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## Wednesday, November 11

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM: School Breakfast:  
Veteran's Day Breakfast.

Veterans Day

**Senior Menu:** Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, carrot bar.

**Birthdays:** Doug Sippel • Pastor Elizabeth Johnson • Jeff Loutsch • Helen Nehls • Jon Anderson • Eleanor Opp • Sherry Koehler • Susan Kurth

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

2:00 pm: Veteran's Day Program at GHS Arena

6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation with youth and parents

## Thursday, November 12

District I Leadership CDE at Watertown

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

**School Lunch:** Hot dogs, baked beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Baked chicken, rice pilaf, cauliflower and pea salad, tapioca pudding, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Mike Profeta • Debbie Herron • Clarence Hannon • Heidi Locke

1:30pm: Parent/Teacher Conferences

6:30pm: Groton Lions meet at Dakota Brush on Main Street

6:45pm: Senior Scholarship Info Night

## Friday, November 13

Ag Appreciation Banquet in Aberdeen

Debate and Oral Interp at Aberdeen Central

NO SCHOOL - Faculty In-Service

**Senior Menu:** Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

**Birthday:** Lindsey Tietz

**Open:** Recycling Trailer in Groton  
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## Service Notice: LaVerna Houdek

Services for LaVerna Houdek, 100, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and formerly of Groton will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 14th at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton. Pastor Elizabeth Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday beginning at 11 a.m.

LaVerna died Saturday, November 7, 2015 at an assisted living facility in Rio Rancho.

## Service Notice: Phyllis Haiar



Phyllis M. Haiar age 72, of Groton, SD died Sunday, November 8, 2015 at Golden Living Center in Groton. Private family graveside services were held 10:30 AM Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at St. Peters Cemetery in Farmer, SD. She was born on October 4, 1943.

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## Warriors end Groton's football season

It was a tough night for the Groton Area Tigers, but the Tigers held Winner to its fewest points in a game so far this year. Winner had two fumbles and the Tigers had opportunities to score, but the Winner defense was all over the Tigers. Winner would be quick to tackle the receiver right after catching the ball. The Warriors went on for a 39-0 win over the Tigers in the state championship semifinal football game played Saturday in Winner.

Coach Shaun Wanner said, "Winner is so solid. They don't have many weaknesses. We had to play a perfect game and find some ways to get a couple of scores."

Winner's first touchdown was set up on a blocked punt, putting the Warriors on the the 49 yard line. The Warriors would score once in the first quarter, twice in each of the second and third quarters and once in the fourth quarter.

Groton Area had seven first downs, had 25 carries for 34 yards with Bennett Shabazz having 19 for 20 yards, Adam Herman and Ceric Shabazz each having two carries for five yards, Trevor Pray had one for four yards and Carter Jondahl had two for no gain.

### Groton Ford

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Bennett Shabazz completed 14 of 22 passes for 95 yards. The receivers were Carter Jondahl with three catches for 29 yards, Ceric Shabazz with three catches for 22 yards, Adam Herman had two for 18 yards, Patrick Gengerke had two for 13 yards, Trevor Pray had three for eight yards and Lucas Hinman had one for six yards.

Groton had one fumble, but recovered it and had seven penalties for 70 yards. Defensive leaders were Carter Jondahl with 11 tackles followed by Trevor Pray and Brandon Keith with nine each.

Winner had 17 first downs and had 44 carries for 345 yards. Winsor Bary had 10 carries for 102 yards and Cameron Kuil had 14 for 97 yards.

Drew Devners completed one of three passes for 25 yards for a touchdown, caught by Isaac Nosasz. The Warriors lost two fumbles and had two penalties for 30 yards. Defensive leaders were Jayden Schroeder, Riley Frazier and Isaac Naasz with six tackles each.

Groton Area finishes its season at 8-3 while Winner advances to the state championship with an 11-0 record.

"The kids played hard," Wanner said. "We had a great year. This group over achieved, but we have established a good program. We kept getting better as the year went on. Our seniors did a good job leading

## **Columbia Insurance - Marty Wiesmantel**

Insurance is a big part of our every day living and we need to know that our agent has our back. Marty Weismantel of the Columbia Insurance Agency is your home owned independent agency who will shop for the best rates for you. Give Marty a call at 605/396-2341.

## **Flihs Sales & Service**

Flihs Sales and Service now carries Raven multi-purpose vehicles - 7100 watt generator, lawn mower, and utility vehicle all in one; in addition to Dixon, Jonsered and Big Dog mowers. More selection - same great service and prices. Contact Jarod about new and used mowers, trimmers and accessories, as well as replacement parts, service work and warranty work. Give Jarod a call today at 605/294-5228

## **Groton Vet Clinic**

The Groton Vet Clinic is very excited to announce that they are now carrying new dog and cat food. Purina Pro Plan is recommended by their doctors and used by their staff. Come in and check it out! Vaccinations are very important for that special four-legged member of your family. Keep your family and pets protected against fatal diseases like rabies by ensuring they are vaccinated. Stop in at 1503 N Broadway in Groton. Call to set up an appointment for your pet at 605/397-8145.

## **Golden LivingCenter of Groton**

Golden LivingCenter - Groton is specially designed to meet your needs so that you can make a safe and effective recovery. You can get top notch physical therapy done right here in Groton at the Golden LivingCenter. And to find out more regarding the nursing care services they offer and to meet their dedicated, committed staff, arrange a tour with Golden LivingCenter - Groton by calling 397-2365.

## **Full Circle Ag**

Full Circle Ag continues to be a major supplier of agricultural and related products for their trade area. They provide quality goods and services and constantly strive to update and modify practices for the betterment of their patrons. Full Circle Ag efficiently utilizes their resources to provide the best service and products for their customers and they are proud to be part of the Groton Community.

## **Groton Dairy Queen**

The new DQ Bakes treats at the Groton Dairy Queen are a hot item. Top off your meal with a DQ Bake like an Apple Tart, triple chocolate brownie or Fudge filled Cookie. The DQ Bakes treats are all just half price each evening from 7:30 to 8:30 until Nov. 14th. And try the new holiday blizzard - Candy Cane and Oreo Pieces blended together! The Groton Dairy Queen wishes the Tigers good luck!

## **Dakota Brush**

Dakota Brush of Groton features Harper upright brooms, push brooms, floor squeegees, washbrushes, and tender truck brushes. They also have Bully shovels that are made in the USA which are strong and more flexible. Topper Tastad of Dakota Brush has been serving customers in northeast South Dakota and west central Minnesota since 1992. Stop in at their store at 104 N Main in Groton, or call Topper at 605-397-7337.

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our younger kids this year. I was proud how our seniors handled this year. We needed some seniors to lead us. We're two years in a row in the semifinals. We were the only team left from last year still left in the semifinals.

"You see the emotions - it means they enjoyed the football year. I've had 29 senior groups - this group hung in there, played hard and got along well. I'm only as good as our coaching staff. Coach (Scott) Thorson and Coach (Travis) Kurth know where to put the kids and have done a great job with the kids. Successful programs are all about having fun - it's not necessarily about winning or losing."

First Quarter

0:56: Winsor Barry with a 33 yard run. PAT kick no good.

2nd Quarter

8:50: Cameron Kuil with a four yard run. PAT run failed.



**The Groton Tigers line up for an offensive play.**

## **Olde Bank Floral 'N More**

It's that time of the season and the Olde Bank Floral 'N More in downtown Groton is getting ready for their Holiday Open House. Mark the dates of November 12-14 for discounts throughout the store, daily door prizes, wine sampling on Thursday and much more! Olde Bank Floral also offers floral and plant delivery in Groton & surrounding communities. Give them a call at 397-8650 or stop in at 101 N Main.

