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NATIVE AMERICAN DAY - NO SCHOOL

Senior Menu: Chicken rice casserole, green beans, spinach salad, chocolate pudding with bananas, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: • Carna Atherton-Pray • Carter Jon-dahl • Michael Shilhanek • Kay Olson

5:30pm: Northeast Region DI Team Managers Training at GES

7:30pm: School Board Meeting

Groton wins first state sporting title since 2004

There are plans to organize a Groton Boys Soccer team recognition event. This is Groton Area's first ever SDHSAA State A Soccer Title. It was the girls cross country team in 2004 that last won a state title.

State Champions

2014- Boys Soccer

2004 - Girls Cross Country

1986- Boys Track

1983- Boys Track

1982- Boys Track

1979- Gymnastics

1978- Gymnastics

1976 - Wrestling

Runner-up

2008- Football

2007- Football

1977- Boys Track

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



The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

CLOSED: Recycling Trailer in Groton

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

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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.

golden
living

Golden LivingCenter-Groton is accepting applications for:
Full-Time Dietary Aide and Part-Time Cook
Full-Time night RN/LPN - \$1,000 sign-on bonus eligible
Full-Time all shifts CNA - \$1,000 sign-on bonus eligible
Part-Time/Casual CNA
To apply stop in at 1106 N 2nd St., Groton, or call 605/397-2365.

EOE/M/F/D/V

SERVICE TECH

Farm Equipment Tech needed for repair and service of Case IH and Massey Ferguson farm equipment. Sponsored training, excellent benefit package and the possibility for advancement. Contact Steve at 605-395-6421 or email resume to s.harry@harrysinc.com.

Harry Implement Inc.

PO Box 841
Ferne, SD
57439



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Boys Soccer Team Is State Champion



Front (left to right): Austin Jones, Wyatt Locke, Anthony Schinkel, Grady O'Neill, Clayton Kurtz, Hunter Schaller, Cade Guthmiller, Joel DeLoera

Middle (left to right): Coach Craig Sternhagen, James Thompson, Devon Poppen, Jacob Milbrandt, Trevor Pray, Clayton Kurtz, Zack Crosby, Lane Weig, Luke Sternhagen, Stormy Bahr, Coach Mike Becker

Back: (left to right): Tyler Scott, Rayce Harder, Martin Rygg, Landon Larson, Hunter Lerew, Chance Strom, Nick Dalchow, Truitt Rogers, Coach Mike Becker, and statistician Alyssa Sippel.
(SDPB Photo)



The seniors on the State Championship Team are Tyler Scott, Landon Larson, Nick Dalchow, Devon Poppen, Chance Strom, Zack Crosby, Rayce Harder, Luke Sternhagen, Stormy Bahr, Jacob Milbrandt; in front are coaches Mike Becker and Craig Sternhagen. (Photo by Julie Milbrandt)

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Groton Area School District #06-6 School Board Meeting October 13, 2014 – 7:30 PM – GHS Conference Room

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order with members present. Approve agenda as proposed or amended.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of minutes of September 8, 2014 school board meeting as drafted or amended.
2. Approval of minutes of September 22, 2014 school board meeting as drafted or amended.
3. Approval of North Central Special Education Co-Op (NCSEC) agenda items...as school of record.
4. Approval of September District bills for payment.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS:

1. Open Forum for Public Participation...in accordance with Board Policy & Guidelines.
2. Approval of September Financial Report, Agency Accounts, and Investments.
3. Approval of September 2014 School Transportation Report.
4. Approval of September 2014 School Lunch Report.
5. Open and approve/reject sealed bids on surplus busses.
6. School Board Committee Reports:
 - a. Building, Grounds, & Transportation: Lars Hanson, Merle Harder, Marty Weismantel
 - b. Personnel, Policy, & Curriculum: Dorene Nelson, Grant Rix Meeting on 10/01/2014
 - c. Negotiations: Kelly Kjelden, Steve Smith
7. First Reading of Recommended Policy Changes: EBCC Emergency Lockdowns (Deletion); EEACA Bus Driver Examination and Training (Amend); IGDF Student Fundraising Activities (Amend); IGDI Interscholastic Athletics (Amend); IIBGA District Owned Computers (Amend); IKFB Board of Regents College Entrance Requirements (Deletion); IL Testing Programs (Amend)
8. Administrative Reports: (a) Superintendent's Report; (b) Principal's Report; (c) Business Manager Report

