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**The JV football game scheduled for 5pm on Monday at Sisseton has been moved to 6pm. A scheduling conflict at Sisseton is the reason for the change in time.**

**The site for the JV Football game vs Red/Dol on Monday, Sept 29th is now at DOLAND!**

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## 14

**Anniversary:** Gerald & Ann Rix

**Birthdays:** Bob Wehde • Bonnie Larson • Ryan Groeblichhoff

9:00am: ELC School

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

9:15am: ELC Fellowship Hour

10:00am: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont (LCMC) worship (Betty Breck to play her fiddle at the service)

10:00am: UMC School

10:15am: ELC Worship

11:00am: United Methodist Worship


**1:00pm: Abeln Memorial Golf Tourney (18 holes)**

3:00pm: UMC Worship at Golden Living Center

5:00pm: Worship at Historic Trinity Church

7:00pm: ELC Choir

7:00pm: UMC Confirmation Orientation



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## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **CLOSED**

### Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is at 10 East Railroad Ave. Don't forget, there is also a dumpster at the city shop for aluminum cans with the proceeds going to the pool.

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**Two bedroom apartment in the Rix Apartments (former city apartments) at 407 N Garfield**

## FOR RENT

**Attached garage.**

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## Marzhan places ninth at Groton Invite

Landon Marzahn placed ninth at the Groton Invitational golf meet held Saturday at the Olive Grove Golf Course. Seven teams were on hand for the event.

Groton scores were Marzahn with a 91, Sean Schuring 100, Cade Guthmiller 101, Brody Sombke 101, Hunter Schaller 109, Treyton Diegel 111, Korbin Blackmun 113 and Trey Wright 137.

Roncalli took first place honors with four golfers placing in the top eight. The Cavaliers had 354 points followed by Sisseton with 370, Mobridge-Pollock 382, Groton Area 393, Aberdeen Central JV 413, Milbank Area 431 and Redfield-Doland 438.

Groton's next golf meet is Monday at Madison.

## Milbank Invitational Cross Country Results

**Girls junior varsity 3000m run:** 12, Hannah Fischbach, 13:49.65; 25, Emily Thompson, 14:47.95; 28, AnneMarie Smith, 15:08.56; 33, Jenifer Fjeldstad, 15:59.43; 45, Caroline Graf, 20:11.06.

**Junior High Boys 3000m run:** 41, Noah Poor, 14:56.05; 45, Dylan Graf, 15:10.77; 57, Spencer Jacobs, 18:33.70.

**Girls varsity 4000m run:** 32, Hannah Lewandowski, 18:31.68; 60, Erin Smith, 22:18.11.

## Classifieds

### For Rent

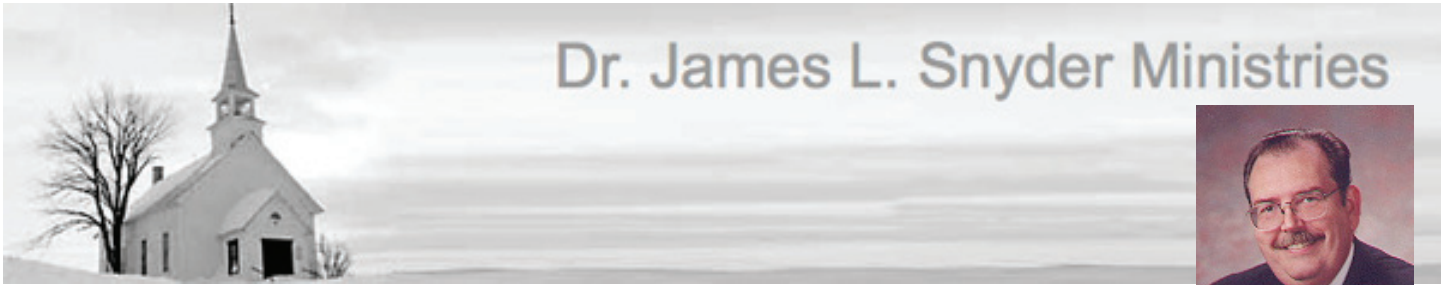
**ONE AND TWO bedroom apartment for rent. HDS subsidized. Rent includes utilities and heat. No smoking. Pets okay. Contact Darlene Daly at 605/397-8131.**

### For Sale

**FOR SALE: 1984 1/2 ton Ford pickup, rusty but runs good. \$600 or best offer. Honda riding lawn mower with bagger. Works good. \$550 or best offer. Call 397-2783 or 290-5546.**

### Smith Open House

**An Open House Bridal Shower honoring Laura Smith (bride to be of Taylor Anderson) will be held on Saturday, September 20th from 9:00-11:00am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.**



Dr. James L. Snyder Ministries



## Closer Than My Cell Phone

Traveling, especially by air, is not my favorite pastime. I know some people who just delight in flying from one point to another point. If you would count all of those people who do, I would be nowhere on that list.

Recently I had to travel involving changing planes, which involved spending a night at the Orlando airport. I could have come home, which is about two hours away, or I could spend the night and catch the plane the next day. It would cost me about the same to stay overnight at the airport as it would to travel back home and then return to the airport the next day. So, after all of my meticulous calculations, I decided to spend the night at the airport.

I determined while there to get the most of my night's stay at the airport. The hotel at the airport was one of those big international hotels. It had more stories than a politician on the campaign trail. As is usually the case, my room was on one of the top stories of the hotel.

Checking in at the front desk, I then went to my room and settled down for the evening. I was not going to waste my time huddled in my hotel room, rather, I was going to look around and experience the "nightlife" at this international Airport.

Have you ever made a decision, then looking back on it you thought to yourself, "Self, we are never going to do that again." Such was my case.

I decided to get some supper around 8 o'clock in the evening. This, I found out, was the time high society folk eat. Why they eat so late, I will never know. But, since I was with high society, I decided to act and eat like high society.

The restaurant in this international hotel was one of those highfalutin restaurants where you really do not know what is on the menu. The menu was in every language except English. Fortunately, they had some pictures and fortunately, my index finger was still in good working order. I ordered my supper, set back and observed the high society all around me.