## **Jungle Lanes & Lounge**

The Jungle Lanes & Lounge in downtown Groton is a great place to hang out with family and friends. Schedule your next birthday party with a bowling and pizza party at the Jungle. Or maybe you need to order a mouth watering tasty Hot Stuff Pizzeria pizza to fill that tummy. Call 397-2606 to order your pizza. Thanks for supporting the Jungle Lanes and good luck to the Tigers!

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2:04: 25 yard pass to Isaac Naasz. PAT kick good by Jonas Brill.

Third Quarter

8:30: Reily Fresier with a 1 yard run. PAT kick by Brill was good.

7:37: 4 yard run by Winsor Barry. PAT kick was no good.

Fourth Quarter

11:49: 51 yard run by Winsor Barry. PAT by Brill was good.



**Groton quarterback Bennett Shabazz shuffles the ball off to Carter Jondahl in the middle.**

## **BaseKamp Lodge**

Bruce and Karyn Babcock would like to welcome you to the new BaseKamp Lodge, formerly Thursty's Lodge. The lodge features three large guest rooms and one room with a complete kitchen and living room. There is a large common area for the guests and dog kennels and game cleaning facility is available on premise. Call Bruce or Karyn for reservations at 605-377-0192 or 605-377-0225. That's the BaseKamp Lodge, downtown Groton.

## **Spanier Custom Harvesting & Trucking**

Spanier's Custom Harvesting & Trucking of Groton has been doing harvesting and trucking since 1982. They are now able to do GPS yield mapping. Yield maps are one of the most valuable sources for precision agriculture. For more information, call Roger Spanier at 228-3880. Spanier's Custom Harvesting & Trucking wishes the Tigers good luck!

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**Adam Herman catches the ball, and then is immediately tackled by a Winner defender.**



## **Doug Abeln Seed Company**

Doug Abeln Seed Company features Peterson Farm Seed - who perform replicated testing right here in this region so their products will perform in your field; Latham Hi-Tech Seeds - bringing world class technology home and where it is quality you can trust; and Renk Seed - six generations of results so you can enjoy life. Contact Doug Abeln at 605-380-0200.

## **S & S Lumber/Hardware Hank**

You need tools for any project you may have to do around the house. Stop on out at S & S Lumber & Hardware Hank to pick up the necessary tools you may need. And if you need paint, they have paint. A lot of paint. Stop out and get a color guide to help you decide that perfect color. S & S Lumber and Hardware Hank is proud to be a sponsor of this CUBE-Cast and they wish the Tigers good luck!

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Weber Landscaping is setting higher standards for your yard design. Derick Brick and Jeremy Weber have been specializing in residential and commercial landscapes since 2004 and they do full landscape design and installation. They use high quality products combined with knowledge, and a creative mind to give our customers a feeling of satisfaction they can't get just anywhere. Call Jeremy Weber to get a free estimate at 605/380-7811. Weber Landscaping of Groton - setting higher standards in landscaping.

## **Subway of Groton**

Handcrafted flavor awaits you at Groton Subway, such as the low-fat sweet onion Chicken Teriyaki or the mouth-watering chicken and bacon ranch melt. It's tender, all white chicken made the way you want it on freshly baked bread. And for the kids, get a messenger bag and a glowstick lightsaber from Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Stop in at Groton Subway, and may the Force be with you!



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## Gas Prices Sliding Down in South Dakota

Nov. 10 - The national average price of gas has increased by two cents over the past week to \$2.210 per gallon. Despite the slight increase in average pump prices, drivers continue to benefit from substantial discounts compared to recent years. Today's average represents the lowest price for this same date since 2006. Consumers are saving 10 cents per gallon month-over-month and 72 cents per gallon year-over-year. The national average has moved lower for 24 of the past 30 days and is down 59 cents per gallon versus the 2015 peak price reached in June (\$2.80).

South Dakota's average price for regular gasoline today is \$2.32, according to AAA South Dakota, two cents below last week, and 19 cents lower than one month ago.

"We expect gas prices to continue to decline," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "With supplies still strong and the busy driving season behind us, current conditions should lead to even lower prices as we head toward the end of the year."

	Today	Last Week	Change	Oct. 6	Change	Last year
Aberdeen	\$2.415	\$2.404	\$0.011	\$2.467	-\$0.052	\$3.029
Brookings	\$2.363	\$2.363	\$0.000	\$2.428	-\$0.065	\$3.074
Huron	\$2.304	\$2.349	-\$0.045	\$2.452	-\$0.148	\$3.011
Mitchell	\$2.279	\$2.384	-\$0.105	\$2.328	-\$0.049	\$2.928
Pierre	\$2.611	\$2.610	\$0.001	\$2.638	-\$0.027	\$3.060
Rapid City	\$2.350	\$2.375	-\$0.025	\$2.471	-\$0.121	\$3.197
Sioux Falls	\$2.093	\$2.110	-\$0.017	\$2.286	-\$0.193	\$2.859
Vermillion	\$2.185	\$2.165	\$0.020	\$2.303	-\$0.118	\$3.062
Watertown	\$2.272	\$2.352	-\$0.080	\$2.475	-\$0.203	\$3.096
Yankton	\$2.391	\$2.421	-\$0.030	\$2.427	-\$0.036	\$3.114
South Dakota	\$2.093	\$2.344	-\$0.251	\$2.408	-\$0.315	\$2.859

This year's autumn refinery maintenance season continues to make headlines for its impact on regional markets. Refinery utilization is reportedly beginning to return to normal rates; however, select regional markets are still under pressure as a result of the sheer volume of planned maintenance combined with unplanned outages.

The Midwest is recovering from the fall turnaround season and despite reports of restarts, the latest data from the U.S. Department of Energy puts gasoline production and the overall utilization rate at virtually the same levels as prior weeks.

Drivers in six states are paying an average below \$2 per gallon, and consumers in South Carolina (\$1.95) and Alabama (\$1.96) continue to pay the lowest prices at the pump. Hawaii (\$2.87) is the nation's most expensive market for retail gasoline, and it is joined by regional neighbors California (\$2.84), Nevada (\$2.71), Washington (\$2.51) and Oregon (\$2.40) as the top five most expensive markets.

Both crude oil benchmarks, Brent and West Texas Intermediate, closed out this past week with three days of losses due to reports of a strengthening U.S. dollar, which further fueled expectations that the market's current oversupply will continue in the near term. Market watchers are paying close attention to economic data from China and movements in the U.S. dollar, to get a sense of the overall market's direction.

For now, the domestic oil market is showing mixed signals for the near-term. Drilling activity reportedly reached its lowest point since June 2010, and the latest reports from the Bureau of Land Management show that oil and gas extraction shed 2,700 jobs during the month of October. Despite this decline in drilling, total crude inventories in the U.S. continue to build and are within 10 million barrels of the record amount reached last spring, which contributes to the downward pressure on prices.

WTI opened this week trading higher, following news that the U.S. oil rig count fell for the tenth consecutive week, but finally lost 42 cents Monday on the NYMEX, closing at \$43.87 per barrel.



## The Importance of Saving for College

Column by Carrie Johnson, Assistant Professor & SDSU Extension Family Resource Management Specialist  
According to College Board, 2014-2015 tuition and fees for an in-state, public, 4-year college costs on average \$9,139 per year.

In addition to tuition, room and board will cost another \$9,804 per year.

