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School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Italian dunkers, steamed carrots, veg cups, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Tater Tot Hotdish, Green Beans, Grape Juice, Sour Cream Apple Pie Square, Whole Wheat Bread.

Birthdays: • Adam Atherton • Ben Brandt • Bob Johnson • Ken Dinger • Lauren Wheeting • Neil Johnson • Toby Rath

6:30am: ELC Bible Study

10:00am: Boys regional golf at Sisseton

10:00am: WELCA Bible Study Leaders meet

4:00pm: Groton Area Cross Country Meet at Olive Grove Golf Course

4:30pm: JH VB hosts Redfield-Doland (use 2 courts)

4:30pm: JV FB vs Redfield-Doland at Doland

6:30pm: VB hosts Florence/Henry with C/JV at 6:30

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School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: BBQ, oven fries, mixed greens, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Baked Pork Chop, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple Strawberry, Ambrosia, Whole Wheat Bread.

Anniversary: Rich & Tami Zimney

Birthdays: • Dustin Dinger • Caitlin Howard • Tanya Torguson

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

4:00pm: 8th FB hosts Aberdeen Central

4:00pm: Girls soccer playoff in Groton - Groton vs. Vermillion

5:15pm: VB hosts Tiospa Zina with C at 5:15, JV at 6:30 at varsity to follow

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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

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Henry Township Weed Notice

Henry Township owners and tenants of Henry township are hereby notified all weeds in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within said township on or before Oct. 15, 2014 or someone will be hired by the township board and \$150 per half mile charged to the abutting property. By order of the township board
Darlene Sass
Township Clerk

Riverside Township Weed Notice

Riverside Township owners and tenants of Riverside township are hereby notified all weeds in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within said township on or before Oct. 15, 2014 or someone will be hired by the township board and \$250 per half mile charged to the abutting property. By order of the township board
Bruce Sippel
Township Clerk

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.

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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)

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Girls defeat Tea Area earning playoff home field advantage

Groton played Tea Area for a very important game Saturday September 27th. The win would give the Tigers home field advantage for the playoff game this Tuesday September 30th. The girls came away with a 4-3 win, with Mckenzie Menzia scoring 3 goals and Harleigh Winther scoring one goal, Emily Locke earning two assists and Marlee Jones with one assist, and Devan Howard with ten saves. The wind was a factor in the game and the girls did a great job fighting until the end for the win. Every girl on the field contributed to the win and the girls worked together to get the ball up the field. This game was a true testimony of what happens when everyone works together and plays together as a team that doesn't give up. We hope to see everyone come out and support the girls this Tuesday at 4:00 for our playoff game against Vermillion. The girls would love to have your support and hope to see you there! The girls are coached by Corey Harder and assistant coaches Chris Kucker and Barb Lone.



Harleigh Winther #6 and Mckenzie Menzia #18 work together to run the ball during the Tea game.



Makayla Cutler tries to steal the ball during the Tea game.



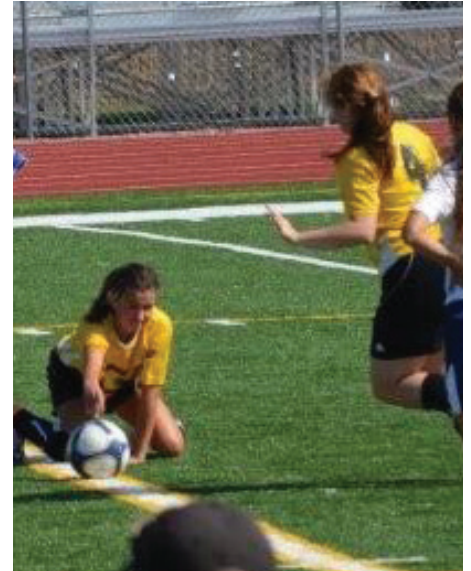
Marlee Jones knocks the ball down on defense during the Tea game. #6 Harleigh Winther, #13 Heather Lone, Kaylin Kucker, and goalie Devan Howard look on.

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Captains Sydney Thorson, Jasmine Schaller (white Head-band) and Marlee Jones #11 win the coin toss to start off the game



Emily Locke is kicking the ball while Heather Lone holds it in place with the wind.



Mckenzie Menzia scores a goal during the Tea game

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Captains Jacob Milbrandt, Landon Larson and Luke Sternhagen meet with the officials and the captains of the Tea Area team.



Trevor Pray



Players line up for the introductions and National Anthem.

Groton boys beat Tea Area

The Groton Boys Soccer Team traveled to Tea on Saturday, September 27th to play their final regular season game. The Tigers needed a win in order to retain their #2 ranking and to host a home game during post season play. The 4:00 game was played at the new Tea stadium. In the first half Tea had the wind and scored the first goal at 35:00 minutes. The Tigers responded with two goals to finish the first half. Wyatt Kurtz scored first as he used his shoulder to knock in a ball sent up by Landon Larson. The next goal came from a series that started with a pass from Luke Sternhagen to Jacob Milbrandt. Milbrandt's shot bounced off the goalie and Rayce Harder punched it in to give Groton a 2-1 first half lead. In the second half, the Tigers had the wind and completely dominated the game.

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

EOE/M/F/D/V

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The first goal came at 33:40 when Luke Sternhagen beat a couple of defenders and made a shot inside the box. At 33:20 Wyatt Kurtz scored with the assist by Jacob Milbrandt. The final Tiger goal came at 18:31 when Landon Larson made a long shot outside the 18 to give the Tigers the 5-1 win.

The Groton Boys Soccer Team will play their next game as the top seed in the State A semifinal tournament. The game will be played in Groton on October 4 against the winner of the St. Thomas More-James Valley Christian game. Congratulations to the Tigers for playing 3 great games during the Homecoming 2014 week!



Luke Sternhagen



Landon Larson

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FALL HARVEST LEASE SPECIALS!!!



