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Saturday, Nov. 12

Debate and Oral Interp at Aberdeen Central
Show Choir Choreography Workshop #2

Sunday, Nov. 13

9 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship
9 a.m.: St. John's Lutheran Worship
10 .m.: St. John's Lutheran Sunday School
10 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School
10 a.m.: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at the Pierpont Church
Show Choir Choreography Workshop #2
7 p.m.: Welcome Home for the football team at GHS Arena

Monday, Nov., 14

6:30 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
7th/8th GBB hosts Webster (7th at 4 p.m., 8th at 5 p.m.)
5:30 p.m.: Financial Aid Information Night
7 p.m.: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Debate at Watertown High School
Region Oral Interp at Aberdeen Central

Wednesday, Nov. 16

11:30 a.m.: MathCounts at Aberdeen Holgate Middle School
3:45 p.m.: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation
6:30 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran League
7 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation
7 p.m.: Groton Youth Rally at GHS Gym

Apts for Rent

1 bedroom and HUGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments available NOW! All utilities included except A/C, 1 bedroom \$504 and HUGE 2 bedroom 2 bath \$674 Please call or text 239-849-7674

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

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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Holiday open house

November 10-12

Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Discounts through
out the store

Daily door prize
drawings

Wine Sampling each
day

Shop Local!



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2016 11B Championship: Winner Defends Title Against Groton In Dominating Fashion

Last Updated by Nate Wek on Nov 11, 2016 at 3:23 pm



Winner defeated Groton Area 54-0 on Friday afternoon for the 11B state football championship. This is the seventh overall title for the Warriors football program.

Kickoff

Groton went three-and-out on offense to start the game. Winner took over after the punt around midfield. The Warriors scored first, courtesy of a 29-yard touchdown pass from Drew DeMers to Cameron Kuil. This gave Winner an 8-0 lead with 8:52 to play in the first quarter.

The Warriors made it a 16-0 game on their next offensive possession when DeMers threw his second touchdown of the game – this one to Kayleb Brozik.

On the last play of the opening quarter, Kiel scored again for his second touchdown of the game giving the Warriors a 22-0 lead over Gro-

Trevor Pray goes for the legs to tackle this Winner player. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

ton Area.

End of 1st Quarter: Winner 22 Groton Area 0

With 9:23 to play in the half, Ty Bolton bumped a run out to the right side and in for a Warriors touchdown. This extended Winner's lead, 30-0.

DeMers and Kuil connected again on the next offensive drive for the Warriors, this time for a 64-yard touchdown. It was the third touchdown pass for DeMers and second touchdown reception for Kuil. Winner led Groton Area 38-0 with 6:56 to play in the half.

Jayden Schroeder scored next for the Warriors when he broke loose for a 21-yard touchdown run. This gave Winner a 46-0 lead late in the half against Groton Area.

Halftime: Winner 46 Groton Area 0

At the 5:26 mark of the third quarter, Winner extended their lead, 54-0, when DeMers connected with Kuil for a 12-yard touchdown. It was the third score for the duo of the game.

End of 3rd Quarter: Winner 54 Groton Area 0

Due to the game being in the second half, and the lead exceeding 35-points, the mercy rule called for a running clock. Both teams took a possession in the fourth quarter, but there was no scoring.

Final: Winner 54 Groton Area 0

Drew DeMers wins the 11B Joe Robbie MVP award with a championship performance of 185-yards passing and three passing touchdowns.



Bennett Shabazz finds an opening to gain a few yards. Photo courtesy of South Dakota

Public Broadcasting.

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Wyatt Locke grapples this Winner player. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

Darien Shabazz goes for a tackle. Also pictured is Marshall Lane (10). Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

Team	1	2	3	4	T
Groton	0	0	0	0	0
Winner	22	24	8	0	54

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Description	PI-Yd TOP	V - H
1st	08:52 win - Cameron Kuil 29 yd pass from Drew DeMers (Kayleb Brozik run)	4-51 1:33	0 - 8
	05:08 win - Kayleb Brozik 25 yd pass from Drew DeMers (Cameron Kuil run)	4-37 1:24	0 - 16
	00:00 win - Cameron Kuil 1 yd run (Cameron Kuil run no good)	8-75 3:45	0 - 22
2nd	09:23 win - Ty Bolton 12 yd run (Riley Calhoon run)	6-48 2:37	0 - 30
	06:56 win - Cameron Kuil 64 yd pass from Drew DeMers (Kayleb Brozik run)	1-64 0:10	0 - 38
	02:34 win - Jayden Schroeder 21 yd run (Jayden Schroeder run)	2-27 0:46	0 - 46
3rd	05:26 win - Cameron Kuil 12 yd pass from Drew DeMers (Kayleb Brozik run)	10-74 6:34	0 - 54

Sunday at 7 p.m.: Welcome Home for the football team at GHS Arena

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Team Stats

	Groto	win
First Downs	4	19
Rushing	4	14
Passing	0	5
Penalty	0	0
Punting Yds	173	18
Punts	5	1
Yards Per Punt	34.6	18.0
Punt Ret Yds	5	3
Returns - Average	1 - 5.0	1 - 3.0
Kickoff Return Yds	102	24
Returns - Average	8 - 12.8	1 - 24.0
Interception Ret Yds	0	0
Returns - Average	0 - 0.0	1 - 0.0
Fumbles Lost	3 - 1	0 - 0
3rd-Down Conversions	4 - 10	4 - 7
4th-Down Conversions	0 - 1	2 - 2

	Groto	win
Total Offense	41	438
Total Plays	36	49
Yards Per Play	1.1	8.9
Rushing Yards	42	253
Attempts	24	44
Yards Per Rush	1.8	5.8
Passing Yards	-1	185
Attempts	12	5
Complete	7	5
Intercepted	1	0
Yards Per Pass	-0.1	37.0
Touchdowns	0	7
Rushing	0	3
Passing	0	4
Other	0	0
Penalties - Yards	6 - 41	0 - 0

Defense	U-A	SCK	TFL	FF
B. Keith	6 - 4	0.0	2.0	0
T. Pray	6 - 2	0.0	0.0	0
L. Hinman	2 - 3	0.0	0.0	0
M. Lone	1 - 4	0.0	0.0	0
D. Shabazz	2 - 2	0.0	0.0	0
P. Gengerke	3 - 1	0.0	1.0	0
B. Shabazz	1 - 3	0.0	0.0	0
M. Lane	1 - 3	0.0	0.0	0
W. Locke	1 - 2	0.0	1.0	0
P. Johnson	1 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
L. Thorson	1 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
S. Shabazz	1 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
A. Jones	1 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
J. Oliver	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
J. Doeden	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
T. Cranford	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
B. Anderson	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
J. Groeblichhoff	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
S. Simon	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0

Defense	U-A	SCK	TFL	FF
D. DeMers	3 - 2	0.0	0.5	0
J. Schroeder	1 - 4	0.0	0.0	0
I. Naasz	2 - 3	0.0	2.0	0
C. Kingsbury	1 - 4	0.0	0.0	0
C. Bryan	1 - 3	0.0	0.0	0
T. Bolton	2 - 2	0.0	1.0	0
N. Smither	0 - 4	0.0	1.0	0
L. McClanahan	1 - 2	0.0	0.0	0
K. Krolkowski	1 - 2	0.0	0.0	0
N. Lantz	0 - 2	0.0	0.0	0
J. Kludt	1 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
N. Blare	1 - 1	0.0	1.5	0
P. Antoine	1 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
R. Calhoon	0 - 2	0.0	0.0	1
T. Doren	0 - 2	0.0	0.0	1
C. Kuil	1 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
E. Blare	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
B. Volmer	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
K. Brozik	1 - 0	0.0	1.0	0
R. Middlesworth	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0
J. Gregg	0 - 1	0.0	0.0	0

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Groton

Rushing	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
B. Shabazz	10	42	0	16
L. Hinman	5	17	0	10
T. Tuggles	6	10	0	4
B. Keith	1	2	0	2
TEAM	2	-29	0	0

Passing	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD
B. Shabazz	11	6	1	4	0
M. Lane	1	1	0	-5	0

Receiving	REC	YDS	TD	LG
J. Oliver	4	-3	0	8
T. Pray	2	5	0	4
T. Tuggles	1	1	0	1
TEAM	0	-4	0	0

Fumbles	FUM	LOST	REC	YDS
J. Oliver	2	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0	0

Kick Ret	NO	YDS	TD	LG
T. Pray	2	40	0	22
B. Shabazz	5	40	0	13
J. Oliver	1	22	0	22

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
B. Shabazz	5	173	34.6	40

Punt Ret	NO	YDS	TD	LG
T. Pray	1	5	0	5

Winner

Rushing	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
J. Schroeder	11	60	1	21
C. Kuil	9	59	1	22
T. Bolton	6	40	1	12
A. Gilchrist	5	34	0	11
K. Brozik	4	30	0	12
M. Smither	4	19	0	8
C. Brickman	2	9	0	7
Z. Lapsley	1	2	0	2
R. Calhoon	1	2	0	2
T. Peters	1	-2	0	0

Passing	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD
D. DeMers	5	5	0	185	4

Receiving	REC	YDS	TD	LG
C. Kuil	3	105	3	64
I. Naasz	1	55	0	55
K. Brozik	1	25	1	25

Fumbles	FUM	LOST	REC	YDS
K. Brozik	0	0	1	0

Kick Ret	NO	YDS	TD	LG
C. Kuil	1	24	0	24

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
K. Brozik	1	18	18.0	18

Punt Ret	NO	YDS	TD	LG
R. Calhoon	1	3	0	3

Interceptions	NO	YDS	TD	LG
C. Kuil	1	0	0	0

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**Lori's Pharmacy
Holiday Open House
November 10-11-12
Goodies, door prizes
and draw for your discount on gift items.**

GROTON LIONS CLUB

Dave Pigors, president; led the business meeting, and Lee Schinkel was pro tem secretary for the November monthly Groton Lions Club, Thursday evening.

Reports were given on the Peace Poster contest, by Lee, and the annual fall ditch cleanup of two miles east of Groton, by Dave and Lee.

A discussion was held the another possible Show and Shine Show, and the city sponsored pumpkin fest, in which five Groton Lions volunteered their time working on that first time ever project for Groton.

A Christmas potluck supper and party will held for the December meeting.

The wheel of meat at the Legion will begin on Nov. 19, with Justin Olson and Topper Tastad working on that money raiser.



The Miracle of Adoption

Not every family's path to parenthood is easy. Many people struggle in ways that can be devastating for a family to endure. Pat and Julie Schneider of Turton are one of those couples. They struggled with infertility for nearly a decade before looking into adoption as an option for their family. Because November is National Adoption Month, I wanted to share a piece of their journey through adoption, hoping it can serve as encouragement and inspiration to others.

For Pat and Julie, it took mountains of paperwork and numerous in-home visits, heartbreaks and setbacks, until finally a birth mother chose them and the couple became parents to a baby girl, Caycee. A few years later, the family expanded once again with the adoption of their second daughter, Jady, and four years after that, their son Gavin was welcomed into the family through adoption.

Each of the Schneider family's three adoptions has been open. Pat and Julie have even collaborated with the respective birth mothers to help select names for their children. The arrangement has also enabled both them and their children to build relationships with the birth mothers, all of whom are from South Dakota.

Today, the Schneider family serves as tremendous advocates for adoption, often acting as mentors to those going through the emotional ups and downs of the adoption process. Because of the inspirational example this family sets, I was honored to nominate Pat and Julie as this year's "Angels in Adoption," a national recognition offered to those who have made a lasting impact on the lives of children through adoption.

About one in 10 couples struggle with infertility like Pat and Julie did. While some are eventually able to build their families with the help of medical innovations, many take the Schneider family's path and turn to adoption.

For these families, the emotional trials of the adoption process are often times only part of the challenge. The financial strains can be significant as well. Since 1997, the federal government has offered some degree of tax relief to these families in order to help offset adoption and attorney fees, court costs, travel expenses, and re-adoption expenses for intercountry adoptions. We've helped many families through this credit, but I believe improvements can still be made. One of the reforms I've been supportive of would make the tax credit fully refundable, meaning families who may have limited tax liabilities would be able to receive a greater benefit.

Outside of working toward policy reform, my congressional office serves as a resource for families – especially those looking to adopt internationally – when they run into trouble navigating the various federal bureaucracies that are involved in the adoption process. If you or your family is having issues with an adoption, I encourage you to reach out to our nearest office location. For more information, please visit noem.house.gov.

My husband and I have always tried to teach our children that family is more about what is in your heart than in your bloodstream. Today, I have two spunky, kind, and beautiful nieces who were brought into our family through adoption. Our world wouldn't be the same without them.

I encourage you to take time in the coming weeks to consider how adoption has changed your life or the life of a family around you. Understanding more about the process, struggles and joys these families face often times shows just how much of a miracle adoption can be.

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Groton Post No. 39 American Legion



Annual



Turkey Party

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016

Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Groton Legion Post Home, 10 N. Main.

Turkey, Ham and Bacon
to be given away

FREE ADMISSION

**DOOR
PRIZE!**

Lunch served
by Auxiliary





Obama's Failed Foreign Policy Legacy

Since President Obama took office nearly eight years ago, the world has changed considerably. During his time in office, ISIL rose to prominence due to the administration's determination to withdraw all U.S. forces from Iraq. Iran has ascended as a regional destabilizing power, and it remains on a path to acquire nuclear weapons. The U.S. effort to combat the Taliban in Afghanistan faces potential under-resourcing. Russia has increased its nuclear arsenal and continues its aggression against Ukraine. In Libya, the administration half-heartedly led a U.S. military intervention, only to abandon the mission prematurely, which has created another destabilized country within which terrorists seek safe haven to plot attacks against our homeland.

Recently, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), John Brennan, testified to Congress that "Despite all our progress against ISIL on the battlefield and in the financial realm, our efforts have not reduced the group's terrorism capability and global reach." It is clear that the president's current course to defeat ISIL and terrorism abroad is not working. We need more proactive efforts and not more delayed, reactionary half-steps if we are to truly defeat the terrorist organization, stop the terrorist group's online radicalization and keep Americans safe from ISIL-inspired attacks here at home.

A side effect of the instability and chaos in the Middle East is a dramatic increase in refugees. In Syria alone, the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner on Refugees estimates that nearly 4.8 million Syrian refugees have fled the country and another 6.6 million are internally displaced within the country. In Libya, nearly 2.5 million are in desperate need of humanitarian aid, according to the UN News Center. Russia, , recently indicated that it would not consider a humanitarian ceasefire to allow refugees, anti-government fighters and injured citizens to escape Syria safely, or allow aid vehicles to deliver food and medical supplies to those unable to flee.

While most refugees are being relocated in Europe, many Americans are concerned about the prospect of a terrorist slipping into the United States, taking advantage of the refugee program. Refugees have been coming to America for generations seeking safety from war-torn regions of the world. I support efforts to help others seek shelter from persecution. However, we must be cautious to protect our own national security. While we as global leaders should take steps to assist in humanitarian efforts when possible, I believe our current refugee admission program needs further safeguards to make sure the refugees we admit have no ties to terror organizations and make sure refugees properly assimilate into American society.

As events continue to unfold around the world, many have wondered from where our foreign policy problems stem. I agree with other elected officials and experts that many foreign policy failures are a symptom of this administration's "leading from behind" mentality. In less than three months, a new president, with the guidance of experts with new ideas as well as a new Congress, will have an opportunity to reset our foreign policy. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I look forward to working with the new administration and my colleagues on a new direction for our country which includes stronger leadership to protect our citizens, advance our global interests and support our allies abroad.

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Today in Weather History

November 12, 1993: A winter storm moved through the area on November 12th and 13th. A wintry mixture of precipitation in the form of freezing rain, sleet, and snow began during the afternoon on the 12th in western portions of Minnesota, while heavy snow fell in a swath from southwest South Dakota through central and northeast parts of the state, with generally four to eight inches reported. Freezing rain also preceded the snow in south central South Dakota. Significant accumulation of ice occurred within about a 70-mile wide area from west central Minnesota into the Arrowhead region. Up to five inches of snow fell on top of the ice, making travel extremely hazardous. In South Dakota, locally heavier snowfall amounts included 12 inches at Midland and 10 inches central Hughes County. Several schools and other community events were closed due to the ice and snow. In south central South Dakota, trees were damaged by heavy ice, some of which fell on power lines, causing an outage. Other snowfall amounts include; 8.0 inches in Blunt; 7.0 inches in Murdo and near Victor; and 6.0 inches near Onida, Faulkton, Highmore, and Leola.

November 12, 2003: High winds brought down a 70-foot gas station sign in Kennebec. The sign fell onto a shed, causing considerable damage to the shed. A 25-foot radio tower on the Kennebec courthouse was also knocked down by the winds.