These expenses - tuition, room and board - make up the majority of college costs but there are additional expenses such as books/supplies, personal, and transportation which total approximately \$4,388.

In total, a 4-year education will run about \$23,410. Costs are higher if the student attends an out-of-state, private, or for-profit institution.

Many families don't realize that federal financial aid will not cover all of their child's college education. Even families with a low Expected Family Contribution (EFC) need to be prepared to pay some expenses out-of-pocket or take out additional student loans at higher interest rates.

Below is an example of a possible federal financial aid package for a family (dependent student) of a first-year student with a zero EFC (2015-2016 amounts):

Pell Grant: \$5,775

Subsidized Direct Loan: \$3,500

Unsubsidized Direct Loan: \$2,000

TOTAL: \$11,275

As you can see, the first year alone, the student will be short \$12,135. Some of the financial package already includes loans, so having them take an additional \$12,000 in loans each year for four years will seriously impact their future financial lives.

Direct Loan limits for dependent students do increase every year the student is in school lowering the amount of non-federal funding needed:

\* First-Year: \$5,500 (no more than \$3,500 in Subsidized);

\* Second-Year: \$6,500 (no more than \$4,500 in Subsidized);

\* Third-Year and Beyond: \$7,500 (no more than \$5,500 in Subsidized).

### What are our options?

So, what are the options to fund the difference between federal aid and college sticker price?

**College Savings:** A 529 prepaid tuition plan, 529 savings plan, Coverdell Education Savings Account or Roth IRA are great places to put money aside for future students. Most even provide some tax benefits to the saver.

Each plan has different benefits and risks, it's important for you to do your homework to see which one is best for your situation.

**Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS):** PLUS Loans are federal loans for parents. These loans offer fixed interest rates (2015-2016 rates: 6.84 percent) and offer deferments while your student is in school at least half-time.

A few things to remember is that these loans are your loans (not in the student's name) and cannot be transferred to them upon graduation.

These loans also carry an origination fee when the loan is disbursed (As of 10/1/2015: 4.272 percent). I have worked with families in the past who were able to take out a home equity line of credit at about half the interest rate.

One parent said that if she was going to take out a loan anyway, she might as well get the best rate she could even if that meant using her home as collateral.

**Private/Non-Federal Student Loans:** There are a lot of non-federal student loan options available to students. Most of these loans will require the student to have a cosigner and if the student does not make payments, that cosigner will be required to do so.

A few other things to think about when taking out a private student loan is that the interest rate will probably be variable and higher than the current federal student loan (up to 18 percent).

These loans are not available to flexible repayment plans as federal student loans are and they cannot

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be consolidated with federal student loans.

**Part-Time Work:** I can't tell you the number of times I have heard someone say that if college students would just work, they wouldn't be so far in debt. Students are working; A 2011 U.S. Census report determined that 71 percent of college undergraduates worked while in college.

The truth is, it isn't possible for students to work a part-time job to cover their college costs like in the past.

If a student is only making minimum wage, they would have to work more than a full-time job to pay for their education.

This doesn't mean student should not work. By working a part-time job they can pay for books, supplies, travel, personal, and other expenses.

**Choose a Less Expensive School:** Even by starting at a two-year community college to get some coursework done can save families thousands of dollars (as long as those credits transfer). Or, maybe the student wants to work in a field that only requires a technical degree instead of a traditional 4-year degree.

Or, check with your state to see if there are programs available for you high school students to earn dual (high school/college) credit at a reduced rate.

For example, in the state of South Dakota, high school students can enroll in college-level courses for \$40 per credit hour and receive both high school and college credit.

To learn more about financial aid options, visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>.

## Holiday open house

November 12-14

Thursday 9am-7pm

Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

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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.



### Great Starter Home! Great Location!

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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## Today in Weather History

November 11, 1982: Wet snow and winds gusting to over 50 mph snapped almost a thousand power lines and poles. Snowfall amounts were generally 4 to 6 inches but ranged to nearly a foot or more in Brookings County. Wind Gusts of 75 mph were recorded in McCook County. Several semi-trucks jack knifed on ice covered roads and numerous other automobile accidents were also reported.

November 11, 2000: Heavy snow of 6 to 14 inches fell across central and northeast South Dakota and west central Minnesota on November 11th and 12th, causing extensive driving difficulties throughout the region. Many vehicles became stuck in the snow or slid into ditches. There were also several accidents and many events were cancelled. Some snowfall amounts include; 14.0 inches in Miller; 13.8 inches near Mellette; 12.5 inches in Highmore; 11.5 inches near Iona; 11 inches in Wilmot; 10 inches in Aberdeen, near Bryant, and Artichoke Lake MN; 9.5 inches in Clark; and 9.0 inches in Clear Lake, near Onida, and Webster.

1911 - The central U.S. experienced perhaps its most dramatic cold wave of record. During the early morning temperatures across the Central Plains ranged from 68 degrees at Kansas City to 4 above North Platte NE. In Kansas City, the temperature warmed to a record 76 degrees by late morning before the arctic front moved in from the northwest. Skies become overcast, winds shifted to the northwest, and the mercury began to plummet. By early afternoon it was cold enough to snow, and by midnight the temperature had dipped to a record cold reading of 11 degrees above zero. Oklahoma City also established a record high of 83 degrees and record low of 17 degrees that same day. In southeastern Kansas, the temperature at Independence plunged from 83 degrees to 33 degrees in just one hour. The arctic cold front produced severe thunderstorms and tornadoes in the Mississippi Valley, a blizzard in the Ohio Va

1940 - An Armistice Day storm raged across the Great Lakes Region and the Upper Midwest. A blizzard left 49 dead in Minnesota, and gales on Lake Michigan caused ship wrecks resulting in another 59 deaths. Up to seventeen inches of snow fell in Iowa, and at Duluth MN the barometric pressure reached 28.66 inches. The blizzard claimed a total of 154 lives, and killed thousands of cattle in Iowa. Whole towns were isolated by huge snowdrifts. (David Ludlum)

1955 - An early arctic outbreak set many November temperature records across Oregon and Washington. The severe cold damaged shrubs and fruit trees. Readings plunged to near zero in western Washington, and dipped to 19 degrees below zero in the eastern part of the state. (David Ludlum)

1987 - A deepening low pressure system brought heavy snow to the east central U.S. The Veteran's Day storm produced up to 17 inches of snow in the Washington D.C. area snarling traffic and closing schools and airports. Afternoon thunderstorms produced five inches of snow in three hours. Gale force winds lashed the Middle and Northern Atlantic Coast. Norfolk VA reported their earliest measurable snow in 99 years of records. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)








1988 - Low pressure brought snow to parts of the Rocky Mountain Region. Totals in the San Juan Mountains of southwestern Colorado ranged up to 10 inches at Summitville. Evening thunderstorms produced large hail in central Oklahoma and north central Texas. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)


1989 - Veteran's Day was an unseasonably warm one across much of the nation east of the Rockies. Temperatures warmed into the 70s and 80s from the Southern and Central Plains to the southern half of the Atlantic coast. Thirty-four cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Saint Louis MO with a reading of 85 degrees. Calico AR and Gilbert AR reported record highs of 87 degrees. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)




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Veterans Day	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday
						
Breezy. Patchy Drizzle then Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy and Blustery then Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny and Windy	Partly Cloudy and Blustery then Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 41 °F	Low: 30 °F	High: 45 °F	Low: 19 °F	High: 48 °F	Low: 30 °F	High: 57 °F