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Presentation from Sr. Government class concerning football field project.
2. Approve Travis Kiefer as volunteer Debate Coach for 2014-2015.
3. Approve Addendum to 2013-2015 GTA Negotiated Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding.
4. Approve request from Rodney Freeman, school district attorney, for the district to contribute \$130 toward the cost associated with his attendance at the Education Law Association 2014 Annual Meeting.
5. Appoint ASBSD voting delegate.
6. Other items, as may be appropriate or as deemed necessary.

ADJOURN

Groton Dairy Queen not affected by hack

Kmart and Dairy Queen customers should check their credit- and debit-card statements for shady activity. Nearly 400 Dairy Queen restaurants, including three in South Dakota - De Smet, Hot Springs and Custer, were recently hacked. The retailer and the fast-food chain have become the latest businesses to reveal that their payment systems were hacked.

"Beginning in early September, the payment data systems at Kmart stores were purposely infected with a new form of malware (similar to a computer virus)," Kmart President and Chief Member Officer Alasdair James said in a statement this week. "This resulted in debit and credit card numbers being compromised." A statement from Dairy Queen, also this week, said "payment card customer names, numbers and expiration dates" had been accessed by way of malware.

Kmart's James said there was no evidence as yet of any personal information, debit card PIN numbers, email addresses or Social Security numbers being nicked during the hack and that Kmart.com customers didn't seem to be affected. The breach has been plugged and the malware removed, James said. Dairy Queen similarly said there was no indication that any other personal information was affected and that the security hole had been addressed.

Kmart and Dairy Queen join a number of other businesses that have suffered payment-system breaches in the past couple of years. In September, Home Depot said 56 million of its customers' credit card numbers had been put at risk because of a hack. In January, Target said a breach at its stores revealed the month before may have affected as many as 110 million customers. Other breached businesses include department store Neiman Marcus, arts and crafts retail chain Michaels Stores and restaurant chain P.F. Chang's.

Kmart didn't say how many of its stores were hit or how many payment cards may have been affected. Dairy Queen said nearly 400 of its US restaurants -- along with one Orange Julius outlet -- had seen payment-card numbers stolen and that the time frame of the breaches was different according to a restaurant's location. Most were affected in August and September, with at least one being tapped into October. [Click here as Dairy Queen posted a list of the affected restaurants and when they were vulnerable.](#)

Sears subsidiary Kmart said customers who shopped at a Kmart outlet during September and through October 9 are eligible for free credit monitoring protection and that information on that program would be available at Kmart.com. Dairy Queen said US customers who used their payment card at one of the breached locations during the relevant time period are eligible for free identity repair services, with information available on its site.

by CNET News staff, updated by GDI

Today in Weather History

1846 - A great hurricane tracked across Cuba, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The hurricane inflicted major damage along its entire path, which was similar to the path of Hurricane Hazel 108 years later. The hurricane caused great damage at Key West FL, and at Philadelphia PA it was the most destructive storm in thirty years. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1986 - Four tornadoes struck southeastern Virginia late in the night causing three million dollars damage. Tornadoes at Falls Church VA caused a million dollars damage. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders)

