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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

Wednesday, October 22

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

School Lunch: Green beans, veggie cups, fruit.

Senior Menu: Hot pork combination, mashed potatoes and gravy, green and gold beans, carrot-raisin salad, pear halves.

Birthdays: Adam Grams • Margaret Sippel • Savanna Larson • Kara Kettering • Dustin Falk • Bill Shilhanek • Kara Pharis • Nathaniel Geist • Janice Hanson • Sherry Hanson • Shane Haskell

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

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

3:45pm: United Methodist Confirmation



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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

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2015 Street Project goes from off, to on, to maybe

Terry Herron, Groton's city supervisor, came before the council to talk about the 2015 street project and the issues that will need to be dealt with in the project area. The council had approved \$300,000 to Fifth Avenue West from Broadway to Garfield. Herron said that the rest of State Street should be done first so the trucks can use Fifth Avenue to haul the dirt out and the gravel on before Fifth Avenue is completed. Likewise for Meadowbrook Lane and Lincoln Street to Fifth Avenue West. To do the extra area would cost \$460,000.

"It's not feasible for us budget-wise to do it all," Glover said. "We have to do Fifth," Mayor Scott Hanlon said. Councilman David McGannon added, "We promised those people Fifth Avenue next year, if we can do it."

"These big projects have killed us," Glover said. There was discussion of opening Seventh Avenue in the future for hauling in and out material off of Meadowbrook Lane and Lincoln St. Seventh Avenue is a platted street from Broadway to Lincoln Street, but is only open to from Broadway to Washington St. Councilman Mary Flihs questioned whether the city will even have the \$300,000 next year to do the budgeted street project. The west side project is \$230,000 over budget.

In other action:

One quote was secured for repair to the jail building. It was for \$1,885. A second bid will be secured to compare prices.

The lease was approved for Dion and Samantha Bahr to lease the Jungle Lanes for November and December and then it will be renewed with the rest of the liquor licenses leases in December.

The inspection for the reservoir turned out good, in fact the inspectors said it was one of the cleanest inspections they have seen.

The pool report was presented by the managers, Brenda Madsen, Kami Lipp and Karla Pasteur. They said that private swimming lessons are up this year. There were reports of two accidents off of the diving board. Kasey Waage, Isaiah Cutler and Taylor Gustafson were recognized for saving a life this year. They also reported on the number of passes sold this year and asked if the pop machines could be removed. They also talked about if three life guards are needed on duty at all times, especially on days when the weather is cold and there are only two or three kids in the pool.

First reading was given on the replacement of sidewalks in Groton. If there is a sidewalk, it must be replaced with a new sidewalk, under the new proposed ordinance.

First reading was given on the outer most point of a structure for future building. This would include

a wall, overhang, decorative projections attached to the structure, bay windows, egress window wells, decks and entry steps. All of these will need to be 7' from the rear and sides and 30' frontage.

Avera has offered a 50:50 grant for three Automated External Defibrillator packages and four cabinets to put in different locations. Will do more research into other funding sources.



Doug Fjeldheim
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Warner, Roncalli, Watertown are Bands of Distinction at Lake Region Band Festival

Warner, Aberdeen Roncalli and Watertown Middle School were the Bands of Distinction at the 2014 Lake Region Marching Band Festival held in Groton.

In the combined band division, Roncalli was the band of distinction with 623 points. Leola was the band of merit with 615 points. Other participants were Langford 598, Hoven 598, Castlewood 583, Ipswich 570, Northwestern 569, Waubay 498 and Wilmot 465. In the musical exhibition, Roncalli was the top finisher with 222 points. In the visual exhibition, Leola was on top with 189. In the general effectiveness, Castlewood had 220 points.



In the high school band division, Warner placed first in all three categories for a total of 645 points. Band of Merit went to Miller with 622. Other participants were Great Plains Lutheran and Britton-Hecla with 595 points each, Webster had 569 and Deuel had 506.

In the middle school division, Watertown was the band of distinction with 559 points and Simmons/Holgate was the band of merit with 542 points. Milbank received 496 points. Watertown was top honors in visual exhibition with 170 points. Simmons/Holgate was top honors in the other two division.

Since Groton is the host school, they cannot compete in the festival.





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Life Guard Life Savers

Taylor Gustafson, Isaiah Cutler and Kasey Waage were recognized at the Groton City Council meeting Monday night. Kami Lipp, one of the pool managers, had the trio come in and talk about their life saving experience they had this past year. Each of the three lifeguards saved a life this year the Groton Municipal Pool.

