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First Round FB Playoffs: 7 p.m.: Groton Area hosts Mobridge-Pollock

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

School Lunch: Boneless wings, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, fruit, tea bun.

Senior Menu: Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, acini dePepi fruit salad, whole wheat bread.

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

Wednesday, October 29

United Methodist Jr UMYF Food Drive Night

School Lunch: Chili, cornbread, carrots and dip, fruit.

School Lunch: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Senior Menu: Baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, lemon tart bar, whole wheat bread.

Anniv: Gilbert & Rochelle Hinkelman

Birthdays: Connie Nilsson • Sheryl Hanlon • Shelby Hjermstad • Jeremy Price • Butch Radke • Marcene Bruckner

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study 12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

3:45pm: United Methodist Confirmation

6:30pm: C/JV VB hosts Redfield followed by varsity match

7:00pm: Emmanuel Luther League

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Groton Senior Snow Queen Candidates



Rachel Blackumn, daughter of Dave and Marcy Blackmun, Groton.



Michaela Cutler, daughter of Mike and Tray Cutler and Kris and Larry Cutler, Claremont



Natalia Dohman, daughter of David and Tammy Dohman, Groton.

Classifieds



Ashley Gibbs, daughter of Steve and Ann Gibbs, Groton.

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Taylor Gustafson, daughter of John and Beth Gustafson, Groton.



Christine Herr, daughter of Mike and Michele Herr, Aberdeen.



Maryn Howard, daughter of Jeff and Lisa Howard, Groton.



Brittany Kjelden, daughter of Kelly and Carla Kjelden, Groton.

The Snow Queen Contest will be held this Sunday in the GHS Gym.





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Kiana Kokales, daughter of Todd and Paula Kokales, Groton.



Katherine LaMee, daughter of William and Laurie LaMee, Andover.



Breanna Marzahn, daughter of Wade and Renee Marzahn, Groton.



Kaitlin O'Neill, daughter of Robin and Steve O'Neill, Groton



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Danielle Schinkel, daughter of Dan and Marjae Schinkel, Conde.



Alyssa Sippel, daughter of Sandi and Monte Sippel, Groton



Sydney Thorson, daughter of Scott and Ann Thorson, Groton.



Haley Unzen, daughter of Jake and Tiffany Unzen, Groton.



Kasey Waage, daughter of Jay and Jonna Waage, Groton.

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Groton Junior Snow Queen Candidates



Jessica Bjerke, daughter of Kathy and Jerry Bjerke, Groton.



Emma Donley, daughter of Don and Joanna Donley, Groton.



Jenifer Fjelstad, daughter of Clint and Tara Fjelstad, Groton.



Gia Gengerke, daughter of Shawn and Lara Gengerke, Groton.



Alexis Gustafson, daughter of John and Beth Gustafson, Groton.



Erika Herr, daughter of LaRon and Jolene Herr, Bristol.

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Hannah Lewandowski, daughter of Brad and Becky Lewandowski, Groton.



Jasmine Schinkel, daughter of Dan and Marjae Schinkel, Conde.



Madison Sippel, daughter of Monte and Sandi Sippel, Groton.



Alexandra Stange, daughter of Doug and Vicci Stange, Groton.



Hattie Weismantel, daughter of Amy and Marty Weismantel, Columbia



Bailey Zweber, daughter of LaCrista Ackerman and Jamie Zweber, Groton.

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Today in Weather History 1989: The season's first snowfall brought much needed moisture to the Black Hills and portions of western South Dakota as up to nearly a foot of snow fell in the higher elevations. The storms caused motorists a number of problems. A build-up of ice and slush in combination with blowing snow prompted the State Highway Patrol to close portion of Interstate-90 from Rapid City to Wall. Numerous multiple vehicle accidents were reported

1993: Very strong northwest winds gusting to 50 to 60 mph raked South Dakota. In Chamberlain, the high winds knocked over two concrete block was a high school under construction. A new home under construction southwest of DeSmet collapsed in the winds. Reported peak winds included 56 mph at Huron, 55 mph at Rapid City, and 52 mph at Sioux Falls.

1971: A severe early season blizzard raged through the plateau and Rocky Mountain region. Heavy snows blocked railroads and interstate highways. Lander, WY was buried under 21 inches of snow and the temperature at Big Piney, WY plunged to 15 degrees below zero.