1906 - The mercury soared to 106 degrees at Craftonville, CA, a November record for the U.S. (The Weather Channel)

1959 - Between Noon on the 11th and Noon on the 12th, a winter storm buried Helena, MT, under 21.5 inches of snow, which surpassed their previous 24 hour record by seven inches. (The Weather Channel)

1968 - A severe coastal storm produced high winds and record early snows from Georgia to Maine. Winds reached 90 mph in Massachusetts, and ten inches of snow blanketed interior Maine. (David Ludlum)

1970: The deadliest tropical cyclone ever recorded, and one of the deadliest natural disasters in modern times occurred on this day in East Pakistan, now Bangladesh. The Bhola Cyclone first formed over the Bay of Bengal on November 8, and traveled north. This cyclone reached peak intensity, Category 3, on the 11, and made landfall on the coast of East Pakistan the following afternoon. The Bhola Cyclone killed an estimated 500,000 people and caused nearly \$90 million in damage (1970 USD).

1974 - A great Alaska storm in the Bering Sea caused the worst coastal flooding of memory at Nome AK with a tide of 13.2 feet. The flooding caused 12 million dollars damage, however no lives are lost. (David Ludlum)








1987 - Heavy snow spread across much of New England. Totals in Massachusetts ranged up to 14 inches in Plymouth County. The seven inch total at the Logan Airport in Boston was their highest of record for so early in the season, and the 9.7 inch total at Providence RI was a record for November. Roads were clogged with traffic and made impassable as snowplow operators were caught unprepared for the early season snowstorm. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)


1988 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in the Lower Mississippi Valley during the afternoon and early evening hours. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 80 mph at Bovina MS. Morning thunderstorms drenched Atlanta TX with more than four inches of rain. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Thirty-three cities reported record high temperatures for the date as readings soared into the 70s and 80s from the Southern and Central Plains to the Southern and Middle Atlantic Coast Region. The afternoon high of 80 degrees at Scottsbluff NE was a record for November, and highs of 76 degrees at Rapid City SD and 81 degrees at Chattanooga TN were the warmest of record for so late in the season. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)


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Today	Tonight	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday
						
Sunny then Sunny and Breezy	Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 64 °F	Low: 32 °F	High: 65 °F	Low: 33 °F	High: 60 °F	Low: 39 °F	High: 60 °F



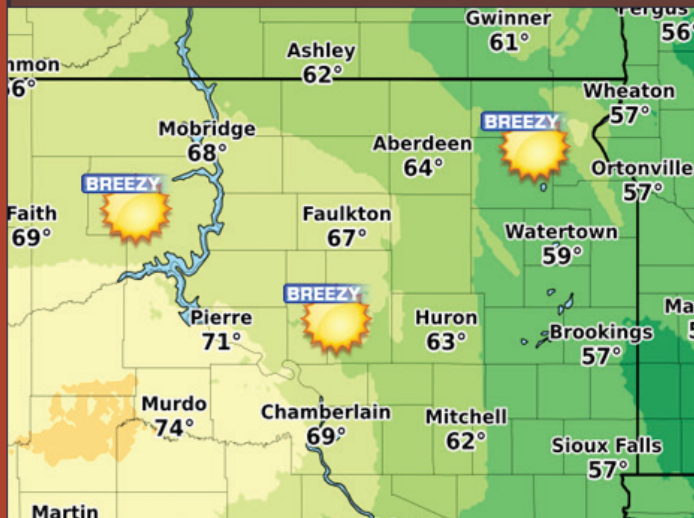
Elevated Fire Danger Today



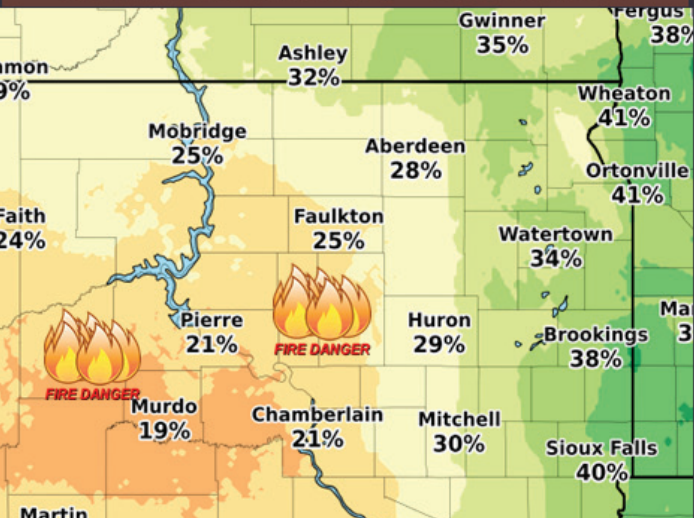
- High to Extreme fire danger across the region.
- Much above normal temperatures, especially central SD.
- Gusty south to southwest winds this afternoon.






Today's High Temperatures



Lowest Relative Humidity – This Afternoon




weather.gov/Aberdeen

National Weather Service Aberdeen

@NWSAberdeen
Updated: 11/12/2016 5:45 AM Central

Published on: 11/12/2016 at 5:47AM

Very mild air will surge back into the region today with sunny skies. Breezy south to southwest winds will develop through the day as a dry air mass remains in place. The combination of breezy and gusty winds with low humidity in the 20s will bring high to extreme fire danger to much of the region.

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Yesterday's Weather

High Outside Temp: 49.1 F at 3:10 PM

Low Outside Temp: 28.0 F at 7:49 AM

High Gust: 15.0 Mph at 11:37 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 67° in 1905

Record Low: -14° in 1896

Average High: 42°F

Average Low: 21°F

Average Precip in Nov.: 0.34

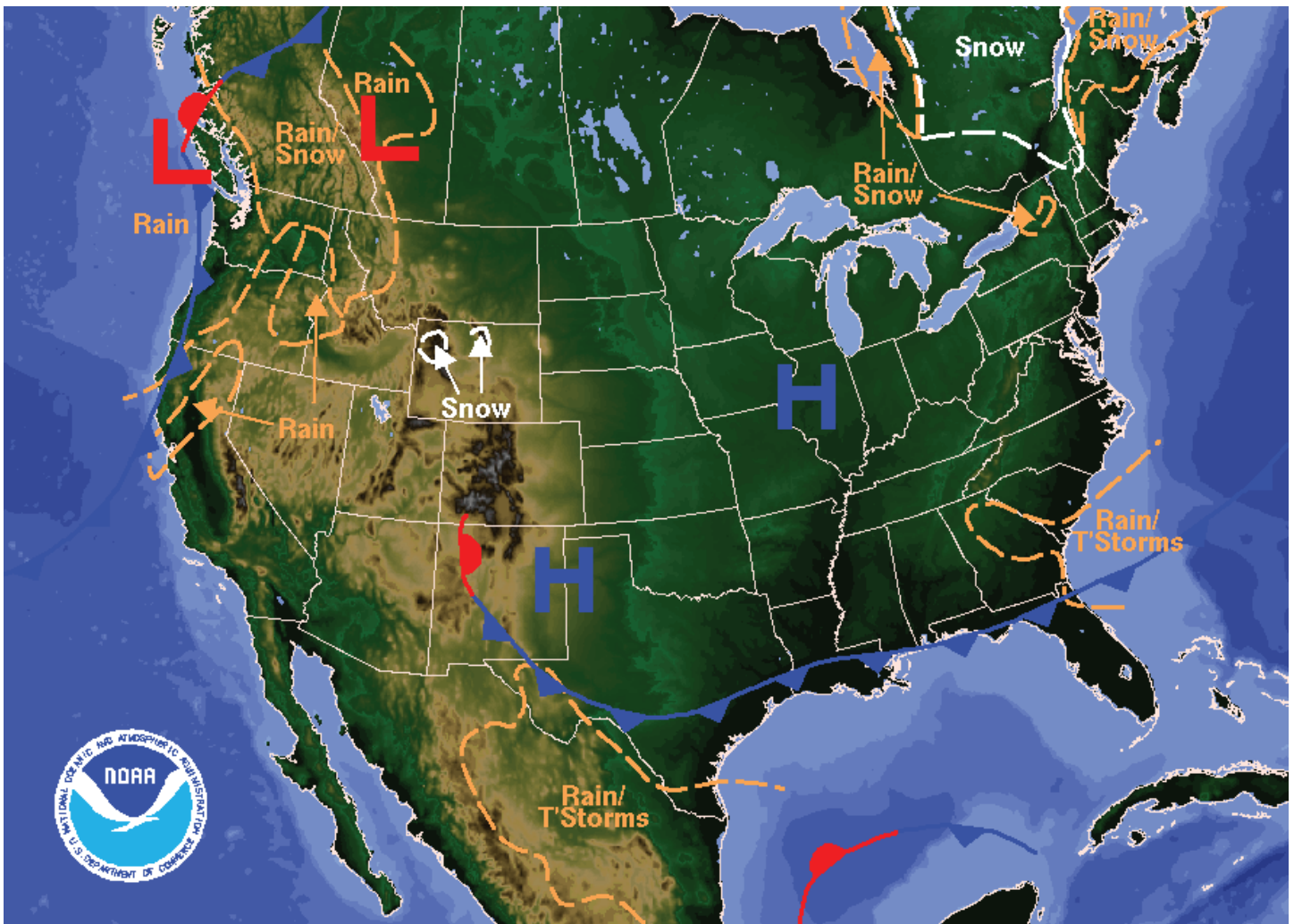
Precip to date in Nov.: 0.00

Average Precip to date: 20.81

Precip Year to Date: 15.00

Sunset Tonight: 5:06 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:30 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sat, Nov 12, 2016, issued 3:40 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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NOW IT'S MY TIME

Horace Whittell of England hated alarm clocks with a passion. Every weekday morning for 47 years he had been awaked at 6:00 a.m. to go to work. On the day after he retired, he took his clock outside, placed it on a rock and smashed it into little pieces shouting, "I'm through with you!"

For many there is nothing that can be more disturbing than an alarm clock that awakens them from a comfortable sleep. It may signal another boring day filled with endless interruptions and meaningless tasks. For others it may be the beginning of a day filled with one crisis after another and problems that cannot be solved.

How different for the Christian! Every day can be a special day, a day filled with unique challenges and great opportunities to witness and serve our Lord.

Solomon wrote, "There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under the sun." This verse reminds us that God has a special plan that He has designed for each of us. And if we want to enjoy a peaceful, productive and purposeful life, we must look to Him for His guidance.

When we discover, accept and fulfill His plan, we will enjoy His blessings every moment of every day. What may have been an annoying alarm will be God's voice calling us to another "season" of service, informing us of something significant that only we can do for Him.

Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for calling us to lives that are filled with countless opportunities to serve You in endless, exciting ways. May we always be found faithful. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

The logo for Golden Living, featuring the words "golden" in orange and "living" in blue, with a curved orange line underneath.

We now accept

The logo for Avera Health Plans, featuring the word "Avera" in white on a blue background, with a white cross symbol to the right and "Health Plans" in white below it.

for out patient therapy.

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News from the Associated Press

Raab sits but Cal handles South Dakota State 82-53

Jabari Bird and Sam Singer scored 14 points apiece and California beat South Dakota State 82-53 on Friday night in the season-opener for both teams. California built a 16-point lead in the first half and pulled away with a 30-3 run early in the second half to extend its home winning streak to 19 games — the second-longest streak in team history.

By **MICHAEL WAGAMAN**
Associated Press

BERKELEY, California (AP) — With preseason All-American power forward Ivan Raab nursing a lingering toe injury that kept him on the bench and in street clothes, California got a big lift from its defense during a big run in the second half.

Just how coach Cuonzo Martin prefers it.

Jabari Bird and Sam Singer scored 14 points apiece and California beat South Dakota State 82-53 on Friday night in the season opener for both teams.

"I thought we defended very well," Martin said. "Our guys in the second half did a great job of forcing them to make plays, and our weakside defenders did a tremendous job of making the next rotation, forcing them to make the next play, the next dribble."

The Golden Bears hardly seemed to miss Raab, who has yet to be cleared for contact after injuring his toe two weeks ago.

California built a 16-point lead in the first half and pulled away with a 30-3 run early in the second half to extend its home winning streak to 19 games — the second-longest streak in team history.

Grant Mullins added 13 points and seven rebounds while Roger Moute a Bidias added a career-high 12 points, six rebounds and five assists.

"I think all of it was defense," Mullins said. "If (Kingsley Okoroh) gets a block or Roger gets a good rebound and we can get out and, it just adds a flow to the game."

The Bears had little problem against the smaller and outmatched Jackrabbits, who kept things close in the first half before falling apart in the second half of coach T.J. Otzelberger's debut.

Cal, which finished 23-11 in 2015, outrebounded South Dakota State 54-26 and had 10 blocks, matching its season high of a year ago and one shy of the school record.

Reed Tellinghuisen had 14 points and five rebounds but shot just 5 of 13 for South Dakota State. Mike Daum also scored 14 for the Jackrabbits.

"We're still trying to find our rhythm offensively," Otzelberger said. "We struggled at the start of the game and then that portion of the second half. We know what we have to work on. Now we just need to get to work."

BIG PICTURE

South Dakota State: The Jackrabbits showed good poise after the rocky start and kept the game somewhat close in the first half before things got out of hand after the break. Those are part of the growing pains Otzelberger's young team figures to go through early in the season. Daum, who set the school's freshman scoring record a year ago, was hindered by foul trouble much of the night and shot just 5 of 14.

California: The Bears had the Jackrabbits on the ropes early but let them off the hook with sloppy defense that allowed too many easy layups in the first half. Martin's squad also lost its cool early in the second half when Okoroh was hit with a technical foul. Both are issues that have to be cleaned up. Raab's absence was noticeable, particularly from the perimeter where the Bears were sporadic much of the night. The feeling at Cal is that Raab's injury isn't too serious and he is expected to be back in the lineup soon.

UP NEXT

South Dakota State: The Jackrabbits will continue their swing through the West Coast when they play at UC Irvine in the first round of the Sanford Pentagon Showcase on Monday night. It will be the first-ever meeting between the two teams.

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California: The Bears stay at home and will get a chance to extend their streak at Haas Pavilion to 20 games when they host UC Irvine on Wednesday. Cal has won four of the six games against the Anteaters.

South Dakota holds on late, stops Drake 79-74 in opener

Trey Burch-Manning scored 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds and South Dakota held off a late charge by Drake to earn a 79-74 win in the season opener Friday night. Matt Mooney had 21 points for the Coyotes and Tyler Flack added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

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Reed Timmer had 17 points to lead Drake, and his 3-pointer with 1:10 left got the Bulldogs within one, 75-74, but Mooney collected a steal in the final minute and knocked down a trey of his own to put South Dakota up, 78-74 with 19 seconds left.

C.J. Rivers and Graham Woodward each had 10 points for the Bulldogs.

Drake outshot the Coyotes from the field, hitting 47.3 percent (26 of 55), but South Dakota more than made up the difference with volume, launching 65 shots and connecting on 30 (46.2 percent). The Coyotes connected on 8 of 24 shots from distance.

Friday's Scores

By The Associated Press

PREP FOOTBALL

Class 11AA Championship: Mitchell 41, Harrisburg 6

Class 11B Championship: Winner 54, Groton Area 0

Mitchell cruises past Harrisburg for state 11AA title

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — Spencer Neugebauer and Kiel Nelson combined for 460 rushing yards and four touchdowns as Mitchell beat Harrisburg 41-6 Friday in the state 11AA championship game.

Neugebauer had 236 yards for the Kernels (11-1), who outgained the Tigers 434-215 in total yards. Mitchell ran for 406 yards.

Nelson added 124 yards on four carries, including a 90-yard TD run in the fourth quarter. His only completed pass was a 28-yard TD to Cody Reichelt.

With 1:46 left in the first half, Michael Curry blocked a punt, scooped it up and returned it for the only Harrisburg (9-3) touchdown.

Hunter Headlee completed just 3 of 13 passes for 76 yards for the Tigers. He also led his team in rushing with 46 yards.

Winner defends 11B title with 54-0 win over Groton Area

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Three of Drew DeMers' first four passes went for touchdowns, including a 64-yarder to Kuil that made it 38-0 with 6:56 left in the first half.

DeMers had 185 yards passing, while Kuil caught three passes for 105 yards and ran for 59 yards and a score.

Bennett Shabazz led Groton Area with 42 yards on 10 carries.

Lawsuit seeks \$32.5M from Deadwood casino developers

By JAMES NORD, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A company that provided financing for a Deadwood hotel and casino through South Dakota's embattled investment-for-visa program is trying to recover \$32.5 million loaned to a group of developers whose company hasn't paid back the money for the project, according to a civil lawsuit filed this week.

