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Friday, November 6

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, carrots, fruit.

Senior Menu: Breaded codfish, parsley buttered potatoes, coleslaw, orange sherbet, whole wheat bread.

Anniversary: Duane & Rhonda Fliehs

Birthday: Amanda Briggs

Saturday, November 7

Football Semifinals 6 p.m.: Groton Area at Winner

Anniversary: Chuck and LaVonne Raap

Birthdays: Korbin Blackmun, Marva Gellhaus

- Bridget Fliehs • Jami Krueger • Elizabeth Fliehs
- 9:00am: Robotics at Eureka
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, November 8

Anniversary: Larry & Val Fliehs

Birthdays: Marquelle Albrecht • Doug Hamilton

- Ronda Kutter • Sara Merkel • Pam Merkel
- Sherry Koehler

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship / SS Sings

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

2:00pm: Emmanuel Pastor at Bethesda Home, Aberdeen

Monday, November 9

School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit,



50th

Anniversary

Doug and Arlis Doeden will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house. The event will be held Friday, Nov. 6, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Olive Grove Clubhouse.

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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Groton Area girls upset Sisseton in VB Regions

Groton Area upset top seeded Sisseton in the regional championship semifinals played Thursday night in Milbank, 3-1. Groton Area will now play Milbank Area on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Milbank for the right to advance to the state tournament.

Game scores were 25-19, 25-19, 19-25 and 25-22.

Groton Area was 91 of 97 in serves with eight ace serves. Payton Maine was 21 of 23 with three ace serves, Marlee Jones was 21 of 22 with two ace serves and Audrey Wanner was 12 of 13 with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton Area was 149 of 149 with 52 assists. Marlee Jones had 129 sets with 48 assists.

The Tigers were 131 of 144 in spikes with 52 kills. Audrey Wanner was 45 of 53 with 20 kills and Carly Wheeting was 31 of 32 with 13 kills.

Groton Area had 114 digs with Katie Koehler having 35 and Marlee Jones 20. Josie Doeden had three and Gia Gengerke had two for the team's five blocks.



11th Annual Oakes, ND

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Saturday, November 7, 2015

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Groton Prairie Mixed

Team Standings: Coyotes 3, Foxes 3, Shih Tzus 3, Jackelopes 1, Pocket Gophers 1, Chipmunks 1

Men's High Games: Brad Waage 237, 196, Brad Larson 209, 201, Doug Jorgensen 196

Women's High Games: Vicki Walter 177, Sue Stanley 161, Dar Larson 153

Men's High Series: Brad Waage 622, Brad Larson 582, Doug Jorgensen 526

Women's High Series: Vicki Walter 475, Sue Stanley 444, Dar Larson 438

Fall Annual
Ladies Night

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Men's Fall Dinner

Groton United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 8, 2015
11 am to 1:30 pm

Roast Beef Dinner

Adults: \$8 Children 5-12: \$5
Children 4 and under: Free

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Region 1A Volleyball Tournament

#1 Sisseton

Scores: 19 19 **25** 22

Date: 11-5-2015
Time: 6:00 PM / Match 4
Site: Milbank Armory

Groton Area

Scores:

#4 Groton Area

Scores: 14 24 **25 25 15**

Date: 11-3-2015
Time: 20 minutes after Match 2
Site: Milbank Armory

Scores: **25 25** 19 **25**

Groton Area

Scores: **25 26** 23 22 10

#5 Aberdeen Roncalli

Date: 11-10-2015
Time: 7:00
Site: Milbank Armory

CHAMPION

State Qualifier

#3 Webster Area

Scores: **25 25 25**

Date: 11-3-2015
Time: 20 minutes after Match 1
Site: Milbank Armory

Webster Area

Scores: 24 **25** 22 13

Scores: 17 21 14

#6 Britton-Hecla

Date: 11-5-2015
Time: 20 minutes after Match 4
Site: Milbank Armory

Scores:

Milbank Area

#2 Milbank Area

Scores: **25 25 25**

Date: 11-3-2015
Time: 4:30 / Match 1
Site: Milbank Armory

Scores: **26 23 25 25**

Milbank Area

Scores: 7 8 10

#7 Tiospa Zina

School	Seed Pts.
Sisseton	42.13
Milbank Area	41.92
Webster Area	40.48
Groton Area	40.32
Aberdeen Roncalli	40.00
Britton-Hecla	36.95
Tiospa Zina	36.21

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Veteran's Supper

In honor of our Veterans and their spouses, the American Legion Auxiliary, is sponsoring a free Veterans Day Supper on November 11 from 6 to 8 at the American Legion hall, Groton. Make your reservation now by calling the Legion at 397-2603 or Jan Seibel at 448-5524.



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

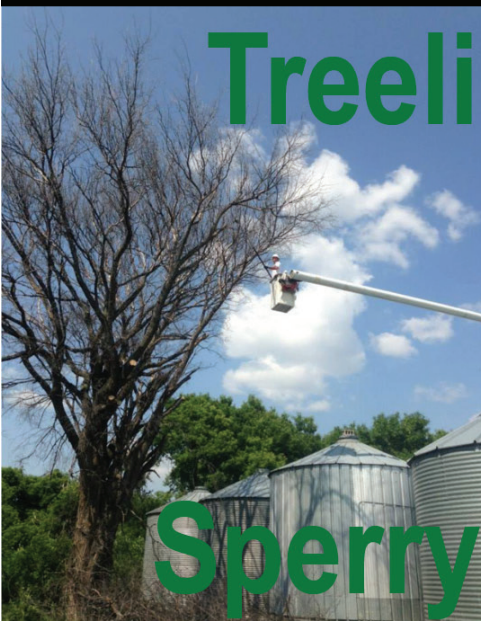
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Saturday, Nov. 7th**

5-7 pm

Andover Legion Hall

Soup Supper

Carnival Games

Cake Walk

**Bring a non-perishable donation for
the Needs Anonymous Food Bank
and you will be entered to win a
door prize.**

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Today in Weather History

November 6, 1959: A strong cold front that brought near blizzard conditions and cold temperatures in the 5th continued to bring record or near record lows during the morning hours. Some low temperatures include; -13 in Murdo; -12 in Eureka; -11 in Britton; -10 in Castlewood; -9 near McIntosh and Redfield; -8 in Andover; -7 in Clear Lake and Kennebec; -6 degrees in Aberdeen; -5 in Watertown; and -4 in Pierre.