1998: The crew of 31 aboard the cruise ship Fantome were lost and never found because of Hurricane Mitch's 115 mph winds near Belize.

1999: As a newlywed couple was having their pictures taken, the bride was swept away to her death because of tremendous waves from a Pacific storm at Pacific Grove, CA.

2000: A tornado tore through Bognor Regis, England causing \$7 million damage.

1936 - The temperature at Layton, NJ, dipped to 9 above zero to establish a state record for the month of October. (The Weather Channel)

1971 - A severe early season blizzard raged across the Plateau Region and Rocky Mountain Region. Heavy snow blocked railroads and interstate highways, and record cold accompanied the storm. Lander WY received 27 inches of snow, and the temperature at Big Piney WY plunged to 15 degrees below zero. (David Ludlum)

1987 - Thunderstorms over the San Joaquin Valley of California produced three-guarters of an inch of rain in thirty minutes at Placerville, and caused numerous power outages due to lightning. Rain began to diminish in the northeastern U.S., but some flooding continued in Vermont, eastern New York and northern New Jersey. One inch rains in Vermont clogged culverts and sewers with fallen leaves, resulting in erosion of dirt roads. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Arctic cold invaded the north central U.S. Valentine, NE, dipped to 8



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degrees, and Cutbank, MT, reported a morning low of one degree above zero. The temperature at Estes Park CO dipped to 15 degrees, but then soared thirty degrees in less than thirty minutes. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - A storm crossing the western U.S. produced 10 to 20 inches of snow across northern and central Wyoming, with 22 inches reported at Burgess Junction. Seven cities in the Lower Ohio Valley and the Upper Great Lakes Region reported record high temperatures for the date as readings again warmed into the 70s. Alpena MI reported a record high of 75 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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Football field landscaping in long-term plans

The board liked the ideas of landscaping at the football field and would like to plan something for a long-term fix. They were not excited about a short-term fix, fearing it would have to be torn out when more work is done. "We need something to showcase the facility," said Scott Thorson. He said that he has talked with Jeremy Weber about ideas and he suggested that the sidewalk should be installed first before the dirt is hauled in. Quotes will be sought for the concrete work and the board may consider it in its five-year plan.

Dorene Nelson reported that this is the last year that Chuck Padfield will be running the concession stand. The concession stand profits about \$10,000 a year. The Parent Advisory Committee oversees the concession stand and have given a fixed amount of funds to organizations who run the concession stand.

During the superintendent's report, Joe Schwan reported that at one of the meetings he attended, it was reported that the state will have a shortfall of \$12 million in revenues.

The official fall enrollment used for state aid was 596 for Groton Area. Schwan said that he projecting 578 for next year.

The principals gave their reports. Middle/High School Principal Anna Schwan reported on the family night activities that was held October 27. "It was a very positive evening", she said. There were 99

people who were served for supper with about 130 in attendance.

Elementary Principal Dan Dalchow reported that Janet Bressler from the Foster Grandparent Program has started volunteering at the elementary school. She will be there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Cindy Beard is also considering joining the Foster Grandparent Program. The district will also receive supplies for the school through a grant from 3M. The district received confirmation of the nomination and will have two weeks to submit their order.

Brenda Madsen and Carla Kjelden presented their reports on the school libraries.

The board accepted the resignation of Jim Gerdes as a bus driver effective December 1, 2014. Joel McNeely was hired as an assistant boys basketball coach and Madaleine Gonsoir will volunteer her time as an assistant girls basketball coach.



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A cold front sweeping south across the region today will bring gusty northwest winds, mostly cloudy skies and scattered pockets of light rain this morning. Look for improving conditions for Wednesday, followed by another cold front and areas of light rain Wednesday night into Thursday morning. Breezy conditions can be expected for Friday, with very windy conditions expected for Saturday.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 55.6°F at 4:10 PM Low: 41.3°F at 10:39 PM High Gust: 23 mph at 12:29 PM Precip: 0.00

Today's Info Record High: 82° in 1937

Record Low: -6° in 1919 Average High: 51°F Average Low: 28°F Average Precip in Oct.: 1.81 Precip to date in Oct.: 0.29 Average Precip to date: 20.29 Precip Year to Date: 13.23 Sunset Tonight: 6:27 p.m. Sunrise Tomorrow: 8:09 a.m.



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DOES WISDOM LEAD TO LOVE?