1987 - Fifteen cities in the eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. Record lows included 34 degrees at Meridian MS, 28 degrees at Paducah KY, and 26 degrees at Beckley WV. Another surge of arctic air entered the north central U.S. bringing snow to parts of Wyoming and Colorado. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - A total of forty-three cities in the eastern U.S. and the Upper Midwest reported record low temperatures for the date, including Elkins WV and Marquette MI where the mercury dipped to 18 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Sixteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date as readings warmed into the 80s and low 90s from the Southern and Central Plains to the Southern and Middle Atlantic Coast. Evansville IND and North Platte NE reported record highs of 91 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

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COLUMBUS
DAY



Sunny

High: 64 °F

TONIGHT



Mostly
Clear

Low: 36 °F

TUESDAY



Sunny

High: 65 °F

TUESDAY
NIGHT



Mostly
Clear

Low: 38 °F

WEDNESDAY



Sunny

High: 68 °F

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT



Mostly
Clear

Low: 43 °F

THURSDAY



Sunny

High: 67 °F



Clearing Skies, Breezy Winds

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Today
Mostly Clear
Breezy

60°-65°
0%
0.00"
NW 15-20



Tuesday
Mostly Clear

60°-70°
0%
0.00"
ESE 5-10



Wednesday
Mostly Clear
Breezy

65°-75°
0%
0.00"
SE 15-25

Lingering showers across far northeast South Dakota will dissipate this morning, and skies will clear this afternoon. Northwest winds will increase and become gusty across the whole region today. Otherwise, a quiet weather pattern takes hold for the work week, and warm and dry conditions are forecast.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 61.0°F at 4:29 PM