November 6, 2008: A strong area of low pressure moving across South Dakota and into Minnesota brought widespread rain, freezing rain, and snow to central, north central, and northeast South Dakota. Much of the freezing fell across central and north central South Dakota west of the Missouri River. As the freezing rain changed over to snow and the winds increased, the ice and snow buildup on the power lines and poles caused hundreds of power poles to break across Jones, Stanley, Dewey, and Corson counties. East of the Missouri River, the colder air and stronger winds moved in changing the rain over to snow. Strong winds of 30 to 45 mph with gusts near 60 mph brought widespread blizzard conditions to all of the area.

Ice buildup from the freezing rain ranged from a tenth to as much as an inch for counties west of the Missouri River. Snowfall amounts across the entire area generally ranged from 2 to 8 inches with a 15 inch amount recorded in southwest Corson County. Some of the snowfall amounts included; 3 inches in Eagle Butte, Blunt, Kennebec, Mission Ridge, and Onida; 4 inches in Pollock, Gettysburg, and Bowdle; 5 inches south of Harrold, Iona, and near McIntosh; 6 inches in Mobridge; 7 inches in Murdo; 8 inches in McLaughlin, and 15 inches southwest of Keldron.

All 4,600 customers of the Moreau-Grand Electric Company lost power due to the storm. The last time this occurred was during the winter of 1967-68. The monetary loss to this cooperative and other electric cooperatives for Jones, Stanley, Corson, and Dewey counties was in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. There were over 100 line workers working countless hours with crews coming as far away as Nebraska and Iowa to assist in the power recovery. Over 1,000 customers were without power for an extended period of time. Cell phone coverage was also knocked out for parts of the West River area due to downed towers.








The blizzard resulted in numerous school, business, and road closures along with flight cancellations. Interstate 90 was shut down from Mitchell, South Dakota to the Wyoming border from Thursday the 6th until Friday evening of the 7th. Many semi-trucks and cars were stranded along the Interstate with many people being rescued. Many travels took shelter in Murdo, Chamberlain, and Pierre until the Interstate reopened. There were several accidents across the area with a serious accident in Walworth County on Highway 83 near the Potter County line. In the early afternoon hours of Friday the 7th, slippery roads, high winds, and low visibilities contributed to the rollover of a passenger van carrying seven students. The passenger van rolled several times causing serious injuries to three of the students. The Governor declared a state of emergency on the 7th, and President Bush declared South Dakota a disaster area.

1951 - Snow fell from the Texas panhandle to the Lower Great Lakes, leaving record totals of 12.5 inches at Saint Louis MO, and 14.1 inches at Springfield MO. Other heavier snowfall totals included 20 inches at Nevada MO, 13.5 inches at Sedan KS, 13 inches at Decature IL, and 10 inches at Alva OK. In the Saint Louis area, up to 20 inches was reported in Washington County. (5th- 6th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - High winds in the northeastern U.S., turning a recent warm spell into a distant memory, gusted to 63 mph at Rhode Island. Squalls resulting from the high winds produced five inches of snow at Marquette MI and seven inches at Rome NY. A storm in the southwestern U.S. brought heavy snow to some of the higher elevations of Arizona, Colorado and Utah. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
						
Partly Sunny then Slight Chance Rain	Decreasing Clouds	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny then Sunny and Breezy	Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 46 °F	Low: 19 °F	High: 51 °F	Low: 29 °F	High: 58 °F	Low: 35 °F	High: 57 °F



Cool, Isolated Showers North

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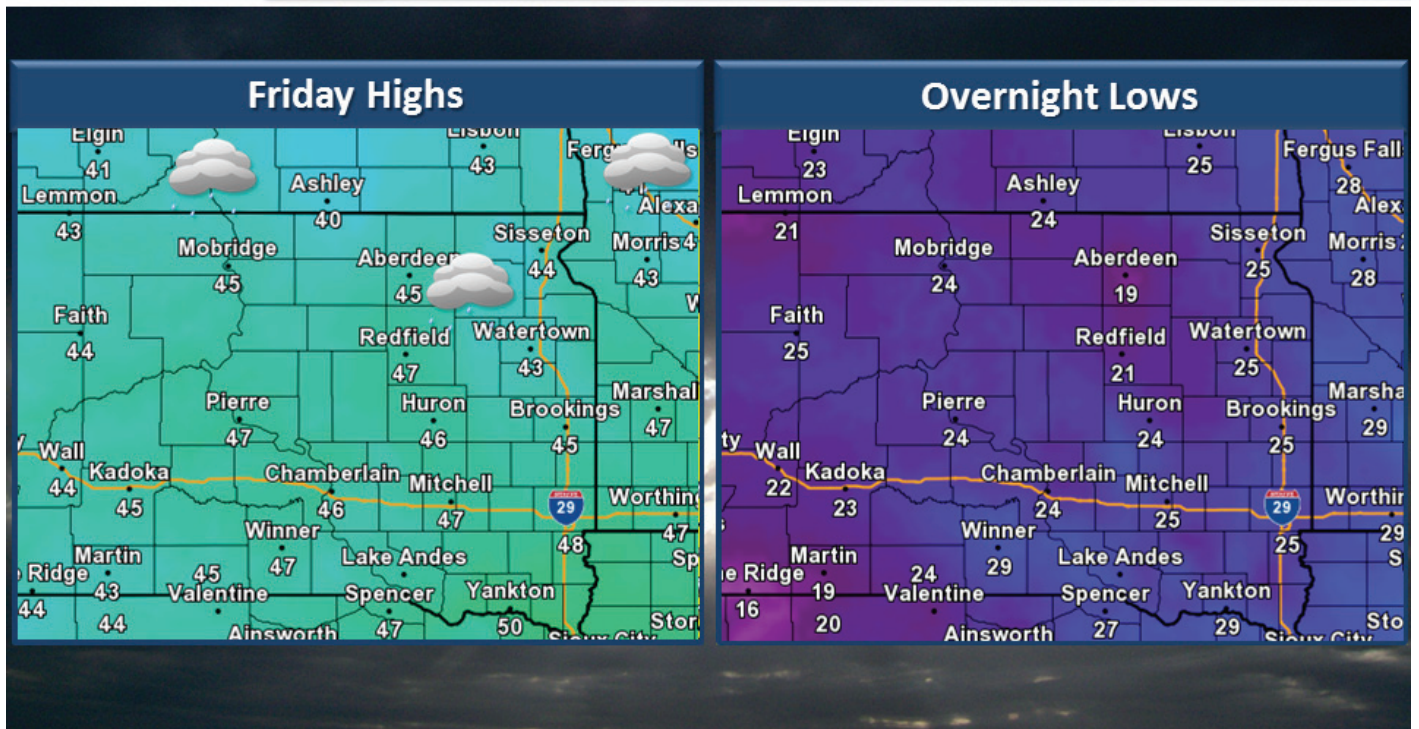
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National Weather Service Aberdeen