One thought that stumbled through my brain at the time was, "I wonder if these people in this restaurant know that I am not part of high society?"

About this time the wine steward, I guess that is what he is called, came by to take my wine order. The only wine I know is spelled with an H. When I declined the wine, people began to suspicion I was not part of high society. I guess you cannot be part of high society unless you wine a little.

I finished my supper and decided to wander around in the huge lounge area on this floor. Everybody there was talking and so I got an order of coffee, went to a couch, sat down and just observed what was going on around me. One thing I noticed was that most people seemed to be on their cell phone. What would happen in our society if cell phones suddenly stopped working for three minutes? There would be such a panic across our country that nobody would actually survive.

I decided I should call someone on my cell phone. After all, I am trying to fit in with this high society. My dilemma came when I tried to figure out who in the world I should call at 10 o'clock in the evening.

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Then it dawned on me. I will call the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I do not know why I did not think of this before. So, I pressed the speed dial and the phone started ringing.

As soon as the phone started ringing, a thought danced in my mind. What in the world am I calling her for? What in the world would I talk about?

Before finishing all of the questions floating around my cranium my wife answered the phone.

The first words out of her mouth were, "What did you forget now?"

It seems that whenever I go on a trip, before I get too far down the road I remember something I forgot. When I assured her that I had not forgotten anything, I sensed a slight pause on the other end and then she said, "Did you miss your plane?"

Within the next few minutes I was bombarded with question after question, all I did was call, and at this point, I could not remember why I had called her. It just seemed like the thing to do at the time.

After she settled down a little bit and her panic seizure ceased, I told her I just called to call.

"Oh," she said, not knowing how to answer that.

I was shocked. It had never happened before. I am going to cherish this memory for as long as I live. I actually caught her when she had nothing to say. Needless to say, I relished that moment because it will probably never happen again.

After I hung up, I sat sipping some more coffee when one of my favorite verses came to mind. "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24).

My comfort rests in the fact that God is closer to me than my cell phone.

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## Boys soccer beats JV Christian; battle top rated SF Christian to a tie

The Groton Boys Soccer team had a very busy and tough week of soccer playing the number 3 ranked team, James Valley Christian, on Thursday, September 11 at Huron and then the number 1 ranked Sioux Falls Christian Chargers on Saturday in Groton.

The James Valley Christian game on Thursday was the first really cold game of the year. The Tigers played a good game and beat the Vikings by a score of 1-0. Groton, led by defenders Landon Larson, Martin Rigg and Zach Crosby, took the lead in the first half with a goal at 26:25 by Rayce Harder. The defense continued to play tough throughout the second half and held the Chargers scoreless.

On Saturday, September 13th, the Tigers played their Parents Day game in Groton at 3:00 pm. The game was very windy, especially in the first half, and the Tigers had to play well as the top ranked Sioux Falls Christian had been averaging almost 9 goals a game. Groton played a very tough defensive first half against the wind and came out strong the second half. The teams were very evenly matched and, although there were several scoring opportunities, the game ended 0-0. Groton's goalkeeper is Chance Strom. The Groton Tigers played a great match and showed why they are ranked at the top, second rank, of the State A Boys High School Soccer Division. Congratulations Tigers!



**Landon Larson goes ahead of the defense to kick the ball in the Sioux Falls Christian game.** (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)

All boys and girls parents and coaches were announced at the game on Saturday. Even with the weather, it was a GREAT week for Tiger Soccer.

Photos:



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**Jacob Milbrandt, Luke Sternhagen, Zach Crosby, Stormy Bahr, Wyatt Larson and goalie Chance Strom defend the goal in the Sioux Falls Christian game played Saturday in Groton.**

(Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



**Tyler Scott hits the ball away from this Sioux Falls Christian player.** (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



**Wyatt Kurtz is moving in on this Sioux Falls Christian player. Also pictured in the background are Jacob Milbrandt (21), Tyer Scott (6) and Zach Crosby (9).** (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



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**Parents Day: Coaches Mike Becker and Craig Sternhagen receive a thank you from the boys team.** (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



**Parents Day: Wyatt Locke, Clayton Kurtz, Austin Jones, Anthony Schinkel, Grady O'Neill.** (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



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**Jacob Milbrandt**  
(Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



**Lucas Sternhagen**  
(Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



**Rayce Harder**  
(Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)

**Photos from  
the James  
Valley  
Christian  
Games**



**James Thompson**  
(Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



## Today in Weather History

1993: An early freeze and frost hit the state of South Dakota on the 14th and 15th. On the morning of the 14th some low temperatures included 24 degrees at Rapid City, 19 degrees at Camp Crook and Porcupine, and 31 degrees at Pierre. The 24 degree low at Rapid City broke the old record for the date by 10 degrees and was the earliest in the season it has ever been that cold. The airmass had moderated some by the time it hit eastern South Dakota early on the 15th. Some low temperatures on the 15th included, 28 degrees at Brookings, 30 degrees at Watertown, and 32 at Sioux Falls.

1937 - The mercury soared to 92 degrees at Seattle, WA, a record for September. (The Weather Channel)

1944 - A very destructive hurricane swept across Cape Hatteras and Chesapeake Bay, side swiped New Jersey and Long Island, and crossed southeastern Massachusetts. The hurricane killed more than four hundred persons, mainly at sea. The hurricane destroyed the Atlantic City NJ boardwalk. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1970 - The temperature at Fremont, OR, dipped to 2 above zero to equal the state record for September set on the 24th in 1926. (The Weather Channel)

1984: In West Goshen Township, PA lightning struck a soccer field leaving 26 people injured and 4 people hospitalized.

