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- Birthdays:** • Brent Swenson • Jeanne Wanous
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9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
Mass
9:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship
10:00am: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont
(LCMC) worship
10:00am: United Methodist School
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship with
Communion
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship
5:00pm: Worship at Trinity Church
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Choir

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Death Notice: Russell Harry

Russell Harry, 78, of Ferney died Saturday, October 04, 2014 at his residence. Services are pending with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, 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

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FRIDAY IS
FRIED CHICKEN DAY
Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Serving
5-9 p.m.

WE'VE GOT WINGS!
Every Wednesday!

ANDOVER
BAR & GRILL

120 S Main St. • 298-5252

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.

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)

Wanted to Rent

Looking for a small house to rent around the Aberdeen area. 605/380-0959.

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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

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Groton Boys soccer team is state bound

The Groton High School Boys Soccer team hosted James Valley Christian on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 5 pm. The #2 ranked Tigers played the #3 ranked Vikings in the State A Semifinal Soccer game. In previous match-ups, the Tigers won the first game 1-0 and in the second the Vikings won by the same score. So, the game promised to be a good matchup from the start.



Lucas Sternhagen

In the first half at 24:30 Groton scored when Luke Sternhagen put a cross into the box and Wyatt Kurtz scored as he pushed the ball into the goal. The half ended with the Tigers leading 1-0. In the second half, the Groton fans anxiously watched the clock as the Tigers and the Vikings battled back and forth. Groton had a few great scoring attempts which hit off the bar and just missed the net.

Groton's keeper Chance Strom stopped every ball that came close to the goal. The Tigers held on and finally the time read 0.00. Groton won the game and now advances to the State A High School Soccer Championship game set for Saturday, October 10 at 1 pm in Mitchell.

Congratulations to Coach Mike Becker and the Groton High School Boys Soccer Team on advancing to SD State A High School Championship game!



Jacob Milbrandt



Tyler Scott, Chance Strom, Zach Crosby

The Life of Diane Barwin



Services for Diane Barwin, 74, of Groton will be 10 a.m., Monday, October 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in Groton. The Rev. Terry Kenny will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. with a prayer service at 4 p.m.

Diane died October 2, 2014 at Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center.

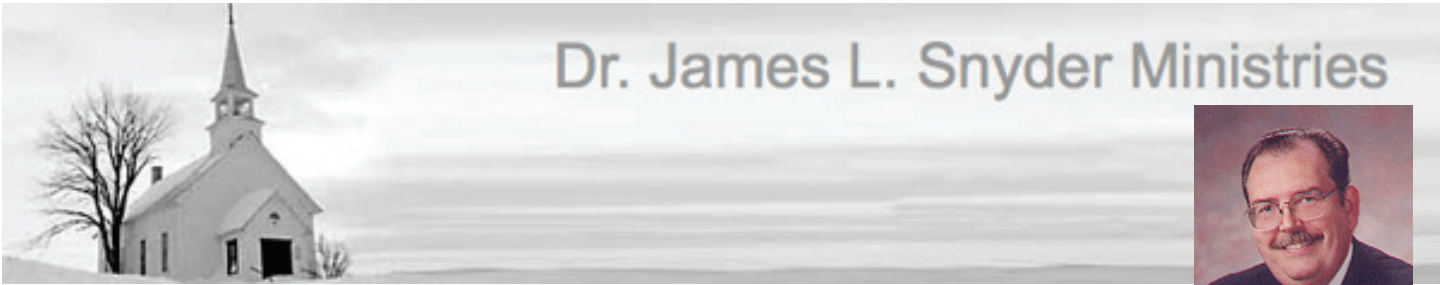
Diane Joy Gibbs was born on Dec. 6, 1939 in Aberdeen to Clayton "Kelly" and Arlene (McKiver) Gibbs. She attended school and graduated from Groton High School in 1957. Diane continued her education at Northern State College. She married Jack Larsen on February 14, 1959 in Groton. Diane worked as a bookkeeper for High Grade Oil in Groton for many years. She

was united in marriage with Reuben Paul on November 4, 1972 in Aberdeen. Together, they made their home in Groton and Reuben passed away in September of 1999. On December 29, 2000 she married her high school sweetheart Boyd Barwin in Groton.

Diane was a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Groton, and spent much of her time in service to the church. Throughout her life she held many positions at the church including Sunday School teacher, treasurer, secretary, deacon, elder, and clerk of session. She was very involved with the Presbyterian Women group, serving as secretary and treasurer. Diane also belonged to Eastern Star and NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees). In addition to her church service, she enjoyed music and gardening, loved animals and cherished spending time with her family.

Celebrating her life are her husband, Boyd Barwin of Groton, her children, Kelly (Lori) Larsen of Augusta, Georgia; Kim (Dwight) Zerr of Groton; Scott (Kristi) Larsen of Brookings; Jeremy Paul of Pierre, her grandchildren: Desiree Cyr, Taylor Barragan, Hanna Larsen, Kyla (Joshua) Behnken, Samantha Paul, Jessiah Paul, her sister, Penny (Bob) Van Kempen of Scottsdale, AZ, and her many other relatives.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Arlene Gibbs Tiffany and Clayton "Kelly" Gibbs and her husband, Reuben Paul.



If Everything Goes Right Something's Wrong

It was a week when everything went just the way I had planned. It is hard to express your feelings when something like this happens because it rarely happens.

The infamous To-Do-List from the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was completed to her ecstatic satisfaction. That never happens. In fact, I finished it in time to have a little of "Me Time." I sat on the back porch with a steaming hot cup of coffee and enjoyed an evening with nothing to do. I am not sure how long I sat there, but my coffee was just as hot as it was on my first sip. I do not know how my wife does those things. I have never enjoyed a cup of coffee more.

I had an appointment across town and in traveling across town I never hit one red light. I think that should go into the Guinness book of records. It has never happened to me before and I was reveling in the deepest kind of satisfaction I have ever known. I got to my destination 20 minutes early. I love early.

