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## Monday, October 20

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

**School Lunch:** Taco salad, baked beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, banana cake with icing, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Jackie Quiggle, Travis Kurth

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

5:00pm: Family Night at GHS

5:30pm: Groton Garden Club at Linda Gengerke's home

7:00pm: City Council Meeting

## Tuesday, October 21

**School Breakfast:** Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Turkey gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, tossed greens, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Gary Heitmann • Mary Rix • Paige Harris • Jackie Hein • Kathleen Engel • Tony Lyren

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

4:15pm: JH VB at Northwestern

5:15pm: C match VB at Northwestern

6:30pm: JV VB at Northwestern followed by Varsity match



**Hanlon Brothers**  
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Stockdams with our  
60' reach trackhoe

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## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

## OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is back 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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## REWARD

Lost neutered male cat, white with gray, pink nose, blue eyes, belongs to Shaun Wanner Family on the west side of Groton. Call 290-7723

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

Serving 5-9 p.m.

**ANDOVER**  
**BAR & GRILL**

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## Classifieds

### For Rent

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## SERVICE TECH

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57439



## The Arrogant Physician

A friend gave me some feedback a few days ago, "Some people say you are arrogant, but I said no, just self-confident." He followed, "We need that in a doctor, but, you know, there is a fine line between those two characteristics."

Ufdah! That threw me for a bit. Was it a backward compliment, a subtle and softened way for a dig? No, I think it was honest, and a way to tell me what was being said about me; an opportunity to improve myself. As a physician philosopher once said, "A true friend will help you grow by pointing out your warts, and instead of getting angry, you should take it as an opportunity to get better."

What is arrogance? The dictionary is harsh, "An offensive display of superiority or self-importance; overbearing pride." I see it in people who treat others poorly especially those who are less advantaged or lower on some hierarchy. Examples would be an employer who deals with an employee poorly, a prison guard who harasses a prisoner hatefully, a teacher or parent who supervises a student or child unjustly, or, to make the point, a doctor who treats a nurse or patient poorly. I believe nothing indicates the true color of an individual more than how he or she treats someone who may be lower on the totem pole.

I have seen examples of physicians acting this way: when a surgeon threw a scalpel across the room; when a specialist spoke negatively about a younger inexperienced doctor; and when a resident treated an inner-city young woman infected by gonorrhea with disdain and contempt. I am not proud that my profession probably deserves some reputation for being arrogant.

On the other hand, part of the value a physician provides comes from a sense that she or he is competent and knowledgeable. A humble physician is one thing, but an unsure and uncertain doctor is not someone I would want to guide me with my health problems.

Perhaps sometimes I have come off as a know-it-all. I need to work on that, because I do not know it all. In fact, the more I do know, the more I realize my inadequacy.

My folks came from humble backgrounds, and I was drilled on the Golden Rule. The last thing I want to do is to portray myself as a physician who thinks he is more important than anyone else.

Rather, I would like to be known as someone competent who cares.



By Richard P. Holm M.D.

**Doug Fjeldheim**  
County Commission

A devoted FAMILY MAN,  
a FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE leader,  
and a Commissioner who will make  
decisions based on COMMON SENSE.

With over 28 years of management experience, I am familiar with county finances, having served as Westport Township Clerk since 2003. As your next County Commissioner, I pledge to be prudent with how the tax dollars of Brown County are spent!

Paid for by Fjeldheim for County Commission



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There has been a lot of activities to attend as we rush to just about everything we can get to before the election. On top of all of the political events I have seven grandchildren ranging from 8 months to 12 years. Football, soccer, and other school events are finishing up just before we start a very busy winter of basketball. It is fun and exciting to get to all the events that I can. The littlest ones need to be watched and carried for on some days when babysitters are not available or when they are ill. I try to do all I can as that is why I retired. I wanted to be available to help my three adult children as they all have busy lives, too. I also have the challenge of being there from my elderly parents with my mom just turning 91 and dad who is soon to be 96. It is crazy sometimes but I am happy to be able to help out.

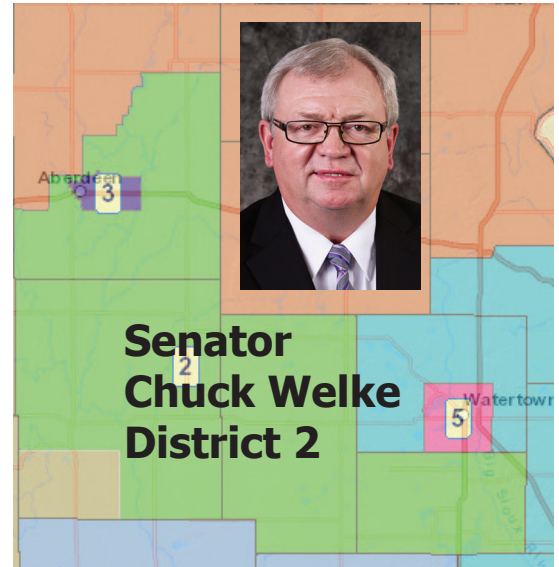
In the political arena we have had a number of discussions about the teacher shortage and the inadequate funding of our schools, the EB-5 mess and the lack of transparency that goes with that, Medicaid expansion and general healthcare issues, how best to stimulate economic growth, the minimum wage initiative (Initiated Measure #18), the any willing medical provider initiative (Initiated Measure # 17), roads and bridges, and the on-going tax shift.