Low: 47.9°F at 7:37 AM

High Gust: 34 mph at 1:17 AM

Precip: 0.07

Today's Info

Record High: 87° in 1958

Record Low: 10° in 1909

Average High: 59°F

Average Low: 34°F

Average Precip in Oct.: .87

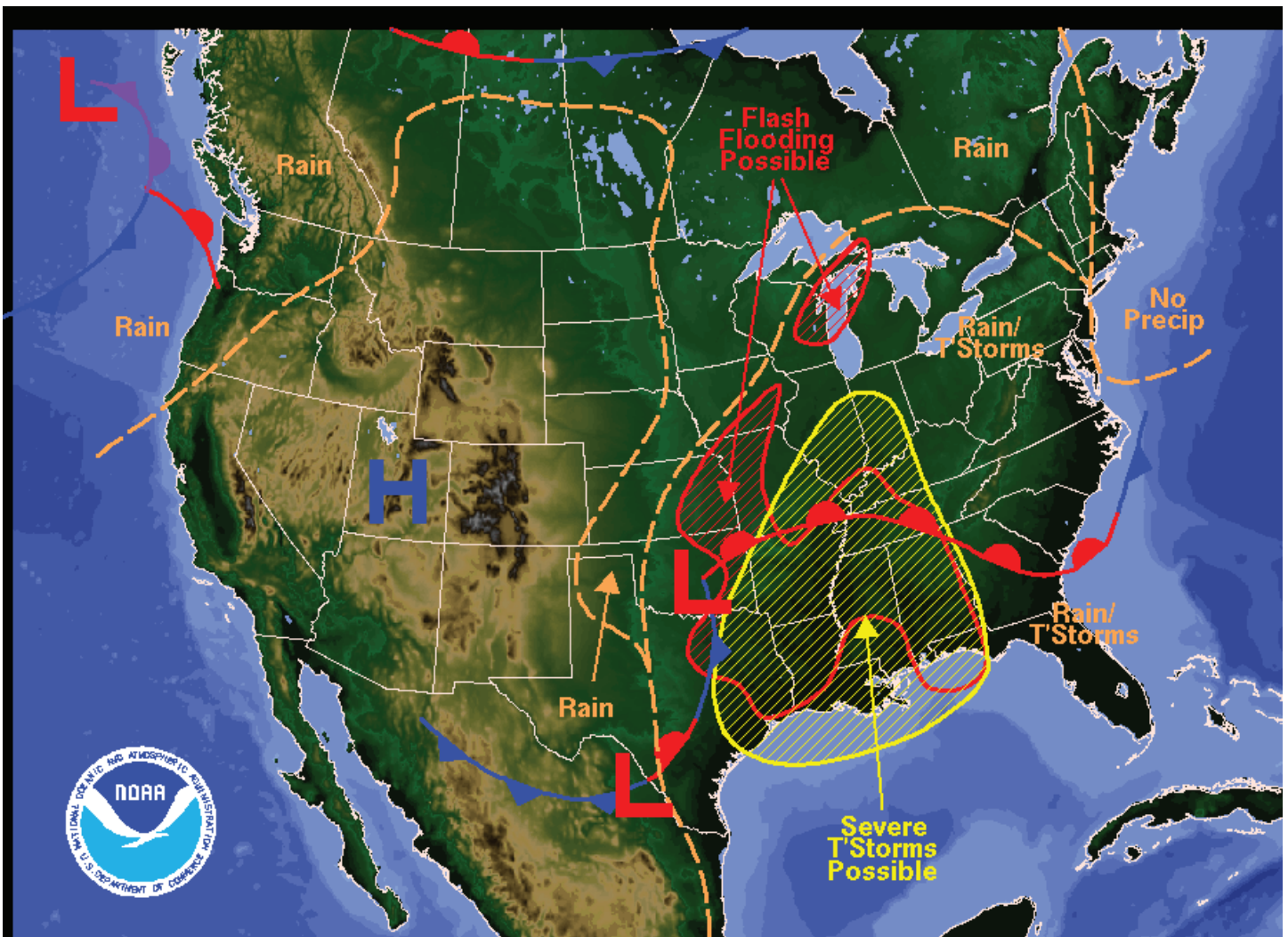
Precip to date in Oct.: 0.11

Average Precip to date: 19.35

Precip Year to Date: 13.05

Sunset Tonight: 6:52 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:49 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Mon, Oct 13, 2014, issued 2:39 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS

"Pay attention to what I say...listen closely to my words and do not let them out of your sight...and keep them within your heart," wrote Solomon.

Most of us grow up hearing the command: "Pay attention." It is a normal part of everyone's vocabulary - especially parents. And there are times when we do "pay attention" and accept the "command" and times when we do not. "Paying attention" is a choice, and we all have memories of when we wish we had chosen to do that when we were asked to "pay attention to..." And, there are times when we did pay "attention" and it made no difference.

"Sight" and "heart," however, when attached to "pay attention" elevates its significance. We have talked about the word "heart." It refers to our "emotions and wills," our "attitudes and values." In other words, our heart is "us" - our entire being. It is our "inner self" or "the real me." It's who I am when no one is watching me.

Planting "wisdom" within our hearts is a very important responsibility. There is an obvious cycle that flows from the head to the heart and from the heart to the hand. So, in essence, we can actually "see" what comes from our hearts and the hearts of others. We may never see anyone's "heart," but we can certainly "see" what they have "planted" in their hearts.

The same is true of us. Others who watch us - our families and friends, our associates at work and anyone anywhere knows what's "in" there by what we do. Out of the depth of the hearts come "sights and sounds."

Prayer: Lord, we can never fool You, and we only fool others briefly. We only fool ourselves. Forgive our folly. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 4:20 My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words.

Mount Rushmore Road reconstruction beginning

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Officials this week are starting work on a \$24 million reconstruction of a Rapid City road considered the gateway to the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

The Mount Rushmore Road project has been in the works for about a decade. The rebuilding will be done in three phases over several years. It will include widening the four-lane road, with a landscaped median, turning lanes and new curbs and sidewalks.

About 24,000 vehicles use the road each day. They'll be funneled into two lanes during construction of the first phase, which will last until May 2016.

Business owners are both excited and nervous. But Mount Rushmore Road Group spokeswoman Deb Jensen tells KEVN-TV that the road will be safer and more attractive when the project is done.