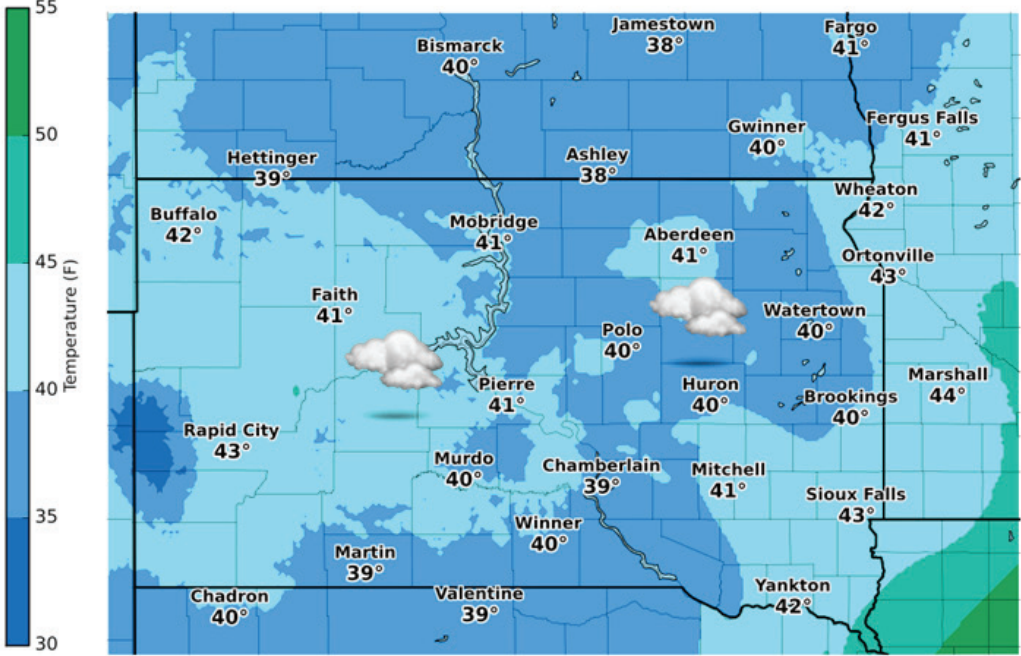


## Cloudy, Windy, Much Cooler Today





### Afternoon Highs




Valid: November 11, 2015




City	High (°F)
Bismarck	40°
Jamestown	38°
Fargo	41°
Hettinger	39°
Ashley	38°
Gwinner	40°
Fergus Falls	41°
Buffalo	42°
Mobridge	41°
Aberdeen	41°
Wheaton	42°
Faith	41°
Polo	40°
Watertown	40°
Ortonville	43°
Rapid City	43°
Pierre	41°
Huron	40°
Brookings	40°
Marshall	44°
Murdo	40°
Chamberlain	39°
Mitchell	41°
Sioux Falls	43°
Winner	40°
Martin	39°
Valentine	39°
Chadron	40°
Yankton	42°


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Updated: 11/11/2015 5:14 AM Central

Much cooler air has arrived and will be with us for a couple days. Highs today will only rise to around 40 degrees for most areas. Along with the cooler temperatures comes brisk and gusty northerly winds. The storm system responsible for the winds today will affect areas mainly to the south of the forecast area. Much stronger winds will arrive on Thursday with gusts near 55 mph possible.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 59.7 at 3:39 PM

**Low:** 38.1 at 7:54 PM

**High Gust:** 24 at 2:01 AM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 68° in 1937

**Record Low:** -8° in 1966

**Average High:** 42°F

**Average Low:** 21°F

**Average Precip in Nov.:** 0.32

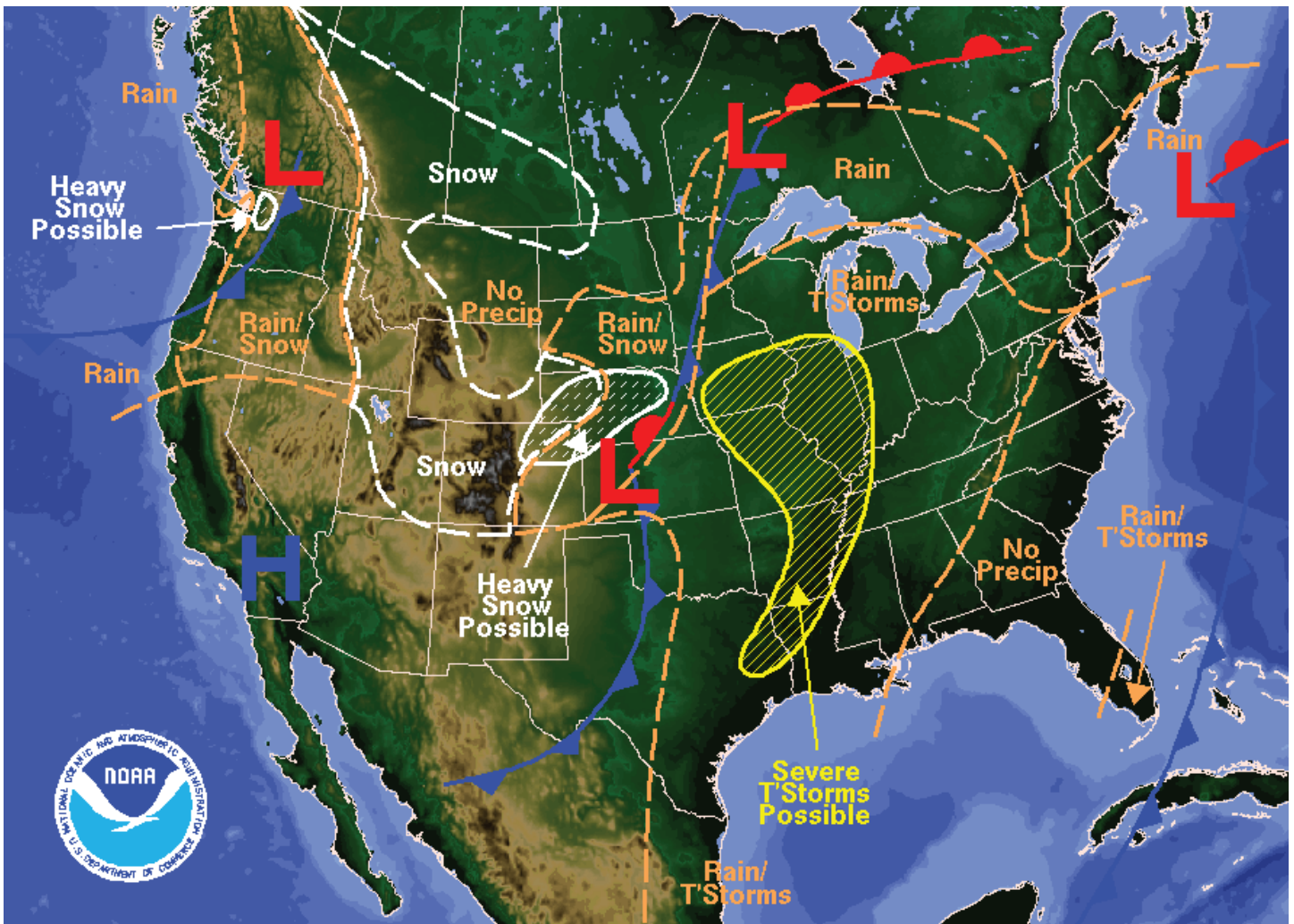
**Precip to date in Nov.:** 0.39

**Average Precip to date:** 20.79

**Precip Year to Date:** 19.50

**Sunset Tonight:** 5:08 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:28 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Wed, Nov 11, 2015, issued 4:28 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts





## IT'S ABOUT TIME

Henry Ford was a master manager. One of his habits was to visit his executive officers in their offices. He was once asked a most interesting question: "Mr. Ford, why don't you have your executives come to your office rather than you going to their offices?"

