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## Tuesday, October 14

Milbank Novice Oral Interp

**School Breakfast:** Cereal, long john, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries, carrots and dip, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Roast beef, potatoes carrots onions, gravy, honey dew melon or peaches, dinner roll.

**Birthdays:** Angel Lorenz • Lois Pasch • Laverna Houdek • Grady O'Neill

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

3:05pm: State Soccer Assembly at Arena

5:15pm: 8th VB host Hitchcock-Tulare

6:30pm: JV VB hosts Hitchcock-Tulare followed by Varsity Match

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council

## Wednesday, October 15

**School Breakfast:** Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, veggie cups, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** BBQ chicken, rosemary red potatoes, old fashioned slaw, strawberry Jell-O dessert, whole wheat bread.

Anniversary: Mark & Tammie Hanson

**Birthdays:** • Brad Morehouse • Kourtni Stumpf • Rhonda Foote • Teal Schinkel • Jaymie Overacker • Russell Davidson

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community

## Dakota Brush

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

Get Ready for Spring With  
Wash Brushes & Squeegees

**397-9337**

104 N. Main, Groton

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

## 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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**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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## Groton Coffee Cup

**Team Standings:** Ten Pins 17, Ken's 14, Jungle Lanes 13, Farm Girls 13, James Valley Telco 12, Golden Girls 3.

**High Games:** Joyce Sanderson 182, Darci Spanier 181, Mary Jane Jark 171.

**High Series:** Mavis Rossow 471, Sue Stanley 456, Mary Jane Jark 455.

**Celebration of the Groton Area  
State Championship Soccer Team  
at the Arena  
Today, 3:05 p.m.  
Public Invited**

## 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.

## 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  
Ferney, SD  
57439



MASSEY FERGUSON



## Pheasant Opener

Friday, Oct. 17, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

10 oz. Sirloin, Baked Potato, 3 Jumbo Shrimp with Salad, \$19.50

12 oz. Baked Walleye Filet, baked potato, 3 Jumbo Shrimp with Salad

\$19.50



120 S Main St. • 298-5252



**Ashley Gibbs, Sydney Thorson and Kaitlyn O'Neill presented to the school board the government's class project for the football field.**

## Student count at school lunch program is up

Lunch count is up 15 students per day compared to last year. "That's a good thing to have," said Superintendent Joe Schwan at the school board meeting Monday night. "If the student count stays up, we should be in good shape in our lunch fund."

Business Manager Mike Weber presented the financial report. He said that the general fund balance is down by \$160,000 from this same time last year. Part of that is a reduction in state aid and also lower beginning fund balance. The Capital Outlay Fund is up, primarily because of the higher beginning fund balance.

Two buses were surplused. There were two bids that were submitted. Harlow's of Webster bid came in at \$1,550 for both buses, just \$50 under the total appraised value.

The elementary girls basketball tournament is set for November 8. Elementary Principal Dan Dalchow reported that there was 100 percent participation in the Muffins for Mom in the kindergarten class. Fifth grade band will begin October 27. Sarah Lewandowski will have a NSU sophomore field experience with Zoellner's second grade class and Dylan Hanson will be with Winburn's third grade class.

High School Principal Anna Schwan reported that Holly Hoffman was the guest speaker for the junior REAL presentation. The end of the first quarter will be October 17.

Ashley Gibbs, Sydney Thorson and Kaitlyn O'Neill presented to the school board the government's class project. The plan is to remove the gravel, put in dirt (donated by Jon Anderson) and plant the grass seed yet this fall. Scott Thorson, the government teacher, said, "It's going to look a heck of a lot better than what it looks like right now," Thorson said. "There are a lot of things that we can do." Preliminary plans call for blading the gravel and hauling in the dirt. Gravel paths will be put in place and trees will be planted as well inside the football field complex.

Travis Kiefer was approved as a volunteer debate coach for 2014-15.

The district received a little over \$9,800 from the state that is to be used for teacher salaries. The board approved the negotiated rate of about \$180 per teacher over the next 12 months. Thereafter, it will be added to the district's base pay.

Marty Weismantel will be the district's voting representative at the ASBSD convention November 21 in Pierre.

A print publication is going to be discontinued at the end of 2014. The Associated School Boards of South Dakota has a monthly bulletin that it has been publishing and sending to school board members. That publication will be discontinued and information will be posted on its blog brief site.

## Today in Weather History

1981: Four days of heavy rain across northern Texas and southern Oklahoma came to an end. The heaviest rains fell in a band from southwest of Abilene TX to McAlester OK, with up to 26 inches reported north of Gainesville, in north central Texas. The heavy rains were the result of decaying Hurricane Norma, which also spawned thirteen tornadoes across the region. Seven deaths were attributed to the flooding.

1984: Dense fog contributed to a 118 vehicle accident on I-94, just south of Milwaukee WI. It was the seventh day of an eight day stretch of dense fog. At the time of the accident the visibility was reportedly close to zero.