"I love those who love me," says wisdom. "Those who seek me find me," she continues. Wisdom, then, is available to everyone who seeks her. If those who find her love her, she will love them in return. Furthermore, the matter is set in absolute and unquestionable terms.

How can this be true? It refers us back to verse thirteen: "To fear the Lord is to hate evil." If we love wisdom, we will automatically hate evil. Love is always a choice, and those who we choose to love become the center of our lives. As a result of this choice, we honor them by our loyalty and our faithfulness and obedience. Love is much more than emotions or sentiments. Love is other-centered, sacrificial, mutual and reciprocal.

If we truly love wisdom, we will apply its truth to our lives and benefit from its rewards. That's why God gave us Proverbs! He wants the very best for us!

An interesting, yet seldom used phrase is "self-destructive or self-defeating behaviors." Like it or not, many of us engage in behaviors that do not work in our favor. Often we are unaware that what we are doing can destroy and defeat us: overeating, wasting time, not being accountable to or serving

God. Even Solomon, with all of his wisdom and wealth, came to the end of his life and lacked selfcontrol and had no fear of God.

And if God offers us anything, it is the path to success in life. We have His wisdom to endow us, His light to guide us, His power to strengthen us, His presence to comfort us and His grace to save us.

Prayer: Father, You have offered us so much more than we deserve. Help us to take advantage of each gift. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 8:16 by me princes govern, and nobles—all who rule on earth.



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News from the App Associated Press

Man shot by law officers gets 20 years in prison

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A man who survived after being shot four times by law officers in southwestern South Dakota last year has been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Officers chased 45-year-old Travis Ross on June 17, 2013, and shot him near New Underwood when he brandished a rifle. Attorney General Marty Jackley later concluded that the officers were justified in shooting Ross.

Ross pleaded guilty earlier this month to aggravated assault on law officers and driving under the influence. Prosecutors dropped other charges.

Judge Jeff Davis sentenced Ross on Monday, telling him that he had put officers and the public in danger with his actions. Ross' attorney said his client never intended to harm the law officers.

Ross will get credit for about eight months that he has already spent behind bars.

South Dakota to take on California in 2016 opener

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The University of South Dakota football team will open its 2016 season on the road against California.

It's the first time the Coyotes will play the Golden Bears, and USD's second matchup against a Pac-12 team in three years.

The Coyotes opened this season at Oregon, losing to the Ducks 62-13.

Pac-12 teams compete in the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivision. USD plays in the lower-tier Football Championship Subdivision.

ND school to get iPads for every student

WILLISTON, N.D. (AP) — A North Dakota elementary school is getting technology resources through the White House's ConnectEd program.

U.S. Sen. Heidi Heitkamp says every student at Cannon Ball Elementary School will receive an iPad. Every teacher and administrator will get an iPad or a Mac computer.

Cannon Ball Elementary is one of 114 schools nationwide that will receive Apple technology in every classroom under the program. Cannon Ball is part of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation that straddles the North Dakota-South Dakota border.

The White House's ConnectEd program is a partnership with private companies that seeks to bring high-speed Internet to classrooms around the country.

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. 27, 2014. Teams are listed with first place votes in parenthesis, record, points and previous ranking:

Class AA

Rank-SchoolFPVRcdTPPvs1. Sioux Falls O'Gorman(9)23-4451

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2. Aberdeen Centr				34	2
Watertown	-	16-3	24	4	
4. Huron -	15-4	20	3		
5. Spearfish -	23-2	8	RV		
Others receiving v	otes: F	Rooseve	elt 12-1	.4, Rap	id City Stevens 22-7.
Class A				, ,	,
Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. S.F. Christian	(9)	21-6	45	1	
2. Dakota Valley	-	18-3	36	2	
3. Wagner -	26-5	27	3		
4. Mount Vernon-F	Plank	-	23-3	14	4
4. Pine Ridge	-	29-1	12	5	
Others receiving v	otes: F	Redfield	-Dolan	d 20-4	
Class B					
Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Warner (9)	27-1	45	1		
2. Northwestern	-	24-4	34	2	
3. Chester Area	-	24-2	29	3	
4. Parker -	24-3				
5. Arlington -	25-5	7	5		
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Others receiving votes: Elkton-Lake Benton 25-3, Sully Buttes 25-2.

