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## Saturday, November 14

Debate and Oral Interp at Aberdeen Central  
**Anniversary:** Loren & Holly Johnson  
**Birthday:** Tricia Keith  
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
Mass

## Sunday, November 15

Anniversary: Fred & Elaine Wolken  
Birthdays: Glenn Cooper • Landon Jondahl •  
Amber Meister Miller  
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 with com-  
munion  
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship  
3:30pm: All-School Play at GHS Gym  
3:30pm: Emmanuel Fellowship at Golden Living  
Center with young adults serving

## Monday, November 16

Groton Garden Club Meets  
**School Breakfast:** Pancake on stick, fruit, juice,  
milk.  
**School Menu:** Chicken nuggets, tater tots, car-  
rots, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Beef stew, buttermilk biscuits,  
Waldorf salad, sherbet.  
**Birthdays:** Halley Schmidt • Allen Baker • Greg  
Clocksene • Harleigh Winther • Roger Krueger  
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study  
4:00pm: 7th Grade GBB at Webster, 8th grade  
at 5 pm  
7:00pm: City Council meeting

## Tuesday, November 17

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

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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## Is it the IRS or a Scam?

By Rep. Kristi Noem

In a single day earlier this month, more than 100 South Dakotans received phone calls from scammers pretending to represent the IRS. Residents were told they were about to face legal action, unless they paid their taxes immediately. These types of scam calls happen nearly every day across the country. In fact, approximately 736,000 scam contacts have been made in the last two years alone, according to the IRS. As a result, nearly 5,000 Americans have fallen victim to one of these scams, costing them more than \$23 million collectively. With the right information, however, you can protect yourself.

In many cases, the scammer will call, email or text you and claim the IRS will sue you, arrest you, or revoke your driver's license unless supposedly overdue taxes are paid immediately. This is exactly what recently occurred in South Dakota. The scammer's goal is to con you into turning over your credit card number or bank information. This isn't how the IRS operates, however.

The IRS will never call you before sending a letter. They will never call you to demand an immediate tax payment, nor will they demand that you pay a tax without an option to question how much you owe. The IRS will also never demand that you pay your taxes in a certain way, such as on a credit or debit card. They will also never ask for your credit or debit card number over the phone.

If you are concerned that you are being contacted by a scammer, ask the caller for their name, badge number, and a call-back number. Then, hang up and call the IRS directly at 1-800-366-4484. Once you provide them with the information, they will be able to tell you if the call was legitimate. If the caller demands an over-the-phone payment, hang up immediately. Do not provide any information.

Scammers have also been known to target people through email. Know that the IRS will not ask you for personal information via email. If you receive such an email – even if it's on "official" IRS letterhead – do not reply, open any attachments, or click any links. You can forward the email to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) and they will investigate it, but then delete the email from your inbox.

Unfortunately, criminals are quick to adapt to new technologies, meaning they are now using text messages to dig for personal information as well. Once again, the IRS will not contact you in this way. As with email, do not reply, open any attachments, or click on any links. You can forward the text to 202-552-1226 to report it, but then delete the text from your phone.

Initially, scammers primarily targeted older Americans and new immigrants, but the IRS now reports that "the crooks try to swindle just about anyone." Please stay alert. These scams can happen to anyone – any time of the year.

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## Balanced Diet & Activity Key to Health is SDSU Extension Response to IARC Findings

BROOKINGS, S.D. - When it comes to preparing a meal for her family, Megan Erickson counts herself fortunate. Her 15-month-old daughter, Haley, will eat just about anything Erickson gives her - fruits, vegetables, meat and milk - you name it and her little gal will try it.

"It makes me feel good because a balanced diet plays an important role in health," says Erickson, who is an SDSU Extension Nutrition Field Specialist.

This particular evening, Erickson is making hamburgers with green beans for supper. "Haley's favorite protein is hamburger - she just loves it," said Erickson, specifying that she cooks with 90-95% lean hamburger.

This also puts Erickson's mind at ease because as she explains, not only is red meat an excellent source of protein, but it also provides many other nutrients essential to overall health. "Red meat contains high levels of iron, B vitamins and is an important component of a balanced diet which helps us maintain a healthy weight."

To help her in meal planning, Erickson uses MyPlate. MyPlate is the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) nutritional guideline program which replaced MyPyramid. "I just picture the plate and go from there. MyPlate encourages you to fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables, then include a lean protein, a whole grain and dairy product."

### Recent findings result in consumer confusion

Due to the health benefits found in red meat, Erickson is concerned that many South Dakotans and other consumers will be confused by recent findings released by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

On October 26, 2015, IARC released findings which classified red meat as a "probable carcinogen" and processed meats, like hotdogs and bacon, as "carcinogenic."

"Most scientists agree that it's unrealistic to isolate a single food, like red meat, and label it as a potential hazard," Erickson explains.

As alarming as these classifications sound, Erickson's colleague, Ann Schwader said that the fact the findings are based on limited evidence, as mentioned in the news release, should put consumers' minds at ease.

Schwader quotes the release, "After thoroughly reviewing the accumulated scientific literature, a Working Group of 22 experts from 10 countries convened by the IARC Monographs Programme classified the consumption of red meat as probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A), based on limited evidence that the consumption of red meat causes cancer in humans and strong mechanistic evidence supporting a carcinogenic effect."

When reading the findings, Schwader, who is also an SDSU Extension Nutrition Field Specialist, had additional concerns. "After reviewing the document, nowhere does it indicate that the IARC considered environmental factors or other behaviors such as inactivity, smoking or alcohol consumption," she explains. "Overall, risk factors for cancer are many and include; age, family history, lifestyle and contact such as eating, drinking, and touching harmful substances."

Schwader adds.

"If we are looking for ways to prevent cancer, there is an abundance of research which points to physical activity and a well-balanced diet playing a large role in cancer prevention," Schwader says, referencing a National Health Priorities report published by the Nutritional Alliance for Nutrition and Activity.

