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Oral Interp at Milbank

School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: BBQ, French fries, fruit, carrots.

Senior Menu: Baked pork chops, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, iced honey cookie, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: • Carna Atherton-Pray • Carter Jon-dahl • Michael Shilhanek • Kay Olson

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

4:15pm: 8th Grade VB at Tulare

5:15pm: C VB Match at Tulare followed by JV at 6:30 followed by varsity match

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Council



The buildings at the Groton Baseball Complex were given a new coat of paint this past weekend. Shirlee Briggs spent the warm Saturday and Sunday painting the three buildings. The doors and window trim will be painted white, but that may not get done this fall.

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

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Closed**

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No more freshmen initiation on school grounds

Superintendent Joe Schwan talked about homecoming activities and one thing he pointed out was freshman initiation that was coming onto the school grounds and into the school buildings. The senior girls have been waking up the freshmen girls early in the morning and then dress them up and parade them around town and make them attend school. "We are at a point where that shouldn't be happening," Schwan said. "This is troublesome to me because it comes into the building and the parents are out there taking pictures. I don't see any way how that builds school spirit."

Middle/High School Principal Dr. Anna Schwan reported from a principal's meeting that homecoming in many schools is being down-played. "Some schools have done away with dress-up days and have made homecoming more low keyed," she said. Board member Kelly Kjelden said, "I don't think there is a valid argument to support this behavior." Board Member Marty Weismantel said, "Even events happening after coordination the parents should think of the potential consequences." Board Member Merle Harder added, "It will be up to the parents to step up and put a stop to events happening away from school grounds."

Superintendent Schwan said this falls under the policy of bully and hazing and the board agreed to disallow future freshmen initiation from happening on school grounds. "School should be considered a safe place for our students," said Elementary Principal Brett Schwan.

In other action:

Approved for the band trip to take place May 19-23 and to work out with those attending Global DI for travel arrangements on the 23rd.

Approved to move forward with refinancing the Arena general obligation bonds which will result in approximately \$43,878 over the last five years left on the bond.

There were good comments about the Lake Region Marching Festival held in Groton. Comments were made about the streets being swept. There was suggestion about garbage patrol for next year.

Letters for summer OST will be sent out soon. There are currently 35-40 students in OST compared to 20-25 last year. "The numbers are growing," said Elementary Principal Brett Schwan.

There has been a meeting with the kindergarten and junior kindergarten teachers to discuss their concerns. The elementary PAC meeting is set for Tuesday, Oct. 13. There have been scheduling conflicts with the girls volleyball and boys basketball tourneys.



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Cahill to speak at Groton Youth Rally

Mark Cahill, a professional speaker, will be speaking at the Groton Youth Rally on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m., at the GHS Arena.

Mark Cahill has a business degree from Auburn University, where he was a two-time Honorable Mention Academic All-American in basketball. After spending a few years in the business world, he surrendered his heart to Jesus Christ and asked God to place him where he could touch as many lives as possible. Within a year, he was teaching school. Although Mark planned to teach for the rest of his life, God moved him from teaching at a Christian high school to devoting a year to full-time evangelism. He then embarked on a speaking career.

Mark is the best-selling author of "One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven and One Heartbeat Away," which have been translated into over 13 languages. He has also authored "The Watchmen" and his two novels, "Paradise" and "Reunion."

"I came to Sunshine Bible Academy near Miller, SD, as an atheist. I had anger issues, and disrespected teachers and students. After Mark Cahill, challenged us about the proof of the Bible and the existence of God, I accepted Jesus as my Savior." Felipe Sawaki

Tickets will be sold for \$5 in advance at the Groton Dairy Queen and Aberdeen Anchors of Faith, and \$6 at the door. You may call for tickets or more information at 377-0709 or 397-8647 or email glennar-emington@hotmail.com or Groton Youth Rally, PO Box 81, Groton, SD 57445 Please keep this evangelistic event in your prayers. All ages are welcome!!

Groton Youth Rally

presents: *Mark Cahill*

Wednesday - NOV 18TH - 7:00 pm

Mark Cahill is a captivating speaker and best-selling author of several books, which have over 1.4 million in print and have been translated into over 15 languages. His passion is for the world to know Jesus Christ!



Today in Weather History

October 13, 1966: Late season thunderstorms brought hail and strong winds to southeast South Dakota causing extensive damage to some soybean fields. The greatest damage was in the Garretson area. The strong winds also damaged many utility lines along with a number of farm structures damaged. Lightning struck a church at Lake Andes and it was destroyed by fire. The storms occurred from late on the 13th to the morning of the 14th.

