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Homecoming Theme for 2015-2016 is Holidays.

VINTAGE TRACTORS for sale. This weekend at the William Baule farm, 3N, 1E of Andover. For more information, call Linda at 612/709-0510.

Part-time Custodian needed. Approximately 20 hours per week Monday through Thursday. Hourly Wage DOE qualifications and experience. Applications are being accepted until 5 pm September 14, 2015 Send a letter of interest along with a resume to: Knute Reiersen, Superintendent, Frederick Area School District, PO Box 486, Frederick, SD 57441

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

The cardboard/paper
recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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Sunday, September 13

Birthdays: • Richard Krueger • Tami Zimney • Toby Doeden • Patty Tastad
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

Monday, September 14

School Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit, links, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Super nachos, sweet potato tots, romaine salad, bread sticks, fruit.

Senior Menu: Chicken rice casserole, green beans, spinach salad, chocolate pudding with bananas, whole wheat bread.

Anniversary: Gerald & Ann Rix

Birthdays: Bob Wehde • Bonnie Larson • Ryan Groeblichhoff

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

10:00am: Boys golf at Madison

4:00pm: Cross Country at Webster

5:00pm: JV Football vs. Redfield-Doland at Doland

7:30pm: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, pumpkin bar with topping or carrot cake.

Birthday: Mason Madsen

10:00am: Boys golf at Redfield Golf Course

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study



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September 11, 12 & 13, 2015

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Free Steam Car Rides

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Antique Tractor Pull - Saturday @ 10:30am
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Heritage Craft Program - Saturday @ 10:30am

Spark Show - Saturday @ Dusk

Church Service - Sunday 9:30 am

Steam Engine & Gas Tractor Threshing
- After Parade

Lumber Sawing Daily

Free watermelon after parade on Saturday
sponsored by Wells Fargo

Kid's Tractor Pull after the parade

The 2014 40th Anniversary Book is still available

Many more activities!

EXHIBITORS WELCOME

- Steam Engines ■ Antique Gas Tractors ■ Stationary Gas Engines
 - Antique Cars ■ Lumber Sawing ■ Blacksmith Shop ■ Heritage Crafts & Quilt Show
 - Spinning & Weaving ■ Toy & Doll Display ■ Flea Markets ■ Souvenir Store
 - Food Concessions Daily ■ Old Time Accordion Melodies by Robert Witt
- Carl M Johnson Memorial Free Tractor Giveaway

Gary & Linda Anderson

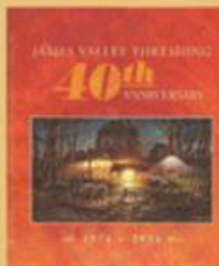


HONORARY MEMBERS



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This year featuring Log Cabin and Art Quilts/
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Admissions is
\$10 daily
Children 12
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BATES TOWNSHIP WEED NOTICE

OWNERS & TENANTS of Bates Township are hereby notified and required, according to law, to cut all weeds and grass in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within Bates township on or before October 1, 2015 or same will be hired done by the township board and assessed property taxes at the rate of \$300 per half mile.

Bates Township Board of Supervisors
Betty Geist
Township Clerk



Groton Lions members serving the annual Andover Threshing Show breakfast, Saturday morning, were standing L-R, Troy Lindberg, Mark Wattier, Justin Olson, Topper Tastad, and Lee Schinkel. Sitting is Dave Pigors. Missing from photo is Larry Wheeting.

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Fourth annual Ladies Night Out

Monday
September 14, 2015

Social 6:00 PM
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OLIVE GROVE GOLF COURSE

Wine tasting
featuring With
the Wind Vineyard
and light appetizers

Featuring

Cocktails & Canvas

\$50

Limited tickets
available at Olde
Bank Floral and
Olive Grove Golf
Course

Bowlers Needed!

The Groton Coffee Cup League and the Conde National League are looking for regular bowlers and subs for the 2015-16 year. The coffee cup league is an afternoon ladies league that bowls on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00pm. The conde national league is a mixed league that bowls on Monday nights at 7:30pm.

We start on September 14th and 15th and go through March.

You don't have to be good, you just need to want to have fun.

Please contact Vickie Kramp at 382-7293 or leave your name and contact number at Jungle Lanes.

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Groton Area takes third at Groton Invite

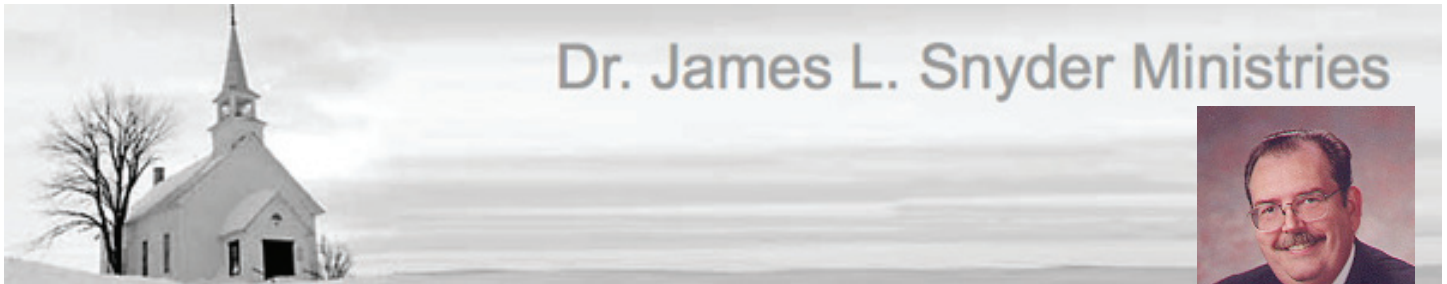
Seven golf teams gathered at the Olive Grove Golf Course on Saturday for the Groton Invitational meet. Aberdeen Roncalli won the meet with 330 points followed by Sisseton with 340, Groton Area had 357, Aberdeen Central JV 382, Mobridge-Pollock 387, Milbank Area 406 and Redfield-Doland 443.

Nate Nielsen won the meet with a score of 78. Brody Sombke led Groton Area with an 87 and a 10th place finish. Landon Marzahn shot an 87, Sean Schuring an 89, Cade Guthmiller a 94, Treyton Deigel a 103, Trey Wright a 123 and Hunter Kassube a 145.