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Today in Weather History

1987: Cold arctic air continued to invade the central U.S. Eleven record lows were reported in the Great Plains Region, including lows of 12 degrees at Valentine, Nebraska, and 9 degrees at Aberdeen, South Dakota. Temperatures warmed rapidly during the day in the Southern and Central Plains Region. Goodland, Kansas warmed from a morning low of 24 degrees to an afternoon high of 75 degrees.

1989: Unseasonably cold weather continued to grip the south central and southeastern U.S. Twenty cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Calico, Arkansas with a reading of 26 degrees, and Daytona Beach, Florida with a low of 41 degrees. Squalls in the Great Lakes Region finally came to an end, but not before leaving Marquette, Michigan buried under 12.7 inches of snow, a record 24 hour total for October.

1934 - A severe windstorm lashed the northern Pacific coast. In Washington State, the storm claimed the lives of 22 persons, and caused 1.7 million dollars damage, mostly to timber. Winds, gusting to 87 mph at North Head WA, produced waves twenty feet high. (David Ludlum)

1957 - The second in a series of unusual October storms hit southern California causing widespread thunderstorms. Santa Maria was drenched with 1.13 inches of rain in two hours. Hail drifted to 18 inches in East Los Angeles. Waterspouts were sighted off Point Mugu and Oceanside. (20th-21st) (The Weather Channel)

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1988 - Joan, the last hurricane of the season, neared the coast of Nicaragua packing 125 mph winds. Joan claimed more than 200 lives as she moved over Central America, and total damage approached 1.5 billion dollars. Crossing more than 40 degrees of longitude, Hurricane Joan never strayed even one degree from the 12 degree north parallel. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)



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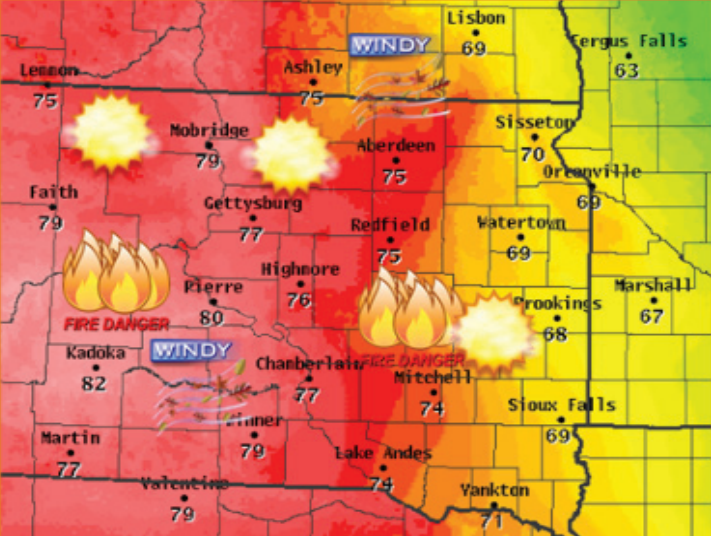
TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY
						
Breezy	Slight Chc Showers 20%	Chance Showers 40%	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny
High: 75 °F	Low: 52 °F	High: 67 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 68 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 71 °F






Sunny & Windy Today ... High to Very High Fire Danger
Scattered Showers Wednesday

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Highs Today



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
Highs: Upper 60s	Highs: Upper 60s & Low 70s	Highs: Low to Mid 70s

Mild Conditions To Continue Through The Work Week

National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

Updated: 10/21/2014 5:05 AM Central

Mild and Windy conditions re-develop across the region today. A few showers will pass through the forecast area Wednesday, with continued warmth going into Thursday & Friday.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 72.5°F at 5:42 PM

Low: 31.2°F at 7:50 AM

High Gust: 12 mph at 10:20 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 86° in 1947