The financing company, which is managed by the former administrator of South Dakota's EB-5 visa program, is also asking a state court for interest and attorney's fees from Tentexkota LLC and its members. The group rehabilitated the historic Homestake mine plant into the Deadwood Mountain Grand resort, a luxury hotel with nearly 100 rooms and 210 casino games.

Eight members of Tentexkota guaranteed the two loans for \$28 million and \$4.5 million, which came from immigrant investors through the federal EB-5 program. The program allows people to seek U.S. residency if they invest at least \$500,000 in approved projects.

The civil complaint says the \$32.5 million loaned to Tentexkota for the hotel and casino was due in April 2015 and extended until May 2016, when the company defaulted. The lawsuit comes from the financier, SDIF Limited Partnership 2, which is managed by Joop Bollen, who oversaw the EB-5 program as a public employee and as part of a private company that he founded.

Meanwhile, Tentexkota members, including country artist W. Kenneth "Big Kenny" Alphin, and other businesses filed a competing federal civil suit Tuesday against Bollen and his limited partnership arguing the guarantees they signed should be voided because they violate federal law.

An attorney for the company and its members declined to comment to The Associated Press.

If the federal lawsuit is successful and the guarantee agreements are thrown out, the obligation would be limited to the borrower, Tentexkota, while the company's members wouldn't be on the hook to pay the loans, said Haven Stuck, an attorney for SDIF Limited Partnership 2.

The dueling lawsuits are the latest turn in a legal saga involving Bollen, who is set to go to trial in February in a high-profile financial misconduct case involving the EB-5 program. Bollen's attorney has said the state is trying to make him a scapegoat.

He's accused of diverting more than \$1.2 million from an account created as part of a contract with the state to protect it against costs or liability from the visa program. Authorities say the money was mostly replenished.

Authorities say they linked the money transfers to Bollen's purchase of an Egyptian artifact, among other uses. The 53-year-old Aberdeen resident has pleaded not guilty.

Bollen headed the EB-5 program for the state when he was in charge of the South Dakota International Business Institute at Northern State University. The program was privatized in 2009 and turned over to SDRC Inc., a company Bollen founded, until the state took over management in 2013. The investment program came under fire in 2013, after a former state official associated with it killed himself as felony theft charges were being prepared against him.

South Dakota also is trying to keep a federal immigration agency from ending the state's participation in the program.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services determined last year that South Dakota's regional center for the program isn't promoting economic growth and said administrators have failed to submit required information to the agency.

Dozens of pipeline protesters arrested in latest skirmish

By BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Law officers arrested about three dozen Dakota Access oil pipeline protesters in a confrontation Friday that also shut down a state highway.

The midday incident began after about 100 protesters confronted crews doing dirt work along the pipeline route where pipe had already been laid. Workers were safety evacuated, but protesters threw rocks, van-

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dalized equipment, slashed tires on law enforcement vehicles, and used themselves and vehicles to block a county road and state Highway 6, according to Morton County sheriff's spokeswoman Donnell Hushka.

Authorities shut down a 10-mile stretch of the highway for public safety reasons for about two hours before the skirmish died down early in the afternoon.

Law officers closed the state highway for a second time after protesters created an additional roadblock, but the Highway Patrol said the highway south of Mandan reopened late Friday afternoon.

There were no immediate reports of injuries. Highway Patrol Lt. Tom Iverson said six vehicles belonging to various law agencies were damaged.

The clash happened about 20 miles to the northwest of a protest camp where hundreds of pipeline opponents have gathered for months. More than 470 people have now been arrested since August. Cody Hall, a spokesman for the protest camp, said he couldn't comment on Friday's clash because he wasn't present and didn't have details.

The 1,200-mile pipeline that's to deliver oil from North Dakota through South Dakota and Iowa to a shipping point in Illinois is complete except for under the Missouri River in North Dakota. Work on that stretch has been delayed while the Army Corps of Engineers reviews its permitting. The Standing Rock Sioux and other opponents say the pipeline threatens drinking water and cultural sites. The company insists it's safe.

Energy Transfer Partners issued a statement Friday saying that it would agree to a Corps request to suspend work in the area to defuse tension, "if we can agree on a date certain upon which we can complete construction." The Corps didn't immediately respond to requests for comment on Friday, which was a federal holiday.

The company also said it's made an offer to the state to help pay law enforcement costs related to the protests "but it has not moved beyond that at this time." A spokesman for Gov. Jack Dalrymple said the governor's office hadn't seen the offer yet and wouldn't speculate on whether the state would accept.

Associated Press writer James MacPherson in Bismarck contributed to this story.

Senate GOP leader says he asked Trump to back Keystone

By BRUCE SCHREINER, Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Senate's top Republican said Friday he asked President-elect Donald Trump to move swiftly in approving construction of the Keystone XL pipeline, which has drawn strong opposition from environmentalists.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky told reporters he made the request during his Capitol Hill meeting with Trump a day earlier.

"That's the kind of thing that I hope he'll be looking at, and we're helping him look at — things that he can do quickly on his own," McConnell said. "Because much of what President Obama did that slowed our economy he did on his own, either executive orders or regulations."

"So one of the ways to get this economy growing again, I think, is to deal with regulatory changes," McConnell added.

Trump touted the stalled Keystone project during a late October campaign swing through Florida, saying: "We're going to approve energy infrastructure projects like the Keystone pipeline and many more." He listed the project among his top priorities for the first 100 days of his administration, saying it could provide "a lot of jobs, a lot of good things."

McConnell said he's confident the new Trump presidency will "get off to a good start."

Obama rejected the proposed Keystone XL pipeline last November, declaring it would have undercut U.S. efforts to clinch a global climate change deal at the center of his environmental legacy. The 1,700-mile pipeline would carry oil from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, to refineries in the Houston area, passing through Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The \$7 billion pipeline has been a contentious issue. Project supporters, including unions and lawmakers from both parties, tout the jobs it would create and demand its approval, while environmentalists urged the president to reject it, saying it would carry dirty, carbon-intensive oil.

Obama's decision marked an unambiguous victory for environmental activists who spent years denouncing the pipeline, lobbying the administration and even chaining themselves to tractors to make their point about the threat posed by dirty fossil fuels. It also placed the president and fellow Democrats in direct confrontation with Republicans and energy advocates heading into the 2016 presidential election.

The president said he agreed with a State Department conclusion that Keystone wouldn't advance U.S. national interests. He lamented that both political parties had "overinflated" Keystone into a proxy battle for climate change but glossed over his own role in allowing the controversy to drag out over several national elections.

"This pipeline would neither be a silver bullet for the economy, as was promised by some, nor the express lane to climate disaster proclaimed by others," he said.

McConnell said Friday that Obama's opposition was "a bow to his extreme environmental supporters." The Kentucky senator used the widely disputed figure of 20,000 jobs to be created immediately from the pipeline.

In fact, the project's developer, Calgary-based TransCanada, has said the pipeline could create as many as 13,000 construction jobs — 6,500 a year over two years.

The State Department put the number of construction jobs at 3,900 on an annual basis. That figure doesn't include an estimated 4,000 workers that TransCanada says it has hired for a 485-mile southern segment of the pipeline already under construction and nearing completion.

The prospect of an all-Republican government next year boosts the chances for Keystone.

McConnell said Republican leaders are still sorting out priorities for next year, adding: "The American people expect us to pursue the agenda that we talked about, and I'm confident that's what we're going to do."

McConnell also said Friday he expects the next Congress to take up legislation to revamp the nation's tax system.

"I think he's very interested in tax reform," McConnell said of Trump. "My assumption is we'll deal with taxes in a comprehensive way in some kind of major tax reform bill sometime in the coming year."

Associated Press Writers Donna Cassata and Matthew Daly contributed to this report.

South Dakota horse sanctuary seeks return of seized animals

LANTRY, S.D. (AP) — The sheriff managing a troubled wild horse sanctuary's impounded animals in north central South Dakota said horse adoptions must be handled by the embattled sanctuary president.

Dewey County Sheriff Les Mayer has been overseeing the care of 810 horses at the International Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros' ranch, the Rapid City Journal (<http://bit.ly/2eZBgnI>) reported.

The animals were impounded through a judge's order in October after a state veterinarian found the horses were being neglected and a former ranch employee said the horses were being starved to death.

Mayer said the society's president, Karen Sussman, has drafted a comprehensive ranch management plan, seeking the return of 400 horses. Another deadline by the impounding order set for Sussman to prove she has enough funding or feed for the next 18 months has been extended to Dec. 1.

Local prosecutors and the state Animal Industry Board will review Sussman's plan and determine how many horses are put back in her care.

Any horses not given back to Sussman following the December deadline will be put up for public auction, most likely to buyers for foreign slaughter plants.

Sussman has been reaching out to supporters via email to ask for donations toward a campaign to help return horses to the society's ranch.

Mainly through the use of social media, a community of wild-horse enthusiasts around the country has been encouraging adoptions of the horses. While others in the online community have called for criminal animal neglect charges against Sussman.

According to Mayer, Sussman has allowed 55 horses to be adopted so far.

Information from: Rapid City Journal, <http://www.rapidcityjournal.com>

Economist: South Dakota will continue to see slow growth

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — An economist said South Dakota's growth is expected to continue at a slow pace in the next two years.

University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business professor Mike Allgrunn told the Argus Leader (<http://argusne.ws/2eZwaI6>) tight labor markets are keeping the state from growing at a faster pace. But he said a more educated labor market is a good thing in the long run.

About 17.6 percent of the state's population had a bachelor's degree, and in 2014, it was 20 percent. Allgrunn said higher education should lead to higher wages, more productivity and different kinds of jobs.

Allgrunn predicts that the state GDP will grow at 1.9 percent this year and 2.4 percent in both 2017 and 2018. He projects 1.2 percent employment growth next year.

"We are still sort of coming out of the Great Recession of 2008," Allgrunn said. "We did not come out of this recession very quickly, and rather than the rapid growth you usually see during a recovery, we saw slow, relatively stagnant growth."

In South Dakota, "it's for the most part better," he said. "We have seen employment growth in South Dakota, which is pretty impressive considering nearly everyone already has a job."

The state's labor market also is becoming more educated. For example, in 2006, about 17.6 percent of the population had a bachelor's degree. In 2014, it was 20 percent.

"That's probably a good thing in the long run for South Dakota," Allgrunn said. "Higher education should lead to higher productivity and different types of jobs and higher wages. It can be difficult if you're looking for people at the lower end of that as workers."

Information from: Argus Leader, <http://www.argusleader.com>

165-year-old treaty at center of Dakota Access protest

By JENNY SCHLECHT, The Bismarck Tribune

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — As settlers headed west in the middle of the 19th century, nations of Native Americans wanted them to keep their distance and their foreign diseases at bay. The United States wanted easements for trails and permission to build forts in Indian territories.

The result was the Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1851 — a historic agreement that has found new resonance in the disagreement over the path of the Dakota Access pipeline.

"It really is an important thing," said Suzan Harjo, president of the Morning Star Institute and a long-time Native American historian and advocate. "These agreements — they all started out with peace and friendship."

Harjo curated an exhibit on treaties at the Smithsonian's Museum of the American Indian and wrote an accompanying book, both called, "Nation to Nation: Treaties between the United States and American Indian Nations." The exhibit is slated to be open until at least 2018. President Barack Obama in 2014 awarded Harjo the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, for her decades of advocacy on behalf of Native Americans.

Because of the unique standing of treaties under the U.S. Constitution, many parts of the treaty remain in effect, according to Harjo, who said she believes Dakota Access pipeline opponents are correct in citing the treaty in their efforts to stop pipeline construction on treaty lands that are privately owned and not part of the Standing Rock Reservation.

The Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1851 was an attempt to establish Native American territories and set ground rules for the westward spread of settlers, Harjo said. More than 10,000 Native Americans came to Fort Laramie for discussions with U.S. officials. Because the fort couldn't hold them, negotiations were held at Horse Creek, leading some to call it the Treaty of Horse Creek. Others call it "the Great Smoke," because of the smoke when tribal leaders burned sage and buffalo grass and other symbolic things up to

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the Creator to signify the deal was done, Harjo said.

"They made this treaty, and it was a reasonable treaty on all sides," she told The Bismarck Tribune (<http://bit.ly/2fHNHo7>).

A map drawn by Belgian Jesuit missionary Father Pierre-Jean DeSmet with information from famous guide and fur trapper Jim Bridger helped define the approximate boundaries of the tribes, Harjo said. The pool-table sized map now is at the Library of Congress.

The treaty also laid out rules for interaction among the tribes and with the United States, gave the government permission to build small forts and provided easements no wider than a Conestoga wagon for westward trails, said Harjo, who explained that is part of the reason for the width of railroad tracks: They originally had to fit in those same easements.

Areas on the Dakota Access pipeline route run through the 1851 territories of tribal bands that make up the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the Yankton Sioux Tribe, as well as through the Great Sioux Reservation drawn up in the Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1868, Harjo said.

However, Congress in 1889 divided the Great Sioux Reservation into six separate, smaller reservations, which have remained intact. While Congress forced the tribes on to smaller parcels of land, the treaties of 1851 and 1868 didn't go away, Harjo said.

Grant Christensen, an assistant professor at the University of North Dakota School of Law, said he hasn't reviewed the two Fort Laramie treaties close enough to give an opinion on any legal standing related to them. But, he explained the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution makes any treaty the "supreme law of the land" and the terms of treaties remain in place unless specifically repealed by Congress.

The U.S. Supreme Court also has held that subsequent treaties do not do away with an earlier treaty unless the new treaty specifically addresses and removes the terms of the older treaty, he said.

An example is a 1999 Supreme Court case called *Minnesota v. Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians*, in which the Mille Lacs Band successfully argued they never lost the right to hunt and fish on lands laid out in an 1837 treaty despite an 1855 treaty that made their reservation smaller, Christensen said.

Harjo said she believes Standing Rock still has claims to the lands in the 1851 territories. The Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1851 didn't make the tribes change who they were, she said.

"They didn't give up their right to speak their language or exercise their religion. They didn't give up their ancestors' graves. They didn't give up their worship and other sacred places. They didn't give up their right to have a clear blue stream to jump in to conclude the Sun Dance," Harjo said.

Harjo said she believes the 1978 American Indian Religious Freedom Act, the 1990 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and the 1996 Executive Order on Indian Sacred Sites — all of which she played a part in molding — have built on those treaty rights and also are in play.

"The native people in this situation haven't begun to mount the kind of legal case that they could," she said.

Information from: Bismarck Tribune, <http://www.bismarcktribune.com>

Pipeline company offers to help pay costs to police protests

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Texas company developing the Dakota Access pipeline says it's offered to help pay law enforcement costs related to protests.

Energy Transfer Partners says in a statement Friday that it's made the offer to the state "but it has not moved beyond that at this time."

A spokesman for Gov. Jack Dalrymple said the governor's office hadn't seen the offer yet and wouldn't speculate on whether the state would accept.

North Dakota's shouldered most law enforcement expenses to date, even paying for officers from elsewhere. North Dakota already has approved a \$10 million line of credit with its state-owned bank to cover the costs.

The pipeline's designed to carry oil from North Dakota to a shipping point in Illinois. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and its supporters argue that it threatens drinking water and cultural sites. The company in-

sists it's safe.

Northern State University's new president inaugurated
ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Northern State University's new president is officially on the job. The American News reports (<http://bit.ly/2fqwAIa>) that Timothy Downs was formally inaugurated as the Aberdeen school's 17th president on Thursday during a ceremony at the Johnson Fine Arts Center. Downs has been working since June.

Information from: Aberdeen American News, <http://www.aberdeennews.com>

Mountain lion sightings on the increase in Deadwood

DEADWOOD, S.D. (AP) — Deadwood's police chief is stressing safety as mountain lion sightings have increased in the city.

Chief Kelly Fuller tells the Black Hills Pioneer (<http://bit.ly/2fiT94f>) that an increased lion presence isn't unusual for this time of year. He says there are more deer in the area, and the lions follow the food source. Fuller is urging residents to keep a close eye on their pets.

Man charged with murder, manslaughter in fatal chair attack

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A homeless Sioux Falls man accused of beating another transient to death with a chair has been indicted on murder and manslaughter charges.

Thirty-one-year-old Daniel Murillo initially faced an aggravated assault charge in the alleged Oct. 30 attack of 61-year-old Robert Petersen, who died days later from severe head trauma.

Police allege Murillo pushed Peterson to the ground then beat him with a chair outside the Union Gospel Mission. It's not clear if Murillo has an attorney.

California man pleads not guilty to North Dakota bank scams

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — A California man has pleaded not guilty to scamming three banks in North Dakota and trying to scam a fourth.