1846 - A great hurricane tracked across Cuba, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The hurricane inflicted major damage along its entire path, which was similar to the path of Hurricane Hazel 108 years later. The hurricane caused great damage at Key West FL, and at Philadelphia PA it was the most destructive storm in thirty years. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1986 - Four tornadoes struck southeastern Virginia late in the night causing three million dollars damage. Tornadoes at Falls Church VA caused a million dollars damage. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders)

1987 - Fifteen cities in the eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. Record lows included 34 degrees at Meridian MS, 28 degrees at Paducah KY, and 26 degrees at Beckley WV. Another surge of arctic air entered the north central U.S. bringing snow to parts of Wyoming and Colorado. (The National Weather Summary)








1988 - A total of forty-three cities in the eastern U.S. and the Upper Midwest reported record low temperatures for the date, including Elkins WV and Marquette MI where the mercury dipped to 18 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Sixteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date as readings warmed into the 80s and low 90s from the Southern and Central Plains to the Southern and Middle Atlantic Coast. Evansville IND and North Platte NE reported record highs of 91 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

2006: The October 2006 Buffalo storm was an unusual early-season lake effect snow storm that hit the Buffalo, New York area and other surrounding areas of the United States and Canada on this day. Downtown Buffalo reported 15 inches from this event. Depew and Alden record 24 inches, the most from this lake affect storm.

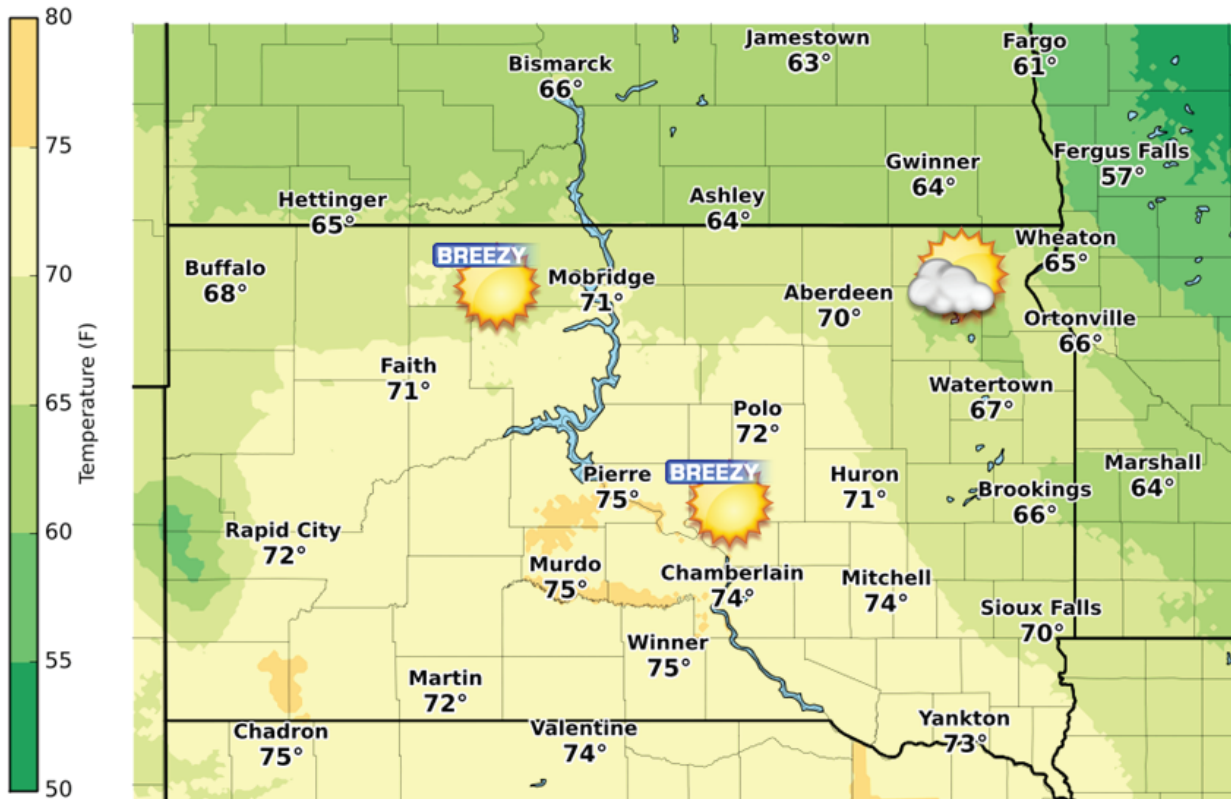
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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
						
Patchy Frost then Sunny	Mostly Clear then Patchy Frost	Patchy Frost then Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny then Sunny and Breezy	Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 70 °F	Low: 35 °F	High: 69 °F	Low: 40 °F	High: 59 °F	Low: 29 °F	High: 52 °F

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Pleasant temperatures will be felt across the region today as highs warm into the 60s and 70s under mostly sunny skies. Breezy and gusty northwest winds will be felt over central South Dakota, but speeds will not be as strong as they were on Monday.

