

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 1 of 26

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

**Worship Sunday at 5 p.m. at Trinity Church in Groton, located at Third Street and Third Ave. The service will include an update by Betty Breck on the stained glass window restoration project.**

- 1- Rix Apartment for Rent
- 1- Dakota Brush
- 1- Today's Information
- 1- Recycling Trailers in Groton
- 2- Death Notice: Eugene Luce
- 2- Classifieds
- 2- Andover Bar & Grill
- 3- Rev. Snyder's Column
- 4- Golden Living Help Wanted
- 4- Bumble Bee and Butterfly
- 5- Thune's Weekly Column
- 6- Noem's Weekly Column
- 7- Welke's Weekly Column
- 8- Today in Weather History
- 9- Weather Page
- 10- Local Weather
- 10- National Weather Map
- 11- Daily Devotional
- 12- News from the Associated Press

## 21

**Birthdays:** • Joseph Groeblinghoff • Collin Gengerke • Larry Harry • Darlene Jones • Regan Lewandowski • Mary Lou Bierman • Dillon Freeman • Rhonda Swanson

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

10:00am: UMC School

10:15am: ELC Worship with Holy Communion

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

3:30pm: ELC Fellowship at Golden Living Center (League Serves)

5:00pm: Worship at Historic Trinity Church

7:00pm: ELC Choir

## Dakota Brush

Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Can Liners, Paper Products.

Get Ready for Spring With  
Wash Brushes & Squeegees

**397-9337**

104 N. Main, Groton

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

## 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.

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

**FOR RENT**

**Attached garage.**

**Major appliances included.**

**\$700 per month**

**Roger: 605/397-7118**

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 2 of 26

## Death Notice: Eugene Luce

Eugene Luce, 92, of Groton passed away September 20, 2014 at his home, surrounded by his family. Services are pending with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

## Classifieds

### Erickson Baby Shower

Open House Baby Shower for Haley Erickson, daughter of Seth & Megan Erickson, will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m., at Melissa Gilbert's Home, 402 N. Main St., Groton.

### 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.

### Cash Rent Land

Land for cash rent 274 tillable acres in Day County/Union Township/ Section one/Lots 1,2,3, and 4. Mail all bids to Judy A .Tobin 42343 130th St. Pierpont, SD 57468. Closing Date Sept. 29, 2014. (pd)

### Jungle Day Bazaar

Jungle Day Bazaar- Friday Sept. 26th, Groton Presbyterian Church. 11am-3pm. Food , Candy, Craft & White Elephant. Serving Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Barbecues, Pie, Coffee and Pop. Everyone Welcome!

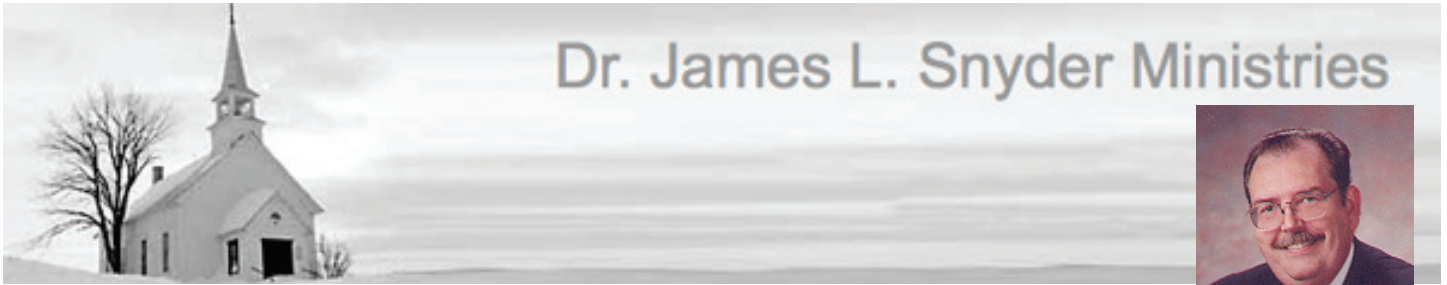
FRIDAY IS  
**FRIED CHICKEN DAY**  
Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Serving  
5-9 p.m.

ANDOVER  
**BAR & GRILL**

**WE'VE GOT WINGS!**  
Every Wednesday!

120 S Main St. • 298-5252



Dr. James L. Snyder Ministries



## The Thing I Miss Most About Summer

Summer is over and winter is beginning to give us her cold shoulder. The only way I can really handle winter is the hope of summer coming again in all her warm embraces. I can only take the shivers for so long.

In our home, there is a divide over the subject. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage lives for winter and I live for summer. How two people who can be so opposite and still live together harmoniously is one of the mysteries of matrimonial bliss. I endure her complaining about how hot it is during the summer and she somehow endures my shivering throughout the winter. And boy, do I shiver.

I am not so sure what it is about winter that is so fascinating for her. Maybe it is because she gets to wear more clothing than she can during the summer. Or, maybe she just likes the cold. That is not exactly true because once I gave her a cold shoulder and I have been paying for that ever since. She does have that cold stare when I am in trouble, but that comes during the summer as well as the rest of the year.

Maybe she likes winter because in the middle of winter is Christmas. If anybody loves Christmas, it is my wife. She begins her Christmas planning in January and knows exactly what she is going to buy throughout the year. I think it has something to do with when things go on sale or something like that. Personally, and do not let this get back to her, I think it is just an excuse to go shopping. I will not say she is a Shopaholic, but give her a coupon and she is off to the mall. You did not hear it from me.

Also during the winter season is Thanksgiving where my wife outdoes herself in making Thanksgiving dinner for all the family. She makes enough for an army and out of deep respect for her, I eat like an army. Actually, I eat until I hear that little whisper from the other end of the table, "Don't you think you have had enough?" What she does not understand is, when I am eating I am not thinking.

As for me, I enjoy summer and all the laziness associated with summertime. All those lazy, crazy days of summer were designed for people just like me. When it comes to lazy and crazy, I am the expert.

I can remember years ago when I was doing something and my wife thought it was a little out of line, she would say, "Are you acting crazy?"

She does not say that anymore because she has concluded, and rightly so, that I am not an actor. If I were acting, she is sure I would get an Oscar.

However, something about summer makes a person slow down a little bit and not be in such a hurry. One of my excuses is that it is too hot to do anything today. I love that excuse because my wife always agrees. I cannot use that excuse in winter for obvious reasons. According to her, an activity will warm me up. I have never warmed up to that idea.

I like summer because there are so many fun opportunities to get together with family. Every summer we go and spend a week with my son and his family, which is one of the highlights of the summer. I only have one week out of the year to spoil his children so I try to make the best of it.

If I had the ability to manipulate seasons, I would make sure that 11 months out of the year it would

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 4 of 26

be summer. I would have to give one month to my wife for winter, but I would only give her one month. That is about all I can handle. Summer is a time to enjoy the nature God has created. It is wonderful to see green grass and green leaves on the trees and watching blossoms turn into full-fledged flowers.

What could be better than sitting on the back porch with a tall glass of iced lemonade watching the sunset? I love hearing the crickets in full concert and that only happens during the summer. Here in Florida we have little frogs that think they are crickets and chime in adding their voice to the evening music.

Did I mention picnics?

What would summer be without a picnic? In my mind, a picnic is an excuse to overindulge in the fine art of stuffing yourself. The picnic is a little different so that somebody cannot query me with, "Don't you think you've had enough?" The "Food Whisperer" is not allowed at picnics. After all, at a church picnic it is imperative that I sample every dish brought to the picnic. I do not want to leave anybody out on this. The picnic is the time to let down your hair, if you have any, and just enjoy food and fellowship.

It amazes me how fast time flies when you are not paying attention. King Solomon understood this when he wrote, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

One man's winter is another man's summer and the joy of life is learning to appreciate what you may not really like.