"Because," he replied, "I can leave the other fellow's office a lot quicker than I can get them to leave mine."

Henry Ford understood the value of time: Time is a precious gift, pure and simple, and it is to be used wisely. Once gone, it can never be reclaimed or replaced. It cannot be recycled or replenished and it certainly cannot be stored up for the future.

But there is more for the Christian. Paul says that we are to "make the most of every opportunity." We are to seize the moment when God presents us with an opportunity to work for Christ and serve others who He brings into our lives. Each day He provides us countless opportunities to share His message and be a witness to others about His grace by showing them His love and concern.

Unfortunately, there are many who profess to be His disciples yet refuse or deliberately avoid opportunities to serve Him. How many times have we been asked to teach, to sing, to visit, to work for the good of others through our church only to refuse the opportunity? We are on His "clock." We must use our time wisely.

**Prayer:** Lord, impress upon each of us the importance of every minute of every day and every opportunity to serve You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Ephesians 5:15-21 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

## News from the Associated Press

### **Rapid City murder suspect pleads guilty to manslaughter**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A man accused of beating and strangling another man in Rapid City last year has pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Nineteen-year-old Michael Hand earlier had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to murder in the July 2014 death of 47-year-old Myron Rock, whose body was found in an alley.

Hand was to stand trial next week, but he pleaded guilty to the reduced charge on Tuesday in a deal with prosecutors that caps his prison time at 25 years. He could have faced life behind bars had he been convicted of murder. He's to be sentenced Dec. 16.

Hand's confession statement says he struck Rock multiple times in a fit of anger. He says he didn't mean to kill Rock.

### **South Dakota to get more than \$142K from drug settlement**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Attorney General Marty Jackley says South Dakota will receive more than \$142,000 in a settlement with drug companies accused of overcharging state Medicaid programs.

Jackley says Delaware-based AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP will pay states and the federal government \$46.5 million and Pennsylvania-based Cephalon Inc. will pay \$7.5 million.

The settlement resolves allegations the companies underpaid drug rebates to the states by treating certain fees paid to wholesalers as discounts.

AstraZeneca says it admits no wrongdoing, that its approach reflected a reasonable interpretation of the law, and state payments were part of the settlement announced by the Justice Department in July.

Jackley says the federal government will keep over \$92,000 of South Dakota's settlement portion. The rest will go to the state general fund to offset alleged Medicaid damages in this case.

### **Documentary chronicles former POW's return to Vietnam**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A documentary featuring a Vietnam War prisoner of war on his first visit to country since his release is being screened on Wednesday.

"There. And Back," which follows Charlie Plumb returning to Vietnam, will premiere on Veterans Day at the Sanford Center. Plumb, a Navy fighter pilot, was held in Hanoi as a POW for nearly six years after he was shot down.

Sioux Falls-based writer and director John Mollison says it's been a challenging project. He says the story is about the human condition and how people suffer, endure, heal and ultimately prevail. It also shows that healing isn't a simple task.

A social hour begins at 4:30 p.m., with the screening in the Dakota Room of the Sanford Center on East 60th Street North at 5:30 p.m.

### **Hospitals join pledge to reduce early elective deliveries**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — First Lady Linda Daugaard says all 24 birthing hospitals in South Dakota have signed onto a pledge to help reduce early elective deliveries.

Daugaard says the last few weeks of pregnancy are important to a child's development because organs such as the brain and lungs are still growing. She says the eyes and ears are also still developing.

Early elective deliveries occur prior to 39 weeks of pregnancy for reasons that are not medical.

Earlier this year, Daugaard and North Dakota First Lady Betsy Dalrymple issued a challenge to birthing hospitals in the Dakotas to pledge to reduce early elective deliveries.

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## Tuesday's Scores The Associated Press

### Volleyball

Region 1A: Championship: Milbank Area def. Groton Area, 25-21, 25-19, 25-17  
Region 2A: Championship: Sioux Valley def. Redfield/Doland, 21-25, 25-16, 25-11, 25-19  
Region 3A: Championship: Sioux Falls Christian def. Madison, 25-13, 25-10, 25-21  
Region 4A: Championship: Dakota Valley def. Beresford, 25-16, 25-18, 25-18  
Region 5A: Championship: Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Wagner, 25-12, 22-25, 25-19, 27-25  
Region 6A: Championship: Mobridge-Pollock def. Miller, 25-21, 25-18, 25-20  
Region 7A: Championship: Red Cloud def. Winner, 26-24, 25-17, 23-25, 10-25, 15-11  
Region 8A: Championship: Spearfish def. Lead-Deadwood, 25-13, 22-25, 29-27, 25-12  
Region 1B: Championship: Warner def. Florence/Henry, 25-15, 25-11, 25-12  
Region 2B: Championship: Sully Buttes def. Herreid/Selby Area, 26-24, 25-20, 25-16  
Region 3B: Championship: Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Arlington, 20-25, 25-14, 25-22, 26-24  
Region 4B: Championship: Chester def. Hanson, 17-25, 27-25, 25-20, 18-25, 15-11  
Region 5B: Championship: Parker def. Gayville-Volin, 25-15, 25-18, 25-14  
Region 6B: Championship: Platte-Geddes def. Burke/South Central, 25-22, 27-25, 25-13  
Region 7B: Championship: Philip def. Lyman, 25-23, 21-25, 25-20, 25-20  
Region 8B: Championship: Harding County def. Lemmon, 25-11, 25-12, 25-18

## Packers remain team to beat, but Vikings have arrived

DAVE CAMPBELL, AP Pro Football Writer

Minutes from reaching the Super Bowl last season, the Green Bay Packers brought a palpable chip-on-their-shoulder, championship-chasing attitude into the 2015 season.

After taking down Seattle in the second game, a small measure of payback for that NFC championship game loss last January, the Packers looked well on their way.

That 6-0 start was backed up by balanced performances on both sides of the ball. The inevitability of a Green Bay-New England Super Bowl became one of the NFL's early season national narratives.

Then came November.

All of a sudden, albeit after falling to unbeaten-at-the-time teams on the road in Denver and Carolina, the Packers have been vulnerable.

Aaron Rodgers has uncharacteristically missed some open receivers. Eddie Lacy has done little running the ball. The defense has softened, with no sacks in either of those consecutive defeats.

The biggest problem? That might be the Minnesota Vikings.

The Vikings used a four-game winning streak to tie the Packers at 6-2 at the season's midpoint, with critical games against each other set for Nov. 22 in Minnesota and Jan. 3 in Green Bay.

Even with their four straight NFC North titles, the reigning NFL MVP in Rodgers and half of their remaining games against losing teams, including one at home against Chicago (3-5) and two against Detroit (1-7), the Packers have found themselves in a race for the rest of the way.

Here are things to know about the NFC North for the second half of the season:

**LAGGING LACY:** After starting his career with a pair of 1,100-yard seasons, Lacy is on pace for barely half of that, averaging only 3.7 yards per attempt. He left the loss at Carolina with a groin injury and has been outplayed lately by backup James Starks.

Without the field-stretching, sideline-straddling abilities Jordy Nelson presented or a dynamic tight end, Rodgers and the Packers have had fewer ways to keep defenses from keying on Randall Cobb. A revival of Lacy's powerful and productive first two seasons would be a big help.