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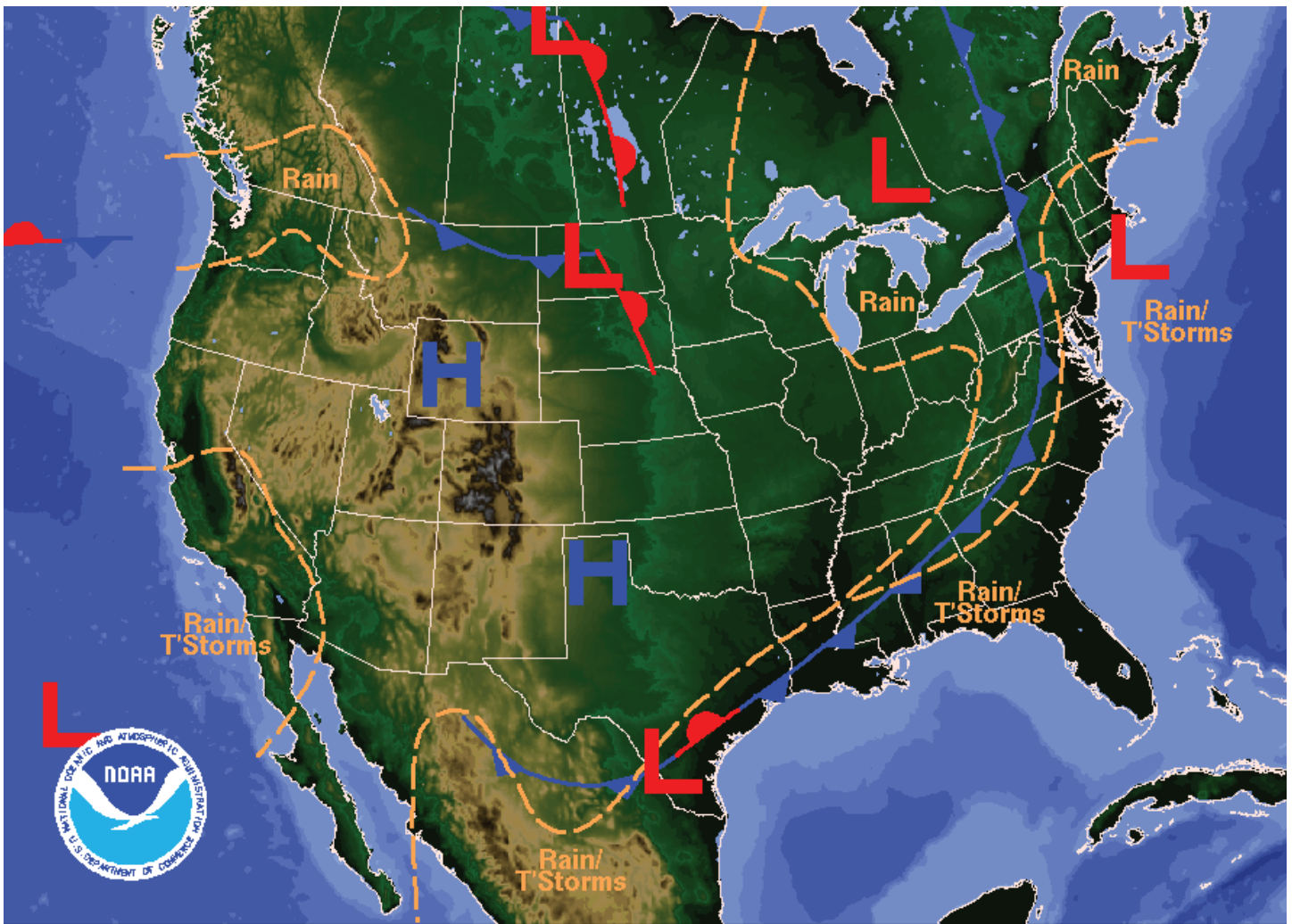
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Yesterday's Weather

High: 59.6
Low: 37.8
High Gust: 43
Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 87° in 1958
Record Low: 10° in 1909
Average High: 59°F
Average Low: 34°F
Average Precip in Oct.: 0.94
Precip to date in Oct.: 0.00
Average Precip to date: 19.42
Precip Year to Date: 18.12
Sunset Tonight: 6:52 p.m.
Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:48 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, Oct 13, 2015, issued 4:03 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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LIFE IS CHOICE

Some politicians are notorious for the ability to explain away all of the issues without taking a stand on any of them. One was recognized as being as spineless as spaghetti. Once when asked a question he said, "Part of my friends favor one side of that issue and part of them favor the other side of that issue. I am in favor of my friends!"