Record Low: 9° in 1987

Average High: 55°F

Average Low: 31°F

Average Precip in Oct.: 1.43

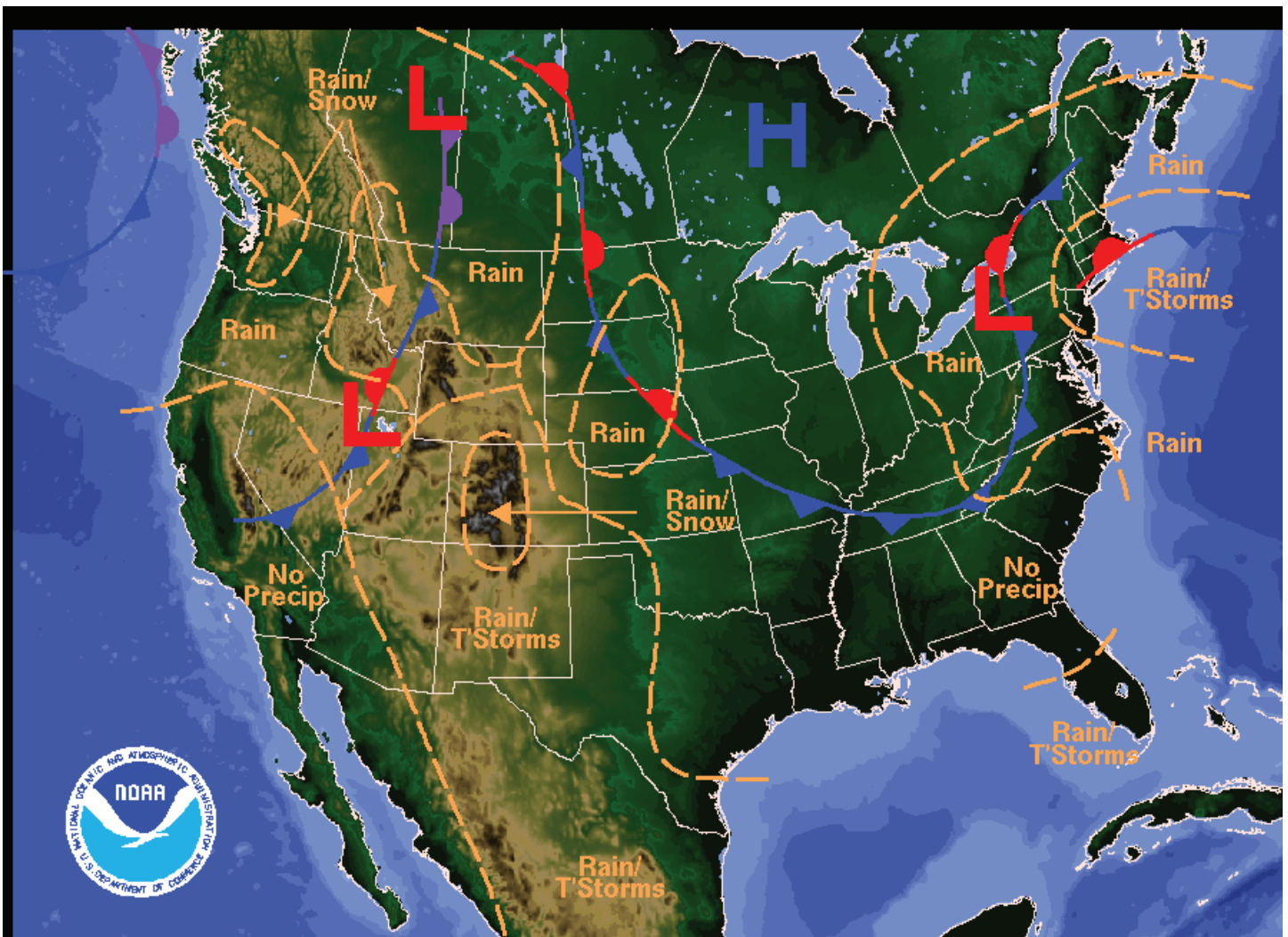
Precip to date in Oct.: 0.11

Average Precip to date: 19.91

Precip Year to Date: 13.05

Sunset Tonight: 6:38 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:59 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, Oct 21, 2014, issued 2:41 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



VALUES BEGIN AT HOME

Morris Massey was a professor of communication at the University of Colorado. While there, he became famous for a film entitled, "What You Are is Where You Were When..." Though the title may be confusing, the message is not. All of us are "value programmed" in our homes by the time we are six. "Value programmed" means that our behaviors or life style comes from our parents or primary teachers. And, these behaviors, or "values" are so deeply ingrained within us that we "live" or "behave them" without even thinking about them. Unless there is an event in our lives that forces us to change, we take them to our grave.

"My son," said Solomon, once again wanting his son's undisturbed attention, challenged him to "keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teachings."

Now, Solomon or the mother of that particular son certainly did not know about Morris Massey or his research. But, they did know the importance, influence and impact that how they lived and what they taught their children was critical for their children's wellbeing. So, they choose to make an issue about how they should live. And, furthermore, made no apology for doing so.

Throughout Scripture, fathers and mothers are authorized, with divine authority, to set the boundaries, behaviors and attitudes of their children. Solomon and his wife were determined to do this. They realized their obligation to God and were willing to obey Him.

Prayer: Father, children are entrusted to parents as Your gifts to them, to lead and train them in Your paths. In Jesus' Name, Amen.


Scripture for Today: Proverbs 6:20 My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

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Sioux Falls convenience store robbed at knifepoint

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls police are investigating the robbery of a convenience store at knifepoint.

Authorities say a male walked into a SuperAmerica store about 1 a.m. Tuesday, displayed the weapon and demanded money from the clerk. He fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The clerk was not hurt.