GRAND OPENING



Thursday, Sept. 17, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
at our new Downtown Location, 111 N Main
Sign up for door prizes
605/397-FEED (3333)



If Everything Is Coming up Roses, What About All the Thorns?

When it comes to flowers, a flower is simply a flower. I do not know the difference between a rose and a lily. If it looks pretty, I like it. I like to keep things simple.

When I have to buy flowers for the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, I have a wee bit of difficulty. Thankfully, the florist where I purchase flowers seems to know quite a bit about flowers. All I need to do is say, "I'd like to order flowers for my wife."

Usually they will begin the conversation by saying, "What kind of flowers would you like?"

To which I will respond, "Flowers for my wife."

I explain to them my flower deficiency and the flowers are not for me, so I do not care, they are for my wife. They nod their head, smile knowingly, and make a selection for me.

By the time we had been married for eight years, she commented on the flowers, which I did not quite get at the time. She simply said, "These flowers are as lovely as the same ones you bought last year for me."

At the time, I smiled and thought I had hit it out of the ballpark.

As a young husband, I did not quite know how to interpret many of the comments coming from my wife. I soon began to understand wives speak a different language than husbands. To this day, I am not quite sure what she is saying to me, but I smile broadly, nod my head vigorously and hope I'm somewhere in the ballpark.

Then came the time she wanted to plant roses in our backyard. I was all for it. When she brought the subject up, I smiled broadly and nodded my head vigorously not really knowing what was before us. Actually, not knowing what was before me.

First, we went to a garden store, of which I have never been to before, to select the roses for our backyard. I am always excited about any new experiences, especially if it involves both my wife and me. It is nice to do things together.

As we entered the store, my wife knew exactly where to go and led the way to the flower center. It was such a new experience to me I walked behind her with my mouth open staring to my left and then to my right. I never knew so many different flowers existed.

My wife, on the other hand, seemed to know exactly where she was going.

Then, we finally arrived at our destination. The Rose Center.

I must confess I was rather confused. It was the Rose Center but there were no roses to be found. All I could see were a bunch of pots with sticks sticking out of them with thorns. I was to become personally acquainted with those thorns later.

"Where," I asked, "are the roses?"

"Right in front of you!" I ignored her sarcastic tone and looked at what she thought were roses. Under the circumstances, I decided to let it go. I figure there is no sense to embarrass her in front of the public. If she sees roses, who am I to contradict her?

Then I had a panic moment. One of the customer service personnel was walking in our direction. My "husband-mode" kicked in and I wanted to rescue my wife from an embarrassing moment.

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I stepped up, shook the customer service personnel's hand and said, "I think we're a little lost here. We're looking for roses."

"Well," he said with a big smile, "you're in the right place. These are the best roses you will find anywhere."

To which, I was discombobulated. I looked all around and could not see one rose. I really do not like to be snookered like this. When I want to buy a rose, I want to buy a rose.

At this point, my good wife took over and began a very technical conversation about the roses she wanted for our backyard. I tried to keep up, but I was so confused and I am not sure I understood exactly what they were talking about.

Before I could figure it all out, we were loading all of these pots with sticks onto a shopping cart and headed for the checkout counter. Looking at me my wife said, "You do have your credit card, don't you?"

Still in a maze, I pulled out my credit card and in short time we were headed for my truck to load all of these pots in the back.

When we got home, we began the arduous task of transferring the sticks from the pots into our backyard. The only thing I could see were the thorns and they seem to like my hands. I know where the red comes from, it's my blood.

Several weeks later, my wife came running into the house very excited and said, "Come and see the roses."

Much to my surprise on these sticks were these little rosebuds between all the thorns. I wondered where all those roses came from.

James, in his epistle, sets the stage for this. "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience" (James 1:2-3).

Just like a rose bush, life has its share of thorns. Between those thorns are roses, which make the thorns worthwhile.

Today in Weather History

1922 - The temperature at El Azizia in Libya soared to 136 degrees to establish a world record. To make matters worse, a severe ghibi (dust storm) was in progress. (The Weather Channel)

1928 - Hurricane San Felipe crossed Puerto Rico resulting in the highest winds, the heaviest rains, and the greatest destruction in years. The hurricane produced much damage in the Virgin Islands, and later hit the Bahamas and Florida. (David Ludlum)

1984 - Hurricane Diana, after making a complete loop off the Carolina coast, made landfall and moved across eastern North Carolina. Diana deluged Cape Fear with more than eighteen inches of rain, and caused 78 million dollars damage in North Carolina. (Storm Data)








1987 - Showers and thunderstorms produced heavy rain in the northeastern U.S. Flooding was reported in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Greenwood NY received 6.37 inches of rain. A dike along a creek at Prattsburg NY gave way and a two million dollar onion crop left on the ground to dry was washed away. The prolonged rains in the eastern U.S. finally came to an end late in the day as a cold front began to push the warm and humid airmass out to sea. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Hurricane Gilbert smashed into the Cayman Islands, and as it headed for the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico strengthened into a monster hurricane, packing winds of 175 mph. The barometric pressure at the center of Gilbert reached 26.13 inches (888 mb), an all-time record for any hurricane in the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, or the Atlantic Ocean. Gilbert covered much of the Gulf of Mexico, producing rain as far away as the Florida Keys. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Unseasonably cool weather prevailed over the Central Plains Region, with a record low of 29 degrees at North Platte NE. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed across the Pacific Northwest, with a record high of 96 degrees at Eugene OR. Thunderstorms over south Texas produced wind gusts to 69 mph at Del Rio, and two inches of rain in two hours. (National Weather Summary)

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Today	Tonight	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday
						
Sunny then Sunny and Breezy	Clear and Breezy then Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny then Mostly Sunny and Breezy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 84 °F	Low: 56 °F	High: 85 °F	Low: 65 °F	High: 87 °F	Low: 62 °F	High: 82 °F