After paying all my bills for the week and balancing my checkbook, I had \$100 left over. What in the world, do you do with \$100 left over after paying all your bills? It did not take long to come up with a solution. I decided to take my wife out for supper on Friday night at her favorite restaurant. It was a glorious night on the town and the service at the restaurant was superb. Never have I enjoyed a more wonderful time on the town. The steak was done to a perfect T, just the way I like it. The waitress kept my coffee cup filled to the brim.

All through our meal, neither cell phones rang nor did we receive a text from anybody. Now seriously, how often does that happen? I checked several times to make sure my phone was still on. I sat back and decided to enjoy our anonymity. It is good to just chill together.

As we came near the end of our delectable evening repast, I was about to mention to my wife what a tremendous week we were having and then...

Then, I woke up. It was all just a dream. A good dream, but a dream nevertheless.

Why is it dreams never come true? Why is it that my dream life is so much superior to my actual life? No wonder as a person gets older they want to spend more time sleeping. I think I am just about there.

For a brief moment, I experienced what a perfect week would look like, even if it was just in my dreams.

A perfect week is not when everything goes our way, because, if everything goes right then you know something is wrong. Call it pessimism if you will or maybe just a dash of reality.

It is when things go wrong that I begin to understand what life is all about. I begin to understand that nothing is perfect. And, if nothing is perfect, then neither am I. I like that. The only perfect person at our residence is my wife, and I have her word on that and she never lies to me.

Demanding perfection is a rather foolish thing. If I demand perfection from someone, they in turn are going to demand perfection from me. That is more stress than I care to live with, especially at my age.

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After over four decades of marital bliss, I have made an astounding discovery that has made my life so much more pleasurable. It took me a long time to come to this, but I sure am glad I have.

For many years, I was hard on myself trying to be perfect in everything I did. Then, I got married and all of that went away. It was a struggle at first, but I came to one astounding conclusion that has changed my life and brought me to a point of chilling out for the rest of my life.

In our home only one person needs to be perfect. That one person is not me. What a blessing it is to realize that you are not perfect and you do not have to live up to that standard of perfection. I can be goofy, make mistakes and act silly and nobody cares. All those years of trying to be perfect were wasted.

Now I have come to the place where I have acceded to the fact that my wife is perfect. I gladly anoint her as Queen Perfection in our humble Castle. All of the burden now rests upon her. She does not need to worry; I am there to support her in that aura of perfection.

The nice thing about all of this is, she does not need much help from me. It is almost like I am retired for the rest of my life with nothing else to do. The burden of perfection does not rest upon my shoulder.

Oh yes, the checkbook. After looking at it while awake, I discovered I was \$100 overdrawn.

Solomon understood this when he wrote, "All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits," (Proverbs 16:2).

Everything does not have to go right for me to rejoice in the goodness of the Lord.

Today in Weather History

1982: Strong thunderstorms developed across central South Dakota and raced into portions of southwest Minnesota. The storms were prolific lightning producers in South Dakota setting several structures on fire. An electrical substation was damaged near Salem, an elementary school was set ablaze in Aberdeen, and several homes in Sioux Falls were struck as well. One home in Sioux Falls had a hole knocked in a wall by a lightning strike. Numerous fires were also started in southern Minnesota by the same line of storms. Strong thunderstorm winds leveled several buildings, damaged a house, and moved a hog shed off its foundation on three separate farms near Worthington. The winds also turned over railroad cars near Pipestone. Worthington narrowly escaped damage as a small tornado touched down two miles southwest of town and moved southeast. Fortunately, the tornado's damage was confined to trees and crops.

1638 - The journal of John Winthrop recorded that a mighty tempest struck eastern New England. This second severe hurricane in three years blew down many trees in mile long tracks. (David Ludlum)

1786 - The famous "Pumpkin Flood" occurred on the Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers. Harrisburg PA reported a river stage of twenty-two feet. The heavy rains culminated a wet season. (David Ludlum)

1864: A devastating cyclone that killed 80,000 people in Calcutta, India, prompted the British East India Company to establish a telegraphic storm-warning service in 1865.

1893: On the southeast coast of Louisiana a 22 foot surge was brought by a Category 4 hurricane that killed more than two thousand people.

1917 - The temperature at Sentinel, AZ, soared to 116 degrees to establish an October record for the nation. (The Weather Channel)

1972 - Heavy rains, mostly the remnants of Tropical Storm Joanne, fell across much of Arizona. It was believed to be the first time in Arizona weather history that a tropical storm entered the state with its circulation still intact. The center was over Flagstaff early on the 7th. (3rd-7th) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - It was another day of scorching heat for the southwestern U.S. Afternoon highs of 102 degrees in Downtown San Francisco, and 104 degrees at Monterrey, established all-time records. The high of 101 degrees at San Jose was a record for October. Sacramento tied their record for October for the third time in the month, with a reading of 102 degrees. The high for the nation was 111 degrees at San Luis Obispo and Palm Springs. Twenty cities in the southeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Knoxville TN with a reading of 34 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)








1988 - Thirteen cities in the central U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Duluth MN with a reading of 21 degrees. Goodland KS reported an afternoon high of 39 degrees. Showers over Upper Michigan produced an inch of snow at Marquette. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Showers and thunderstorms associated with Tropical Storm Raymond deluged southeastern Arizona with heavy rain. Up to four and a half inches of rain was reported north of Wilcox. Three-fourths of the streets in the town of Wilcox were left under eighteen inches of water, and damage exceeded a million dollars. Evening thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather in Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. Thunderstorms produced high winds which gusted to 80 mph at White Deer TX, and resulted in one death at Pocasset OK. Thunderstorms produced golf ball size hail at Pampa TX and Lefors TX. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