This tax shift is a serious trend that we see happening because state government is not living up to the commitments that they have made to our schools and local government. (The majority party will emphasize that they have not raised taxes. They are right. We haven't raised taxes at the state level but by not taking care of our obligations we shift the burden onto the counties and townships in the form of opt outs, capital outlay increases, cuts in services and goods, and other local solutions. This puts the burden on the local landowners and that is not right.) All these issues are very important and are ones that we need to find solutions for. Unfortunately we also spend a lot of time on things that distract us from the real issues. We need to focus and prioritize so we can spend time on these most pressing issues and find solutions. We can do it if we work together. Consensus building and compromise solutions are needed.

I am looking forward to the annual pheasant hunts. This is a great time of the year. Gathering with friends and family is something that we enjoy each year. It is always wonderful to see the many people flocking to our state and enjoying the great things we have to offer. Be safe and make it a memorable time.

Thank you.

Senator Chuck Welke  
605-216-1467



A campaign poster for H. Paul Dennert. At the top, there are five white stars on a dark background. Below the stars is the word "Elect" in a large, black, cursive font. To the right of "Elect" is a small black and white photograph of H. Paul Dennert, an older man in a striped shirt. Below the photo, the name "H. Paul Dennert" is written in a large, white, serif font, followed by "For Brown County Commissioner" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a starburst graphic containing the text "Please Vote November 4th!". At the bottom right, the text "Will work for cities, towns, villages and rural Brown County" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by "Lifetime Resident" in a smaller, italicized, black, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, it says "Paid for by Dennert for Co. Commissioner" and a small ID number "SD-1855085R" is visible in the bottom right corner.



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James S. Johnston, DPM



Patrick Kelly, MD

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## Groton City Council Meeting Agenda

October 20, 2014 – 7pm

- 1) Minutes
- 2) Bills
- 3) 7:10pm Dion & Samantha Bahr – Jungle Lanes Lease
- 4) 7:30pm Swimming Pool Managers Report
- 5) Department Reports
- 6) 2015 Street Project
- 7) Jail Repairs
- 8) Sidewalk Regulations – 1st Reading Ord No. 696
- 9) Outermost Point of Structure – 1st Reading Ord No. 697
- 10) Contingency Transfers
- 10a) AED Grant
- 11) SDML conference report-Anita
- 12) Heartland Meeting Oct 21 – Groton
- 13) Audit

And Any Other Business that  
may come before the Council

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- ★ Pro-Life
- ★ Fiscal Conservative

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Greenfield**  
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## Today in Weather History

1770 - An exceedingly great storm struck eastern New England causing extensive coastal damage from Massachusetts to Maine, and the highest tide in 47 years. (David Ludlum)

1983 - Remnants of Pacific Hurricane Tico caused extensive flooding in central and south central Oklahoma. Oklahoma City set daily rainfall records with 1.45 inch on the 19th, and 6.28 inches on the 20th. (17th-21st) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Cold arctic air invaded the Upper Midwest, and squalls in the Lake Superior snowbelt produced heavy snow in eastern Ashland County and northern Iron County of Wisconsin. Totals ranged up to 18 inches at Mellen. In the western U.S., the record high of 69 degrees at Seattle WA was their twenty-fifth of the year, their highest number of record highs for any given year. Bakersfield CA reported a record 146 days in a row with daily highs 80 degrees or above. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Unseasonably warm weather continued in the western U.S. In California, afternoon highs of 96 degrees at Redding and Red Bluff were records for the date. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Forty-nine cities reported record low temperatures for the date as readings dipped into the 20s and 30s across much of the south central and southeastern U.S. Lows of 32 degrees at Lake Charles LA

and 42 degrees at Lakeland FL were records for October, and Little Rock AR reported their earliest freeze of record. Snow blanketed the higher elevations of Georgia and the Carolinas. Melbourne FL dipped to 47 degrees shortly before midnight to surpass the record low established that morning. Showers and thunderstorms brought heavy rain to parts of the north-eastern U.S. Autumn leaves on the ground clogged drains and ditches causing flooding. Up to 4.10 inches of rain soaked southern Vermont in three days. Flood waters washed 600 feet of railroad track, resulting in a train derailment. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)



## A WISE CHOICE. A STRONG VOICE.

LANA GREENFIELD was a teacher for 37 years, is an owner of two small businesses, a land owner, wife of 45 years, proud mother and grandmother.

She promotes conservative and strict interpretation of our Constitution, small businesses, strong education, and South Dakota family values.