Monday's Scores The Associated Press

VOLLEYBALL

Aberdeen Roncalli def. Hamlin, 25-17, 25-9, 25-10 Alcester-Hudson def. Viborg-Hurley, 25-19, 24-26, 25-16, 25-23 Baltic def. Flandreau, 25-20, 25-13, 25-14 Belle Fourche def. Douglas, 25-18, 25-17, 22-25, 18-25, 16-14 Canistota def. Irene-Wakonda, 25-5, 25-14, 25-20 Chester def. Arlington, 25-22, 25-22, 25-20 Clark/Willow Lake def. Webster, 25-10, 25-19, 25-17 Dakota Valley def. Tea Area, 25-15, 25-8, 25-20 Dell Rapids def. Beresford, 25-22, 25-15, 18-25, 25-23 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Castlewood, 25-18, 25-20, 25-19 Estelline def. Hendricks, Minn., 25-14, 25-17, 25-17 Ethan def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 25-23, 25-18, 25-17 Faulkton def. Langford, 25-13, 25-14, 25-18 Gayville-Volin def. Avon, 25-10, 25-14, 25-20 Great Plains Lutheran def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-18, 16-25, 25-19, 25-12 Gregory def. Andes Central, 25-15, 14-25, 22-25, 25-13, 15-6 Hanson def. McCook Central/Montrose, 13-25, 25-21, 25-22, 18-25, 15-13 Harding County def. Bison, 25-16, 25-20, 25-22 Ipswich def. Herreid/Selby Area, 10-25, 25-23, 9-25, 25-18, 15-6

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Iroquois def. Aberdeen Christian, 25-11, 25-13, 25-13 Jones County def. Chamberlain, 25-19, 25-18, 21-25, 25-20 Kimball/White Lake def. Dakota Christian, 25-23, 25-12, 25-20 Leola/Frederick def. Mobridge-Pollock, 25-22, 25-19, 25-19 Milbank def. Deuel, 25-11, 25-17, 25-14 Miller def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-11, 25-13, 25-10 Mitchell Christian def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-10, 25-11, 25-10 Newell def. Faith, 18-25, 25-19, 25-19, 26-24 Oelrichs def. Hot Springs, 8-25, 18-25, 26-24, 25-11, 15-13 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-17, 25-20, 25-20 Parker def. Howard, 25-20, 25-16, 20-25, 25-15 Pine Ridge def. Edgemont, 25-15, 25-7, 25-12 Platte-Geddes def. Winner, 26-24, 22-25, 25-21, 11-25, 15-11 Potter County def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-12, 25-15, 25-10 Rapid City Christian def. Kadoka Area, 21-25, 25-18, 25-17, 25-14 Redfield/Doland def. Deubrook, 25-17, 25-18, 24-26, 25-23 Scotland def. Menno, 25-17, 24-26, 28-26, 17-25, 15-11 Sioux Falls Christian def. Lennox, 25-11, 25-13, 25-7 Sioux Valley def. Garretson, 25-11, 25-15, 25-13 Sisseton def. Britton-Hecla, 25-19, 25-19, 25-13 Spearfish def. Lead-Deadwood, 25-14, 26-24, 29-27 St. Thomas More def. Custer, 25-13, 25-18, 25-23 Timber Lake def. Edmunds Central, 25-8, 25-12, 25-9 Todd County def. Crow Creek, 25-5, 25-11, 25-13 Valentine, Neb. def. Bennett County, 25-14, 25-8, 27-25 Wagner def. Burke/South Central, 25-17, 25-12, 25-14 Warner def. James Valley Christian, 25-9, 25-11, 25-11 White River def. St. Francis Indian, 25-18, 25-13, 25-8 Wilmot def. Florence/Henry, 23-25, 25-14, 25-21, 25-17 Wolsey-Wessington def. Lake Preston, 25-23, 25-22, 25-22

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-SchoolFPV Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Sioux Falls Lincoln	(9)	8-0	45	1
2. Sioux Falls Roosevelt	-	7-1	36	2
3. Brandon Valley -	6-2	27	3	
4. Sioux Falls O'Gorman	-	5-3	18	4
5. Aberdeen Central	-	4-4	9	5
Others receiving votes: N	lone.			

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Class 11AA

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	ΤP	Pvs	
1. Yankton (9)	8-0	45	1	
2. Brookings	-	6-2	36	2
3. Harrisburg	-	4-4	23	3
4. Douglas -	7-1	19	4	
5. Pierre -	3-5	10	5	
Others receiving	votes: I	Mitchel	l 3-5.	