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail [jamesnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnyder2@att.net) or website [www.jamesnyderministries.com](http://www.jamesnyderministries.com).

golden  
living

Golden LivingCenter-Groton is accepting applications for:  
Full-Time Dietary Aide and Part-Time Cook

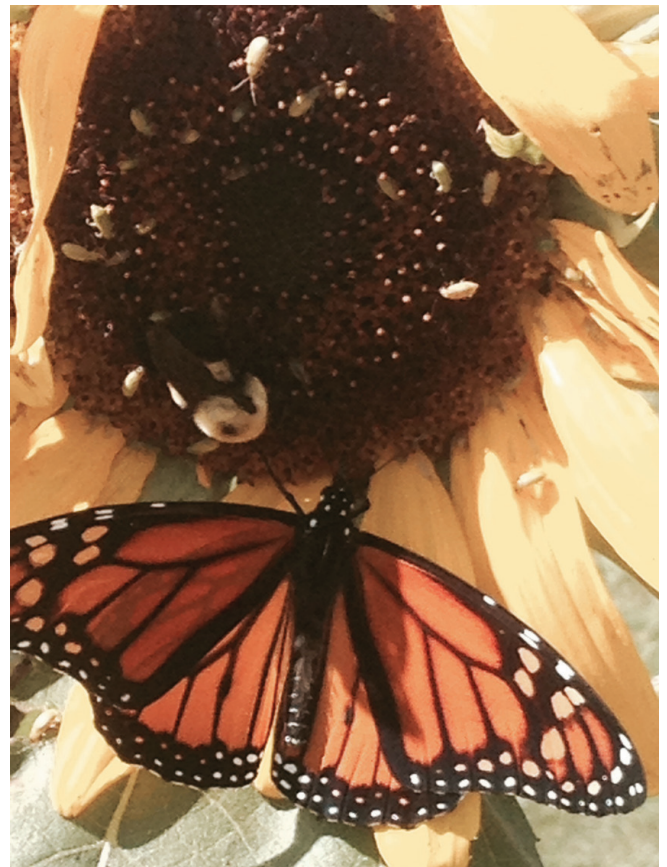
Full-Time night RN/LPN - \$1,000 sign-on bonus eligible

Full-Time all shifts CNA - \$1,000 sign-on bonus eligible

Part-Time/Casual CNA

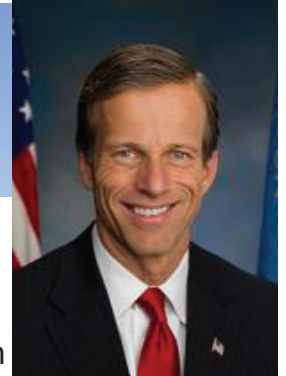
To apply stop in at 1106 N 2nd St., Groton, or call 605/397-2365.

EOE/M/F/D/V



**A bumble bee and a butterfly occupy the same flower.**

**John Thune**  
U.S. SENATOR - SOUTH DAKOTA



## Rail Service Challenges Provide Opportunity to Address Needed Reforms

Since the beginning of this year, businesses and agriculture producers in South Dakota and other states have been particularly challenged by rail service delays and network congestion, as well as locomotive and railcar shortages.

From farmers and grain elevators, to auto manufacturers, energy providers, and retailers of all kinds, our nation's economy depends on rail transportation. However, unreliable rail service can increase the cost of getting products to market, which can negatively impact exports and our nation's global competitiveness.

As the former South Dakota rail director under the late governor George S. Mickelson, I know first-hand the importance of effective rail access for not only agriculture producers but other shippers. In all my years of working on rail matters, I have never seen agriculture producers more concerned than they have been this year regarding their ability to move grain to market in a timely manner. That is why I held a Commerce Committee hearing on September 10th on the rail challenges that South Dakota producers and other shippers are facing. The hearing underscored that service issues will only get worse if the railroads do not make significant changes.

In South Dakota alone, this year's harvest and what remains of last year's is expected to exceed the statewide grain storage capacity by roughly eighteen percent. Grain has already been stored on the ground, posing a significant risk of spoilage and loss. In addition, as winter approaches, ethanol plants will also become more vulnerable to rail delays. This is because ethanol plants cannot simply be shut down during winter months without running the risk of pipes freezing or other major structural damage.

While the Surface Transportation Board (STB), which regulates the freight railroads that operate in the U.S., has been working to address the current rail service issues facing South Dakota, and other states, this crisis has highlighted some of the inefficiencies that currently exist with regard to the way the STB can address service issues.

At the beginning of September, Commerce Committee Chairman Jay Rockefeller (D-West Virginia) and I introduced S.2777, the Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act, which is a common-sense bill to help address a number of STB inefficiencies so that the board can better assist shippers and railroads when problems arise. On September 17th, the Commerce Committee approved the legislation clearing the way for future consideration by the full U.S. Senate.

Despite these challenging times for businesses and industries that rely on efficient rail service, this situation has brought elected officials, shippers, and railroads together to have a serious discussion about what needs to be done to ensure these delays and service challenges don't happen in the future. While there are no quick fixes, I am proud of the work that has resulted from continuous dialogue with ag producers and shippers across the state, as well as the close coordination with Governor Dargaard and South Dakota Agriculture Secretary Lucas Lentsch. Working together, we can seize this opportunity to make improvements that benefit both shippers and the railroads that serve them.

KRISTI NOEM  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA



## Energy Unleashed

With conflicts arising in energy-rich areas of our world, the importance of North American energy independence to our wallets, economy, and national security increases every day. Last week marked six years since permits were first filed to construct the Keystone XL Pipeline, a critical channel when looking to achieve a more abundant, affordable, and secure energy supply.

I am a strong supporter of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Moving oil by pipeline has shown a number of public safety benefits. Doing so could also pull oil off the railroads, thereby allowing rail companies to focus on moving our commodities to market. The U.S. State Department has confirmed the pipeline's construction will have no major climate impact. And the construction of the Keystone XL promises to create thousands of jobs.

I have cosponsored the Northern Route Approval Act to move the project forward. I've written to Secretary of State John Kerry requesting he support the immediate approval of the pipeline. I've also joined more than 145 Members of Congress in reaching out to President Obama to encourage immediate approval. The administration and U.S. Senate have refused to advance the project.

Moving forward on the Keystone XL Pipeline is only part of what is necessary to achieve North American energy independence. I believe we need an all-of-the-above energy solution that includes natural gas, wind, biofuels, clean coal, renewable energies, and domestic oil. To accomplish this, energy innovators need Washington to get out of the way and stop burying American energy opportunities in red tape, taxes and mandates.

Consider the natural gas industry. Today, it is a reliable and affordable fuel that has moved us toward more energy-efficient utilities. Those advancements weren't possible until Washington stepped out of the way and allowed companies to explore for natural gas.

Over the last few years, I've worked to provide similar opportunities for other sectors of the energy industry. I'm proud to have led efforts in the House to extend tax credits for wind energy. I've fought back EPA regulations that threaten to increase electricity costs for hardworking families living paycheck to paycheck. And I've voted for legislation that would improve America's energy infrastructure so we can better use upgraded technologies.

Our economy and our security are reliant on an energy supply that is accessible, abundant, and affordable. Without North American energy independence, countries like Iran, Russia, and Venezuela can manipulate the marketplace, using energy as a political weapon against us and our allies. Meanwhile, many believe some of the beneficiaries of our Middle East oil purchases could be using revenues to fund terrorist activities and organizations.

We should be powered by American energy. Relying on imports from Russia and Iran is not only inefficient, but a foolish risk to our economy and security. Constructing the Keystone XL pipeline is step one. It will help us transport North American energy resources more affordably and in a more environmentally-conscious way. But we must also focus on the larger effort of getting Washington out of the way of energy innovators. We have the potential; it just needs to be unleashed.

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 7 of 26

I love this time of the year. As the crops turn and the nights cool it is just an exciting time. It will soon be harvest and the cycle of life will complete for another year. Take time to enjoy the beautiful sights and activities. The only downside is that the mosquitos have made a comeback and the allergy season can create problems for some of us. Administer the proper care and you can still enjoy this wonderful time of the year. Frost will be here soon enough and it will take care of those evil critters.

It has been another busy and exciting week as your District 2 State Senator. With the fall comes football and with football comes homecomings and the excitement that comes with all the activities. The parades are a great time and it is wonderful to see so many people out enjoying the marching bands, the color guard, the flags, and the other wonderful sights and sounds. It is also great fun to visit with so many people and to find out what their concerns are. Good luck to all the communities as you host these grand events.

I attended the Northern Electric Annual Meeting in Aberdeen on Wednesday night. It was a good time with many turning out to enjoy great food and to listen to the exciting things that are going on with this progressive organization. They are dedicated to providing dependable service to rural areas and they continue to upgrade how they deliver them to the residents of rural SD. I am reminded of what it took for us to get the rural areas electrified. It wasn't easy and we must not forget how important it is for us to have dependable and affordable electric service. Thank you for the great job you do for us. It was announced at the meeting that Jim Moore will be retiring in January. Congratulations to Jim on a lifetime of commitment to rural electric issues and thank you for your service and dedication.

As I get out and about the area I am very often asked questions about the EB-5 program. It is an issue that plagues SD and we must find the answers to the many questions. EB-5 stands for Employment Based-5th category and it is a controversial part of the nation's immigration system. It allows aliens to invest \$500,000 to secure green cards for the entire family. In all states except SD, Vermont, and Michigan the state government plays no role in the program. It is complicated but there are reports that SD may have lost between 120 and 140 million dollars that should have been in the state treasury. For two years we have been pushing for a forensic investigation. The majority party continues to stop us at every attempt that has been made. It certainly seems that in the interests of open government we would be in favor of the transparency that would come from such a close look at what has been happening in this area. There are too many questions and the public wants to know the answers. This has not been a request by just the minority party as it is bi-partisan. \$120 million dollars could be put to work in a lot of ways to help the state of SD.