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24 MONTH 300HRS/YR LEASE \$20,642/YR	24 MONTH 300HRS/YR LEASE \$25,785/YR
24 MONTH 600HRS/YR LEASE \$25,185/YR	24 MONTH 600HRS/YR LEASE \$30,592/YR
36 MONTH 300HRS/YR LEASE \$19,051/YR	36 MONTH 300HRS/YR LEASE \$22,825/YR
36 MONTH 600 HRS/YR LEAS \$23,010/YR	36 MONTH 600HRS/YR LEASE \$27,014/YR



2013 CASEIH 450 <u>QUADTRACK</u> , <u>AUTOSTEER</u> , 550 HRS
24 MONTH 300HRS/YR LEASE \$25,641/YR
24 MONTH 600HRS/YR LEASE \$31,101/YR
36 MONTH 300HRS/YR LEASE \$23,459/YR
36 MONTH 600 HRS/YR LEASE \$28,216/YR

JUSTIN HANSON
TITAN MACHINERY-ABERDEEN
605-380-1120

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Fall is in the air. I love this time of the year as the crops turn and the evenings begin to cool. I have great memories of the fall harvest from when I was growing up on the farm. I remember riding in the wagon as dad picked corn. I had my little radio with me as I listened to the World Series. It is just a great time of the year. Last fall I rode along on the harvest with some area farmers. Things are a lot different now but the goal is the same as we try to get the crop in quickly and efficiently. We just do a better job of it today with the help of our advances in technology.

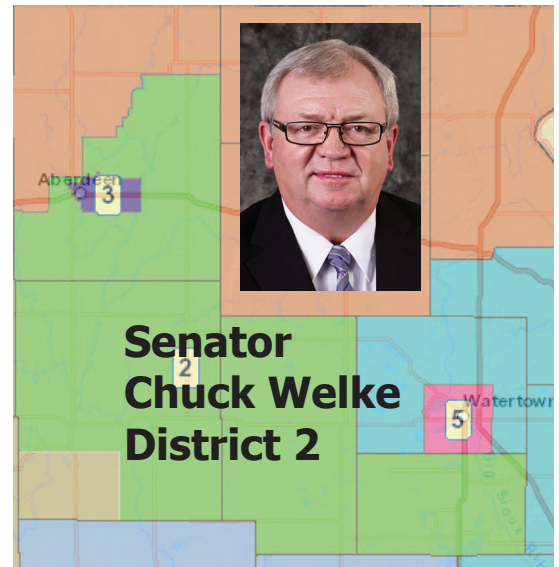
We have had a great summer and it is fading rapidly into the fall. The leaves are turning and it is beautiful as fall scenes dominate the landscape. The downside, of course, is that this means that winter will be here before long. Fall is a time of preparation for the cold days that are coming but it is also a time to enjoy the wonderful things that only fall offers. So enjoy and begin to prepare.

As we enter October we know also that we are getting closer to the very important task of choosing who will represent us for the next two to four years in office, depending on the particular office. We all are asking for your vote and it is your responsibility to look at those requests and make an informed decision. It is a daunting task to run for office and the same is true for the voters as they make their choices as to who they will support. We see signs going up all over and these block the beautiful scenery of our pristine landscape. I am reminded of a song from back in the 70's. "Signs, signs, everywhere the signs, blocking out the scenery and messing with the minds, do this, don't do that, can't you read the signs?" They are all over with more to come. I am not sure how much good they do but it is part of the game. Most importantly though is that you get out to vote.

A few more high school homecomings are coming this weekend along with the Gypsy Day parade in Aberdeen. SDSU will have theirs in a few weeks. These continue to be a great time to enjoy the beautiful colors and the great sights and sounds of fall. I really love to watch and listen to the bands as they represent their schools. School pride is shown in so many ways and the students are learning and experiencing activities that they will not forget. We must support our rural SD schools so that we will not lose these great traditions in the future. Our kids are too important and the future of SD depends on educated children that will take over for us as we move on. I will continue to fight for adequate school funding and will continue to fight to save our rural schools.

Another very important issue to our rural area is to continue to support our ethanol industry. This great and powerful force in SD has had the impact of increasing profits for our farmers. It is unfortunate that we see that the oil industry has been attacking us and has carried out a campaign to stop the growth of this valuable industry. This home grown and renewable fuel source is very important to our nation's future. We need to continue to show our support for this industry by utilizing these products and by legislating policies that will keep the industry strong. I continue to use ethanol in all of my vehicles and I will support the local farmers by pushing for increased use of ethanol fuels in our state vehicles.

More and more is being heard about the EB-5 scandal and what we should be doing to get to the bottom of it. The attempt to get the information that we desire has been going on for over a year and not much progress has been made. We continue to push our leaders to appear before the Government



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Operations and Audit Committee (GOAD) so that the questions can be asked and the truth can be determined. It is important to the people of SD to find these answers and that we find out where all the money went and we need to know who knew what and when. We have a few Republican legislators that have finally stepped up and have supported us in our request for Joop Bollen to be brought before this committee to testify. He is the key person right now but others should appear as well. We need to know and it is disappointing that the majority party has not been cooperating in these attempts. They continue to say that this is an election year maneuver by the minority party. That is not true. This has been going on for well over a year and the people of SD want to know the answers to these questions.

Last Tuesday I attended a discussion on workforce development. There have been several meetings leading up to this round table discussion. We are at the point of trying to determine what it is that we must do to get workers to come to SD. We have a shortage of workers and if our economy is going to expand we must have a growing labor force. There were many things discussed to encourage people to move into SD. I stressed two things: higher wages and adequate funding for education. "If you pay them, they will come." We must be more competitive with the surrounding states. Another part of this equation is that the cuts to education funding resulted in the some schools cutting personnel that provided guidance to students in terms of making career choices. This is a very important service as our students look at their own abilities and interests and try to align these with the job market.

A year ago at this time the weather turned very wet in our area and out west the big blizzard hit that caused so much damage and loss. It was a devastating event and a warning to us all that we need to respect Mother Nature and to prepare for whatever it may send our way. Winter is coming so get those vehicles winterized and take action to be ready.

As always I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chuck Welke

District 2 State Senate

Brown, Clark, Hamlin, and Spink

605-216-1467

Today in Weather History

1982: An early snowfall in the Black Hills resulted in the breakage of tree branches and caused power outages in parts of Lead and Nevada Gulch.

1896: In 1896 Cedar Key, FL was a bustling seaport. A major hurricane's ten foot storm surge nearly destroyed the community.

1927 - An outbreak of tornadoes from Oklahoma to Indiana caused 81 deaths and 25 million dollars damage. A tornado (possibly two tornadoes) cut an eight-mile long path across Saint Louis MO, to Granite City IL, killing 79 persons. The damage path at times was a mile and a quarter in width. The storm followed a similar path to tornadoes which struck in 1871, 1896, and 1959. (The Weather Channel)

1938: In Charleston, SC, five tornadoes touched down killing 32 people and doing \$2 million in damages. The storms formed in the remnants of a tropical depression that moved northeastward along the southeast U.S. coast. Damage occurred right across the street from where the U.S. Weather Bureau office was located in downtown Charleston at the time.