1957 - Floodwaters roared through a migrant labor camp near the town of Picacho AZ flooding fifty cabins and a dozen nearby homes. 250 migrant workers lost their shelters. The month was one of the wettest Octobers in Arizona weather history. (The Weather Channel)

1965 - Heavy rains hit the coastal areas of southeastern Florida. In a 24 hour period rains of twenty inches were reported from Deerfield Beach to Fort Lauderdale, with 25.28 inches on the Fort Lauderdale Bahia-Mar Yacht Basin. Flooding that resulted caused considerable damage to roads and streets. The rains inundated numerous newly planted vegetable fields, and some residences. Ten miles away just 4.51 inches of rain was reported. (14th- 15th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

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1987 - Sixteen cities, mostly in the Appalachian Region, reported record low temperatures for the date. Record lows included 43 degrees at Lake Charles LA, 35 degrees at Augusta GA, and 27 degrees at Asheville NC. Gale force winds buffeted the Carolina coast. Light snow fell across parts of Wyoming, Colorado, and western South Dakota. (The National Weather Summary)








1988 - Forty cities in the eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. Elkins WV was the cold spot in the nation with a record low of 18 degrees above zero. Thunderstorms in Arizona drenched Phoenix with nine inches of rain in nine hours, the fifth highest total for any given day in ninety-two years of records. Carefree AZ was soaked with two inches of rain. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather over Michigan during the morning, and over New York State and Connecticut during the afternoon and evening hours. Thunderstorms spawned two tornadoes, and there were ninety reports of large hail or damaging winds, including seventy reports of damaging winds in New York State. A tornado at McDonough NY killed one person and injured three other people. Strong thunderstorm winds gusted to 105 mph at Somerset. Temperatures warmed into the 80s and lower 90s over much of the nation east of the Rockies, with eleven cities reporting record high temperatures for the date. Afternoon highs of 81 degrees at Beckley WV and Bluefield WV equalled October records. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)


























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TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY
						
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Breezy	Mostly Clear	Breezy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 65 °F	Low: 37 °F	High: 71 °F	Low: 44 °F	High: 68 °F	Low: 40 °F	High: 56 °F

## 5 Day Outlook

Today	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Today	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
									
68° S 11	75° S 27	67° NW 32	58° NW 15	55° NE 8	66° SE 7	71° S 25	68° NW 28	57° NW 17	54° NE 7
42°	49°	41°	35°		36°	43°	42°	33°	
5 Day Outlook - Mobridge, SD					5 Day Outlook - Aberdeen, SD				
Today	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Today	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
									
70° SE 9	79° SE 26	70° NW 32	62° NW 14	59° E 8	64° N 16	66° S 17	69° NW 28	56° NW 17	53° NW 9
40°	50°	42°	36°		38°	45°	42°	35°	
5 Day Outlook - Pierre, SD					5 Day Outlook - Watertown, SD				

 [weather.gov/Aberdeen](http://weather.gov/Aberdeen)
 National Weather Service Aberdeen
  @NMSAberdeen
 Updated: 10/14/2014 4:46 AM Central

A dry and mild air mass will be the dominant feature for the remainder of the work week, and into the upcoming weekend.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 64.9°F at 3:59 PM