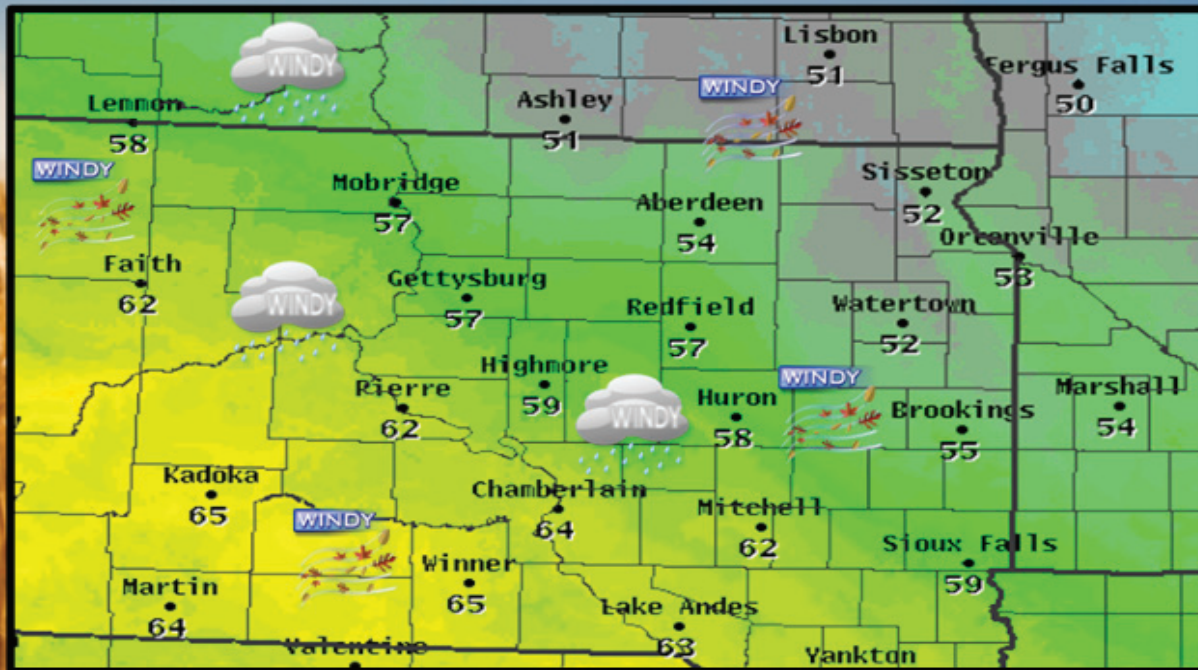
2010: Huge hail stormed down on Phoenix, AZ during the evening rush hour. Hailstones were up to three inches in diameter and caused extensive damage.

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TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT	WEDNESDAY
						
20% Slight Chc Showers High: 54 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 40 °F	Breezy High: 61 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 44 °F	Breezy High: 61 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 36 °F	Partly Sunny High: 55 °F

Windy And Cool Today



National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

weather.gov/Aberdeen  National Weather Service Aberdeen  @NWSAberdeen Updated: 10/5/2014 5:12 AM Central

Gusty northwesterly winds are anticipated today with the strongest winds occurring during the early afternoon hours. The highest sustained winds of 25 to 35 mph will occur along and west of the Missouri River valley. Scattered to isolated showers are also possible today.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 48.4°F at 5:03 PM

Low: 27.0°F at 6:56 AM

High Gust: 25 mph at 12:06 AM

Precip: 0.02

Today's Info

Record High: 96° in 1963

Record Low: 19° in 1935

Average High: 63°F

Average Low: 37°F

Average Precip in Oct.: .32

Precip to date in Oct.: 0.02

Average Precip to date: 18.80

Precip Year to Date: 12.96

Sunset Tonight: 7:06 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:33 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Oct 05, 2014, issued 4:54 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Monarski based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



A TREE, LIFE AND WISDOM

Embrace is a word that is filled with deep, loving memories for most of us. Others perhaps have never felt the intensity of love through the arms of a parent or spouse, a child or a friend. It implies hugs and squeezes, arms wrapped tightly around someone we truly care for and are a special part of our life. It can also be compared to holding on to an object for dear life - fearing that if we let go, we'll be lost forever.

When we travel back to Genesis, we are introduced to the Garden of Eden and "the tree of life." It appears all throughout Scripture. Even in Revelation we read of new heavens and the new earth. It is a symbol of a long and fruitful, productive and especially "blessed" or happy life.

"She (wisdom)," wrote Solomon, "is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who hold on to her will be blessed." If we embrace wisdom, we have the assurance - or promise - of being blessed as a result of our efforts.

Unfortunately, there is no assurance or promise of the blessing. Blessings from God, according to His Word, do not come automatically. The "tree of life" is stationary and if we want its blessings we must go to the tree and embrace the tree. We have the responsibility to go to the tree: the tree will not come to us.

So it is with God's wisdom. If we want it, we must go to it and embrace it and cling to it as though we were clinging to a raft in a raging sea about to be swept to our death.

God's wisdom is available. But we must seek it.

Prayer: Lord, through Your love You make Your wisdom available to us. The decision to accept it is ours. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 3:18 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed.

A look at cases before the Supreme Court

The Associated Press

A look at some of the noteworthy cases the Supreme Court will hear this term, which begins Monday:

—Mistaken traffic stop: A broken brake light led a North Carolina police officer to pull over a car in which cocaine was later found. Turns out, the state requires only one functioning brake light. The court is weighing a case about whether a defendant's constitutional protection against unreasonable searches was violated because of the officer's mistaken understanding of the law.

—Prison beards: An Arkansas inmate is challenging a prison policy that prevents him from growing a short beard in accordance with his Muslim religious beliefs. Prison officials say the policy prevents inmates from concealing contraband or quickly changing their appearance in an escape.

—Teeth whitening: The North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners is challenging a Federal Trade Commission order that said the dentist-filled board is trying to kill off competition from day spas and tanning booths that offer teeth-whitening.

—Dishonest juror: Claims that a juror's comments during trial deliberations over a South Dakota traffic accident raise questions about her impartiality and possibly could result in a new trial.