Class 11A

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs		
1. Madison (9)	7-1	45	1		
2. Dell Rapids	-	7-1	36	2	
3. West Central	-	6-2	27	3	
4. Hot Springs	-	6-2	18	4	
5. Tea Area -	4-4	4	5		
(tie) Lennox-	4-4	4	NR		
Others receiving votes: Vermillion 4-4.					

Class 11B

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs			
1. Parkston (9)	8-0	45	1			
2. Winner -	7-1	35	2			
3. Aberdeen Ronca	alli	-	8-0	25	3	
4. St. Thomas Mor	e	-	8-1	18	4	
5. McCook Central	-Montr	ose	-	8-0	11	5
Others receiving v	otes: N	lone.				

Class 9AA

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs			
1. Arlington (6)	8-0	42	1			
2. Gregory (3)	8-0	39	2			
3. Woon-Wess Spr	-San	Central	-	7-1	24	3
4. Deuel -	7-1	15	5			
5. Garretson	-	6-2	11	4		
Others receiving v	otes:	Kimball-	White	Lake 6	-2.	

Class 9A

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	ТΡ	Pvs		
1. Howard (6)	8-0	42	1		
2. Wolsey-Wessingt	on	(3)	8-0	39	2
3. Alcester-Hudson	-	8-0	25	4	
4. Potter County	-	7-1	13	3	
5. Phillip - 8	8-0	11	5		
Others receiving votes: Sully Buttes 6-2, Gayville-Volin 7-1.					

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Class 9B

Rank-SchoolFPV	Rcd	ΤP	Pvs
1. Hamlin (4)	8-0	40	2
2. Canistota (5)	7-1	39	1

- 3. Harding County 7-1 21 3
- 4. Faulkton 7-1 14 5

5. Avon - 6-2 13 4

Others receiving votes: Dell Rapids St. Mary 7-1, Langford Area 7-1.

Outside group pledges \$1 million more to Weiland

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — An independent expenditure group says it will pour nearly \$1 million more into South Dakota's U.S. Senate race in support of Democrat Rick Weiland.

Mayday PAC pledged the funds on Monday on top of \$1 million the group originally set aside for the race in early October, shortly before the campaign arms of the Senate Republicans and Democrats each promised \$1 million for the race.

Weiland faces Republican Mike Rounds and independents Larry Pressler and Gordon Howie in a race that's key to Republican hopes for taking control of the U.S. Senate.

A Sioux Falls Argus Leader/KELO-TV poll released Monday showed Rounds with a nine 9-point lead over Weiland with a plus or minus 3.5 percentage point margin of sampling error.

Weiland: DSCC ads are hurting my campaign REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press HENRY C. JACKSON, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The Democratic Senate nominee in South Dakota on Monday accused his national party of running ads that are too negative and actually designed to boost an independent running the race. Rick Weiland's criticism came as two fresh polls showed the GOP nominee, former Gov. Mike Rounds, maintaining a comfortable lead in a state that will help determine control of the Senate.

Weiland said ads run by Senate Democrats' campaign arm, which began airing earlier this month, have hurt him by making him seem like a negative candidate. At the same time, he said, the ads are actually an effort to boost former Republican Sen. Larry Pressler, who is running as an independent in a four-way race that includes Weiland, the GOP nominee, former Gov. Mike Rounds and another independent, Gordon Howie.

"All they did was put negative on me, on Gov. Rounds in the attempt to drive up Larry Pressler's numbers," Weiland said of ads paid for by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

He added, "I believe their calculation was Larry Pressler had a better chance of winning than I did."

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee did not immediately respond to Weiland's comments. But the committee's executive director, Guy Cecil, told Bloomberg TV last week that spending in the state was designed to boost Weiland. "We want Weiland to win," he said.

In Kansas, another key Senate battleground, the DSCC has not spent money to boost an independent, Greg Orman, who is running in a tight, two-way race against Republican Sen. Pat Roberts.

Pressler said in a brief interview that he thought Weiland's theory was "preposterous."

Weiland's criticism of national Democrats came as two recent polls showed Rounds ahead.