**Low:** 41.7°F at 11:05 PM

**High Gust:** 23 mph at 2:05 PM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 89° in 1906

**Record Low:** 10° in 1937

**Average High:** 59°F

**Average Low:** 34°F

**Average Precip in Oct.:** .94

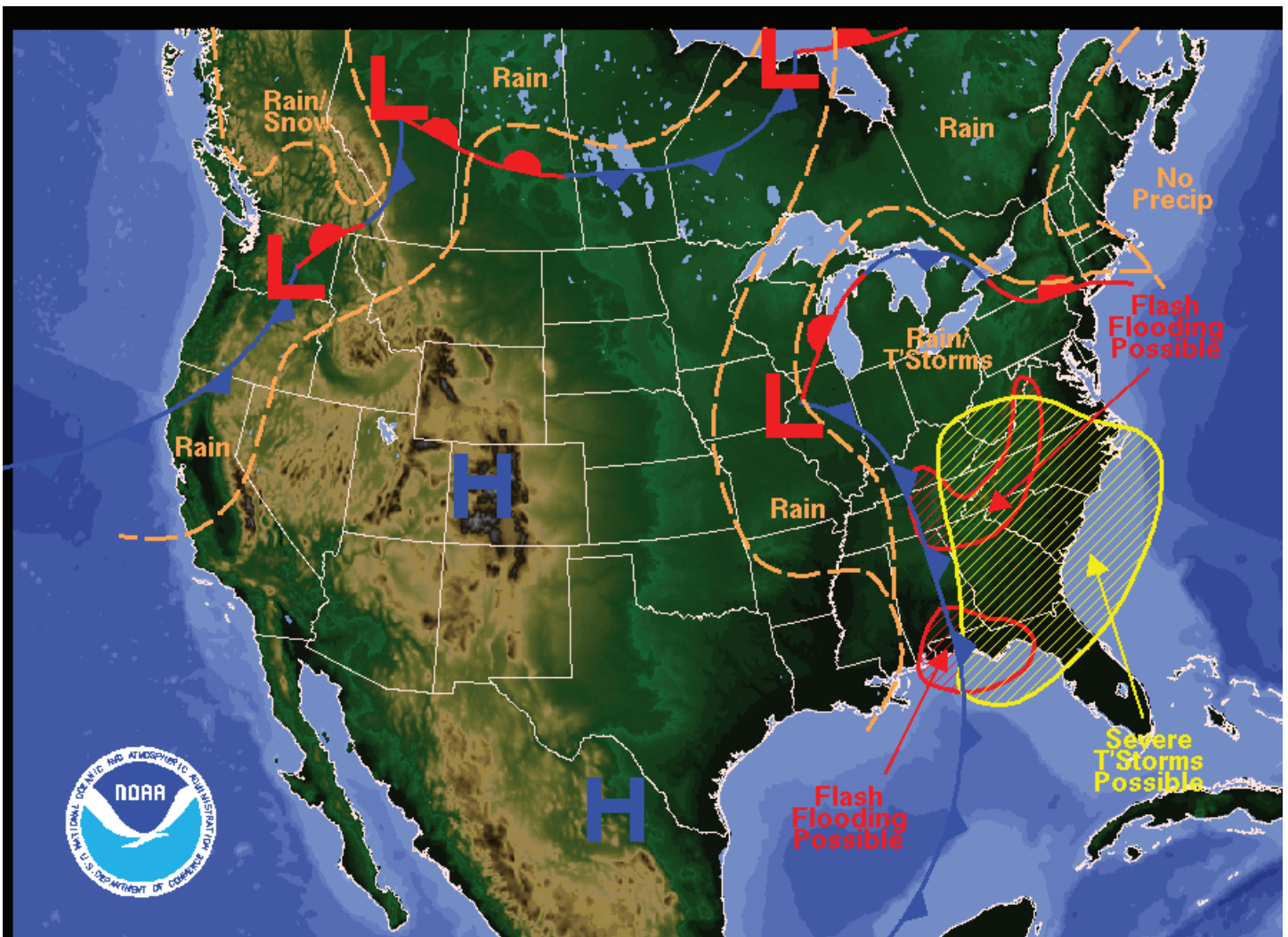
**Precip to date in Oct.:** 0.11

**Average Precip to date:** 19.42

**Precip Year to Date:** 13.05

**Sunset Tonight:** 6:52 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:49 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, Oct 14, 2014, issued 3:03 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## MANY PARTS - ONE PERSON

Years ago my office was located in a building that was designed for a physician and his staff. We had many productive discussions about how best to meet the needs of patients who were struggling with the issues of life.

Again and again, Dr. Press would look me in the eye and say, "Larry, don't look at the problem look at the whole person. If you only look at the problem, you will only see a small part of the person. Every person has many parts and you must be certain that all of the parts are working together properly or the person won't work properly." Then, he would give me his "lecture" on the "person as a complex network of systems." If one of the systems didn't work properly, he would remind me, the other systems will eventually fail.

"Think of the cardiovascular system," he would say. "If the heart does not pump blood to the brain, the person will die. It must pump blood to the stomach, or the digestive system will fail. What good is the brain or the stomach if the heart quits?" It certainly made sense.

But, this did not begin with Howard. We read in Proverbs that God's words of wisdom bring "life... and health to a man's whole body." The benefits of "walking" in God's wisdom can do two things: It can keep us from making foolish decisions that will erode our spiritual, mental, physical and emotional wellbeing. And, if we are not well, it can provide guidance that will bring us back to a state of "wholeness" through Christ's healing power.

**Prayer:** Lord, the solution for each problem we have is in Your Word. May we accept and follow Your ways! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 4:22 for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.



## Sanford Health opens children's clinic in China

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Dakotas-based Sanford Health has opened a children's clinic in China.

Sanford is operating the clinic in the city of Kunming in collaboration with a state-owned health care system in China. The two-story, 18,000-square-foot facility includes 14 exam rooms, six treatment rooms, an education and training room and office space. It will be staffed by up to 10 doctors.

Sanford says Kunming has a population of more than 6 million people and needs more health care.

Sanford bills itself as the United States' largest not-for-profit rural health care system, with facilities in 126 communities in nine states. It also is developing clinics in Ghana and Mexico.

## Sioux Falls couple robbed at gunpoint in home

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls police are searching for a suspect in an armed robbery at a couple's home.

Authorities say a male entered the home shortly before 11 p.m. Monday and robbed the couple at gunpoint. He then fled, firing the gun toward the home.

Police say no one was hurt by the gunfire, but the male resident of the home suffered unspecified injuries during the robbery. The injuries are not considered life-threatening.

## Montana considers out-of-state bighorn sheep moves

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Montana wildlife officials say they want to end a policy that prevents the out-of-state transplant of bighorn sheep as it gets more difficult to find suitable places for the animals.

Representatives of Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks will make their case for the change during a Wednesday meeting of state wildlife commissioners in Bozeman.

A request from South Dakota for transplanted bighorn sheep is pending.

Current commission policy is not to send sheep out-of-state. But Fish, Wildlife and Parks representatives say they agency has run into repeated problems with relocation sites in Montana.

Officials say some sites are too close to domestic sheep and goats that can spread disease. Others have inadequate habitat or lack public access necessary to allow hunting.

## Ailing bighorn sheep captured, moved

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — Wildlife managers in Idaho and Washington have captured eight sick bighorn sheep and transferred the animals to a research facility in South Dakota.

The herd, which lives near the mouth of the Grande Ronde River, has often had lambs die from pneumonia. But earlier this year wildlife officials found that some of the ewes were carrying a new strain of the disease that was killing both adults and lambs. Workers from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game used a helicopter to remove the eight ewes before the start of mating season, which usually begins later this month.