In the release, director of the IARC, Dr. Christopher Wild, is quoted saying that he sees the findings more as a tool to encourage further research than nutritional guidelines consumers should follow. "These findings further support current public health recommendations to limit intake of meat. At the same time, red meat has nutritional value. Therefore, these results are important in enabling governments and international regulatory agencies to conduct risk assessments, in order to balance the risks and benefits of eating red meat and processed meat and to provide the best possible dietary recommendations."

### The take home message?

Schwader and Erickson encourage consumers to base their decisions on what years of research has shown, "Physical activity and eating a balanced diet, which includes lean red meat, lowers the risk of chronic diseases, like diabetes, heart disease and cancer," Erickson says. "These findings do not provide enough evidence for me to change what I feed my family."

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## GROTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA November 16, 2015 - 7pm Groton Community Center

- 1) Minutes
- 2) Bills
- 3) Liquor License Renewals
- 4) Authorize Dan to JUTS –Jan 19-21 – Sioux Falls
- 5) Mitigation Grants Available
- 6) Airport Update
- 7) Bond Update
- 8) Heartland Meeting
- 9) Delinquent Bill Procedures
- 10) Exe Session – Personnel
- 11) 1st Reading Ordinance 701 – 2016 Salary Ordinance

AND any other business that may come before the Council

 *Holiday*   
open  house  
November 12-14   
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Friday 9am - 5pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm

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## The Value of the National Career Readiness Certificate

**A column by Gov. Dennis Daugaard:**

When a business needs to hire a new employee, there's a lot to consider. An applicant's previous jobs, education and the recommendations of others are all part of the equation. These things are important; but when it comes down to it, managers are really just looking for someone who will succeed on the job.

This is where the National Career Readiness Certificate comes in.

This certificate, known as the NCRC, has been used by employers across the nation for nearly 20 years. It consists of three assessments developed by ACT, the college entrance exam company. The assessments measure an individual's ability in applied mathematics, reading for information and locating information.

The applied mathematics section measures math reasoning, critical thinking and problem-solving techniques for work-related problems. Reading for information tests how well an applicant can read and comprehend different types of work-related materials, from memos and bulletins to policy manuals and government regulations. A third test measures how well an applicant can locate information when drawing from materials such as diagrams, floor plans, tables, forms and graphs.

Regardless of occupation, the assessments can provide reliable, relevant information about an individual's abilities.

ACT has profiled more than 20,000 individual jobs across the country to determine the level needed for success at any particular job. An NCRC can be earned at four levels. The Platinum level indicates an individual has the skill level needed for 99 percent of the jobs in the database. If one earns the Gold level, it means one has the skills for 90 percent; Silver, skills for 65 percent; and Bronze, skills for 35 percent.

The Department of Labor and Regulation offers NCRC assessments to any job seeker. Since testing began six years ago, nearly 12,000 South Dakotans have earned an NCRC and, compared to the national average, our job seekers consistently have attained higher levels.

I'm happy to say that I've taken the three tests myself. I completed the core assessments a few weeks ago to become more familiar with the certificate, and I've challenged my cabinet and staff to do the same.

After taking the test myself, I'd encourage businesses to become more familiar with the NCRC. Even if applicants are lacking in academic certificates or diplomas, they may still have the right work skills. The NCRC can indicate when that is the case. The NCRC benefits job seekers and employers, and it's a valuable tool for a state that is experiencing workforce shortages.

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## First Quarter Groton Area Honor Roll

### Seniors

4.0 GPA: Marlee Jones, Lily Cutler, Maggie Simon, Kelsey Iverson, Emily Raap, Hailey Hanson, Megan Unzen, Carly Wheeting, Jayleen Lier, Kiernan McCranie, Jasmine Schaller, Mikaela Blumhardt

3.99-3.50: Katie Miller, Aubray Harry, Jaden Oliver, Kyle Miller, Adam Herman, Angela Locke, Hayden Anderson, Kari Hanson, Landon Johnson, Brody Sombke, Jamie Krueger, Kaili Aberle, Joy Htoo

3.49-3.00: Christopher Zarycki, Allison Weber, Josephine Doeden, Dustin Fish, Kaitlyn Ringgenberg, Steven Fey, Keegan Schelle, Jerick Hanson, Brady Graf, James Thompson, Hannah Webb

### Juniors

4.0 GPA: Keri Pappas, Landon Marzahn, Erin Smith, Nathan Fjelstad, Patrick Gengerke, Macy Knecht

3.99-3.50: Trey Wright, Paityn Bonn, Kate Helmer, Katlyn Idt, Megan Malsam, Alexis Harder, Gabrielle Kramer, Jessica Adler, Pablo Del Campo Calvo

3.49-3.00: Hai Ku, McClain Lone, Nicholas Achen, Kellyn Fluke, Tevin Abeln, Sean Schuring, Whitney Voss, Halie Yarborough, Tage Taylor, Tate Carda, Shane Simon

### Sophomores

4.0 GPA: Jenifer Fjelstad, Madilyn Wright

3.99-3.50: Madison Sippel, Gia Gengerke, Alexis Gustafson, Anthony Sippel, Hattie Weismantel, Marshall Lane, Emma Donley, Hunter Monson, Jackson Oliver

3.49-3.00: Brandon Keith, Luke Thorson, Alexandra Stange, Hayden Pigors, Hannah Lewandowski, Erika Herr, Jasmine Schinkel, Aleaya Worlie, Mitchel Thurston, Harleigh Stange

### Freshmen

4.0 GPA: Ashley Garduno, Tylan Glover, AnneMarie Smith, Emily Thompson

3.99-3.50: Micah Poor, Alexis Simon, Cassandra Townsend, Kaitlyn Anderson, Taylor Holm, Jennie Doeden, John Achen, Payton Maine

3.49-3.00: Kylie Kassube, Mitchell Koens, Shyla Larson, Samantha Menzia, Paige Snyder, Shannon Wiedrick, Portia Kettering

### Eighth Graders

4.0 GPA: Kaycie Hawkins

3.99-3.50: Kayla Jensen, KaSandra Pappas, Nicole Marzahn, Rylee Rosenau, Madeline Schuelke, Payton Colestock, Austin Jones, Ashley Fliehs