1959 - A storm produced 28 inches of snow at Colorado Springs, CO. (David Ludlum)

1983 - Heavy rains began in central and eastern Arizona which culminated in the worst flood in the history of the state. Eight to ten inch rains across the area caused severe flooding in southeastern Arizona which resulted in thirteen deaths and 178 million dollars damage. President Reagan declared eight counties of Arizona to be disaster areas. (The Weather Channel)

1986 - A week of violent weather began in Oklahoma which culminated in one of the worst flooding events in the history of the state. On the first day of the week early morning thunderstorms caused more than a million dollars damage in south Oklahoma City. Thunderstorms produced 4 to 7 inches of rain from Hobart to Ponca City, and another round of thunderstorms that evening produced 7 to 10 inches of rain in north central and northeastern sections of Oklahoma. (Storm Data)

1987 - A slow moving cold front produced rain from the Great Lakes Region to the Central Gulf Coast Region. A late afternoon thunderstorm produced wind gusts to 62 mph at Buffalo NY. Warm weather continued in the western U.S. In Oregon, the afternoon high of 96 degrees at Medford was a record for the date. (The National Weather Summary)








1988 - High pressure brought freezing temperatures to parts of Vermont and New York State. Burlington VT dipped to 30 degrees, and Binghamton NY reported a record low of 34 degrees. The high pressure system also brought cold weather to the Central Rocky Mountain Region. Alamosa CO reported a record low of 18 degrees, and Gunnison CO was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of just five degrees above zero. (National Weather Summary)

1989 - Seven cities reported record high temperatures for the date, as readings soared into the 80s and low 90s in the Northern Plateau and Northern Plains Region. Record highs included 91 degrees at Boise ID, and 92 degrees at Sheridan WY. The high of 100 degrees at Tucson AZ marked their 51st record high of the year, and their 92nd day of 100 degree weather. (National Weather Summary)

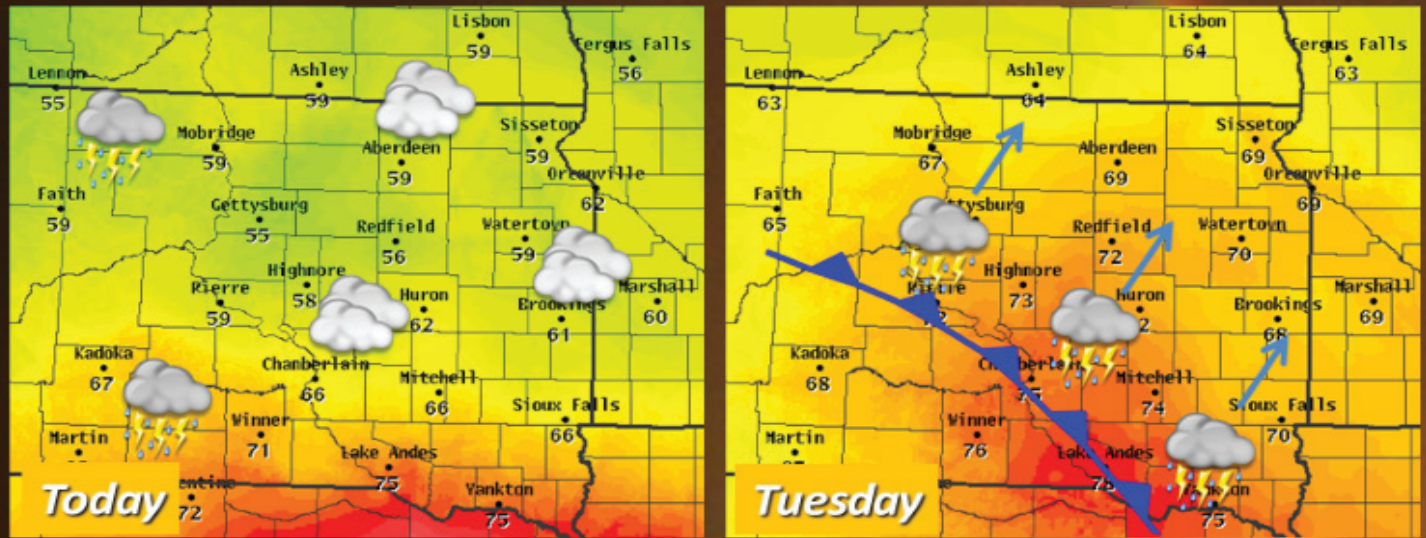
1996: A large severe weather outbreak, including three tornadoes, struck New South Wales, Australia. Winds to 100mph and golf ball sized hail, in addition to the tornadoes, caused \$340 million in losses.

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TODAY	TONIGHT	TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	THURSDAY
						
30%		70%	40%			
Chance Showers High: 59 °F	Cloudy Low: 52 °F	Thunderstorms Likely High: 69 °F	Chance Thunderstorms Low: 51 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 70 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 44 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 64 °F

COOL & CLOUDY TODAY



Strong Storms Possible Tuesday



weather.gov/Aberdeen



National Weather Service Aberdeen



@NWSAberdeen

Low clouds and cool air will keep us chilly today. As a weather system moves across the area Tuesday, strong storms will be possible, mainly east of the Missouri River.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 77.9°F at 1:24 PM

Low: 53.9°F at 11:27 PM

High Gust: 28 mph at 7:17 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 95° in 1897