Twenty-three-year-old Patrick Griffith, of Stockton, California, faces felony charges in North Dakota that could land him in prison for up to 60 years if he's convicted.

The Minot Daily News reports (<http://bit.ly/2fHRRwf>) that Griffith is accused of scamming two banks in Minot, one in Dickinson, and trying to scam another in Rolla last summer to get cash advances on a credit card.

Griffith also is accused of scamming banks in the South Dakota cities of Rapid City and Custer.

Information from: Minot Daily News, <http://www.minotdailynews.com>

South Dakota's soybean crop expected to be record-size

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's soybean crop is expected to set a record, but corn production in the state this year is forecast to be down.

The Agriculture Department in its latest forecast projects the state's soybean crop at 248 million bushels, up more than 5 percent from last year, and the corn crop at 771 million bushels, down 4 percent.

Sorghum production is forecast at 17.6 million bushels, down 3 percent from 2015.

Rapid City man injured in Oct. 31 crash dies in hospital

NEW UNDERWOOD, S.D. (AP) — A Rapid City man who was injured in a vehicle crash late last month has died.

The Highway Patrol says 22-year-old Douglas Wilson died Thursday in a Colorado hospital.

Authorities say Wilson was driving a sport utility vehicle that rolled in the ditch off Interstate 90 west of New Underwood the morning of Oct. 31. Three passengers in the SUV suffered injuries that were not life-threatening.

Campaign's disdain for civility could leave lasting damage

By ADAM GELLER, AP National Writer

When a South Carolina congressman shouted "You lie!" during a speech by President Barack Obama in 2009, House members rebuked him for violating norms of civility. After this year's presidential campaign, the idea that people were once troubled by the outburst seems almost quaint.

Civility in politics has been declining for years, both a cause and symptom of a changing culture where anonymous verbal assaults are fired freely across the internet, and cable TV routinely broadcasts words once banned from the airwaves. But Donald Trump's presidential run took name-calling and mockery — things that voters long said they detested in their candidates — and normalized them into a winning political strategy.

Now Trump, the president-elect, is calling for unity in words that draw attention precisely because they sound so unlike Trump, the candidate. But many question whether it is possible to reverse the campaign's damage to political discourse and its ripples out to the way Americans speak to and about each other.

"There's plenty of blame to go around on this subject, but I think in this particular election that an embrace of Donald Trump was an embrace of incivility and vulgarity and insults and bullying, and unfortunately we saw very little public repudiation of that from any Trump supporters," said Mark DeMoss, an Atlanta public relations executive and conservative Republican whose clients are mostly Christian religious organizations.

DeMoss, who abandoned a campaign called the Civility Project in early 2011 after only three members of Congress would sign a pledge to act respectfully, watched the degradation of political speech for years. Then Trump's campaign, he and other longtime observers say, stomped well past what was thought to be acceptable.

"We can all point to incidents in campaigns across history, but I think this one probably does represent a new place in terms of incivility," said James Mullen, president of Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania, which awards a prize each year for civility in public life.

"What worries me the most is we're becoming almost numb," Mullen said.

When Allegheny — which first polled Americans about political civility in 2010 — did so again in October, researchers noted a "disturbing" decline in those rejecting insults in politics. The number who disapprove of political comments about someone's race or ethnicity declined from 89 percent to 69 percent. The number who said it was unacceptable to shout over a debate opponent fell from 86 percent to 65 percent.

Many observers blame Trump, who called Mexican immigrants "rapists," tarred his adversaries as "Lyin' Ted" and "Crooked Hillary" and complained that a TV journalist's dogged questioning was just a sign she had "blood coming out of her wherever." He said all of those things, not on long-forgotten tapes, but in front of millions of voters.

At Trump's rallies, supporters followed suit, chanting "Lock Her Up!" about Clinton and wearing T-shirts with the slogan, "Trump That Bitch!"

In some ways, Trump's rhetoric is an outgrowth of cultural and political shifts.

A generation before the internet, political backers were leaving fliers attacking rivals on voters' windshields in the dark and blanketing neighborhoods with anonymous direct mailings. Social media made it possible for ordinary people to disparage political enemies widely with no risk, saying things they might previously have told only their close friends.

"Into that world comes a candidate who uses Twitter as a primary mode of communication," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania who studies political communication. "He lives in a world in which this stuff is being trafficked back and forth, and that normalizes this kind of discourse for you as a candidate."

But with their words, Trump, Clinton and other politicians set the tone for a much larger conversation.

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Nearly 2,000 teachers surveyed by the Southern Poverty Law Center this spring reported that the campaign's scorching words were having a "profoundly negative impact" on their students. More than half said they had seen an increase in bullying, harassment and intimidation of students whose race, religion or nationality had been targeted by political rhetoric.

The survey did not identify any candidates. But teachers singled out Trump in more than 1,000 comments, while fewer than 200 combined named Clinton, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, or Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

In recent years, teachers mindful of bullying and taunts on social media have worked to make schools places of mutual respect, said Maureen Costello, director of the SPLC's Teaching Tolerance project.

"What made this year really different is that it broke through that protective moat," Costello said. The political rhetoric was "so ubiquitous and so saturated the culture that you couldn't keep it out of schools. Kids are sponges."

When Beth Ferris, a middle school teacher in Yucca Valley, California, told students on Election Day that history would be made one way or the other, one of her students said, "Yeah, she (Clinton) should be in jail!" At a nearby high school, vandals painted "Trump 2016," on a wall and covered the word "Girls" on a bathroom door with a vulgarity.

"I think it's going to get worse before it gets better," Ferris said.

On the day after the election, teacher Dee Burek said fifth and sixth graders in her Allentown, New Jersey, middle school asked how Trump had become the Republican nominee. She recalled his insults of opponents in debates and how they stuck.

"The kids just kind of looked at me and said, 'But that doesn't make any sense. That's bullying,'" she said. "If these middle schoolers can see that, I think there's hope."

Adults, who heard the candidates out and voted, have conflicted feelings.

"There were some things that were said about Hillary, that she should just go to jail and she should be hung, they make it sound so — it can't be that bad," said Byron Dopkins, an accountant in River Falls, Wisconsin, who voted for Trump. "What makes it worse (for) the public is that we can't have conversations with friends who are on the other side of the aisle without it getting nasty."

Still, Dopkins said one of the reasons he voted for Trump is that he is a "straight talker."

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KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An explosion at a U.S. airfield in Afghanistan early Saturday killed four people, the head of international forces in the country said.

U.S. Army Gen. John Nicholson said another 14 people were wounded in the attack inside Bagram Air Field. He said the blast was caused by an "explosive device," without providing further details. The incident was being investigated, he said in a statement.

An earlier statement from NATO's Resolute Support mission said the blast happened around 5.30 am (0100 GMT) and that "force protection and medical teams are responding to the situation."

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, which they said was carried out by a suicide bomber inside the base. Zabihullah Mujahid, a spokesman for the insurgent group, said the attack had been planned for four months.

The Taliban regularly fire rockets at Bagram from outside its perimeter.

Abdul Wahid Sediqqi, spokesman for the governor of Parwan province, where the air field is based, told The Associated Press he had reports of four dead and around 18 wounded in the attack. Laborers employed at the base line up at the gates around dawn, he said, adding that an attacker could have been among the men entering the base Saturday.

There was no immediate word on the nationalities of those killed and wounded. It is NATO policy not to release such details until families have been informed.

Amid anti-Trump protests, 1 injured in Oregon shooting

By TERRENCE PETTY, Associated Press

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Hundreds of thousands rally in Seoul to demand Park's ouster

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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people flooded Seoul's streets on Saturday demanding the resignation of President Park Geun-hye amid an explosive political scandal, in what may be South Korea's largest protest since it shook off dictatorship three decades ago.

Police said about 260,000 people turned out for the latest mass rally against Park, whose presidency has been shaken by suspicion that she let a shadowy longtime confidante manipulate power from behind the scenes. Protest organizers estimated the crowd at 1 million.

Waving banners and signs, a sea of demonstrators jammed streets stretching about a kilometer (half a mile) from City Hall to a large square in front of an old palace gate for several hours, roaring and applauding to speeches calling for Park's ouster.

Protesters also marched on a road in front of the palace gate and near the Blue House, the mountain-side presidential office and residence, carrying candles, blowing horns and banging drums, while shouting "Park Geun-hye, resign!"

Bae Dong-san, a 45-year-old man, said Park's government has "worsened the living conditions of workers, completely messed up state governance and monopolized state affairs with her secret inner circle."

"It feels much better to shout together with many other people," he said.

Despite rising public anger, opposition parties have yet to seriously push for Park's resignation or impeachment over fears of triggering a backlash from conservative voters and negatively impacting next year's presidential election. However, they have threatened to campaign for Park's resignation if she doesn't distance herself from state affairs.

The protest on Saturday was the largest in the capital since June 10, 2008, when police said 80,000 people took part in a candlelight vigil denouncing the government's decision to resume U.S. beef imports amid mad cow fears. Organizers estimated that crowd at 700,000. In the summer of 1987, millions rallied in Seoul and other cities for weeks before the then-military government caved in to demands for free presidential elections.

Train and express bus tickets to Seoul were difficult to get from some areas Friday evening and Saturday morning, with the protest reportedly drawing tens of thousands of people from other cities.

"I have never been interested in politics and I don't even have a TV at home ... but unbelievable things have been happening and I came out today because I didn't want to feel defeated as a South Korean citizen," said Cho Jong-gyu, who took a five-hour bus ride from the small southern island of Geoje to participate in the rally, where he quietly held a cardboard sign calling for Park to resign.

Lee Ryeo-hwa, a Seoul resident who brought her three children to the rally, the youngest of them hanging on her front in a baby carrier, said Park had to go because she "created this mess with her undemocratic leadership style and refusal to communicate."

"People said it was a bad idea to bring my kids here, but I want them to remember today ... and learn that democracies are built on participation," Lee said.

In addition to allegedly manipulating power, the president's confidante, Choi Soon-sil, the daughter of a late cult leader who emerged as Park's mentor in the 1970s, is also suspected of exploiting her presidential ties to bully companies into donating tens of millions of dollars to foundations she controlled.

In an attempt to stabilize the situation, Park said Tuesday that she would let the opposition-controlled parliament choose her prime minister. But opposition parties say her words are meaningless without specific promises about transferring much of her presidential powers to a new No. 2.

Moon Jae-in, a lawmaker from the main opposition Minjoo Party who lost to Park in the 2012 presidential election, has even demanded that Park surrender her authority to command South Korea's military.

The opposition is also demanding a separate investigation into the scandal by a special prosecutor.

Prosecutors have arrested Choi, one of her key associates and two former presidential aides who allegedly

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helped Choi interfere with government decisions and amass an illicit fortune at the expense of businesses.

On Saturday, prosecutors summoned a senior executive of Samsung Electronics, South Korea's largest company, which is under suspicion of spending millions of dollars illicitly financing the equestrian training of Choi's daughter. They had raided the company's headquarters in southern Seoul on Tuesday.

On Friday, prosecutors summoned the chairman of POSCO over allegations that Choi and her associates tried to forcibly take over the shares of an advertising company previously owned by the steelmaker.

The increasingly strange scandal surrounding Choi has inspired rumors to fly and left her accused of everything from influencing national security decisions to swaying the careers of pop singers to swinging construction deals for the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics.

Under South Korea's criminal litigation law, which requires suspects to be either indicted or released within 20 days of their arrest, prosecutors have until Nov. 20 to formally charge Choi.

Ahn Jong-beom, Park's former senior secretary for policy coordination, who allegedly pressured companies into donating large funds to two nonprofits Choi controlled, could also be indicted by the end of next week, said a prosecution official, who didn't want to be named, citing office rules.

There is also a possibility that prosecutors will eventually investigate Park, who in a televised apology last week said she would accept a direct investigation into her actions. Under South Korean law, the president has immunity from prosecution except in cases of treason, but she can be investigated.

Park has 15 months left in her term. If she steps down before the end of it, an election must be held within 60 days.

Sting to reopen Bataclan hall 1 year after Paris attacks

By THOMAS ADAMSON, Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — A concert by British pop legend Sting is marking the reopening of the Paris' Bataclan concert hall one year after suicidal jihadis turned it into a bloodbath and killed 90 revelers with automatic weapons and explosive belts.

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The Bataclan said all 1,000 Sting concert tickets sold out in "less than 30 minutes" and survivors and their families have also been invited to the Saturday night concert.

Sting, 65, is no stranger to the Paris venue. He played there decades ago in 1979 as lead singer of The Police. The singer's new album "57th & 9th" was released Friday.

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The concert hall — which has been refurbished to its original state — will remain closed on Sunday's actual anniversary of the attacks, when authorities plan to unveil a plaque outside to commemorate the victims.

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Trump transition packed with Washington insiders, lobbyists

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump elicited wild cheers on the campaign trail by pledging to "drain the swamp" in Washington, but the president-elect's transition team is populated largely with creatures of the capital, including former federal bureaucrats, think-tank academics, corporate lawyers and special-interest lobbyists.

An internal organizational chart for the Trump transition team lists more than 30 names, some well-known

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within the GOP establishment. They are tasked with helping to select and vet Trump's Cabinet, as well as map out the key policy initiatives the new administration will pursue.

Their areas of experience and policy expertise on the chart hint at future efforts to restrict abortion, strip away consumer protections, boost defense spending and dismantle environmental regulations. Key members of Trump's team are also advocates for sweeping privatization of government programs, including Social Security.

"Personnel is policy," said Republican operative Ron Kaufman, who also served in George W. Bush's White House.

The team will not necessarily carry over into the Trump administration — though members of past transition teams often have. Instead, they are in charge of putting together hiring recommendations, working with outgoing appointees and laying the groundwork for administration's opening months.

"For people who voted for him thinking that he'd shake things up, I don't think they thought he was going to privatize everything," said Dean Baker, a progressive economist and founder of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. "He runs this populist, anti-Wall Street campaign, and he turns to Wall Street and lobbying guys."

The behind-the-scenes transition operation is being run by Ron Nichol, a senior partner at The Boston Group, a management consulting firm where 2012 Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney launched his business career. A former nuclear submarine officer, Nichol oversees five teams targeted at "Agency Transformation and Innovation."

Overseeing the transition for domestic issues is Ken Blackwell, the former Ohio secretary of state, state treasurer and Cincinnati mayor. He is a senior fellow at the Family Research Council, which opposes same-sex marriage and abortion rights.

Veteran agribusiness lobbyist Michael Torrey is tasked with transforming the Agriculture Department. Energy industry lobbyist Mike McKenna, who represents electricity and chemical companies, is leading the Energy Department transition team.

For the Interior Department there is David Bernhardt, a top lawyer at the agency under President George W. Bush who represents mining companies seeking to use resources on federal lands and Indian reservations. Lobbyist Steven Hart, who focuses on tax and employee benefits, is leading the transition team for the Labor Department.

Cindy Hayden, a former congressional staffer who is now the top lobbyist for Altria, the parent company of cigarette-maker Philip Morris, is overseeing the transition for the Homeland Security Department. Jeff Eisenach, a consultant and former lobbyist who has called for deregulation of the telecommunications industry, is overseeing the transition for the Federal Communications Commission.

The man put in charge of staffing for the Social Security Administration, Michael Korbey, is a former lobbyist who led President George W. Bush's effort to privatize America's retirement system. Trump campaigned on keeping Social Security within the federal government.

One of Trump's campaign pledges was to spending up to \$1 trillion over 10 years on infrastructure projects. But his selection to oversee the transition for the Transportation Department, Shirley Ybarra, has been a champion of "public-private partnerships" to build toll roads and bridges. A former Virginia state transportation secretary, Ybarra now works as a policy analyst with the libertarian-leaning Reason Foundation, which has received support from conservative billionaires David and Charles Koch.

Trump has also pledged to renegotiate the Paris climate treaty signed in December, saying efforts to restrict the carbon emissions are harming American industries such as coal mining. Trump's pick to oversee the transition for the Environmental Protection Agency is Myron Ebell from the conservative Competitive Enterprise Institute, which has voiced the false view that man-made global warming is a hoax. Ebell has called for dismantling environmental protections and assigning international carbon-cutting agreements to the "dustbin of history."

Trump has pledged to transform a national economy he said was hobbled by bad trade deals and rigged against American workers by Wall Street and the big banks. His list of advisers indicates an interest in rolling back many of the reforms made in the wake of the 2008 recession and appears to signal an interest

in deregulating the financial sector.

David Malpass, who is overseeing the Treasury Department transition, was Bear Stearns' chief economist in the years before the firm's 2008 collapse. A few months before the recession began, Malpass wrote a Wall Street Journal op-ed titled "Don't Panic About the Credit Market."