—Born in Jerusalem: The case of an American born in Jerusalem who wants his passport to list his birthplace as Israel underlies a major dispute between Congress and the president, with Middle Eastern politics as the backdrop. The United States has never recognized any nation's sovereignty over Jerusalem, believing the city's status should be resolved in peace negotiations. The administration says a 2002 law passed by Congress allowing Israel to be listed as the birthplace of Jerusalem-born Americans would in essence be seen as a U.S. endorsement of Israeli control of the city.

—Alabama redistricting: Democrats and black lawmakers contend that Republican leaders in Alabama drew a new legislative map that illegally packed black voters into too few voting districts to limit minority political power. Republicans say they complied with the law by keeping the same number of districts in which black voters could elect candidates of their choice.

— Facebook threats: A Pennsylvania man challenges his conviction for making threats on Facebook. He says his online rants about killing his estranged wife, shooting up a school and slitting an FBI agent's throat were simply rap lyrics, and that he didn't mean to threaten anyone.

— Pregnancy discrimination: A United Parcel Service employee says the company failed to accommodate her pregnancy when it refused to give her light-duty work. But UPS contends its policies are "pregnancy-neutral," allowing light-duty assignments only in cases where employees are injured on the job or have certain medical conditions.

—Housing discrimination: For the third time, the court has agreed to hear a challenge from Texas to an important tool the government is increasingly using to fight discrimination in housing. Two earlier cases settled before the justices could weigh in on the legality of determining discrimination from the results of a policy that disproportionately affects minorities, rather than by showing any intent to discriminate.

—Religious discrimination: Retailer Abercrombie and Fitch is defending its denial of a job to a woman wearing a Muslim headscarf by arguing that she did not say during her interview that she wears the hijab for religious reasons.

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Cases the justices could decide to hear before the term ends in late June:

—Gay marriage: Both sides want the justices to settle the question of whether same-sex couples have the same right to marry as heterosexuals under the Constitution. A court ruling in favor of same-sex marriage would grant marriage rights to same-sex couples in all 50 states, up from 19 states and the District of Columbia. A decision in favor of state marriage bans would allow states to continue setting the rules on whether to allow same-sex couples to wed.

—Abortion: Several states have passed laws in recent years aimed at limiting abortion by imposing hospital admitting privilege requirements on doctors who perform abortions, forcing abortion clinic facilities to meet tougher standards and preventing doctors from prescribing pills for medical abortions later in a pregnancy and at a lower dose. The court could take one or more cases that are winding through the courts.

—Voting disputes: Identification requirements and limits on early voting are among state voting laws that could make their way to the Supreme Court this term. The court already has jumped preliminarily into a case over early voting in Ohio and seems likely to want a full-blown review. But a decision on hearing that case could come late enough in the term to push back the argument and decision to the following term that begins a year from now.

—Contraception: The next fight over the new health care law's requirement that contraception be offered to women among a range of preventive services at no extra cost concerns the responsibilities of religious not-for-profit universities, hospitals and other institutions. The Obama administration already allows those organizations to shift responsibility for coverage to their insurers, but the groups say that so-called accommodation still is a burden on their religious consciences. In June, the justices said family-owned corporations with religious objections do not have to pay for contraceptives for women covered under their health plans.

—Health care subsidies: Legal challenges to the health care law continue in several states that would drastically reduce the number of Americans eligible for subsidies to make health insurance affordable. One appeal of a court ruling denying a challenge to the subsidies already is pending at the Supreme Court, although the pace of the other cases suggests the justices are more likely to wait, if they even are willing to undertake another high-stakes fight over the health care law.

—Affirmative action: The court could get another crack at the University of Texas admissions policy that takes race into account among many factors in filling some seats in entering freshmen classes. Lower courts upheld the Texas policy following a Supreme Court decision in 2013 that ordered a new review. The case currently is being appealed to the full 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Saturday's Scores The Associated Press

VOLLEYBALL

Huron def. Sturgis, 26-24, 25-13, 25-20

Jones County def. Bennett County, 19-25, 20-25, 25-16, 25-21, 15-11

Pierre def. Sioux Falls Washington, 25-14, 25-23, 16-25, 23-25, 15-10

Rapid City Central def. Spearfish, 28-26, 25-20, 13-25, 25-20

Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Brookings, 25-5, 25-12, 25-16

281 Conference Tournament

Consolation Semifinal

Semifinal

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Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-18, 10-25, 25-20, 25-18

Wessington Springs def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-21, 25-18, 25-18

Third Place: Hitchcock-Tulare def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-20, 25-15, 25-15

Championship: Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Wessington Springs, 25-21, 25-18, 17-25, 25-18

Enderlin/Lisbon Tournament

Pool Play

Gold Pool

Kindred, N.D. def. Sisseton, 18-25, 25-22, 15-13

Oakes, N.D. def. Sisseton, 25-15, 25-20

Sisseton def. Milnor, N.D., 25-22, 25-12

Lead-Deadwood Mile High Invitational

Pool Play

Pool A

Newell def. Edgemont, 25-22, 25-16, 25-17

Wall def. Edgemont, 25-14, 25-15

Wall def. Newell, 25-16, 25-19

Pool B

Harding County def. New Underwood, 25-16, 25-15

Harding County def. Hot Springs, 25-17, 25-22

Hot Springs def. New Underwood, 25-22, 25-18

Pool C

Rapid City Central JV def. Rapid City Central Sophomores, 25-20, 25-22

Rapid City Central JV def. Kadoka Area, 25-11, 25-13

Rapid City Central Sophomores def. Kadoka Area, 25-15, 25-8

Pool D

Lead-Deadwood def. Gordon/Rushville, Neb., 25-19, 26-24, 21-25

Lead-Deadwood def. Bison, 25-19, 25-20, 23-25

Marion Tournament

Pool Play

Pool 1

Mitchell Christian def. Menno, 25-14, 25-13

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Mitchell Christian, 25-14, 25-17