HUD secretary to visit South Dakota on Tuesday

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro will be in South Dakota Tuesday to get a firsthand look at the housing challenges in Indian Country.

U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson and Castro will meet with leaders of the Oglala Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Reservation. They will also tour the Thunder Valley Community Development in Sharps Corner.

The federal agency earlier this month announced that the Oglala Sioux Tribe has been awarded a \$400,000 grant to repair and prevent mold damage in at least 75 low-rent units including bathrooms, kitchens and basements.

Castro on Wednesday will visit Williston, North Dakota, to take a look at housing and infrastructure needs in the oil patch.

Castro is considered a potential vice presidential nominee in 2016.

Report says South Dakota corn harvest lagging

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Recent warm, dry weather helped South Dakota crops mature, but the corn harvest is a bit behind normal.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service says 19 percent of the corn is out of the field, which is below the 45 percent average for this time of year.

The agency's weekly crop report says 88 percent of soybeans have been harvested, which is ahead of average and also ahead of where the crop was last year.

The fourth cutting of alfalfa was 70 percent done as of Sunday.

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.20, 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)	24-5	45	1	
2. Aberdeen Central	-	16-0	36	2	
3. Huron	-	13-4	22	4	
4. Watertown	-	14-3	16	5	

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5. Rapid City Stevens - 19-5 12 3

Others receiving votes: Spearfish 21-2.

Class A

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. S.F. Christian (9)		20-6	45	1	
2. Dakota Valley -		22-4	36	2	
3. Wagner -	20-4	23	5		
4. Mount Vernon-Plank -		18-1	21	3	
4. Pine Ridge -	27-1	10	4		

Others receiving votes: None.

Class B

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Warner (9)	24-1	45	1		
2. Northwestern -		23-4	34	2	
3. Chester Area -		22-2	27	3	
4. Parker -	22-3	17	4		
5. Arlington -	22-5	10	5		

Others receiving votes: Elkton-Lake Benton 24-3, Sully Buttes 23-2.

South Dakota Prep Football 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-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Sioux Falls Lincoln (9)		8-0	45	1	
2. Sioux Falls Roosevelt -		7-1	36	2	
3. Brandon Valley -	5-2	27	3		
4. Sioux Falls O'Gorman -		5-3	18	4	
5. Aberdeen Central -		3-4	9	5	

Others receiving votes: None.

Class 11AA

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Yankton (9)	8-0	45	1		
2. Brookings -		5-2	36	2	
3. Harrisburg -		4-3	23	3	
4. Douglas -	6-1	20	4		
5. Pierre -	3-4	11	5		

Others receiving votes: None.

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Class 11A

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Madison (9)	7-1	45	1		
2. Dell Rapids	-	6-1	36	2	
3. West Central	-	5-2	27	3	
4. Hot Springs	-	5-2	18	5	
5. Tea Area -	4-3	5	4		

Others receiving votes: Lennox 4-4, Vermillion 4-3.

Class 11B

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Parkston (9)	7-0	45	1		
2. Winner -	6-1	35	2		
3. Aberdeen Roncalli	-	7-0	25	3	
4. St. Thomas More	-	7-1	20	4	
5. McCook Central-Montrose	-	7-0	10	5	

Others receiving votes: None.

Class 9AA

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Arlington (5)	8-0	41	2		
2. Gregory (4)	7-0	40	1		
3. Woon-Wess Spr.-San Central	-	7-0	27	3	
4. Garretson	-	6-1	18	4	
5. Deuel -	7-1	7	5		

Others receiving votes: Kimball-White Lake 5-2.

Class 9A

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Howard (5)	7-0	41	1		
2. Wolsey-Wessington	(4)	7-0	39	2	
3. Potter County	-	7-0	25	3	
4. Alcester-Hudson-	7-0	21	4		
5. Phillip -	7-0	6	5		

Others receiving votes: Sully Buttes 5-2.

Class 9B

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Canistota (6)	6-1	40	1		
2. Hamlin (3)	8-0	39	2		
3. Harding County -	6-1	21	3		
4. Avon -	5-2	13	5		
5. Faulkton -	6-1	9	NR		

Others receiving votes: Dell Rapids St. Mary 6-1, Langford Area 6-1, Faith 6-1.