Warmer Temperatures

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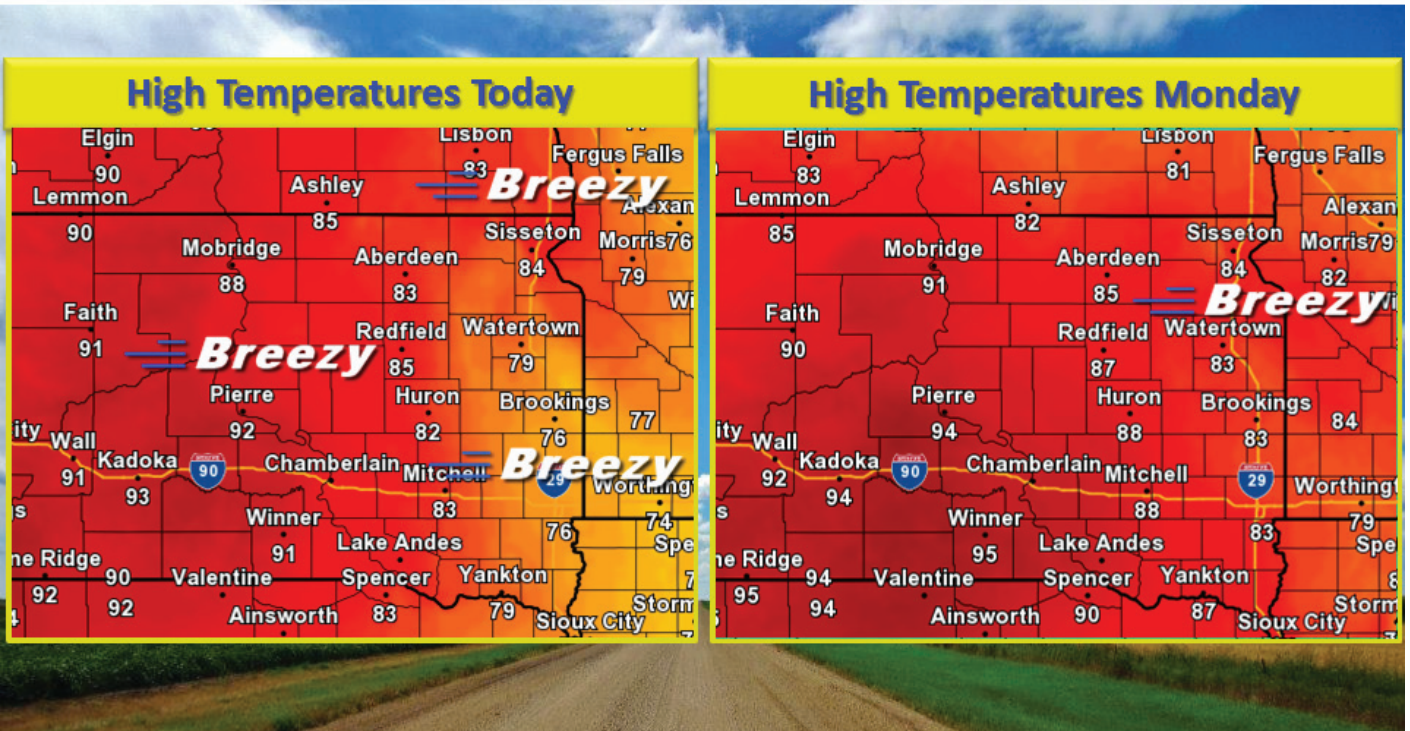
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Breezy southerly winds will transport warmer air into the region today, and this warming trend will continue into early next week. Rain chances do not return to the forecast until the middle of next week.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 71.7 at 1:40 PM

Low: 41.1 at 6:19 AM

High Gust: 20 mph at 1:27 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 97° in 1927

