modern politics.

WHAT ARE SIGNS OF A STRONG REPUBLICAN NIGHT?

If Republican nominees run ahead of expectations in Virginia and New Hampshire — even if they lose — it will be a bad sign for Democrats elsewhere.

Democratic Sen. Mark Warner of Virginia is expected to cruise past Republican Ed Gillespie. If Gillespie stays within, say, 5 or 6 percentage points, it could suggest tepid support for Democrats.

In New Hampshire, Democrats have always assumed Sen. Jeanne Shaheen would hold off Republican Scott Brown, a former senator from Massachusetts.

If Brown keeps the race razor-close, it's a worrisome sign for Democrats. If Brown defeats Shaheen, Democrats can start packing their bags for the minority side of the aisle.

WHICH WAY WILL NORTH CAROLINA TIP?

North Carolina is one of the nation's most closely divided states politically. Aside from Indiana, where Obama hardly tried in 2012, it's the only state he won once and lost once.

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Fittingly, the state's Senate race has stayed relentlessly close.

First-term Democrat Kay Hagan proudly calls herself the Senate's most middle-of-the-road member. She said her GOP challenger, Thom Tillis, speaker of the state House, led a conservative revolution that veered too far right for the centrist state.

This race may be too close for an early call Tuesday night. But both parties will watch intensely, not only for the Hagan-Tillis outcome, but also for hints of where a moderating southern state might trend in the next presidential race.

CAN DEMOCRATS GRAB GEORGIA'S GOP SEAT WITHOUT A RUNOFF?

Georgia Democrat Michelle Nunn and Republican David Perdue have made a few rookie mistakes in vying for the seat that Republican Saxby Chambliss is leaving, but they ran well-funded campaigns.

Obama lost Georgia by 7 percentage points, and it's seen as a Republican state that might reach tossup status in few years. A Nunn victory would vastly improve Democrats' hopes of keeping the Senate majority. A Perdue win would let Republicans sigh in relief.

But the results might not be known for two months. With a third-party candidate running, a Jan. 6 runoff between Nunn and Perdue is possible. If that runoff decides which party controls the Senate, Georgia will see campaign spending like never before.

WILL SENATE CONTROL BE IN DOUBT FOR DAYS OR WEEKS?

Even without a Georgia runoff, it's possible that Senate control will be in doubt when most Americans go to bed Tuesday night.

A Dec. 6 runoff in Louisiana seems likely.

The Alaska race between Democratic Sen. Mark Begich and Republican Dan Sullivan could be so close that the final tally could arrive with the East Coast's sunrise Wednesday, or even later.

Late results from Louisiana and Alaska won't determine the Senate's control, however, if Republicans do well elsewhere.

Assuming they don't lose in Georgia, Kentucky or Kansas, Republicans could secure the Senate majority with three victories among these competitive states: Arkansas, North Carolina, Iowa, Colorado and New Hampshire.

Rounds says complacency his worst obstacle in race JAMES NORD, Associated Press

SPEARFISH, S.D. (AP) — U.S. Senate candidate Mike Rounds warned his supporters Sunday at events across western South Dakota that voter complacency is the biggest obstacle to him helping the GOP take back the Senate.

The former governor reminded supporters at a hotel conference center in Spearfish that the South Dakota race was a "keystone" in the Republican Party quest to net six seats and take control of the chamber for the final two years of President Barack Obama's term. The state, where Democratic Sen. Tim Johnson is retiring, is among the top targets for the GOP.

The race unexpectedly turned competitive in early October, but has drifted back in Rounds' favor as Election Day nears. A Sioux Falls Argus Leader/KELO-TV poll released last week showed Rounds nine points ahead of his Democratic opponent, Rick Weiland. Independents Larry Pressler and Gordon Howie are also vying for the open seat.

Throughout the race, Rounds has attempted to tie his opponents to Obama and Senate Majority

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Leader Harry Reid, whom he says voters will reject on Tuesday.

"This is an opportunity to fire Harry Reid as the majority leader," Rounds told the crowd of about 20 supporters in Spearfish hotel, which was met with a resounding "Yes!"