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Monday's Scores The Associated Press

VOLLEYBALL

Brandon Valley def. Mitchell, 28-26, 25-21, 25-15
Centerville def. Menno, 25-16, 25-18, 24-26, 25-16
Colman-Egan def. Flandreau Indian, 25-10, 25-15, 27-25
Colome def. St. Francis Indian, 25-22, 25-10, 25-15
DeSmet def. Iroquois, 25-4, 25-10, 25-5
Ethan def. Avon, 25-12, 25-17, 26-24
Eureka/Bowdle def. Edmunds Central, 25-12, 25-23, 25-10
Hanson def. Scotland, 25-21, 25-21, 25-18
Herreid/Selby Area def. Leola/Frederick, 21-25, 22-25, 26-24, 25-9, 15-12
Marion def. Alcester-Hudson, 25-20, 22-25, 28-26, 25-20
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Parkston, 22-25, 25-17, 25-9, 21-25, 15-8
Redfield/Doland def. Miller, 25-22, 26-24, 11-25, 25-16
Rosholt def. Waubay, 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 27-25
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-13, 25-23, 25-11
Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Yankton, 25-14, 25-12, 25-17

SD man sentenced in fatal New Year's Day crash

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota man will serve 13 years in prison for a New Year's Day crash in Sioux Falls that killed a woman.

Twenty-one-year-old Oscar Madrigal was sentenced Monday. Madrigal earlier pleaded guilty to manslaughter and second-offense DUI in the death of 38-year-old Tanya Sanchez.

Police say Madrigal ran a flashing red light early on Jan. 1 in a Jeep and collided with a minivan, killing Sanchez and injuring her husband. Authorities say Madrigal's blood-alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit.

Madrigal apologized to Sanchez's family during the hearing.

Judge Mark Salter sentenced Madrigal to 20 years in prison, with seven years suspended. Salter also gave Madrigal one year for the DUI offense, but that was also suspended.

Judge upholds conviction of SD man who shot wife

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A circuit judge has upheld the manslaughter conviction of a South Dakota man who shot his wife in five years ago while she scrubbed the kitchen floor.

Circuit Court Judge Kathleen Trandahl on Monday upheld the conviction of Herman P. Kleinsasser, of Onida. He is serving an 80-year sentence at the state penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

It's unclear whether Kleinsasser has an attorney.

Kleinsasser had appealed his conviction claiming that his defense team was ineffective, the state violated the plea agreement, and the judge presiding over his case failed to properly advise him of his rights before sentencing.

Kleinsasser claimed self-defense in the January 2009 incident saying that his wife shot him first. One of his young children was an eye-witness.

Attorneys general letter targets human trafficking

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley sent a letter to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee urging passage of three bills that target human trafficking.

Jackley and more than 50 other state and territorial attorneys general signed the letter sent to the committee Monday. Jackley says strengthening federal law will assist in protecting sex crimes victims.

The letter asks the committee to approve the Stop Advertising Victims Exploitation Act. The measure would add more oversight for websites that offer adult services.

The Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act of 2013 is also mentioned in the letter. It would promote a victim-centered approach to cases.

The Justice for Victims of Human Trafficking Act is the third bill that senators are being encouraged to approve. The proposal would increase federal penalties and victim restitution.

School of Mines getting \$1.25M research contract

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is getting a \$1.25 million contract to design more advanced underground ventilation systems for block caving mines.

Block caving is an underground hard rock mining method that involves undermining an ore body and allowing it to progressively collapse under its own weight. It's the underground version of open pit mining.

The five-year project from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health seeks to create safer and more comfortable working environments. The school says it also could lead to more efficient production for mining companies.

The project will include several faculty members at the Rapid City university as well as graduate students. President Heather Wilson says it's the kind of research at which the university excels.

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 others. "I had to give back," he said.

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. PISTORIUS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

The double-amputee Olympian is handed down the sentence for killing his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp.

2. FEDS REVISE EBOLA PROTECTIVE GEAR GUIDELINES

Officials are advising full head-to-toe protection for health workers treating patients after two nurses contracted the deadly virus in Texas.

3. HOW THE MINIMUM WAGE COULD HELP DEMOCRATS IN NOVEMBER

Ballot questions on raising the lowest legal wage in many states could bring more of the Democratic base to polling stations on Nov. 4.

4. OSCAR DE LA RENTA DIES AT 82

The iconic American designer was part of a defining generation that challenged European fashion houses.

5. WHOSE ECONOMY IS SLOWING DOWN TO FIVE-YEAR LOWS

China's economic output wanes to 7.3% in the last quarter raising fears of a spillover effect on global growth.

6. OIL GIANT'S CEO DIES IN RUSSIA PLANE CRASH

The top executive of France's Total was killed in a Moscow airport when his corporate jet collided with a snowplow whose driver was drunk.

7. WHO HOLDS THE KEY TO APPLE PAY'S SUCCESS

Retailers could bring the wallet-free day closer by widespread adoption of contactless payment.