A Sioux Falls Argus Leader/KELO-TV poll released on Monday found Rounds at 42 percent in a fourway race, with Weiland at 33 percent; Pressler at 13 percent and Howie at 2 percent. Another poll,

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conducted by NBC News and Marist University, and released on Sunday, had Rounds ahead by slightly more, with 43 percent of the vote, compared to 29 percent for Weiland, 16 percent for Pressler and 3 percent for Howie.

The DSCC said in early October it would put around \$1 million into the race. Senate Republicans quickly responding with a roughly equivalent investment.

South Dakota is one of roughly 11 competitive races that will determine which party controls the Senate. Republicans need to net six seats to wrest control from Democrats; South Dakota, where Democrat Tim Johnson is retiring, factors into nearly all of their paths to victory.

1,300 gallons of diesel stolen in Minnehaha County

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Authorities say more than 1,300 gallons of diesel fuel have been stolen in northeast Minnehaha County.

The Minnehaha County Sheriff's Department says reports indicate the fuel was taken from farm machinery or fuel storage tanks.

Authorities say they believe the suspects are using some type of mechanical pump to siphon the fuel into a store tank on their vehicle.

The sheriff's department is asking residents to contact authorities should they have any information regarding the thefts.

South Dakota Keystone re-approval draws skepticism REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Three times more individuals and groups than four years ago want to have a say in South Dakota's decision on whether to re-approve the portion of the Keystone XL pipeline that would run through the state if it is ever built, according to filings with the state.

Almost 45 "party status" applications have been submitted to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, up from 15 during the process that led to initial approval in 2010. Thirty-five of the applications express reservations over the project, and one landowner said he was "bullied" by the operator of the proposed pipeline during negotiations to cross his property — an assertion the company denies.

The pipeline has stirred grassroots opposition from the start. Opponents say it would hurt efforts to curb global warming, threaten groundwater and residents' property rights. Many of the applicants identified themselves as members of local and national grassroots groups and only two had expressed opposition in the initial certification process.

TransCanada Corp. last month formally asked the commission to reapprove the project. State rules dictate permits must be reapproved if the construction of the project does not start within four years of their issuance.

Party status allows a city, county, governmental agency, nonprofit organization or individual to crossexamine witnesses and take part in the discovery process. The commission on Tuesday is expected to rule on whether to grant the status to those who have applied. There is no timeline for the entire re-approval process.

The Keystone XL pipeline has been delayed for years awaiting a decision by the federal administration of President Barack Obama. The White House said earlier this year that it was putting off a decision indefinitely.

The proposed project would transport oil from Canadian tar sands through Montana and South Dakota to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels

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of crude oil a day to refineries along the Gulf Coast. The South Dakota portion of the project is about 315 miles long and would extend from the Montana border in Harding County to the Nebraska border in Tripp County.

TransCanada has acquired 100 percent of the easements — or rights to use property — from private landowners in South Dakota and Montana, and 84 percent along Nebraska's new route, said Mark Cooper, a spokesman for TransCanada.

But the submitted party status applications show landowners remain uneasy about the project and some believe the operator's tactics to ease the land were unfair.

"The Keystone XL is slated to cross my land by Draper," Paul Seamans wrote in his party status application. "I feel I was bullied by TransCanada in that they threatened me with eminent domain in my first contract with their land agent." Eminent domain is the government power to take private property for public purposes if just compensation is paid.

Seamans is also the chairman of Dakota Rural Action, a grassroots agricultural group that has opposed the pipeline since it was first proposed.

"TransCanada came into Nebraska using the high pressure threat of exercising eminent domain to take our land," Bonny Kilmurry, a Nebraska landowner, wrote in her application. "I fear that if they receive permits to continue this pipeline our land, people and water will be badly abused and disrespected..."

Not all applicants are based in South Dakota. Fifteen applications were submitted from Nebraska, two each from New York and Minnesota, and one from Colorado.

Cooper said TransCanada representatives have being "truthful, open and honest" when dealing with landowners.

"If a landowner asks what happens if we can't reach a voluntary agreement, the response would be that law may allow for the acquisition of the right to construct, operate and maintain a pipeline through processes that will vary depending on jurisdiction," Cooper said. He added that eminent domain is "absolutely a last resort."

SD fairgrounds gets \$50K for new 4-H exhibit hall

HURON, S.D. (AP) — Donations continue to put the South Dakota State Fairgrounds one step closer to its goal of building a new 4-H exhibit hall.