"Housing and debt markets are not that big a part of the U.S. economy, or of job creation," Malpass said in August 2007, predicting continued economic growth. He has complained about the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the brainchild of progressive Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass.

Dan DiMicco, who is overseeing the transition of the U.S. trade representative's office, fits in well with Trump's avowed hard line on tariffs. The former chief executive of steel company NUCOR and a board member at Duke Energy, he's likely to steer the U.S. toward far more aggressive trade policy. In his 2015 book, DiMicco declared that the United States is already in a trade war with China — and that it's losing.

Former Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Mich., is taking the lead on crafting Trump's national security team. The former chairman of the House intelligence committee, Rogers serves on boards for consulting firms Iron-Net Cybersecurity and Next Century Corp.

At the Justice Department, Kevin O'Connor, a former U.S. attorney for Connecticut, is overseeing the transition. He briefly served as chief of staff to Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, a George W. Bush appointee who resigned from the Justice Department in 2007 amid a scandal over the firing of U.S. attorneys. He was also a partner at the law firm of close Trump adviser Rudy Giuliani.

Jim Carafano is the Heritage Foundation's vice president for Foreign and Defense Policy Studies and is leading the transition at the State Department. A 25-year Army veteran, Carafano has been advising Trump on terrorism and border security. In a recent radio interview, Carafano said he told Trump that the next administration must pay more attention to transnational criminal cartels, toughen border security and fight al-Qaida globally.

Trump has tapped retired Lt. Gen. Keith Kellogg, who is close to Trump military adviser Michael Flynn, to oversee the transition for the Defense Department. Kellogg was chief operating officer for Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, which governed the country after the fall of Saddam Hussein in 2003.

Working with Kellogg is Mira Ricardel, a former acting assistant defense secretary during the George W. Bush administration who more recently served as vice president of business development for Boeing Strategic Missile & Defense Systems, a major military contractor.

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Mass rally planned in Seoul calling for Park's ouster

By KIM TONG-HYUNG, Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Tens, and possibly hundreds, of thousands of South Koreans were expected to rally in Seoul on Saturday demanding the ouster of President Park Geun-hye in what would be one of the biggest protests in the country since its democratization about 30 years ago.

Police anticipate about 170,000 people to turn out near City Hall and an old palace gate, while the protest organizers estimate as much as a million participants.

It will be the latest of a wave of massive rallies against Park, whose presidency has been shaken by suspicion that she let a shadowy longtime confidante to manipulate power from behind the scenes.

Park's friend, Choi Soon-sil, the daughter of a late cult leader who emerged as Park's mentor in the 1970s, is also suspected of exploiting her presidential ties to bully companies into donating tens of millions of dollars to foundations she controlled.

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Despite rising public anger, opposition parties have yet to seriously push for Park's resignation or impeachment over fears of negatively impacting next year's presidential race. However, they have threatened to campaign for resignation if she doesn't distance herself from state affairs.

The protest on Saturday was expected to be the largest in the capital since June 10, 2008, when police said 80,000 people took part in a candlelight vigil denouncing the government's decision to resume U.S. beef imports amid persisting mad cow fears. Organizers then estimated the crowd at 700,000.

In the summer of 1987, millions of South Koreans rallied in Seoul and other cities for weeks before the then-military government caved in to demands for free presidential elections.

In an attempt to stabilize the situation, Park on Tuesday said she would let the opposition-controlled parliament choose her prime minister. But opposition parties say her words are meaningless without specific promises about transferring much of her presidential powers to a new No. 2.

Prosecutors have arrested Choi, one of her key associates and two former presidential aides who allegedly helped Choi interfere with government decisions and amass an illicit fortune at the expense of businesses.

Prosecutors also on Friday summoned the chairman of steelmaker POSCO over allegations that Choi and her associates tried to forcibly take over the shares of an advertisement company previously owned by the steelmaker. On Tuesday, they raided the headquarters of smartphone giant Samsung Electronics, the country's largest company, which is under suspicion of spending millions of dollars illicitly financing the equestrian training of Choi's athlete daughter.

Under South Korea's criminal litigation law, which requires suspects to be either indicted or released within 20 days of their arrest, prosecutors have until Nov. 20 to formally charge Choi.

There is also a possibility that prosecutors will eventually investigate Park, who in a televised apology last week said she would accept a direct investigation into her action. The president has immunity from prosecution except in cases of treason, under South Korean law, but she can be investigated.

Park has 15 months left in her term. If she steps down before the end of it, an election must be held within 60 days.

Harvard, Stanford play basketball, see sights in China

By JIMMY GOLEN, AP Sports Writer

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Harvard center Zena Edosomwan pulls out his cellphone and scrolls back to the photos from his last trip to China. There, he finds a picture of himself at a Chinese market with a small boy of about 6 years old sitting high on his shoulders.

"There's so much love and positive energy there," Edosomwan said last week as he prepared to return to China — this time with the Crimson basketball team for its game against Stanford on Friday night. "A lot of Stanford and Harvard players are going to be surprised. They're going to be like rock stars there."

Two of the top academic universities in the United States, Harvard and Stanford are visiting Shanghai this week to open their men's basketball seasons — and do a little brand-building while they're at it. The schools are already well-known internationally — Harvard has 1,802 students and scholars from China, according to its website — but few there think of basketball when they think of the two prestigious institutions.

"It's an amazing chance, and we're proud to be a part of it, proud to represent this great brand, this great school in China," Harvard coach Tommy Amaker said last week as he prepared to visit the country for the first time. "We're not just thinking just for us; we're representing Harvard. We try to do that wherever we go."

For Stanford, it's the third in-season international trip in the program's 102-year history (Mexico, 2009; Bahamas, 2012), though the team visited Rome, Florence, Venice and Como during a summer tour of Italy in 2015. This year's visit by the Pac-12 follows one last year, when Washington beat Texas, and completes a two-year deal. The Pac-12 announced Friday a new two-year deal to play in China, with UCLA and Georgia Tech to play there next year.

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Visiting Harvard last week, Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said the trip reminded him of the “ping pong diplomacy” of President Richard Nixon’s administration and hoped it would help break down barriers between the nations.

“College sports diplomacy is a great trend,” he said. “It’s a great game, and I think it’s a great entrée for people to interact.”

For sure, it won’t just be basketball on this trip.

The Crimson arrived in Hangzhou on Sunday night and — after sleeping off the 30-hour trip — had a meet-and-greet at the online commerce company Alibaba. They visited some ancient temples on Tuesday and a museum on Wednesday before playing Jiao Tong University in an exhibition. On Thursday, they were scheduled to appear in the Shanghai Disney parade and make an appearance with students from a school funded by the Yao Ming Foundation. Friday is back to work to prepare for the game, which is scheduled for noon Saturday local time, or 11 p.m. back on campus.

The Cardinal had a shorter flight — a mere 14 hours — with many of the same activities planned, adding a Huangpu River Cruise and an exhibition against Tsinghua.

All the while, players will have to keep up with their school work. Amaker said a half-dozen players have exams they will need to take on the trip — scheduled to coincide with the time their classmates are taking the tests back home. A handful of China scholars and other Harvard officials made the trip with the team.

“Studying is part of the travel,” Amaker said. “It’s going to be a lot that’s put into it, but we’re hoping we’re going to gain a lot from it.”

Asked if there was anything special he was looking forward to on his first trip to China, Amaker said, “Other than beating Stanford?”

Amaker arrived at Harvard in 2007 to find a basketball program with no past and not much of a future. The Crimson had never won an Ivy League championship in men’s basketball before winning five straight, starting in 2011. Twice they have advanced in the NCAA Tournament by beating a higher-seeded first-round opponent.

With that success has come a highly regarded recruiting class and new opportunities, like trips to the Battle for Atlantis in the Bahamas and the Great Alaska Shootout and now China.

“This is another layer that we can add to the growth of our program. The success that we’ve had in the past allows us to be invited and thought of for moments like this. And we’re proud of that,” Amaker said. “How lucky are we to have this opportunity in front of us, and to be able to thank basketball for something like this? This is where sports and athletics can provide opportunities that most people won’t have.”

Edosomwan has been to China twice before, running an educational conference there last summer. He has taken six semesters of Mandarin and six other classes on China at Harvard, making him a bit of an expert among his teammates.

“I guess in a way I know a little bit more,” Edosomwan said.

And what did his teammates want to know?

“Mostly,” he said, “what’s the deal with the internet?”

AP Sports Writer Janie McCauley contributed to this story from Stanford, California.

Trump protesters: students, immigrants, anarchists and more

By **TERRENCE PETTY, Associated Press**

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Donald Trump says the thousands of men and women taking to the streets to protest his election are “professional protesters incited by the media.” But who are they really? The answer varies from state to state. The crowds include high school students, immigrants and anarchists.

“There’s no professional protesters here,” said Jennie Luna, a 40-year-old professor of Chicano studies at California State University-Channel Islands, just north of Los Angeles.

The day after the election, she organized what she called a “self-care circle of courage” on campus for students who needed an outlet for their distress over Trump’s win. The event morphed into a rally and

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march that lasted several hours.

"I am fearful for what will happen to the undocumented, I'm fearful of losing my reproductive rights," she said. "And I'm fearful of the unknown."

America's new president has made many promises about changes to "make America great again," such as undoing some regulations on companies.

He has also made pronouncements that have struck fear within certain groups of Americans — women, Latinos, people with disabilities and racial minorities, among them. The protests that have spread across the nation are against Trump, but more pointedly, they are expressions of concern about how personal lives could change.

Isadora Clemente Zurie, 21, was among those at a Thursday night protest in Salt Lake City, Utah, riding in her wheelchair with the crowd.

"I'm disabled and I'm LGBT. I've been bullied all my life" she told The Salt Lake Tribune. "Now I'm in a world where for just being me, I could lose my entire life."

College students whose parents moved to the United States illegally are worried that Trump will follow through with his threat to rescind President Obama's executive order that protects young immigrants from deportation.

At a Thursday night protest in Philadelphia, 23-year-old Jeanine Feito held a sign that read "Not 1 More Deportation."

Protest organizers are using a tool that Trump made such effective use of — social media. Tweets and Facebook posts have called people to demonstrations across the country. Trump's election spawned a popular new hashtag: "NotMyPresident."

Izzy Steel had never participated in a protest until this week, when she demonstrated outside Trump Tower in Chicago.

Bothered by Trump's statements about women and immigrants, the 23-year-old acting student, who voted for Hillary Clinton, heard about the event on Facebook.

"Even when you lose, it's important to show you're not defeated," Steel said. "It was more about showing that we won't lie down or succumb to the hatred."

She planned to protest again in the coming weeks.

"I'm just more humiliated than anything that he is representing my country," she said.

Some of the protests are occurring in cities with a history of political activism such as Portland. In the 1990s, the staff of then-President George H.W. Bush dubbed the city "Little Beirut" because of the demonstrations his visits provoked.

An organizer of the Portland anti-Trump protests is 23-year-old Gregory McKelvey, who has been a spokesman for the black activist group Don't Shoot Portland.

At a Thursday night protest by about 4,000 people, masked anarchists marching with the otherwise peaceful protesters smashed Portland store windows with baseball bats, among other acts of mayhem. The protest became a riot and ended with 25 arrests.

On Friday, McKelvey defended the demonstration.

"It was our aim to channel the shared frustration, fear and anger that is so alive among so many of us," he said in statement.

He disavowed the rioters: "The violent actions that occurred last night had absolutely nothing to do with our group."

In Louisville, Kentucky, 23-year-old Mallie Feltner looked online for an event to vent her frustration but found none. So she decided to organize her own. The call spread through social media and more than 1,000 people showed up Thursday night. They chanted about women's rights, gay rights, the rights of immigrants and African-Americans.

"My focus is showing solidarity to all of the people who felt disheartened and afraid like I did Wednesday morning," she said. "I want them to feel heard. I want them to know I'm not going to become complicit in it."

The last time 65-year-old Leslie Holmes participated in protests was in San Francisco in the 1970s, dur-

ing the Vietnam War. That changed with Trump's election.

The website developer from Wilton, Connecticut, a registered Democrat and Hillary Clinton supporter, took an hourlong train ride to New York City to participate in demonstrations on Friday.

"I think the progress we've made in the past eight years is something that's really worth defending," she said. "This is the first time in 40 years I really felt motivated to put myself on the line."

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Trump shakes up transition team, elevates Pence's role

By JULIE PACE and JONATHAN LEMIRE, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump shook up his transition team Friday as he plunged into the work of setting up his administration, elevating Vice President-elect Mike Pence to head the operations. The move, one of the first key decisions as Trump pivots from campaigning to governing, amounted to a demotion for New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who had been running the Republican's transition planning for months.

On the heels of Trump's upset victory this week, his team has begun to embark upon building a government, an enormous undertaking that likely requires Trump to alter his hands-on management style and consider going outside his small, insular group of loyalists. He has been scrambling to identify people for top White House jobs and Cabinet posts, a herculean task that must be well in hand by the time Trump is inaugurated on Jan. 20.

For Trump, who ran on a pledge to "drain the swamp" of Washington insiders, the team is strikingly heavy on those with long political resumes.

And another apparent contradiction emerged Friday as Trump, who repeatedly vowed to repeal the Affordable Care Act "on day one," said he would be open to maintaining portions of President Barack Obama's signature legislative achievement.

In a statement Friday, Trump said Pence would "build on the initial work" done by Christie.

"Together, we will begin the urgent task of rebuilding this nation — specifically jobs, security and opportunity," Trump said.

Christie was a loyal adviser to Trump for much of the campaign, offered a key early endorsement and came close to being the businessman's pick for running mate. But Trump ultimately went with Indiana Gov. Pence, a former congressman with Washington experience and deep ties to conservatives.

In a statement, Christie said he was "proud to have run the pre-election phase" of the transition team and thanked Trump for the "opportunity to continue to help lead."

Christie will still be involved in the transition, joining a cluster of other steadfast Trump supporters serving as vice chairs: former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson, retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions.

In addition, three of Trump's adult children — Don, Jr., Eric and Ivanka — are on the transition executive committee, along with Jared Kushner, Ivanka's husband. Kushner played a significant role in Trump's campaign and was spotted at the White House Thursday meeting with President Barack Obama's chief of staff.

The children's inclusion raises questions about the role the Trump family will play in the White House — as well as Trump's ability to sever ties between the administration and sprawling family business — after the celebrity businessman repeatedly said during the campaign that his grown children would not follow him to Washington and instead run the Trump Organization.

Trump's remarks about the Affordable Care Act also raised some eyebrows Friday. He told The Wall Street Journal in an interview that, after speaking with Obama at the White House the day before, he was considering keeping the clause that allows children to stay on their parents' insurance policies. In a

separate interview with CBS' "60 Minutes," he said, "it happens to be one of the strongest assets."

He has previously said he may keep the prohibition against insurers denying coverage because of patients' existing conditions.

He also said that he wants "a country that loves each other" but said he did not regret his incendiary rhetoric during the campaign.

"No. I won," Trump told the newspaper.

By appointing Pence, Trump became the first incoming president since at least Jimmy Carter to use his vice president-elect to run his transition team.

Trump and Christie grew apart through the last stretch of the campaign. The governor became increasingly frustrated that Trump wouldn't listen to his advice, particularly over the response to the release of a video in which the businessman is heard making predatory comments about women.

Christie is also facing calls for impeachment in New Jersey following the conviction of two former aides in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial. Christie has denied any knowledge of the lane closures until weeks or months after they occurred in September 2013.

The governor was notably absent from the steady stream of advisers entering Trump's eponymous skyscraper in New York for meetings Friday. Among the first decisions facing the president-elect is whom to choose as chief of staff, a key post that will set the tone for Trump's White House and be a key conduit to Capitol Hill and Cabinet agencies.

Trump is said to be considering Steve Bannon, his campaign chairman and a conservative media executive, and Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus for the role. Neither has significant policy experience, though Priebus is well-liked in Washington and has ties with key lawmakers.

Kellyanne Conway, Trump's campaign manager, is also said to be in the mix for a senior job. Conway is a veteran Republican pollster who formed a strong rapport with the candidate after taking the helm of his campaign in the general election.

Giuliani, who emerged as Trump's frequent travel partner and close aide during the campaign's stretch run, is on the short list for several positions, including attorney general.

"Donald has been my friend for 28 years," Giuliani said Friday after leaving a meeting at Trump Tower. "I can see already how he is going to be a great president and I am glad I can play a small role."

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Schools report racist incidents in wake of Trump election

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In the wake of Donald Trump's election, reports of racist incidents are emerging from the nation's schools and universities, including students who chanted "white power" and called black classmates "cotton pickers."

Reporting by The Associated Press and local media outlets has identified more than 20 such encounters beginning on Election Day, many involving people too young to cast a ballot.