No matter what is at stake, it is always possible to find people who will take opposing sides of any given issue. There are even times when the issue does not matter. People will still take sides and argue for the sake of arguing. Often the issue is fleeting or frivolous and not worth serious discussion or debate. Still, sides are chosen, positions staked out and battle lines drawn.

There is one issue that confronts everyone. It is the issue of who will be the Lord of our lives. Joshua once confronted the people of Israel and said, "Choose you this day whom you will serve." The people had to make a choice between the God whom they knew they could trust, or the gods who had always failed them.

We, too, must make that choice. What we decide will determine our destiny.

Prayer: Father, give us courage to stand firm and to always be faithful in our commitment to You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Joshua 24:14-15 But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

News from the Associated Press

Fire cleanup at Cannon Ball school to take couple of weeks

CANNON BALL, N.D. (AP) — The superintendent of a school in Cannon Ball that was damaged in a grass fire on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation says students and staff won't be able to return for a couple of weeks.

Justin Fryer tells KXMB-TV that the elementary school suffered smoke damage in the Sunday fire, and flames melted plastic equipment on the playground.

Classes were canceled Monday and students were being excused. Starting Wednesday, students and teachers will go to the high school in Solen.

The blaze started in hay bales north of Cannon Ball and eventually burned nearly 8 square miles. It destroyed three houses and a church in Cannon Ball.

A second reservation fire near Wakpala on Monday grew to about 4.5 square miles before being mostly contained. No structures were threatened.

Cancer program focused on Natives gets Ralph Lauren donation

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A program that for years has worked to improve cancer cure rates and treatment among South Dakota's Native American population is getting some help from fashion industry.

The Walking Forward program managed by Avera Health has been awarded a \$50,000 donation from the Pink Pony Fund of the Polo Ralph Lauren Foundation.

Walking Forward assists Native Americans who live in Rapid City and surrounding communities as well as the Pine Ridge, Rosebud and Cheyenne River Reservations. It provides Native Americans access to clinical trials, palliative care and screening for colorectal, cervical, breast and prostate cancer.

Since September 2013 in the United States, 25 percent of the purchase price of Pink Pony products benefits the Pink Pony Fund to support programs for cancer screening, early diagnosis, treatment, research and patient navigation.

Monday's Scores The Associated Press

Volleyball

Baltic def. Dell Rapids, 25-13, 25-23, 25-13
Canistota def. Iroquois, 25-22, 25-8, 25-10
Chadron, Neb. def. St. Thomas More, 25-19, 25-13, 25-9
Clark/Willow Lake def. Lake Preston, 25-17, 25-23, 25-14
Hamlin def. DeSmet, 25-21, 25-23, 25-17
Kimball/White Lake def. Miller, 25-20, 28-26, 20-25, 25-18
Madison def. Garretson, 25-6, 25-16, 25-11
Parker def. Beresford, 25-8, 22-25, 25-19, 25-10
Platte-Geddes def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-12, 25-22, 25-13
South Sioux City, Neb. def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-19, 25-14, 25-20
Sunshine Bible Academy def. Aberdeen Christian, 25-4, 25-14, 25-9
Wagner def. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton, 25-14, 25-20, 25-20

Strong winds factor in semi rollover in South Dakota

MURDO, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Highway Patrol says strong winds were a factor in the rollover of a semi-trailer in the south-central part of the state.

The Highway Patrol on Monday said the 33-year-old driver from Katy, Texas, lost control of the semi-trailer

when a gust wind pushed it off U.S. Highway 83 as he hit a curve. The driver suffered minor injuries and received treatment at the scene, about 16 miles south of Murdo.

A wind advisory was in effect when the incident happened at 2:48 p.m. Sunday.

Several parts of South Dakota have been under wind advisories and warnings Monday. Strong winds have toppled trees and caused at least one power outage.

South Dakota lineman suffered spinal cord injury

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — University of South Dakota offensive lineman Sam McLeran is recovering from a spinal cord injury that happened during Saturday's game at Western Illinois University.

USD's athletics department said in a news release that the sophomore has regained limited mobility and has been able to walk with assistance.

McLeran experienced numbness and lack of mobility on his right side as a result of the injury.

The Western Illinois athletics website says the injury happened in the second quarter of Saturday's 40-21 loss.

McLeran was taken to a hospital in Macomb, Illinois, and later airlifted to a hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

The school says McLeran, of North Liberty, Iowa, will be transferred to a rehabilitation center in Cedar Rapids later this week.