Rounds said a Republican Senate would set in motion key policies for South Dakota, including the repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act; pushing forward on the Keystone XL pipeline; and removing bureaucracy and regulatory burdens for farmers and businesses. Rounds has consistently sparred with Weiland over the pipeline, which would cut through South Dakota as it transports oil from the Canadian tar sands to Nebraska.

To ensure a Republican sweep — and the future of such projects — Rounds encouraged supporters to bring their friends to the polls. That's the message he stressed to Bill Dore, who was eating an after-church lunch with his wife at the Belle Inn Restaurant in Belle Fourche.

"Our biggest concern really is to get rid of Harry Reid," said Dore, 78, of Whitewood, adding he would be "disgusted" if South Dakota doesn't do its part to tip the Senate.

In the final days of the race, Rounds' opponents have also been rallying support. Weiland had a campaign event with Johnson in Sioux Falls on Sunday evening, while Pressler has been touting major newspaper endorsements from across the state. In the final debate, they hit Rounds hard for his gubernatorial oversight of the EB-5 visa program, which sought investment from wealthy foreigners in exchange for U.S. visas.

When he approached her at the Belle Inn, Mary Warren told Rounds she was the only Democrat at the table. Though the 85-year-old Belle Fourche resident is supporting Pressler in this election, she voted for Rounds twice as governor. Still, EB-5 "doesn't resonate well."

Among supporters, Rounds has been able to brush aside the jabs over the visa program. Dore said it was initially a concern in the primary election, but now he stands behind Rounds.

"I don't understand the EB-5," he said. "I don't intend to because it's going to go away."

Alabama man convicted of impersonating FBI agent

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A federal jury in South Dakota has found an Alabama man guilty of impersonating an FBI agent in 2010.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson said Michael Thetford, 38, of Alabaster, Alabama, was also convicted last week of possession of a firearm, interstate stalking and tampering with witnesses. The charges carry a maximum penalty of 38 years in prison.

Prosecutors said Thetford showed up at the rural Hughes County home of William and Shirley Winslett in May 2010, claimed he was an FBI agent and accused the couple of being involved in drug trafficking and other crimes. He identified himself as "Agent Russ," displayed FBI and military credentials, and carried a gun.

Prosecutors said Thetford told the couple they needed to undergo a polygraph test. Thetford drove the Winsletts toward Sioux Falls but stopped in Humboldt where he told them he had received a call that cleared them in the drug investigation.

Records show that on the drive back to the Winsletts' home, Thetford learned they were shooting aficionados. He left his gun with the couple before leaving the property and asked William Winslett to repair the trigger.

Over the next several months the Winsletts guestioned whether Thetford was a federal agent.

Thetford was arrested in November 2011 in Alabama, where he was tried and sentenced in June of last year to nearly 27 years in prison on child pornography and other charges.

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Court records show Thetford entered a plea agreement with federal prosecutors in South Dakota in March 2013 that recommended eight years in prison to be served concurrently to the sentence imposed in Alabama. But a superseding indictment alleging witness tampering was obtained by South Dakota prosecutors in March 2014.

Prosecutors said Thetford sent a threatening letter to the Winsletts hoping to stop them from cooperating with authorities while he was being held in an Alabama jail.

An associate of Thetford testified at the trial that Thetford had planned to take possession of and sell a property in Alabama that belonged to the Winsletts, and he had traveled to South Dakota to investigate whether they planned to return to Alabama.

Thetford's public defenders could not be reached Sunday. A sentencing hearing was scheduled for Jan. 5.

SD nature preserve to host Christmas celebration

NORTH SIOUX CITY, S.D. (AP) — A nature preserve in South Dakota near McCook Lake will host its annual Christmas celebration next weekend.

The free event at the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve will allow participants to tour the Stavenger Church, the Shay/Adams House and the Lamont Country School, which will be decorated for the Christmas season.

A children's crafts station will be set up at the school and Christmas music will play in the church throughout the day.

The event runs from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. The Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve is located near Exit 4 on Interstate 29.

Pilot honored after landing at all SD's airports

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A Civil Air Patrol pilot captain has been honored by the South Dakota Pilots Association for completing a program that involves landing at all of South Dakota's public-use airports. Capt. Neil Schmid of the Sioux Falls Composite Squadron has received the "Fly South Dakota" award after completing a program sponsored by the pilots association. The state has 74 public airports.