At the University of New Mexico, a Muslim engineering student said a man attempted to snatch off her hijab Tuesday while she was studying.

"I turned around and there's a really buff guy wearing a Trump shirt," freshman Leena Aggad said Friday. "He reaches his hand out to my forehead and attempts to pull my scarf off."

Oren Segal, director of the Anti-Defamation League office that monitors extremism, said young people "were watching and observing this presidential campaign as closely as anyone else." Now that the campaign is over, "the impact of what they have seen is not just going to go away."

On Wednesday, minority students at a high school in Gurnee, Illinois, organized a meeting and protest after a "whites only" message was found scrawled on a bathroom door. The same day in Michigan, students at Royal Oak Middle school were filmed chanting "build a wall" in the cafeteria.

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At Trump's alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania, black freshmen were added to a group chat in which one post read "daily lynching," and one participant was called a "dumb slave." The Penn president said the chat appeared to be based in Oklahoma and that university police were trying to locate the exact source.

Also in Pennsylvania, two students at the York County School of Technology held a Donald Trump sign in a hallway as someone shouted "white power," an incident captured on video and widely shared on Facebook.

The president of the local NAACP said the video showed a hallway full of loud students so any teacher or administrator who was monitoring would have known what was happening. Sandra Thompson added that the parents of black children in local schools have been told to "go back to Africa."

School administrators in Vice President-elect Mike Pence's hometown of Columbus, Indiana, called for civility and respect after reports of Hispanic students being taunted. Felipe Martinez told The Indianapolis Star that his two sons were twice intimidated with chants of "build that wall," including on Election Day. The chant was common at Trump campaign rallies.

The morning after the election, leaflets from the Ku Klux Klan showed up in a neighborhood in Birmingham, Alabama. At Central Texas University in San Marcos, police were investigating who posted fliers Thursday around campus urging the formation of "tar and feather vigilante squads" and threatening to "arrest and torture" campus diversity advocates.

In Durham, North Carolina, two walls were spray-painted with the statement "Black lives don't matter and neither does your vote."

The words — and in some cases violence — cut both ways.

In Louisiana, a university football coach disciplined four players in response to a locker room video showing members of the team dancing and singing the lyrics of a profane anti-Trump rap song. Anti-Trump protests have swept U.S. cities, with one turning violent in Portland, Oregon, as demonstrators smashed windows and set trash afire Thursday night.

A videotaped assault in Chicago showing black men beating a white man as onlookers scream "You voted Trump" gained traction among conservative social media users after being broadcast by local television. The teenager who shot the video and her father told WFLD-TV that the dispute began over a minor traffic accident and escalated with bystanders' shouts about the election, which was not a factor in the fight.

At the University of New Mexico, Aggad said she squirmed around in her chair to avoid contact with the man and then stood to confront him. He is white and attends a class with her.

"He said we think we can say whatever we want, but when they come and retaliate with whatever, they are the ones who get in trouble," said Aggad, who was born and raised in New Mexico by Palestinian parents who came to the United States about two decades ago.

Aggad said neither faculty members nor other students came to her aid. She later filed a report with the university's equal opportunity office, and a campuswide email went out urging tolerance. She said she does not want anyone disciplined but wants her voice heard.

A university spokeswoman said officials had received complaints about several other incidents since the election and will investigate.

A racial backlash also unfolded after the election of Barack Obama, America's first black president, in 2008. At the time, police documented alleged crimes, from vandalism and vague threats to at least one physical attack. Insults and taunts were delivered by adults, college students and even children.

Anti-Trump protests have erupted this week in cities including Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago and New York.

"In order for it to die down, the impetus for it has to go away," Segal said. "We need our elected officials, our leaders, our community organizations, to make sure that this ... rhetoric that has become normal over the past few months goes away."

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Robert Vaughn, suave 'Man from UNCLE' star, dies at 83

By FRAZIER MOORE, AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Vaughn, the debonair, Oscar-nominated actor whose many film roles were eclipsed by his hugely popular turn in television's "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," has died. He was 83.

Vaughn died Friday morning after a brief battle with acute leukemia, said his manager, Matthew Sullivan. "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." was an immediate hit, particularly with young people, when it debuted on NBC in 1964. It was part of an avalanche of secret agent shows ("I Spy," "Mission: Impossible," "Secret Agent"), spoofs ("Get Smart"), books ("The Spy Who Came in From the Cold") and even songs ("Secret Agent Man") inspired by the James Bond films.

Vaughn's urbane superspy Napoleon Solo teamed with Scottish actor David McCallum's Illya Kuryakin, a soft-spoken, Russian-born agent.

The pair, who had put aside Cold War differences for a greater good, worked together each week for the mysterious U.N.C.L.E. (United Network Command for Law and Enforcement) in combatting the international crime syndicate THRUSH.

"Girls age 9 to 12 liked David McCallum because he was so sweet," Vaughn said in a 2005 interview in England. "But the old ladies and the 13- to 16-year-olds liked me because I was so detached."

"The Man from U.N.C.L.E." also was a big hit abroad, particularly in McCallum's native Great Britain.

The show aired until early 1968, when sagging ratings brought it to an end. In his "The Man From U.N.C.L.E. Book," Jon Heitland blamed its demise on a shift from straight adventure to more comic plots in the show's third season that turned off many viewers, as well as time slot changes.

Vaughn and McCallum reunited in 1983 for a TV movie, "The Return of the Man From U.N.C.L.E." in which the super spies were lured out of retirement to save the world once more.

McCallum has found stardom anew in his 14th season playing Dr. Donald "Ducky" Mallard on the hit CBS drama "NCIS".

He said he was "utterly devastated" after learning of Vaughn's death.

"Robert and I worked together for many years and losing him is like losing a part of me," McCallum said in a written statement.

In recent years, Vaughn had starred for eight seasons on the British crime-caper series "Hustle," playing Albert Stroller, the lone Yank in a band of London-based con artists. "Hustle" also aired in the U.S.

"I imagined that Napoleon Solo had retired from U.N.C.L.E., whatever U.N.C.L.E. was," Vaughn recalled in 2006. "What could he do now to use his talents and to supplement his government pension? I imagined Stroller as Napoleon Solo, The Later Years."

Before "U.N.C.L.E." Vaughn made his mark in movies, earning an Oscar nomination in 1959 for his supporting role in "The Young Philadelphians," in which he played a wounded war veteran accused of murder.

The following year, he turned in a memorable performance as a gunfighter who had lost his nerve in "The Magnificent Seven."

Making that movie, Vaughn recalled in 2005, had presented the cast with a vexing problem: no script.

"We had to improvise everything," he said. "I had to go to the costume department myself and choose the black vest and the black hat."

A liberal Democrat, Vaughn became passionately opposed to the Vietnam War while he was making "U.N.C.L.E." and delivered anti-war speeches at colleges and other venues around the country. He also debated the war with conservative William F. Buckley on the latter's TV talk show, "Firing Line."

Vaughn became a friend of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and campaigned for him during his 1968 run for the presidency. When Kennedy was assassinated that year, Vaughn was so upset that he moved to England for five years.

Returning to the U.S., the actor decided to resume his education. He had already earned a bachelor's degree in theater arts from California State University, Los Angeles, in 1956, and a master's degree from the University of Southern California in 1960.

He returned to USC, where he earned a Ph.D. His doctoral dissertation was an overview of the House Un-American Activities Commission's effect on American theater. It resulted in a well-received book "Only

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Vaughn was drawn to politics in several of the TV roles he chose. He portrayed Harry S. Truman in “The Man from Independence,” Woodrow Wilson in “Backstairs at the White House” and a presidential aide in the 12-hour “Washington: Behind Closed Doors,” for which he won an Emmy.

He also toured in a one-man play “F.D.R.” about Franklin D. Roosevelt’s battles with polio.

Vaughn remained active in movies in later years, usually in character roles. Among his films: “The Venetian Affair,” “The Bridge at Remagen,” “Julius Caesar” (the 1970 British version starring Charlton Heston), “The Towering Inferno,” “S.O.B.,” “Superman III” and “Delta Force.”

Robert Francis Vaughn was born into a theatrical family Nov. 22, 1932, in New York City. His father was a radio actor, his mother performed on Broadway and his grandparents acted in theater.

His parents divorced when he was only 6 months old, however, and he was sent to live with his grandparents in Minneapolis, where he said his childhood was miserable. “I cried all the time and I was always getting beat up.”

After his grandparents died, Vaughn moved to Los Angeles. Spotted in a college play, he was signed to a contract with Burt Lancaster’s company but was soon drafted into the Army. After his discharge in 1957, he made his first movie, “No Time to Be Young.”

Long among Hollywood’s most eligible bachelors, Vaughn married actress Linda Staab in 1974.

“The breaks all fell my way,” said Vaughn in 2006.

But was he really as cool as he appeared to his adoring audience?

“Not according to my wife,” Vaughn chuckled. “She’s married to the guy who doesn’t take the garbage out on Tuesday evenings, the guy she battles with to get me out of my jumpsuit and running shoes. She doesn’t allow me in public unless I wear a tie and a coat.”

Vaughn is survived by his wife, Linda Staab Vaughn, their son Cassidy and daughter Caitlin.

The late AP writer Bob Thomas contributed to this report.

John Kerry talks climate change but not Trump in Antarctica

McMURDO STATION, Antarctica (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry didn’t comment on Donald Trump’s election victory while visiting Antarctica, but did say that citizens who care about limiting emissions might have to march in the streets to push for more aggressive action.

Kerry became the highest-ranking American official to visit Antarctica when he landed for a two-day trip on Friday. He’s been hearing from scientists about the impact of climate change on the frozen continent.

Trump has called climate change a hoax and said he would “cancel” U.S. involvement in the landmark Paris Agreement on global warming.

“We need to get more of a movement going,” Kerry said when addressing several hundred scientists and staff at an evening event at McMurdo Station, the large base which is the hub for U.S. operations. “We need to get more people to engage.”

Kerry said there was a risk that much of Antarctica’s ice will eventually flow into the ocean, raising sea levels worldwide.

Despite the Paris agreement to cut the fossil-fuel emissions causing the planet to warm, “we haven’t won the battle yet,” Kerry said to the audience that included many young people involved in climate research.

Earlier, a planned visit to the South Pole was scrapped because of bad weather. Instead, Kerry and members of his entourage were taken on a helicopter tour of the McMurdo Dry Valleys, one of the few parts of Antarctica that are largely free of ice year-round.

Kerry left from New Zealand early Friday aboard a C-17 Globemaster military cargo plane after being held up for about a day by bad weather. An experienced pilot, Kerry spent much of the flight in the cockpit of the huge jet, chatting with the pilots.

After a smooth trip of about five hours, the group landed on the Pegasus Ice Runway, the strip of ice that serves McMurdo.

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Kerry's aides described the trip as a learning opportunity for the secretary of state. He has been receiving briefings from scientists working to understand the effects of climate change on Antarctica.

Kerry has made climate change an intensive focus of American diplomacy during his term, and had previously spent decades working on the issue as a U.S. senator.

He planned to return to New Zealand on Saturday for a meeting with Prime Minister John Key. Kerry plans to fly next week to the Middle East for talks, and then onward to a global climate conference in Morocco, where he will give a major speech.

Zuckerberg: 'Crazy' to say Facebook influenced election

By BARBARA ORTUTAY, AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg says the idea that fake news spread on Facebook influenced the outcome of the U.S. election is "crazy."

Still, the majority of Americans (six in 10) say they get at least some news from social media, mostly Facebook, according to the Pew Research Center. While a lot of this news comes from established outlets — whether CNN or BuzzFeed News, misinformation spreads on Facebook just as information does, shared by users, recommended by software and amplified by both.

Sources of spurious information have ranged from news articles produced by "content farms" for the sole purpose of getting clicks, to "hyperpartisan" sites from both sides of the political spectrum, churning out stories that are misleading at best.

Case in point: "FBI AGENT SUSPECTED IN HILLARY EMAIL LEAKS FOUND DEAD IN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE" — a fabricated headline from a fake news site called the Denver Guardian, was shared thousands of times in the days leading up to the election.

Is it possible that voters were swayed for or against a candidate, much like those same people might buy a product after seeing an ad on Facebook?

Zuckerberg says voters deserve more credit.

During an interview Thursday with "The Facebook Effect" author David Kirkpatrick, Zuckerberg said idea that people voted the way they did because of bogus information on Facebook shows a "profound lack of empathy" for supporters of Donald Trump.

"Voters make decisions based on their lived experience," he said.

Given the acerbic political contest from which the country just emerged, when countless longtime friends, even family, were unfriended, many are left to wonder if there would be an alternative American history being written today if it were not for Facebook, Twitter and the like.

This, after all, was the first truly social media election, playing out on Twitter and Facebook as much or more than it did on major networks, in living rooms and around watercoolers.

But isn't social media just a reflection of our world as it exists? Has Facebook become an easy scapegoat when the answer is far more complex?

While Pew found that many believe political discussions on social media to be "uniquely angry and disrespectful," a comparable number have the same impression of face-to-face conversations when it comes to Democrats, the GOP, or another party.

FILTER BUBBLE?

When it comes to Facebook users, Zuckerberg said almost everyone has friends on the "other side." Even if 90 percent of your friends are Democrats, for example, 10 percent will be Republican. Still, that's not a very big number, and the idea of a "filter bubble" — that social media allows people to surround themselves only with the people and ideas with whom they agree, has been a hot topic this election cycle.

"By far the biggest filter in the system is not that the content isn't there, that you don't have friends who support the other candidate or that are of another religion," Zuckerberg said. "But it's that you just don't click on it. You actually tune it out when you see it. I don't know what to do about that."

A DIFFICULT LINE

Facebook has long denied that it's a publisher or a media company, or that it acts remotely like either. Its cheery slogan — to make the world more "open and connected" — seemingly invites a broad range

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of viewpoints, diverse, lively discussion and the free flow of information, rather than censorship.

But it could also make clamping down on fake news difficult. At a time when everyone seems entitled, not just to their own opinions, but to their own facts, one person's misleading headline might be another person's heartfelt truth.

"We take misinformation on Facebook very seriously," Adam Mosseri, the executive in charge of Facebook's news feed, said in a statement to the tech blog TechCrunch this week. "We value authentic communication, and hear consistently from those who use Facebook that they prefer not to see misinformation."

Facebook acknowledges that it has more work to do, and it seems to be putting a lot of faith in the power of data, artificial intelligence and algorithms as the solution.

Over the summer, Facebook fired the small group of journalists in charge of its "trending" items and replaced them with an algorithm. The catalyst appeared to be a report in a tech blog, based on an anonymous source, that the editors routinely suppressed conservative viewpoints.

Subsequently, fake stories ahead of the election began to trend.

Fort Trump: New security measures ring Trump Tower

By TOM HAYS, Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Being a midtown Manhattan neighbor of Donald Trump now that he's president-elect has come to this: navigating swarms of police officers, barricades, checkpoints and street closings that have turned Trump Tower — a tourist attraction normally open to the public — into a fortress.

The extreme security measures began going up around the landmark Fifth Avenue skyscraper on Election Day, when authorities brought in a fleet of heavy Sanitation Department trucks filled with sand to wall off the front of the glittering, 664-foot glass tower and protect it from a potential car bomb attack.

Those trucks were gone by Friday, replaced by concrete barriers stamped with the NYPD logo. But the stepped-up security — a team effort by the Secret Service, the New York Police Department and Trump's private security personnel — isn't going away.

The Secret Service and NYPD wouldn't detail what lies ahead. That will depend largely on how Trump decides to divide his time between Washington and New York and on an assessment of the vulnerabilities of Trump Tower, where the president-elect lives in a penthouse condo and his Trump Organization is headquartered.

"It's going to take a lot of planning, and it's going to take a lot of creativity," said NYPD Deputy Commissioner Steve Davis.

The heightened security has already become a concern for some high-end retailers in one of the city's busiest shopping districts, especially with the holiday season ramping up.

"We've heard a lot from the customers that it has been a real adventure even getting to us," said Kevin Hill, manager of Crocket and Jones, a shoe store on West 56th Street.

"It probably drives people away," he said of the security surge. "I thought, 'Gosh, if he comes up here every week on the weekends, that will be just a nightmare.'"

Police officers manning metal barricades asked visitors and shoppers where they were going before they could get onto the Trump Tower block Friday. People who said they were headed for the tower or the flagship Tiffany & Co. store next door were being let through, but the jewelry shop canceled the unveiling next week of its annual Christmas light display.

"It's obviously an important time of year for us," said Tiffany spokesman Nathan Strauss.

Metal barricades also restricted access to a Gucci store on the ground floor of Trump Tower.