Record Low: 11° in 1939

Average High: 66°F

Average Low: 40°F

Average Precip in Sept.: 2.05

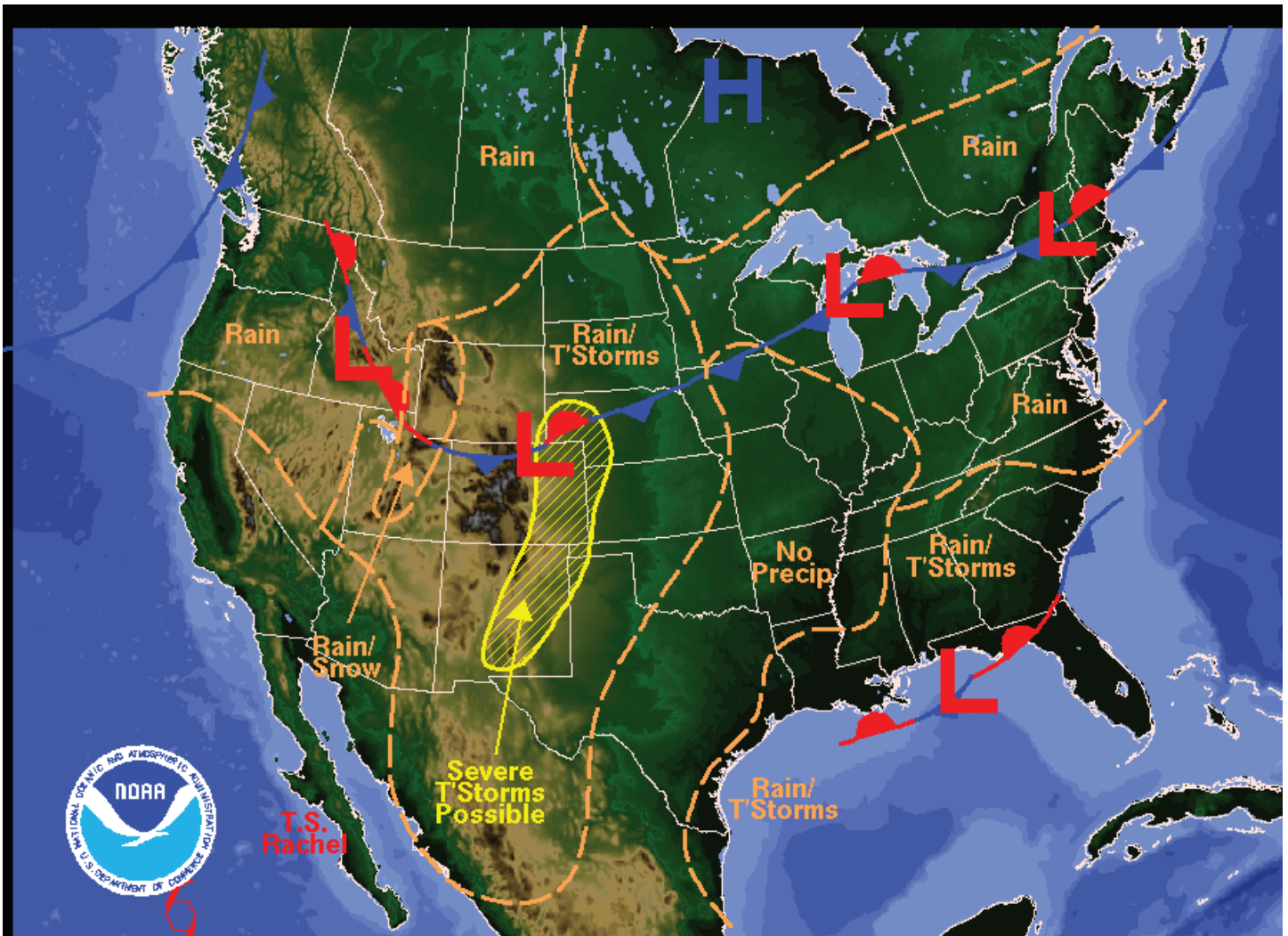
Precip to date in Sept.: 0.54

Average Precip to date: 18.34

Precip Year to Date: 12.84

Sunset Tonight: 7:18 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:31 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Mon, Sep 29, 2014, issued 3:29 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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HONORING GOD WITH WHAT'S HIS

Many, when giving anything to God, are resentful, even outraged. "I earned it, it's mine - so I deserve all of it and can use it anyway I choose." And the decision on what to do with it is our choice.

But, between the process of working and receiving the rewards from our efforts is God's goodness. Think for a moment about thinking. It surely is a gift from God. And so are strength, energy, vision, reflexes, hearing, breath, balance and coordination. All this, and much, much more are God's gifts to us.

Someone once said to me, "Larry, your ability to do anything is God's gift to you. What you do with them is your gift back to God."

Initially, I thought, "That's rather cute and novel." But, the more I thought about it, the more it troubled me. If that's true, and for those of us who recognize God as the Lord of our lives know that it is, we are forced to admit that we'd have absolutely nothing without His grace.

Part of "wisdom" is knowing what to do with what God gives us. So, Solomon made no apologies when he wrote, "Honor the Lord with your wealth." Seems simple if we run over the word "honor" and say, "Here's a tip, God. I want You to know I'm honoring You." However, it does not work that way.

"Honor" means making a sacrifice to the Lord. And, "wealth" refers to "having enough of the goods of life." So, when viewed together, "honoring" God with the "goods" He has given us, means that our gifts represent a sacrifice.

Prayer: Lord, what we give You reveals how important You are to us. May our gifts represent a sacrifice to You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 3:9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;

News from the Associated Press

Cher postpones concerts in Fargo and Sioux Falls

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Cher has postponed concerts in the Dakotas as the 68-year-old singer continues recovering from a viral infection.

Cher has postponed an Oct. 29 concert at the Fargodome in Fargo and an Oct. 31 concert at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls.

New dates for the shows have not been announced.

Minot Air Force Base runway work completed

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — The military says a \$67 million runway upgrade at the Minot Air Force Base is complete.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was scheduled Monday to mark the completion of the project that has spanned three years.

The base's runway was closed in April to complete the final phase of work, pegged at \$32 million.

Fourteen B-52s and 600 airmen from the base were temporarily reassigned to Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota and Andersen Air Force Base in Guam during the runway reconstruction.

TransCanada official speaking in Spearfish

SPEARFISH, S.D. (AP) — A TransCanada Corp. official working on the Keystone XL pipeline will be among those who speak this week in Spearfish at a conference tied to North Dakota's oil boom.

Larry Scheuerman is responsible for the development of non-regulated Canadian and U.S. oil and gas projects.

The Black Hills Bakken and Investor Conference runs Wednesday and Thursday in Spearfish.

The Keystone XL pipeline would transport oil from Canadian tar sands through Montana and South Dakota to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day to refineries along the Gulf Coast.

Brookings man dies in rollover crash near Elkton

ELKTON, S.D. (AP) — A Brookings man has died in a rollover crash near Elkton.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol says a 1999 Chevrolet Sedan was heading westbound near Elkton, when it ran off the roadway to the right, struck a culvert and vaulted over the road. The vehicle rolled and then came to rest in the south ditch.

Authorities say 24-year-old Cory Berloff sustained fatal injuries. The Patrol says 28-year-old Curtis Lustfield of Lake Benton, Minnesota, received serious, but non-life threatening injuries.

It is unclear who was driving the vehicle. The crash remains under investigation.

Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup

CUSTER STATE PARK, S.D. (AP) — The images are much like moviegoers saw during the buffalo hunt when "Dances With Wolves" hit the big screen nearly 25 years ago: hundreds of massive animals shaking the prairie as they kick up dust and stream down the hills.

During the annual Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup in South Dakota's Black Hills on Friday, horse-back riders — many of them real-life cowboys — were joined by all-terrain vehicles and pickup trucks to gather about 1,200 bison into corrals, joining roughly 100 head brought in earlier. They're branded and given vaccinations and then the herd is culled, or reduced, to about 900 that will be released back onto the park to roam free for another year. The rest are sold at auction.

The annual event started 49 years ago as a way to manage the herd and ensure there's enough grass for all the animals.

"We'd do it if nobody showed up, but we share it with America," said Craig Pugsley, visitor services coordinator for the park.

The crowd has grown from a few hundred spectators in the early years to about 14,000 people from around the world who lined the hills this year. Park managers expect much bigger crowds next year for the 50th roundup.

Tribes want last of Indian boarding school lands

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Sixteen tribes from South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska want the federal government to turn over to tribal care the three parcels of land where an American Indian boarding school sat in the late 1800s.

Tribal members petitioned the government to release the roughly 165 acres of land to federal tribal trust, the Rapid City Journal (<http://bit.ly/1rms7ta>) reported Sunday. The parcels are considered spiritual land guaranteed to the Sioux Nation under the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie.

"We're just waiting for the government, and as you know, that takes time," said Gay Kingman, the executive director of the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association, which also backs the petition.

The boarding school opened its doors in 1898 under federal assimilation policies. It was one of dozens of government-operated schools where students were forced to speak English and were punished when they were caught speaking in their native tongues.

Children from tribes in the Northern Plains were funneled into roughly 1,200 acres dedicated by the federal government to the Rapid City Indian Boarding School. A 1928 government-commissioned report found that Indian children at boarding schools were severely punished, malnourished, overworked and poorly educated. The failed school closed in 1933, and the land eventually was dissolved into the lots that remain under tax-free federal trust.

Only the Sioux San Hospital, an original structure of the facility, continued to operate when the school was shuttered, the newspaper reported.

Kingman said the hospital would remain under control of the Indian Health Service. She added that the hospital has been a focal point for the Native American community.

"All of the tribes had people who attended the boarding school," Kingman said. "I can't say enough about what we're trying to do here. The Sioux San Hospital itself means so much to our people."

Thousands attend anti-pipeline concert in Nebraska

NELIGH, Neb. (AP) — Roughly 8,000 people filled a northeast Nebraska farm Saturday to hear Willie Nelson and Neil Young perform at a concert organized by opponents of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline.

The Lincoln Journal Star reports (<http://bit.ly/1mDA77w>) politicians and activists spoke to the crowd on Art and Helen Tanderup's farm about the pipeline project between performances.

Young said before the concert that he thinks it's important for America to use more renewable energy, and he supports people who are trying to offer solutions.

"Stand up and be creative and have ingenuity and come up with solutions so we're not just complaining about problems, we're solving them," Young said. "That is what America needs to do."

The proposed TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline needs presidential approval to proceed because it crosses the U.S.-Canada border. But that decision remains on hold while Nebraska's Supreme Court considers whether the 2012 law used to approve the Keystone XL's path across the state is valid.

Pipeline critics worry it could contribute to pollution and contaminate groundwater if there is a leak.

TransCanada says the pipeline, which it first proposed in 2008, would have advanced safety features to prevent and detect leaks. Supporters say the project would create construction jobs and bolster a friendly source of oil.

Further delays in the pipeline project will add to the volume of crude oil on railroads across the United States and Canada, said TransCanada spokesman Mark Cooper.

"Delaying the Keystone XL means encouraging the loss of good jobs for Nebraskans and more than \$20 million a year in annual property taxes to counties for schools, roads and other infrastructure once the Keystone XL is at full capacity," Cooper said.

The Keystone XL pipeline is designed to carry oil from Canada across Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. TransCanada also has proposed connecting it to the Bakken oil field in Montana and North Dakota.

The southern leg of the pipeline between Oklahoma and Texas is already operational.

Organizers of the concert from Bold Nebraska and the Cowboy and Indian Alliance promise to keep up the pressure in the hope of persuading President Barack Obama to reject it.

"We are not just going to protest and leave," said Oglala Lakota President Bryan Brewer. "We're going to stop it."

After Young and Nelson performed for about an hour each, members of the audience marched into one of the Tanderups' fields to form a human chain across the pipeline's proposed path.

Sales of the \$50 tickets for the concert generated about \$385,000, but it cost roughly \$100,000 to hold. Organizers didn't have available Saturday an exact total of the proceeds — which will be split between Bold Nebraska, the Indigenous Environmental Network and the Cowboy and Indian Alliance.

SD man gets over 3 years in prison in assault case

NORRIS, S.D. (AP) — A Norris man has been sentenced to more than three years in prison in an assault case stemming from a brawl at a Rosebud convenience store.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 20-year-old Chauncy Crow Dog was also ordered to two years of supervised release.

Crow Dog pleaded guilty in June to two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Authorities say the two male victims, Crow Dog and another person were involved in a fight in August 2013. Authorities say Crow Dog grabbed a baseball bat and struck both men, knocking them to the ground. While the victims were down, Crow Dog delivered blows to their backs and to their heads.

Neither victim had a weapon. They were seriously injured.

Crow Dog is under custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.

More students to talk at Indian education summit

KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Native American educators in South Dakota attending their annual summit want to hear more this year from a key stakeholder: students.

The South Dakota Indian Education Summit begins Sunday in Pierre and continues through Tuesday. The summit brings together educators from public, tribal and Bureau of Indian Education schools in an effort to solve education issues Native American students face in the state.

This year, the summit is bringing in more current and former Native American students to give attendees a first-hand perspective, said Marta Neuman, an administrative assistant in the South Dakota Office of Indian Education.

Students, ranging from elementary to college-level, will sit on panels and talk with attendees about their educational experiences and where they've gone or hope to go, Neuman said.

"The audience seems to really appreciate seeing the students there and getting their perspective," said Neuman, who added there will be about 25 students in all who will participate in panels and presentations, like the one from Tim McGowan and 12 of his high school students.

McGowan, a counselor at Rapid City Central High School, is an adviser to the "Cobbler 2 Cobbler" program, a nationally-renowned peer mentoring initiative that McGowan says is one of the most successful in the country. About a quarter of the students at Rapid City Central are students of color — about 22 percent are Native American — making the high school the state's most diverse, he said.