3.49-3.00: Kya Jandel, Katlyn Kyar, Noah Poor, Indigo Rogers, Tadyne Glover, Kaylin Kucker, Garret Schroeder, Caitlynn Barse, Jonathan Doeden, Peyton Johnson, Joel Deloera

### Seventh Graders

4.0 GPA: None

3.99-3.50: Samantha Pappas, Tanae Lipp, Isaac Smith, Grace Wambach, Trey Gengerke, Lucas Simon, Erin Unzen, Tessa Erdmann, Jasmine Gengerke, Alexis Hanten, Alexa Herr, Hailey Monson, Sage Mortenson, Kaden Carda, Jack Achen, Chandler Larson, Kale Pharis, Grace Wiedrick, Tiara DeHoet

3.49-3.00: Brooklyn Gilbert, Dragr Monson, Paxton Bonn, Alyssa Fordham, Braden Freeman, Alex Morris, Connor Lehman, Steven Paulson, Tucker Carda, Lee Iverson, Austin Anderson

### Sixth Graders

4.0 GPA: Madeline Fliehs, Seth Johnson, Trista Keith, Stella Meier

3.99-3.50: Kennedy Anderson, Megan Fliehs, Allyssa Locke, Jackson Becker, Jackson Cogley, Lane Krueger, Jordan Bjerke, Madisen Bjerke, Kansas Kroll, Trey Johnson, Kaden Kurtz, Pierce Kettering, Travis Townsend

3.49-3.00: Jayden Frohling, Hannah Gustafson, Julianna Kosel, Jace Kroll, Macine McGannon, River Pardick, Alexander Dutchuk, Rease Jandel, Trinity Smith, Christina Zoellner

## Governor Receives Blue Ribbon Task Force Report

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard met with Sen. Deb Soholt and Rep. Jacqueline Sly today to receive the final report from the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Teachers and Students.

“I thank the members of the Blue Ribbon Task Force for all of their hard work. They put in a lot of time over the last few months in studying how we can improve education in our state,” said Gov. Daugaard. “I will take this report seriously and carefully review each of the recommendations.”

Sen. Soholt and Rep. Sly served as co-chairs of the task force that was established by the Governor earlier this year. The task force also included teachers and administrators, legislators, parents, businesspeople, and executive branch members.

“We are pleased to submit this report, on behalf of the task force, to the Governor and the Legislature,” said Sen. Soholt. “Now is the time to be bold and to find additional ongoing dollars to assure the success of South Dakota’s greatest asset: our kids.”

“The task force has identified the needs and recommended solutions for K-12 funding,” said Rep. Sly. “Solutions for funding education in South Dakota will be a step of courage amongst the public, the executive branch and the Legislature.”

Gov. Daugaard tasked the group with focusing on three goals: a quality system of schools focused on student achievement, a workforce of great educators, and an efficient and equitable funding system.

Last summer, the Blue Ribbon Task Force gathered public input from over 1,300 citizens in meetings throughout the state. The group then held five meetings in Pierre to consider public input, analyze data and discuss ideas for reform. The final report includes numerous recommendations to meet the task force’s goals, including a significant increase in teacher salaries.

Gov. Daugaard and legislators will consider this report as they prepare for the 2016 Legislative Session.

[Click here to read the full report.](#)

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**Senior Snow Queen Candidates for Groton Area High School (back left) Allison Weber, Kelsey Iverson, Marlee Jones, Lily Cutler. ( Front left) Jasmine Schaller, Kari Hanson, Kaili Aberle.**



**Freshman Snow Queen Candidates:(back left) Jennie Doeden, Taylor Holm, Portia Kettering, Alexis Simon. ( Front Left) Emily Thompson, Miranda Hansen, Annemarie Smith, Cassandra Townsend.**



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## Today in Weather History

November 14, 1997: A strong low pressure system produced snow and blowing snow, creating near whiteout conditions at times. Six inches of snow fell in the Sisseton foothills by Friday evening in Roberts and eastern Marshall Counties. Strong north winds gusting to near 35 mph, combined with the snow, caused visibilities to fall below one half mile at times over a large portion of northeast South Dakota during the evening of the 13th and through the 14th. Classes were cancelled around Summit because of near-whiteout conditions, while classes were delayed for two hours in Britton. Interstate 29 was closed just north of the Grant County line for a time after a semi-trailer rolled. Some snowfall amounts include; 6.5 inches in Summit; 6.2 inches in Waubay; 6.0 inches in Roscoe; and 5.0 inches in Sisseton and Wilmot.

1921: During the afternoon hours, thunderstorms brought severe hail to portions of Alabama. The hail stones ranged from about the size of buckshot to as large as a baseball. The largest weighing as much as a pound.

1969: Apollo 12 was launched into a threatening gray sky with ominous cumulus clouds. Pete Conrad's words 43 seconds after liftoff, electrified everyone in the Control Center: "We had a whole bunch of buses drop out", followed by "Where are we going?" and "I just lost the platform." The spacecraft had been struck by lightning. Warning lights were illuminated, and the spacecraft guidance system lost its attitude reference.

### **2015 Groton Area Elementary Preschool Developmental Screening for 3 year olds**

December 1, 2015

Parents of children ages 3 in the Groton Area School District are asked to contact Heidi Krueger at the Groton Area Elementary School during school hours at 397-2317 to set up a screening time or to confirm their screening time.

The Developmental Screening will take place at the Groton Area High School Arena . Please park and use the east entrance to the gym.