In the weeks leading up to the election, visitors at Trump Tower were subjected to bag checks and other screening but otherwise had free access to a five-story atrium that has shops and restaurants, including Trump Grill and a Starbucks. Under a zoning deal Trump made with the city in the late 1970s, he is required to keep the atrium open to the public between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

In August, a young man took advantage of the easy public access, ascended to a public terrace and began scaling the side of the tower Spider Man-style, using suction cups. He made it about 20 stories up

before police officers hauled him in through a window.

By late last week, though, access was restricted and occasionally cut off completely.

Inside the atrium, law enforcement was everywhere, visitors were few and business was slow for the Starbucks and Trump gift shops and restaurants.

Still, "it felt very relaxed," said tourist Richard Corpening, 61, a Trump supporter from Charleston, South Carolina. "They didn't even take my coffee away."

Police also closed off the block south of the high-rise and set up guard towers on either end. And they have gotten stricter about diverting delivery trucks away from the tower.

This week, the Federal Aviation Administration barred aircraft from flying below 2,999 feet over Trump Tower, saying the airspace restrictions are needed until late January because of "VIP movement." An organization for private pilots complained that the FAA went too far by limiting access to the Hudson River corridor and its "breathtaking view of the New York City skyline."

More permanent safeguards will take into account the effect on businesses and residents, Secret Service spokesman Martin Mulholland said.

"People think we shut stuff down because we can, but we pay close attention to what happens when we close a street or a sidewalk," he said. "We look for the best solution."

The cost of the security measures is unclear, though the city might seek reimbursement from the Homeland Security Department for some of its expenses.

Craig Selimotic Danforth, 47, of Carlsbad, California, appeared startled when he was stopped by police on the way to a meeting at an office building on heavily fortified West 56th Street. Once he was let through, Danforth, who works in the jewelry industry, called the security "a necessary inconvenience."

"This is Trump," he said. "It's different than having to block off a couple streets in Chappaqua for the Clintons." He added: "Everyone is going to have to adapt to this. You brush it off and go on your way."

Associated Press radio reporter Warren Levinson contributed to this report.

Trump chief of staff pick to signal direction of presidency

By STEVE PEOPLES, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump is considering a conservative bomb-thrower and the face of the GOP establishment, among others, for White House chief of staff — a major post that could set the direction for his presidency.

The Republican president-elect is days away from naming his chief of staff, according to people with direct knowledge of his thinking.

No position is considered more important than chief of staff, a behind-the-scenes power player who typically controls access to the president, guides the enactment of his policy priorities and oversees White House hiring. Trump has already narrowed his list to a handful of high-profile loyalists that includes Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus, campaign CEO Steve Bannon and campaign manager Kellyanne Conway.

The incoming president repeatedly vowed to "drain the swamp" during his campaign's final weeks, yet both Priebus and Conway have operated for years in that same Washington "swamp." Bannon, by contrast, would represent a dramatically different direction, having spent recent years leading a conservative news site that fueled conspiracy theories popular with the "alt-right" movement of white nationalists.

Trump ran as an outsider, but some suggest it would be risky to tap another outsider to serve as his right hand in the Oval Office.

"I'm trying to think of who was successful as chief of staff as an outsider and I can't think of one," said John H. Sununu, the former New Hampshire governor who served as chief of staff for the first three years of former President George H.W. Bush's administration.

A president's chief of staff sets the tone for the White House, guarding who has access to the president and what problems land on his desk. The role blends both policy and politics, working with congressio-

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nal lawmakers and Cabinet officials. The chief of staff is also typically among the closest advisers to the president, providing counsel on domestic and foreign policy decisions.

In 2013, President Barack Obama made the decision to abruptly pull back plans to launch airstrikes on Syria while walking on the South Lawn with his chief of staff, Denis McDonough.

The chief of staff "is often the last person who speaks to a president before a decision is made," said Sara Fagen, who worked under two chiefs of staff in the George W. Bush White House. "This person has to have the confidence of the president and they have to have the kind of relationship with the president where they can give him candid advice and tell him things he does not want to hear."

It's also helpful, Sununu said, if the chief of staff "understands the nuances and the politics of policy so that the president doesn't accidentally get himself into a bind."

There are few people in Trump's inner circle who are experienced in the nuances of politics and policy.

The businessman and reality television star is expected to lean heavily on Vice President-elect Mike Pence, a sitting governor who previously served in Congress for more than a decade. But with Trump having been shunned by most of the political world's most respected leaders for much of the last year, few of his closest campaign advisers have governing experience in Washington.

Trump has only about 70 days to form a new government, including hundreds of senior-level employees across various federal agencies. The jobs — and the selection of his Cabinet — will be filled only after a chief of staff is selected. And with so many questions about Trump's specific priorities as president, his early personnel decisions become major signals of his intentions.

"Personnel is policy," said Republican operative Ron Kaufman, who also served in the H.W. Bush's White House.

The leading candidates for chief of staff include Priebus, who has served as chairman of the Republican National Committee since 2011. The Wisconsin native is close friends with House Speaker Paul Ryan and also popular among RNC members. He thrived as a fundraiser as the GOP chairman and led the party's voter outreach efforts that helped fuel Trump's stunning victory.

Priebus has no governing experience. He became the national chairman after serving as chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin. Priebus is perhaps Trump's most trusted member of the GOP establishment, having traveled with him often during the campaign's final weeks.

Bannon joined the Trump campaign in August after a second major staffing shakeup. He has little national profile, but became well-known among Washington's conservative fringe as the combative head of Breitbart News, a pro-Trump website that frequently targeted Republican leaders like Ryan and promotes false conspiracy theories.

The site is popular among white nationalists. One Breitbart headline under Bannon's leadership referred to conservative columnist Bill Kristol as a "renegade Jew."

Conway is a veteran Republican pollster who took over as Trump's campaign manager at about the same time Bannon was hired. She was viewed as an effective messenger on cable television and was largely credited with helping to keep Trump focused on his Democratic opponent in the campaign's final days.

She previously led a "super PAC" that supported Ted Cruz's presidential bid and was funded by the Mercer family, who would later become prominent Trump backers.

AP writers Julie Pace, Erica Werner and Julie Bykowicz in Washington contributed to this report.

Dear Candidates: Here's what girls and young women think

By MARTHA IRVINE, AP National Writer

For many girls and young women across America and beyond, there was a hope this week that they would see history made with the first woman elected president of the United States. Now, for some, there are tears and disappointment — but a desire, too, to reach out.

"To all of the little girls who are watching this, never doubt that you are valuable and powerful and deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world to pursue and achieve your own dreams," Democrat Hillary

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Clinton said in her concession speech after Republican Donald Trump was declared the president-elect.

This week, a number of girls have pulled out their pencils and keyboards to write notes and blog posts — not just to Clinton but also to Trump, whose sometimes harsh remarks about women throughout the campaign did not go unnoticed. Below are letters that were sent to The Associated Press following an online request for notes to either candidate; others were found through internet searches. The AP obtained permission from parents and the young authors to share these words, along with drawings and photographs.

Here are some excerpts, first from letters to Clinton and the rest addressed to Trump.

Grace Songer, 13, Cold Spring, Kentucky:

"Dear Secretary Clinton . Thank you for allowing me to say I remember when, for the first time, a woman was nominated as a major party candidate for president. . Thank you for planting seeds in a garden that will flourish from this day on, maintained by all of the independent women in our country and the world. One day our time will come, and I hope you look back on this and feel happy that you started, not a revolution, but a revelation, that we will carry on centuries after 2016."

Kaia James, 10, Orlando, Florida:

"I won't let this election bring me down. ... So please, don't worry — I will finish what you started.
"There are so many girls like me ready to speak out and fight. You have fought for us and now it is our turn to fight for you.
"It's not over yet. We're only getting started."

Jules Spector, 16, New York City:

"We all woke up this morning with the sun — or the clouds, if you were on the East Coast — and the Earth was still turning on its axis. Thus, I have the opportunity to say that the revolution starts today. ... Thank you, Hillary, for uniting so many women and men across the country. Thank you for inspiring me to become a leader."

Amaya Johnson, 12, Lansing, Michigan:

"You inspired me to look past the sexism in this world and stand tall and proud as a female who is equal. ... While we might not have won, remember to keep your chin up."

Hannah Alper, 13, Toronto, Canada:

"I watched (Secretary Clinton) make her concession speech. It was hard to watch and it was clear that it was hard for her to make. But there she was — strong, inspiring and full of poise — just as she had been throughout the campaign. ... Yesterday, today and tomorrow, I'm With Her."

Kayla Blas, age 16, Pendleton, New York:

"President Elect Trump, Congratulations . I truly believe you are the right person for the job!
"Today Republicans are given an extreme stereotype. If you're a Republican, you're a bigot, you are against gay rights, you're a racist, you don't believe in a woman's right to choose and you're extremely religious and want to impose it on everyone else. Well, I'm a young Republican and I do not exactly share those qualities. ...

"As a high school junior and a student council member for the past three years, I am excited about your presidency. My father is a retired City of Buffalo Firefighter and my mother is a small business owner in healthcare. I have seen the struggles they've had to overcome with the poor state of our economy, and with your election I look with excitement towards the future. I feel the tides now are turning and JFK's famous quote 'What can you do for your country' is hopefully going to be echoed in households. I feel you will put people back to work and that is always a good thing. ...

"I feel that your victory will return our country back to the basic principles it was founded on which is all men and women are created free and equal and possess the same inherent, natural rights. We will

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once again become a land of opportunity. Your acceptance speech the other night was the start of the unity we need. I am feeling positive with your leadership. America will soon be viewed by other countries again as 'Supreme.'"

Juna Skrami, 21, Loyola University student, Chicago:

"Dear Mr. Trump, You have instilled a fear in me that you will never be able to understand. I am an immigrant and I am a woman — two of the many groups of people you have attacked and degraded. ... Chicago fell silent the . morning (after the election). . The city seemed to be in mourning. It is still gloomy and there is still a lot of fear within most of us, but I have hope. I have hope that we can all come together in this time of need. I have hope that we can be joined by our similarities, and that we can look past our differences. And lastly, I even have hope for you. I hope that you can begin to see the pain and the fear that you are responsible for, and I hope you can grow from it. You have four years. Please fix what you started."

Sakeena Ahmed, 9, Oak Brook, Illinois:

"Dear Mr. Donald Trump, Hi!! I am a 4th grade Muslim girl. ... You said you want to make America great again. Can you show me?! Don't we all have the same plan? We all just want to live in peace and not war! ... You are saying we are mean and cruel, but we are not! We are nice and giving! You are saying we are terrorists. We definitely don't do anything that you say. ... My only wish for you (is) to be good. And I hope this letter does make you good."

Sophie Hoerst, 7, Mount Holly, North Carolina:

"Please don't build a wall separating Mexico and America. Please be the most kind person you can be. ... Please be a good president and make the choices you think are best for all Americans."

Obama urges nation to 'forge unity' after bitter election

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE, Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Three days after Election Day, President Barack Obama used his last Veterans Day speech to urge Americans to learn from the example of veterans as a divided nation seeks to "forge unity" after the bitter 2016 campaign.

Obama, in remarks at Arlington National Cemetery, noted that Veterans Day often comes on the heels of hard-fought campaigns that "lay bare disagreements across our nation."

"But the American instinct has never been to find isolation in opposite corners," Obama said. "It is to find strength in our common creed, to forge unity from our great diversity, to maintain that strength and unity even when it is hard."

He added that now that the election is over, "as we search for ways to come together, to reconnect with one another and with the principles that are more enduring than transitory politics, some of our best examples are the men and women we salute on Veterans Day."

Tuesday's election of Republican Donald Trump led to protests across the country.

Obama noted that the U.S. military is the country's most diverse institution, comprised of immigrants and native-born service members representing all religions and no religion. He says they are all "forged into common service."

With just two months left in his term, Obama also noted how he's aged over the past eight years.

He read excerpts from an essay by a middle-schooler who wrote that veterans are special because they will defend people regardless of their race, gender, hair color or other differences.

"After eight years in office, I particularly appreciate that he included hair color," Obama quipped.

Turning serious again on his final Veterans Day as commander in chief, Obama said that "whenever the world makes you cynical, whenever you doubt that courage and goodness and selflessness is possible, then stop and look to a veteran."

"On Veterans Day, we acknowledge humbly that we can never serve our veterans in quite the same way that they served us, but we can try. We can practice kindness, we can pay it forward, we can volunteer, we can serve, we can respect one another, we can always get each other's backs," he said.

Before speaking, the president laid a wreath at the cemetery's Tomb of the Unknowns. He bowed his head in silent tribute before a bugler played taps.

Obama also held a breakfast reception at the White House with veterans and their families.

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UN reports civilian killings, other atrocities in Mosul

By ADAM SCHRECK and BRIAN ROHAN, Associated Press

BASHIQA, Iraq (AP) — New reports emerged Friday of public killings and other atrocities committed against Mosul residents by Islamic State militants, including dozens of civilians whose bullet-riddled bodies were hung from telephone poles after they were accused of using cellphones to leak information to Iraqi security forces.

The United Nations human rights office said IS fighters killed some 70 civilians in Mosul this week, part of a litany of abuses to come to light in recent days, including torture, sexual exploitation of women and girls, and use of child soldiers who were filmed executing civilians.

The revelations are the latest reports of IS brutality as the group retreats into dense urban quarters of Iraq's second-largest city, forcing the population to go with them as human shields.

In its report, the U.N. human rights office in Geneva said IS shot and killed 40 people on Tuesday after accusing them of "treason and collaboration," saying they communicated with Iraqi security forces by cellphone. The bodies, dressed in orange jumpsuits, were hung from electrical poles in Mosul.

A day later, the extremists reportedly shot to death 20 civilians at a military base. Their bodies were hung at traffic intersections in Mosul, with signs saying they "used cellphones to leak information."

A Mosul resident, reached by telephone, said crowds have been watching the killings in horror. One victim was a former police colonel, he said, speaking on condition of anonymity out of fear for his safety.

The violence is part of a disturbing pattern. As the army advances, IS militants have been rounding up thousands of people and killing those with suspected links to the security forces. Soldiers last week discovered a mass grave in the town of Hamam al-Alil, 20 kilometers (12 miles) south of Mosul, containing some 100 bodies.

At the same time, the militants have gone door to door in villages south of Mosul, ordering hundreds to march at gunpoint into the city. Combat in Mosul's dense urban areas is expected to be heavy, and the presence of civilians will slow the army's advance as it seeks to avoid casualties.

IS militants have boasted of the atrocities in grisly online photos and video. The United Nations has urged authorities to collect evidence of IS abuses of civilians to use in eventually prosecuting the militants in tribunals.

Iraqi troops are advancing from four fronts on Mosul, the last major IS holdout in Iraq. As Iraqi special forces battle in eastern neighborhoods of the city, Kurdish peshmerga forces are holding a line north of the city, while Iraqi army and militarized police units approach from the south. Government-sanctioned Shiite militias are guarding western approaches.

In the formerly IS-held town of Bashiqa, northeast of Mosul, Kurdish commander Gen. Hamid Effendi said his forces were working to secure the area but faced booby traps that were holding up the advance.

More than a thousand unexploded bombs are believed buried in Bashiqa, Effendi said. Over 100 IS fighters have been killed in combat, he added, but wounded fighters likely remain in defensive tunnels built by the militants.

On Friday, teams went building by building into the night detonating explosives left behind in Bashiqa,

which was deserted except for a few residents trickling in to check on their homes and businesses.

Among them was 60-year-old Khan Amir Mohammed, who discovered that his home had been turned into a mortar post by the militants, who dug seven tunnels on his family's 3 1/2-acre property before retreating.

Ammunition tubes and English-language instruction pamphlets for launching mortars littered the floor in one room. Another had been turned into a makeshift mosque, with lines taped to the floor for worshippers to line up to pray.

A nearby shop where Mohammed sold animal feed had collapsed from an apparent airstrike.

"What can I say? I feel powerless," he said, surveying the destruction.

Down the road, Kurdish forces were detonating bombs left behind by the militants. First Sgt. Ayub Mustafa said his unit alone had disabled some 250 bombs, the vast majority homemade explosives.

"Apparently they have a smart electrician with them. They're well-made," he said.

Special forces troops entered the Qadisiya neighborhood on Friday, the 26th day of the campaign to retake Mosul, exchanging small arms and mortar fire with IS positions and advancing slowly to avoid killing civilians and being surprised by suicide car bombers, said Brig. Gen. Haider Fadhil.

Regular army troops control 90 percent of the Intisar neighborhood, said one officer, but progress has slowed because "the streets are too narrow for our tanks." He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief reporters.

Meanwhile, the U.N. cited new evidence the militants have used chemical weapons, escalating fears IS will resort to chemical warfare to try to hold onto the city, still home to more than a million people.