1987 - Barrow, AK, received 5.1 inches of snow, a record for September. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)

1987 - Thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather from Minnesota to Texas. Thunderstorms in Iowa produced baseball size hail at Laporte City, and 80 mph winds at Laurens. Hail caused more than ten million dollars damage to crops in Iowa. Thunderstorms in Missouri produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Missouri City and Kansas City. A thunderstorm in Texas deluged the town of Fairlie with two inches of rain in just two hours. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)








1988 - Hurricane Gilbert made the first of its two landfalls on Mexico, producing 170 mph winds at Cozumel. (The Weather Channel)

1988 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather over the Texas panhandle during the evening hours. One thunderstorm spawned a strong (F-2) tornado in the southwest part of Amarillo, and deluged the area with five inches of rain. The heavy rain left roads under as much as five feet of water, and left Lawrence Lake a mile out of its banks. Hurricane Gilbert lost some of its punch crossing the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. Its maximum winds diminished to 120 mph. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Unseasonably cool weather prevailed across the south central U.S. Eight cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Raton NM with a reading of 30 degrees. The afternoon high of 59 degrees at Topeka KS marked their third straight record cool maximum temperature. Unseasonably warm weather continued in the Pacific Northwest. Seattle WA reported a record eight days in a row of 80 degree weather in September. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

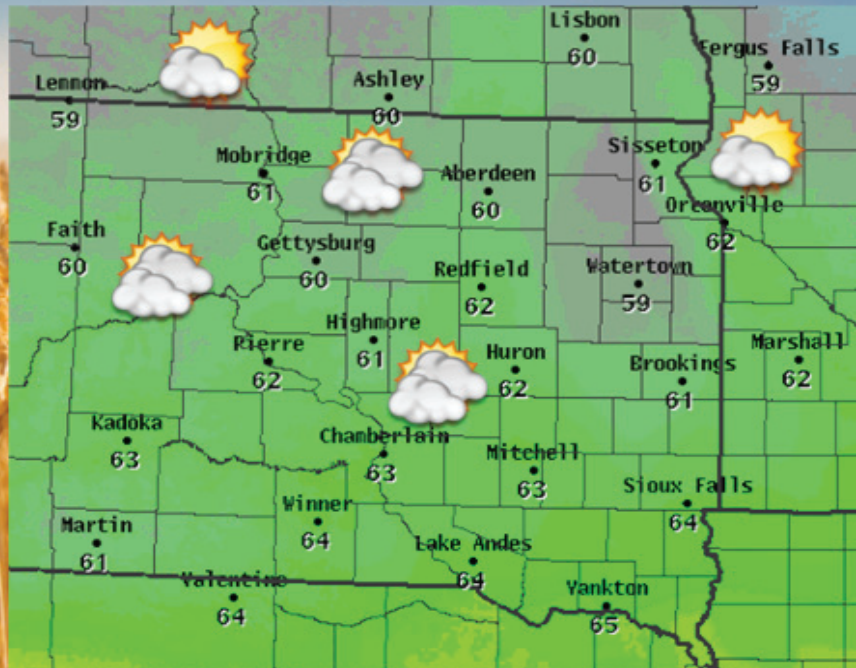
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| TODAY   | TONIGHT   | MONDAY  | MONDAY NIGHT  | TUESDAY  | TUESDAY NIGHT   | WEDNESDAY   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mostly Sunny<br>High: 60 °F   | Partly Cloudy<br>Low: 38 °F   | Sunny<br>High: 64 °F  | Mostly Clear<br>Low: 42 °F  | Sunny<br>High: 72 °F   | Mostly Clear<br>Low: 48 °F  | Sunny<br>High: 74 °F  |

## Partly/Mostly Cloudy And A Tad Cooler Today

### Highs Today



### National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

[weather.gov/Aberdeen](http://weather.gov/Aberdeen)



National Weather Service Aberdeen



@NWSAberdeen

Updated: 9/14/2014 4:08 AM Central

High pressure will build into the Dakotas today, however a weak system moving overhead will bring a mix of mid and high clouds to the region. Dry conditions and a steady warming trend can be expected for the upcoming work week.



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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 65.2°F at 4:32 PM