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Menno, 25-22, 25-15

Pool 2

Dakota Christian def. Canistota, 25-22, 10-25, 25-18

Marion def. Dakota Christian, 25-20, 25-13

Marion def. Canistota, 25-13, 21-25, 25-21

Pool 3

Bridgewater-Emery def. Avon, 25-16, 25-10

Bridgewater-Emery def. Platte-Geddes, 25-18, 25-10

Platte-Geddes def. Avon, 25-11, 27-25

Winners Bracket

Bridgewater-Emery def. Dakota Christian, 19-25, 25-16, 25-22

Marion def. Platte-Geddes, 18-25, 25-19, 25-16

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Bridgewater-Emery, 25-20, 25-22

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Platte-Geddes def. Mitchell Christian, 25-19, 25-19

Losers Bracket

Avon def. Canistota, 21-25, 25-21, 25-23

Avon def. Menno, 25-20, 19-25, 25-19

Menno def. Canistota, 25-23, 25-16

Championship: Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Marion, 25-20, 25-14

Tri-Valley Conference Tournament

Seventh Place: Irene-Wakonda def. Centerville, 20-25, 25-22, 25-18, 24-26, 17-15

Fifth Place: Viborg def. Freeman Academy, 25-20, 25-19, 25-22

Third Place: Alcester-Hudson def. Baltic, 25-14, 25-18, 25-12

First Place: Ponca, Neb. def. Gayville-Volin, 25-12, 25-15, 25-14

Twin Cities Tournament

Pool Play

Alliance, Neb. def. Lexington, Neb. 27-25, 23-25, 25-17

Grand Island Northwest, Neb. def. Chadron, Neb. 25-13, 25-14

Ogallala, Neb. def. Rapid City Stevens 18-25, 25-14, 25-22

Sidney, Neb. def. McCook, Neb. 25-10, 25-14

Silver Division

Semifinal

Alliance, Neb. def. Sidney, Neb. 25-18, 25-15

Chadron, Neb. def. Scottsbluff, Neb. 25-15, 25-16

Third Place: Sidney, Neb. def. Scottsbluff, Neb. 25-23, 26-24

Championship: Chadron, Neb. def. Alliance, Neb. 25-21, 25-18

Gold Division

Semifinal

Ogallala, Neb. def. Gering, Neb. 25-22, 25-10

Rapid City Stevens def. Grand Island Northwest, Neb. 25-22, 15-25, 25-22

Third Place: Grand Island Northwest, Neb. def. Gering, Neb. 25-9, 25-21

Championship: Ogallala, Neb. def. Rapid City Stevens, 25-18, 25-18

Family seeks title for Mount Rushmore carver

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Family members of an Italian immigrant seeking recognition for his work on Mount Rushmore National Memorial have been unable to persuade the National Park Service to honor him as chief carver.

Sculptor Gutzon Borglum is credited with memorializing presidents Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt in the Black Hills.

Supporters of the naming effort say Borglum referred to Luigi Del Bianco as chief carver, so he should be honored with that title.

The park service acknowledges Del Bianco was one of the skilled carvers and is recognized for his contributions to the sculpture. But the memorial's superintendent says he has received the credit he is due.

Southern Illinois over South Dakota 41-10

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) Malcolm Agnew ran for three touchdowns, Mark Iannotti threw for another and Southern Illinois scored 31 straight points on its way to a 41-10 win over South Dakota on Saturday

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night.

Agnew had 128 yards on 26 carries for the Salukis (5-1, 2-0 Missouri Valley Conference). Iannotti finished with 19-of-32 passing for 264 yards. Thomas Kinney kicked two field goals.

Agnew's first score came on an 11-yard run following Tay Willis' 75-yard kickoff return for a 7-3 Southern Illinois lead.

South Dakota tied the game 10-10 on a 5-yard run by Jasper Sanders with a minute to play in the first half.

But in the second half it was all Southern Illinois, starting with a Kinney field goal, followed by Iannotti's 32-yard touchdown pass to MyCole Pruitt and two rushing TDs by Agnew early in the fourth. Cameron Walter scored again for the Salukis with 7:14 to play.

Southern Illinois has outscored its six opponents 114-13 in the second half this season. Only Purdue has been able to hold the Salukis to less than 34 points.

"They're billed as a second-half team. I'm believing it," South Dakota coach Joe Glenn said. "They just outplayed us. We got beat in every phase. They did the same things they did in first half, they just did it better."

Ryan Saeger threw 13 of 27 for 191 yards for the Coyotes (2-3, 0-1).

Glenn said starting quarterback Kevin Earl is expected to return from injury next week.

"We just can't miss and we started the second half missing passes," Glenn said. "To get momentum you've got to make some big plays. We just didn't get it done in the second half."

Sanders ran 12 times for 44 yards for USD and Trevor Bouma had 60 yards on 14 carries.

The Salukis rolled up 506 yards of total offense, including 242 on the ground.

"I don't know what happened," Glenn said. "We'll see. We just weren't the same team."

USD has not won a conference opener since joining the MVFC in 2012.

Illinois State runs over South Dakota State 45-10

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — Marshaun Coprich ran for a career-best four touchdowns to lead Illinois State to a 45-10 rout of South Dakota State in the Missouri Valley Conference opener for both teams on Saturday.

Coprich finished with 24 carries and a career-high 174 yards. It was his fourth consecutive 100-plus yards rushing game. He now has 604 yards and 10 touchdowns this season.

Tre Roberson, who was 7 of 19 for 168 yards passing, threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Cameron Meredith. Roberson also ran for 151 yards on 14 carries for Illinois State (4-0, 1-0).

Zach Lujan was 18 of 30 for 238 yards and threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Jake Wieneke for South Dakota State (3-2, 0-1). Zach Zenner, the conference's career rushing leader, had 139 yards on 25 carries for the Jackrabbits.

The Cardinals scored early and often. Coprich capped two short scoring drives with TD runs of 32 and 2 yards. Both drives were set up by South Dakota State fumbles. Coprich then ended a 90-yard TD drive with a 1-yard run with seconds left in the first quarter, and later scored on a 5-yard run in the third quarter.