8. SUSPECT IN INDIANA KILLING HINTS AT MORE VICTIMS

Darren Vann, 43, is suspected in the strangulation of 19-year-old Afrikka Hardy, and could face charges in the deaths of six more women in northwest Indiana.

9. COLORADO RETREATS FROM EDIBLE POT BAN

Colorado health authorities first suggested banning many forms of edible marijuana, then backed down, since the state's 2012 marijuana-legalization measure says retail pot is legal in all forms.

10. ROYALS, GIANTS WELL RESTED FOR SERIES START

Going into Game 1 on Tuesday night, both teams will deal with a familiar issue this deep in the post-season: Does an extended layoff translate into rest or rust?

AP News in Brief

Oscar Pistorius sentenced to 5 years in prison for killing girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) Oscar Pistorius was sentenced Tuesday to five years in prison for killing Reeva Steenkamp by a South African judge who cited the "gross negligence" the runner showed when he shot his girlfriend multiple times through a toilet cubicle door in his home.

However, legal experts said the section of law Judge Thokozile Masipa quoted when she announced

the double-amputee Olympic athlete's sentence provides for a maximum of five years in prison and Pistorius could be released after 10 months in jail to serve the remainder of his sentence under house arrest.

Masipa also sentenced Pistorius to three years in prison for unlawfully firing a gun in a restaurant in a separate incident weeks before Steenkamp's 2013 shooting death. She ordered that sentence to be wholly suspended.

Masipa delivered her ruling after reviewing prosecution arguments for a tough sentence as well as the defense case for a more lenient punishment for Pistorius.

Pistorius killed Steenkamp on Valentine's Day last year, shooting her through a toilet door in his home. Pistorius testified that the shooting was an accident because he mistook his girlfriend for a nighttime intruder.

CDC releases new Ebola gear guidelines for health workers; monitoring ends for some in Dallas

ATLANTA (AP) Federal officials are going on the road with new guidelines to promote head-to-toe protection for health workers treating Ebola patients.

Officials on Monday night released the advice, which health workers had pushed hard for after two Dallas nurses became infected while caring for the first person diagnosed with the virus in the United States.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officials will be demonstrating the recommended techniques Tuesday at a massive training at New York City's Javits Center, with an expected attendance of thousands.

The president of a group representing 3 million registered nurses said she's glad to finally see better federal advice. Health care workers said the CDC's old guidance was confusing and inadequate, and left them fearfully unprepared for how to deal with an Ebola patient.

"Today's guidance moves us forward," said Pamela Cipriano, president of the American Nurses Association, in a statement Monday night.

Ebola: Supportive care gives body time to fight the virus; not the only factor in survival

WASHINGTON (AP) People who shared an apartment with the country's first Ebola patient are emerging from quarantine healthy. And while Thomas Eric Duncan died and two U.S. nurses were infected caring for him, there are successes, too: A nurse infected in Spain has recovered, as have four American aid workers infected in West Africa. Even there, not everyone dies.

So why do some people escape Ebola, and not others?

The end of quarantine for 43 people in Dallas who had contact with Duncan "simply supports what most of us who know something about the disease have been saying all along: It's not that easily spread," said Dr. Joseph McCormick of the University of Texas School of Public Health. Formerly with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, McCormick worked on the first known Ebola outbreak in 1976 and numerous other outbreaks of Ebola and related hemorrhagic viruses.

Ebola spreads by contact with bodily fluids, such as through a break in the skin or someone with contaminated hands touching the eyes or nose. Once inside the body, Ebola establishes a foothold by targeting the immune system's first line of defense, essentially disabling its alarms. The virus rapidly

reproduces, infecting multiple kinds of cells before the immune system recognizes the threat and starts to fight back.

Only after enough virus is produced do symptoms appear, starting with fever, muscle pain, headache and sore throat. And only then is someone contagious.

Democrats in tight races are delighted to see the minimum wage issue on the ballot

CHICAGO (AP) As Democrats across the country make an election-year push to raise the minimum wage, they often point to fast food workers, baristas and others who are struggling to raise families, pay rent or get through school some on as little as \$7.25 per hour.

First, though, they are out to help themselves.

Looking to motivate younger people, minorities and others in their base to go to the polls on Nov. 4, the party has put questions on the ballot in five states asking voters whether the minimum wage should be increased. The issue is also a near-constant topic on the campaign trail, as Democrats work to identify themselves as stalwarts for the middle class and to paint Republicans who typically oppose raising the wage because they say it will lead to job cuts as uncaring.

In one state, Illinois, the campaign to support the minimum wage would not actually raise the wage. The ballot question is non-binding and would only ask voters their opinion.