The state's Department of Agriculture has announced a \$50,000 donation from the International Harvester Collectors Club-South Dakota Chapter 21.

State officials have raised more than \$3.3 million toward the \$4 million project.

The collectors group gathered the funds through raffles, meal fundraisers, sponsorships and other means.

The proposed 49,000-square-foot hall will feature multiple classrooms, a large kitchen for 4-H special food competitions, year-round concessions and a performance stage.

Fair officials expect construction to begin in the spring of 2015. The project should be finished by the end of the summer.

Girl run over, killed by truck driven by brother

HARTFORD, S.D. (AP) — A 14-year-old Hartford girl died when she was run over by a pickup truck driven by her 16-year-old brother.

Authorities say Carli Caslin and two other girls were chasing the pickup in a parking lot on Saturday

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afternoon, hoping to catch a ride. Caslin jumped onto the truck's running board, slipped off and was run over. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office called the incident a tragic accident and said no charges will be filed.

Wild Card 2 ticket sold in SD worth \$6,000

NORTH SIOUX CITY, S.D. (AP) — A Wild Card 2 ticket sold in North Sioux City is worth \$6,000 in the latest drawing.

South Dakota lottery officials say the ticket matched all five white ball numbers but missed the Wild Card in Saturday's drawing to win the game's second prize. The odds of winning it are 1 in about 127,000.

Wild Card 2 is played in the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho. The jackpot is at \$240,000 for the next drawing, on Wednesday.

Poll gives Rounds 9-point lead in Senate race

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A new poll shows Republican Mike Rounds with a 9-point lead in South Dakota's U.S. Senate race.

The poll by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader and KELO-TV found Rounds at 42 percent in the four-way race, with Democrat Rick Weiland at 33 percent. Independent Larry Pressler was at 13 percent and Gordon Howie at 2 percent. Ten percent of respondents were undecided.

The poll had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

A major issue in the race has been Rounds' management while governor of the state's EB-5 program, which sought investment from wealthy foreigners in exchange for U.S. visas. But the poll found nearly half of respondents said EB-5 hasn't affected their vote.

The poll was conducted Oct. 20-23 by Mason-Dixon Polling and Research.

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Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today: 1. WHY FEDERAL, STATE EBOLA QUARANTINE RULES DIVERGE

Quarantines are determined state by state in the U.S., and federal health officials are only empowered to issue guidelines.

2. MAINE NURSE AGREES TO HOME QUARANTINE AFTER RELEASE FROM NEW JERSEY

The state's Ebola protocols mean Kaci Hickox will have to stay in her house for 21 days after her last possible exposure to the disease.

3. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY MOURNS VICTIMS, SHOOTER

In a rare mix of grief and compassion, students at the Marysville high school are memorializing their lost friend who shot five others before killing himself.

4. WHOSE POPULARITY ISN'T EVIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Scott Brown's senate candidacy in the Granite State is hitting a snag--polls show he is even more unpopular than President Obama in the state.

5. RISING PRICES HIT SYRIA'S MARKETS

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The war-torn country's economic woes have been worsened by the U.S.-led coalition bombing of oil fields under the Islamic Sate group's control, which have caused fuel prices to soar.

6. FORD ERA ENDS AS TORONTO ELECTS NEW MAYOR

John Tory wins 39 percent of the vote, compared to 35 percent for Doug Ford, brother of outgoing, scandal-ridden Mayor Rob Ford.

7. POPULAR CHINESE BLOGGER OFFERS SKETCHY PORTRAIT OF LIFE IN THE US

Zhou Xiaoping's posts have drawn fans in China, but distort facts about America; critics say the misinformation could backfire.

8. TIM COOK SAYS APPLE PAY IS A SUCCESS

The company's CEO defends the contactless payment system saying it has more subscribers than competitors combined.

9. WHICH RETAILER WILL HAVE NEW 'CALL OF DUTY' FIRST

Die-hard fans should head to Wal-Mart which will sell the latest installment of the blockbuster game 24 hours ahead of its official release.

10. 'WHEN IN DOUBT, SIT IT OUT'

That's the message Major League Baseball is promoting during the World Series to further raise awareness of concussions in professional sports.

AP News in Brief

The feds vs. the states: US laws limit Obama's ability to dictate Ebola isolation policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Americans wondering why President Barack Obama hasn't forced all states to follow a single, national rule for isolating potential Ebola patients, the White House has a quick retort: Talk to the Founding Fathers.