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Published on: 11/06/2015 at 4:42AM

Breezy west to northwest winds and cool temperatures can be expected today. Also, an isolated shower or two may pop up later this afternoon, but any precipitation will be brief. Skies clear and winds slacken through the night, allowing for cold overnight lows. The cooler temps won't stick around long however, and a warming trend is expected through the weekend.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 43.2 at 12:18 AM

Low: 36.9 at 11:27 AM

High Gust: 18 at 11:00 AM

Precip: 0.39

Today's Info

Record High: 75° in 1909

Record Low: -8° in 1991

Average High: 46°F

Average Low: 24°F

Average Precip in Nov.: 0.18

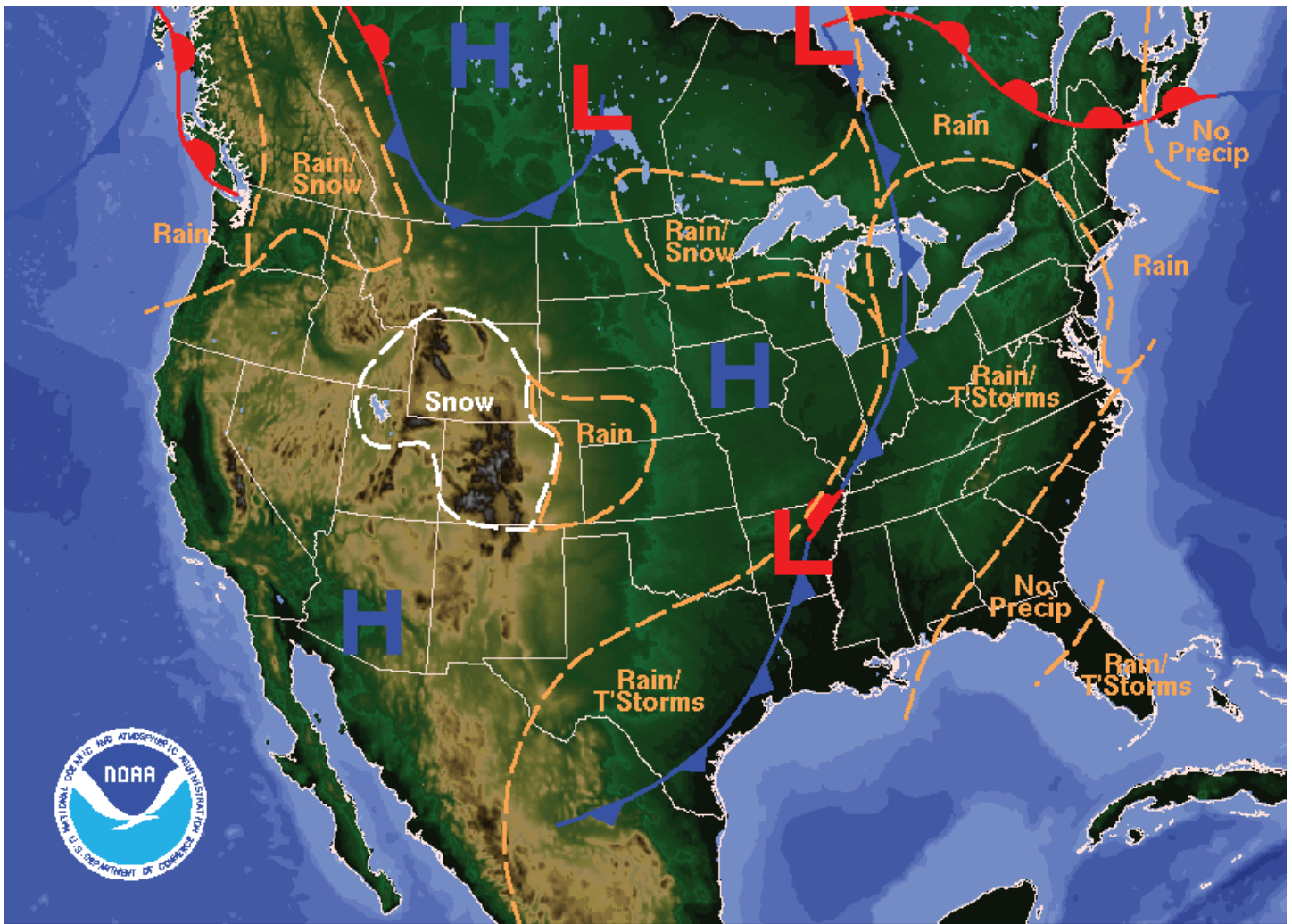
Precip to date in Nov.: 0.39

Average Precip to date: 20.65

Precip Year to Date: 19.50

Sunset Tonight: 5:14 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:21 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Nov 06, 2015, issued 4:15 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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THE LAST APPOINTMENT

"I'm not afraid to die," begins an old fable. "I'll gladly go with you, if you will only give me a warning. Let's make that our agreement."

"We will," promised the visitor.

One night, years later, Death came for the old man. "You are here without warning!" shouted the frightened man. "Why didn't you let me know you were coming?"

"I've sent you many messages," answered Death. "Your hair is thin and white. Your hearing is very poor. You cannot see without thick glasses. You have difficulty in walking. Your closest friends have gone on. I've sent you many messages but you did not seem to be interested in any of them. But now your time has come to leave with me."