McGowan and his peer mentors will demonstrate how they work with students at the summit and why they're so successful.

"Our students that have been mentored have a much higher connectedness to the school, less decision-making around maladaptive decisions and they're tied into trusted adults at a higher level," he said.

Beyond specific presentations, Mary Stadick Smith, a spokeswoman with the Department of Education, said every year the summit also takes on broad, perennial issues, like low graduation rates.

Graduation rates for Native American students typically hover around 46 percent, Stadick Smith said, compared to about 82 percent for all students in the state.

In addition to student presenters, the summit this year will also showcase student and adult artists from around the state, hoping to teach attendees more about the importance of Native American culture in the classroom.

"It's good place for people to get a little more cultural awareness," Neuman said.

Wild Card 2 ticket sold in Hoven worth \$200,000

HOVEN, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Lottery officials say a Wild Card 2 ticket sold in Hoven is worth \$200,000.

Officials say the ticket holder matched all five white ball numbers and the wild card in Saturday's drawing to win the jackpot. The winning numbers are 12, 14, 30, 31, 33, and the wild card is the Jack of Spades.

Officials say the winner has yet to come forward. The lucky ticket holder is encouraged to contact the state's lottery office in Pierre. The winner has 180 days to claim the prize.

The odds of winning the top prize in Wild Card 2 are 1 in more than 1.8 million. It is played in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

SD National Guard members return from Afghanistan

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Army National Guard soldiers have returned to the U.S. after a nearly nine-month deployment in Afghanistan.

The soldiers are members of the Guard's 1,742nd Transportation Company that is based in Sioux Falls and Flandreau. The soldiers are at Fort Hood, Texas, where they will spend up to two weeks before returning to South Dakota.

The group deployed approximately 160 soldiers in December to provide transportation support and convoy security as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

This is the third mobilization for the transportation company. It was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2004 and in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm in 1990-1991.

Brookings Bel Brands cheese plant opens this week

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — The new Bel Brands USA cheese plant formally opens this week in Brookings.

Political leaders and Bel Brands representatives from the company's U.S. and Paris headquarters are among those who plan to attend the opening event Friday.

The \$140 million facility will employ about 250 people and produce 1.5 million Mini Babybels every day.

Bel Brands also makes The Laughing Cow cheese wedges.

10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. PRO-DEMOCRACY RALLIES SPREAD IN HONG KONG

Protesters defy calls to disperse in a major pushback against Beijing's decision to limit democratic reforms in the Asian financial hub.

2. AFGHANISTAN SWEARS IN NEW PRESIDENT

The inauguration of Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai marks the country's first democratic transfer of power since the 2001 U.S.-led invasion toppled the Taliban.

3. WHY JAPAN SUSPENDS RECOVERY WORK AT VOLCANO SITE

Toxic gases and ash force rescuers to call off their effort to bring down the rest of the victims, after earlier airlifting out eight more bodies by military helicopter.

4. IMMIGRATION POSES FRESH EDUCATION CHALLENGE

American schools scramble to offer "newcomer" programs and English help to teens crossing the U.S. border alone.

5. JURY SELECTION BEGINS IN ARIAS PENALTY RETRIAL

As prosecutors again seek a death sentence in the Arizona case that became a tabloid TV sensation, 300 prospective jurors will report to the courthouse in Phoenix.

6. WHICH RECRUITING TOOL ISRAEL'S MOSSAD USES NOW

One of the world's most secretive espionage organizations revamps its website to include an online application option for those seeking employment.

7. FERGUSON DEMANDS HIGH FEES TO TURN OVER CITY FILES

Local officials charge nearly 10 times the cost of some of their own employees' salaries for records relating to the fatal shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown.

8. NORTH KOREAN LEADER'S HEALTH FUELS SPECULATION

Many try to guess what's behind Kim Jong Un's recent disappearance from public view: gout brought on by a cheese obsession, or too much fried chicken and beer.

9. EMOTIONAL TOLL TAXES MILITARY DRONE OPERATORS

"It can be as impactful for these guys as someone in a foxhole," says Air Force spokesman Tom Kimball.

10. HOW DEREK JETER ENDED HIS 20-YEAR CAREER

In his final at-bat, the Yankee captain hit an RBI-single, giving him a lifetime .310 average.

AP News in Brief

Pro-democracy protests expand in Hong Kong after police use tear gas on demonstrators

HONG KONG (AP) — Pro-democracy protesters wearing surgical masks and holding up umbrellas to protect against tear gas expanded their rallies throughout Hong Kong on Monday, defying calls to disperse in a major pushback against Beijing's decision to limit democratic reforms in the Asian financial hub.

Police officers tried to negotiate with protesters camped out on a normally busy highway near the Hong Kong government headquarters that was the scene of tear gas-fueled clashes that erupted the evening before.

An officer with a bullhorn tried to get them to clear the way for the commuters. A protester, using the group's own speaker system, responded by saying that they wanted Hong Kong's Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying to demand a genuine choice for the territory's voters.

"Do something good for Hong Kong. We want real democracy!" he shouted.

China has called the protests illegal and endorsed the Hong Kong government's crackdown. The clashes — images of which have been beamed around the world — are undermining Hong Kong's image as a safe financial haven, and raised the stakes of the face-off against President Xi Jinping's government. Beijing has taken a hard line against threats to the Communist Party's monopoly on power, including clamping down on dissidents and Muslim Uighur separatists in the country's far west.

Afghanistan swears in new president, first democratic transfer of power since 2001 invasion

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai was sworn in Monday as Afghanistan's new president, replacing Hamid Karzai in the country's first democratic transfer of power since the 2001 U.S.-led invasion toppled the Taliban.

Moments after Ghani Ahmadzai took the oath, he swore in his election challenger, Abdullah Abdullah, as chief executive, fulfilling a political pledge he had taken to share power and defuse election tensions that had threatened to spark violence between the country's north and south.

In his first speech, Ghani Ahmadzai called on the Taliban and other militants to join the country's political process and lay down their weapons. However, extremist violence Monday killed at least 12 civilians and police officers as foreign forces prepare to withdraw from the country at the end of the year.

"We are tired of war," Ghani Ahmadzai said in a televised address. "Our message is peace, (but) this doesn't mean we are weak."

Ghani Ahmadzai, a former World Bank official and Afghan finance minister, wore a dark black turban popular in the country's south as he swore in his two vice presidents and then Abdullah.