The three-level program involves attending aviation safety seminars, visiting state museums with aviation displays and landing at South Dakota's public airports.

Schmid has been a pilot for over 25 years. He landed at the final six airports in October in a Civil Air Patrol Cessna-172.

Schmid says his fondest memory is his first landing at the Custer County airport after flying by Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial.

USD researcher takes to the roof to study bird

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — A researcher at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion spent a lot of time on the roof of several flat-top buildings on campus to study the habits of a nocturnal bird.

Biology graduate student Gretchen Newberry had to go where the Common Nighthawk commonly nests. She got permission and watched the birds on top of the I.D. Weeks Library, Al Neuharth Media Center and Richardson Residential Hall when they nested last summer.

The medium-sized, mottled gray-and-white species is found throughout nearly all of North America in the summer and they migrate deep into South America during winter.

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Nighthawk numbers appear to be dwindling. The North American Breeding Bird Survey says populations have declined 59 percent from 1966 to 2010.

10 Things to Know for Today

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

1. FOCUS SHIFTS TO TURNOUT IN LAST HOURS OF CAMPAIGNING

The president still looms large over the midterm elections as the GOP and Democrats clash over his legacy.

2. WHO IS PAYING FOR CAMPAIGN ADS

In eight of the 12 most competitive races in the midterm elections, outside groups outspent the actual people on the ballots.

3. HOW TERMINALLY-ILL ADVOCATE ENDED HER LIFE

Brittany Maynard, a 29-year-old brain cancer patient, took lethal drugs prescribed by her doctor after campaigning for months for the expansion of assisted-suicide laws.

4. VIRGIN SPACESHIP'S DESCENT SYSTEM DEPLOYED EARLY

The NTSB finding doesn't fully explain why SpaceShipTwo disintegrated in flight.

5. ISRAEL DENIES ENTRY TO RELEASED 1982 PLANE BOMBER

Documents released to the AP show that Washington has been trying to deport the Jordanian-born Palestinian terrorist to the West Bank for over a year.

6. WHERE COPS IN FERGUSON DIDN'T WANT THE MEDIA

The federal government restricted more than 37 square miles of airspace for safety, but audio recordings show that local authorities privately acknowledged the purpose was to keep away news helicopters during protests.

7. BRITISH MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING TWO WOMEN IN HONG KONG

One of the victims was found dead inside a suitcase on the balcony of the 29 year-old's upscale apartment in the Asian financial hub.

8. SESEAME STREET TURNS 45

TV's longest-running children's program has managed to stay on the air by adapting to technology and changes in society--now the Cookie Monster sometimes eats fruits and vegetables.

9. ROBOTIC PENGUIN DESIGNED TO SPY ON REAL ONES

It's pretty darn cute, and so convincing that penguins essentially talk to it, as if it is a potential mate for their chicks.

10. BLINDFOLDED MAN WALKS TIGHTROPE BETWEEN SKYSCRAPERS

High-wire artist Nik Wallenda, great-grandson of Karl Wallenda of the famous Flying Wallendas circus family, made the nail-biting walk in Chicago with no harness or net.

AP News in Brief

On eve of election, candidates clash over Obama as focus shifts to turnout

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the eve of an election that will decide the Senate majority, it's time for closing arguments and an all-out effort to motivate people to vote.

Republicans have claimed new momentum in midterm campaigns that have centered on President

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Barack Obama, who is not on Tuesday's ballot. Under the weight of the unpopular president, Democrats are fighting to distance themselves from the White House and convince voters they deserve to maintain the Senate majority for the final two years of Obama's presidency. The GOP is sounding confident that it will take Senate control.

Obama has avoided the nation's most competitive contests in recent weeks, but encouraged Democrats to reject Republican cynicism during campaign stops in Connecticut and Pennsylvania for Democrats in governors' races. He was scheduled to spend Monday in private meetings with his economic team and Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen.

"Despite all the cynicism America is making progress," Obama said as he implored Democrats in Connecticut to vote. "Don't stay home. Don't let somebody else choose your future for you."

Meanwhile, GOP officials from Alaska to Georgia have seized on the president's low approval ratings, which have overshadowed an election season in which roughly 60 percent of eligible voters are expected to stay home.