**Low:** 36.1°F at 12:58 AM

**High Gust:** 38 mph at 11:35 AM

Precip: 0.00

**The temperature  
dipped to 32 degrees  
at 6:21 this morning.**

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 102° in 1948

**Record Low:** 28° in 1949

**Average High:** 73°F

**Average Low:** 47°F

**Average Precip in Sept.:** 0.98

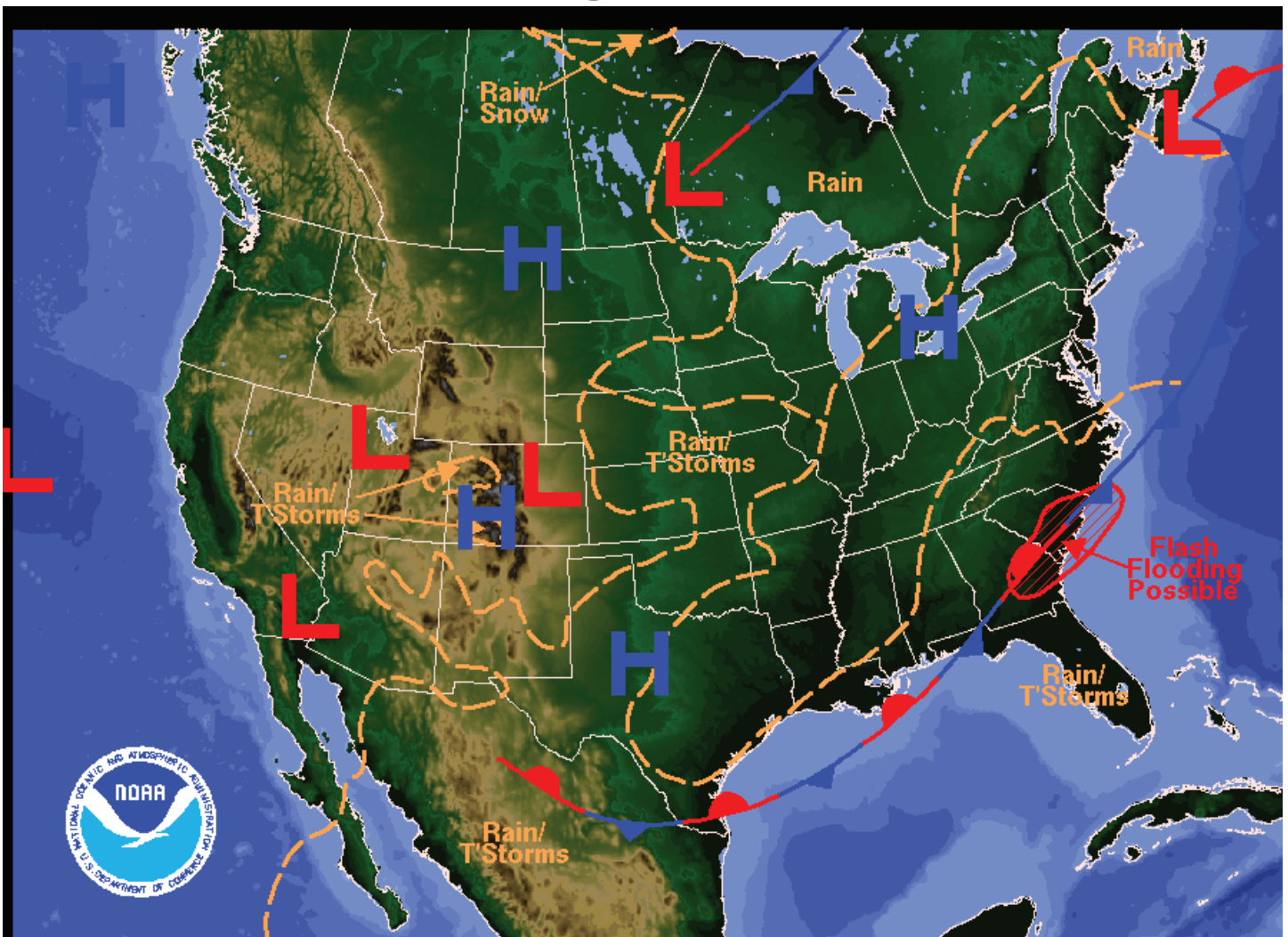
**Precip to date in Sept.:** 0.26

**Average Precip to date:** 17.27

**Precip Year to Date:** 12.18

**Sunset Tonight:** 7:47 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:12 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Sep 14, 2014, issued 4:01 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Ryan based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## WHAT'S INVOLVED IN "FEARING" THE LORD?

We hear and read of it often. We know that we are somehow "obligated" to do it. We might wonder if it is something we feel. We may even be curious to know if others recognize it in our lives. We may think that if we go to church, read the Bible, give to His work, meditate, pray, and witness, we are demonstrating our fear of Him.

I remember as a child "fearing" my father. And that fear had many sides. I remember fearing his wrath, not if I disobeyed him, but if he caught me being disobedient to one of his standards. I also recall the fear I had of him finding out if I did not do my best, honor my mother, did not practice the piano or caused problems at school.

When I understood what he wanted of or from me and did not do it that is when my fear began. I knew that I would eventually have to face him and knew that it would be "unpleasant." That's the way it is with God, too.

When we understand what He wants of and from us, and we do or do not do it, that's when and where our fear should begin. And when we know what He wants from us, and turn from whatever it is that displeases Him and look to Him for forgiveness that is when our conversion begins. Turning from evil to God for salvation is the tipping point.

Following conversion comes devotion - which means that we devote our lives to wanting to know Him, obey Him, follow Him, serve Him and fear that we will not honor Him by being disobedient. It is only His wisdom that will lead us to obedient, disciplined and righteous living.

Fear is a good thing if it keeps us close to our Father

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we fear You because we love You and want to please You. Give us Your wisdom, we ask. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.



## News from the Associated Press

### Pat O'Brien in Sioux Falls for book signing

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota native and broadcaster Pat O'Brien will be in Sioux Falls this week to do a book signing for his new memoir entitled "I'll Be Right Back After This."

It tells how he grew up in Sioux Falls with an alcoholic father he rarely saw, follows his climb to the top of the sports and entertainment broadcast business and covers his alcoholism, how he nearly died and his eventual recovery.

The appearance will be hosted by Face It Together, a Sioux Falls-based company that has developed community-based substance abuse solutions.

O'Brien will be at Josiah's Coffee House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18.

### Historical Society offers property tax moratorium

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota State Historical Society is offering property owners a tax moratorium.

This eight-year moratorium is for restoration and rehabilitation work completed on historic sites during 2014.

The deadline to submit applications is Nov. 3. A new application is necessary for every year that work is undertaken.

The state property tax moratorium is available for buildings listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places and rehabilitated following guidelines provided by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

The Historical Society's board of trustees approved 18 properties for the program last year. Historical Society director Jay Vogt says the 18 projects represented more than \$7.51 million in private investment in South Dakota's historic buildings.

### Montana beats South Dakota in Johnson's return

**GARY JAHRIK, Associated Press**

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — After a week off, recovering from a concussion, Jordan Johnson returned to the Montana lineup Saturday and threw two touchdown passes to lead the Grizzlies to a 28-20 win over South Dakota. But the senior quarterback was not satisfied with the play of the Montana offense.

"I thought overall we played pretty well on offense," Johnson said. "But we missed a ton of opportunities and had a few key penalties that took us out of our rhythm."

Johnson, who sat out last week's game against Central Washington, completed 16-of-27 passes for 127 yards. He hooked up with Mitch Saylor on a 12-yard scoring play and Jamaal Jones on a 14-yard touchdown toss in the third quarter.

Montana (2-1) also forced three South Dakota (1-2) turnovers — the final one coming with 5:20 to play in the game when Matt Hermanson picked off a Ryan Saeger pass at the Jackrabbits 45.

The Grizzlies also shut down South Dakota's running attack for most of the game, forcing Saeger to put the ball in the air.

"We did a really good job of stopping them on first and second down, putting them into passing situations on third down," said Montana defensive end Zach Wagenmann, who had three sacks in the game.