### ENDORSEMENTS:

- ★ Family Heritage Alliance
- ★ The National Rifle Association
- ★ South Dakota Right to Life








LANA  
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DISTRICT 2  
FOR HOUSE






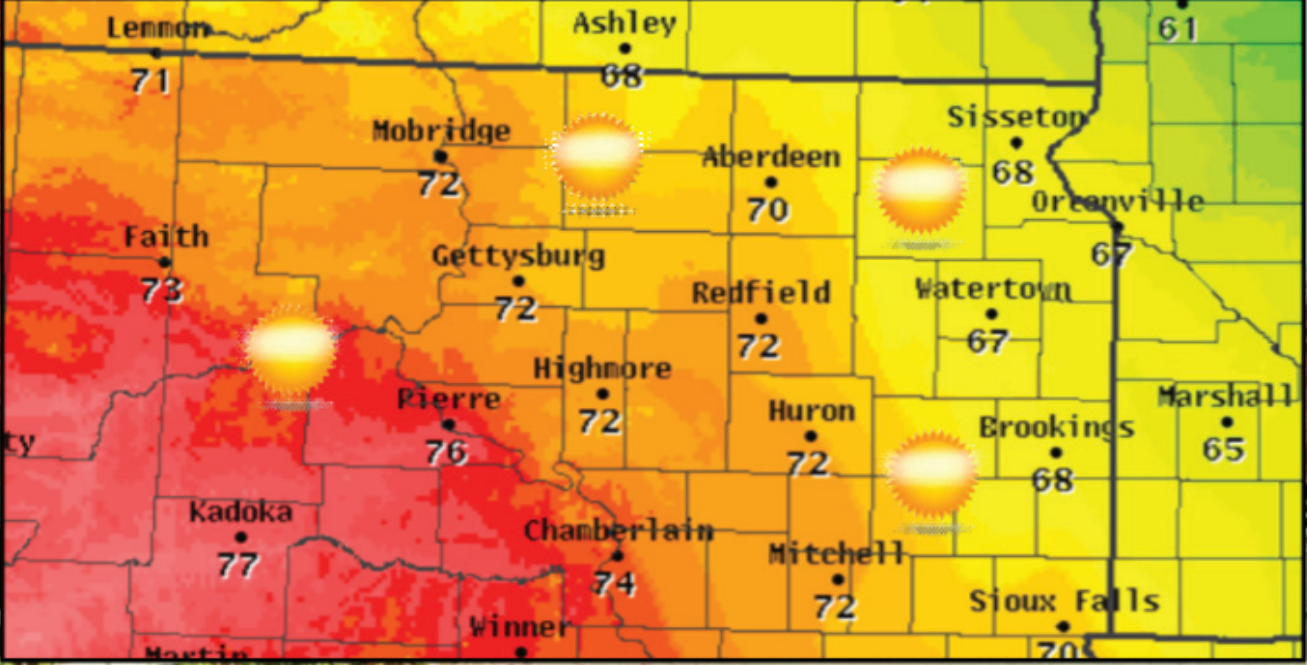
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TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT	WEDNESDAY
						
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Breezy	Mostly Clear	Chance Showers
High: 71 °F	Low: 37 °F	High: 68 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 74 °F	Low: 49 °F	High: 65 °F

 **Mild Temperatures Will Continue Today!**

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City	Temperature
Lennox	71
Ashley	68
Mobridge	72
Aberdeen	70
Sisseton	68
Orconville	67
Faith	73
Gettysburg	72
Redfield	72
Watertown	67
Highmore	72
Huron	72
Pierre	76
Brookings	68
Marshall	65
Kadoka	77
Chamberlain	74
Mitchell	72
Sioux Falls	70
Winner	74

A fantastic day is in store as the dry and mild weather pattern continues. Winds will be light over eastern portions of the forecast area, while central South Dakota will see a southerly breeze develop through the day. High temperatures today will rise into the 60s and 70s. Even warmer temps will arrive on Tuesday, but it will be rather windy.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 74.3°F at 2:55 PM