The animals were moved to a research facility at South Dakota State University. Scientists at the facility are studying pneumonia.



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## South Dakota Volleyball Polls The Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Here is the South Dakota Sportswriters Association volleyball poll for the week of Oct.13, 2014. Teams are listed with first place votes in parenthesis, record, points and previous ranking:

### Class AA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Sioux Falls O’Gorman	(9)		19-4	45	1	
2. Aberdeen Central		-	14-0	36	2	
3. Rapid City Stevens		-	17-4	23	4	
4. Huron	-	10-4	15	RV		
5. Watertown		-	12-3	12	3	

Others receiving votes: Spearfish 14-2.

### Class A

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. S.F. Christian	(9)		15-6	45	1	
2. Dakota Valley		-	19-3	35	2	
3. Mount Vernon-Plank		-	17-0	27	3	
4. Pine Ridge		-	22-0	16	5	
5. Wagner	-	17-4	12	4		

Others receiving votes: None.

### Class B

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Warner	(9)	22-1	45	1		
2. Northwestern		-	21-4	35	2	
3. Chester Area		-	21-2	27	3	
4. Parker	-	21-3	19	4		
5. Arlington	-	21-5	8	5		

Others receiving votes: Sully Buttes 21-2.

## South Dakota Prep Polls The Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Sportswriters Association high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points and last week’s ranking. With first-place votes in parentheses and total points:

### Class 11AAA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Sioux Falls Lincoln	(9)		7-0	45	1	
2. Sioux Falls Roosevelt		-	6-1	36	2	
3. Brandon Valley		-	4-2	26	3	
4. Sioux Falls O’Gorman		-	5-2	19	4	
5. Aberdeen Central		-	2-4	9	5	

Others receiving votes: None.

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## Class 11AA

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Yankton (9)	7-0	45	1		
2. Brookings	-	5-2	36	2	
3. Harrisburg	-	4-2	27	3	
4. Douglas -	6-1	14	4		
5. Pierre -	3-3	13	5		

Others receiving votes: None.

## Class 11A

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Madison (9)	6-1	45	1		
2. Dell Rapids	-	5-1	36	3	
3. West Central	-	4-2	27	2	
4. Tea Area -	4-2	17	4		
5. Hot Springs	-	4-2	8	5	

Others receiving votes: Vermillion 4-2.

## Class 11B

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs			
1. Parkston (9)	6-0	45	1			
2. Winner -	5-1	36	2			
3. Aberdeen Roncalli	-	6-0	24	3		
4. St. Thomas More	-	6-1	21	4		
5. McCook Central-Montrose	-	6-0	9	5		

Others receiving votes: None.

## Class 9AA

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs			
1. Gregory (5)	7-0	41	1			
2. Arlington (4)	7-0	40	2			
3. Woon-Wess Spr.-San Central	-	6-0	27	3		
4. Garretson	-	5-1	19	4		
5. Deuel -	6-1	7	5			

Others receiving votes: : Elkton-Lake Benton 4-2, Kimball-White Lake 4-2.

## Class 9A

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Howard (5)	6-0	41	1		
2. Wolsey-Wessington	(4)	6-0	39	2	
3. Potter County -	6-0	26	3		
4. Alcester-Hudson-	6-0	21	4		
5. Phillip -	6-0	4	NR		

Others receiving votes: Sully Buttes 4-2, Warner 4-2, Tri-State 5-1.

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## Class 9B

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1.	Canistota (9)	6-0	45	1
2.	Hamlin -	7-0	35	2
3.	Harding County -	6-0	28	3
4.	Langford Area -	6-0	16	4
5.	Avon -	5-2	6	5

Others receiving votes: Faulkton 5-1, Faith 5-1, Dell Rapids St. Mary 5-1.

## Monday's Scores The Associated Press

### VOLLEYBALL

Clark/Willow Lake def. Lake Preston, 25-22, 25-14, 25-22  
Dakota Christian def. South Central, 16-25, 25-17, 27-25, 25-21  
Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Estelline, 25-22, 25-14, 12-25, 12-25, 15-10  
Grant-Deuel def. Hendricks, Minn., 25-19, 25-16, 25-21  
Madison def. Garretson, 25-22, 25-14, 25-15  
McCook Central/Montrose def. Canistota, 25-8, 25-13, 25-22  
Miller def. Kimball/White Lake, 25-12, 26-24, 25-14  
Parker def. Beresford, 25-15, 25-13, 25-8  
Platte-Geddes def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-18, 25-8, 25-12  
South Sioux City, Neb. def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 14-25, 25-22, 25-20, 25-21  
Wagner def. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton, 25-22, 25-23, 30-28  
Wall def. Philip, 25-20, 25-15, 25-19  
Yankton def. Brookings, 25-19, 25-17, 26-24

## SD US Senate hopefuls present platforms at forum

**REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Four candidates vying for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Tim Johnson discussed the quality of life in Indian country, immigration policy and Washington's partisan gridlock during a private forum Monday.

The question-and-answer event sponsored by the Sioux Falls Downtown Rotary Club was the third this election season bringing together Republican Mike Rounds, Democrat Rick Weiland and independents Larry Pressler and Gordon Howie.

### NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATIONS

Rounds, a former South Dakota governor, said he'd support policies that would boost tribal economies. "Tribal trust land is very difficult for any business to actually go on in and to be a part of it," Rounds said. "You end up with tribal trust activities, and tribal trust means that you can't own the land unless you go through a long bureaucratic mess. We've got to be able to promote economic development."

Weiland said it's difficult to promote economic development when reservations lack basic infrastructure such as roads and bridges.

Pressler said he supports economic self-sufficiency on tribal lands. But Howie said poverty on reservations is perpetuated when voters elect candidates "who talk about how important it is to solve these

problems in Indian country, and then they don't invest their political capital to get it done."

## IMMIGRATION POLICY

Pressler suggested relocating troops based overseas to the U.S.-Mexican border to improve security. Weiland said adoption of the Senate-approved immigration policy overhaul would solve the immigration crisis.

"It was a bipartisan bill that got through the Senate in a rare moment of bipartisanship, which basically for the Republicans gave the money they needed or wanted for border security," Weiland said. "And for the Democrats, it gave them a language in the bill that would allow a path to citizenship for the undocumented workers that are already here."

Howie and Rounds both want to strengthen security along the southern border. Rounds said the U.S. House has not voted on the immigration legislation because lawmakers doubt President Barack Obama will follow it to the word.

"If you like 12 million people here without documents, illegally, fine. I don't," Rounds said.

## MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

Rounds, Pressler and Weiland agreed that the national minimum wage must be increased, but they differed on how it should be achieved.

"Every single year you should be looking at raising the minimum wage, but it should be a logical decision based on the number of jobs you would lose if you raised it," Rounds said. He said he sponsored the last minimum wage raise in South Dakota.

Pressler said the federal minimum should be \$9.50 per hour with a youth exception, instead of the current \$7.25. Weiland said any increases should be tied to cost-of-living adjustments.

Howie said the country should deal with the devaluation of the dollar before deciding whether to raise the minimum wage.

## Nurse's Ebola infection puts hospitals on alert

**CARSON WALKER, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The infection of a Dallas nurse caring for an Ebola patient was a wake-up call for hospitals, an infectious disease consultant for a regional health system said Monday after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said hospitals should "think Ebola."

Tom Frieden, CDC director, said every hospital must know how to diagnose Ebola in people who have been to West Africa and be ready to isolate a suspected case. The agency said it's trying to improve protections for hospital workers after the Dallas nurse became the first person to become infected with the disease inside the U.S., he said.

Dr. Wendall Hoffman with Sioux Falls-based Sanford Health said the health system has improved its ability to respond to the virus over the past couple of weeks by asking questions about patient travel and symptoms, and it's been educating staff on personal protective equipment. Training drills are also in the works.

He likened the situation to nuclear plant workers who receive constant training.

"They go over these protocols again and again. They don't make a mistake," Hoffman said.

If an infected person were to be identified, they would be transferred to a hospital with a higher level of care, but Sanford is gearing up to be able to treat people through the extent of their illness, Hoffman said.



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Sanford operates clinics and hospitals in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Avera Health, which also operates in South Dakota and surrounding states, would also isolate anyone suspected of having Ebola until they're transferred to a hospital charged with offering a higher level of treatment, said Jacque Frick, spokeswoman.

Rapid City Regional Hospital has been ready to respond but will likely do more community outreach with police, fire and ambulance crews, said Tammy Rhames, director of infection control.

"You want to have everybody on the same page," she said..

## **Tribal leaders to discuss transportation safety**

WATERTOWN, S.D. (AP) — Leaders from South Dakota's nine Native American tribes will gather with state officials this week to discuss transportation safety on reservations.

The 5th annual Tribal Transportation Safety Summit will bring together tribal officials to discuss effective road safety measures, motor carrier safety issues, advertising tips for safety messages and education efforts to stop texting while driving.

The two-day program will also feature information about resources available to tribes from state, federal and nonprofit agencies and groups.

The summit will take place Wednesday and Thursday at the Dakota Sioux Casino and Hotel in Watertown. The Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate is hosting this year's event.

## **Man sentenced for trespassing on reservation**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Chicago man barred from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota has been sentenced to nine months in federal custody for repeatedly ignoring the tribal order.

Forty-three-year-old Steven Nichols recently pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to criminal trespass and was sentenced. He'll be on supervised release for a year after his time in custody is over, and he can't re-enter the reservation.

Nichols was barred from the reservation and escorted off tribal lands in September 2011. The reason wasn't immediately clear.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says Nichols was caught on the reservation three times over the next 2 1/2 years.

## **Mount Rushmore Road reconstruction beginning**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Officials are starting work this week on a \$24 million reconstruction of a 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, to be done in three phases over several years, will include widening the four-lane road with a landscaped median, turning lanes and new curbs and sidewalks.

"The road has deteriorated to the point where something absolutely has to be done," said Deb Jensen, a spokeswoman for the Mount Rushmore Road Group, which includes more than 100 business owners and others. "It will not be cheaper going forward — we know that based on history."

The \$12 million first phase is nearly \$4 million over the initial estimate, in part because of the demand for labor in the western North Dakota oil patch, according to the Rapid City Journal.