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John Nguyen scored on a 9-yard run late in the first quarter and the Grizzlies never trailed in the game, taking a 7-3 lead into halftime.

"Montana did exactly what they had to do to win the game tonight," said South Dakota coach Joe Glenn, a former Montana head coach. "They made a point to run the football and they established that early."

The Grizzlies picked up 207 yards on the ground. Jordan Canada led the way with 114 yards on 16 carries.

"Our backs played really well," said Montana coach Mick Delaney. "I'm really proud of our offensive line. They are getting better all the time."

Delaney was less enamored with Montana's kicking game, where the Grizzlies missed three field goals and used three different kickers.

"We struggled tonight in the kicking game," Delaney said. "That's frustrating. We have got to get that cleaned up. The kickers have a responsibility to kick the ball between those two goal posts. That's what they are here for."

South Dakota cut Montana's lead to 28-20 with 1:50 to play when Saeger hooked up with Eric Shufford Jr. on a 31-yard scoring pass. But Miles Bergner's onside kick attempt went out of bounds and the Grizzlies ran out the clock.

Jasper Sanders scored on a 2-yard run for the Jackrabbits in the third quarter, while Travon Van added a 28-yard touchdown run for Montana in the fourth quarter.

## Zenner leads S. Dakota St. past Southern Utah 26-6

CEDAR CITY, Utah (AP) — Zach Zenner ran for 140 yards on 25 carries and South Dakota State held Southern Utah to 263 total yards in a 26-6 win on Saturday night.

South Dakota State (2-1) opened the game with a 13-play, 75-yard drive, which was capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by Reginald Gandy.

Zenner had 45 rushing yards on the drive.

Shayne Gottlob, a former tight end who moved to defensive line in 2013, intercepted a pass from Southern Utah's Aaron Cantu and returned it four yards for a touchdown, giving South Dakota State a 14-0 lead 5 seconds into the second quarter.

An 18-yard touchdown pass from Zach Lujan to Jake Wieneke late in the half and a 21-yard field goal by Justin Syrovatka early in the third made it 24-0.

"A win is a win," said SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier, whose 113th win tied Ralph Ginn for the most coaching victories at SDSU. "For us to get a 21-point lead in the first half and not be great in the second half, I'm so proud of these guys."

SDSU allowed just three first downs and 60 yards in first half.

Toa Afatasi put Southern Utah (0-3) on the board with 5:18 to play, but Trey Carr intercepted the ensuing 2-point conversion attempt and returned it for a score.

"He really played well," Stiegelmeier said of Carr, who broke up two passes. "He gives you no emotions, he's just a cool guy."

South Dakota State dominated possession, keeping the ball for almost 38 minutes while running the ball 50 times 230 yards.

Southern Utah has been outscored 113-22 this season.



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## Saturday's Scores

The Associated Press

### PREP FOOTBALL

Pierre 28, Mitchell 7  
Rapid City Christian 38, Newell 0  
Sioux Falls Lincoln 35, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 27  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 21, Sioux Falls Washington 10  
St. Thomas More 49, Lead-Deadwood 6

### VOLLEYBALL

Brandon Valley def. Pierre, 26-24, 25-21, 25-21  
Freeman Academy def. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, 25-12, 25-21, 25-11  
Redfield/Doland def. Milbank, 25-16, 25-18, 23-25, 15-25, 15-11  
Watertown def. Huron, 25-22, 26-24, 26-24  
Arlington Invitational  
Arlington def. Deubrook, 18-25, 25-13, 25-16  
Arlington def. Hamlin, 25-8, 25-20  
Arlington def. Iroquois, 25-10, 25-14  
Arlington def. Deuel, 25-12, 25-7  
Deubrook def. Iroquois, 25-11, 25-11  
Deubrook def. Hamlin, 25-12, 25-10  
Deubrook def. Deuel, 25-15, 25-19  
Deuel def. Iroquois, 25-21, 25-23  
Deuel def. Hamlin, 25-16, 13-25, 25-15  
Hamlin def. Iroquois, 25-13, 25-12  
Warner def. Iroquois, 25-5, 25-8  
Warner def. Arlington, 25-15, 23-25, 25-3  
Warner def. Hamlin, 25-7, 25-8  
Warner def. Deuel, 25-18, 25-5  
Warner def. Deubrook, 25-8, 25-13  
Big East Conference Tournament  
Seventh Place  
Baltic def. Garretson, 25-9, 25-18, 25-19  
Fifth Place  
Howard def. Flandreau, 25-19, 26-24, 25-12  
Third Place  
Sioux Valley def. McCook Central/Montrose, 25-8, 22-25, 26-24, 25-13  
Championship  
Chester def. Parker, 25-21, 25-21, 25-23  
CBH Tournament  
Pool Play  
Pool 1  
Kimball/White Lake def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-9, 25-12  
Kimball/White Lake def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 25-17, 27-25

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Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-12, 25-13

Pool 2

Mitchell Christian def. Ethan, 26-24, 25-11

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Mitchell Christian, 25-17, 25-15

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Ethan, 25-16, 26-24

Fifth Place

Ethan def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-6, 25-4

Third Place

Mitchell Christian def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 21-25, 25-12, 25-23

Championship

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Kimball/White Lake, 25-14, 25-22

Jackson County Central Tournament

Pool Play

Pool C

Sioux Falls O’Gorman def. Heron Lake-Okabena, Minn., 25-16, 25-17

Sioux Falls O’Gorman def. Westbrook-Walnut Grove, Minn., 25-6, 25-11

Division 1

Semifinal

Sioux Falls O’Gorman def. Rochester Mayo, Minn., 25-16, 25-21

Championship

Prior Lake, Minn. def. Sioux Falls O’Gorman, 25-21, 25-22

Lennox Tournament

Lennox def. Tea Area, 13-2, 25-18, 17-25

Sisseton def. Lennox, 25-15, 25-19

Sisseton def. Tea Area, 25-20, 19-25, 25-23

Tea Area def. West Central, 25-21, 20-25, 25-23

West Central def. Lennox, 25-23, 25-22

Sioux Falls Lincoln Tournament

Rapid City Stevens def. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 14-25, 13-25, 25-18, 25-22, 16-14