**Low:** 41.1°F at 7:58 AM

**High Gust:** 24 mph at 12:36 AM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 87° in 1947

**Record Low:** 12° in 1930

**Average High:** 56°F

**Average Low:** 31°F

**Average Precip in Oct.:** 1.37

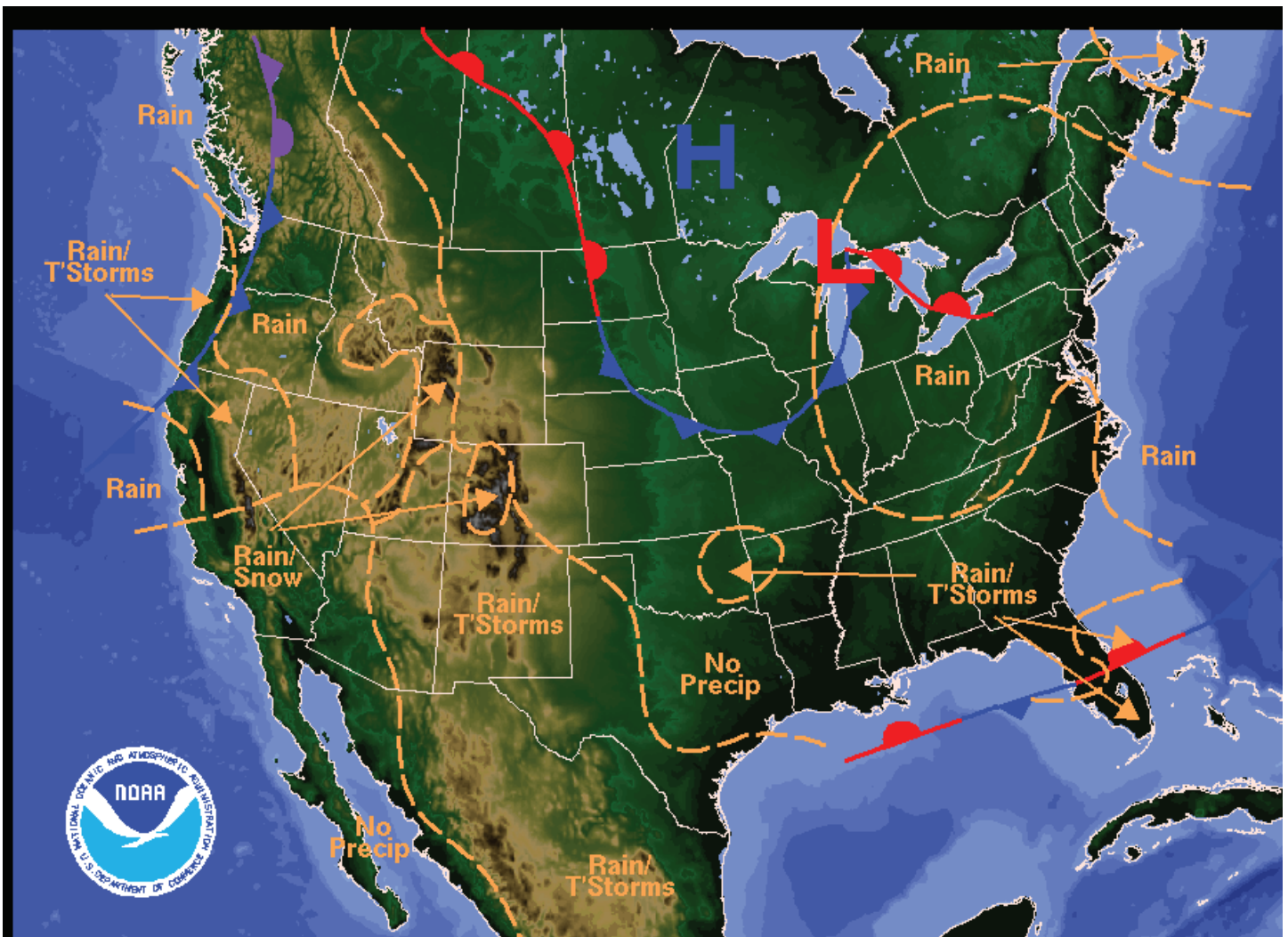
**Precip to date in Oct.:** 0.11

**Average Precip to date:** 19.85

**Precip Year to Date:** 13.05

**Sunset Tonight:** 6:40 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:58 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Mon, Oct 20, 2014, issued 3:35 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## DOES GOD HAVE AN ATTITUDE?

"Attitude" is an interesting word. And it has different meanings to different people. There are times when it can refer to "good" and times when it can refer to "bad." Normally, an attitude refers to a position that someone has about something or even someone else. But, is it fair to say that our God, who is compassionate and caring, has an attitude?

"There are six things the Lord hates; seven are an abomination to Him." Well, if we learn what those sins are, is that all we have to worry about? Not really. These sins are not intended to be an exhaustive list. We all make lists that we can add to or remove from - even God. But these sins are very serious to God and build on the list He began earlier. Here, however, he reinforces the Lord's attitude toward such sins. Read the list very carefully and discover sins that God has an "attitude" toward:

1. Haughty eyes: A proud, condescending glare that comes from a heart full of arrogance and deceit.
2. A lying tongue: God only honors truth and purity.
3. Hands that shed innocent blood: Any person unjustly killed, certainly includes the unborn child.
4. Hearts that "devise" wicked schemes: Using scams to hide the truth from simple and trusting folk.
5. Feet that rush to evil: Feet follow the plans of the heart and engage the soul in sin.
6. A false witness: Lies are as natural as breathing.
7. Strife-spreaders: "Trouble-makers" will be destroyed.

**Prayer:** Lord, if we took Your Words as seriously as You do, what beautiful lives we would live! We need You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 6:16 There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him:



## Former Olympic champion launching grant program

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Olympic champion runner Billy Mills is marking the 50th anniversary of his 1964 gold medal by launching a grant program to help young people.

Mills' organization called Running Strong for American Indian Youth will award 50 "Dreamstarter" grants of \$10,000 each to youth-oriented community groups and nonprofits over the next five years.

"Dreamstarter will help young American Indians see themselves transform into champions through the pursuit of a dream," Mills told The Bismarck Tribune.

The Oglala Lakota runner from South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation won the 10,000-meter race at the Tokyo Olympics on Oct. 14, 1964. He was the first American to win that race. He co-founded the Running Strong organization in 1986, to help impoverished American Indian communities.

Mills said he wants young people to think about how they can make their community a better place and how to pursue their dreams.