It is not a topic we usually talk or think about very frequently, yet we all know our time on earth is limited. But Jesus, Who wants to be our Savior, died on our behalf so we could live with Him in eternity forever. He has provided us an unbelievable opportunity if we only accept it. His saving grace does away with our past, present and even future sin if we accept what He has done for us on the cross. When we reach out to Him, in faith believing, He'll be there with us at "the last appointment" waiting graciously to take us to be with Him.

Prayer: We rejoice, Father, in the goodness of Your love, the fact of Your salvation and the hope we have in You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Scripture for Today: Hebrews 9:27-28 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,

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News from the Associated Press

Body of woman found in Rapid City hotel; death is suspicious

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Rapid City police are investigating what they say is a suspicious death. Authorities are searching for a man believed to be a recent companion of a woman whose body was found in a hotel Wednesday. Police say 60-year-old Helen Wright had been dead for at least two days. Preliminary autopsy results indicate Wright's injuries were consistent with an assault.

SD Macy's float to feature Christian music band MercyMe

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Contemporary Christian music band MercyMe will appear on "Mount Rushmore's American Pride" float at this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

South Dakota Tourism Secretary Jim Hagen says the band's "music and unique sound have garnered them millions of fans around the country."

This is the South Dakota Department of Tourism's sixth year appearing in the New York City parade. Neil Diamond appeared on the float in 2011, and Don McLean, singer of "American Pie," appeared in 2012. The following year, rocker Joan Jett had was pulled to another float after complaints from some South Dakota farmers and ranchers who questioned why the vegetarian and animal-rights ally was representing their beef-loving state.

The agency says the goal of the parade appearance is to drive new and repeat visitors to South Dakota.

Krogman to lead Mount Marty College Watertown

WATERTOWN, S.D. (AP) — A University of South Dakota administrator has been named director of Mount Marty College Watertown.

Calvin Krogman has served in leadership positions for Trio Programs, Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science at USD. For nearly four years, he has led the university's federally funded efforts to provide support and enrichment opportunities for high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds across the state.

Mount Marty College President Marcus Long says Krogman's experience with first generation students and his commitment to adult learners is impressive.

Krogman's appointment is effective Nov. 30.

The Catholic, Benedictine college has locations in Yankton, Sioux Falls and Watertown. It offers nine bachelor's degrees and four associates degrees at its Watertown location.

Thursday's Scores The Associated Press

Volleyball

Region 1A Semifinal

Groton Area def. Sisseton, 25-19, 25-19, 19-25, 25-22

Milbank Area def. Webster, 26-24, 23-25, 25-22, 25-13

Region 2A Semifinal

Redfield/Doland def. Clark/Willow Lake, 25-11, 25-14, 25-16

Sioux Valley def. Hamlin, 20-25, 25-12, 25-16, 25-17

Region 3A Semifinal

Madison def. Baltic, 27-25, 25-20, 29-31, 25-19

Sioux Falls Christian def. Dell Rapids, 25-18, 25-10, 25-13

Region 4A Semifinal

Beresford def. Tea Area, 25-17, 20-25, 25-22, 25-23

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Dakota Valley def. Lennox, 25-17, 25-20, 25-10

Region 5A Semifinal

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. West Central, 25-15, 25-16, 25-15

Wagner def. McCook Central/Montrose, 22-25, 25-21, 25-10, 25-23

Region 6A Semifinal

Miller def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-14, 25-23, 25-19

Mobridge-Pollock def. Chamberlain, 25-14, 25-18, 25-14

Region 7A First Round

Little Wound def. St. Francis Indian, 25-21, 21-25, 25-21, 18-25, 15-3

Pine Ridge def. Bennett County, 25-18, 26-24, 25-18

Winner def. Todd County, 25-16, 25-10, 25-18

Region 8A Semifinal

Lead-Deadwood def. Belle Fourche, 21-25, 25-13, 21-25, 25-21, 15-13

Spearfish def. Custer, 12-25, 25-17, 17-25, 25-21, 15-12

District 1B Semifinal

Florence/Henry def. Wilmot, 25-11, 20-25, 21-25, 25-20, 15-5

Waverly-South Shore def. Waubay/Summit, 25-23, 19-25, 18-25, 25-23, 15-9

District 2B Semifinal

Northwestern def. Langford, 25-2, 25-5, 25-9

Warner def. Leola/Frederick, 25-17, 25-11, 25-15

District 3B Semifinal

Herreid/Selby Area def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-18, 25-17, 25-19

Potter County def. Faulkton, 25-21, 25-14, 16-25, 25-27, 15-10

District 4B Semifinal

Hitchcock-Tulare def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-19, 22-25, 25-19, 25-20

Sully Buttes def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-10, 25-21, 25-13

District 5B Championship

Arlington def. Castlewood, 25-16, 25-13, 25-20

District 6B Semifinal

James Valley Christian def. Wolsey-Wessington, 25-22, 25-15, 25-19

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Wessington Springs, 25-21, 25-22, 25-12

District 7B Championship

Chester def. Elkton-Lake Benton, 25-19, 25-20, 25-13

District 8B Semifinal

Hanson def. Howard, 25-20, 25-19, 25-19

Mitchell Christian def. Ethan, 25-18, 25-14, 25-21

District 9B Semifinal

Freeman Academy def. Menno, 25-19, 25-22, 23-25, 25-10

Parker def. Scotland, 25-14, 25-3, 25-12

District 10B Championship

Gayville-Volin def. Irene-Wakonda, 16-25, 25-15, 25-19, 19-25, 15-7

District 11B Semifinal

Kimball/White Lake def. Andes Central/Dakota Christian, 25-22, 20-25, 25-23, 27-25

Platte-Geddes def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 25-14, 25-14, 25-16

District 12B Semifinal

Burke/South Central def. Avon, 25-20, 26-24, 25-10

Colome def. Gregory, 25-14, 25-17, 25-19

District 13B Championship

Lyman def. Jones County, 25-19, 25-22, 25-23

District 14B Semifinal

Philip def. Oelrichs, 25-11, 25-13, 25-10

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Wall def. Rapid City Christian, 25-13, 20-25, 25-19, 25-17
District 15B District Semifinal
Lemmon def. Dupree, 25-20, 25-13, 25-12
Timber Lake def. McIntosh, 25-18, 22-25, 25-18, 21-25, 19-17
District 16B Semifinal
Bison def. Faith, 25-22, 22-25, 25-15, 25-21
Harding County def. Newell, 25-8, 25-8, 25-16

Thune, Noem question Rapid City site for counseling center

REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The two most senior members of South Dakota's congressional delegation are questioning the location of a proposed counseling center in the wake of a string of suicides among Indian communities around the state.