Struggle for gun at party ends with man shot

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A struggle for a handgun at a party inside a Sioux Falls apartment ended in a shooting that sent one man to the hospital.

Police say the man suffered a head wound that is not life-threatening. Officers did not immediately make any arrests.

Authorities responded to the area Sunday evening, blocking off streets and evacuating an apartment building for a time. They say the investigation determined that the man who was shot was partying with several others when he pulled out a handgun. A struggle for the weapon ensued and the gun was fired.

Training available on treating pine beetle trees

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's Agriculture Department is putting on a workshop on how to identify and treat mountain pine beetles in the Black Hills.

The agency says now is a good time to deal with infested trees.

The free training will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, at Blue Bell Lodge in Custer State Park.

The Legislature has allocated \$4 million over the past three years to help ease the beetle epidemic. Infested trees are cut and then used in sawmills, chipped for disposal, or put through a bark peeling process to kill beetle larvae.

Deadline for SD voter registration 1 week away

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota voters have one week to register for the upcoming general election.

Secretary of State Jason Gant says nearly 518,000 people have registered to vote on Nov. 4. The deadline for registration is Oct. 20.

Gant says it's a noteworthy election with U.S. Senate and gubernatorial contests, along with many legislative and local races.

Nearly 12,000 absentee ballots have been requested so far.

For more information about voter registration in South Dakota, click on the following link: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/register-to-vote/default.aspx>

SD man dies after being ejected from vehicle

BRUCE, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota man is dead after being ejected from his vehicle in a rollover crash four miles west of Bruce.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol says 37-year-old Brian Cochran was pronounced dead at the scene. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

The Patrol says the Bruce man was heading west when his Nissan Juke left the roadway on a curve, struck a delineator post and vaulted an access road before rolling.

A 6-year-old boy was a passenger in the vehicle. He was wearing a seatbelt and received minor injuries.

The patrol says the accident is under investigation.

SD hearing to address changes to gaming compact

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — An upcoming public hearing will address proposed changes to the gaming compact between the state of South Dakota and the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

The hearing scheduled for Thursday at the Prairie Wind Casino will focus on the proposed compact that would allow the tribe to expand its gaming operations.

The tribe operates the Prairie Wind Casino on the reservation's western side and a smaller casino in Martin.

The proposed compact will allow the tribe to operate blackjack, poker tables and slot machines. It will let the tribe to eventually increase the number of machines to 750. The current compact, which expired in June, allows the tribe to operate only 250 machines.

Federal law allows tribes in South Dakota to establish gaming operations under a state-tribal compact.

Creative South Dakotans featured in new book

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — A new book tied to South Dakota's 125th anniversary year focuses on creativity.

The Brookings Arts Council released the piece entitled "First We Imagine: 22 Creative South Dakotans Speak on the Subject of Creativity."

It's comprised of interviews of people from arts, academia, journalism, business and government done by John Miller, secretary of the art council and a former South Dakota State University history professor. Among them: doctor and TV personality Rick Holm, research scientist Bonny Specker, businessman Tom Dempster, architect Craig Howe and writer Kent Myers.

The interviews show how Bernie Hunhoff started "South Dakota Magazine"; Kathleen Norris came to write "Dakota: A Spiritual Geography"; and Duane Sander and Al Kurtenbach started Daktronics.

The paperback is \$15 and available in bookstores and on the Brookings Arts Council website. Click on the following link for the order form: http://image10.photobiz.com/5018/20140823162913_178286.pdf

AP News in Brief

Angry crowd charges Hong Kong pro-democracy protesters' barricades, clashes with police

HONG KONG (AP) — An angry crowd of people opposed to pro-democracy protests that have paralyzed parts of Hong Kong for more than two weeks charged barricades used by the demonstrators on Monday, clashing with police as they attempted to storm the protest zone.