Rights office spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani told reporters in Geneva that four people died from inhaling fumes after IS shelled and set fires to the al-Mishrag Sulfur Gas Factory in Mosul on Oct. 23.

Shamdasani said reports indicated that IS has stockpiled large amounts of ammonia and sulfur and placed them near civilians. "We can only speculate how they intend to use this," she said. "We are simply raising the alarm that this is happening, that this is being stockpiled."

She also noted a video posted online by IS on Wednesday showing four children, believed to be aged 10 to 14, gunning down four people accused of spying for Kurdish and Iraqi security forces.

U.N. officials say about 48,000 people have now fled Mosul since the government campaign began on Oct. 17.

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What Trump might really do with health care

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump has said he may keep some parts of his predecessor's signature health care overhaul. No final decisions have been made. Based on interviews with congressional Republicans, here's a general idea of what goes, what may stay, and what's in doubt:

WHAT GOES

- Mandates on individuals to get coverage or risk fines from the IRS.
- Mandates on employers to cover workers.
- All or most of the Affordable Care Act's tax increases on upper-income individuals and the health care industry.
- Limits on what insurers can charge older customers. Leading Republicans want to loosen them.

WHAT STAYS

- Letting young adults stay on parental health plans until they turn 26.
- A ban on lifetime dollar limits for insurance coverage.
- Some kind of system to protect people with health problems from being denied coverage. The new approach may include a requirement that people maintain "continuous" coverage, which has yet to be legally defined. The government would also fund "high risk" insurance pools for patients who fall through

the cracks.

- Tax credits or tax deductions to help people pay their premiums. The form and level of that assistance is unclear.

WHAT'S IN DOUBT

-The Medicaid expansion in President Barack Obama's law, which has provided coverage to an estimated 9 million low-income people. A number of Republican governors have accepted it, and more may want to do so now that the law will no longer be so closely associated with Obama. Most prominent among the GOP governors expanding Medicaid: Mike Pence. Medicaid expansion is a key piece of the puzzle.

- Current rules that require women employees of religious-affiliated institutions such as colleges, hospitals and charities, to be offered coverage for contraceptives as a free preventive health benefit. The Trump administration could move to rescind those rules on its own with congressional approval.

- The future of online insurance markets like HealthCare.gov, which serve people who don't have access to job-based coverage.

-Some kind of new limit on the tax-free status of employer-provided health insurance, applying to the most generous plans. It would replace the health care law's widely opposed "Cadillac Tax."

Trump's transition team signals return to GOP establishment

By VIVIAN SALAMA, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump's transition team is rich with lobbyists and includes a climate change-denier and an ex-federal prosecutor involved in the mass firings of U.S. attorneys.

Some of the individuals listed in an organizational chart of Trump's top transition personnel, obtained by The Associated Press:

DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Retired Lt. Gen. Keith Kellogg has been working closely with Trump adviser and retired Army Lt. Gen. Mike Flynn, advising the Trump campaign on matters relating to foreign policy and national security. He was chief operating officer of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, the interim governing body following the fall of Saddam Hussein in 2003. He previously worked as executive vice president of research and technology for Virginia-based information technology firm CACI International, which works as a contractor for defense, intelligence and homeland security agencies.

Rep. Devin Nunes, R-Calif., the chairman of the House intelligence committee, has been named to the executive committee of Trump's transition committee. In the role, Nunes said he would help advise the president-elect on appointing individuals to Cabinet and other top positions in the next administration.

Retired Lt. Gen. Ron Burgess served in the Army for 38 years. He spent most of his tenure working in top military intelligence and security assignments. He was director of the Defense Intelligence Agency from 2009 until July 2012. In the fall, he lamented in a speech in Alexander City, Alabama, that new U.S. military recruits will likely be fighting in the Middle East for years to come. He wished current policymakers well and said, "We can't just keep playing this same military version of whack-a-mole."

Mira Ricardel has served as acting assistant secretary of defense for international security policy during the George W. Bush administration from 2003 to 2005. She is a former vice president of business development for Boeing Strategic Missile & Defense Systems, a company that receives a steady flow of contracts from the Defense Department and is a major player in the defense industry.

Retired Brig. Gen. Michael Meese is among the individuals leading the transition for the Department of Veterans Affairs. In 2005, he served as executive director of the secretary of the Army's transition team. He is also a former chief operating officer for the American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association, a 136-year-old nonprofit organization that assists the armed forces community with insurance, financial

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planning, survivor assistance and other benefits.

Mike Rogers is taking the lead on crafting Trump's national security team. The former Michigan congressman chaired the House intelligence committee. Rogers is a former U.S. Army officer and FBI special agent. He is a board member of IronNet Cybersecurity, a consultancy run by former NSA director Keith Alexander.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Jim Carafano is the Heritage Foundation's vice president for foreign and defense policy studies and is tasked with transforming the State Department. A 25-year Army veteran, Carafano has been advising Trump on terrorism and border security. In a recent radio interview, Carafano said he told Trump that the next administration must pay more attention to transnational criminal cartels, work more closely with state and local governments to enforce border security, and fight al-Qaida globally.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Malpass spent 15 years at Bear Stearns. In a 2007 Wall Street Journal editorial, published nine months before the collapse of his own firm, he wrote: "Housing and debt markets are not that big a part of the U.S. economy, or of job creation. It's more likely the economy is sturdy and will grow solidly in coming months, and perhaps years."

Bill Walton is a senior fellow of the Center on Wealth, Poverty and Morality at the Discovery Institute and vice president of the Council for National Policy. He is also chairman of Rush River Entertainment, which focuses on producing feature films.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Kevin O'Connor served as U.S. attorney in Connecticut from 2002 to 2008, overseeing the office that secured a corruption guilty plea from ex-Gov. John Rowland. He served briefly as chief of staff to Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, a George W. Bush appointee who resigned from the Justice Department in 2007 amid a scandal over the firing of U.S. attorneys. After working as a partner at the Bracewell & Giuliani law firm, O'Connor is now managing director and general counsel for Point72 Asset Management, which manages the personal wealth of billionaire hedge fund executive Steven A. Cohen.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Myron Ebell is the director of the Center for Energy and Environment at the Competitive Enterprise Institute. Sometimes called a climate "denier-in-chief," he has long had ties to the fossil fuel industry. Ebell has called for abolition of the EPA and wants to scrap the Paris climate treaty, a deal Trump has vowed to withdraw from.

LABOR DEPARTMENT

J. Steven Hart is a former Justice Department special assistant in charge of processing federal judicial nominations under President Ronald Reagan. He is the chairman of Williams & Jensen, a tax and business lobby group in Washington. His biography says he was named one of Washington's top lobbyists by Washingtonian magazine and The Hill newspaper.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Andrew Bremberg is a policy adviser and a member of the counsel on nominations for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. A former policy director for the Republican presidential campaign of Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, Bremberg has also served as a chief of staff at the Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, according to his LinkedIn profile.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Shirley Ybarra previously served as Virginia's transportation secretary from 1998 to 2002, and was a senior policy adviser at the U.S. Department of Transportation under the George H.W. Bush administration. She is best known for her advocacy of "public-private partnerships" to raise money for major transportation infrastructure projects and she is a proponent of toll roads.

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Ray Washburne is a longtime Republican fundraiser and former finance chairman for the Republican National Committee. Based in Dallas, Washburne runs a boutique investment firm that owns shopping centers and a chain of Mexican restaurants. Before backing Trump, Washburne was the finance chief for New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's presidential campaign.

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

Paul Atkins is an avowed opponent of regulating Wall Street and served as Securities and Exchange commissioner from 2002 and 2008. During that period, he backed lifting restrictions on leverage taken by investment banks, a move that some blamed for exacerbating the financial crisis.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Michael Korbey was a senior adviser to the Social Security Administration under the tenure of President George W. Bush. He helped spearhead a public campaign to rally support behind privatizing Social Security. Before that, he worked for the lobbyist group United Seniors Association.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Williamson (Bill) Evers was an adviser to U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings in 2007 under President George W. Bush. A fellow at the Hoover institution, Evers is a strong critic of the standardized curriculum known as "common core," which he has described as "undemocratic."

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Michael Torrey is a top Washington agriculture lobbyist and founder of Michael Torrey Associates. He served for one year as deputy chief of staff at the Agriculture Department under the George W. Bush administration and as a deputy assistant secretary of congressional relations at the department for a year prior to that.

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Wall Street bets Trump will spend more, regulate less

By ALEX VEIGA, AP Business Writer

It was perhaps the most surprising trade in a record-setting week on Wall Street: How quickly investors swapped presidential pre-election jitters for enthusiasm at Donald Trump's victory over Hillary Clinton.

That enthusiasm — call it the Trump rally — ultimately propelled the Dow Jones industrial average to consecutive all-time highs this week and gave the Standard and Poor's 500 index its biggest weekly gain in two years. The rally lost some steam Friday, pulling the S&P 500 slightly lower.

The Dow rose 39.78 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,847.66. The S&P 500 index fell 3.03 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,164.45. The Nasdaq composite index gained 28.32 points, or 0.5 percent, to 5,237.11.

For months, investors viewed Trump and his proposed agenda as a more risky bet for the economy and the markets than his rival, who had been widely perceived as the candidate most likely to keep the status quo in place.

But then the billionaire won. And, more importantly, Republicans retained majorities in the House and Senate, ensuring that the president-elect's party will be in control when he takes office on January 20.

"I don't think people planned on a straight Republican sweep," said J.J. Kinahan, TD Ameritrade's chief strategist. "All of a sudden you realize some of the things that the markets have been wishing for have a chance to be done. That's why we've rallied so much. This scenario was such a low probability, nobody was planning for it."

Investors are now betting that Trump and a Republican-controlled Congress will have a clear pathway to boost infrastructure spending, cut taxes and relax regulations that affect energy, finance and other businesses.

That agenda flipped investors' priorities this week away from defensive assets like bonds, utilities and phone companies, which traders had favored for much of this year, to health care, industrial and financial stocks, which notched their best week since 2009.

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The trades mark a reversal from the last couple of years, when investors coped with government gridlock, sluggish economic growth and low interest rates by prizing less-risky assets and stocks like phone companies and utilities with high dividends.

Health care stocks are perhaps the best example of how investors' mindset has changed in just a few days.

The sector had been one of the worst performers this year in anticipation that Clinton, who had mostly maintained a lead in the polls, would push to expand the government's role in health care and curb price increases by drugmakers. That began to turn around this week, as investors bid up shares in pharmaceutical companies.

Banks also were seen to be potentially hurt by a Clinton win. But this week they went from being a laggard to one of the biggest gainers. The sector is benefiting from the expectation that the Trump administration will remove some of the regulations imposed on banks following the 2008 financial crisis.

"You're seeing strength in those sectors that are going to best be positioned for those changes," said David Lyon, global investment specialist at J.P. Morgan Private Bank. "There's been a massive shift toward a pro-growth bias within portfolios."

Investors also are betting that Trump's policies will lead to higher interest rates, which benefits banks by making it more profitable to lend money.

The anticipation of higher interest rates fueled the sell-off in bonds this week that sent bond prices lower and drove up the yield on the 10-year Treasury note to the highest level since January. On Monday it was 1.83 percent. It hit 2.14 percent as of late Thursday. Bond trading was closed Friday in observance of Veterans' Day.

That yield is a benchmark used to set interest rates on many kinds of loans including home mortgages.

The move away from bonds, utilities and other safe-play assets is likely to continue as long as investors believe that Trump's economic policies will lead to growth in the economy and usher in higher interest rates.

"You've seen people rotating out of them this week because they don't feel the need for the straight safety play, they don't need necessarily the yield of the safe stocks longer-term if they believe that the interest rate market is going to continue higher," Kinahan said.

Despite the market's enthusiasm this week, there is still an element of uncertainty about the Trump administration. Kinahan worries about the impact on the economy should inflation rise quickly. "That's a major worry," he said.

Then there's the question of what steps Trump will take to clamp down on illegal immigration and to renegotiate trade deals with other countries.

"What sounded great on the campaign trail may not be actually so great to a lot of businesses, particularly technology," Kinahan said.

In energy futures trading Friday, benchmark U.S. crude fell \$1.25, or 2.8 percent, to close at \$43.41 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, slid \$1.09, or 2.4 percent, to close at \$44.75 a barrel in London.

Other energy futures also closed lower. Wholesale gasoline lost 3 cents to \$1.31 a gallon. Heating oil fell 4 cents to \$1.40 a gallon. Natural gas lost a penny to \$2.62 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Among metals, the price of gold tumbled \$42.10, or 3.3 percent, to \$1,224.30 an ounce, while silver slid \$1.36, or 7.2 percent, to \$17.38 an ounce. Copper fell 4 cents, or 1.6 percent, to \$2.51 a pound.

In currency trading, the dollar fell to 106.78 yen from 106.83 yen late Thursday. The euro slid to \$1.0845 from \$1.0890. The Mexican peso continued to drop, as investors worried about Trump's promises to scrap trade deals and build a wall along the border. One dollar bought 20.94 pesos on Friday, more than the 19.61 pesos it bought late Thursday.

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Today in History By The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Nov. 12, the 317th day of 2016. There are 49 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 12, 1936, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opened as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a telegraph key in Washington, D.C., giving the green light to traffic.

On this date:

In 1787, severe flooding struck Dublin, Ireland, as the River Liffey rose.

In 1866, Chinese revolutionary Sun Yat-sen, the first provisional president of the Republic of China, was born.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

In 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Allies ended up winning a major victory over Japanese forces.)

In 1946, the Walt Disney movie "Song of the South," controversial for its treatment of the film's black characters, had its world premiere in Atlanta.

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

In 1969, news of the My Lai Massacre in South Vietnam in March 1968 was broken by investigative reporter Seymour Hersh.

In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial, the winner of a runoff.

In 1984, space shuttle astronauts Dale Gardner and Joe Allen snared a wandering satellite in history's first space salvage; the Palapa B2 satellite was secured in Discovery's cargo bay for return to Earth.

In 1985, Xavier Suarez was elected Miami's first Cuban-American mayor.

In 1996, a Saudi Boeing 747 jetliner collided shortly after takeoff from New Delhi, India, with a Kazak Ilyushin-76 cargo plane, killing 349 people.

In 2001, American Airlines Flight 587, an Airbus A300 headed to the Dominican Republic, crashed after takeoff from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 260 people on board and five people on the ground.

Ten years ago: Hundreds of relatives and friends of victims who had died in the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 five years earlier dedicated a much-awaited memorial in New York. Gerald R. Ford surpassed Ronald Reagan as the longest-living U.S. president at 93 years and 121 days.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama met separately with the leaders of Russia and China on the sidelines of a Pacific Rim economic summit in his native Hawaii. Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi (beh-loos-KOH'-nee) resigned, ending a political era and setting in motion a transition aimed at bringing the country back from the brink of economic crisis. In a surprisingly sharp move, the Arab League voted to suspend Syria over the country's bloody crackdown on protesters and stepped up calls on the army to stop killing civilians.

One year ago: President Barack Obama presented the Medal of Honor to Florent Groberg, an Army captain who shoved a suicide bomber to the ground and away from his security detail in Afghanistan. (Four people were killed in the attack; Groberg survived with severe injuries.) Twin suicide bombings killed at least 43 people in a southern Beirut suburb that was a stronghold of the militant Shiite Hezbollah group; Islamic State claimed responsibility.

Today's Birthdays: Rhythm-and-blues singer Jimmy Hayes (Persuasions) is 73. Singer Brian Hyland is 73. Actor-playwright Wallace Shawn is 73. Rock musician Booker T. Jones (Booker T. & the MGs) is 72. Sportscaster Al Michaels is 72. Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 71. Rock musician Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser (Blue Oyster Cult) is 69. Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., is 67. Country/gospel singer Barbara Fairchild is 66. Actress Megan Mullally is 58. Actor Vincent Irizarry is 57. Olympic gold medal gymnast Nadia Comaneci

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(koh-muh-NEECH') is 55. Actor Sam Lloyd is 53. Rock musician David Ellefson is 52. Retired MLB All-Star Sammy Sosa is 48. Figure skater Tonya Harding is 46. Actress Rebecca Wisocky is 45. Actress Radha Mitchell is 43. Actress Lourdes Benedicto is 42. Actress Tamala Jones is 42. Actress Angela Watson is 42. Singer Tevin Campbell is 40. Actress Ashley Williams is 38. Actress Cote de Pablo is 37. Actor Ryan Gosling is 36. Contemporary Christian musician Chris Huffman is 36. Actress Anne Hathaway is 34. Pop singer Omarion is 32. Folk-rock musician Griffin Goldsmith (Dawes) is 26. Actress Macey Cruthird is 24.

Thought for Today: "You can't be a full participant in our democracy if you don't know our history." — David McCullough, American historian.