"I was able to avoid a poverty of dreams," he told the Argus Leader. "We want other Native American youth to have the opportunity to avoid a poverty of dreams far more devastating than economic poverty in many ways."

Grant applications begin Nov. 1.

Mills, 76, now lives in California. Last year, President Barack Obama presented him with the Presidential Citizens Medal, the nation's second-highest civilian award.

Mills, whose story was featured in a 1983 movie called "Running Brave," has served on the President's Council on Physical Fitness and has been a spokesman for Christian Relief Services.

Mills told the Tribune that after he won the gold medal a half century ago, he wanted to help his community. "I had to give back," he said.

## Sioux Falls police investigate store robbery

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Police are investigating a weekend robbery at a Sioux Falls convenience store.

Authorities say a man wearing a mask walked into a Kum & Go store about 11:30 p.m. Saturday and demanded money. He fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The robber did not display a weapon, and the clerk was not hurt.

## Board recommends name for Big Sioux River island

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The state's Board on Geographic Names wants to call an unnamed island in Minnehaha County Dells Island.

Based on public comments, the board recently voted to recommend Dells Island to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names for its consideration.

The island is located in the Big Sioux River near Dell Rapids.

The board is giving people until Nov. 7 to weigh in on the suggestion.

## Baseball exhibit opens at Cultural Heritage Center

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A new exhibit that traces the history of baseball in South Dakota is set to open at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre.

The exhibit is scheduled to open Saturday and will run through January 2016.

“Play Ball! The National Pastime in South Dakota” explores the sport from South Dakota’s territorial era to the present through artifacts, images, video and hands-on activities.

Officials with the South Dakota State Historical Society say that among the items on display are materials from a collection of Northern League paraphernalia recently donated by Aberdeen native Paul Gertsen.

Two South Dakota women who played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League are also featured in the exhibit, as well as Hall of Fame players James “Cool Papa” Bell and Jim Palmer.

## Johnson stops in Rapid City as part of SD tour

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Retiring U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson is stopping in Rapid City as part of his state-wide “Tour of Thanks.”

Johnson will be holding a public event Sunday in the Surbeck Center Ballroom at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

The South Dakota Democrat announced last year that he wouldn’t seek re-election in 2014. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in November 1996.

He suffered a brain hemorrhage in 2006 and later returned to the Senate. He won re-election in 2008 while sometimes using a motorized scooter.

Now Republican Mike Rounds, Democrat Rick Weiland, and independents Gordon Howie and Larry Pressler are vying for Johnson’s seat.

## Ticket sales for new lottery game begin Sunday

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Ticket sales for a new lottery game based on the board Monopoly begin Sunday. Tickets for the Monopoly Millionaires’ Club are \$5 each. Participant will need to match five numbers and a Monopoly property.

South Dakota legislative committee last month approved the multi-state lotto draw game, which offers multiple million-dollar prizes, with a top prize beginning at \$15 million and being capped at \$25 million.

Lottery officials say the odds of winning the top prize are about 1 in 73 million. The odds of winning any prize are about one in 10.

Players will also be able to enter online a code found on their lotto ticket that could send them to Las Vegas, where they will participate on a national game show.

The first draw is scheduled for Friday.

## Hunters hit fields across SD for pheasant opener

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Hunters are hitting fields across South Dakota for this year’s pheasant opener.

Saturday was the first day of the season. The Game, Fish and Parks Department reports that hunters in most areas of central South Dakota averaged 1.5 birds each. While hunters averaged up to 2.5 birds each in Hughes, Sully, Potter and Stanley counties.

In the western part of the state, hunters were limiting out with 3 birds each in Ziebach county.

Initial reports from the department indicate that only one accident had been recorded. It involved a

child who injured a shin in McPherson county.

The season runs through Jan 4. The department is encouraging hunters to share their pictures using #SDintheField on social media.

## 10 Things to Know for Today

### The Associated Press

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

#### 1. WHY SUSPECTED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS COLLECTED MILLIONS IN SOC. SECURITY

The payments flowed through a loophole that has given the U.S. Justice Department leverage to persuade Nazi suspects to leave the country and keep the benefits, according to AP interviews and internal government records. NAZI-SOCIAL SECURITY

#### 2. PRESIDENT CLEARS SCHEDULE TO FOCUS ON EBOLA

The White House is making sure Obama's schedule is flexible to enable him to maneuver the rapidly changing public health crisis. OBAMA

#### 3. CLINICS URGE POTENTIAL EBOLA PATIENTS TO GO TO HOSPITALS

Urgent care facilities say they are unequipped to deal with the deadly disease. EBOLA-URGENT CARE

#### 4. U.S. AIRDROPS WEAPONS, SUPPLIES TO KURDISH FIGHTERS

The Pentagon says C-130 planes dropped arms to Syrian Kurds in and near Kobani to enable them to continue their resistance to Islamic State assaults. UNITED STATES-ISLAMIC STATE

#### 5. CUOMO'S HIGH PROFILE COULD BE PRELUDE TO 2016 BID

Recent overseas trips and a published memoir may mean the New York governor is eyeing a presidential run. CUOMO'S FUTURE