Record Low: 26 in 1902

Average High: 73°F

Average Low: 47°F

Average Precip in Sept.: 0.98

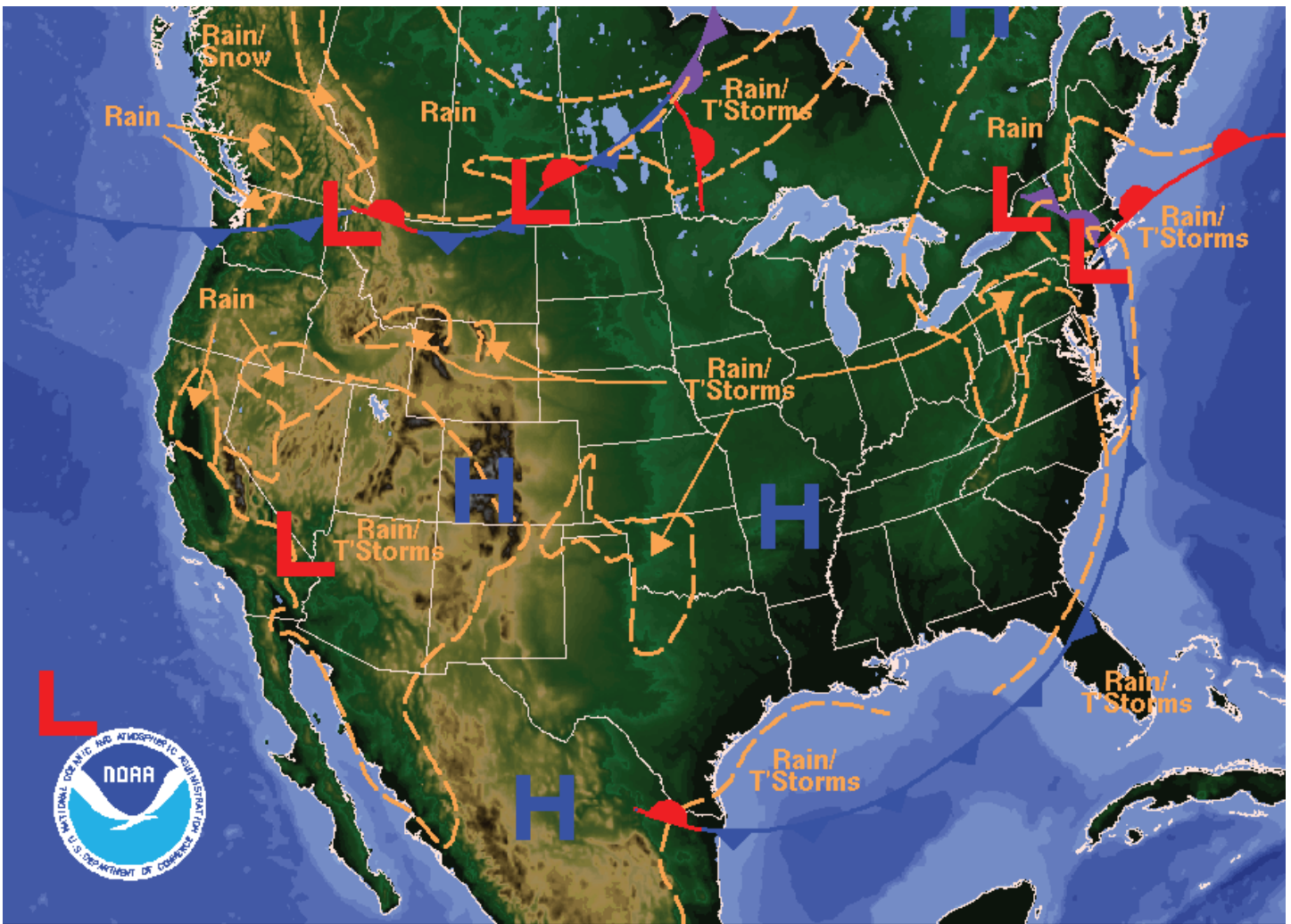
Precip to date in Sept.: 0.16

Average Precip to date: 17.27

Precip Year to Date: 16.96

Sunset Tonight: 7:48 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:10 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Sep 13, 2015, issued 4:40 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



MAKING DIFFICULT DECISIONS

President McKinley was having a difficult time making a decision between two qualified candidates for a key position in his cabinet. He labored long and hard knowing that his decision would affect the nation and the world.

One evening he boarded a crowded streetcar on his way home. After finding a seat he noticed one of the men he was considering for the position seated near the entrance. At the next stop an elderly lady with a large cumbersome package struggled to get onboard.

The candidate for the position turned his eyes, pretending that he did not see the lady who was having a difficult time. He kept his seat while he looked out the window as though he did not see her. But the president not only helped her with her package, he gave her his seat.

The next morning McKinley made his decision. The man's lack of kindness eliminated him from further consideration and the other man received the appointment.

Every decision we make affects history because it reflects who we are and what is important to us. Paul said to "be kind, tenderhearted, and loving toward one another."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, make us aware of each decision we make because it reflects our love for You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Ephesians 4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

News from the Associated Press

Early Dakota Territory life featured at harvest festival

BRANDON, S.D. (AP) — The Beaver Creek Nature Area is hosting a harvest festival Sunday to showcase what life on the prairie was like for early Dakota Territory settlers.

The 37th Annual Homesteader Day Harvest Festival is expected to draw thousands of visitors seeking a taste of homestead life and pioneer living history. District Park Supervisor Travis Theilen says the event gives people a chance to experience first-hand the sights, sounds and smells of days gone by.

Visitors can watch teams of horses plow, cultivate, seed and harvest or take part in such homestead crafts as candle and rope making, Dutch oven cooking and butter making. Other demonstrations include yarn spinning, chair caning, blacksmithing, pioneer games and a working sluice.

The event runs from 1-4 p.m. CDT. Admission is free.

South Dakota holds of UC Davis 27-17

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — Trevor Bouma rushed for a career-high 186 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Coyotes to a 27-17 win over UC Davis on Saturday.

The win by the Coyotes was their first outdoor win on the road since beating Minnesota in 2010. They were beaten 34-0 by Kansas State in last week's season-opener.

Bouma led a ground game for USD (1-1) that churned out 240 yards, while the Coyotes defense held the Aggies to just 60 yards.

Bouma scored on runs of 10 and 63 yards as USD beat the Aggies (0-2) for the third time in four years. His long run changed momentum after UC Davis had scored the previous two touchdowns to cut its deficit to 20-17.

"They took turns doing things they needed to do. The defense would rise up then the offense would make a play," USD coach Joe Glenn said. "Then Trevor Bouma put a nail in them. Boy, what a run that was."

USD's defense sacked UC Davis quarterback Ben Scott five times for 41 yards. Scott had most of the Aggies' offense, completing 21 of 39 passes for 240 yards. He was picked off three times and UC Davis also lost a fumble.

Aggies receiver Chris Martin caught five passes for 127 yards and a score.

USD quarterback Ryan Saeger was efficient. He completed 12 of 22 passes for 137 yards.

Bouma was also USD's leading receiver with three catches for 48 yards.

Brady Stuart kicked a 40-yard field goal to give UC Davis a 3-0 lead that lasted just over three minutes before the Coyotes answered.

Ryan Saeger threw an 8-yard TD pass to Eric Shufford with 6:15 left in the first quarter and Bouma ran 10 yards for a score with 10:29 left in the half.

Field goals of 30 and 45 yards by Miles Bergner gave South Dakota a 20-3 halftime lead.

But the suddenly mistake-prone Coyotes helped the Aggies score 14 points in a span of 1:52 of the third quarter to get back in the game.

UC Davis used a Shufford fumble on his own 26 to set up Manusamoa Luuga's 2-yard TD run with 8:49 left in the quarter.

Luuga led UC Davis with 30 yards on 10 carries.

The drive appeared to stall when UC Davis failed to convert a third down, but USD's Tyson Graham was called for a personal foul to extend the drive.

USD's next drive ended after an offensive pass interference call and the Aggies responded with a 75-yard Scott-to-Martin TD pass.

"We've got to clean some things up," Glenn said. "I'm a little disappointed we had some great plays called back. We've got to clean it up."

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South Dakota slips past UC Davis 27-17

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — Trevor Bouma ran for a career-high 186 yards and two touchdowns to lead South Dakota to a 27-17 win over UC Davis on Saturday night.

Bouma, who had 18 carries, scored on a 10-yard dash in the first quarter and then broke away for a 63-yard TD run midway through the third. Eric Shufford hauled in an 8-yard TD pass from Ryan Saeger to put South Dakota (1-1) on the board and Miles Bergner kicked 30- and 45-yard field goals to give the Coyotes their third win in four years over UC Davis (0-2).

The Aggies struck first with a 40-yard field goal by Brady Stuart to take a 3-0 lead but then went scoreless until the third quarter when Manusamoa Luuga ran in a 2-yard touchdown and Ben Scott threw a 75-yard TD strike to Chris Martin, who finished with 127 yards, to briefly pull within three.