But for getting out the vote, the issue is "a winner with everybody in our state," said Democratic U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, who said he urged party leaders to put it on the ballot. "So encouraging people to vote that issue when it came to the ballot questions, and contrasting Democratic positions with Republican positions, I thought was a worthy issue for this election campaign."

Designer Oscar de la Renta, beloved by first ladies, socialites and starlets, dead at 82

NEW YORK (AP) At his Fashion Week runway show in September, Oscar de la Renta sat in his usual spot: in a chair right inside the wings, where he could carefully inspect each model just as she was about to emerge in one of his sumptuous, impeccably constructed designs.

At the end of the show, the legendary designer himself emerged, supported by two of his models. He didn't walk on his own, and didn't go far, but he was beaming from ear to ear. He gave each model a peck on the cheek, and then returned to the wings, where models and staff could be heard cheering him enthusiastically.

De la Renta, who dressed first ladies, socialites and Hollywood stars for more than four decades, died Monday evening at his Connecticut home at age 82, only six weeks after that runway show. But not before another high-profile honor was bestowed on him: The most famous bride in the world, Amal Alamuddin, wore a custom, off-the-shoulder de la Renta gown to wed George Clooney in Venice. Photos of the smiling designer perched on a table at the dress fitting appeared in Vogue.

De la Renta died surrounded by family, friends and "more than a few dogs," according to a handwritten statement signed by his stepdaughter Eliza Reed Bolen and her husband, Alex Bolen. The statement did not specify a cause of death, but de la Renta had spoken in the past of having cancer.

"While our hearts are broken by the idea of life without Oscar, he is still very much with us. Oscar's hard work, his intelligence and his love of life are at the heart of our company," the statement said. "All that we have done, and all that we will do, is informed by his values and his spirit."

For Obama, a trip home to Chicago evokes thoughts of easier days, tough challenges ahead

CHICAGO (AP) A lesson from President Barack Obama's brief trip home, straight out of Shakespeare: What's past is prologue.

While his trip to Chicago offered a sweet taste of nostalgia, it also offered reminders that his efforts in the first six years of his presidency have set the stage for immense challenges in his final two years.

Everywhere he went, Obama got glimpses of a simpler time when his life was for the most part, normal: the unpaid bills on his desk, the volunteers who pitched in on his first Senate campaign, the day he marched in seven Fourth of July parades.

But at each stop, Obama also confronted the likelihood that the resistance he's faced so far will only grow steeper after the midterm elections wrap up.

Obama's overnight trip was intended to showcase the president on the campaign trail in one of the few states where he's still popular enough to help his party: his home state of Illinois. But even Obama had to acknowledge that in the toughest races that Democrats are fighting this year, his party's candidates want nothing less than to be seen in public with the president.

China's economic growth falls to 7.3 percent in 3Q, lowest in 5 years

BEIJING (AP) China's economic growth waned to a five-year low of 7.3 percent last quarter, raising concerns of a spillover effect on the global economy but falling roughly in line with Chinese leaders' plans for a controlled slowdown.

The third quarter figures, released Tuesday, put China on course for annual growth somewhat lower than the 7.5 percent targeted by leaders, though they have indicated there is wiggle-room in their plan. The world's No. 2 economy grew 7.5 percent from a year earlier in the previous quarter and 7.4 percent in the first quarter.

Communist leaders are trying to steer China toward growth based on domestic consumption instead of over-reliance on trade and investment. But the slowdown comes with the risk of politically dangerous job losses and policymakers bolstered growth in the second quarter with mini-stimulus measures.

Employment, however, remained strong through the third quarter and the service industries such as retailing that leaders want to promote have done well this year despite the downturn, which has been focused largely in the property market, said economist Julian Evans-Pritchard of Capital Economics.

"There is still a lot of downward pressure on the economy," Evans-Pritchard said. Spending on infrastructure shored up growth in the second quarter but "once that fizzled out, the downward pressure has returned."

Review: Tapping away with Apple Pay; retailers are key to wide acceptance

NEW YORK (AP) If there ever comes a day I can ditch my wallet and use my phone to pay for everything, I'll look back to my first purchase through Apple Pay: a Big Mac and medium fries for \$5.44. That wallet-free day won't be coming for a while, if ever, but Apple's new payments system brings us much closer.

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There were a few unexpected steps setting up Apple Pay on Monday, and the employee at a local McDonald's looked befuddled as I stood there after waving an iPhone 6 over the wireless reader in front of the cash register. The transaction hadn't gone through, so she was waiting for me to pay. I thought I had, but I had pressed the phone's fingerprint ID sensor too hard, getting me out of the transaction instead of authorizing it.

Apple Pay will take getting used to for consumers and merchants alike. These aren't insurmountable hurdles. The biggest difficulty is general acceptance, and Apple has managed to boost interest in mobile payments in a way Google and other rivals haven't been able to for years.