#### 6. HONG KONG LEADER BLAMES "EXTERNAL FORCES" FOR UNREST

The territory's chief executive says foreign entities are taking part in the pro-democracy protests that have shaken up the business hub for three weeks. HONG KONG-DEMOCRACY PROTEST

#### 7. POLICE SEEK CLUES WHERE REMAINS FOUND IN VA

Forensic tests were needed to confirm whether the remains match the 18-year-old Hannah Graham, missing since Sept. 13. MISSING UVA STUDENT

#### 8. 'IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE DODGED A BULLET YET AGAIN'

That's Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell's reaction to a near miss by Hurricane Ana, now on track to pass Hawaii without doing much damage. TROPICAL WEATHER-HAWAII

#### 9. WHERE THE SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS IS ENDING

Nepal is calling off a rescue operation on a popular trekking route where 38 people died in a series of blizzards and avalanches. NEPAL-AVALANCHE

#### 10. WHO BREAKS JIM BROWN'S NFL RUSHING RECORD

Cowboys' DeMarco Murray is the first running back in NFL history to start a season with seven straight 100-yard games. GIANTS-COWBOYS-FOLO

## AP News in Brief

### AP Investigation: Nazi war crime suspects collected millions of dollars in US Social Security

OSIJEK, Croatia (AP) — Former Auschwitz guard Jakob Denzinger lived the American dream.

His plastics company in the Rust Belt town of Akron, Ohio, thrived. By the late 1980s, he had acquired



the trappings of success: a Cadillac DeVille and a Lincoln Town Car, a lakefront home, investments in oil and real estate.

Then the Nazi hunters showed up.

In 1989, as the U.S. government prepared to strip him of his citizenship, Denzinger packed a pair of suitcases and fled to Germany. Denzinger later settled in this pleasant town on the Drava River, where he lives comfortably, courtesy of U.S. taxpayers. He collects a Social Security payment of about \$1,500 each month, nearly twice the take-home pay of an average Croatian worker.

Denzinger, 90, is among dozens of suspected Nazi war criminals and SS guards who collected millions of dollars in Social Security payments after being forced out of the United States, an Associated Press investigation found.

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## **Urgent care clinics prepare for Ebola while urging potential patients to go to hospitals**

When a Dallas County sheriff's deputy who had entered the apartment of the first patient to die from Ebola in the U.S. started feeling ill himself, he didn't rush to the nearest hospital. He chose an urgent care clinic.

So did a man who recently traveled to West Africa and was complaining of flu-like symptoms, prompting the suburban Boston urgent care practice where he went to briefly shut down last week.

The deadly virus' arrival in the U.S. has put the spotlight on weak spots in American hospitals, but those facilities are not the only ones who have suddenly found themselves on the front lines against Ebola.

Urgent-care clinics for many people have become de-facto emergency rooms. They are not, however, equipped like hospitals to treat serious illnesses, such as Ebola, nor do they have isolation units.

Clinics are urging potential patients to get checked for the highly contagious virus at a hospital.

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## **Ebola fear eases as monitoring ends for some in Dallas; officials ready new health protocols**

DALLAS (AP) — Ebola fears began to ease for some Monday as a monitoring period passed for those who had close contact with a victim of the disease and after a cruise ship scare ended with the boat returning to port and a lab worker on board testing negative for the virus.

Federal officials meanwhile ramped up readiness to deal with future cases. A top government official said revised guidance instructs health workers treating Ebola patients to wear protective gear "with no skin showing." The Pentagon said it is forming a team to support civilian medical staff in the U.S.

In Dallas, Louise Troh and several friends and family members will finally be free Monday to leave a stranger's home where they have been confined under armed guard for 21 days — the maximum incubation period for Ebola. They had close contact with Thomas Eric Duncan, a Liberian man who died of the disease at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital on Oct. 8.

"I want to breathe, I want to really grieve, I want privacy with my family," Troh told The Associated Press.

The incubation period also has passed for about a dozen health workers who encountered Duncan when he went to the Dallas hospital for the first time, on Sept. 25.

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## **Hong Kong leader says 'external forces' involved in pro-democracy protests, provides no proof**

HONG KONG (AP) — Hong Kong's leader has claimed that "external forces" are participating in student-led pro-democracy protests that have occupied parts of this financial capital for more than three weeks, but provided no evidence to back his accusation.

Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying's statement in a televised interview Sunday was the first time he has alleged foreign involvement in the unrest, echoing accusations by China's central government, which also has not backed them with any evidence. Leung's statement comes just before his government is scheduled to hold talks with student leaders on Tuesday.

When asked on the "Newslines" program about a Chinese official's comments on outside involvement, Leung said, "There is obviously participation by people, organizations from outside of Hong Kong." Leung added that the foreign actors came from "different countries in different parts of the world," but didn't specify which countries.

The Hong Kong Federation of Students immediately rejected the accusations, with Secretary General Alex Chow saying Leung was "just making it up."

"He's the chief executive, he's an accountable official," Chow told reporters. "If he's putting forward these accusations, then we hope he also puts forward the evidence. But he shouldn't just say that foreign powers are meddling without evidence."