Saturday's Scores The Associated Press

PREP FOOTBALL

Sioux Falls Roosevelt 49, Sioux Falls Lincoln 7

Volleyball

Brandon Valley def. Brookings, 25-15, 25-23, 26-28, 30-28

Arlington Tournament

Arlington def. Deubrook, 25-9, 22-25, 25-14

Arlington def. Deuel, 25-9, 25-15

Arlington def. Hamlin, 25-13, 25-21

Deubrook def. Deuel, 25-19, 25-18

Deubrook def. Hamlin, 25-22, 27-25

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Hamlin, 25-18, 25-23

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Deubrook, 17-25, 25-18, 25-17

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Deuel, 25-18, 25-11

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Arlington, 25-20, 25-23

Hamlin def. Deuel, 25-18, 25-18

Warner def. Hamlin, 25-15, 25-19

Warner def. Arlington, 25-20, 25-22

Warner def. Deuel, 25-5, 25-7

Warner def. Elkton-Lake Benton, 28-26, 25-15

Warner def. Deubrook, 25-15, 25-9

Clark-Willow Lake Tournament

Redfield/Doland def. DeSmet, 25-13, 25-10

Redfield/Doland def. Webster, 25-15, 25-23

Pool Play

Pool 2

Redfield/Doland def. Florence/Henry, 25-13, 25-22

Redfield/Doland def. Summit, 23-25, 26-24, 25-18

Lennox Tournament

Lennox def. Sisseton, 18-25, 26-24, 25-20

Sisseton def. Tea Area, 18-25, 25-19, 25-18

Tea Area def. Lennox, 25-21, 22-25, 25-16

West Central def. Lennox, 25-21, 25-22

West Central def. Sisseton, 25-19, 25-22

West Central def. Tea Area, 16-25, 25-20, 25-16

Luverne Tournament

Pool Play

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Edgerton, Minn. def. Vermillion, 24-26, 25-22
Vermillion def. Blue Earth Area, Minn., 25-15, 12-25
Pool B
Pipestone, Minn. def. Vermillion, 25-14, 25-10
Southwest Minnesota Christian, Minn. def. Vermillion, 25-19, 25-7
Mobridge-Pollock Tournament
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Edmunds Central, 25-17, 25-13
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Faith, 25-12, 26-24
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. McIntosh, 25-18, 25-9
Eureka/Bowdle def. Faith, 25-21, 25-22
Eureka/Bowdle def. Lemmon, 21-25, 25-23, 25-23
Faith def. Timber Lake, 25-22, 25-17
Leola/Frederick def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-18, 25-20
Leola/Frederick def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-23, 25-11
Leola/Frederick def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-19, 25-20
Leola/Frederick def. Timber Lake, 25-19, 25-7
Mobridge-Pollock def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-20, 26-24
Mobridge-Pollock def. Leola/Frederick, 25-19, 25-22
Mobridge-Pollock def. Leola/Frederick, 25-19, 25-22
Mobridge-Pollock def. Leola/Frederick, 25-8, 25-12
Mobridge-Pollock def. Timber Lake, 25-7, 25-8
Timber Lake def. Edmunds Central, 25-11, 25-18
Timber Lake def. Lemmon, 13-25, 25-23, 25-18

S Dakota St rolls over S Utah 55-10

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — Brady Mengarelli ran for three touchdowns on Saturday as 10th-ranked South Dakota State beat Southern Utah 55-10.

Mengarelli scored on runs of 13 and 37 yards in the second quarter and added a 10-yard scamper in the third as the Jacks (2-0) notched their fifth straight home-opening win.

Mengarelli led all rushers with 143 yards on 17 carries. He helped SDSU rush for 188 yards, but that paled next to the 391 passing yards by Zach Lujan and Dalton Douglas.

"Anytime we put up 55 points, we should be all right," Lujan said. "A couple of adjustments and we finally started breaking through."

Lujan was 19-for-27 for 314 yards and two touchdowns and Douglas tossed a 77-yard TD pass to Dallas Goedert.

Sophomore receiver Jake Wieneke caught 11 passes for 205 yards, including both of Lujan's touchdown throws, and Goedert had three catches for 97 yards. Wieneke's total was the fourth-most in SDSU history.

"He's a special player," SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier said. "We take it for granted but there are other guys who can't make those plays. And he was abused on the football field."

The Jacks have scored 96 points in their first two games, including a 41-38 season-opening win over Kansas. They ran up 576 yards against the Jayhawks and 579 against the Thunderbirds, while holding them to 268 yards.

"Our line did a good job," Stiegelmeier added. "We thought it could be an advantage - our D line against their O line."

SDSU has won six straight games against Southern Utah (0-2).

SDSU spotted the Thunderbirds a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter. Brady Measom caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Ammon Olson with 6:27 left in the first quarter. The Thunderbirds' only other points came on a Keita Calhoun 24-yard field goal after SDSU had scored 48 straight points.

Olson was 17-for-29 for 137 yards.

The Jacks responded to Southern Utah's initial score with a 40-yard Jay Carlson field goal with 3:49 left

in the quarter and a Mengarelli run with 6:48 left in the half to go up 10-0.

With 4:49 left in the half, Wieneke hauled in a 66-yard TD pass to give SDSU a 17-7 lead. He caught an 8-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter.

Mengarelli's second TD run and Carlson's 27-yard field as time ran out gave the Jacks a 27-7 lead at half. Isaac Wallace, who ran for 26 yards, scored on a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Rapid Valley man protests police killing of his pit bull

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A man whose pit bull was shot and killed by Pennington County authorities this week says the shooting was unnecessary and that he believes the reputation of the breed played a role.

Billy Morrow, of Rapid Valley, protested the death of his 4-year-old pit bull Leonitus on Friday in Rapid City.

Authorities say a Pennington County sheriff's deputy and an animal control officer were trying to catch the dog that had escaped from Morrow's house on Wednesday. They say it lunged at them and that the deputy was forced to shoot it five times.

The shooting "ripped a whole part of my life away," he said, adding that he is convinced the bad reputation of pit bulls is the reason for the shooting, the Rapid City Journal reported.

Morrow said authorities should have used pepper spray or a tranquilizer gun to subdue his dog. He said his neighbor told him the dog wasn't causing any problems.