Administrator: TSA needs to refocus mission on security

DIRK LAMMERS, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Airport screeners should be allowed to focus on the Transportation Security Administration's primary of mission of security and let officials think about how fast the lines move, the agency's head said Monday.

The TSA has come under scrutiny after the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General found earlier this year in that undercover agents carrying mock explosives, weapons and other prohibited items made it through airport checkpoints in 67 of 70 instances.

TSA Administrator Peter Neffenger, who visited Sioux Falls and toured the regional airport with U.S. Sen. John Thune, called the 96 percent failure rate "disturbing." But he said covert testing is important, "because you want the good guys to break the system and not the bad guys."

Neffenger said TSA had developed a disproportionate focus on efficiency instead of its primary mission of security. The former Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard wants the agency to refocus its screeners and managers on the primary mission as if the TSA was a U.S. military branch.

"I want front-line screeners doing what they're supposed to do, which is screening and making sure that things that shouldn't get past the checkpoint don't get past," he said. "I let leaders and managers worry about things like queuing and line speed."

Neffenger was confirmed as the TSA's head in June after the checkpoint report came out. The classified report was based on an investigation conducted by Homeland Security Inspector General John Roth; ABC News first reported the results of the audit. Following the disclosure, Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson reassigned then-Administrator Melvin Carraway to a different job within the department.

Thune said Neffenger has a strong military background and is highly qualified to take on the challenges facing the agency.

"I think he has the right skill set to turn the TSA around," Thune said.

Neffenger said terrorism threats are "more diverse and more challenging" than ever, and the TSA has been studying the specifics of the checkpoint failures and assessing the breakdowns in technology, people and processes.

"If we can get answers to those questions, I think you can train out the failure, the systemic problems in the organization," he said.

Some of the solutions the agency is looking at are improving how it responds to the finding of prohibited items, deterring people from bringing such items through security, increasing effectiveness, increasing

threat testing to sharpen officer performance and improving the Advanced Imaging Technology system. Neffenger complimented TSA's screeners for taking an oath to perform in a job that is seldom appreciated by travelers.

"They are really dedicated," he said.

Grass fire prompts evacuation of small Standing Rock town

CANNON BALL, N.D. (AP) — Most residents of Cannon Ball on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation are back in their homes after a grass fire fanned by strong winds destroyed buildings there and prompted evacuations.

There were no injuries in the Sunday afternoon fire, but the flames burned three homes and a church. A second large fire began burning on the reservation Monday in the Wakpala area, but no structures were immediately threatened.

Tribal Emergency Manager Elliott Ward says hay bales caught fire north of Cannon Ball on Saturday night, and the flames spread into town Sunday when winds gusted up to 60 mph.

Residents were evacuated after power poles got knocked down. Shelters were set up at the tribal casino and in Porcupine.

KXMB-TV reports only about two dozen families are still displaced.

Fire prompts evacuation of Rapid City hotel; no one injured

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A fire on the rooftop of the pool area prompted the evacuation of a Rapid City hotel.

Fire alarms at The Best Western Ramkota went off about 6:45 a.m. Monday. Firefighters quickly put out the fire and no injuries were reported.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

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

1. CLINTON, SANDERS RIVALRY IN SPOTLIGHT AS DEMOCRATS DEBATE

The senator and the former secretary of state will be joined by a trio of less popular candidates who are looking to change their fortunes with a breakout moment in prime time.

2. WHO SHELLS RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN SYRIA

Insurgents fire two shells at the building in Damascus as scores of pro-government supporters gather outside the compound to thank Moscow for its intervention in the conflict.

3. JERUSALEM HOSPITAL COPES WITH TREATING VICTIMS, ATTACKERS

With daily violence and spiraling tension on the street seeping through the medical center's walls, family members are clashing in the hallways and causing the wounded even more trauma.

4. RELATIVES TOLD BUK MISSILE DOWNED MH17

Meanwhile, a Russian missile-maker says its own investigation of last year's crash of the airliner over rebel eastern Ukraine contradicts conclusions from the Dutch probe.

5. CLINTON SERVER RAN SOFTWARE THAT RISKED HACKING

It was connected to the Internet in ways that made it more vulnerable to hackers, according to data and documents reviewed by The AP.

6. MORE DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED IN ANKARA AFTER SUICIDE BLAST

Authorities in Istanbul ban a rally by the same trade union and civic society groups who lost friends and colleagues in Turkey's bloodiest attack in years.

7. IRAN'S PARLIAMENT APPROVES BILL ON NUCLEAR DEAL

In a vote carried live by state radio, 161 of 250 lawmakers present at the session vote in favor of the landmark accord.

8. WHICH MAGAZINE SAYS NO TO FEMALE NUDITY

Playboy will no longer publish photos of nude women, although it will still feature women in provocative poses.