About two dozen men wearing surgical masks to hide their faces tried to forcefully remove the metal barricades that protesters, most of them university students, have set up to block off main roads near the heart of Hong Kong's financial district. Some were seen using box cutters to snap cables connecting the barricades.

Several hundred of the protesters' rivals rushed up to the barricades and chanted "Open the road!" They also shouted "Occupy Central is illegal," referring to one of the names of the pro-democracy movement that has swept Hong Kong.

Taxi drivers joined in, some driving their cabs up to the barricades and leaning on their horns to express their anger about the traffic disruptions.

A line of police officers held the crowd back, keeping them separated from the protesters on the other side of the barriers.

Oscar Pistorius trial: Psychologist testifies for defense as judge deliberates on sentencing

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Oscar Pistorius is a "broken man" after killing girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp because he lost the woman he said he loved as well as his reputation, friends, income and sense of self-worth, a psychologist called by his lawyers testified Monday.

Dr. Lore Hartzenberg gave the testimony ahead of the runner's sentencing for culpable homicide, and it was almost immediately characterized by the chief prosecutor as unbalanced.

Hartzenberg said the double-amputee runner had sometimes cried, retched, perspired and paced up and down during meetings in which she tried to assist him.

"Some of the sessions were just him weeping and crying and me holding him," Hartzenberg said.

The testimony was part of an effort by the runner's legal team to persuade Judge Thokozile Masipa that Pistorius has suffered emotionally and materially for what he said was an accident and that he is remorseful. The team hopes the judge will be lenient when she sentences Pistorius after what is expected to be about a week of legal argument and testimony.

Health care workers who cared for 1st US Ebola case under scrutiny after one catches virus

DALLAS (AP) — Health officials are intensifying the monitoring of hospital workers who provided care to the first person to be diagnosed with Ebola in the U.S. after one of them was infected with the virus despite wearing protective gear.

Tests confirmed the first known case of Ebola transmitted in the nation, raising questions about assurances by health officials here that the disease will be contained and any American hospital should be able to treat it.

Dr. Tom Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Sunday that there had been a breach of protocol that led the worker to become infected while treating patient Thomas Eric Duncan, but officials are not sure what went wrong. Duncan, who traveled from Liberia to visit family, did not get sick until he arrived in the U.S. He died Wednesday.

The worker, who has not been identified, has not been able to point to how the breach might have occurred.

President Barack Obama asked the CDC to move as quickly as possible to investigate the incident, the White House said.

In fight against fraud, Chase, Wells Fargo are quietly harvesting some callers' voiceprints

LONDON (AP) — The caller said her home had burned down and her husband had been badly hurt in the blaze. On the telephone with her bank, she pleaded for a replacement credit card at her new address.

"We lost everything," she said. "Can you send me a card to where we're staying now?"

The card nearly was sent. But as the woman poured out her story, a computer compared the biometric features of her voice against a database of suspected fraudsters. Not only was the caller not the person she claimed to be, "she" wasn't even a woman. The program identified the caller as a male impostor trying to steal the woman's identity.

The conversation, a partial transcript of which was provided to The Associated Press by the anti-fraud company Verint Systems Inc., reflects the growing use of voice biometric technology to screen calls for signs of fraud.

Two major U.S. banks, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co., use voice screening, also known as voice biometric blacklists, according to three people familiar with the arrangements, all of whom spoke on condition of anonymity because the system was meant to remain secret.

Poll: 1 in 4 insured Americans worry they won't be able to pay for major illness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having health insurance is no panacea for high medical costs. Overall, 1 in 4 privately insured U.S. adults say they don't have much confidence in their ability to pay for a major, unexpected medical expense.

A new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research may help explain why President Barack Obama faces such strong headwinds in trying to persuade the public that his health care law is working to hold costs down.

The poll found the biggest financial concerns were among people with so-called high-deductible plans that require patients to pay a significant share of their medical bills each year before insurance kicks in.