Capt. Jay Evenson, with the Pennington County Sheriff's Office, said his deputy acted responsibly because the dog resisted every attempt to be captured without violence and had to be shot after it charged at the deputy.

April Vegas, who also owns a pit bull, joined Morrow in his protest.

"Dogs in general can be misunderstood, no matter what the breed," she told KOTA-TV. "And it's unfortunate that the pit bull takes the brunt of the bad things that you hear. You hear a hundred negative stories for every one good story."

Evenson said the breed of the dog did not play a role, and that his daughter has a friendly pit bull.

"When she first got it, it scared me to death," he said. "But her pit bull is the biggest baby."

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate tribe suspends chairman Renville

AGENCY VILLAGE, S.D. (AP) — The Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe suspended its chairman for ordering a surprise mass drug testing of hundreds of tribal government employees in an effort to curb drug use and will decide later this month whether to remove him.

In a letter dated Sept. 8, the tribe told Bruce Renville that his call for drug tests on Aug. 17 fell outside the tribe's personnel policies.

According to tribal policy, the letter said, the only time employees can be tested is for: pre-employment; a mandatory annual screening; a reportable accident in which liability could be an issue; random testing that will include 5 percent of current employees; and reasonable suspicion.

But Renville, who's been in office for nine months, told the Argus Leader (<http://argusne.ws/1NoJNxo>) the reservation has a drug problem that needs to be addressed. Twenty babies last year were born addicted to methamphetamine.

He also said the tribe isn't following its own policies that require drug tests.

"I did the right thing. I was within my authority as chairman to do a drug test," said Renville, 71, who faces a removal hearing next week. "But people are angry. They want somebody's head. I guess they want mine."

Tribal member Lee Ann TallBear acknowledged that there's a problem with drugs on the reservation, but she said it's not confined to the tribe.

"It's as true across all of South Dakota as it is on our reservation. We are geographically and economically isolated from the rest of the country," she said. "What happens is, we don't have access to technology or resources to effectively combat the influx and invasion of illegal drugs into rural America."

The tribe plans to hold a hearing Sept. 18 to decide whether to remove Renville.

School of Mines hosts Black Hills State for historic rivalry

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — For the 130th year, two college football teams in the Black Hills are battling to decide the rightful owner of the Homestake Trophy.

The South Dakota School of Mines hosts Black Hills State University on Saturday in the Black Hills Brawl, the annual rivalry match between the schools that dates to 1885

The match is the oldest rivalry in NCAA Division II. Through the years, Mines has won two more games in the series than Black Hills State.

This year's game will be broadcast by ESPN3. Officials at the schools hope the game in Rapid City will expose their programs to more athletes from around the country.

The brawl kicks off at 6 p.m. at O'Harra Stadium.

\$4M renovation brings a touch of modern to Corn Palace

DIRK LAMMERS, Associated Press

MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) — The Corn Palace has been steeped in agricultural tradition since 1892, so when the caretakers of one of South Dakota's most popular tourist attractions decided it was due for some maintenance, they also decided to gently nudge it into the 21st century.

Gone are the fiberglass green-and-yellow onion domes, replaced by airy steel versions. A new marquee, larger corn murals and a walk-out balcony have been added outside. And in perhaps the most modern touch of a \$4 million renovation, the palace's night face now features LED lighting that plays dramatically across the building.

"It needed a facelift," said Katie Knutson, director of the Mitchell Convention and Visitors Bureau. "It needed something to draw a different crowd."

The Corn Palace, which also features an arena to host concerts and high school and college basketball games, draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Knutson and others are hoping the new look will attract a new generation of tourists — and bring back previous visitors interested in seeing what's changed.

The redesign hasn't pleased everyone in Mitchell, a town of about 15,000.

Catina Kost, a Mitchell native who owns a consignment shop on Main Street, said some people think the "Las-Vegasy" look is too much of a change. She said some of the negativity may have come from the months-long delay between the old domes' removal and the new domes going into place.

"There are so many people dissing it and being disrespectful about it when you read about it online," said Kost, who said she likes it.

"I just try to be supportive," she said, adding: "It's our monument in town."

The first Corn Palace was built in 1892 so settlers could display the fruits of their harvest. Almost every year since, artists have created colorful new murals on the outside walls using corn of different varieties and color, a fall tradition that costs about \$150,000 a year. The building's annual makeover begins each May when crews start tearing down the rye and sour dock that surround the murals. Workers dismantle the previous year's corn murals in late August or early September.

Local artist Cherie Ramsdell then creates paintings to be enlarged and projected onto full-size black tar paper, so her designs can be outlined in a "corn-by-numbers" pattern. A crew of decorators follows her directions on where to nail each half-split cob.

Diane Bollinger, a recent first-time visitor to the Corn Palace, raved about it as she posed for a picture alongside her husband, Allen, and daughter, Lauren. The Bollingers were making a cross-country road trip to Seattle from Charlotte, North Carolina, and their first planned South Dakota stop had been the Badlands. Repeated texts from her friend in Charlotte, Francis Schonder, convinced the trio to pull off at the Mitchell exit.

"I'm so glad we did," Bollinger said. "Have you ever seen anything like this?"

Matt Morrison, who moved to town recently from Sioux Falls to become lead pastor of Fusion Church,

acknowledged that he doesn't have the attachment to the Corn Palace that a Mitchell native might have. But he said he likes the updated look.

"The options for lighting at night definitely give it an element that it didn't have before that I really like," Morrison said.

AP News in Brief

Old Orient Express Balkan railroad route points way for new life for immigrants in Europe

GEVGELIJA, Macedonia (AP) — There are no fancy dining carriages here, glasses of champagne or ace sleuth Hercule Poirot to solve a murder mystery. There are only hundreds of exhausted people crammed inside a dingy train, slowly moving along the same Balkan route where the legendary Orient Express used to rumble.

Day or night, rain or sunshine, tens of thousands of people are walking along Balkan train tracks or packing train carriages along the same famed rail line that used to connect Europe with Turkey and on to the Middle East.

Whether in Turkey, Greece, Macedonia or Serbia, those fleeing their homelands have been following the tracks so they don't lose their way in the vast fields and hills. The tracks give them direction and a sense of security.