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Today



Mostly Sunny

High: 62 °F

Tonight



Mostly Clear

Low: 30 °F

Sunday



Sunny

High: 59 °F

Sunday Night



Partly Cloudy

Low: 42 °F

Monday



Partly Sunny and Breezy

High: 57 °F

Monday Night



Chance Rain

Low: 38 °F

Tuesday

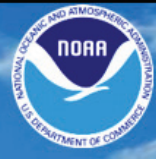


Slight Chance Rain

High: 46 °F

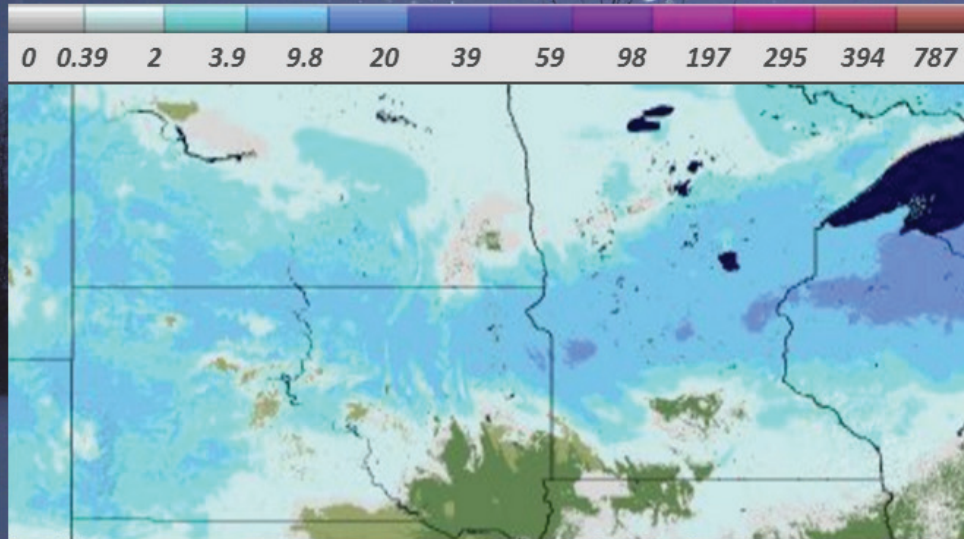


## Nov 14, 2015 Forecast



Weather Conditions: **Mostly Sunny** High Temps (°F): **58-65**

## Nov 14, 2014 Observed



Weather Conditions:  
Generally 5-10 inches of snow cover (left)

Low Temps (°F):

Aberdeen: -17

Pierre: -8

Watertown: -7

Sisseton: -7

Mobridge: -1



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Published on: 11/14/2015 at 4:35AM

Mild and dry conditions this weekend with well above normal highs in the 50s and 60s. What a difference compared to one year ago today! November 14th, 2014 saw very cold temperatures with sub-zero morning lows. Aberdeen was -17 degrees one year ago! There was also a blanket of snow across the region with generally 5 to 10 inches on the ground.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 49.2 at 3:45 PM

**Low:** 16.6 at 7:51 AM

**High Gust:** 22 at 3:02 PM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 68° in 1905

**Record Low:** -17° in 2014

**Average High:** 40°F

**Average Low:** 20°F

**Average Precip in Nov.:** 0.39

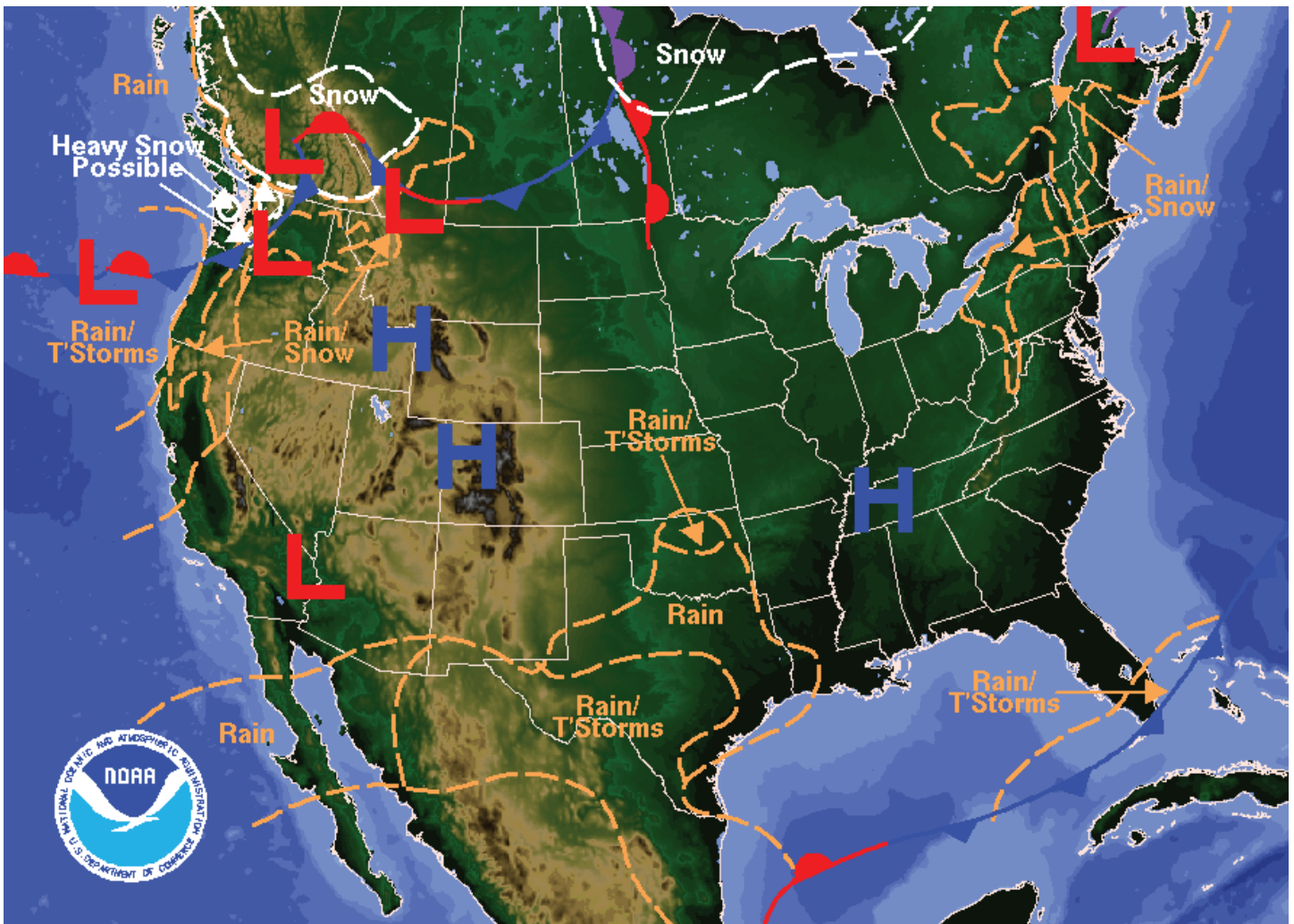
**Precip to date in Nov.:** 0.39

**Average Precip to date:** 20.86

**Precip Year to Date:** 19.50

**Sunset Tonight:** 5:04 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:32 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sat, Nov 14, 2015, issued 3:36 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Ryan based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## THE REAL LOSER