9. AB INBEV, SABMILLER OK IN PRINCIPLE TO SET UP BEER MERGER

The combined company will control some 31 percent of beer sales around the globe and will dwarf the next biggest player, Heineken.

10. WHAT CALIFORNIA SAYS TO BIG-LEAGUE BALLPLAYERS

The state's lawmakers take the first step toward stopping players from stuffing big wads of chewing tobacco into their mouths during games.

AP News in Brief

The unexpected rivalry between Clinton and Sanders in spotlight for Democratic debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton says she always expected tough competition in the Democratic presidential primary. It's likely she didn't expect it would come from Bernie Sanders, the ruffled independent senator from Vermont and a self-described democratic socialist calling for "political revolution."

The surprise rivalry between Clinton and Sanders will be at the forefront as Democrats take the stage Tuesday in Las Vegas for the party's first debate of the 2016 campaign. The senator and the former secretary of state will be joined by a trio of candidates who occupy the basement of early polls, each looking to change their fortunes with a breakout moment in prime time.

For months, Clinton and Sanders have circled each other cautiously and avoided personal attacks. But in recent days, both have shown that their preference to focus on policy doesn't mean they won't find ways to jab at each other.

Sanders, who has filled arenas with crowds in the thousands and matched Clinton's fundraising take in the past three months, has cast the former secretary of state as a late-comer to the liberal positions he's held for decades on education, the environment and the economy.

After Clinton announced her opposition to a sweeping Pacific Rim trade deal, a pact she had previously called the "gold standard," Sanders said he was glad she'd come to that conclusion. Then he added: "This is a conclusion I reached on day one."

Insurgents shell Russian embassy in Syria during pro-government gathering to thank Moscow

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Insurgents fired two shells at the Russian embassy in the Syrian capital on Tuesday as hundreds of pro-government supporters gathered outside the compound to thank Moscow for its intervention in Syria.

An Associated Press reporter was outside the embassy when the first shell slammed into the compound in central Damascus and smoke billowed from inside. As people started running away, another shell hit the area.

It was not immediately clear if there were casualties.

Opposition fighters in the suburbs of the capital have targeted the embassy in the past but it was not clear if Tuesday's attack targeted the rally.

Before the shelling, the demonstrators had gathered outside the embassy carrying posters of the Russian and Syrian presidents, Vladimir Putin and Bashar Assad, and waved the two countries' flags.

Jerusalem attacks escalate wave of violence, Netanyahu convenes Security Cabinet

JERUSALEM (AP) — A pair of Palestinian men boarded a bus in Jerusalem and began shooting and stabbing passengers, while another assailant rammed a car into a bus station before stabbing bystanders, in near-simultaneous attacks Tuesday that escalated a monthlong wave of violence. Two Israelis and one attacker were killed.

The Jerusalem attacks, along with two stabbings in a central Israeli city, marked the most serious outbreak of violence since the current round of tensions erupted. More than 10 people were wounded.

The violence, coming at a time when peace prospects appear nil, have fueled a sense of panic in Israel and raised fears that the region is on the cusp of a new round of heavy violence.

Police closed major highways leading in and out of Jerusalem, while Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called an emergency meeting of his Security Cabinet, where police were to present a plan to halt the violence. Police spokeswoman Luba Samri said the country's internal security minister, Gilad Erdan, was considering a number of immediate steps, including a closure on Arab neighborhoods in east Jerusalem, where many of the attackers have come from, and making it easier to get gun licenses.

While Israelis are on edge over the random nature of the attacks, the long-running diplomatic deadlock has left many Palestinians feeling hopeless about their chances of ending nearly half a century of Israeli occupation.

Amid violence, Jerusalem's Hadassah hospital treats both Jews and Arabs, victims and attackers

JERUSALEM (AP) — As a wave of violence sweeps across Jerusalem, victims and perpetrators are often surprised to be reunited — at each other's bedside in the city's largest emergency ward.

The Hadassah Medical Center prides itself on checking politics at the door and treating Palestinian attackers and Jewish victims alike. But the tensions on the street are increasingly seeping through the hospital's sterile walls, with family members clashing in the hallways and causing the wounded even more trauma.

Hadassah's Ein Kerem campus is considered a rare model of co-existence in deeply divided Jerusalem, with a mixed Jewish-Arab medical team working together to treat the city's wounded and infirm.

Coping with conflict is nothing new. More than 20 members of the hospital staff were either killed or lost first-degree relatives during the last decade's Palestinian uprising. They are accustomed to separating their own feelings from the task at hand and treating those on the other side of the region's decades-old conflict.

Daniel Weiss, the chief resident of Surgery Ward A, said it was "irrelevant" whether he was operating on a victim or a wounded attacker.