U.S. Sen. John Thune and U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem raised their concerns Thursday in a letter to Health Secretary Sylvia Burwell, asking why the planned intensive behavioral health unit was set to be built in Rapid City, dozens of miles away from the people living on western South Dakota reservations that the center is supposed to help.

The Indian Health Service, which is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians, intends to spend nearly \$2 million to build the intensive behavioral health unit to help individuals contemplating suicide.

"While we are encouraged by this news, we are concerned about the agency's plans, particularly its decision to place the new facility at the Rapid City Service Unit," the lawmakers wrote in the letter that requests a series of answers by Dec. 1. "... We worry that, by placing the facility so far from the reservations, IHS may not fully grasp the urgent nature of this crisis," the letter continues.

The proposed center comes as the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation — home to about 35,000 people — continues to grapple with a wave of suicides. Fifteen people have killed themselves there since December. The youngest to die was 12 and the oldest 24.

A trip to Rapid City can be longer than 170 miles from some communities on the reservation, and not all tribal members — almost half of whom live below the federal poverty line — have a way to get to there.

"Given the limited resources our tribal members often have for transportation, will IHS be responsible to transport patients to the facility in Rapid City, and back to their homes?" the lawmakers wrote. They also asked for details about how HIS has responded to the increase in suicides, including specific examples of how the agency has ensured that those in need of assistance received it.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Thursday confirmed it received the letter and plans to respond to the congressional correspondence.

"IHS is committed to working with the Tribe to address this heart-breaking problem," the agency said in a statement. IHS said it "has increased its capacity to treat behavioral health issues on Pine Ridge Reservation" and is working with the Oglala Sioux Tribe, other agencies and national experts "to provide a comprehensive public health response."

Thune and Noem traveled to Pine Ridge in October and met with students, law enforcement, tribal leaders and others.

"(Young people) told me stories about friends and loved ones who had taken their own lives — and some explained they had tried to do the same," Noem said in a statement. "I recognize there are no words to wipe away the pain these kids have had to experience, but I'm committed to working with these young people and tribal leaders to pave a more hopeful future for them."

Wind Cave completes documents to open additional 5K acres

WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK, S.D. (AP) — Wind Cave National Park has completed two planning documents needed to move forward with opening of an additional 5,000 acres of park space.

National Park Service Midwest Regional Director Cam Sholly says the documents will allow the park to

open the 5,556-acre Casey Addition, which is located along the park's former southern boundary. The property was acquired in 2011.

The Zoning Management Plan defines allowable types and general intensities of uses, activities and development associated with public enjoyment and use at specified locations throughout the entire park.

The Visitor Use Plan calls for access into the new property along 266th Street and the construction of a gravel parking area near the Sanson Ranch buildings.

Libertarians to meet, endorse candidates in Mandan

JAMES MacPHERSON, Associated Press

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Libertarian Party members from North Dakota will for the first time field a full slate of statewide candidates in 2016, while South Dakota faithful are working to regain ballot access. Party officials from both states are meeting Saturday in Mandan, where North Dakota supporters are expected to endorse statewide candidates and elect party officers.

THIRD-PARTY THRESHOLD

The Libertarian Party is automatically eligible to place candidates on the 2016 North Dakota ballot after Roland Riemers, the party chairman from Grand Forks, got 5.3 percent of the vote last November in the secretary of state race won by incumbent Al Jaeger.

It was the first time in at least 20 years that a third party — and the only time the Libertarian Party — could automatically be placed on the statewide North Dakota ballot for exceeding the 5 percent requirement.

North Dakota law requires Libertarians and other lesser-known political parties to get at least 7,000 signatures every two years to assure themselves a ballot column, which has been done in every statewide election since 2008. The law waives the signature requirement only if a minor-party statewide candidate gets at least 5 percent of the vote in midterm elections for attorney general or secretary of state, or more than 5 percent in a governor's race.

North Dakota Libertarians are especially focused on next year's governor's race to maintain eligibility without having to gather signatures.

"Our goal is more than to maintain ballot access," said Jack Seaman, a Fargo gold and silver dealer and longtime Libertarian. "Our goal is to win races. I don't think our party is stopping until that goal is met."

SOUTH DAKOTA STATUS

South Dakota's Libertarian Party also is participating in the convention, but chairman Ken Santema said members don't plan to elect party officers or endorse political candidates until next year.

The party is collecting signatures to regain recognized party status in order to field candidates in 2016, Santema said. The party lost the state's recognition after failing to field a gubernatorial candidate in the 2014 election, but it has had party status in South Dakota for 20-plus years, he said.

State libertarians need to collect and submit nearly 7,000 signatures by the end of March 2016 to regain their status as a political party.

Santema said the hope is to run up to a dozen candidates for legislative and county offices, and maybe a challenger to Republican U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem.

WHAT'S A LIBERTARIAN?

Libertarians have a free-market philosophy, including turning most government services over to private companies to handle.

"We simply want less government and more personal freedom," said Seaman, who got almost 6 percent of the vote for North Dakota's lone House seat last year. Santema defined the party as fiscally conservative and socially liberal — "the best of both worlds."

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UNIFIED MESSAGE

Riemers, the party chairman in North Dakota, said Libertarians historically have had a tough time synchronizing a party message. He said "getting along" will be a topic at the meeting in Mandan this weekend. "Libertarians seem to be so disagreeable — we can't agree with each other," he said.

North Dakota freshman RB Santiago tops FCS rushing DAVE KOLPACK, Associated Press

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Much like his running style, John Santiago's rise toward the top of the rushing charts in the Football Championship Subdivision has seen its share of jackrabbit starts and stops. The diminutive freshman from a small town in Minnesota went unnoticed by college recruiters until North Dakota offered him a scholarship. The coaches tried to switch him to wide receiver in fall camp. Then the first touchdown of his collegiate career was called back on a holding penalty after he sprinted in from 72 yards.

The 5-foot-9, 170-pound Santiago has since shown he can play against the big boys.