School was out for the summer and Ronnie decided that he needed to make some money. Waking up early one morning he went to the berry fields and spent most of the day picking pails of beautiful, tasty blueberries. His Dad took him into town where he decided to go from door to door to sell his produce.

When the lady of the house opened the door, he politely asked, "Would you like to buy some berries, Ma'am?"

"Yes," she answered. "I'll take your pail into the kitchen and measure two quarts and bake a delicious pie."

Ronnie decided to stay outside and play with their big dog. Puzzled, the woman asked, "Don't you want to come inside and see that I measure your berries right? How do you know I'm not going to cheat you?"

Petting the dog, Ronnie said, "Oh, I'm not afraid of your cheating me. You'd get the worst of the deal."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"I'd just lose my berries," he answered, "but you'd make yourself a thief!"

Temptation is ever before us and always around us. It is there when we feel strong and present when we are weak. It never leaves us and always confronts us. But we need not give in! God will always provide us with an escape route. We must turn our eyes to Jesus, believing He'll help.

**Prayer:** Lord, we will always be tempted and tried, but can be assured that You will provide a way out if we ask. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** 1 Corinthians 10:13 but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

## News from the Associated Press

### **Coyote cheerleader will attempt T-shirt record**

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota cheerleader will attempt to put on 32 T-shirts in one minute in a world record attempt benefiting a statewide group fighting hunger.

During the third quarter of Saturday's football game between South Dakota and South Dakota State, the Coyote cheerleader will attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Records mark of 31 shirts.

The South Dakota Corn Utilization Council will donate \$100 to Feeding South Dakota for each T-shirt the cheerleader is able to put on.

Both universities are also raising money for the charity by providing collection boxes at First Bank & Trust locations in Vermillion and Brookings.

South Dakota Corn sponsors the annual South Dakota Showdown Series, which awards points to victories in a total of 17 men's and women's sports.

### **Bittle scores 23, South Dakota St. beats Chadron St., 87-52**

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — Jake Bittle made 4 of 6 3-pointers and scored 23 points Friday night to help South Dakota State beat Division II Chadron State 87-52 in the season opener for both teams.

Mike Daum had 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting with seven rebounds while Ian Theisen and Keaton Moffitt scored 10 points apiece for South Dakota State. Moffitt grabbed eight rebounds.

Bittle converted a 3-point play and made a layup to spark a 14-0 run by the Jackrabbits that pushed their lead to 23-6 with 9:29 left in the first half. A few minutes later Bittle hit three-straight 3s, the last of which made it 34-13. Chadron State never again threatened and trailed by as many as 35.

Sharif Black led the Eagles with 12 points.

Chadron State made 19 of 61 field goals, 7 of 19 3-point shots and 7 of 17 free throws.

### **Yankton holds on for 21-20 win in 11AA title game**

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — Sheldon Gant's 1-yard run on fourth down and Cameron Krecji's point after touchdown attempt in overtime was the difference as Yankton held on to beat Pierre TF Riggs 21-20 in Friday's state 11AA title game.

Pierre (9-3) rallied from 14 points down at half to force overtime. Brevin Kaiser scored on a 9-yard run and the Governors opted to go for two points.

Peter Sanchez briefly had Kaiser's pass in the end zone but dropped it on the way to the ground.

Tanner Frick ran for 97 yards and a TD for Yankton (9-3). Quarterback Nate Stephenson ran for a TD and completed 12 of 21 passes for 149 yards.

Kaiser was 13-for-26 for 199 yards and completed a TD pass to Derek Schreiner. He also ran for two scores.

### **Alstork leads Wright State over South Dakota 77-69**

DEKALB, Ill. (AP) — Mark Alstork scored 20 of his career-high 27 points in the second half to spark Wright State over South Dakota 77-69 on Friday night in a season opener.

JT Yoho added 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for the Raiders with Joe Thomasson scoring 16.

Tre Burnette scored 22 points and had 16 rebounds for the Coyotes. Casey Kasperbauer added 19 points and Eric Robertson 10.

South Dakota had a 32-30 halftime lead and the Coyotes extended it to 39-30 to start the second half, with Robertson scoring seven points.

Over an eight-minute stretch, Alstork, a transfer from Ball State who sat out last season, scored 16 points in a run that put Wright State up 64-51, its largest lead. The Coyotes got as close as 6 with 25 seconds

left before Mark Hughes made two free throws.

The game opened the Northern Illinois Showcase.

## No. 7 Iowa State beats Colorado 68-62

**LUKE MEREDITH, AP Sports Writer**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Steve Prohm's Iowa State debut was a success.

Georges Niang scored 17 points, and the seventh-ranked Cyclones held off Colorado 68-62 on Friday in Prohm's first game as coach.

Abdel Nader had 14 points and Naz Mitrou-Long scored 13 for the Cyclones, who held the Buffaloes to just 36.5 percent shooting.

Niang, a preseason All-American, also had a pair of assists — including an alley-oop pass to Jameel McKay that put Iowa State ahead 64-57 with 1:13 to go.

"The first game of the year, so it ain't always going to be pretty," Prohm said.

George King had 14 points for Colorado, which was picked seventh in the Pac-12's preseason media poll. The reserve was 4 for 8 from 3-point range.