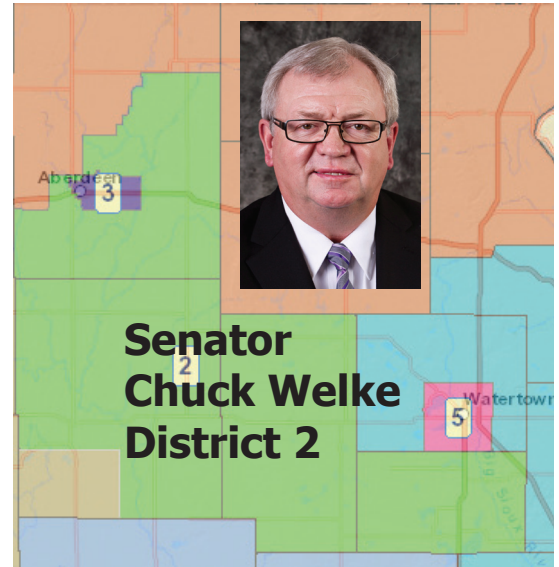
The coming weeks will bring more excitement and debate as we gear up for the election on November 4th. Be sure to get registered and remember to vote. Early voting started on September 19th.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chuck Welke

District 2 Senate



## Today in Weather History

1960: In the morning hours of September 21st, Lightning struck and caused structural damage to a home in Clear Lake, Deuel County, and a home in Clark in Clark County, and two telephone poles near Milbank in Grant County. Power was also interrupted for a short time by lightning near Britton.

1588: After an unsuccessful battle with the English fleet, the Spanish Armada encountered strong storms and high winds off the coast of Ireland on its way back to Spain. 26 ships are believed to have been lost. The remaining ships limped back to Spain defeated and demoralized, ending the reign of the once unbeatable Spanish Armada.

1894 - A heavy chicken house, sixteen by sixteen feet in area, was picked up by a tornado and wedged between two trees. The hens were found the next day sitting on their eggs in the chicken house, with no windows broken, as though nothing had happened. (The Weather Channel)

1909: A category 3 hurricane crossed the Gulf of Mexico and came ashore in southern Louisiana. The storm inflicted 120 mph winds on southeast Louisiana and took its storm surge 2 miles inland. There were about 371 fatalities despite the Weather Bureau having issued its first warnings for the storm three days earlier.

1938 - A great hurricane smashed into Long Island and bisected New England causing a massive forest blowdown and widespread flooding. Winds gusted to 186 mph at Blue Hill MA, and a storm surge of nearly thirty feet caused extensive flooding along the coast of Rhode Island. The hurricane killed 600 persons and caused 500 million dollars damage. The hurricane, which lasted twelve days, destroyed 275 million trees. Hardest hit were Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Long Island NY. The "Long Island Express" produced gargantuan waves with its 150 mph winds, waves which smashed against the New England shore with such force that earthquake-recording machines on the Pacific coast clearly showed the shock of each wave. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1954 - The temperature at Deeth, NV, soared from a morning low of 12 degrees to a high of 87 degrees, a record daily warm-up for the state. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Tropical Storm Emily, which formed in the Caribbean the previous afternoon, caused considerable damage to the banana industry of Saint Vincent in the Windward Islands. Unseasonably hot weather continued in Florida and the western U.S. Redding CA and Red Bluff CA, with record highs of 108 degrees, tied for honors as the hot spot in the nation. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Thunderstorms produced high winds and locally heavy rain in the southwestern U.S. One thunderstorm in west Texas produced wind gusts to 86 mph at Dell City completely destroying an airport hangar. A Cessna 150 aircraft housed within the hangar was flipped over and snapped in two. Thunderstorms produced large hail in east central Utah, while snow blanketed some of the higher elevations of the state. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








1989 - Hurricane Hugo slammed into the South Carolina coast about 11 PM, making landfall near Sullivan's Island. Hurricane Hugo was directly responsible for thirteen deaths, and indirectly responsible for twenty-two others. A total of 420 persons were injured in the hurricane, and damage was estimated at eight billion dollars, including two billion dollars damage to crops. Sustained winds reached 85 mph at Folly Beach SC, with wind gusts as high as 138 mph. Wind gusts reached 98 mph at Charleston, and 1509 mph at Shaw AFB. The biggest storm surge occurred in the McClellanville and Bulls Bay area of Charleston County, with a storm surge of 20.2 feet reported at Seewee Bay. Shrimp boats were found one half mile inland at McClellanville. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Hurricane Hugo strikes South Carolina as a Category 4 hurricane. Hugo cause \$7 billion in damage in the US and killing over 30 people.

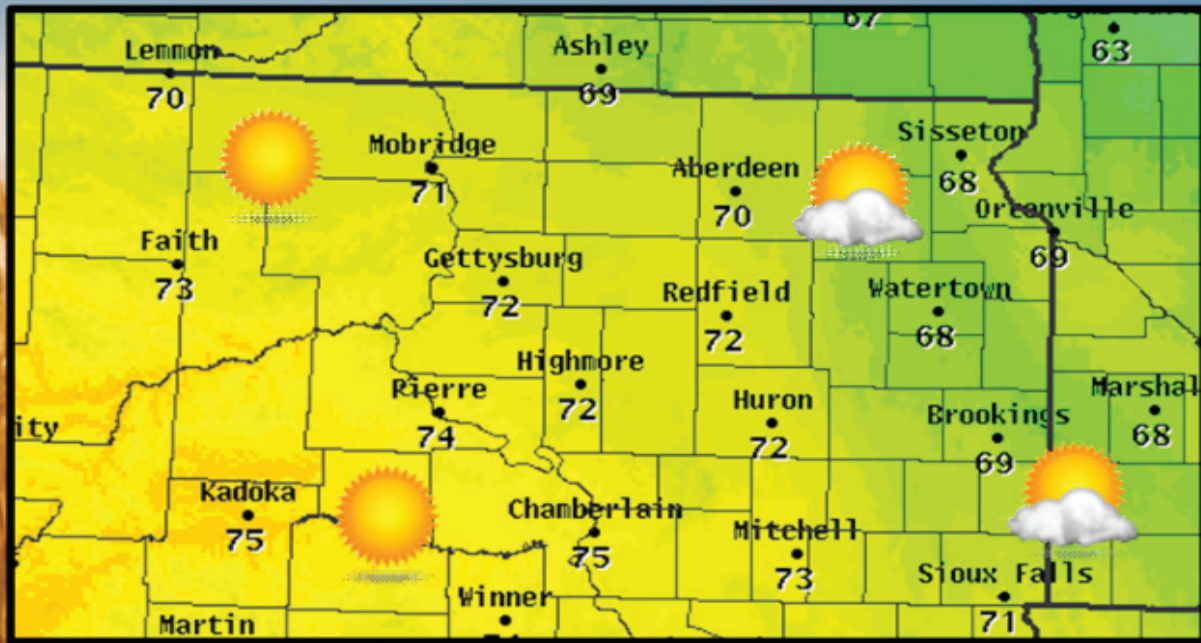


# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 9 of 26

TODAY	TONIGHT	SUNDAY	SUNDAY NIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY
						
Breezy	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Chance Thunderstorms
High: 77 °F	Low: 45 °F	High: 70 °F	Low: 40 °F	High: 73 °F	Low: 52 °F	High: 70 °F

## Pleasant Temps Today, Less Wind



## National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

[weather.gov/Aberdeen](http://weather.gov/Aberdeen)  National Weather Service Aberdeen  @NWSAberdeen Updated: 9/21/2014 4:59 AM Central

High pressure will be in control of the weather today, bringing mostly sunny skies and pleasant temperatures in the upper 60s to mid 70s. The wind will be noticeably less than Saturday.