"I think a lot of people thought John was too small to play Division I football," said Chris Lindquist, Santiago's football coach at St. Francis High School, located on the northern fringes of the Twin Cities. "The competitive streak in that young man is pretty strong. He kind of likes to defy the odds."

Santiago has rushed for 1,162 yards in eight games and his average of 129.1 yards per game ranks him fifth in FCS. He is the only freshman in the top 30. Last week he ran for a season-high 230 yards and three touchdowns in an upset win over Montana State, the preseason favorite of coaches in the Big Sky Conference.

"It is kind of overwhelming," the soft-spoken Santiago said about his high ranking. "There's nothing really special about me. I'm just a small-town kid who made it to a nice college and I'm working hard."

Santiago, a weightlifting fanatic who pound-for-pound is one of the strongest players on the team, has used a special combination of lower-body speed and upper-body strength to keep tacklers at bay. He's clearly one of the fastest players in the league, yet his actual speed numbers are a bit of a mystery. Coach Bubba Schweigert said they don't time players in the 40-yard dash.

Santiago has another weapon that has created a buzz in the Big Sky. His stiff arm has felled many defenders. Lindquist said Santiago has worked hard on perfecting the move, which in high school was often a case of Santiago slapping defenders to the ground.

"He almost forces you into a facemask because you can't grab anything else," Lindquist said. "I think being a little scat back, it's a means to survival. You don't want to take a pounding when you're that small comparatively speaking."

"It's quite the paradox to have a kid that is so humble and so caring and so genuine off the field ... who once he gets on the field almost wants to get in a street fight with you," he added.

While Santiago stayed under the Division I radar in high school, UND coaches latched onto him when he attended one of their summer camps. He was placed at wide receiver on the first day of fall practice, but was shifted to the backfield after a handful of injuries.

"I don't think we guessed he would be this productive this early, but we thought he would be a very good player," Schweigert said. "The one thing we really love about John, too, is that he practices very hard. He's a real humble guy. For this early success, he really keeps it in perspective and knows he can get a lot better."

Santiago has already broken the UND record for rushing yards by a freshman. He's on pace to have the fifth-best rushing season in school history. Even that march has seen starts and stops. After opening the season with 148 yards rushing in a win over Wyoming, Santiago was held to 24 yards by Drake and 7 yards by North Dakota State.

"Of course I felt pretty good after that first game," Santiago said. "I had a little bit of a setback the next two games, but it was important for me to find where I fit in with college football. You can always keep getting better. It doesn't matter where you are on the charts."

Reno hearing on US sage grouse lawsuit pushed to Nov. 17

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A federal judge in Reno has postponed a hearing on a request by several Nevada counties to block U.S. land managers from implementing new regulations intended to protect the greater sage grouse.

Justice Department lawyers and Nevada Attorney General Adam Laxalt filed a joint motion this week asking for a brief delay for the hearing that had been scheduled Nov. 12.

U.S. District Judge Miranda Du agreed on Thursday to reschedule it for Nov. 17.

Elko and Eureka counties and others filed the lawsuit in September, the day after Interior Secretary Sally Jewell decided against declaring the bird endangered.

Laxalt signed on as an additional plaintiff last month. The critics say the regulations could run mining companies and ranchers out of business and block construction of a \$500 million wind energy project in Elko County.

Woman struck and killed by semitrailer in Rapid City

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Police are trying to identify a woman who was hit and killed on a Rapid City road. Authorities say the woman was lying in the roadway and was struck by a semitrailer about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Police are still investigating the circumstances.

Vehicle rollover in Day County kills 33-year-old Webster man

WAUBAY, S.D. (AP) — A crash in Day County has killed a Webster man.

The Highway Patrol says 33-year-old Jamie Sichmeller lost control of his pickup truck entering a curve on a rural road 3 miles south of Waubay shortly before 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The truck left the road and rolled, and Sichmeller was ejected. He was alone in the vehicle.

Authorities identify 2 people killed in crash near Custer

CUSTER, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have identified two people who died in a one-vehicle crash near Custer.

The Highway Patrol says 21-year-old Jeffrey Little, of Rapid City, lost control of the minivan he was driving on U.S. Highway 16A on Tuesday evening and the vehicle went in the ditch.

Little and 26-year-old passenger Bessie TwoBulls, of Redshirt, were pronounced dead at the scene about 8.5 miles east of Custer.

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. STRANDED BRITONS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE SHARM-EL-SHEIKH

EasyJet says the Egyptian government has disrupted its plans to fly British tourists out of Sinai, the latest issue to arise in the aftermath of the crash of a Russian jetliner.

2. WHO GOT DEMOTED AT NEXT GOP DEBATE

Two candidates who have been part of each of the prime-time Republican debates so far, Chris Christie and Mike Huckabee, are regulated to the undercard event because of low poll numbers.

3. CHARTER BUS CRASH KILLS SIX IN ARKANSAS

Police also report multiple injuries as the bus believed to be carrying people on a business trip ran off Interstate 40 and hit a bridge abutment on a foggy night in North Little Rock.

4. DELAYED JUSTICE UNCOVERS NEW ORLEANS POLICE FLAWS

AP's Cain Burdeau finds that a woman's persistence over 16 years for police to investigate her alleged rape led authorities to a serial rapist on the brink of walking free from prison.

5. SUU KYI FACES MOMENT OF DESTINY

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A historic election in Myanmar gives the opposition leader a chance to seize the victory the junta stole from her 25 years ago.

6. WELCOME TO PAUL RYAN'S HOUSE

A week into his tenure, the new speaker looks determined to make good on promises of opening up the chamber to participation from all lawmakers.

7. WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN JOBS REPORT

The data may address a key question: Has the U.S. job market downshifted into a slower pace of hiring?

8. WHY TOYOTA IS DEVELOPING A.I., ROBOTICS

The automaker is determined to lead in futuristic cars that drive themselves and apply the technology to other areas of daily life.

9. JUST CALL HIM 'FIRST MAN, FIRST MATE'

On "Jimmy Kimmel Live," Hillary Rodham Clinton ponders a title for Bill Clinton if she wins presidency.

10. BENGALS REACH MIDPOINT PERFECT

Andy Dalton throws three touchdown passes to Tyler Eifert and Cincinnati improves to 8-0 with a 31-10 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

AP News in Brief

The Latest: Dutch: Negative travel advisory linked to lax security at Sharm el-Sheikh airport.