Airwaves crowded in final weekend of campaign as candidates grab any last scrap of TV

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Television airwaves were crammed with political ads over the weekend as candidates emptied their wallets for any last ad time.

In Arkansas, for example, voters theoretically should have seen 34 political commercials a day since Friday, if advertising strategies worked as planned.

The pricey Senate race in Arkansas between Democratic Sen. Mark Pryor and Republican Rep. Tom Cotton, as well as two competitive House contests and one for a soon-to-be-open governor's office, filled the air between Little Rock's television programs.

In North Carolina, candidates and their allies have spent \$62 million to run almost 102,000 ads this campaign season. Georgia has seen almost \$43 million in ads, running some 65,000 times. And Kentucky has seen at least 79,000 ads at a cost of \$34 million.

Terminally ill Oregon woman who became 'death with dignity' advocate takes her lethal drugs

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Brittany Maynard stuck by her decision.

The terminally ill woman who revived a national debate about physician-assisted suicide ended her life Saturday by swallowing lethal drugs made available under Oregon's Death With Dignity Law. She would have been 30 on Nov. 19.

Maynard had been in the national spotlight for about a month since publicizing that she and her husband, Dan Diaz, moved to Portland from Northern California so that she could take advantage of the Oregon law. She told journalists she planned to die Nov. 1, shortly after her husband's birthday, but reserved the right to move the date forward or push it back.

Maynard ended her suffering from brain cancer right on schedule, after hinting at a possible delay in a video released last week.

"She died as she intended — peacefully in her bedroom, in the arms of her loved ones," said Sean Crowley, a spokesman for the advocacy group Compassion & Choices.

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US allowed no-fly area amid Ferguson unrest to keep press out; police said move was for safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government allowed police in Ferguson, Missouri, to restrict more than 37 square miles of airspace for nearly two weeks in August for safety reasons, but audio recordings show that local authorities instead wanted to keep news helicopters away during violent street protests.

On Aug. 12, amid demonstrations following the shooting death of 18-year-old Michael Brown, Federal Aviation Administration managers struggled to redefine an earlier flight ban so police helicopters and commercial flights at nearby Lambert-St. Louis International Airport could fly through the area — but not others.

"They finally admitted it really was to keep the media out," said one FAA manager about the St. Louis County Police Department in a series of recorded telephone conversations obtained by The Associated Press. "But they were a little concerned of, obviously, anything else that could be going on."

At another point, a manager at the FAA's Kansas City center said police "did not care if you ran commercial traffic through this TFR (temporary flight restriction) all day long. They didn't want media in there."

The conversations contradict claims by the St. Louis County police, which said the restrictions had nothing to do with limiting the press and instead were imposed because of gunshots fired at a police helicopter.

Investigators: Spaceship's 'feathering' system deployed prematurely before craft broke apart

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Virgin Galactic's experimental spaceship broke apart in flight over California's Mojave Desert after a device to slow the craft's descent prematurely deployed, federal investigators said Sunday.

National Transportation Safety Board Acting Chairman Christopher Hart said that while no cause for Friday's crash of SpaceShipTwo has been determined, investigators found the "feathering" system — which rotates the tail to create drag — was activated before the craft reached the appropriate speed.

The system requires a two-step process to deploy. The co-pilot unlocked the system but Hart said the second step occurred "without being commanded."

"What we know is that after it was unlocked, the feathers moved into the deploy position and two seconds later we saw disintegration," Hart said.

The investigation is months from being completed and pilot error, mechanical failure, the design and whether there was pressure to continue testing are among many things being looked at, Hart said.

A resurrection: World Trade Center reopens for business 13 years after 9/11 devastation

NEW YORK (AP) — Thirteen years after the 9/11 terrorist attack, the resurrected World Trade Center is again opening for business — marking an emotional milestone for both New Yorkers and the nation. Publishing giant Conde Nast will start moving Monday into One World Trade Center, a 104-story, \$3.9 billion skyscraper that dominates the Manhattan skyline. It is America's tallest building.

It's the centerpiece of the 16-acre site where the decimated twin towers once stood and where more

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than 2,700 people died on Sept. 11, 2001, buried under smoking mounds of fiery debris.

"The New York City skyline is whole again, as One World Trade Center takes its place in Lower Manhattan," said Patrick Foye, executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey that owns both the building and the World Trade Center site.