"We've definitely got to get him going," offensive coordinator Edgar Bennett said.

**FAMILIAR FORMULA:** With Adrian Peterson reintegrated into the offense, leading the league with 758 yards rushing, and the defense progressing in the second year under coach Mike Zimmer's direction, ranking second in the NFL in points allowed, the Vikings have quietly but steadily crept into contention.



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They're not winning with flair, but with impeccable special teams, low penalty and turnover totals and this stingy defense, the Vikings don't need dominant quarterback play to thrive. Teddy Bridgewater has been up and down but clutch late in games and mostly protective of the ball, with six interceptions in eight games.

"We've still got a long way to go, but at least we're in the hunt," Zimmer said.

**KEEPING PACE:** The Bears have essentially started over this season with a new general manager in Ryan Pace and a new coach in John Fox, and after a rough first month the signs of advancement have begun to appear. Their past five games have been decided by three points or fewer, and they've won three of them. The return of wide receiver Alshon Jeffery from nagging leg muscle injuries has given the offense a boost.

"We believed in ourselves and believed in each other that we could do it," Jeffery said after a comeback victory at San Diego on Monday.

**MOTOWN MESS:** Jim Caldwell still has his job halfway into his second season coaching the Lions, but his future isn't exactly secure despite taking them to the playoffs last season. Team president Tom Lewand and general manager Martin Mayhew have already been fired.

"I don't walk in the spirit of fear at all in any shape or form in my life. Never have, never will," Caldwell said.

**DOWN THE STRETCH:** The Lions still have the talent to stay competitive and win a handful of games during the second half, but Caldwell's likely lame-duck status and a season-ending hip injury to linebacker DeAndre Levy ought to keep them at the forefront of the first overall draft pick derby. The Bears will try to play spoiler at Green Bay on Nov. 26 and at Minnesota on Dec. 20 and continue to give young players a long look such as running back Jeremy Langford as an eventual replacement for Matt Forte.

The Packers and Vikings? Both teams have challenging visits to Oakland (4-4) and Arizona (6-2). With a trip to Atlanta (6-2) and a game against Seattle (4-4), the Vikings have the tougher slate on the surface. But with those two head-to-head matchups with the Packers looming, they can control the race just as well as their rival.

## Sisseton Wahpeton chairman suspended again by Tribal council

AGENCY VILLAGE, S.D. (AP) — The chairman of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate said Tuesday that he has been suspended by his tribal government for the second time in less than three months.

Chairman Bruce Renville said he faces a removal hearing on Nov. 17 on unspecified charges. The council previously suspended Renville in September for ordering a surprise mass drug testing of hundreds of tribal government employees.

Renville has argued he was within his authority to order the drug tests, which he said were the right thing to do. He has said drugs are a major problem on the reservation.

He retained chairmanship of the tribe living on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation after a hearing later in September. Renville was previously represented by Brendan Johnson, who until recently served as the U.S. attorney for the state.

Renville said he anticipated the renewed efforts to suspend him because promises to cooperate never materialized. He said late last week he suspended the tribe's vice chairman for excessive absenteeism.

The tribal councilman who Renville said spearheaded the effort to suspend him didn't immediately respond to a telephone message or email requesting comment. A woman who answered the telephone at the vice chairman's office declined to comment to The Associated Press.

Renville said he'll know in a few days if he will contest the efforts. He said there are emotional considerations and a financial element to his decision-making, since pushing back would require him to hire an attorney at his own expense.

"Do I want to really go back into that environment where you have a council against you on everything?" Renville said. "Does that make sense that I should put myself up to that time and time again? You know they'll just keep doing it."

## Jackley, Flandreau tribal leaders discuss pot operation

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley and leaders of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe are discussing what to do about the tribe's marijuana growing operation.

The meeting Tuesday in Pierre came just three days after the tribe burned its crop because federal officials warned about a potential raid of the operation.

Jackley says the tribe's move to suspend its operation is in the "best interest of public health and safety." He says he is still waiting for information he requested from the Justice Department in July regarding what he described as the federal agency's "enforcement inconsistencies on marijuana."

The prospect of pot on tribal land was made possible by a Justice Department decision in December. The tribe had sought to start selling marijuana on New Year's Eve.

## SD activists submit 8 ballot measures to secretary of state

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Backers of eight ballot measures ranging from allowing medical marijuana to instituting nonpartisan elections in South Dakota have submitted petitions to put the plans before voters next year.

Secretary of State Shantel Krebs said in a statement Tuesday that it will likely take her office until Jan. 1 to review the proposals. The ballot questions include four initiated measures and four constitutional amendments that were submitted by the Monday deadline.

Supporters had to provide at least 13,871 signatures for initiated measures and at least 27,741 for amendments.

The office looks at signatures and petition completeness as part of its review before the measures appear on the ballot. Several other measures are already set to go before voters in 2016.

### MARSY'S LAW

Backers of the Marsy's Law ballot measure want to expand the rights of crime victims during court proceedings and criminal trials and enshrine those rights in the South Dakota Constitution.

For example, the proposal guarantees that a victim can be present in court and ensures victims are heard in all stages of criminal proceedings including plea agreements, which otherwise might be offered without their consultation.

### REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

The proposal would amend the state constitution so that a commission redraws the state's legislative districts. Currently, the Legislature redraws the boundaries of legislative districts every decade to reflect population changes reported by the census.

The proposal would create a commission made up of nine registered voters selected each redistricting year. No more than three commission members could be part of the same political party.

### PAYDAY LENDING CAP

The measure would limit interest rates from money lenders licensed in South Dakota to 36 percent annually. Supporters say the proposal is aimed at protecting consumers from predatory lending.

### PAYDAY LENDING AMENDMENT

The constitutional amendment would cap loan interest rates at 18 percent annually unless the borrower agreed to a higher rate in writing. It also says no law capping interest rates is valid unless the borrower can agree to a different rate.

### ANTI-CORRUPTION PACKAGE

The measure would create a state ethics commission, require additional campaign finance disclosure and limit lobbying by state officials and high-level employees after they leave government. It also would create a publicly funded campaign finance program.

### NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

The constitutional amendment would establish nonpartisan elections in South Dakota. Candidates would not be identified by party affiliation on either the primary or general election ballot. It would not apply to elections for U.S. president.

## RIGHT TO CHARGE FEES

The labor union-backed measure would give corporate or non-profit organizations the right to charge fees in right-to-work South Dakota. Supporters of the proposal say unions shouldn't have to provide services such as contract negotiations or representation during the grievance process for free.

## MEDICAL MARIJUANA

The proposal would allow patients with a physician's recommendation to purchase or cultivate marijuana and possess up to 3 ounces of the plant. The measure is aimed at patients with debilitating medical conditions.

## **Avera joins coalition focusing on personalized cancer care**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) USDA expects record soybean crop, third-largest corn crop

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — With most of this year's corn and soybeans harvested, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is boosting its expectations for the size of the crops.

An update Tuesday says farmers are expected to produce a record soybean crop totaling 3.98 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year. That's based on 95 percent of the crop harvested.

Illinois looks to remain the nation's leading soybean producer with 550.5 million bushels, followed closely by Iowa.

The corn crop will be the third-largest in USDA records at 13.7 billion bushels, based on 93 percent harvested. Iowa maintains its corn production lead with 2.49 billion bushels.

The abundance is sending downward prices that are already below production costs. Farmers who rent land will struggle to make a profit. Consumers shouldn't see much effect.

## **Avera Health has joined an international coalition that focuses on personalized cancer care.**

The health system on Tuesday announced that it has become the fifth medical center in the U.S. to join the Worldwide Innovative Networking Consortium.