Rapid City Stevens def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 25-15, 25-19, 25-10

Sioux Falls Lincoln def. Rapid City Central, 25-20, 25-21, 23-25, 25-18

Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Rapid City Central, 25-18, 25-12, 25-15

Sunshine Bible Academy Triangular

Lower Brule def. Marty Indian, 25-16, 26-24, 25-23

Sunshine Bible Academy def. Marty Indian, 25-8, 25-5, 25-11

Sunshine Bible Academy def. Lower Brule, 25-11, 25-11, 25-12

## Murder trial for slain Pierre teen finally begins

BY KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A week before Christmas in 2012, 16-year-old Braiden McCahren and two friends were hanging out at McCahren’s house in Pierre after school. By 5:30 p.m., police had a call of a gunshot at the home and soon after one of the boys, 16-year-old Dalton Williams, was dead.

A state prosecutor will spend the next two weeks trying to prove to a jury in Winner that McCahren knowingly killed Williams and is guilty of first-degree murder. A conviction on the charge could mean



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life in prison for McCahren.

The only witness besides McCahren told police that McCahren shot Williams, pointing a Benelli semi-automatic shotgun at the boys and pulling the trigger twice without it firing, then loading the gun and firing again.

McCahren's attorneys have called Williams' death an accident, saying McCahren was unaware the gun was loaded.

McCahren's prosecution has taken almost 21 months to reach trial, having been delayed nearly half a dozen times as attorneys from both sides contested what evidence can be used, who can testify and whether McCahren should be tried as an adult.

Hughes County Judge John Brown rejected defense attorneys' efforts to have the case tried in juvenile court. Brown said McCahren's history of aggressive and violent behavior warranted adult court, calling his past behavior "reckless, impulsive and violent."

Brown has ruled on several motions in recent months, including suppressing McCahren's past criminal history and the number of autopsy and shooting scene photos jurors will be allowed to see. He's also ruled that the family of the victim could wear buttons that feature Williams' face on their clothing at the trial.

Community members, police and mental health experts will all testify on the events of that afternoon, as will the other teen present at the shooting, identified in court papers only as T.Y. A teenager who McCahren roomed with briefly at a juvenile service center in Rapid City and who he allegedly with him about the case will also testify.

T.Y., the critical witness for the case, was 16 at the time of the shooting. He told police shortly after Williams' death that the boys had picked up Williams at his house after school before going back to McCahren's. Once back, the teenager said he and McCahren got into an argument about a paintball game and began to "wrestle around jokingly."

It was then that McCahren went to the front door of the house, T.Y. said, and got the shotgun. T.Y. said McCahren pointed the gun at him and he heard a click. McCahren went to a drawer to get a shotgun shell and loaded the gun before again pointing it at T.Y., he said.

The witness told police Williams stepped between him and McCahren and the gun fired, hitting Williams in the chest.

McCahren's former attorneys argued at a hearing last year that McCahren had not tried to shoot anyone and that the gun was fired accidentally.

Williams' death drew heavy news coverage in Pierre and the trial was moved to Winner to improve the chances of an impartial jury.

Mike Moore, the special prosecutor trying McCahren, said however the trial ends, it'll bring closure to the community.

"I think both Pierre and the family of the victim will be glad to have the case going and to be finally decided one way or another," he said.

## Event celebrates Sioux Falls airport's anniversary

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The airport in Sioux Falls is celebrating its 75th anniversary with an event that includes free EAA Young Eagle rides for the public.

The event will take place at the Maverick Air Center Saturday. It also features World War II and other vintage aircraft, as well as classic vehicles.

The facility now known as the Sioux Falls Regional Airport opened on Sept. 15, 1939. The airport at

the time was valued at around \$500,000.

## Active shooter response training scheduled in SD

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Law enforcement this weekend will participate in an active shooter response training exercise at western South Dakota mall.

The training that will take place Sunday at the Rushmore Mall is meant to teach mall security and tenants how to react in the event of a shooting at the facility, especially in the minutes before law enforcement arrives to the scene.

Training will start after the mall closes at 6 p.m.

The Rapid City Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Homeland Security will facilitate the training.

The scenario will include volunteers playing the roles of the shooter and shoppers. All mall tenants have been invited to participate.

Authorities say the public may notice an increased police presence at the mall Sunday evening because of the scheduled training.

## AP News in Brief

### UK's Cameron calls emergency military, security meeting after extremists behead British man

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister David Cameron is summoning military and security chiefs for an emergency meeting Sunday in response to the beheading of a British hostage and a threat against another.

The meeting comes after Islamic extremists released a video showing the beheading of British aid worker David Haines and threatening another with death.

Mike Haines, the victim's brother, said David Haines had been murdered "in cold blood." Britain's Foreign and Commonwealth Office said it saw no reason to doubt the authenticity of the video.

Haines is the third Westerner beheaded in recent weeks by the Islamic State group, which has seized vast swaths of territory in Syria and Iraq. The first two were U.S. journalists.

Islamic State extremists had threatened Haines' life in an earlier video released nearly two weeks ago.

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### N. Korean Supreme Court sentences American Matthew Miller to 6 years for espionage

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korea's Supreme Court has sentenced Matthew Miller, a U.S. citizen, to six years with labor for entering the country illegally and trying to commit an act of espionage.

The court said Sunday that the 24-year-old Miller, of Bakersfield, California, tore up his tourist visa at Pyongyang's airport when he entered the country on April 10 and intended to "experience prison life so that he could investigate the human rights situation."

After its brief session Sunday morning, the court denied Miller any appeal.

A trial is also expected soon for 56-year-old Jeffrey Fowle, who entered the North as a tourist but was arrested in May for leaving a Bible at a provincial club. A third American, Korean-American missionary Kenneth Bae, is serving out a 15-year sentence for alleged "hostile acts."