He said One World Trade Center "sets new standards of design, construction, prestige and sustainability; the opening of this iconic building is a major milestone in the transformation of Lower Manhattan into a thriving 24/7 neighborhood."

Police arrest multiple suspects in California hit-and-run that killed 3 girls on Halloween

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police in suburban Los Angeles say they've made multiple arrests in the hit-andrun deaths of three teenage girls who were trick-or-treating on Halloween, but few other details have been released.

Authorities in Santa Ana had been looking for the driver and another person who fled the scene of Friday evening's crash, which claimed the lives of 13-year-old twins and a 13-year-old friend at a crosswalk. A damaged black Honda SUV was found a short distance from where the collision occurred.

Santa Ana police said officers made the arrests Sunday, but declined to provide an exact number of arrests or other details ahead of a news conference scheduled for Monday.

A witness told the Los Angeles Times the girls were wearing costumes with black leggings and dark clothing when they were hit.

Two of the girls were declared dead immediately, and a third died as paramedics prepared to take her to a hospital, Orange County fire Capt. Steve Concialdi said.

Hong Kong police charge British banker suspected of killing 2 women

HONG KONG (AP) — Hong Kong police charged a British banker on Monday with killing two women, including an Indonesian whose body was found in a suitcase on the balcony of the man's upscale apartment, authorities said.

The killings have shocked Hong Kong, an Asian financial hub with a reputation as a safe city with a low rate of violent crime.

Rurik George Caton Jutting appeared briefly at a preliminary hearing at which he spoke only to confirm that he understood the two murder charges against him.

Police earlier said Jutting, 29, had called them to his apartment in Hong Kong's Wan Chai nightlife and red light district at 3:42 a.m. on Saturday.

Court documents listed his nationality as British and his occupation as a "banker of Bank of America." Jutting worked for the bank until recently, Bank of America Merrill Lynch spokesman Paul Scanlon said Sunday, without providing more details.

Sesame Street, longest-running kids' show in TV history, marks 45th birthday Nov. 10

NEW YORK (AP) — You don't get to be the longest-running children's show in TV history by doing the same thing over and over. So even though parents who grew up watching "Sesame Street" can still see old favorites like Big Bird, things on the street have changed since the show debuted 45 years ago on Nov. 10, 1969.

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Cookie Monster now exercises self-control and sometimes eats fruits and vegetables. Millions of kids watch the show on phones and computers instead of TV. And there's less time spent on the street with human characters. They're just not energetic enough for today's viewers.

That "Sesame Street" still exists at all says a lot. In 1973, it was one of two TV shows for preschoolers. Now it's competing with 84 kids' shows on TV and countless others online. Yet "Sesame Street" still holds its own, ranking 20th among kids ages 2 to 5 with 850,000 viewers per TV episode, according to Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit organization behind the show.

But now half the viewers watch it in digital formats. Options include SesameStreet.org, PBSKids.org, Netflix, Amazon, iTunes and some 50 apps. A "Sesame Street" YouTube channel has a million subscribers and 1.5 billion views. And touchscreens have been "a magic wand for us in terms of engagement," says "Sesame Street" senior vice president Scott Chambers. Kids can trace letters or point to colors or shapes, and the app provides positive reinforcement.

"Sesame Street" also has the highest "co-viewing" experience — meaning adults watching with kids — of any preschool show: 49 percent of "Sesame Street" viewers are over age 18. "We're very proud of that," said Chambers. "We design the show to engage the parent because we know that's more educational. If you have a parent watching with you, you're going to learn much more."

AP PHOTOS: In Old Cairo, donkey barber brings beauty to beasts of burden

CAIRO (AP) — In the shadow of Cairo's medieval aqueduct, Mohamed Mustafa teaches his 5-year-old son the family's trade, one shear at a time.

Mohamed is one of Cairo's donkey barbers, an expert in trimming and styling horses, camels, mules, sheep, goats, dogs and donkeys. He is a third-generation qassasseen, the Egyptian Arabic term for animal barbers, and his grandfather worked in Cairo's Abdeen Palace.

Mohamed's father, Mahmoud, taught him the trade and now, near Old Cairo along the road following the aqueduct, he teaches the craft to his son Mustafa.