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 10 of 26

## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 79.4°F at 1:53 PM

**Low:** 50.6°F at 7:47 AM

**High Gust:** 38 mph at 3:18 PM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 99° in 1937 and 1936

**Record Low:** 22° in 1893

**Average High:** 70°F

**Average Low:** 43°F

**Average Precip in Sept.:** 1.48

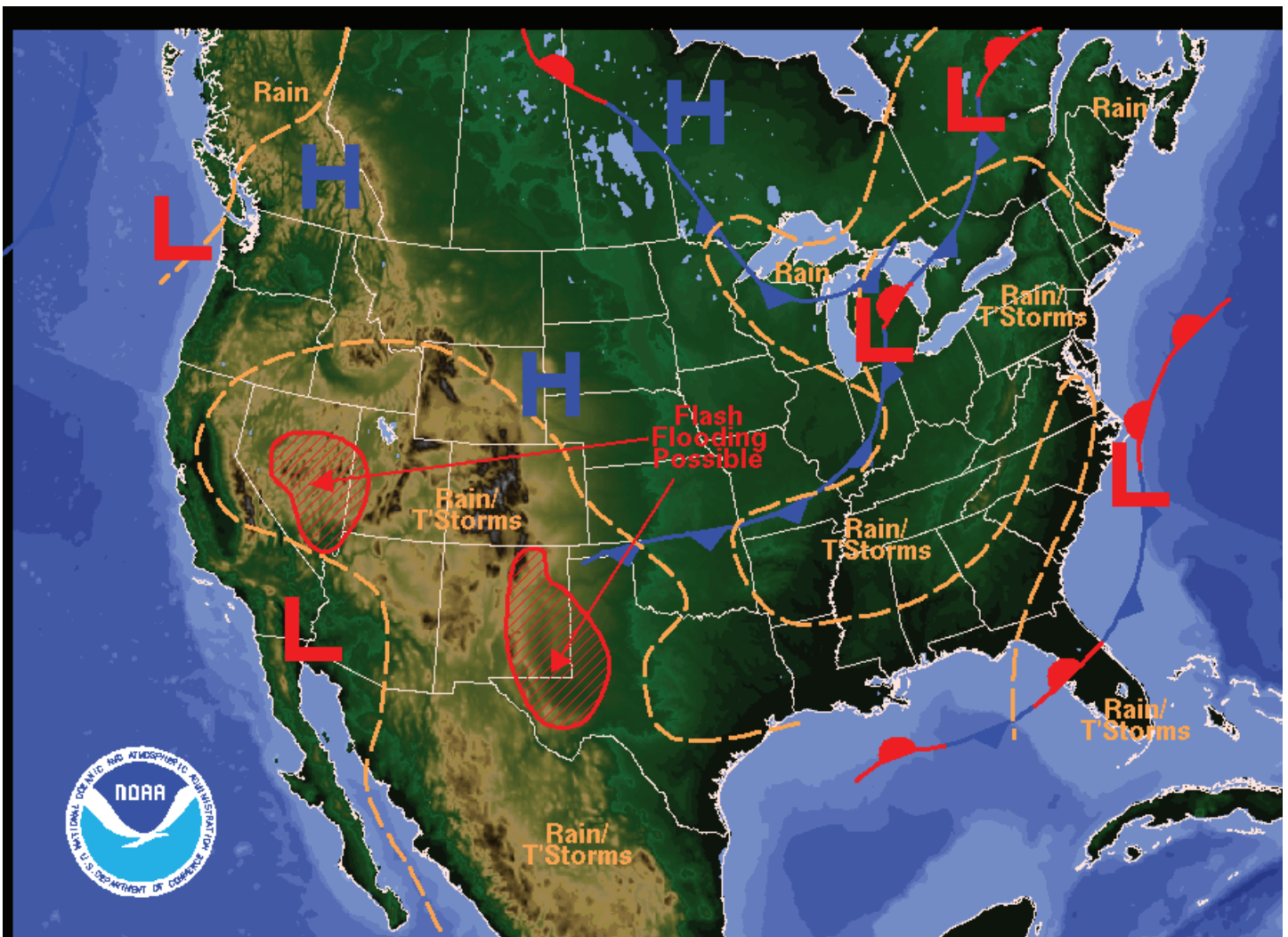
**Precip to date in Sept.:** 0.26

**Average Precip to date:** 17.77

**Precip Year to Date:** 12.56

**Sunset Tonight:** 7:33 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:21 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Sep 21, 2014, issued 4:21 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## ATTRACTIVE BUT DEADLY

Everyone seems to enjoy a little attention and some flattery now and then. Although we may think that a little flattery is good for the ego, there is a real danger that it can lead to death. Solomon's Proverbs contain that warning. And we often see that warning come to life on TV, radio and in print.

Wisdom, Solomon writes, will not only protect you from men who would lead you astray, but "Wisdom will save you also from the adulteress woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive ways."

Someone has said that two of the most difficult sins to resist are pride and sexual immorality because both are so seductive. Pride says, "I deserve it" while sexual desire says, "I need it." When combined, their appeal leads to death and only the strength that comes from God will enable one to overcome them.

The path from seduction to sin is easily overlooked and difficult to recognize. The "seductress" begins with what appears to be an invitation to friendship that soon becomes a relationship and destroys the innocent. Many times the conversation begins with idle talk that excites the imagination and leads to acts that were unintended, but eventually become a way of life that leads "to the spirits of death."

Can a "seductive woman" be identified easily? Is there a way to recognize her quickly and then avoid her completely? Yes! This "woman" is the enemy of morality and virtue and can be "detected" by her words and ways.

**Prayer:** Lord, give us "wisdom" to recognize "clues" that can be easily overlooked and lead us in unrighteous paths. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 2:16 Wisdom will save you also from the adulterous woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive words,

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 12 of 26

News from the  Associated Press

## Saturday's Scores The Associated Press

### PREP FOOTBALL

Timber Lake 34, Newell 16

### VOLLEYBALL

Bon Homme Tournament

Pool Play

Pool A

Beresford def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-8, 25-8

Beresford def. St. Thomas More, 25-19, 25-23

Beresford def. Bon Homme, 25-16, 20-25, 25-22

Bon Homme def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-17, 25-13

Bon Homme def. St. Thomas More, 21-25, 25-14, 25-17

St. Thomas More def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-14, 25-13

Pool B

Alcester-Hudson def. St. Francis Indian, 25-18, 25-17

Elk Point-Jefferson def. Parkston, 25-7, 19-25, 25-23

Elk Point-Jefferson def. St. Francis Indian, 25-11, 25-12

Elk Point-Jefferson def. Alcester-Hudson, 23-25, 25-17, 25-20

Parkston def. St. Francis Indian, 25-7, 25-17

Parkston def. Alcester-Hudson, 23-25, 25-14, 25-16

Pool C

Gregory def. Scotland, 19-25, 26-24, 25-20

Parker def. Vermillion, 25-16, 25-8

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

Parker def. Gregory, 25-11, 25-15

Scotland def. Vermillion, 25-15, 25-15

Vermillion def. Gregory, 25-21, 25-18

Pool D

Canton def. Andes Central, 25-17, 25-18

Canton def. Viborg-Hurley, 22-25, 25-20, 25-22

Canton def. Wagner, 25-11, 25-9

Viborg-Hurley def. Andes Central, 25-22, 13-25, 26-24

Wagner def. Andes Central, 25-12, 25-15

Wagner def. Viborg-Hurley, 25-17, 25-18

Quarterfinal

Gregory def. Beresford, 25-22, 25-24

Parker def. Bon Homme, 25-18, 25-22

Parkston def. Andes Central, 25-12, 19-25, 28-26

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 13 of 26

Wagner def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-14, 25-22  
Semifinal  
Parker def. Parkston, 25-13, 25-11  
Wagner def. Gregory, 16-25, 25-7, 25-14  
Championship  
Wagner def. Parker, 28-26, 23-25, 25-18  
Bridgewater-Emery Tournament  
First Round  
Bridgewater-Emery def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 26-24, 25-17  
Centerville def. Avon, 25-21, 17-25, 25-17  
Ethan def. Canistota, 25-13, 25-14  
Hanson def. Wessington Springs, 25-14, 25-17  
Second Round  
Ethan def. Bridgewater-Emery, 25-20, 25-19  
Hanson def. Centerville, 25-13, 25-16  
Tripp-Delmont/Armour def. Canistota, 25-23, 29-27  
Wessington Springs def. Avon, 25-20, 25-22  
Seventh Place  
Canistota def. Avon, 25-23, 25-23  
Fifth Place  
Wessington Springs def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 25-14, 25-15  
Third Place  
Bridgewater-Emery def. Centerville, 25-16, 25-14  
Championship  
Hanson def. Ethan, 25-19, 25-23  
Britton-Hecla Jamboree  
Britton-Hecla def. Herreid/Selby Area, 26-24, 10-25, 25-23  
Britton-Hecla def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-5, 25-13  
Herreid/Selby Area def. Leola/Frederick, 26-24, 22-25, 25-21  
Herreid/Selby Area def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-12, 25-22  
Herreid/Selby Area def. Langford, 25-17, 25-10  
Leola/Frederick def. Langford, 25-18, 18-25, 25-22  
Leola/Frederick def. Britton-Hecla, 25-20, 22-25, 25-10  
Tiospa Zina Tribal def. Langford, 25-20, 25-14  
Wilmot def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-11, 25-16  
Wilmot def. Britton-Hecla, 25-11, 25-8  
Wilmot def. Langford, 25-14, 25-11  
Wilmot def. Leola/Frederick, 20-25, 25-16, 25-13  
Hamlin Tournament  
Clark/Willow Lake def. Deuel, 25-12, 26-28, 27-25  
Deubrook def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-13, 25-17  
James Valley Christian def. Florence/Henry, 25-13, 25-10  
Madison def. Hamlin, 25-20, 25-12  
Pool Play