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

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"I'm both excited and very nervous about it because I don't know what's going to change when it happens," business owner Kevin Beshara said.

Jensen said the road will be safer and more attractive when the project is done.

"Mount Rushmore Road is one of the most important roads not only for Rapid City, but you think of it, for the entire state for tourism," she said. "It is not only a gateway for Mount Rushmore and Black Hills, it's very vital for commutes to our medical facilities."

## 10 Things to Know for Today

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

### 1. NEARLY 70 MEDICS CARED FOR DEAD EBOLA VICTIM IN DALLAS

An AP Exclusive finds that the large number of staff who cared for the patient could mean exposure for many other people.

### 2. OBAMA TO MEET WITH ALLIES ON ISLAMIC STATE FIGHT

The president will huddle with defense chiefs from over 20 countries that are part of the international coalition fighting the militant group, including Turkey which has denied giving allies permission to use its bases.

### 3. WHERE POLICE ARE CHIPPING AWAY AT PROTEST ZONES

Security forces are clearing barricades set up by demonstrators in Hong Kong's busy business districts for the second day in a row.

### 4. KIM JONG UN REPORTEDLY MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE IN FIVE WEEKS \_\_ WITH CANE

The North Korean leader's lengthy absence from public view had fueled speculation about his health and his control over the country.

### 5. DEMOCRATS' HOPES OF AVOIDING HOUSE LOSSES FADE

The outlook for the GOP remains bright as midterm malaise plagues their Democratic opponents.

### 6. MASSIVE DATA BREACHES COMPROMISE SOUTH KOREA'S POPULATION DATABASE

After an avalanche of identity thefts, the technologically-savvy country might be forced to overhaul its ID system completely.

### 7. WHO IS BEING EXPOSED TO LIQUID NICOTINE

The booming e-cigarette industry is luring more and more children to try the vaporizers.

### 8. HOW THE OBAMACARE WEBSITE IS PREPARING FOR ITS SECOND SEASON

HealthCare.gov is hoping to withstand peak loads of people trying to enroll but the process is still complicated.

### 9. PUSH FOR LEGALIZED POT IN WASHINGTON, DC, FOCUSES ON RACIAL JUSTICE

In 2010, blacks were eight times more likely than whites to be arrested for marijuana possession in the District, an ACLU study showed.

### 10. 'WALKING DEAD' SEASON OPENER DRAWS 17.3 MILLION VIEWERS

That's the biggest audience ever for a single non-sports program on cable TV, Nielsen says.

## AP News in Brief

### **AP Exclusive: About 70 hospital staff members were involved in care of Dallas Ebola patient**

DALLAS (AP) — They drew his blood, put tubes down his throat and wiped up his diarrhea. They analyzed his urine and wiped saliva from his lips, even after he had lost consciousness.

About 70 staff members at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital were involved in the care of Thomas Eric Duncan after he was hospitalized, including a nurse now being treated for the same Ebola virus that killed the Liberian man who was visiting Dallas, according to medical records his family provided to The Associated Press.

The size of the medical team reflects the hospital's intense effort to save Duncan's life, but it also suggests that many other people could have been exposed to the virus during Duncan's time in an isolation unit.

On Monday, the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the infection of the nurse means the agency must broaden the pool of people getting close monitoring. Authorities have said they do not know how the nurse was infected, but they suspect some kind of breach in the hospital's protocol.

The medical records given to the AP offer clues, both to what happened and who was involved, but the hospital said the CDC does not have them.

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### **German hospital says UN medical worker infected with Ebola in Liberia has died**

BERLIN (AP) — A United Nations medical worker who was infected with Ebola in Liberia has died despite "intensive medical procedures," a German hospital said Tuesday.

The St. Georg hospital in Leipzig said the 56-year-old man, whose name has not been released, died overnight of the infection. It released no further details and did not answer telephone calls.

The man tested positive for Ebola on Oct. 6, prompting Liberia's UN peacekeeping mission to place 41 staff members who had possibly been in contact with him under "close medical observation."

He arrived in Leipzig for treatment on Oct. 9 where he was put into a special isolation unit.

The man was the third Ebola patient to be flown to Germany for treatment.

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### **It's back to reality for Democrats as chances in handful of House races fade**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats' high hopes of mitigating House losses in a rough election year have been dashed by reality.

The question now is not whether Republicans hold the House — that's a given. Rather, it's how many seats could the GOP add to its majority on Election Day? And how close could it get to its post-World War II high of 246 in Harry S. Truman's administration?

Three weeks to Nov. 4, the House outlook remains bright for the GOP as national Democrats bail on once-promising opportunities in Virginia and Colorado, canceling television advertising to shift money to efforts to save vulnerable incumbents in Democratic-leaning states such as California and Illinois.

Democrats also are transferring some of the cash to races where they stand a better chance.

President Barack Obama's dismal approval ratings and midterm malaise have been a drag on Democrats, but the situation grew bleaker as Republican-leaning outside groups such as American Crossroads and American Action Network started pumping in millions of dollars targeting Democratic lawmakers.

Democrats cut \$2.8 million in spending in northern Virginia, where John Foust faces state Del. Barbara Comstock in a seat that Republican Frank Wolf has held for 34 years. The party also scaled back its spending in the Denver suburbs by \$1.4 million despite its high expectations that former state House speaker Andrew Romanoff could unseat three-term Republican Rep. Mike Coffman in a district with a growing Hispanic population.