The coalition brings together academic, industry, insurance and nonprofit research organizations to improve cancer survival rates and the quality of life of patients.

Dr. Brian Leyland-Jones is vice president of the Avera Center for Precision Oncology. He says the WIN Consortium gives patients access to innovative clinical trials and drugs.

The other four institutions in the U.S. that are part of the coalition are Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, New York University Langone Medical Center, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and University of California San Diego Moores Cancer Center.

## **SDSU football team moves into Top 5 in both national polls**

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota State University football team has climbed into the Top Five in both national polls after a 25-20 upset of second-ranked Illinois State on Saturday.

The Jackrabbits are No. 5 in both the coaches poll and the STATS media poll, moving up six spots in both polls.

Jacksonville State remains atop both polls, after a weekend in which six of the nation's previous Top 10 teams lost.

SDSU travels to Vermillion this Saturday to take on South Dakota. USD got votes in both polls but didn't crack the Top 25 in either.



## 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. NO BREAKOUTS IN GOP DEBATE

Marco Rubio emerges unscathed. Ben Carson defends his integrity. Donald Trump flashes his dominant personality. And Jeb Bush avoids disaster.

### 2. MYANMAR'S SUU KYI WINS SEAT

The opposition leader says the country's president has sent a message promising to "pursue a peaceful transfer" of power following its expected victory in parliamentary elections.

### 3. WHAT HEIGHTENS TENSIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Officials say they have increased security and are investigating threats posted on the anonymous location-based messaging app Yik Yak.

### 4. RUSSIA FLOATS SYRIA PEACE PLAN

The proposal calls for drafting a new constitution, but makes no mention of Assad stepping down during the transition — a key opposition demand.

### 5. RECOVERY EFFORTS TO BEGIN AT JET CRASH SITE IN OHIO

Investigators will attempt to determine why the plane whose owner said was carrying nine people crashed into an Akron apartment building with a huge bang.

### 6. HOW FEUDING FAITHS COEXIST IN CALAIS

Residents of the migrant camp in the French port city set aside ethnic and religious enmities that often fuel bloodshed in their homelands.

### 7. WHERE CLEAN COOKING IS SEEN AS LIFE-SAVING STEP

With the simple act of cooking causing some 4.3 million premature deaths worldwide, India is hoping to get everyone using clean-burning stoves by 2030.

### 8. 100,000 TRAVELERS HIT BY LUFTHANSA FLIGHT ATTENDANTS' STRIKE

The union wants to secure transition payments for its 19,000 members if they retire early, among other demands as part of its contract dispute with the German carrier.

### 9. PORTLAND'S CREATIVES PUSHED OUT

The city is now getting too expensive for those who made it cool — as a wave of evictions and skyrocketing rents are putting apartments out of reach of many.

### 10. VICTORIA'S SECRET LINGERIE SHOW HITS 20-YEAR MARK

Veteran VS walkers like Lily Aldridge and Alessandra Ambrosio are joined by newbie angels, including Martha Hunt and Elsa Hosk.

## AP News in Brief

### Analysis: Status quo still muddled in GOP presidential with no game-changing debate moments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marco Rubio emerged unscathed. Ben Carson defended his integrity. Donald Trump flashed his dominant personality. And Jeb Bush avoided disaster.

Mission accomplished.

Aided by tentative questioning, the GOP's top presidential candidates executed their strategies with little resistance in Tuesday night's prime-time debate. Yet with no breakout moments — good or bad — the muddled status quo continues in the Republican Party's unruly 2016 contest, with time running out to change voters' minds heading into the holiday season.

That's good news for leading outsiders Trump and Carson, who have surprised the political world with remarkable staying power atop national polls. It's also good news for a surging Rubio, who entered the night with a target on his back and avoided any stumbles.

The status quo is not as good for Bush, the onetime establishment favorite now clinging to his political life.

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## **Myanmar's Suu Kyi wins seat in opposition rout, requests meeting with military, president**

YANGON, Myanmar (AP) — Myanmar's opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi has won her parliamentary seat, official results showed Wednesday, leading a near total sweep by her party that will give the country its first government in decades that isn't under the military's sway.

While a win of that magnitude virtually assures the National League for Democracy of electing the president as well, Suu Kyi is barred from becoming president by a constitutional hurdle inserted by the junta when it transferred power in 2011 to a quasi-civilian government. Still, she recently has declared that she will be the country's de facto leader, acting "above the president," if her party forms the next government.

In an interview on Tuesday with Singapore's Channel News Asia television, Suu Kyi reiterated that plan.

"I make all the decisions because I'm the leader of the winning party. And the president will be one whom we will choose just in order to meet the requirements of the constitution," she said. "He (the president) will have to understand this perfectly well that he will have no authority. That he will act in accordance with the positions of the party."

In a sign she intends to play a key role, Suu Kyi requested meetings with the military chief, current president and the chairman of parliament next week, apparently to discuss the formation of the new government. It is "very crucial that the government implements, for the pride of the country and the peaceful desire of people," the results of Sunday's elections, she said in the three letters sent Wednesday.

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## **Online threats of violence again heighten tensions at University of Missouri**

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The University of Missouri said it has increased security and is investigating online threats, an announcement that again heightened tensions on the campus after days of turmoil.

A post Tuesday night on the college's website said campus police were "aware of social media threats" and were investigating. The university's statement didn't offer further detail, but it came after at least two users posted threats on the anonymous location-based messaging app Yik Yak.

One user threatened to "shoot every black person I see."

Another said: "Some of you are alright. Don't go to campus tomorrow." The message seemed to echo one that appeared on the website 4chan — a forum where racist and misogynistic comments are frequent — ahead of the deadly campus shooting at an Oregon community college last month.

The posts were widely disseminated across the Internet and local media.

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## **The Latest: Former IAAF president Lamine Diack resigns as honorary member of the IOC**

LONDON (AP) — The Latest from the IAAF investigation (all times local):

10:20 a.m.

Lamine Diack has resigned as an honorary member of the International Olympic Committee.

The resignation came Wednesday, a day after the former IAAF president was provisionally suspended by the IOC executive board.

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## **Russian document on ending the Syrian conflict calls for a new constitution in 18 months**

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Russia has circulated a document on ending the nearly five-year-old Syrian conflict that calls for drafting a new constitution in up to 18 months that would be put to a popular refer-

endum and be followed by an early presidential election.

The document, obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press, makes no mention of Syrian President Bashar Assad stepping down during the transition — a key opposition demand. It only mentions that “the president of Syria will not chair the constitutional commission.”

It calls for U.N. special envoy Staffan de Mistura to launch a political process between the Syrian government and “a united delegation of the opposition groups” on the basis of the June 2012 communique agreed upon by major powers in Geneva calling for the establishment of a transitional governing body for Syria with full executive powers, leading to elections.

Russia’s deputy U.N. ambassador Vladimir Safronkov, who expressed regret that the document had been leaked, told The Associated Press: “It’s our vision — it’s our proposal.”

“And of course we are receptive for proposals from the other side. It’s just Russian contribution, how we launch a political process ... to make parties work together, government and opposition,” he said.

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## **Muslims to the left, Christians to the right: Feuding faiths, nations coexist in Calais camp**

CALAIS, France (AP) — Each Friday, a Sunni muezzin calls Muslims to prayer through a bullhorn. On Sundays, Pentecostal Africans raise their hands to the heavens while those of the Orthodox faith prostrate themselves before a painting of a winged saint overpowering Lucifer.