In the 1930s, the Orient Express had a reputation for comfort and luxury, carrying elegant sleeping cars and restaurant cars known for the quality of their cuisine. Royalty, diplomats, business people and the bourgeoisie loved it. "Murder on the Orient Express," written by Agatha Christie in 1934, celebrated its exotic mystique.

Eighty-one years later, it's a different story. Now carrying desperate families with crying babies fleeing the Middle East, Asia or Africa, the trains rumble through Greece, Serbia and Macedonia with drab, worn carriages, traveling over rusty tracks that have not seen upgrades or so many passengers in decades.

The Latest: German minister: Migrants don't get to choose which country they end up in

MUNICH (AP) — The latest developments as European governments rush to cope with the huge number of people moving across Europe. All times local (CET):

10:45 p.m.

Germany's interior minister is making it clear that migrants wouldn't get to choose what country they go to under a proposed European Union quota system to share the burden of new arrivals.

Germany, which is a favored destination and has taken the most asylum seek in the 28-nation EU, wants an agreement on quotas but faces resistance from several other countries.

Thousands rush to escape 2 fast-moving wildfires in California

COBB, Calif. (AP) — An explosive wildfire raced across several rural communities in Northern California, charring nearly 40 square miles in several hours, chasing thousands of people from their homes and sending four firefighters to the hospital with second-degree burns.

The fire erupted in Lake County, about 100 miles north of San Francisco, Saturday afternoon and rapidly chewed through brush and trees parched from several years of drought, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said. An unconfirmed number of structures were destroyed. Entire towns as well as residents along a 35-mile stretch of highway were evacuated.

The firefighters, all members of a helicopter crew, were airlifted to a hospital burn unit, where they were listed in stable condition, department spokesman Daniel Berlant said.

To the east, firefighters battled a blaze about 70 miles southeast of Sacramento that exploded to more than 101 square miles in four days, turning the grassy, tree-studded Sierra Nevada foothills an eerie white. Crews increased containment to 15 percent despite a thick layer of smoke that kept air tankers and helicopters from flying Saturday.

Analysis: Singaporeans end flirtation with opposition, fall back on tried and tested party

SINGAPORE (AP) — Every four or five years, Singaporeans vote in general elections without ever asking the question which party can best run the government. That's a no-brainer: It's the same party that's been ruling the wealthy Southeast Asian city-state for half-century. The questions most ask is how much voice should they give the opposition.

That explains the overwhelming majority that the People's Action Party has been winning in every election since independence in 1965, including the last one on Friday that returned it with an even greater share of the votes than before. It was a result that any political party in the world would salivate over: 83 of 89 seats in Parliament and 70 percent of all votes cast.

In some ways, it was the direct outcome of the PAP's relatively poor showing in the 2011 elections, when even though it won 81 of the 87 seats at stake, it garnered only 60 percent of the votes.

There was clear anger among the voters against the rising cost of living.

Singapore is among the most expensive city in the world while being the ninth richest nation on an annual per capita income basis, one rank ahead of the United States. An open immigration policy promoted by the government to keep the economy robust has led to overcrowding and resentment against foreign workers seen to be stealing local jobs.

Who are Uighurs? A look at repressed Chinese minority seen as having motive in Bangkok bombing

BEIJING (AP) — Arrests made and details revealed about the Aug. 17 Bangkok bombing that killed 20 people have raised the question of whether members of an ethnic and religious minority from China's far west were involved. A primer on the Uighurs, the repression they face in China and their presence abroad:

WHO ARE THE UIGHURS?

The Uighurs (pronounced WEE-gurs) are a Turkic-speaking Muslim ethnic group native to China's far western region of Xinjiang, which was sporadically controlled by Chinese dynasties over the centuries. They have long complained of ethnic discrimination and religious restriction under the Chinese government, which is dominated by members of the Han ethnic group. Several decades of economic development have brought an influx of Han people into the Uighurs' oil-rich home region. Uighurs have felt marginalized in the region's economic boom, sparking ethnic tensions that erupted in the late 1990s and then again about a decade later, culminating in rioting that left nearly 200 dead in the regional capital of Urumqi in 2009.

Man questioned in series of Phoenix freeway shootings isn't the prime suspect, authorities say

PHOENIX (AP) — Investigators kept pressing ahead with leads about a string of Phoenix freeway shootings as authorities announced that a man questioned in connection with them is not the prime suspect.

A 19-year-old man from a Phoenix suburb who was detained Friday at a convenience store near Interstate 10 is a person of interest, but Arizona Department of Public Safety spokesman Bart Graves declined to say what led police to question him. The man has been booked into jail on an unrelated marijuana possession charge.

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"This is an open investigation, and we are going to go where it leads us," Graves said Saturday.

The shootings have left the city on edge for two weeks. Many Phoenix drivers have avoided freeways since the 11 confirmed shootings began Aug. 29, mostly along I-10, a major route through the city. Eight of the cars were hit with bullets and three with projectiles that could have been BBs or pellets. One girl's ear was cut by glass as a bullet shattered her window.

Graves said the investigation was moving forward and authorities were not concerned about the public growing complacent now that someone has been questioned. Police were still seeking tips, with freeway message boards across the city continuing to flash a tip-line number.

Tom Cruise movie tragedy: actor took same path across Colombian Andes before plane crashed

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Actor Tom Cruise flew in a helicopter across the Colombian Andes just 10 minutes before a small plane on the same dangerous flight path crashed into a jungled mountain, killing two crew members from his upcoming movie, civil aviation authorities said.

An official with the aviation agency, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to discuss the matter, said the cause of the crash Friday that killed two people and seriously injured a third is still under investigation.

Those killed were veteran Hollywood pilot Alan Purwin and Venezuelan Carlos Berl, while another American, Jimmy Lee Garland, survived. All were experienced pilots although it's not clear which of the three were in command of the plane at the time of the crash, the official said.

"Jimmy is the black box right now so we need to talk to him to find out what happened," the official said.

They crashed while returning to the city of Medellin on the twin-engine Piper-Aerostar 600 after a day of filming with Cruise for the film "Mena," which stars the actor as American pilot Barry Seal, a drug runner recruited in the 1980s by the CIA to try to capture the late cocaine kingpin Pablo Escobar.

'Game of Thrones' is Emmy leader after creative arts awards wins; TV movie 'Bessie' golden

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Game Of Thrones" is the Emmy Awards front-runner after winning eight technical achievement awards.