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## **US airdrops weapons, ammunition, supplies to Kurds in Syrian town of Kobani**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military says it has airdropped weapons, ammunition and medical supplies to Kurdish forces defending the Syrian city of Kobani against Islamic State militants.

The airdrops Sunday were the first of their kind and followed weeks of U.S. and coalition airstrikes in and near Kobani, near the Turkish border. The U.S. said earlier in the day that it had launched 11 airstrikes overnight in the Kobani area.

In a statement, U.S. Central Command said U.S. C-130 cargo planes made multiple drops of arms and supplies provided by Kurdish authorities in Iraq. It said they were intended to enable continued resistance to Islamic State efforts to take full control of Kobani.

The airdrops are almost certain to anger the Turkish government, which has said it would oppose any U.S. arms transfers to the Kurdish rebels in Syria. Turkey views the main Kurdish group in Syria as an extension of the Turkish Kurd group known as the PKK, which has waged a 30-year insurgency in Turkey and is designated a terror group by the U.S. and by NATO.

President Barack Obama called Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Saturday to discuss the situation in Syria and notify him of the plan to make airdrops, one administration official told reporters. He would not describe Erdogan's reaction but said U.S. officials are clear about Turkey's opposition to any moves that help Kurdish forces that Turkey views as an enemy.

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## **US Marine suspected in transgender killing in Philippines tests country's American alliance**

OLONGAPO, Philippines (AP) — Inside a funeral parlor, a Filipino mother sits and weeps next to a coffin containing the body of her daughter and demands answers. On a hulking American assault ship

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moored at a nearby port sits a man who might have them — a U.S. Marine authorities suspect in the brutal slaying at a cheap hotel more than a week ago.

"We don't eat without praying first. We don't sleep without saying a prayer. Where were you when this happened?" Julita Laude beseeched God. "She had so many dreams and that killer destroyed them all."

U.S. authorities are cooperating in the investigation, and have ordered the ship to stay at the Subic Bay Freeport, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) northwest of Manila, until it is completed.

The killing of Jennifer Laude, a 26-year-old transgender Filipino whose former name was Jeffrey, has sparked public anger in the Philippines and revived a debate over the U.S. military presence in a country seen by Washington as a major ally in Southeast Asia. The nations signed a new accord in April that allows greater U.S. military access to Philippine military camps, part of Washington's pivot back to Asia, where it wants to counter China's rising might.

Philippine police have identified the suspect as U.S. Marine Pfc. Joseph Scott Pemberton. He was one of thousands of American and Philippine military personnel who took part in joint exercises earlier this month. He and other U.S. personnel were on leave in the city of Olongapo when Laude was found dead.

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## **LA comedy club owner thinks he has found path to world peace — find world's funniest person**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was last summer and Israeli-Palestinian tensions were at the highest they'd been in some time when Jamie Masada hit on a formula for world peace: Forget about guns and bombs, and just tell jokes to each other.

The onetime stand-up comic is, after all, the owner of the venerable Hollywood nightclub The Laugh Factory, so the idea wasn't unfamiliar. Still, it's one thing to get a liquored-up audience laughing at lines like, "Take my mother-in-law — please."

It's another to bring people from across the world who dislike each other together — and hope they will laugh at each other. And yet, that's what he's trying to do with what he calls the first Funniest Person in the World competition.

Masada has scoured comedy festivals from Afghanistan to South Korea and Egypt to Israel for candidates and had online voters winnow the list to 10 semi-finalists who would perform at the Laugh Factory and before a worldwide Internet audience on Oct. 20.

After online voters narrow the list to five, the finalists will travel to the Laugh Factory's sister club in Las Vegas. There, following another competition and vote, the winner will be crowned on Oct. 24, United Nations Day.

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## **In change of pace, Obama playing it by ear this week as response to Ebola evolves**

CHICAGO (AP) — Rarely one to leave anything to chance, President Barack Obama is playing it by ear this week as his administration's response to the Ebola scare continues to evolve.

After waking up in his own bed Monday at his family's home in Chicago, Obama plans to vote early for the midterms and attend a fundraiser for Democrats. How he'll spend the rest of the week is anyone's guess.

That's because Obama's schedule this week is a work in progress, in a departure from the normal practice in which the president's schedule is previewed days in advance. The blank slate reflects the White House's attempt to stay nimble, leaving Obama room to maneuver amid a public health crisis that



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has been anything but predictable.

Last week, Obama twice had to cancel planned campaign trips at the last minute to stay in Washington to focus on Ebola. This week, Obama is hoping to avoid such last-minute cancelations and show he's singularly focused on the task at hand.

So even though it's crunch time for the midterm elections, with Democrats counting on their president to help get out the vote, Obama hasn't made any promises to campaign this week with candidates. Even the U.S.-led military operation against the Islamic State group may take a lower profile as Obama seeks to reassure an anxious public that stopping Ebola in its tracks is Priority No. 1.

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## **Federally run Indian schools can't escape tainted legacy; schools among nation's lowest**

WINSLOW, Ariz. (AP) — On a desert outpost miles from the closest paved road, Navajo students at the Little Singer Community School gleefully taste traditional fry bread during the school's heritage week.