Faiths abound in the migrant camp at Calais, whose approximately 6,000 residents brighten their often bleak existence by attending religious services organized in tents and shacks. In so doing, they have set aside ethnic and religious enmities that often fuel bloodshed in their homelands.

“We are all God’s children in the Jungle,” said Solomon Gatachow, the Ethiopian who oversees the Orthodox church, using the migrants’ preferred name for their camp. “Muslims helped to build our church. We are neighbors here. We all must respect each other’s religion.”

His St. Michael’s Jungle Church is the biggest migrant-built structure in the camp, with a cross-topped tower and paintings by Ethiopian and Eritrean artists. Arriving worshippers kiss the cross symbol at the entrance gate and the wooden post beside the front door. Those going inside leave their mud-caked shoes and sandals outside. Most sit on benches ringing the church and follow the service via loudspeaker.

A few minutes’ walk away, members of east Africa’s Pentecostal movement sing, clap hands and offer their troubles to Jesus for five hours straight in a tent christened the Life in Christ Church. The visiting London preacher, Selomon Goiton, switches effortlessly among the Tigrinya, Amharic and English languages to ensure all understand his message of hope and salvation. The service’s epic length proves too much for the sputtering diesel generator powering the microphone and keyboard, but nothing stops the guitarist and djembe drummer.

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## **Teams to begin recovering remains from small jet that crashed into northeast Ohio building**

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — A mass-fatality team will begin working to recover the bodies of victims and sift through the wreckage of a small business jet that crashed into an apartment building in northeast Ohio.

Investigators on Wednesday will attempt to determine why the jet whose owner said was carrying nine people crashed into the Akron apartment building with a huge bang, shaking furniture in homes several blocks away and leaving behind fiery debris.

The Federal Aviation Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board and other state and local officials planned to hold a news conference around noon Wednesday at the crash site.

Authorities said no one aboard the 10-seat Hawker H25 jet survived on Tuesday afternoon, but they would not confirm the number of people on the plane. Earlier they said there were at least two deaths. No one was inside the four-unit apartment building or another home that caught fire, said Lt. Sierjie Lash, an Akron fire department spokeswoman.



Plane owner Augusto Lewkowicz said two pilots and seven passengers were on the flight. He said he had talked to investigators and was trying to contact the families of the victims.

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## As rents and evictions increase, Portland's creatives find themselves and their city changed

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland has been a magnet for young, creative adults for over a decade, beckoning droves with its quiriness, liberal appeal and quality of life. But the city's popularity has had another effect: Those who helped make it cool can't afford to live here anymore.

A wave of evictions and skyrocketing rents are putting apartments out of reach of many, especially those working part-time, low wage or artistic jobs. It's even harder to afford a house.

Some Portlanders are now looking for better-paying work. Some are giving up and leaving.

"It used to be you could live in Portland on a part-time job, pay your rent, pay your bills and be pretty comfortable," said Steven Olsen, 31, who moved to Portland from Missouri nearly a decade ago.

Olsen had hoped to raise his two children in Portland due to its progressive values. He now works full-time doing medical billing and his wife works part-time at Goodwill, but a recent \$200 rent increase is forcing them to move back to Missouri.

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## Indonesia uses trained elephants outfitted with water pumps and hoses to control forest fires

SIAM, Indonesia (AP) — Forest fires difficult to control? Call in the pachyderm patrol.

Officials in Indonesia are using trained elephants outfitted with water pumps and hoses to help control fires that have claimed vast amounts of forest while sending thick haze into neighboring countries.

For nearly three months, Riau province in East Sumatra has been blanketed by smoke from forest fires and land clearing, especially in peat-rich areas where flames are difficult to contain.

At the elephant conservation center in Siak district, 23 trained elephants are being used as "forest watchdogs."

Carrying water pumps and other equipment, elephants and their crews patrol burned areas in the national forest to ensure that fires don't reappear after smoldering beneath the peat lands.

## Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 2015. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

### On this date:

In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politick."

In 1778, British redcoats, Tory rangers and Seneca Indians in central New York killed more than 40 people in the Cherry Valley Massacre.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Virginia.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1921, the remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1938, Irish-born cook Mary Mallon, who'd gained notoriety as the disease-carrying "Typhoid Mary"

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blamed for the deaths of three people, died on North Brother Island in New York's East River at age 69 after 23 years of mandatory quarantine.

In 1942, during World War II, Germany completed its occupation of France.

In 1965, Rhodesia proclaimed its independence from Britain.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard.

In 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1984, Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. - father of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. - died in Atlanta at age 84.

In 1990, Stormie Jones, the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient, died at a Pittsburgh hospital at age 13.

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush strongly rebuked congressional critics of his Iraq war policy, accusing them of being "deeply irresponsible." Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, on a surprise visit to Iraq, pressed for unity among the country's religious factions. Syrian-born Hollywood film producer Moustapha Akkad died from wounds sustained in the bombing of a Jordanian hotel two days earlier; he was 75. Modern management guru Peter F. Drucker died in Claremont, California, at age 95.

**Five years ago:** A disabled Carnival Splendor cruise liner inched into San Diego Bay after three nightmarish days adrift on the Pacific, bringing cheers from passengers who described trying to pass the time with limited food, backed-up toilets and dark cabins. A dispute between the U.S. and China over currency values overshadowed a meeting of Group of 20 nations in Seoul, South Korea. Marie Osborne Yeats, a silent film child star who was known as Baby Marie Osborne, died in San Clemente, California, six days after turning 99.

**One year ago:** Leaders of Asia-Pacific economies meeting in China agreed to begin work toward possible adoption of a Chinese-backed free-trade pact, giving Beijing a victory in its push for a bigger role in managing global commerce. John Doar, 92, who had served a top U.S. Justice Department civil rights lawyer, died in New York. Henry "Big Bank Hank" Jackson, 57, a member of the pioneering hip-hop group The Sugarhill Gang, died in Englewood, New Jersey. Carol Ann Susi, 62, a character actress best known as the unseen Mrs. Wolowitz on "The Big Bang Theory," died in Los Angeles.

**Today's Birthdays:** Jazz singer-musician Mose Allison is 88. Actress Bibi Andersson is 80. Country singer Narvel Felts is 77. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., is 75. Americana roots singer/songwriter Chris Smither is 71. Rock singer-musician Vince Martell (Vanilla Fudge) is 70. The president of Nicaragua, Daniel Ortega, is 70. Rock singer Jim Peterik (PEE'-ter-ihk) (Ides of March, Survivor) is 65. Golfer Fuzzy Zoeller is 64. Pop singer-musician Paul Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 64. Rock singer-musician Andy Partridge (XTC) is 62. Singer Marshall Crenshaw is 62. Rock singer Dave Alvin is 60. Rock musician Ian Craig Marsh (Human League; Heaven 17) is 59. Actor Stanley Tucci is 55. Actress Demi Moore is 53. Actress Calista Flockhart is 51. Actor Philip McKeon is 51. Rock musician Scott Mercado is 51. Actor Frank John Hughes is 48. TV personality Carson Kressley is 46. Actor David DeLuise is 44. Actor Adam Beach is 43. Actor Tyler Christopher (TV: "General Hospital") is 43. Actor Leonardo DiCaprio is 41. Actor Scoot McNairy is 38. Rock musician Jonathan Pretus (Cowboy Mouth) is 34. NFL quarterback Mark Sanchez is 29. Actress Christa B. Allen is 24. Actor Tye Sheridan is 19. Actor Ian Patrick (TV: "The Neighbors") is 13.

**Thought for Today:** "I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity." - President Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969).