It was 24-0 before Justin Syrovatka got the Jackrabbits on the board with a 22-yard field goal with 2:09 to play in the first half. But the Cardinals' Tevin Allen returned the ensuing kick 95 yards for a score, and Cameron Meredith hauled in a 28-yard TD pass from Roberson with 20 seconds left to give Illinois State a 38-3 lead.

SDSU fumbled on its next snap, giving the Cardinals three more chances to score. Only a holding penalty and ineligible player downfield penalty kept Illinois State from scoring again before the break.

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"The momentum was theirs the whole time," SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier said. "It was tough for us to slow them down."

The Cardinals have outscored their opponents 54-0 in the first quarter.

Stiegelmeier said the fast start may have taken away some of ninth-ranked SDSU's confidence.

"You've got to play with confidence and coach with confidence and take the field with confidence," he said. "I hope we did that. But that sure wasn't Jackrabbits football."

Illinois State rolled up 499 yards in total offense, recorded four quarterback sacks and forced four turnovers. The Cardinals have outscored their opponents 196-31 this season.

Resilience, aid keep ranchers afloat after storm

KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

PHILIP, S.D. (AP) — Mark Buchholz is a man of faith. You have to be, in his line of work.

Like other western South Dakota ranchers, he took a drubbing one year ago when a freak early autumn blizzard killed at least 43,000 cattle.

But despite heavy financial losses, people in the industry said most ranchers are still in business and doing better than expected, largely thanks to millions of dollars in disaster relief combined with high cattle prices and a showering of support from generous people.

Still, it'll be years before everyone's square. Buchholz said the aid helped but didn't come close to recouping over half a million dollars he lost when more than 300 of his animals died.

"I know these guys are very resilient and they're going to work through it and come back on the other side," Buchholz said. "But it's not a one-year deal. It's a five- to 10-year deal."

The storm dumped more than 4 feet of snow in two days in western South Dakota and parts of North Dakota and Wyoming. Preceded by cold, heavy rains, it killed off and dispersed thousands of cattle without their winter coats fully grown. That robbed ranchers of their annual paycheck, as most were within weeks of selling their calves.

"At the time, it was very devastating, it looked pretty bleak," said Dave Schriever, vice president of lending at First National Bank in Philip. "Through the help of neighbors, the Rancher's Relief Fund ... and a lot of resilience from our producers, one year later there's been setbacks, but most of (our customers) are doing pretty well."

Nobody got out of the business, he said.

In all, the Rancher Relief Fund gave about \$5.5 million to 600 families, said Jodie Anderson, director of the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association. The federal Livestock Indemnity Program dispersed about \$33 million to around 1,500 ranchers, said Lynn Stoltenburg, a program manager with the Farm Services Agency in Huron.

Buchholz, who also owns an implement dealership in Philip, said most ranchers had to take on more debt.

"If you owed a hundred thousand dollars on those cows (that died) and you gotta spend \$200,000 to buy them back, you'd have to have \$300,000 worth of debt," Buchholz said. "So, financially, it's an uphill battle."

Buchholz and Schriever said the storm made people to spend less over the past year on new equipment and groceries, but local economies have bounced back, for the most part.

Alan Risloy, who ranches his own cattle and manages Buchholz's herd near Philip, said he lost about a third of his herd but received donations from around the country, including from churches in Texas and Oklahoma that sent checks and Christmas presents. The storm was terrible, but the reaction from

people made the recovery much easier, he said.

"Until something like this happens, you're kind of in your own little world out here," Rislov said, standing outside his house miles into the countryside. "This kind of helps connect you with the rest of the world."

Despite what many ranchers said was the worst natural disaster of their lifetimes, most will be all right, in time, Buchholz said, speaking with a mix with of eternal optimism and reality.

"The Good Lord could break us all in one night — and he just about did it," he said. "But you just gotta close your eyes, make the best of a bad situation and go."

AP News in Brief

Analysis: US plugs away at fulfilling move toward Asia despite Mideast turmoil

WASHINGTON (AP) — A military agreement with the Philippines and easing an arms embargo against Vietnam show the Obama administration wants deeper security ties with Asia, even as turmoil in the Mideast has undermined its hope of making Asia the heart of its foreign policy.

The shift toward Asia was intended to be President Barack Obama's signature push in foreign affairs. As the U.S. disentangled from wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, it would devote more military and diplomatic attention to the Asia-Pacific and American economic interests there.

The world hasn't turned out as planned. Washington is grappling with the chaotic fallout of the Arab spring, a growing rivalry with Russia and the alarming rise of the Islamic State group that is prompting the U.S. to launch airstrikes in Iraq and Syria.

Against this chaotic backdrop, the growing tensions in the South and East China Seas and U.S. efforts to counter the rise of an increasingly assertive China appear peripheral concerns. The so-called pivot gets few people excited in Washington these days.

Obama didn't even mention it in a sweeping foreign policy speech in May, and negotiations on a trans-Pacific trade pact — the main economic prong in the pivot — have been mired by differences between the U.S. and Japan over agriculture and auto market access and by opposition to the pact among many of Obama's fellow Democrats.

Police scuffle with Hong Kong protesters as pro-democracy movement faces clear-out deadline

HONG KONG (AP) — Police armed with pepper spray and batons clashed with pro-democracy protesters in Hong Kong, as fears grew Sunday that officials would use force to clear key streets by the beginning of the work week.

Large crowds of protesters scuffled with police overnight in the blue-collar Mong Kok district in Kowloon, a flashpoint that has seen violent clashes between pro-democracy student protesters and their antagonists over the weekend.

Tens of thousands of people, many of them students, have poured into the city's streets in the past week to peacefully protest China's restrictions on the election for the city's top leader. But as the stand-off between the protesters and the government entered its eighth day, tempers flared and patience was waning among residents who oppose the occupation of the streets and the disruption it brings.

Police said they had to disperse the crowds with force early Sunday because they provoked officers

with verbal abuse, while the students accuse police of failing to protect them from attacks by mobs intent on driving them away. The students claim that police had allied with criminal gangs to clear them, but the government has vehemently denied it.