"It reminds us of the Native American people a long time ago," says a smiling 9-year-old, Arissa Chee.

The cheer comes in the midst of dire surroundings: Little Singer, like so many of the 183 Indian schools overseen by the federal government, is verging on decrepit.

The school, which serves 81 students, consists of a cluster of rundown classroom buildings containing asbestos, radon, mice, mold and flimsy outside door locks. The newest building, a large, white monolithic dome that is nearly 20 years old, houses the gym.

On a recent day, students carried chairs above their heads while they changed classes, so they would have a place to sit.

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## **Manning throws 4 TD passes to break Favre's record, Broncos beat 49ers 42-17**

DENVER (AP) — Peyton Manning's receivers played keep-away with his milestone memento and the NFL's new leader in career touchdown passes toyed with the San Francisco 49ers in the Denver Broncos' 42-17 victory Sunday night.

Manning went into the showdown two TDs shy of Brett Favre's record of 508, and threw four touchdown passes to reach 510.

"It's special because of the way our team played," said Manning, who surpassed Favre's mark with an 8-yard strike to Demaryius Thomas late in the second quarter.

As he went to retrieve the ball, his teammates had some fun.

Thomas tossed the ball over Manning to Emmanuel Sanders, who lobbed it to Wes Welker. From there, Welker dished it back to Sanders, who flipped it to Julius Thomas — all of Manning's favorite targets getting into the act.

## **Today in History**

**The Associated Press**

Today is Monday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2014. There are 72 days left in the year.

### **Today's Highlights in History:**

On Oct. 20, 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte (LAY'-tee) in the Philippines, 2 1/2 years after saying, "I shall return." The cities of Belgrade and Dubrovnik were

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liberated by Russian and Yugoslav troops. The Guatemala Revolution took place as student and military leaders overthrew the military dictatorship. A series of gas storage tank explosions and fires in Cleveland killed 130 people.

## **On this date:**

In 1714, the coronation of Britain's King George I took place in Westminster Abbey.

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1914, "Stay Down Here Where You Belong," an antiwar song by Irving Berlin, was published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co. in New York.

In 1936, Helen Keller's teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy, died in Forest Hills, New York, at age 70.

In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration in the U.S. motion picture industry.

In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert C. Hoover, died in New York at age 90.

In 1967, seven men were convicted in Meridian, Mississippi, of violating the civil rights of three slain civil rights workers.

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

In 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

In 1981, a bungled armored truck robbery carried out by members of radical groups in Nanuet, New York, left a guard and two police officers dead.

In 1994, actor Burt Lancaster died in Los Angeles at age 80.

In 2011, Moammar Gadhafi, 69, Libya's dictator for 42 years, was killed as revolutionary fighters overwhelmed his hometown of Sirte (SURT) and captured the last major bastion of resistance two months after his regime fell.

**Ten years ago:** A U.S. Army staff sergeant, Ivan "Chip" Frederick, pleaded guilty to abusing Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib prison. (Frederick was sentenced to eight years in prison; he was paroled in 2007.) After being just three outs from getting swept in the AL championship series three nights earlier, the Boston Red Sox finally beat the New York Yankees, winning Game 7 in a 10-3 shocker to become the first major league team to overcome a 3-0 postseason series deficit.

**Five years ago:** Ignoring appeals by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and even rock star Sting, Iran sentenced an Iranian-American academic, Kian Tajbakhsh (KEE'-ahn tahj-BAHKSH'), to 12 years in prison for his alleged role in anti-government protests. Afghanistan's election commission ordered a runoff in the disputed presidential poll. (The runoff was later canceled, and President Hamid Karzai proclaimed the winner.)

**One year ago:** A suicide bomber slammed his explosives-laden car into a busy cafe in Baghdad, killing some three dozen people. In Egypt, masked gunmen fired on a Coptic church holding a wedding in the Cairo district of Warraq, killing five people.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor William Christopher is 82. Japan's Empress Michiko is 80. Rockabilly singer Wanda Jackson is 77. Former actress Rev. Mother Dolores Hart is 76. Singer Tom Petty is 64. Actor William "Rusty" Russ is 64. Actress Melanie Mayron is 62. Retired MLB All-Star Keith Hernandez is 61. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., is 59. Movie director Danny Boyle is 58. Former Labor Secretary Hilda Solis is 57. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 56. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 50. Rock musician David Ryan is 50. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 47. Political commentator and blogger Michelle Malkin is 44. Actor Kenneth Choi is 43. Rapper Snoop Lion (formerly Snoop Dogg) is 43. Singer Dannii Minogue is 43. Singer Jimi Westbrook (country group Little Big Town) is 43. Country

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musician Jeff Loberg is 38. Actor Sam Witwer is 37. Actor John Krasinski is 35. Rock musician Daniel Tichenor (Cage the Elephant) is 35. Actress Katie Featherston is 32. Actress Jennifer Nicole Freeman is 29.

**Thought for Today:** "Being a politician is a poor profession. Being a public servant is a noble one."  
- President Herbert C. Hoover (1874-1964).