US-led coalition hits Islamic State group in 4 provinces across northern and eastern Syria

BEIRUT (AP) — U.S.-led coalition warplanes bombed Islamic State group positions overnight across four provinces in northern and eastern Syria, hitting a grain silo as well as the country's largest gas plant, activists said Monday.

Washington and its Arab allies opened their air assault against the extremist group last week, going after its military facilities, training camps, heavy weapons and oil installations. The campaign expands upon the airstrikes the United States has been conducting against the militants in Iraq since early August.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said coalition forces hit Islamic State group facilities overnight in Aleppo, Raqqa, Hassakeh and Deir el-Zour provinces. It said there were casualties, but that it did not have concrete figures.

Among the facilities hit was the entrance to Syria's largest gas plant, Conoco in Deir el-Zour province, and grain silo in the extremist-held town of Manbij in Aleppo province. It said the gas facility itself was not damaged.

Another activist group, the Aleppo Media Center, also reported the strike on the grain silo in Manbij, northeast of Aleppo city. It said the attack ignited a fire at the facility.

Schools scramble to offer 'newcomer' programs, English help to teens crossing US border alone

FRANKFORD, Del. (AP) — The group of mostly Spanish-speaking teenage boys with styled spiky hair and high-top sneakers enthusiastically pecks away on hand-held tablets at the G.W. Carver Education Center, pausing to alert the teacher when stumped.

"If you don't know what you're supposed to write on the line, look at my examples, OK?" she tells one of them.

The students are eager but face barriers. Many crossed the U.S. border. Some can barely read or write in their native language.

U.S. schools are now dealing with the fallout from the dramatic spike in the number of children and teenagers who crossed into the United States unaccompanied by family; the Supreme Court has ruled that they have an obligation to educate all students regardless of their immigration status.

The teenagers at the G.W. Education Center ride a school bus, practice food names with the school cafeteria manager and recite the names of body parts in gym class — all part of an English immersion newcomers program. The Indian River School District scrambled to develop it after about 70 immigrant students, most from Guatemala, enrolled unexpectedly toward the end of the last school year.

5 more bodies found at Japanese volcano, raising toll to 36; rescue work halted by toxic gas

KISO, Japan (AP) — Five more bodies were found near the summit of a Japanese volcano on Monday, bringing the total presumed dead to 36, police said, as toxic gases and ash from the still-erupting

mountain forced rescue workers to halt efforts to recover the victims.

Eight more bodies were airlifted off Mount Ontake before work on the ash-blanketed peak was called off around 1:30 p.m., said Naofumi Miyairi, a spokesman for the Nagano prefecture police.

Together with four victims brought down on Sunday, 12 bodies have now been recovered, leaving 24 near the summit. Exactly how they died remains unclear, whether from gases, suffocating ash, falling rocks or other causes.

Police said the latest victims were found near a shrine at the summit, the same area where other victims were reportedly found.

Japanese TV network TBS showed soldiers carrying yellow body bags one-by-one to a military helicopter that had landed in a relatively wide-open area of the now bleak landscape, its rotors still spinning.

Ferguson, Missouri, demands high fees to provide government files after Michael Brown shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials in Ferguson, Missouri, are charging nearly 10 times the cost of some of their own employees' salaries for records relating to the fatal shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown.

The city has demanded high fees to produce copies of records that, under Missouri law, it could provide free if it determined the material was in the public's interest to see.

Price-gouging for government files is one way that local, state and federal agencies have responded to requests for potentially embarrassing information they may not want released.

The young black man's death Aug. 9 at the hands of a white police officer, Darren Warren, sparked days of violent protests in the St. Louis suburb and a Justice Department investigation.

Israel's secretive Mossad spy agency looks to the Internet to recruit potential agents

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — It used to be that if you wanted to join one of the world's most secretive espionage organizations you had to sneak into a foreign embassy, answer a cryptic newspaper ad or show up in a nondescript building in Tel Aviv to meet a shadowy recruiter. Now all it takes to apply for a job at Israel's Mossad spy agency is a click of the mouse.

The typically shadowy Mossad revamped its website last week to include a snazzy recruiting video and an online application option for those seeking employment. With versions in Hebrew, English, French, Russian, Arabic and Persian, the sleek site looks to revolutionize the way Israel's legendary agency seeks out potential agents after generations of backdoor, cloak-and-dagger antics.

"We must continue to recruit the best people into our ranks so that the Mossad might continue to lead, defend and allow for the continued existence of the state of Israel," Mossad Chief Tamir Pardo said in a statement announcing the launch. "The Mossad's qualitative human capital is the secret of our success."

The Mossad, Hebrew for "The Institute," is short for the "Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations." It is the global arm of Israel's vaunted intelligence community and believed to be behind some of the most daring counterterrorism covert operations of the past century. Only a few have come to light, such as the killing of the leaders of Black September — the Palestinian group behind the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games — and Israeli assassinations across Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

There's more to the Mossad than its James Bond aura, however, and you are more likely to land a job

in its technology, cyber or administration departments than you are to become an international man — or woman — of mystery. But the site alludes to its secretive nature with a video showing satellites and drones hovering as well as men and women dressed in suits hacking into computers and carrying out surveillance operations.

Brown signs California assault bill that requires college students to give consent before sex

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Jerry Brown announced Sunday that he has signed a bill that makes California the first in the nation to define when “yes means yes” and adopt requirements for colleges to follow when investigating sexual assault reports.

State lawmakers last month approved SB967 by Sen. Kevin de Leon, D-Los Angeles, as states and universities across the U.S. are under pressure to change how they handle rape allegations. Campus sexual assault victims and women’s advocacy groups delivered petitions to Brown’s office on Sept. 16 urging him to sign the bill.

De Leon has said the legislation will begin a paradigm shift in how college campuses in California prevent and investigate sexual assaults. Rather than using the refrain “no means no,” the definition of consent under the bill requires “an affirmative, conscious and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity.”

“Every student deserves a learning environment that is safe and healthy,” De Leon said in a statement Sunday night. “The State of California will not allow schools to sweep rape cases under the rug. We’ve shifted the conversation regarding sexual assault to one of prevention, justice, and healing.”

The legislation says silence or lack of resistance does not constitute consent. Under the bill, someone who is drunk, drugged, unconscious or asleep cannot grant consent.

Death, hunger stalk Indian tea workers in an industry largely unchanged since colonial times

BUNDAPANI, India (AP) — Death arrived soon after the Bundapani tea estate closed last year.