Russian missile-maker says its own MH17 crash investigation contradicts Dutch report.

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian state-controlled missile-maker said Tuesday its investigation of last year's crash of a Malaysia Airlines plane over rebel eastern Ukraine contradicts conclusions from a Dutch probe.

Ukraine and Western countries contend the airliner was downed by a missile fired by Russia-backed rebels or Russian forces from rebel-controlled territory on July 17, 2014, killing all 298 people aboard.

The Dutch investigation into the crash of flight MH17 is to be made public later Tuesday, but a draft report was presented to Russia and other governments in July.

A statement from the Almaz-Antey arms-maker said the Dutch draft found that the plane, a Boeing 777 belonging to Malaysia Airlines, was shot down by a Buk missile warhead that uses submunitions shaped like a capital letter I.

However, Almaz-Antey says it conducted two experiments -- in one of which a Buk missile was detonated near the nose of an airplane similar to a 777 -- that contradict that conclusion.

AP Exclusive: Clinton homemade email server was connected in ways that raised risks of hacking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The private email server running in Hillary Rodham Clinton's home basement when she was secretary of state was connected to the Internet in ways that made it more vulnerable to hackers, according to data and documents reviewed by The Associated Press.

Clinton's server, which handled her personal and State Department correspondence, appeared to allow users to connect openly over the Internet to control it remotely, according to detailed records compiled in 2012. Experts said the Microsoft remote desktop service wasn't intended for such use without additional protective measures, and was the subject of U.S. government and industry warnings at the time over attacks from even low-skilled intruders.

Records show that Clinton additionally operated two more devices on her home network in Chappaqua, New York, that also were directly accessible from the Internet. One contained similar remote-control software that also has suffered from security vulnerabilities, known as Virtual Network Computing, and the other appeared to be configured to run websites.

The new details provide the first clues about how Clinton's computer, running Microsoft's server software, was set up and protected when she used it exclusively over four years as secretary of state for all work messages. Clinton's privately paid technology adviser, Bryan Pagliano, has declined to answer questions about his work from congressional investigators, citing the U.S. Constitution's Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

Some emails on Clinton's server were later deemed top secret, and scores of others included confidential or sensitive information. Clinton has said that her server featured "numerous safeguards," but she has yet to explain how well her system was secured and whether, or how frequently, security updates were applied.

AB InBev and SABMiller agree in principle on merger to create world's biggest beer company.

BRUSSELS (AP) — At the sixth time of asking, British-based brewer SABMiller accepted in principle Tuesday a 69 billion pound (\$106 billion) takeover offer from Anheuser Busch InBev that will create the world's biggest beer company and bring together top U.S. brands Budweiser and Miller Genuine Draft.

Having dismissed previous proposals over the past few weeks as undervaluing the company, the directors of SABMiller unanimously agreed to an offer that values each SABMiller share at 44 pounds, 6 pounds more than its first offer almost a month ago. SABMiller's two biggest shareholders, Marlboro owner Altria and Colombia's BevCo, would get both cash and shares for their 41 percent stake.

AB InBev, which owns Budweiser among a range of top-selling brands, has until Oct. 28 to come up with a formal offer if U.K. regulators grant an extension to the takeover talks. In that time, the two sides will work on the terms and conditions of the takeover offer as well as the financing of the deal.

If the merger deal is formally agreed on, the combined company will control some 31 percent of beer sales around the globe. Given the size of the company, there are likely to be regulatory concerns, notably in the U.S. and China as authorities worry about the impact on consumer choice and competition.

The markets think that the deal is now very likely and SABMiller's shares were trading right near the bid price. In midmorning trading in London, they were up 8.8 percent at 39.42 pounds.

Report: Playboy to end publishing fully nude female photos; poses will still be provocative

NEW YORK (AP) — Playboy will no longer publish photos of nude women as part of a redesign of the decades-old magazine, according to a news report Monday.

Executives for the magazine company told The New York Times that the change will take place in March

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2016.

The paper reported that the print edition of Playboy will still feature women in provocative poses, but they will no longer be fully nude.

Playboy editor Cory Jones contacted founder and current editor in chief Hugh Hefner recently about dropping nude photos from the print edition and he agreed, the Times reported.

The change represents a major shift for the magazine, which broke new ground when Hefner created it and featured Marilyn Monroe on its debut cover in 1953.

Granderson drives in 5, Mets beat Dodgers 13-7 for 2-1 lead in NLDS; Utley doesn't play

NEW YORK (AP) — With big hits rather than beanballs, the New York Mets wiped out the Los Angeles Dodgers and took control of their testy Division Series.