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, Egypt (AP) — The latest on the crash of a Russian plane in Egypt that killed all 224 people onboard last Saturday. (All times local.)

12:40 p.m.

The Dutch foreign minister says his government's decision to issue a negative travel advisory this week for Sharm el-Sheikh airport was linked to lax security.

Minister Bert Koenders told reporters Friday in The Hague: "We have the impression that there are insufficient security measures there."

British airliner says Egypt disrupts its plans to fly stranded British tourists from Sinai

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, Egypt (AP) — Hundreds of British tourists stranded in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, from where the doomed Russian plane took off last weekend, waited anxiously Friday for flights home as budget carrier easyJet said the Egyptian government had disrupted its plans to fly the Britons out of Sinai.

Britain had grounded all flights to and from Egypt's Sinai Peninsula on Wednesday, saying there was a "significant possibility" the Russian airliner that crashed last Saturday, killing 224 people, was downed by a bomb.

The Metrojet's Airbus A321-200 crashed 23 minutes after takeoff from Sharm el-Sheikh en route to St. Petersburg, with mostly Russian tourists aboard.

U.K. authorities had approved flights back, starting Friday. EasyJet had been due to operate 10 flights from the Red Sea resort but said eight would not be able to fly because Egypt had suspended British flights from flying into the airport.

"We are working with the U.K. government at the highest level on a solution," easyJet said in a statement.

Low polling sends Christie and Huckabee to undercard debate, Pataki and Graham out the door

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Two candidates who have been part of each of the prime-time Republican debates so far, Chris Christie and Mike Huckabee, have been demoted to next week's undercard event because of

low national poll numbers, delivering a major blow to their campaigns.

It could be worse — and for George Pataki and Lindsey Graham it was. They won't appear in either debate Tuesday on Fox Business Network. The cable news channel limited participation in the main event in Milwaukee to just eight candidates and to just four in the earlier debate.

The candidates shut out of the debates accused the news media of taking away the right of voters to decide who would be the nominee. They also revisited questions about using polls with statistically insignificant differences between candidates as a means of elevating some and devaluing others.

"It is ironic that the only veteran in the race is going to be denied a voice the day before Veterans Day," Graham campaign manager Christian Ferry said in a statement on behalf of the South Carolina senator. "In the end, the biggest loser tonight is the American people and the Republican presidential primary process that has been hijacked by news outlets."

"The voters — not networks driven by ratings or national polls that are statistically irrelevant — should decide our next president," said Pataki, a former governor of New York.

Police failure to simply test a rape kit keys New Orleans woman's 18-year wait for justice

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Marie picked up the phone and dialed the number the detective gave her 10 days before, on the night she was raped at knifepoint outside a friend's house in New Orleans. It was the first of many calls Marie would make in an 18-year ordeal of shoddy police work and numbingly slow prosecution to track down and convict her attacker.

"Just checking to see if there are any leads, if you've caught anyone," Marie recalls telling the detective.

"Nothing's turned up yet," he responded. "Why don't you go on with your life?"

"What about testing the DNA? The rape kit?" she asked.

"We can't. There's no money for that," the detective said.

No flags, no substance, much symbolism: Optics count at historic Taiwan-China meeting

BEIJING (AP) — Saturday's first-ever meeting between the presidents of China and Taiwan presents a formidable challenge: How can they ensure the event's place in history when nothing of substance should happen?

No agreements or joint statements are to be issued and only a vague agenda has been sketched out, a reflection of the extreme sensitivity surrounding the event, especially on the part of Taiwanese wary of Beijing's unification agenda.

Yet the event's symbolism as a moment of coming together is undeniable, putting a strong emphasis on presentation, atmosphere and optics.

The get-together is fundamentally "about recognition, not about results," said University of Virginia China expert Brantly Womack. "The meeting is the message."

China's Xi Jinping and Taiwan's Ma Ying-jeou are the first leaders from the two sides to meet since their territories split during the Chinese civil war in 1949. Ma is the successor to Chiang Kai-shek, whose Nationalists retreated to the island, while Xi now leads Mao Zedong's victorious Communists, who set up government in Beijing.

Myanmar elections about many things, but most of all may be moment of destiny for Suu Kyi

YANGON, Myanmar (AP) — It's about returning democracy to a nation held hostage to more than a half-century of military rule. It's about hope for a better life for millions of desperately poor people. It's about being fully embraced by the international community. But most of all, Myanmar's general election

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on Sunday may prove to be opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi's moment of destiny — a chance to seize the victory the junta stole from her 25 years ago.

"I believe in my heart that things are going to change for sure," said lawyer Kyaw Thu Win, sitting in a sea of red party T-shirts and flags at a recent campaign rally that drew tens of thousands of ecstatic Suu Kyi supporters.

Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party and its chief rival, the ruling, military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party, held final rallies Friday, the last day of campaigning before a cooling-off period. Most analysts, observers and journalists who have toured the country are certain the NLD will win the elections — if they are free and credible.

An NLD-dominated Parliament would be a democratic milestone for a country that was ruled by the military from 1962 to 2011, when — after intense international pressure — it handed power to a nominally civilian government led largely by retired generals. The military still retains many powers, but a majority in Parliament would give the NLD the presidency and control over the shape of the government and lawmaking.

It will also give hope to many of the ethnic minorities who form 40 percent of the country's 52 million people. Myanmar is home to some of the world's longest-running insurgencies, fought in regions where ethnic groups are demanding greater autonomy.

Personnel records show years of complaints against officer, allegations of harassment

FOX LAKE, Ill. (AP) — An Illinois police officer who staged his suicide to make it look like he was murdered had a troubled job history, ranging from numerous suspensions to sexual harassment allegations to complaints that he intimidated an emergency dispatcher with guns, according to his personnel records.

Despite a reputation as a respected youth mentor, Lt. Charles Joseph Gliniewicz also had problems off the job, including one incident in which a sheriff's deputy found him passed out in his truck and took him home, only to have Gliniewicz report his truck stolen the next day, according to documents in the file.

The records were released late Thursday by the Village of Fox Lake in response to a Freedom of Information request, after a day in which officials said Gliniewicz had sought out a hit man to kill a village administrator he feared would expose him as a thief, and may have planned to plant cocaine on the administrator to discredit her as a criminal.