Deprived of health care and food rations, workers who had been scraping by on \$1.50 per day were left with nothing. Bundapani’s owner failed to raise the alarm as hundreds of workers slid into catastrophe.

“I have become like a beggar,” said Ramesh Mahali, 59, struggling to stand. He has been unable to properly feed himself or his family since the closure. His wife, Puliya, seeming 20 years older than her 50, sat emaciated on the floor.

Seven workers died in the two months it took the government to become aware of the crisis, and the toll has continued to climb since. In the past year, at least 69 tea workers have died across Bundapani and four other shuttered tea plantations in West Bengal, according to the Right to Food campaign, an advisory committee to the Supreme Court that is monitoring the deaths.

More than 16,000 people have been left in extreme poverty at the estates, spread across the Dooars plains below Darjeeling, source of the famous brand known as the Champagne of teas.

AP Exclusive: Finally in control, Prince exalts in his 'heaven,' wants to bring others along

CHANHASSEN, Minn. (AP) — Nightfall is fast approaching at Paisley Park.

There are few lights on in the cavernous compound, and unseen doves (of course there would be doves) are cooing up a racket before twilight fades to darkness. But even their collective noise takes a back seat once Prince — sitting in the dimmest bit of light — goes to his Mac, cues up a track and hits play.

A melodious instrumental track floods the room, the lush orchestration compliments of the Minnesota Orchestra, whom Prince tapped to perform. Its inspiration has come from a little-known Dionne Warwick song, "In Between the Heartaches," which he also played moments earlier.

The track remains a work in progress; Prince has written no lyrics yet. But it's music like this that keeps him going — to still, after all these years, take music to the next level.

"If you don't try, how will you get another 'Insatiable?'" he says, referencing his classic bedroom grove.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 2014. There are 93 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 29, 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

On this date:

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1862, Prussia's newly appointed minister-president, Otto von Bismarck, declared the issue of German unification would be decided "not through speeches and majority decisions" but by "iron and blood (Eisen und Blut)."

In 1910, the National Urban League, which had its beginnings as The Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, was established in New York.

In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders concluded the Munich Agreement, which was aimed at appeasing Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship HMS Nelson off Malta.

In 1954, the movie "A Star Is Born," starring Judy Garland and James Mason, had its world premiere at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood.

In 1963, "The Judy Garland Show" premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1982, Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with deadly cyanide claimed the first of seven victims in the Chicago area. (To date, the case remains unsolved.)

In 1989, actress Zsa Zsa Gabor was convicted of battery for slapping Beverly Hills police officer Paul Kramer after he'd pulled over her Rolls-Royce for expired license plates. (As part of her sentence, Gabor ended up serving three days in jail.)

In 1999, The Associated Press reported on the killing of hundreds of South Korean refugees by U.S.

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soldiers in the early days of the Korean War, beneath a bridge at a hamlet called No Gun Ri. (In 2001, after its own investigation, the U.S. Army affirmed that killings had occurred, but said they were not deliberate.)

In 2005, John G. Roberts Jr. was sworn in as the nation's 17th chief justice after winning Senate confirmation.

Ten years ago: A video surfaced showing Kenneth Bigley, a British hostage held by Iraqi militants, pleading for help between the bars of a makeshift cage. (Bigley was later killed.) The privately built SpaceShipOne rocket plane hurtled past the edge of earth's atmosphere, completing the first stage of a quest to win the \$10 million Ansari X Prize.

Five years ago: New York City terrorism suspect Najibullah Zazi (nah-jee-BOO'-lah ZAH'-zee) pleaded not guilty to conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction in what authorities said was a planned attack on commuter trains. (Zazi later pleaded guilty to charges including conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction and supporting al-Qaida.) Former Democratic fundraiser Norman Hsu (shoo) was sentenced in New York to more than 24 years in prison for his guilty plea to fraud charges and another four years and four months in prison for his conviction at trial for breaking campaign finance laws; he's due to be released in 2030. A tsunami killed nearly 200 people in Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga.

One year ago: NASA's newest delivery service, Orbital Sciences Corp.'s unmanned cargo spacecraft Cygnus, made its first-ever shipment to the International Space Station. Some four dozen people were shot to death at an agricultural college in Gujba, Nigeria, in an attack blamed on Boko Haram. A car bomb tore through a market in Peshawar, Pakistan, killing at least 41 people. On the last day of the season, Miami's Henderson Alvarez pitched one of baseball's most bizarre no-hitters. Alvarez celebrated in the on-deck circle when the Marlins scored on a two-out wild pitch in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat the Detroit Tigers 1-0.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Lizabeth Scott is 93. Conductor Richard Bonyngue is 84. Actress Anita Ekberg is 83. Writer-director Robert Benton is 82. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 79. Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is 78. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., is 72. Actor Ian McShane is 72. Jazz musician Jean-Luc Ponty is 72. Nobel Peace laureate Lech Walesa (lehk vah-WEN'-sah), the former president of Poland, is 71. Television-film composer Mike Post is 70. Actress Patricia Hodge is 68. TV personality Bryant Gumbel is 66. Rock singer-musician Mark Farner is 66. Rock singer-musician Mike Pinera is 66. Country singer Alvin Crow is 64. Actor Drake Hogestyn is 61. Broadcast journalist Gwen Ifill is 59. Former child actor Ken Weatherwax (TV: "The Addams Family") is 59. Olympic gold medal runner Sebastian Coe is 58. Singer Suzzy Roche (The Roches) is 58. Comedian-actor Andrew "Dice" Clay is 57. Rock singer John Payne (Asia) is 56. Actor Roger Bart is 52. Singer-musician Les Claypool is 51. Actress Jill Whelan is 48. Actor Luke Goss is 46. Rock musician Brad Smith (Blind Melon) is 46. Actress Erika Eleniak is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Devante Swing (Jodeci) is 45. Country singer Brad Cotter (TV: "Nashville Star") is 44. Actress Emily Lloyd is 44. Actress Natasha Gregson Wagner is 44. Actress Rachel Cronin is 43. Country musician Danick Dupelle (Emerson Drive) is 41. Actor Alexis Cruz is 40. Actor Zachary Levi is 34. Country singer Katie McNeill (3 of Hearts) is 32. Rock musician Josh Farro is 27. Actor Doug Brochu is 24. Singer Phillip Phillips is 24. Actress Clara Mamet is 20.

Thought for Today: "Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both." - Eleanor Roosevelt, American first lady (1884-1962).