Curtis Granderson drove in five runs with two doubles off the wall, Travis d'Arnaud and Yoenis Cespedes homered, and New York's dangerous bats busted loose for a 13-7 victory Monday night that gave the Mets a 2-1 advantage in the best-of-five NL playoff.

Before a bloodthirsty crowd of 44,276 in the first postseason game at Citi Field, the Mets broke their postseason scoring record as public enemy No. 1 Chase Utley watched from the Los Angeles bench. New York quickly erased an early three-run deficit and made a winner of a mediocre Matt Harvey in his playoff debut.

"The greatest retaliation is winning," Mets outfielder Michael Cuddyer said.

Back in the postseason for the first time in nine years, New York can reach the NL Championship Series with another win at home Tuesday night behind rookie pitcher Steven Matz.

Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, October 13, the 286th day of 2015. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 13, 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman Emperor Claudius I died, poisoned apparently at the behest of his wife, Agrippina (ag-rih-PEE'-nuh).

In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith (buh-NAY' brith) was founded in New York City.

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington.

In 1944, during World War II, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.

In 1957, CBS-TV broadcast "The Edsel Show," a one-hour live special starring Bing Crosby designed to promote the new, ill-fated Ford automobile. (It was the first special to use videotape technology to delay the broadcast to the West Coast.)

In 1960, John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon held the third televised debate of their presidential campaign (Nixon was in Los Angeles, Kennedy in New York).

In 1962, Edward Albee's four-character drama "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" opened on Broadway.

In 1972, a Uruguayan chartered flight carrying 45 people crashed in the Andes; survivors resorted to feeding off the remains of some of the dead in order to stay alive until they were rescued more than two months later.

In 1981, voters in Egypt participated in a referendum to elect Vice President Hosni Mubarak (HAHS'-nee moo-BAH'-rahk) the new president, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

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In 1990, Le Duc Tho (lee duhk toh), co-founder of the Vietnamese Communist Party, died in Hanoi a day before his 79th birthday.

In 2000, South Korean President Kim Dae-jung was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Longtime American communist Gus Hall died in New York at age 90.

Ten years ago: British playwright Harold Pinter won the 2005 Nobel Prize in literature. Scores of Islamic militants launched simultaneous attacks on police and government buildings in Nalchik, a city in Russia's turbulent Caucasus region, leaving 139 people dead, most of them insurgents.

Five years ago: Rescuers in Chile using a missile-like escape capsule pulled 33 men one by one to fresh air and freedom 69 days after they were trapped in a collapsed mine a half-mile underground. U.S. authorities announced the arrests of 73 people accused of being part of a vast network of Armenian gangsters and their associates who allegedly used phantom health care clinics and other means to try to cheat Medicare out of \$163 million.

One year ago: President Barack Obama huddled with some of his senior national security aides and with top administration health officials for the latest assessment on the government's response to Ebola in the aftermath of a Dallas nurse's contracting the disease. Frenchman Jean Tirole (zhahn tee-ROHL') was announced as the winner of the Nobel Prize in economics for showing how to encourage better products and competitive prices in industries dominated by a few companies.

Today's Birthdays: Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 78. Actress Melinda Dillon is 76. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 74. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 73. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 71. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 69. Actor Demond Wilson is 69. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 68. Actor John Lone is 63. Model Beverly Johnson is 63. Producer-writer Chris Carter is 59. Actor Reggie Theus (THEE'-us) is 58. Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., is 57. Singer Marie Osmond is 56. Rock singer Joey Belladonna is 55. Former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer is 55. NBA coach Doc Rivers is 54. Actress T'Keyah Crystal Keymah (tuh-KEE'-ah KRYS'-tal kee-MAH') is 53. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice is 53. Actress Kelly Preston is 53. Country singer John Wiggins is 53. Actor Christopher Judge is 51. Actor Matt Walsh (TV: "Veep") is 51. Actress Kate Walsh is 48. Rhythm-and-blues musician Jeff Allen (Mint Condition) is 47. Actress Tisha Campbell-Martin is 47. Classical singer Carlos Marin (Il Divo) is 47. Olympic silver-medal figure skater Nancy Kerrigan is 46. Country singer Rhett Akins is 46. Classical crossover singer Paul Potts (TV: "Britain's Got Talent") is 45. TV personality Billy Bush is 44. Actor Sacha Baron Cohen is 44. Rock musician Jan Van Slichem Jr. (K's Choice) is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singers Brandon and Brian Casey (Jagged Edge) are 40. Actress Kiele Sanchez is 39. NBA All-Star Paul Pierce is 38. Singer Ashanti (ah-SHAHN'-tee) is 35. Christian rock singer Jon Micah Sumrall (Kutless) is 35. Olympic gold medal swimmer Ian Thorpe is 33.

Thought for Today: "A hero is a man who is afraid to run away." - English proverb.