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 14 of 26

## Pool A

Clark/Willow Lake def. James Valley Christian, 29-27, 24-26, 25-20

Deubrook def. Clark/Willow Lake, 25-19, 25-15

Deubrook def. James Valley Christian, 25-13, 25-16

Madison def. James Valley Christian, 25-10, 25-14

Madison def. Clark/Willow Lake, 25-16, 25-16

Madison def. Deubrook, 20-25, 25-20, 25-17

## Pool B

Deuel def. Florence/Henry, 25-8, 25-15

Hamlin def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-17, 16-25, 25-16

Hamlin def. Florence/Henry, 25-13, 25-15

Hamlin def. Deuel, 26-24, 25-11

Hitchcock-Tulare def. Florence/Henry, 25-18, 25-7

Hitchcock-Tulare def. Deuel, 25-23, 25-16

## Lake Preston Tournament

### First Round

Arlington def. Webster, 25-21, 25-22

DeSmet def. Flandreau, 25-27, 26-24, 25-21

Sioux Valley def. Estelline, 25-11, 25-12

Summit def. Lake Preston, 25-18, 25-4

### Second Round

Arlington def. Webster, 25-14, 25-13

Arlington def. DeSmet, 25-21, 25-17

Arlington def. Flandreau, 25-13, 25-19

DeSmet def. Summit, 25-18, 25-20

Flandreau def. Lake Preston, 25-15, 23-25, 25-13

Sioux Valley def. Arlington, 29-27, 25-21

Sioux Valley def. DeSmet, 25-19, 23-25, 25-19

Webster def. Summit, 25-19, 17-25, 25-17

Webster def. Estelline, 20-25, 26-24, 25-16

### Second Championship

Sioux Valley def. Arlington, 25-20, 25-19

### Championship

Arlington def. Sioux Valley, 25-17, 25-21

### Wall Triangular

Philip def. White River, 25-16, 25-15, 25-22

Wall def. Philip, 28-26, 21-25, 15-25, 25-18, 15-11

Wall def. White River, 25-14, 25-17, 25-16

## Wakpala man's sentencing set for killing woman

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Wakpala man will be sentenced in December for killing a woman.

Stoney End Of Horn was convicted this month in federal court in Pierre of second-degree murder for the fatal beating of Pauline Brave Crow.

Jurors also found the 36-year-old guilty of four counts of sexual abuse of a minor and assault resulting

in serious bodily injury. They found him not guilty of one count of sexual abuse of a minor.

Prosecutors say Brave Crow suffered injuries to her face and brain in September 2008 and died in June 2010 after spending four months in a Mandan, North Dakota, hospital from complications caused by the beating.

The maximum punishment is life in prison.

## Lawmakers say education needs more than just money

BY KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's superintendents say schools are struggling to fill open positions, but policymakers say a solution to the teacher shortage won't be fixed with more funding alone.

The School Administrators of South Dakota released the results of a survey filled out by more than 90 percent of the state's public school administrators this week. More than 20 percent of the superintendents said they had unfilled teaching positions on the first day of class.

Republican Rep. Jacqueline Sly was a teacher for many years. Sly says higher pay for teachers is important but the state also needs to look at the support teachers are given.

Several policymakers say the state and local school districts need to get more creative when looking at funding.

## Pope chooses a moderate for Chicago archbishop

RACHEL ZOLL, AP Religion Writer

As the leader of two American dioceses, Roman Catholic Bishop Blase Cupich has staked out a firm position in the middle of the road.

He has spoken out against same-sex marriage and against conservative hostility toward gay rights advocates. He has opposed abortion, while urging parishioners and priests to have patience, not disdain, for those who disagree. And he has criticized fellow U.S. bishops who threatened to shut down religious charities instead of pursuing a compromise with the White House over health care policies that go against Catholic teaching.

On Saturday, Pope Francis named Cupich as the next archbishop of Chicago, sending a strong signal about the direction that the pontiff is taking the church. Cupich will succeed Cardinal Francis George, 77, an aggressive defender of orthodoxy who once said he expected his successors in Chicago to be martyred in the face of hostility toward Christianity.

"I think what Francis is trying to do with his appointments in both the United States and around the world is to moderate the conversation and get us past the culture wars and the ideologues," said Christopher Bellitto, a church historian at Kean University in New Jersey. "Francis is not trying to balance a lurch to the right with a lurch to the left. He's trying to build up the big middle so we can have conversations and not arguments."

The Chicago appointment is Francis' first major mark on American Catholic leadership.

George is two years past the church's retirement age and is suffering from cancer. The Chicago archdiocese is the nation's third-largest and among its most important, serving more than 2.2 million parishioners. Chicago archbishops are usually elevated to cardinal and are therefore eligible to vote for the next pope. Both George, and his predecessor, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, had served as presidents of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Cupich will be installed as archbishop in November.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, and one of nine children, the 65-year-old Cupich has served in a wide

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 16 of 26

range of roles within the church.

He has been a parish pastor, a high school instructor and president of a seminary. After earning degrees in the U.S. and in Rome, he worked at the papal embassy in Washington, and as a bishop, has led several committees for the U.S. bishops' conference. For a few years, he led the bishops' committee on the child protection reforms adopted amid the clergy sex abuse scandal.

In his current posting as head of the Diocese of Spokane, Washington, Cupich inherited the fallout from a previous bishop's decision to seek bankruptcy protection over sex abuse claims. He started a mediation effort that has drawn praise from local attorneys for victims.

At a news conference Saturday in Chicago, he cited his family's immigrant history — his four grandparents were from Croatia — in a call for immigration reform. "Every day we delay is a day too long," he said. As bishop in Rapid City, South Dakota, starting in 1998, then in Spokane, he has worked extensively with immigrant and Native American communities. About 44 percent of parishioners in the Chicago archdiocese are Latino.

Cupich first became a bishop as the American church leadership began taking a more combative approach to culture war issues, under St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. Yet, he struck a tone that reflects what Francis has emphasized for the church: a focus on mercy over hot-button policies that the pope says has driven away Catholics.

In 2011, Cupich told the anti-abortion committee and priests in Spokane that he wanted an educational, not confrontational, approach to the issue. He warned of having disdain for those who support abortion rights.

The next year, during the run-up to the Washington state referendum that ultimately recognized gay marriage, Cupich repeatedly underscored church teaching that marriage should be between a man and a woman. But he also wrote at length to parishioners about the suffering of gays and lesbians because of anti-gay prejudice. He condemned violence and bullying that has led some gay teens to suicide.

"I also want to be very clear that in stating our position, the Catholic Church has no tolerance for the misuse of this moment to incite hostility toward homosexual persons or promote an agenda that is hateful and disrespectful of their human dignity," Cupich wrote.

After the Obama administration issued a requirement for birth control coverage for employers, Cupich said faith-affiliated charities should never be forced to provide services that the church considers morally objectionable. However, he condemned threats by some U.S. church leaders that they would shut down social service agencies over the Affordable Care Act.

"These kind of scare tactics and worse-case scenario predictions are uncalled for," he wrote in a letter to diocesan employees. "I am confident we can find a way to move forward."

## A look at Chicago's incoming, outgoing archbishops

The Associated Press

BISHOP BLASE CUPICH

BORN: March 19, 1949, in Omaha, Nebraska.

EDUCATION: Cupich holds degrees in philosophy and theology and is a graduate of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Cupich was ordained a priest in 1975 in Omaha, where he served as an associate pastor, a high school instructor and director of the Office for Divine Worship at the archdiocese. In the 1980s, he worked on the staff of the Vatican embassy in Washington. He was appointed bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota, in 1998, and served there until 2010, when he was appointed to



# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 17 of 26

Spokane, Washington.

Cupich also served as chairman of the U.S. bishops' child protection committee at the height of the clergy sex abuse crisis and as church leaders were putting in place a toughened policy on disciplining guilty priests.

**PRIORITIES:** When he takes over as head of Chicago's more than 2.2 million Catholics on Nov. 18, Cupich says his priority is simply to be attentive to what's already happening in the diocese, noting that "God is already at work in the lives of people" here. He's described as a moderate and has called for civility in the culture wars. But he says it's wrong to think of his appointment as a strong signal from Pope Francis about the direction he wants to steer American church leaders. "I think he sent a pastor, not a message," Cupich says.