It is a profession often looked down upon in Egyptian society, as he works with the beasts of burden that still roam modern Cairo's streets, pulling carts filled with vegetables or loads of trash from neighborhoods. But workers rely on the animals and take pride in them, getting them haircuts or having their fur shaved with designs or their initials ahead of major holidays.

"There are a lot of other people who do this job. But he (Mohamed) is gentle — and his prices are gentle too," says Abdulrahman Ibrahim, a cart driver who stopped by Mohamed's outdoor shop to get his horse's monthly trim.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 2014. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 3, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson soundly defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

On this date:

In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain broke out.

In 1852, Emperor Meiji of Japan was born in Kyoto.

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In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. was founded in Detroit by Louis Chevrolet and William C. Durant. (The company was acquired by General Motors in 1918.)

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1954, the Japanese monster movie "Godzilla" was released by Toho Co.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named Laika (LY'-kah) who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1960, the Meredith Willson musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" opened on Broadway with Tammy Grimes in the title role.

In 1970, Salvador Allende (ah-YEN'-day) was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1979, five Communist Workers Party members were killed in a clash with heavily armed Ku Klux Klansmen and neo-Nazis during an anti-Klan protest in Greensboro, North Carolina.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair began to come to light as Ash-Shiraa, a pro-Syrian Lebanese magazine, first broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

In 1994, Susan Smith of Union, South Carolina, was arrested for drowning her two young sons, Michael and Alex, nine days after claiming the children had been abducted by a black carjacker.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush claimed a re-election mandate a day after more than 62 million Americans chose him over Democrat John Kerry; Kerry conceded defeat in make-or-break Ohio rather than launch a legal fight reminiscent of the contentious Florida recount of four years earlier. Hamid Karzai (HAH'-mihd KAHR'-zeye) was declared the winner of Afghanistan's first-ever presidential election after a three-week probe into vote fraud found no grounds to invalidate his triumph. Sgt. Charles Jenkins, who'd spent nearly 40 years in North Korea, pleaded guilty to deserting the U.S. Army in 1965 (he served 25 days in jail and was discharged).

Five years ago: In the 2009 elections, Chris Christie, a Republican former U.S. attorney, unseated New Jersey Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine while in Virginia, Republican Bob McDonnell beat Democrat R. Creigh Deeds. German Chancellor Angela Merkel (AHN'-geh-lah MEHR'-kuhl) marked the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall with a speech to the U.S. Congress by exhorting the world to "tear down the walls of today" and reach a deal to combat global warming. Actor-comedian Carl Ballantine ("McHale's Navy") died in Los Angeles at age 92.

ONE YEAR AGO: President Barack Obama stepped into Virginia's gubernatorial race, throwing the political weight of the White House behind Democrat Terry McAuliffe, who ended up defeating Republican Ken Cuccinelli. In a double victory for Kenya, Geoffrey Mutai successfully defended his New York City Marathon title and Priscah Jeptoo rallied to win the women's race amid heightened security after the Boston Marathon bombings. Houston Texans coach Gary Kubiak collapsed from a mini-stroke while leaving the field at halftime of a game with the Indianapolis Colts, who rallied for a 27-24 victory. Miami Dolphins offensive lineman Richie Incognito, accused of bullying fellow player Jonathan Martin, was suspended for conduct detrimental to the team. (Incognito missed the final eight games of the season before becoming a free agent when his contract with Miami expired.)

Today's Birthdays: Actress Peggy McCay is 87. Actress Lois Smith is 84. Actress Monica Vitti is 83. Former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is 81. Actor-dancer Ken Berry is 81. Actor Shadoe Stevens is 68. Singer Lulu is 66. Comedian-actress Roseanne Barr is 62. Actress Kate Capshaw is 61. Comedian Dennis Miller is 61. Actress Kathy Kinney is 61. Singer Adam Ant is 60. Actor Dolph Lundgren is 57. Rock musician C.J. Pierce (Drowning Pool) is 42. Olympic gold medal figure skater Evgeni Plushenko is 32. Actress Julie Berman (TV: "General Hospital") is 31.

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Thought for Today: "Among these things but one thing seems certain - that nothing certain exists, and that nothing is more pitiable or more presumptuous than man." - Pliny the Elder, Roman scholar.