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## Turkey seeks behind-scenes role in NATO battle against Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria

ISTANBUL (AP) — Turkey is the big Muslim power that sits atop raging conflicts in Iraq and Syria, so it might be expected to take a leading role in the NATO coalition announced this month to take on the Islamic State group.

Instead it has told allies that it will stay quietly behind the scenes, keeping its soldiers out of combat operations and even declining to allow NATO to use its bases or territories to launch air attacks.

The reticence has roots in two dilemmas: the Islamic State group holds dozens of Turkish hostages, including diplomats, and Turkey is wary of boosting its rebellious Kurdish minority in the battle against Islamic State group enemies in Iraq.

Turkey's position is complicated by its eagerness to uproot the Syrian regime of Bashar Assad, which led to tolerance of anti-Assad Islamist fighters taking refuge on its side of the Syrian border — and may have given the Islamic State group some breathing room in Turkey. More recently, it has been forced to confront the threat that the group posed.

Western concerns that Turkey was tacitly tolerating the Islamic State group have been allayed by Turkey's strong statements of condemnation of the group and steps to rein it in, including kicking out suspected Islamic State group sympathizers.

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## What next? If Scotland votes for independence, prepare for intense talks and a messy divorce

LONDON (AP) — How do you divorce after a 300-year union? It's complicated, and there is a deadline. If Scots vote yes to separation on Thursday, a clock starts ticking down to March 24, 2016 — the independence day declared by the Scottish government.

The British and Scottish administrations have agreed that they will recognize the outcome of the referendum and appoint negotiators to work out the details of separation "in the best interests of the people of Scotland and of the rest of the United Kingdom."

But there is disagreement on many issues, and only 18 months to redraft laws, establish international agreements and work out relationships with international organizations.

Robert Hazell, head of the Constitution Unit at University College London, says that is an "impossible timetable," and estimates it could take up to three years to hammer out the details.

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## Gaza children return to school 2 weeks late after war with Israel

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Some half million Gaza children made a delayed return to school on Sunday after a devastating 50-day war with Israel that killed more than 2,100 Palestinians and damaged hundreds of school buildings.

Gaza Education Ministry official Ziad Thabet said the opening is for 230,000 1st to 12th graders attending public schools, 200,000 going to United Nations-run schools and tens of thousands enrolled in private institutions.

The opening was delayed for two weeks because of damage to schools and the diversion of U.N. school buildings for use as temporary centers to house tens of thousands of displaced people. Some

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50,000 people are still being housed in the U.N. schools, the U.N. Palestinian refugee agency said.

Early Sunday the Gaza City streets were crowded with children dressed in a broad array of school uniforms, many accompanied by parents or older siblings.

In the Al-Zaitoun boys elementary school, students pasted stickers with the names of fellow students killed during the war, as teachers struggled to cope with the badly damaged facilities — a hole in a ceiling here, a partially collapsed wall there.

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## Clintons returning to Iowa to honor Harkin, promote 2014 Democrats

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — White House speculation in overdrive, Hillary Rodham Clinton returns to Iowa to pay tribute to the state's retiring Democratic senator as anticipation builds over the possibility of another presidential campaign.

Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, were to headline Sen. Tom Harkin's annual steak fry fundraiser in rural Indianola. Sunday's event is expected to draw more than 5,000 party activists who form the backbone of Iowa's presidential campaigns every four years.

Following a summertime book tour, Clinton was making her biggest campaign splash in 2014 so far, opening a fall of fundraising and campaigning for Democrats who are trying to maintain a Senate majority during President Barack Obama's final two years. The event was serving as a farewell for Harkin, a liberal stalwart and former presidential candidate who is retiring after four decades in Congress.

Obama defeated Clinton in the state's leadoff presidential caucuses in January 2008, and the former secretary of state has not returned since. Iowa Democrats said Clinton remained widely popular and predicted she would receive broad support if she chooses to run again.

"Barack Obama was a phenomenon. He just was. I'll give him credit, he worked hard in Iowa, but so did she," Harkin said, when asked if Clinton would do things differently in Iowa if she runs in 2016. "I don't think she ran a bad campaign at all. I just think Obama was on a roll."

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## Police commissioner: Deadly ambush of Pennsylvania troopers 'has touched us to the core'

BLOOMING GROVE, Pa. (AP) — With the deadly ambush on a state police barracks in the Pocono Mountains, law enforcement in eastern Pennsylvania went on high alert and officers from throughout the region, including New York and New Jersey, joined in a massive search for the shooter or shooters.

But after scouring dense woods on foot and by helicopter Saturday, authorities suspected the assailant had left the area. They had no one in custody as midnight neared, a state police spokesman said.

Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner Frank Noonan said the attack Friday night that left one trooper dead and another critically wounded was directed at state police and a "very dangerous, armed criminal" eluded quick capture.

"This attack was an ambush. Our troopers were ... shot without warning and really had no chance to defend themselves," Noonan told reporters Saturday afternoon. "It's a cowardly attack. It's an attack upon all of us in society."

Law enforcement officers searched state game lands surrounding the barracks in Blooming Grove, in Pike County, and beyond Saturday. Several roads around the barracks, including parts of Interstate 84, were closed.

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## Miss America contestants showcase shoes in parade down Atlantic City boardwalk

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Contestants vying for the Miss America title showed off some fancy footwear along a New Jersey boardwalk.

The traditional "Show Us Your Shoes" parade on Saturday featured 53 Miss America hopefuls riding down Atlantic City's boardwalk in convertibles, each sporting creatively decorated shoes to evoke their home state.

The Press of Atlantic City (<http://bit.ly/1sNaGkz>) says Miss Louisiana, Lacey Sanchez, wore feathered magenta and green stilettos and carried a feathery umbrella in a nod to New Orleans' Mardi Gras tradition.

Miss Oregon, Rebecca Anderson, had tiny bicycles on her shoes and wore a bike helmet since Portland is known as a bike-friendly city.