Such plans already represented a growing share of employer-sponsored coverage. And now, they're also the mainstay of the new health insurance exchanges created by Obama's law.

Edward Frank of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, said he bought a plan with a \$6,000 deductible last year through HealthCare.gov. That's in the high range, since deductibles for popular silver plans on the insurance exchanges average about \$3,100— still a lot.

Federal judge strikes down Alaska's first-in-the nation gay marriage ban

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A federal judge on Sunday struck down Alaska's first-in-the-nation ban on gay marriages, the latest court decision in a busy week for the issue.

The state of Alaska will begin accepting those applications first thing Monday morning, Phillip Mitchell, with the state Department of Vita Statistics, told The Associated Press in an email. Alaska has a three-day waiting period between between applications and marriage ceremonies.

The late Sunday afternoon decision caught many people off guard. No rallies were immediately planned, but some plaintiffs celebrated over drinks at an Anchorage bar.

Matthew Hamby, who along with his husband Christopher Shelden was one of five couples to sue, was "just have drinks with friends, enjoying it."

He said he was "elated" U.S. District Court Judge Timothy Burgess sided with them, and he planned to among the first in line to apply for a license Monday.

Myanmar Parliament's headgear, from flowers to bear claws, reflect diversity and divisions

NAYPYITAW, Myanmar (AP) — The only question opposition lawmaker U Win Htein asked Parliament last session was for permission to remove his silk turban, saying it was causing him headaches and hair loss. The 72-year-old, known for his irreverent sense of humor, admits he was just teasing. But the speaker shot him down just the same.

The civilians elected to Myanmar's legislature are required to wear hats when taking the floor. The appointed military members are not.

Hats hold meaning here, embodying political allegiances, accomplishments and failures of a nation transitioning from a half-century of dictatorship to democracy.

The dress code in parliament's two chambers, based on old laws of the bygone king's courts in Mandalay, reflects the major political camps and the legislature's ethnic makeup.

Military members distinguish themselves from their civilian counterparts with a conspicuous absence of both headwear and elections. Men in uniform are appointed to a quarter of the 664 seats by armed forces chief Min Aung Hlaing.

Despite appeals court ruling in Yelp's favor, company still battles against extortion claims

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — First the chefs of a small Italian restaurant got mad at online review site Yelp. Instead of trying to get better reviews, they decided to take a different approach: get terrible ones.

The campaign helped Botte Bistro get a rating of one out of five stars, as more than 1,000 reviewers left hundreds of tongue-in-cheek reviews panning the Richmond, California, eatery, said chef Michele Massimo, adding that it boosted business.

It was the latest protest among businesses who for years have complained that Yelp was extorting them by raising or dropping ratings depending on whether they advertised with the Web's most popular review site.

Yelp has persistently denied those claims on its Web site, in court and at every opportunity when the question is put publicly to the company. It recently got a federal appeals court to throw out a lawsuit

alleging the extortion.

"It wouldn't pass the straight face test," Yelp spokesman Vince Sullitto said of the extortion claims.

Wong homers in 9th, Cardinals edge Giants 5-4 to even NLCS at 1-all after Molina injured

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Kolten Wong ended Game 2 of the NL Championship Series with a big swing for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Now, they can only hope the season isn't over for Yadier Molina.

Wong hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the ninth inning and the resilient Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants 5-4 Sunday night, tying the best-of-seven series at one game apiece with their latest postseason power show.

The Cardinals came back after losing Molina to a strained oblique muscle in the sixth. The All-Star catcher was getting further tests and manager Mike Matheny said it "didn't look real good."

"We'll wait and see and right now we'll just go ahead and keep celebrating a very tough, hard-fought win. I am real proud at how these guys kept coming," Matheny said.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2014. There are 79 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday in the U.S., as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1914, the Boston Braves swept the World Series, defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 3-1 in Game 4 played at Fenway Park.