AP Photos: Motivated by Olympic hero, children learn wrestling in baseball-loving Cuba

HAVANA (AP) In a wrestling suit the colors of the U.S. flag, 8-year-old Yodimiler Arias grapples with a classmate in the scorching heat of a Havana afternoon.

About 20 children are learning to wrestle in the park in Old Havana. When asked why they chose wrestling in baseball-loving Cuba, they shout in unison: "To be like Mijain Lopez!"

Lopez has won two Olympic gold medals in Greco-Roman wrestling, as well as five world championships, and is one of Cuba's most heralded and popular athletes.

Under the watchful eye of their teacher, former wrestler Michael Guerra, the children run, do squats and practice pins and other moves. Some are barefoot while others wear sandals or tennis shoes.

"Have fun, play," Guerra, 27, tells the children so they don't get bored and come back each day after school for more training.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 2014. There are 71 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 21, 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen (AH'-kuhn).

On this date:

In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was christened in Boston's harbor.

In 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

In 1879, Thomas Edison perfected a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey.

In 1917, members of the 1st Division of the U.S. Army training in Luneville (luhn-nay-VEEL'), France, became the first Americans to see action on the front lines of World War I.

In 1945, women in France were allowed to vote in parliamentary elections for the first time.

In 1959, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, opened to the public in New York.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate in New York.

In 1964, the movie musical "My Fair Lady," starring Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison, had its world premiere at the Criterion Theater in New York.

In 1967, the Israeli destroyer INS Eilat was sunk by Egyptian missile boats near Port Said (sah-EED'); 47 Israeli crew members were lost.

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In 1971, President Richard Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court. (Both nominees were confirmed.)

In 1986, pro-Iranian kidnapers in Lebanon abducted American Edward Tracy (he was released in August 1991).

In 1991, American hostage Jesse Turner was freed by his kidnapers in Lebanon after nearly five years in captivity.

Ten years ago: An Associated Press poll found President George W. Bush and his opponent, Sen. John Kerry, locked in a statistical tie for the popular vote. Emerson College student Victoria Snelgrove, 21, died hours after being shot in the eye with a pepper-spray pellet fired by police trying to control a raucous crowd outside Fenway Park, where the Boston Red Sox had won the American League championship. The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Houston Astros 5-2 to take Game 7 of the National League championship and advance to the World Series.

Five years ago: Northwest Airlines Flight 188, an Airbus A320, flew past the Minneapolis airport by more than 100 miles before turning around and landing safely; the pilots later said they'd been distracted while talking about their schedules. Authorities found the body of missing Florida 7-year-old Somer Thompson in a Georgia landfill (Jarred Harrell later pleaded guilty to kidnapping, rape and murder, and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole). Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jack Nelson of the Los Angeles Times died in Bethesda, Maryland, at 80. The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 10-4 in Game 5 of the National League Championship Series to win their second straight NL pennant.

One year ago: A seventh-grader at Sparks Middle School in Sparks, Nevada, shot and killed a teacher and wounded two classmates before taking his own life. Same-sex weddings began in New Jersey, the 14th state to recognize nuptials between gay partners. The San Francisco Bay Area's main commuter train system and its unions reached a tentative agreement on a new contract.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joyce Randolph is 90. Author Ursula K. Le Guin is 85. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 74. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & the MG's) is 73. Singer Elvin Bishop is 72. TV's Judge Judy Sheindlin is 72. Actor Everett McGill is 69. Musician Lee Loughnane (LAHK'-nayn) (Chicago) is 68. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 65. Actress LaTanya Richardson Jackson is 65. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 61. Movie director Catherine Hardwicke is 59. Actress-author Carrie Fisher is 58. Singer Julian Cope is 57. Rock musician Steve Lukather (Toto) is 57. Actor Ken Watanabe (wah-tah-NAH'-bee) is 55. Actress Melora Walters is 54. Rock musician Che (chay) Colovita Lemon is 44. Rock singer-musician Nick Oliveri (Mondo Generator) is 43. Christian rock musician Charlie Lowell (Jars of Clay) is 41. Actor Jeremy Miller is 38. Actor Will Estes is 36. Actor Michael McMillian is 36. Reality TV star Kim Kardashian (kahr-DASH'-ee-uhn) is 34. Actor Matt Dallas is 32. Actress Charlotte Sullivan (TV: "Rookie Blue") is 31. Actor Aaron Tveit (tuh-VAYT') is 31.

Thought for Today: "There are different kinds of wrong. The people sinned against are not always the best." - Dame Ivy Compton-Burnett, English author (1892-1969).