**IMMIGRATION:** Cupich also addressed reporters and TV cameras in Spanish during an introductory news conference in Chicago and called for comprehensive immigration reform, saying "Every day we delay is a day too long." Around 44 percent of Chicago's Catholics are Hispanic. Cupich's grandparents came to America from Croatia. He says that while posted in Washington state, he met immigrants who work in fields and orchards and sees his heritage in them.

## CARDINAL FRANCIS GEORGE

**BORN:** Jan. 16, 1937, in Chicago. He grew up in one of the city's working class neighborhoods on the northwest side and is the first native of Chicago to serve as its archbishop.

**EDUCATION:** George has a master's degree in philosophy and a doctorate in American philosophy. Besides English, he speaks French, Italian, Spanish and some German.

**LEGACY:** Appointed by Pope John Paul II in 1997, George is the eighth archbishop of Chicago. He is especially admired in the church's conservative wing as an intellectual who took an aggressive stand against abortion and gay marriage. His emphasis on upholding doctrine led some disgruntled Chicago priests at first to dub him "Francis the Corrector." As president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops from 2007-2010, George spearheaded the hierarchy's fight against President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act, arguing that the plan expanded access to abortion, which the administration denied.

**PRIEST SEX ABUSE:** In 2002, at the height of the clergy sex abuse scandal, George helped win approval from reluctant Vatican officials for new U.S. church law on ousting guilty priests. However, George also faced a 2006 crisis over his own actions, when the Rev. Daniel McCormack, a local priest, was left in a parish for several months despite abuse allegations against him. McCormack eventually pleaded guilty to molesting five children. George apologized for not acting sooner.

## S Dakota St beats Wis-Oshkosh 41-3

**BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP)** — Zach Zenner and the South Dakota State Jackrabbits overwhelmed Wisconsin-Oshkosh 41-3 Saturday.

Zenner ran for 209 yards and scored three first-half touchdowns against the Division III Titans.

Zach Lujan threw for 170 yards and two touchdowns. He completed 13 of 19 passes, including TD strikes of 38 and 5 yards to Jason Schneider.

With the win, John Stiegelmeier became the winningest coach at South Dakota State. He entered the game with 113 wins, tied with Ralph Ginn for the all-time lead.

"There are a lot of neat things that make me feel blessed to be in this role," Stiegelmeier said. "It was a special night for our football team."

The first 20 minutes featured four punts by Oshkosh, 4 touchdowns and two scores of the first plays

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 18 of 26

of a possession.

"We came out and played with intensity," Stiegelmeier said of the start. "It takes a tough son of a gun to be able to play 60 minutes mentally focused with a lead like that."

Zenner ran for 65 yards and scored on a 2-yard run on the Jackrabbits' first possession. In doing so, he became the 23rd FCS player to rush for more than 5,000 yards in his career. His 209 yards gives him 828 yards this season. He had more than 2,000 yards in each of the last two seasons.

SDSU (3-1) made it 14-0 on Zach Lujan's 38-yard TD pass to Jason Schneider with 4:39 left in the first quarter. The pair would connect again in the third quarter.

Schneider caught three passes for 59 yards.

Zenner's TD runs covered 2, 36 and 10 yards.

SDSU had a 309-99 advantage in total yards at halftime.

The Jackrabbits ran for 292 yards. Stiegelmeier credited a lot of people. "Tight ends, fullbacks . it's not like they didn't have nine guys within seven to nine yards of the ball. Credit the fat guys," he said.

Seawolves kicker Nate Ray made a 24-yard field goal with 6:39 left. SDSU kicker Justin Syrovatka countered with field goals of 31 and 36 yards.

Oshkosh quarterback Dylann Rauch was 15-for-22 for 85 yards and Brett Kasper completed all six of his throws for 79 yards.

## South Dakota beats Northern Arizona 28-21

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — Ryan Saeger ran for two scores and threw for another and South Dakota beat No. 23 Northern Arizona 28-21 Saturday.

Saeger rushed for 108 yards and scored on two 1-yard runs and the Coyotes (2-2) led 20-0 at half-time. Saeger added a 33-yard run on third-and-4 late in the fourth quarter to help South Dakota run out the clock after the Lumberjacks had closed within seven points.

"They can cover and we were covered most of the day," Coyotes coach Joe Glenn said. "It just wasn't a wide-receiver day. He (Saeger) started running and running and running. ... Ryan just followed his blocking."

Saeger completed just 6 of 15 passes for 85 yards.

But the Coyotes finished with 305 yards on the ground and averaged 5.4 yards per carry. Trevor Bouma had 89 yards, Jasper Sanders had 59 yards and Jordan Roberts, 56.

The Lumberjacks were limited to 73 yards rushing and one first down on the ground. Kyren Poe completed 11 of 22 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown, but he threw three interceptions and was hurt late and replaced by Chase Cartwright, who went 4-for-6 for 69 yards.

Miles Bergner kicked field goals of 31 and 22 yards and South Dakota led 20-0 at halftime. Bergner hasn't missed a kick this season, making all eight attempts.

Two quick NAU touchdowns in the third quarter made it a one-touchdown game. Casey Jahn scored the first of his two TDs on a 3-yard run and Poe hit Nick Butler with a 6-yard TD pass.

"You know if it's a top-25 team they'll make a run," Glenn said. "We never let up and never give up on somebody that's made a mistake (Eric Shufford fumbled a punt that led to a TD). I've seen the guy that looks like a goat come back and make a play."

Saeger threw a 9-yard TD pass to Shufford, then Shufford tossed a two-point conversion pass to Drew Potter for a 28-14 lead.

Northern Arizona was South Dakota's sixth-straight opponent ranked in the top 25 in the FCS poll.

Jahn led the Lumberjacks in rushing with 61 yards on 16 carries, while Ify Umodu had six catches for

152 yards.

USD's first two scores — Saeger 1-yard runs — were set up by interceptions. The Coyotes had three interceptions.

"Our defense did the job," Glenn said. "They hit some beautiful passes that were guarded. They just made beautiful plays. For our defense to hold them to 21 points is a feather in their hat."

## Suspect in death of NFL star's son free on bond

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A man charged in the killing of the 2-year-old son of Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson in South Dakota last fall has been released on a \$2 million bond.

Minnehaha County Sheriff Mike Milstead tells KELO-TV (<http://bit.ly/Zxz7HM>) that that bond was posted for 28-year-old Joseph Patterson on Friday.

Patterson is scheduled for trial in October on charges of second-degree murder, manslaughter and aggravated assault in the October 2013 death of Tyrese Ruffin.

Patterson was released last year on those charges after his father posted a \$750,000 bond. He was arrested again in June, and his bond was raised after prosecutors said he attacked the boy's mother that month.

## Weather service expects bigger snows in eastern SD

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Eastern South Dakota is expected to be warmer and snowier this winter, while temperatures and snowfall in the western part of the state should be about average, according to the long-term outlook from the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls.

If this year's higher-than-normal precipitation continues and temperatures aren't as cold as last winter, it will make for more frequent and heavier snowfalls from November through February, meteorologist Todd Heitkamp said.

Cory Hansen, owner of Ideal Yardware in Sioux Falls, said he expects to sell more snow blowers.

"Counting inventory, what we've sold already this year and what we have on order, we're at triple the volume we sold all of last year," he said.

Hansen, who sells Ariens snow blowers, said he still has some units purchased in the offseason when prices were lower than they will be when manufacturers start running out.

"We have two different style customers: planners and procrastinators. Planners buy product in the summer through the middle of October. And once we get the first heavy snowfall, then we have the buyers who come in and (say), 'It snowed early so I have to buy one this year this year,'" he said.

Hansen said he bases his plans heavily on advice passed down from his grandfather, who started the business in 1944.

"Every 10 years we have a phenomenal snow year in this area. And three times out of 10 years we have an above-average snowfall. Seeing how the last two winters have been light snow, that indicates to me that this year will be a heavy snow year," he said.

## Journal aims to stoke interest in Midwest history

**MARGERY A. BECK, Associated Press**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — When T.V. Golden set out to bring a modern irrigation system to parched northwestern Nebraska in the late 19th century, some of the more established settlers objected, fearing that acknowledging the problem would stanch the flow of immigrants who had turned the area into a

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 20 of 26

“young Ireland.”

Golden, whose parents were among the thousands of settlers who had fled Ireland’s crushing poverty and famine, prevailed, and his irrigation system helped convert the area’s arid prairie into the fecund farmland it is today.

The vignette is one of several told in a new journal devoted to the history of the Midwest and Plains — an area of study that the journal’s creators believe has been neglected. The inaugural edition of the Middle West Review went out this week. At 180 pages, it features eight peer-reviewed articles, 18 book reviews and an interview with 94-year-old former University of Wisconsin-Madison history professor Allan Bogue, whom it describes as “the last prairie historian.”