Prohm, who was 104-29 in four seasons at Murray State, replaced Fred Hoiberg in May after Hoiberg jumped to the Chicago Bulls.

Prohm promised the Cyclones would look very similar to Hoiberg's high-scoring teams, but with an added emphasis on defense and rebounding.

Iowa State made progress on both counts in the opener. The Cyclones allowed Colorado to hit nine 3s on a litany of clear looks, but they forced 18 turnovers.

"Our guys were resilient. I thought we defended well for really long spurts," Prohm said. "I thought we rebounded well, kept them off the glass."

Neither team could get much going before Iowa State scored eight straight to take a 30-25 lead. The Cyclones (1-0) really got going after the break.

Spurred on by a pro-Iowa State crowd, the Cyclones started attacking the basket and jumped ahead 40-27. Colorado responded with an 11-0 run, but the Cyclones led the entire half.

Dominique Collier scored 13 points for the Buffaloes (0-1), and Josh Scott had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Colorado could have made it a one-point game with 15 seconds left, but Xavier Talton missed a 3 and Nader sealed it at the line.

"We played hard. The effort was there. We just made a lot of mistakes early. A lot of mistakes that cost us the game," Collier said.

### TIP-INS

Colorado: Colorado went 16-18 last season and 7-11 in the league, and Scott was second on the team with 14.5 points and first with 8.4 rebounds. ... The Buffs and Cyclones spent decades as conference rivals before Colorado left the Big 12. Iowa State leads the series 78-70.

Iowa State: The Cyclones received \$125,000 for playing in the Sanford Pentagon, a 3,200-seat gym built in 2013 to resemble a field house from the 1950s. The scoreboard above half court and two more in the corners feature manual clocks. ... Iowa State was picked to finish third in the Big 12 preseason poll. ... Mitrou-Long added Mitrou to his surname this season to honor his mother.

### COURTSIDE

Perhaps the biggest concern for Iowa State until transfer Deonte Burton becomes eligible in December is its depth. The Cyclones played just seven guys against the Buffaloes, even though Niang, McKay and Nader each finished with four fouls.

### QUOTABLE

"First game jitters. I didn't play well offensively. I feel like a couple of shots were forced throughout the whole team. But we can all look at each and admit that so it shouldn't be a problem," said McKay, who was 4 of 9 shooting and committed 10 turnovers, though he also had 10 rebounds.

### WHAT'S NEXT

Iowa State hosts Chicago State in its home opener on Monday.

Colorado visits Auburn on Tuesday.

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## Friday's Scores The Associated Press

Football  
Class 9B  
Championship  
Langford 56, Harding County 28  
Class 11B  
Championship  
Winner 45, Tri-Valley 6

### Police say man who allegedly raped teenage girl caught

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls police say a 41-year-old man accused of raping a 14-year-old girl and firing a gun as she fled has been apprehended in Pipestone, Minnesota.

Authorities say the assault allegedly happened Thursday in a gray 1999 Chevy Express cargo van.

Police spokesman Sam Clemens says the girl reported that the man threatened her with a gun as they traveled in the van after she was raped. She jumped from the moving vehicle to get away and heard a gunshot. Clemens says a bullet hole was found in a nearby house.

Police identified the suspect as Frederick James McAbee. They say warrants have been issued on several charges including attempted first-degree murder, kidnapping and rape. Bond was set at \$2 million.

Attorney information for McAbee was not immediately available.

### Daugaard: EB-5 visa program a tool state should retain

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Gov. Dennis Daugaard says his administration is pushing to maintain South Dakota's participation in an investment-for-visa program to spare investors that might be harmed if it is terminated by the federal government.

Daugaard also said Friday that the EB-5 visa program is a tool that the state should retain.

The state recently asked U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to refrain from ending South Dakota's participation in the program, in which wealthy participants are promised green cards in exchange for their investments.

Daugaard says the administration is concerned participating investors "might be unfairly caught in the middle" if it is terminated.

The agency informed the state in September that it intended to terminate participation. Documents submitted in response show there were about 270 investors waiting for green cards earlier this year.

### Winner rolls to state 11B title

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — Winner quarterback Drew DeMers threw for two scores and Windsor Barry ran for two more as Winner beat Tri-Valley 45-6 Friday in the state 11B title game.

DeMers completed 8 of 10 passes for 198 yards for the Warriors (12-0), who won their third state 11B championship.

DeMers threw TDs of 13 yards to Riley Frazier and 67 yards to Barry. Frazier carried the ball 12 times for 106 yards.

The Warriors led 24-0 at half. They outgained the Mustangs 510-139 in total yards.

Barry ran for 80 yards. He scored on a 12-yard run with 16 seconds left in the first half.

Brenton Hanisch ran for 85 yards and scored on a 38-yard run for Tri-Valley (7-5). Quarterback Noah Jewett completed just 2 of 4 passes for 27 yards, both to Landon Freeman.

Winner's total yardage is a new 11B record.

## **Q&A: Driven by protests, US minimum wage vaults onto agenda**

**CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER, AP Economics Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first question in Tuesday's GOP presidential debate — whether the minimum wage should go to \$15 an hour — was the starkest evidence yet that U.S. workers have managed to thrust the issue of pay onto the presidential campaign agenda.

More than six years after the Great Recession ended, weak wage gains have helped fuel movements such as the "Fight for \$15," whose supporters demonstrated outside the GOP debate in Milwaukee. Their efforts follow earlier proposals by President Barack Obama to raise the minimum to \$10.10 an hour from its current level of \$7.25.

Demands for higher pay may be resonating with more Americans because typical household incomes have been stagnant since the mid-1990s.

Here are some questions and answers about the minimum wage:

### **DOES RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE COST JOBS?**

That question has been the subject of a nearly religious dispute among economists for years.

One strand of research, spearheaded by economists Alan Krueger and David Card, has concluded that modest increases in the minimum don't necessarily cost jobs. Krueger and Card compared hiring at fast-food restaurants in New Jersey and neighboring Pennsylvania after New Jersey raised its minimum in 1992 and Pennsylvania did not.