The city's top leader, Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying, appeared on television Saturday evening to once again urge everyone to go home, saying key roads paralyzed by protesters need to return to normal by Monday.

Hong Kong standoff reflects tensions over deepening rifts, growing influence from China

HONG KONG (AP) — The story of Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying, Hong Kong's top leader, is the type of rags-to-riches tale that is generally admired in this commercially-minded city. But Leung is deeply unpopular, thanks mainly to his longstanding ties with mainland China.

Beijing's burgeoning influence in this former British colony is a key factor driving protests that have paralyzed parts of this dynamic city and brought on some of the worst confrontations in decades. Anger toward Beijing is not shared by all in Hong Kong, and the scuffles that began Friday between protesters and people trying to force them off the streets reflect widening rifts within this city of 7 million.

Protesters and their supporters have turned out by the tens of thousands at times over the past week to voice their disapproval of Leung and of plans that would require a pro-Beijing committee to screen the nomination for Hong Kong's inaugural election for chief executive in 2017. The protests pose the biggest challenge to the mainland since it took control in 1997 under a "one country, two systems" arrangement keeping in place the city's civil liberties and separate legal and political systems.

"We are not seeking revolution. We just want democracy," Joshua Wong, a 17-year-old student organizer, told a huge, youthful crowd Saturday night as they cheered and chanted "Go Hong Kong!" and "Democracy Now!"

The dissatisfaction that sparked the protests extends well beyond unhappiness with Leung and political reforms. Incomes have stagnated while living costs have soared. Hong Kong's wealth gap is one of the world's highest, while average incomes among those under age 24 are less than 8,000 Hong Kong dollars (about \$1,000) a month.

Massachusetts doctor back in hospital for observation after successfully treated for Ebola

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts hospital is awaiting test results on a doctor and missionary who was successfully treated for Ebola he contracted in Africa and now is back in the hospital with what appears to be a respiratory infection.

Doctors at UMass Memorial Medical Center said in a statement that Dr. Richard Sacra was hospitalized Saturday for observation and is in stable condition with a cough and conjunctivitis, commonly known as pinkeye.

The hospital stressed that doctors don't believe the virus has recurred. They are awaiting test results from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for confirmation, which they expect to have by late Monday.

Meanwhile, Sacra is in isolation at the hospital.

"We are isolating Dr. Sacra to be cautious pending final confirmation of his illness," said Dr. Robert Finberg, who is heading Sacra's medical team. "We think it is highly unlikely that he has Ebola. We suspect

he has an upper respiratory tract infection.”

Navy develops new unmanned, self-guided patrol boats that can swarm attackers on waterways

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Self-guided unmanned patrol boats that can leave warships they’re protecting and swarm and attack potential threats on the water could join the Navy’s fleet within a year, defense officials say, adding the new technology could one day help stop attacks like the deadly 2000 bombing of the USS Cole off Yemen.

The Arlington-based Office of Naval Research demonstrated the autonomous swarm boat technology over two weeks in August on the James River near Fort Eustis in Virginia — not far from one of the Navy’s largest fleet concentration areas. It said the Navy simulated a transit through a strait, just like the routine passage of U.S. warships through the Strait of Hormuz in the Persian Gulf.

In the demonstrations, as many as 13 small unmanned patrol boats were escorting a high-value Navy ship. Then as many as eight of the self-guided vessels broke off and swarmed around a threat when a ship playing the part of an enemy vessel was detected, the office said, calling the demonstrations a success.

Robert Brizzolara, program manager at the Office of Naval Research, said that the boats can decide for themselves what movements to make once they’re alerted to a threat and work together to encircle or block the path of an opposing vessel, depending on that vessel’s movements and those of other nearby vessels.

The rigid-hull inflatable patrol boats can also fire .50 caliber machine guns if called upon to do so. However, a human will always be the one to make the decision to use lethal force, officials said. A sailor on a command ship would be in charge of each of the unmanned boats and could take control over any of the boats at any moment. And if communication between the unmanned boats and the sailor overseeing them were ever broken, the boat would automatically shut down.

Brazilians vote in presidential election many thought would bring change

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The twists and turns in Brazil’s presidential race end Sunday, at least for a few hours, as millions of Brazilians cast ballots in an election expected to force a three-week runoff campaign between incumbent Dilma Rousseff and one of her two top challengers.

Rousseff held a commanding lead in all recent opinion polls, with her support rising to 46 percent in a survey released Saturday. But it was thought unlikely she could push through to win the absolute majority required to avoid a second-round election.

She’ll likely face either former environment minister and senator Marina Silva or Aécio Neves, the former governor of Brazil’s second-biggest state. They were deadlocked in the most recent surveys, following Silva’s steep drop in polls after aggressive campaigning by Rousseff.

“The fear campaign that Dilma and her marketing people have set up against Marina Silva has had a strong effect,” said David Fleischer, a political science professor at the University of Brasilia. “Dilma’s people are saying Marina will abolish ... things they’ve gained through government social programs.”

That’s the heart of an apparent contradiction of this unpredictable campaign that saw Silva only enter the race in mid-August when a plane crash killed Eduardo Campos, her Social Party’s top candidate, with whom she was running as the vice presidential candidate.

Clouds, clear skies, a thumbs-up: Japan volcano victims leave behind photos of last moments

TOKYO (AP) — The victims include hiking enthusiasts from a major insurance company. Members of a group of nature lovers studying wild plants. A construction manager who snapped about 100 photos — found on his scratched and dented camera — to show his wife what she was missing because she had to work that day.

More than 50 people died when Mount Ontake, a popular hiking destination in central Japan, erupted without warning on Sept. 27 in the country's deadliest volcanic eruption since World War II.

Together, they paint a typical picture of weekend recreational hikers in Japan. A few children and senior citizens, but mostly middle-aged working people enjoying the first Saturday of the fall foliage season.

Most were between 30 and 59 years old, and lived within a few hours' drive or train ride from the mountain. Three were children, and only five were 60 or older.