The last true Midwest history association, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, started in 1907 in Lincoln, Nebraska. But it fizzled out in the 1960s and was replaced by the Organization of American Historians, which has no focus on Midwest history. And unlike other regions that have historical journals — such as the Journal of Southern History or the Western History Association Journal — it’s been decades since there’s been a journal dedicated to the history of the Midwest.

When a group of historians intent on reviving the study of contemporary Midwest history gathered in Omaha last spring, among the ideas they came up with was to publish an online journal on a shoestring budget. But the University of Nebraska Press expressed interest in publishing a printed journal, and the group jumped at the chance.

Paul Mokrzycki, a University of Iowa graduate student who is the journal’s editor-in-chief, said it will help preserve the region’s history and provide a place for young historians to publish their work, which can help them get college tenure, grant funding and even book deals. He also said it’s no secret that graduate students are always looking for “the next big thing” when considering dissertation proposals.

“I wouldn’t be so bold as to say that we are the new turn, but I would encourage graduate students to think of region and place in new ways — especially since so many wonderful graduate programs are located in the Midwest,” Mokrzycki said. “I would hope that the Middle West Review and this broader project to revive Midwestern history would stimulate people to look out their office windows ... because there hasn’t been much attention paid to it.”

John Miller, a professor emeritus of history at South Dakota State University who contributed to the new journal, said he thinks it “could be huge” in stoking new interest in Midwest history and culture.

“For people like me, who spent 30 years as a practicing historian at the university level ... it’s important to have outlets for the research that you do, because if you don’t have a journal like this that you can contribute to, you’re kind of wasting your time,” Miller said.

The group behind the journal, the Midwestern History Working Group, is pushing for universities in the Midwest, particularly those in the Big Ten Conference, to make a concerted effort to revive the field.

Jon Lauck, a South Dakota historian who founded the group and serves as an editor of the Middle West Review, noted that although some of those schools offer courses in state or local Native American history, almost none offer courses or fields of study in the broader history of the Midwest.

“For example, the University of Minnesota — which is a huge institution in the Midwest with some 50 historians in its history department — has zero people who teach the history of the Midwest,” Lauck said. “By contrast, the University of Georgia has 10 people who teach the history of the South and Georgia.”

The University of Nebraska pays to produce, market and distribute the journal, and it will reap any profit it might produce.

The \$40-per-issue, biannual journal has only 25 subscribers thus far — mostly Midwestern university libraries. But Joyce Gettman, a spokeswoman for the University of Nebraska Press, said new journals

usually see a significant jump in subscribers after the first issues are distributed "and word spreads."

## **Eagle Butte man sentenced for assaulting officer**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — An Eagle Butte man has been sentenced to one year in prison for assaulting an officer on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 37-year-old Cleveland Buckman was sentenced on Wednesday, after pleading guilty to assaulting, resisting and impeding a federal officer.

Johnson says the assault occurred in June.

## **Man, woman plead not guilty to sex trafficking**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A man and woman from Minneapolis have pleaded not guilty to sex trafficking charges.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 31-year-old David Nance and 26-year-old Ashley Crayton are charged with sex trafficking by force, fraud and coercion.

They each face a minimum of 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Johnson says the couple was arrested after a complaint of alleged prostitution at a Sioux Falls hotel. A trial date has been set for Nov. 25.

## **AP News in Brief**

### **AP Interview: El-Sissi portrays Egypt as a model in the fight against extremism**

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi is feeling vindicated by the world's alarm over Islamic extremism that is fueling wars and bloodshed across the Middle East.

The former army general has faced widespread international criticism for his ouster last year of Egypt's first freely elected president and his ferocious crackdown on Islamists that has killed more than 1,000 and imprisoned more than 20,000. A year later, after el-Sissi's election as president, his critics fear he is leading his country into autocracy, with pro-democracy dissenters jailed or silenced.

But in an interview with The Associated Press — his first with the foreign media since he took office in June — el-Sissi insists all his actions were to combat militancy and save the country from civil war. He said Egypt is a model for fighting terrorism and that the U.S.-led coalition to fight the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria should take note.

"More than a year ago, I warned that the region was heading to great danger from extremist thought," he said. "It didn't receive proper attention until the events in Iraq took place and the Islamic State swept over the Iraqi-Syrian borders."

His approach, however, has raised concerns over the potential for democracy in Egypt.

---

### **Turkish security forces clash with Kurdish protesters; border closed to Syrian refugees**

OGAN, Turkey (AP) — Turkish security forces on Sunday fired tear gas and water on dozens of Kurds in a village on the border with Syria where tens of thousands of Syrian Kurdish refugees have streamed into Turkey to escape the fighting with militants of the Islamic State group.

Authorities temporarily closed the border and refugees were piling on the Syrian side of the frontier. There were conflicting reports as to what caused the clashes. The state-run Anadolu Agency said Kurdish protesters threw stones at the security forces who prevented dozens of Kurdish onlookers from approaching the border.

Private NTV television said the security forces preventing a group of Kurds who claimed they wanted to take aid to beleaguered Kurds in Syria.

The U.N. refugee agency on Sunday said some 70,000 Syrians have crossed into Turkey in the past 24 hours. They are seeking refuge from Islamic State militants who have barreled through dozens of Kurdish villages in the Kobani area in northern Syria, near the Turkish border.

---

## **Security breach at White House by intruder with knife triggers more security, investigation**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Secret Service is boosting security outside the White House following an embarrassing security breach in which an intruder with a knife scaled the White House fence, dashed across the lawn and made it all the way inside before agents managed to stop him.

Increased surveillance and more officer patrols are among the measures that Secret Service Director Julia Pierson has ordered as the elite agency strives to ensure such an incident can't happen again. Pierson has also launched a full investigation into what went wrong.

Word that a fence-jumper managed to get inside the White House drew reactions of alarm and disbelief about how one of the most heavily secured buildings in the world had been compromised. With questions mounting, President Barack Obama sought to allay concerns about whether the Secret Service is still up to the task of protecting him and his family.

"The president has full confidence in the Secret Service and is grateful to the men and women who day in and day out protect himself, his family and the White House," White House spokesman Frank Benenati said late Saturday. He said the White House expected Pierson's review to be conducted "with the same professionalism and commitment to duty that we and the American people expect from the U.S. Secret Service."

Obama and his daughters had just left the White House by helicopter on Friday evening when the Secret Service says 42-year-old Omar J. Gonzalez hopped over the fence. He ran toward the presidential residence unimpeded, ignoring orders from officers to stop, until being tackled just inside the doors of the North Portico — the grand, columned entrance overlooking Pennsylvania Ave.

---

## **Afghanistan presidential candidates sign power-sharing deal, ending drawn-out election**

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan's two presidential candidates signed a power-sharing deal Sunday, capped with a hug and a handshake, three months after a disputed runoff that threatened to plunge the country into turmoil and complicate the withdrawal of U.S. and foreign troops.

The incoming president — Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai — and Abdullah Abdullah signed the national unity government deal as President Hamid Karzai — in power since the 2001 U.S.-led invasion ousted the Taliban — looked on. The deal creates the new role of chief executive for Abdullah following weeks of negotiations on a power-sharing arrangement after accusations of fraud in the June runoff vote.

"I am very happy today that both of my brothers, Dr. Ashraf Ghani and Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, in an Afghan agreement for the benefit of this country, for the progress and development of this country,

that they agreed on the structure affirming the new government of Afghanistan,” Karzai said after the signing.

The deal is a victory for U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, who first got the candidates to agree in principle to share power during a July visit to Afghanistan. Kerry returned to Kabul in August and has spent hours with the candidates in repeated phone calls in an effort to seal the deal.

A White House statement lauded the two leaders, saying the agreement helps bring closure to Afghanistan’s political crisis.

---

## **Day 9 begins in hunt for trooper slaying suspect; residents allowed home but caution advised**

CANADENSIS, Pa. (AP) — The suspect in the deadly ambush at a state police barracks in a remote part of northeastern Pennsylvania remained at large for a ninth day Sunday as police appeared to have narrowed their search, largely shutting down the area where he lived with his parents but leaving neighbors with few answers about what’s going on just outside their front doors.

With a helicopter flying overhead, law enforcement officers wearing bulletproof vests and armed with rifles continued their hunt for Eric Frein, 31, now on the FBI’s Most Wanted list.

“Our troopers are determined to find him and bring him to justice,” state police spokeswoman Maria Finn said. Police released few details about their search of the heavily wooded community in the Pocono Mountains, saying only that they were exercising extreme caution.

Late Saturday night, authorities lifted a shelter in place order but urged residents who didn’t make it home Friday before the barricades went up to use caution returning home and to stay out of the dense, boggy woodlands where the search was underway.