The next Miss America will be crowned during Sunday night's nationally televised finale.

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## An emotional Beyonce, Jay Z end collaborative stadium tour in Paris, where they were engaged

PARIS (AP) — An emotional Beyonce was in tears as she and husband Jay Z wrapped up their "On the Run" stadium tour Saturday night in Paris, where the duo said they got engaged years ago.

The performers told the audience at Stade de France that Paris was also where their 2-year-old daughter, Blue Ivy, was conceived.

"We love Paris. It's special to us because we got engaged here and this is where baby Blue was conceived," the rap star said.

Beyonce and Jay Z were married in 2008.

Nicki Minaj joined Beyonce onstage for their collaboration, "Flawless," which excited the crowd of nearly 80,000. Beyonce and Jay Z off kicked the three-hour show with "'03 Bonnie & Clyde." They also performed the hits "Crazy In Love," "Single Ladies," "Big Pimpin'," "Dirt Off Your Shoulder" and "Drunk In Love."

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## Child abuse accusations against Vikings star create new crisis for NFL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Vikings star running back Adrian Peterson's booking on a child abuse charge Saturday has created another crisis for the embattled NFL, already derided for not responding strongly enough to acts of domestic violence by its players.

It also has touched off a national debate about the role of corporal punishment in parenting.

In the eyes of a Texas grand jury, Peterson crossed the line when he repeatedly struck his son with a tree branch, or switch, in May. Peterson's attorney has said he has never run from what happened — and that Peterson was inflicting the same discipline he endured as a child.

"Obviously, parents are entitled to discipline their children as they see fit, except when that discipline exceeds what the community would say is reasonable," Montgomery County Prosecutor Phil Grant said about 12 hours after Peterson was booked and released from jail on \$15,000 bond. He is charged with causing injury to a child age 14 or younger.

Peterson, one of the NFL's most popular players and widely considered one of the best running backs

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to ever play, flew from Minnesota to Houston in the early morning hours after authorities indicted him on Friday evening. He has a home in both locations.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, September 14, the 257th day of 2014. There are 108 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to begin writing the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" after witnessing how an American flag flying over the Maryland fort had withstood a night of British bombardment during the War of 1812; the poem later became the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

### On this date:

In 1861, the first naval engagement of the Civil War took place as the USS Colorado attacked and sank the Confederate private schooner Judah off Pensacola, Florida.

In 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, New York, of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin; Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1914, actor Clayton Moore, TV's "Lone Ranger," was born in Chicago.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice (nees), France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of the sports car she was riding in.

In 1944, the Great Atlantic Hurricane passed close to North Carolina and Virginia before heading up the northeastern U.S. coast; nearly 400 people died, most at sea.

In 1954, the Soviet Union detonated a 40-kiloton atomic test weapon.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI opened the third session of the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, also known as "Vatican II." (The session closed two months later.) The submarine adventure series "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1975, Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S.-born saint.

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before; Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel (bah-SHEER' jeh-MAY'-el), was killed by a bomb.

In 1984, the first MTV Video Music Awards were held at New York's Radio City Music Hall; The Cars won Video of the Year for "You Might Think," but singer Madonna stole the show with a provocative performance of her yet-to-be released single "Like a Virgin."

In 1989, Madonna divorced actor Sean Penn after four years of marriage.

In 1994, on the 34th day of a strike by players, Acting Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig announced the 1994 season was over.

**Ten years ago:** Guerrillas bombed a Baghdad shopping street full of police recruits and fired on a police van north of the capital, killing some 60 people. President George W. Bush told veterans in Las Vegas he was proud of his time in the Texas Air National Guard as he sought to deflect questions about his Vietnam-era service.

**Five years ago:** Lecturing Wall Street on its own turf, President Barack Obama warned financial leaders not to use the recovering economy to race back into "reckless behavior" that could cause a new meltdown. Death claimed "Dirty Dancing" star Patrick Swayze at 57; former White House press secretary Jody Powell at age 65; and comic character actor Henry Gibson at age 73. Roger Federer let the U.S. Open championship slip from his grasp two points from victory as sixth-seeded Juan Martin

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del Potro of Argentina won his first Grand Slam title by upsetting the No. 1-seeded Federer 3-6, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

**One year ago:** A diplomatic breakthrough on securing and destroying Syria's chemical weapons stockpile, negotiated by the U.S. and Russia, averted the threat of U.S. military action.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Zoe Caldwell is 81. Feminist author Kate Millett is 80. Actor Walter Koenig (KAY'-nihg) is 78. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown is 74. Singer-actress Joey Heatherton is 70. Actor Sam Neill is 67. Singer Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (Sha Na Na) is 67. Rock musician Ed King is 65. Actor Robert Wisdom is 61. Rock musician Steve Berlin (Los Lobos) is 59. Country singer-songwriter Beth Nielsen Chapman is 58. Actress Mary Crosby is 55. Singer Morten Harket (a-ha) is 55. Country singer John Berry is 55. Actress Melissa Leo is 54. Actress Faith Ford is 50. Actor Jamie Kaler is 50. Actress Michelle Stafford is 49. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev is 49. Rock musician Mike Cooley (Drive-By Truckers) is 48. Actor Dan Cortese is 47. Contemporary Christian singer Mark Hall is 45. Actor-writer-director-producer Tyler Perry is 45. Actor Ben Garant is 44. Rock musician Craig Montoya (Tri Polar) is 44. Actress Kimberly Williams-Paisley is 43. Actor Andrew Lincoln is 41. Rapper Nas is 41. Actor Austin Basis is 38. Country singer Danielle Peck is 36. Pop singer Ayo is 34. Actor Sebastian Sozzi is 32. Actor Adam Lamberg is 30. Singer Alex Clare is 29. Actress Jessica Brown Findlay is 27. Actor-singer Logan Henderson is 25.

**Thought for Today:** "Civilizations die from philosophical calm, irony, and the sense of fair play quite as surely as they die of debauchery." - Joseph Wood Krutch, American author, critic and educator (1893-1970).