On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman Emperor Claudius I died, poisoned apparently at the behest of his wife, Agrippina (ag-rih-PEE'-nuh).

In 1307, King Philip IV of France ordered the arrests of Knights Templar on charges of heresy.

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith (buh-NAY' brith) was founded in New York City.

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington.

In 1944, during World War II, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.

In 1957, CBS-TV broadcast "The Edsel Show," a one-hour live special starring Bing Crosby designed to promote the new, ill-fated Ford automobile. (It was the first special to use videotape technology to delay the broadcast to the West Coast.)

In 1962, Edward Albee's four-character drama "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" opened on Broadway.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 73.

In 1981, voters in Egypt participated in a referendum to elect Vice President Hosni Mubarak (HAHS'-nee moo-BAH'-rahk) the new president, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

In 1999, the Senate rejected the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, with 48 senators voting in

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favor and 51 against, far short of the 67 needed for ratification. In Boulder, Colorado, the JonBenet Ramsey grand jury was dismissed after 13 months of work with prosecutors saying there wasn't enough evidence to charge anyone in the 6-year-old beauty queen's slaying.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush and Democratic rival John Kerry held their third and final debate in Tempe, Arizona, trading blows on the Iraq war, taxes, gun control, abortion and jobs.

Five years ago: The United Nations Security Council voted unanimously to extend the U.N. peace-keeping mission in Haiti for a year. Singer Al Martino, who'd played crooner Johnny Fontane in "The Godfather" and "The Godfather: Part III," died in Springfield, Pennsylvania, six days after turning 82. Movie producer Daniel Melnick ("Straw Dogs," "Network," "Midnight Express") died in Los Angeles at age 77.

One year ago: Gunmen abducted six Red Cross workers and a Syrian Red Crescent volunteer after stopping their convoy in northwestern Syria. (Four of the seven were released by the next day.) The Boston Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 6-5 to even the AL championship series at 1-all. Dennis Kimetto broke the course mark in capturing the Chicago Marathon in 2 hours, 3 minutes, 45 seconds, leading a 1-2-3 finish for Kenyan men.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 89. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 77. Actress Melinda Dillon is 75. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 73. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 72. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 70. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 68. Actor Demond Wilson is 68. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 67. Actor John Lone is 62. Model Beverly Johnson is 62. Producer-writer Chris Carter is 58. Actor Reggie Theus (THEE'-us) is 57. Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., is 56. Singer Marie Osmond is 55. Rock singer Joey Belladonna is 54. Former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer is 54. NBA coach Doc Rivers is 53. Actress T'Keyah Crystal Keymah (tuh-KEE'-ah KRYS'-tal kee-MAH') is 52. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice is 52. Actress Kelly Preston is 52. Country singer John Wiggins is 52. Actor Christopher Judge is 50. Actor Matt Walsh (TV: "Veep") is 50. Actress Kate Walsh is 47. Rhythm-and-blues musician Jeff Allen (Mint Condition) is 46. Actress Tisha Campbell-Martin is 46. Classical singer Carlos Marin (Il Divo) is 46. Olympic silver-medal figure skater Nancy Kerrigan is 45. Country singer Rhett Akins is 45. Classical crossover singer Paul Potts (TV: "Britain's Got Talent") is 44. TV personality Billy Bush is 43. Actor Sacha Baron Cohen is 43. Rock musician Jan Van Sichem Jr. (K's Choice) is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singers Brian and Brandon Casey (Jagged Edge) are 39. Actress Kiele Sanchez is 38. NBA All-Star Paul Pierce is 37. Singer Ashanti (ah-SHAHN'-tee) is 34. Christian rock singer Jon Micah Sumrall (Kutless) is 34. Olympic gold medal swimmer Ian Thorpe is 32.

Thought for Today: "Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't." - Pete Seeger, American folk singer and activist (1919-2014).