They found that job gains were roughly the same in both states afterward.

Yet the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimated in February 2014 that a minimum wage of \$10.10 an hour would lower employment by 500,000 jobs, or 0.3 percent of the nation's total.

Minimum wage increases also involve other considerations, such as pay levels and poverty. The CBO study found that a \$10.10 minimum would lift 900,000 workers out of poverty and boost pay for 16.5 million people.

One area where economists are more likely to agree: Raising the nation's pay floor involves trade-offs. Many workers will benefit, even as others might have a harder time finding jobs.

### **WHAT ABOUT \$15?**

At that level, more economists worry about job losses. Krueger, in fact, wrote in October that a \$15 minimum "would put us in uncharted waters, and risk undesirable and unintended consequences."

Several large cities are phasing in \$15 minimums over several years, including Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco.

But outside high-cost urban areas, a \$15 minimum would be a heavier lift for many businesses. The median hourly wage in eight states is below \$15. (The median is the midpoint between the highest and lowest pay levels.)

Still, there is no consensus view. The University of Chicago's Booth School of Business asked more than 40 economists if raising the minimum to \$15 an hour by 2020 would "substantially" eliminate jobs for low-wage workers. About 40 percent said they were uncertain, while the rest were split.

### **IS THE MINIMUM WAGE THE SAME ACROSS THE COUNTRY?**

No. In recent years there has been a flood of states and cities that have raised theirs higher than the \$7.25 federal level. Twenty-nine states and Washington, D.C. now have wage floors above the federal minimum. Most are between \$8 and \$9.50 an hour.

The push for \$15 also highlights the different impacts it would have around the country. The Pew Research Center has calculated what minimum wage would be needed in different cities to maintain the same standard of living as \$15 in New York. They found that it would require \$13 an hour in Chicago, \$12 in Fresno, California, and \$10.43 in Anniston, Alabama.

### **WHAT CHANCES DOES THE \$15 MINIMUM HAVE TO BECOME LAW NATIONWIDE?**



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Not great. Republicans in Congress are generally opposed to Obama's call for a \$10.10 minimum. And many congressional Democrats support lifting it to \$12 by 2020.

Voters in four conservative states — Alaska, Arkansas, Nebraska and South Dakota — approved higher minimums in referendums last year, but all were below \$10.

In elections just last week, voters in Portland, Maine, shot down a \$15 minimum. So did voters in Tacoma, Washington, though they approved a separate measure that would gradually raise it to \$12.

## HOW MUCH PUBLIC SUPPORT IS THERE FOR HIGHER MINIMUMS?

Pretty broad support, actually. A survey by the Pew Research Center in early 2014 found that nearly three-quarters of the public was in favor of a \$10.10 minimum. A survey by Hart Research Associates for the National Employment Law Project, an advocacy group, found that 63 percent of Americans support a \$15 minimum.

## WHAT DO THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SAY?

On the Democratic side, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders is in favor of a \$15 minimum. But the Democratic front-runner, Hillary Clinton, backs a \$12 wage floor.

When the question was raised at the Nov. 10 GOP debate, Donald Trump and Ben Carson said they opposed a higher minimum. Most other GOP candidates agree. But Rick Santorum, a long-shot candidate, said in September that he supported a rise to \$8.75 an hour.

## **Daugaard: Education agency acted appropriately on GEAR UP**

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard said Friday that the state Department of Education and its top official appropriately handled the termination of a federal college-readiness grant thrust into the spotlight because of a murder-suicide involving two employees of the Platte-based educational cooperative that administered it.

Daugaard first learned of problems with Mid-Central Educational Cooperative's management of the GEAR UP college-readiness grant in late August or early September, he told The Associated Press, saying the education agency offered the cooperative technical support for years and likely provided more oversight of the GEAR UP grant than others administered through the department.

Hours after the department informed Mid-Central that it was losing its GEAR UP contract on Sept. 16, cooperative business manager Scott Westerhuis fatally shot his wife, Nicole, and four children before setting the family home ablaze and shooting himself. Nicole Westerhuis was the co-op's assistant business manager.

A state-federal investigation into the financial circumstances involving GEAR UP is ongoing, and Attorney General Marty Jackley has said financial issues appear to have been a contributing factor in the deaths. Few details about the inquiry have been made public.

Department of Education Secretary Melody Schopp has said the department worked with Mid-Central for several years to address financial concerns before it decided not to renew the contract. The department didn't find criminal concerns, but Schopp cited lack of fiscal controls, conflicts of interest and failure to follow proper accounting procedures in declining to renew the contract.

The GEAR UP grant has been focused on Native American students in South Dakota.

State Republican Rep. Lance Russell recently called for Schopp to resign over the state's oversight of the grant program. But Daugaard credited Schopp for cancelling the contract and said she has his full support.

The governor also pushed back against some Democrats' calls to establish a state ethics panel in the wake of the deaths. He said the issues that have surfaced are outside of his administration and that the Legislature recently strengthened state conflict-of-interest policy.

"I've seen those ethics boards in other states become more an arena for political combat, and (they) don't really serve to prevent or dissuade unethical behavior," Daugaard said. "I think we have good policies

in place, and we have good employees.”

## **Gibbs runs wild in 9B title game**

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — Lincoln Gibbs rushed for an all-class record 350 yards and five touchdowns Friday as Langdon Area beat Harding County 52-28 for its first state 9B football title.

Gibbs scored on runs of 64, 3, 82, 93 and 11 yards for the unbeaten Lions (12-0). His 93-yard run was a 9-man record. He broke the all-class rushing record set one day before.

Langford Area quarterback Chance Olson added 148 yards and TD runs of 1, 16 yards and 63 yards.

The Lions rolled up 569 yards of total offense, 508 yards on the ground.

Harding County quarterback Sam Podzimek ran for a touchdown and passed for two more for the Ranchers (10-2).

Clayton Koch and Garrett Boylan each caught TD passes. Koch had seven catches for 101 yards.

Boylan ran 17 times for 128 yards.

## **Jackley will await fantasy sports guidance from commission**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley says he'll await potential guidance from the state Gaming Commission before deciding whether to take any action on fantasy sports betting.