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## **North Korean leader reappears in public after 40-day absence, but why the cane?**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — After vanishing from the public eye for nearly six weeks, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is back, ending rumors that he was gravely ill, deposed or worse.

Now, a new, albeit smaller, mystery has emerged: Why the cane?

Kim, who was last seen publicly at a Sept. 3 concert, appeared in images released by state media Tuesday smiling broadly and supporting himself with a walking stick while touring the newly built Wisong Scientists Residential District and another new institute in Pyongyang, part of his regular "field guidance" tours. The North didn't say when the visit happened, nor did it address the leader's health.

Kim's appearance allowed the country's massive propaganda apparatus to continue doing what it does best — glorify the third generation of Kim family rule. And it will tamp down, at least for the moment, rampant rumors of a coup and serious health problems.

Before Tuesday, Kim missed several high-profile events that he normally attends and was described in an official documentary last month as experiencing "discomfort."

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## **Prosecutor: Oscar Pistorius being portrayed as 'poor victim' during sentencing hearing**

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Oscar Pistorius was being portrayed as a "poor victim" ahead of his sentencing for killing girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp, the chief prosecutor said Tuesday.

Prosecutor Gerrie Nel was cross-examining Pistorius' agent, Peet van Zyl, on the second day of a sentencing hearing in South Africa for the double-amputee Olympic runner who was found guilty last month of culpable homicide by Judge Thokozile Masipa.

The judge has wide latitude when deciding on a sentence. Pistorius, 27, could receive a fine and a suspended jail sentence or as many as 15 years in prison.

Van Zyl was called to testify by Pistorius' defense lawyers, who are arguing that Masipa should be lenient on the multiple Paralympic champion, who they say has suffered emotionally and financially after the shooting. Van Zyl testified Monday regarding what he called Pistorius' extensive charity work before the Feb. 14, 2013 shooting death of Steenkamp and said that Pistorius had now lost all his product endorsements because of the killing.

Cross-examining van Zyl, Nel said "You view Mr. Pistorius as a poor victim of this case."

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## **Pro-democracy protesters tired but defiant as Hong Kong police chip away at occupied zones**

HONG KONG (AP) — Hong Kong police cleared more barricades Tuesday from pro-democracy protest zones that have choked off traffic in key business districts for more than two weeks, signaling authorities' growing impatience with the student-led activists.

Appearing to use a strategy of gradually chipping away at the three main protest zones, hundreds of police used electric saws and bolt cutters to take down barriers made of bamboo and other materials that the protesters had erected overnight in the Admiralty area after a few dozen masked men stormed some of the barricades the day before.

A few dozen protesters who sat guarding one entrance to the main occupied zone after the police came were exhausted but defiant.

"I'm feeling a bit lost. There is no dialogue with the government, and the truth is we are affecting people's lives. But we can't bear to leave without getting any results," said Mark Li, a 21-year-old college student, who sat at the front facing a line of policemen.

Li and his friends said they were not afraid of a crackdown but were weary of police tactics to weaken their movement.

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## **Amnesty warns Iraqi Shiite militias targeting Sunnis in retaliation for Islamic State attacks**

BAGHDAD (AP) — Amnesty International says Iraq's Shiite militias have abducted and killed "scores" of Sunni civilians in retaliation for the onslaught of the Sunni militant Islamic State group.

The rights watchdog says these attacks are supported by Iraq's government, and that the Shiites are not prosecuted for their crimes.

Amnesty's senior adviser Donatella Rovera is accusing the Shiite-led government in Baghdad of "sanctioning war crimes and fueling a dangerous cycle of sectarian violence that is tearing the country apart."

Amnesty says the fate of many of the Sunni abductees remains unknown and that some captives have been killed even after their families paid ransoms of \$80,000 and more.

The accusations, based on interviews with families and survivors, came in a new Amnesty report released Tuesday, entitled "Absolute Impunity: Militia Rule in Iraq."

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## **Black masks and violent clashes: Signs of sympathy for Islamic State group rattle Istanbul**

ISTANBUL (AP) — Istanbul University student Aysegul Korkut is outraged by the images coming out of Syria. But these days the Islamic State group's horrors seem closer to home: She recently faced off against masked supporters of the brutal militants on her own campus.

"I couldn't understand what was happening at first," the 21-year-old said of the moment she first spotted baton-wielding youths striding across the Department of Literature, shouting: "Allahu Akbar!" Within minutes, she and other leftist students had been sucked into a fight, with both sides hurling glass bottles at each other and trashing a science fair set up in the main hall.

"I was shocked," she said.

The Sept. 26 clash, described to The Associated Press by Korkut and a half a dozen other university students, was the first in a series of fights at Istanbul University's Beyazit campus. There has been

repeated violence since, and Turkish media have reported scores of arrests. On Monday alone 42 students were detained when police broke up a fight in a courtyard adjoining the department, the state-run Anadolu Agency reported. Several sticks — and a meat cleaver — were recovered from the scene. Police and university officials did not return messages seeking comment.

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## **Obama, military commanders to huddle with foreign defense chiefs to discuss militant fight**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and his military commanders will meet Tuesday with defense chiefs from more than 20 nations participating in the fight against the Islamic State group in Syria and Iraq.