Authorities say Frein used a high-powered rifle to open fire from the woods near a state police barracks on Sept. 12, killing Cpl. Bryon Dickson — a married ex-Marine with two sons — and wounding Trooper Alex Douglass.

---

## **Pope denounces perversion of God to justify violence, praises Albania’s religious harmony**

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Pope Francis denounced how religion has been “perverted” to justify violence as he arrived in Albania to highlight a Balkan nation that endured brutal religious oppression but where Christians and Muslims now live and work together.

Francis told Prime Minister Edi Rama at the start of his 11-hour visit Sunday that Albania’s interreligious harmony was an “inspiring example” for the world, showing that Christian-Muslim coexistence was not only possible but beneficial for a country’s development.

He said: “Let no one consider themselves to be the ‘armor’ of God while planning and carrying out acts of violence and oppression!”

It was Francis’ first visit to a majority Muslim nation since the Islamic State crackdown on Christians in Iraq.

---

## **Authorities seek to assess damage from huge Northern California wildfire while preventing more**

POLLOCK PINES, Calif. (AP) — As an expanding wildfire in Northern California kept nearly 3,000

people from their homes, teams sought to find out how many structures had already been lost to the huge blaze, authorities said.

While officials confirmed that several structures have been damaged or destroyed in the King Fire, dangerous conditions have so far prevented them from determining an exact number or how many of them were homes, fire spokesman Mike McMillian said.

The fire some 60 miles east of Sacramento grew to more than 128 square miles Saturday, and gathering thunderstorms could either help or harm the firefight with moisture or wind, authorities said.

The blaze began one week ago, and a man accused of starting the blaze is being held on \$10 million bail. It is just 10 percent contained.

More than 5,000 firefighters — from as far as Florida and Alaska — are helping California crews battle the blaze that has not only consumed grass and brush, but swaths of extremely dry tall timber.

---

## **SpaceX launches fresh space station supplies, including first 3-D printer bound for orbit**

CAPE CANAVERAL (AP) — A SpaceX cargo ship rocketed toward the International Space Station on Sunday, carrying the first 3-D printer for astronauts in orbit.

In all, the unmanned Dragon capsule is delivering more than 5,000 pounds of space station supplies for NASA.

Dragon should reach the space station Tuesday. It's the fifth station shipment for the California-based SpaceX, one of two new commercial winners in the race to start launching Americans again from home soil.

The space station was soaring over the South Pacific when the SpaceX Falcon 9 thundered into Florida's pre-dawn sky. Sunday's weather was ideal for flying, unlike Saturday, when rain forced a delay. The rocket was visible for nearly three minutes as it sped out over the Atlantic, with the Orion constellation as a backdrop.

"What a beautiful morning it was," said Sam Scimemi, NASA's space station division director.

---

## **Where diversity shines? Rivalries, not always about sports, provide sub-plot for Asian Games**

INCHEON, South Korea (AP) — On the one hand, you have China and India, which account for about a quarter of the world's population. On the other, the Maldives, population 345,000. There's Bhutan, which has been described as the happiest place on Earth, and Syria, which certainly isn't. And for good measure, why not throw in some of the most repressive regimes on the planet — North Korea, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan?

Welcome to the Asian Games, where, as the organizers put it, "Diversity Shines."

Host South Korea has managed to bring together all 45 member states of the Olympic Council of Asia for a spectacle of sports that over the next two weeks will put the spotlight on more than 10,000 athletes vying for 439 gold medals. But along with being the premier sporting event for the world's most populous region — 4.5 billion at last count — the games offer a snapshot of Asia itself.

And it's, well, complicated.

---

---



## Doug E Fresh, Snoop Dogg highlight 9th BET Hip-Hop Awards in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — With a picture of his mother on a large screen behind him, Doug E Fresh struggled to complete his sentence. The rapper dubbed “The Human Beat Box” choked up and shed tears as he received the “I Am Hip-Hop Award” at the ninth BET Hip-Hop Awards on Saturday.

Fresh eventually told the crowd that his mother, who had Alzheimer’s disease, died five months ago. “I have to acknowledge her,” Fresh said at the taped award show at the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center. “I want to thank this woman and hip-hop. If it wasn’t for hip-hop, I don’t know where I would be.”

He also thanked those who helped him throughout his career, from Slick Rick to his group the Get Fresh Crew.

The show airs Oct. 14.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2014. There are 101 days left in the year.

#### TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY:

On Sept. 21, 1989, Hurricane Hugo crashed into Charleston, South Carolina (the storm was blamed for 56 deaths in the Caribbean and 29 in the United States). Twenty-one students in Alton, Texas, died when their school bus, hit by a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.

#### ON THIS DATE:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1893, one of America’s first horseless carriages was taken for a short test drive in Springfield, Massachusetts, by Frank Duryea, who had designed the vehicle with his brother, Charles.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial, written anonymously by Francis P. Church, which declared, “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.”

In 1912, magician Harry Houdini first publicly performed his “Water Torture Cell” trick at the Circus Busch in Berlin.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.

In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as permanent host of “The Texaco Star Theater” on NBC-TV.

In 1957, Norway’s King Haakon VII died in Oslo at age 85. The legal mystery-drama “Perry Mason,” starring Raymond Burr, premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1964, Malta gained independence from Britain.

In 1970, “NFL Monday Night Football” made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1982, Amin Gemayel, brother of Lebanon’s assassinated president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was himself elected president. National Football League players began a 57-day strike, their first regular-season walkout ever.

In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day walkout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)

In 1991, an 18-hour hostage drama ended in Sandy, Utah, as Richard L. Worthington, who’d seized

# Groton Daily Independent

Sunday, September 21, 2014 ♦ Vol. 17 - No. 064 ♦ 26 of 26

control of a hospital maternity ward and killed a nurse, finally freed his nine captives, including a baby born during the siege. (Worthington committed suicide in prison in 1993.)

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush, defending his decision to invade Iraq, urged the U.N. General Assembly to stand united with the country's struggling government. Yusuf Islam, formerly known as Cat Stevens, was taken off a London-to-Washington United Airlines flight because his name had shown up on a government "no-fly" list. (Islam's brother and business manager, David Gordon, denied the singer had any ties to suspected terrorists.) The death toll in Haiti from deluges caused by Tropical Storm Jeanne topped 700.

**Five years ago:** Record flooding hit the Atlanta area, leaving neighborhoods, schools and even sections of roller coasters submerged in several feet of water. Deposed President Manuel Zelaya (zuh-LY'-uh) of Honduras defied threats of arrest and returned to his country, three months after he was forced into exile. (Zelaya took shelter at the Brazilian Embassy for four months until he was allowed to fly to the Dominican Republic.)

**One year ago:** Days after mass shootings in Washington and Chicago, President Barack Obama urged the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation to help push stalled legislation out of Congress so dangerous people wouldn't get their hands on guns. Islamic militants attacked an upscale shopping center in Nairobi, killing at least 67 people in the deadliest terrorist attack in Kenya in 15 years. An Afghan wearing a security forces uniform turned his weapon against U.S. troops, killing three in eastern Afghanistan.

**Today's Birthdays:** Poet-songwriter Leonard Cohen is 80. Author-comedian Fannie Flagg is 73. Producer Jerry Bruckheimer is 71. Musician Don Felder is 67. Author Stephen King is 67. Basketball Hall of Famer Artis Gilmore is 65. Actor-comedian Bill Murray is 64. Hall of Fame jockey Eddie Delahoussaye is 63. Rock musician Philthy Animal is 60. Former Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd is 57. Movie producer-writer Ethan Coen is 57. Actor-comedian Dave Coulier is 55. Actor David James Elliott is 54. Actress Serena Scott-Thomas is 53. Actress Nancy Travis is 53. Actor Rob Morrow is 52. Retired MLB All-Star Cecil Fielder is 51. Actress Cheryl Hines is 49. Country singer Faith Hill is 47. Rock musician Tyler Stewart (Barenaked Ladies) is 47. Country singer Ronna Reeves is 46. Actress-talk show host Ricki Lake is 46. Rapper Dave (De La Soul) is 46. Actor Rob Benedict is 44. Actor James Lesure is 43. Actor Alfonso Ribeiro is 43. Actor Luke Wilson is 43. Actor Paulo Costanzo is 36. Actor Bradford Anderson is 35. Actress Autumn Reeser is 34. TV personality Nicole Richie is 33. Actress Maggie Grace is 31. Actor Joseph Mazzello is 31. Actress Ahna O'Reilly is 30. Rapper Wale (WAH'-lay) is 30. Actors Lorenzo and Nikolas Brino are 16.

**Thought for Today:** "All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident." - Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher (born 1788, died this date in 1860).