Jackley issued a statement Friday saying that federal law, the state in which a wager is made and the state in which a wager is received may have jurisdiction over the matter.

Daily fantasy has exploded in popularity after both Boston-based DraftKings and New York-based FanDuel unleashed a flurry of on-air, online and billboard ads promoting the games to casual sports fans. A DraftKings employee winning \$350,000 in a contest on rival FanDuel earlier this year — beating more than 200,000 other players — raised insider trading questions.

The South Dakota Gaming Commission plans to discuss the issue at its Wednesday meeting.

## **Sioux Falls woman gets more prison time in fatal drug ring**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The girlfriend of a Sioux Falls man killed during a botched robbery in December 2013 has been sentenced to eight years in state prison for drug crimes.

Faith Rasmussen's latest sentence will begin after her six years-and-eight-months federal prison sentence for her role in a drug ring.

Rasmussen had initially faced state burglary and robbery charges in connection with the break-in that ended in the shooting death of 20-year-old Jordan LeBeau. She reached a plea deal with prosecutors and pleaded guilty to possessing a controlled substance, maintaining a place where drugs are used and concealing knowledge of a felony.

Rasmussen is the last of six people to be sentenced in the case.

## **Broin returning to role as chief executive of Poet**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Ethanol producer Poet has announced that founder Jeff Broin is returning to the role of chief executive officer.

Broin stepped back into an executive chairman role three and a half years ago to focus on broader industry and agriculture issues and spend more time with family.

Jeff Lutt has served as Poet's CEO since the change. He'll continue to manage day-to-day operations as president and chief operating officer.

Broin says Poet will continue to benefit from Lutt's direction. Lutt says that Broin has built a world leader and it's no surprise that he would want to continue that work.

Broin's family purchased Poet's first South Dakota plant in 1987. The Sioux Falls-based company has grown to 27 plants that produce more than 1.7 billion gallons of ethanol.

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## Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2015. There are 47 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1965, the U.S. Army's first major military operation of the Vietnam War began with the start of the five-day Battle of Ia Drang. (The fighting between American troops and North Vietnamese forces ended on Nov. 18 with both sides claiming victory.)

### On this date:

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was first published in the United States.

In 1889, inspired by the Jules Verne novel "Around the World in Eighty Days," New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochran) set out to make the trip in less time than the fictional Phileas Fogg. (She completed the journey in 72 days.)

In 1910, Eugene B. Ely became the first aviator to take off from a ship as his Curtiss pusher rolled off a sloping platform on the deck of the scout cruiser USS Birmingham off Hampton Roads, Virginia.

In 1915, African-American educator Booker T. Washington, 59, died in Tuskegee, Alabama.

In 1925, the first group exhibition of surrealist paintings opened at the Galerie Pierre in Paris.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

In 1954, the president of Egypt, Muhammad Naguib, was deposed by the Revolutionary Command Council, leaving Gamal Abdel Nasser fully in charge as acting head of state.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC-9 crashed while trying to land in West Virginia, killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching staff.

In 1986, the Securities and Exchange Commission imposed a \$100 million penalty against inside-trader Ivan F. Boesky and barred him from working again in the securities industry.

In 1990, it was revealed that pop duo Milli Vanilli (Rob Pilatus and Fabrice Morvan) had done none of the singing on their Grammy-winning debut album "Girl You Know It's True."

**TEN YEARS AGO:** Two separate suicide attackers rammed car bombs into vehicles belonging to NATO-led peacekeepers in Kabul, Afghanistan, killing a German soldier and an Afghan child. President George W. Bush hurled new arguments against Iraq war critics as he headed to Asia, accusing some Democrats of "sending mixed signals to our troops and the enemy." Alex Rodriguez of the New York Yankees won his second American League Most Valuable Player award in three seasons.

**Five years ago:** A 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum meeting in Yokohama, Japan, concluded with a unanimous pledge by members to avoid raising more trade barriers and to roll back those they may have erected in the midst of crisis. Somali pirates released British couple Paul and Rachel Chandler, who were held for 388 days after they were abducted from their 38-foot-yacht.

**One year ago:** Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel announced the Pentagon would spend an additional \$10 billion to correct deep problems of neglect and mismanagement within the nation's nuclear forces. During his visit to Asia, President Barack Obama mounted a warm show of support for Myanmar's opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi (soo chee), appearing with the democracy activist on the back porch of her lakeside home. Jane Byrne, the first and, to date, only female mayor of Chicago, died at age 81.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 93. Actress Kathleen Hughes is 87. Former MLB All-Star Jimmy Piersall is 86. Former NASA astronaut Fred Haise is 82. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 81. Composer Wendy Carlos is 76. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 68. Zydeco singer-musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 68. Britain's Prince Charles is 67. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 66. Singer Stephen Bishop is 64. Blues musician Anson Funderburgh is 61. Pianist Yanni is 61. Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is 61. Presidential adviser Valerie Jarrett is 59. Actress Laura San Giacomo (JEE'-ah-koh-moh) is 54. Actor D.B. Sweeney is 54. Rapper Reverend Run (Run-DMC) is 51. Actor Patrick Warburton is 51. Rock musician Nic Dalton is 51. Country singer Rockie Lynne is 51. Pop singer Jeanette Jurado (Expose) is 50. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Curt Schilling is 49. Rock musician Brian Yale

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is 47. Rock singer Butch Walker is 46. Actor Josh Duhamel (du-MEHL') is 43. Rock musician Travis Barker is 40. Contemporary Christian musician Robby Shaffer is 40. Actor Brian Dietzen is 38. Rapper Shyheim is 38. Rock musician Tobin Esperance (Papa Roach) is 36. Actress Olga Kurylenko is 36. Actress/comedian Vanessa Bayer (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 34. Actor Cory Michael Smith (TV: "Gotham") is 29. Actor Graham Patrick Martin is 24.

**Thought for Today:** "The world cares very little what you or I know, but it does care a great deal about what you or I do." - Booker T. Washington (1856-1915).