The image of Gliniewicz that's emerged in recent days stands in stark contrast to the hero's funeral and outpouring of community support after his death in September.

Dubbed "G.I. Joe," Gliniewicz was a well-known figure in the bedroom community of 10,000 people 50 miles north of Chicago. His death, moments after he radioed that he was chasing three suspicious men, prompted an intense manhunt involving hundreds of officers, and raised fears of cop-killers on the loose. Thousands attended his funeral, and he was held up as the latest example of dangers faced by police.

October jobs report will show whether US hiring has downshifted from a robust pace

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the government issues its October jobs report Friday morning, the data may address a key question: Has the U.S. job market downshifted into a slower pace of hiring?

The report could signal a third straight month of tepid job growth after robust gains in the first half of this year averaging more than 200,000 a month.

In August and September, hiring was held down as faltering global economies and a stronger dollar cut into U.S. manufacturers' overseas sales and lowered corporate profits. Evidence suggesting that China's enormous economy was weakening more than anyone had thought also likely spooked some employers. Many retailers ordered fewer goods over the summer as they worked off excess stockpiles.

Those headwinds lowered job gains to just 136,000 in August and 142,000 in September.

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Economists have forecast that hiring in October added 185,000 jobs, according to a survey by FactSet. The unemployment rate is expected to remain 5.1 percent for a third straight month. Hiring at that level, while below last year's pace, would still be enough to lower the unemployment rate over time.

First man? First dude? Hillary Clinton ponders a title for Bill Clinton if she wins presidency

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton is facing a question with global implications as she seeks the White House: What do you call the husband of a U.S. president?

First man? First gentleman?

Funnyman Jimmy Kimmel asked the Democratic presidential contender about that quandary Thursday should her husband, former President Bill Clinton, become the official White House spouse.

Appearing on "Jimmy Kimmel Live," she offered a couple of ideas with a smile: "first dude" and "first mate."

"We have to really work on what to call him," she quipped.

Dalton throws 3 TD passes, leads way on reverse as Bengals beat Browns 31-10 and go to 8-0

CINCINNATI (AP) — Andy Dalton plopped down in the chair and didn't even wait for the first question. "A little different from last year, huh?" he said, his eyes widening.

Different in every way — not only the Bengals quarterback, but for his still unbeaten team, too.

Dalton connected with tight end Tyler Eifert for three scores and played the role of blocker on Mohamed Sanu's reverse for a touchdown, setting up Cincinnati's 31-10 victory over the Cleveland Browns on Thursday night.

The Bengals improved to 8-0 for the first time in franchise history, their longest winning streak within a season.

Today in History

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Today is Friday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2015. There are 55 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency: John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

On this date:

In 1632, King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden was killed in battle.

In 1854, America's "March King," John Philip Sousa, was born in Washington, D.C.

In 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term of office.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Republican Herbert Hoover's presidential election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wraparound sign on the New York Times building.

In 1934, Nebraska voters approved dissolving their two-chamber legislature in favor of a nonpartisan, single (or "unicameral") legislative body, which was implemented in 1937.

In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by members of the Zionist Stern gang.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1962, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy was elected Senator from Massachusetts.

In 1977, 39 people were killed when the Kelly Barnes Dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls College in Georgia.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan won re-election by a landslide over former Vice President Walter

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Mondale, the Democratic challenger.

In 1990, about one-fifth of the Universal Studios backlot in southern California was destroyed in an arson fire.

In 2012, President Barack Obama was elected to a second term of office, defeating Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

Ten years ago: An overnight tornado killed 25 people in southwestern Indiana. In a clear jab at Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez (OO'-goh CHAH'-vez), President George W. Bush, in Brazil, called on Latin Americans to boldly defend strong democratic institutions. French President Jacques Chirac (zhahk shih-RAHK') promised arrests, trials and punishment in the wake of urban unrest that had spread to central Paris.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama opened his 10-day Asia trip on a somber note in Mumbai, India, where he memorialized victims of devastating terror attacks two years earlier, declaring, "We'll never forget." A Yemeni judge ordered police to find Anwar al-Awlaki, a radical U.S.-born cleric, "dead or alive" after the al-Qaida-linked preacher failed to appear at his trial for his role in the killing of foreigners. (Al-Awlaki was killed in a U.S. drone strike in the mountains of Yemen on Sept. 30, 2011.)

One year ago: The march toward same-sex marriage across the U.S. hit a roadblock when a federal appeals court upheld laws against the practice in four states: Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. (A divided U.S. Supreme Court overturned the laws in June 2015.) Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reassured Jordan's King Abdullah that he would not yield to increasing demands by some members of his center-right coalition to allow Jews to pray at a Muslim-run holy site in Jerusalem.

Today's Birthdays: Actress June Squibb is 86. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 83. Singer Eugene Pitt (The Jive Five) is 78. Singer P.J. Proby is 77. Country singer Guy Clark is 74. Actress Sally Field is 69. Pop singer-musician Glenn Frey (The Eagles) is 67. Singer Rory Block is 66. Jazz musician Arturo Sandoval is 66. TV host Catherine Crier is 61. News correspondent and former California first lady Maria Shriver is 60. Actress Lori Singer is 58. Actor Lance Kerwin is 55. Rock musician Paul Brindley (The Sundays) is 52. Education Secretary Arne Duncan is 51. Rock singer Corey Glover is 51. Actor Brad Grunberg is 51. Actor Peter DeLuise is 49. Actress Kelly Rutherford is 47. Actor Ethan Hawke is 45. Chef/TV judge Marcus Samuelsson is 45. Actress Thandie Newton is 43. Model-actress Rebecca Romijn (roh-MAYN') is 43. Actress Zoe McLellan is 41. Actress Nicole Dubuc is 37. Actress Taryn Manning is 37. Basketball player Lamar Odom is 36. Actress Patina Miller (TV: "Madam Secretary") is 31. Actress Katie Leclere (LEH'-klehr) is 29. Singer-songwriter Ben Rector is 29. Singer-songwriter Robert Ellis is 27. Actress Emma Stone is 27. Actress Mercedes Kastner is 26.

Thought for Today: "The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn." - Alvin Toffler, American writer-futurist (1928-).