The daylong meeting comes as the White House tries to tout progress in the U.S.-led campaign against the militants, while also girding the public for a military effort that could extend well beyond Obama's presidency. Administration officials said the meeting would focus on military strategy and ways to bolster the campaign to counter the extremists.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said the meeting would be an important effort to further coordinate and organize the international fight against the Islamic State militants.

"They will be working through those specific areas and defining specific contributions that these nations will make," Hagel told reporters at the end of Monday's meeting with defense ministers of the Americas in Arequipa, Peru.

Among the countries represented Tuesday will be Arab nations that have joined the U.S. in launching strikes against the militants in Syria, including Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. European partners like Britain and France are also participating, as is Turkey, a key NATO ally that neighbors both Syria and Iraq.

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## **Side by side: Version 2.0 of Obama's health overhaul vs. last year's open enrollment**

WASHINGTON (AP) — HealthCare.gov, the website for health insurance under President Barack Obama's health care law, has been revamped as its second enrollment season approaches. But things are still complicated, since other major provisions of the Affordable Care Act are taking effect for the first time. A look at website and program changes just ahead:

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Old: 76 online screens to muddle through in insurance application.

New: 16 screens — for the basic application that most new customers will use. But about a third of those new customers are expected to have more complicated cases, and how they'll fare remains to be seen.

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## Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 2014. There are 78 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlights in History:

On Oct. 14, 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev was toppled from power; he was succeeded by Leonid Brezhnev as first secretary and by Alexei Kosygin as premier. Inventor Robert Moog (mohg) presented his prototype electronic music synthesizer to a meeting of the Audio Engineering Society in New York.

On this date:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1586, Mary, Queen of Scots, went on trial in England, accused of committing treason against Queen Elizabeth I. (Mary was beheaded in February 1587.)

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1908, the E.M. Forster novel "A Room With a View" was first published by Edward Arnold of London.

In 1912, former President Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the White House as the Progressive ("Bull Moose") candidate, went ahead with a speech in Milwaukee after being shot in the chest by New York saloonkeeper John Schrank, declaring, "It takes more than one bullet to kill a bull moose."

In 1939, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the HMS Royal Oak, a British battleship anchored at Scapa Flow in Scotland's Orkney Islands; 833 of the more than 1,200 men aboard were killed.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face trial and certain execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

In 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. ("Chuck") Yeager (YAY'-gur) broke the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell XS-1 (later X-1) rocket plane over Muroc Dry Lake in California.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy suggested the idea of a Peace Corps while addressing an audience of students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 74.

In 1987, a 58-hour drama began in Midland, Texas, as 18-month-old Jessica McClure slid 22 feet down an abandoned well at a private day care center; she was rescued on Oct. 16.

In 1994, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. Kidnapped Israeli soldier Nachshon Waxman was killed when Israeli commandos raided the West Bank hideout of Islamic militants. Nobel Prize-winning writer Naguib Mahfouz was stabbed several times on a Cairo street; Muslim militants were blamed in the attack.

**Ten years ago:** The Treasury Department announced that the federal deficit had surged to a then-record \$413 billion in fiscal 2004. A suicide bomber killed six people, including four Americans, in the U.S.-guarded "Green Zone" of Baghdad.

**Five years ago:** The Unification Church held the largest mass wedding in a decade, with some 40,000 people participating in dozens of cities around the world. NASCAR founder Bill France Sr. headlined the five inductees into the first Hall of Fame class; Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt, Bill France Jr. and Junior Johnson were the others. Actress Collin Wilcox-Paxton, who'd played Mayella Ewell in the movie classic "To Kill a Mockingbird," died in Highlands, North Carolina, at age 74. Pro wrestler Lou Albano, 76, died in Westchester County, New York.

**One year ago:** Americans Eugene Fama and Lars Peter Hansen of the University of Chicago and

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Robert Shiller of Yale University were named recipients of the Nobel prize in economics. The Los Angeles Dodgers won their first game of the NL championship series, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0 in Game 3.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Roger Moore is 87. Classical pianist Gary Graffman is 86. Movie director Carroll Ballard is 77. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 76. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 77. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 75. Singer Sir Cliff Richard is 74. Actor Udo Kier is 70. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 68. Actor Harry Anderson is 62. Actor Greg Evigan is 61. TV personality Arleen Sorkin is 59. World Golf Hall of Famer Beth Daniel is 58. Singer-musician Thomas Dolby is 56. Actress Lori Petty is 51. MLB manager Joe Girardi is 50. Actor Steve Coogan is 49. Singer Karyn White is 49. Actor Edward Kerr is 48. Actor Jon Seda is 44. Country musician Doug Virden is 44. Country singer Natalie Maines (The Dixie Chicks) is 40. Actress-singer Shaznay Lewis (All Saints) is 39. Singer Usher is 36. TV personality Stacy Keibler is 35. Actor Ben Wishaw is 34. Actor Jordan Brower is 33. Director Benh Zeitlin is 32. Actress Skyler Shaye is 28. Actor-comedian Jay Pharoah (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 27.

**Thought for Today:** "Almost anybody can learn to think or believe or know, but not a single human being can be taught to feel." - E.E. Cummings, American poet (born this date in 1894, died 1962).