The HBO fantasy saga was honored at Saturday's creative arts Emmys, the precursor to the main Sept. 20 ceremony, in categories including special visual effects and casting.

FX Networks' "American Horror Story: Freak Show," was next with five awards.

The creative Emmys also recognized guest actors for drama and comedy series, with trophies going to Reg E. Cathey for "House of Cards"; Margo Martindale for "The Americans"; Joan Cusack for "Shameless"; and Bradley Whitford for "Transparent."

Whitford's award, for his portrayal of a cross-dressing character, was among three Emmys for "Transparent" — costumes and main title theme music were the other wins— and the first of the trophies for new-wave TV player Amazon.

No. 5 Michigan State holds on late to beat No. 7 Oregon 31-28; Cook throws 2 TD passes

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Connor Cook waited all offseason for another chance to win a game like this — yet Michigan State's talented quarterback needed some help at the end.

The Spartans would have to hold one more time on fourth down against Oregon's always-dynamic offense. "We've got all the confidence in the world in our defense, and know that when it's crunch time they're going to come through." Cook said.

Vernon Adams threw incomplete to end Oregon's final drive, and fifth-ranked Michigan State held on to

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beat the seventh-ranked Ducks 31-28 on Saturday night in college football's marquee game of the week. The Spartans stopped Oregon four times on fourth down, including one key stand in the second quarter at the Michigan State goal line.

The Spartans lost only twice in 2014 — to Oregon and Ohio State, the two teams who played for the national title. Michigan State led in the third quarter at Oregon but lost 46-27.

Luxury SUVs, new mass market cars and China's shadow: what to look out for at Frankfurt show

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — New small cars for the mass market from Opel and Renault and powerful, expensive SUVs from Jaguar and Bentley for the upper crust are among the top offerings on display this week at the Frankfurt International Motor Show.

A rise in demand for cars in the United States and Europe is lifting automakers' spirits as they prepare to open the show to news media on Tuesday and to the general public on Saturday. Held every other year, the 66th edition runs through Sept. 27.

The mood will be buoyed by a 23-month streak of rising sales in Europe, coming off a terrible slump during the 2009 recession and the subsequent debt crisis among countries that use the euro currency. European Union sales rose 8.2 percent in the first half of this year. U.S. sales are on pace to exceed 17 million vehicles for the first time since 2001.

Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, September 13, the 256th day of 2015. There are 109 days left in the year. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 13, 1515, during the Italian Wars, the two-day Battle of Marignano began as forces led by Francis I of France clashed with troops from the Old Swiss Confederacy. (The French succeeded in forcing the Swiss to abandon nearby Milan.)

On this date:

In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

In 1814, during the War of 1812, British naval forces began bombarding Fort McHenry in Baltimore but were driven back by American defenders in a battle that lasted until the following morning.

In 1911, the song "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," a romantic rag by Nat D. Ayer and Seymour Brown, was first published by Jerome H. Remick & Co.

In 1923, Miguel Primo de Rivera, the captain general of Catalonia, seized power in Spain.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate; she became the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1959, Elvis Presley first met his future wife, 14-year-old Priscilla Beaulieu, while stationed in West Germany with the U.S. Army. (They married in 1967, but divorced in 1973.)

In 1965, the novel "Miss MacIntosh, My Darling," by Marguerite Young, was first published by Scribner's.

In 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed the lives of 32 inmates and 11 employees.

In 1989, Fay Vincent was elected commissioner of Major League Baseball, succeeding the late A. Bartlett Giamatti (juh-MAH'-tee).

In 1990, the combination police-courtroom drama "Law & Order" premiered on NBC.

In 1995, "The Drew Carey Show" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1998, former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace died in Montgomery at age 79.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush took responsibility for the federal government's mistakes in

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dealing with Hurricane Katrina and suggested the calamity raised broader questions about the government's ability to handle both natural disasters and terror attacks. President Bush sought China's help to stop nuclear weapons programs in North Korea and Iran and won a pledge from President Hu Jintao (hoo jin-tow) to step up pressure on Pyongyang.

Five years ago: Cuba announced it would cast off at least half a million state workers and reduce restrictions on private enterprise to help them find jobs. Japan freed 14 crew members of a Chinese fishing ship nearly a week after their vessel collided with two Japanese patrol boats near disputed southern islets. On the premiere of the 25th and final season of "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Winfrey announced the audience would receive trips to Australia. Rafael Nadal won his first U.S. Open title to complete a career Grand Slam, beating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

One year ago: Islamic State extremists released a video showing the beheading of British aid worker David Haines, who had been abducted in Syria the previous year; British Prime Minister David Cameron condemned the slaying as "an act of pure evil." Former baseball player Frank Torre, who'd played seven seasons in the majors with the Milwaukee Braves and Philadelphia Phillies, died in Palm Beach, Florida, at age 82.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Bain is 84. Actress Eileen Fulton (TV: "As the World Turns") is 82. TV producer Fred Silverman is 78. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 74. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 71. Singer Peter Cetera is 71. Actress Christine Eubank is 65. Actress Jean Smart is 64. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 63. Record producer Don Was is 63. Actor Isaiah Whitlock Jr. is 61. Actress-comedian Geri Jewell is 59. Country singer Bobbie Cryner is 54. Rock singer-musician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 54. Radio-TV personality Tavis Smiley is 51. Rock musician Zak Starkey is 50. Actor Louis Mandylor is 49. Olympic gold medal runner Michael Johnson is 48. Rock musician Steve Perkins is 48. Actor Roger Howarth is 47. Actor Dominic Fumusa is 46. Actress Louise Lombard is 45. Tennis player Goran Ivanisevic (ee-van-EE'-seh-vihch) is 44. Country singer Aaron Benward (Blue County) is 42. Country musician Joe Don Rooney (Rascal Flatts) is 40. Actor Scott Vickaryous is 40. Singer Fiona Apple is 38. Contemporary Christian musician Hector Cervantes (Casting Crowns) is 35. Former MLB pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka is 35. Actor Ben Savage is 35. Rock singer Niall Horan (One Direction) is 22. Actor Mitch Holleman is 20.

Thought for Today: "Be yourself' is about the worst advice you can give to some people." - J.B. Priestley, British novelist (born this date in 1894, died 1984).