"The best season for the leaves just started, the weather was beautiful, it was the weekend, and it was lunchtime," said Masahito Ono, a Nagano prefecture tourism official.

Hospital: Dallas Ebola patient in critical condition; had been listed as serious but stable

DALLAS (AP) — After hospital officials on Saturday said the condition of the lone Ebola patient diagnosed in the U.S. has worsened, the woman he came to Texas to visit said she is praying for his recovery.

Louise Troh said that she was not aware until a reporter told her that Thomas Eric Duncan's condition had been deemed critical and that she had not spoken with him Saturday.

"I pray in Jesus' name that it will be all right," Troh said in a telephone interview from the home where she and three others are being isolated.

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas didn't provide any further details or respond to questions about Duncan's health on Saturday. The hospital has previously said Duncan, who was being kept in isolation, was in serious but stable condition.

Duncan traveled from disease-ravaged Liberia to Dallas last month before he began showing symptoms of the disease that has killed some 3,400 people in West Africa.

Belt's homer in 18th lifts Giants to 2-1 win over Nats, 2-0 NLDS lead with Game 3 at home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brandon Belt and the rest of the San Francisco Giants did what they do so well in October: They never give in, they never give up, and they win. Simple as that. No matter what it takes — or how long.

Even 18 innings.

On and on and on the Giants and Nationals played, until Belt's homer off Tanner Roark leading off the 18th lifted San Francisco to its 10th consecutive postseason victory, edging Washington 2-1 on Saturday night for a 2-0 lead in their NL Division Series.

It tied the mark for most innings in a postseason game and, as late afternoon stretched into early

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evening and even past midnight, set a time record at 6 hours, 23 minutes. The teams combined to use 17 pitchers and 24 position players.

The Giants can close out the best-of-five NLDS at home Monday in Game 3, with Madison Bumgarner — who tossed a shutout against Pittsburgh in the wild-card game — facing Doug Fister.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2014. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1984, the space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; members of the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.

On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in North Fairfield, Vermont.

In 1864, French film pioneer Louis Lumiere was born in Besancon.

In 1921, the World Series was carried on radio for the first time as Newark, New Jersey, station WJZ (later WABC) relayed a telephoned play-by-play account of the first game from the Polo Grounds. (Although the New York Yankees won the opener, 3-0, the New York Giants won the series, 5 games to 3.)

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

In 1970, British trade commissioner James Richard Cross was kidnapped in Canada by militant Quebec separatists; he was released the following December.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1989, a jury in Charlotte, North Carolina, convicted former PTL evangelist Jim Bakker (BAY'-kur) of using his television show to defraud followers. (Although initially sentenced to 45 years in prison, Bakker was freed in December 1994 after serving 4 1/2 years.) The Dalai Lama, the spiritual and temporal leader of Tibet, was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1994, 48 people were found dead in an apparent murder-suicide carried out simultaneously in two Swiss villages by members of a secret religious doomsday cult known as the Order of the Solar Temple; five other bodies were found the same week in a building owned by the sect near Montreal, Canada.

In 1999, two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

Ten years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic rival John Edwards slugged it out over Iraq, jobs and each other's judgment in their one and only debate of the 2004 campaign. Americans' supply of flu vaccine was abruptly cut in half as British regulators unexpectedly shut down Chiron Corp., a major supplier. Americans David Gross, H. David Politzer and Frank Wilczek won the Nobel Prize in physics. Tiger Woods married Swedish model Elin Nordegren (EE'-lihn NOHRD'-grihn) in Barbados (the couple divorced in 2010). Comedian Rodney Dangerfield died in Los Angeles at age 82.

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Five years ago: President Barack Obama filled the Rose Garden with doctors supportive of his health care overhaul, saying "nobody has more credibility with the American people on this issue than you do." Americans Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Carol W. Greider and Jack W. Szostak won the 2009 Nobel Prize in medicine. A suicide bomber blew himself up in the lobby of the U.N. food agency in Islamabad, killing five staffers.

One year ago: In a stealthy seaside assault in Somalia and in a raid in Libya's capital, U.S. military forces struck out against Islamic extremists who had carried out terrorist attacks in East Africa, snatching Abu Anas al-Libi, allegedly involved in the bombings of U.S. embassies 15 years earlier. (Al-Libi has since pleaded not guilty to the embassy bombings.) A monster truck went out of control at an "Extreme Aeroshow" in Chihuahua, Mexico, killing eight people and injuring ten times as many. Wladimir Klitschko (VLAD'-uh-meer KLICH'-koh) retained his WBA and IBF heavyweight titles, unanimously outpointing previously undefeated Alexander Povetkin in Moscow.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Glynis Johns is 91. Comedian Bill Dana is 90. Actor Peter Brown is 79. College Football Hall of Fame coach Barry Switzer is 77. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 73. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 71. Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-Md., is 71. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 67. Actress Karen Allen is 63. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 62. Rock musician David Bryson (Counting Crows) is 60. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 60. Designer Maya Lin is 55. Actor Daniel Baldwin is 54. Rock singer-musician Dave Dederer is 50. Hockey Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux is 49. Actor Guy Pearce is 47. Actress Josie Bissett is 44. Singer-actress Heather Headley is 40. Pop-rock singer Colin Meloy (The Decemberists) is 40. Rock musician Brian Mashburn (Save Ferris) is 39. Actress Parminder Nagra (pahr-MIHN'-da NAH'grah) is 39. Actor Scott Weinger is 39. Actress Kate Winslet is 39. Rock musician James Valentine (Maroon 5) is 36. Rock musician Paul Thomas (Good Charlotte) is 34. Actor Jesse Eisenberg is 31. TV personality Nicky Hilton is 31. Actress Azure Parsons is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer Brooke Valentine is 29. Actor Kevin Bigley is 28. Actor Joshua Logan Moore is 20.

Thought for Today: "The usefulness of a meeting is in inverse proportion to the attendance." - Lane Kirkland, American labor leader (1922-1999).