A hodgepodge of state policies, some of which directly contradict Obama's recommendations, has sowed confusion about what's really needed to stop Ebola from spreading in the United States. While public health advocates denounce state quarantines as draconian and scientifically baseless, anxious citizens in non-quarantine states are asking whether they're at greater risk because their governors and the president have adopted a lesser level of caution.

If public health departments across the country aren't singing the same tune, that may be by design. Although the Constitution empowers the federal government to isolate sick people entering the U.S. or traveling between states, it's the states themselves that have the bulk of the authority to regulate public health in America — including the decision to enforce quarantines within their borders.

"I guess you can take that up with James Madison," said White House spokesman Josh Earnest, referring to the fourth president and key drafter of the Constitution, when asked why there was no binding federal policy. That's ironic, perhaps, coming from an administration Republicans are constantly accusing of exceeding its legal authority on everything from immigration and health care to foreign policy.

Grief in Marysville: A community remembers a school shooter along with his victims

MARYSVILLE, Wash. (AP) — Among the balloons and flowers tied to the chain-link fence outside Marysville-Pilchuck High School are these: a white wrestling shoe; a youth football team photo, with

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one player encased in a red-marker heart; and a candle covered with a plastic cup bearing the name "Jaylen."

They're all tributes to Jaylen Fryberg, the popular 15-year-old freshman who texted five friends to invite them to lunch Friday, and then gunned them down at a table in the school's cafeteria.

Two girls died in the attack, and three other students — including two of Fryberg's cousins — were gravely wounded.

While families or friends of shooting victims sometimes express sympathy or forgiveness for the perpetrators, the notion of a mass shooter being memorialized alongside his victims is unusual, experts say. It speaks to the unique grief this community is feeling, even in a nation where such horrors are becoming ever more common.

"Usually there's so much anger and frustration and bewilderment in the aftermath, and generally the shooter is not someone who was this loved over time," said Carolyn Reinach Wolf, a mental health attorney who studies mass shootings. "This is a very different response. Some of that is a credit to the community: People are able to get past the grief of the victims and see that the shooter's family is grieving and horrified just as much."

Both Obama, Brown underwater in New Hampshire, but Shaheen could sink

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — If there's one person in New Hampshire less popular than President Barack Obama, it's Republican Scott Brown. But that might not matter as the former Massachusetts senator tries to unseat Democratic Sen. Jeanne Shaheen in his new home state.

Brown, who moved to New Hampshire late last year, hopes to sink Shaheen by linking her to Obama, whose favorability and job approval remain at all-time lows. And while Brown's favorability numbers are just as dismal — one poll shows voters liking him less the more they get to know him — he's running neck-and-neck with the considerably more popular Shaheen.

"It's really not a matter of either candidate's popularity. It's a matter of President Obama's popularity," said Andrew Smith, director of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. People don't pay much attention to the particulars of midterm election politics, he added.

"Their sense of politics is what's going on with the president," he said. "They like what the president's doing or they don't like what the president's doing."

This is Brown's third U.S. Senate campaign in five years. His 2010 win to replace the late Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy in Massachusetts vaulted Brown to the top of the GOP's list of rising stars, but he was soundly defeated by Democrat Elizabeth Warren in 2012. Last year, he moved to New Hampshire, where he had a vacation home and had lived as a toddler. Now he's seeking to become only the third U.S. senator to serve multiple states.

Maine's state protocols call for home quarantine for nurse who worked with Ebola patients

FORT KENT, Maine (AP) — A nurse who treated Ebola patients in West Africa agreed to be quarantined at home in Maine upon her return from a weekend of confinement in New Jersey, but her lawyer disagrees with officials over how long she'll have to stay in seclusion.

Nurse Kaci Hickox left a New Jersey hospital on Monday and headed toward home in northern Maine, where her partner is a nursing student at the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

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Maine health officials announced that she'd be quarantined at home for 21 days after the last possible exposure to the disease under the state's health protocols.

But one of Hickox's lawyers, Steve Hyman, said he expected her to remain in seclusion for the "next day or so" while he works with Maine health officials. He said he believes the state should follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines that require only monitoring, not quarantine, for health care workers who show no symptoms after treating Ebola patients.

"She's a very good person who did very good work and deserves to be honored, not detained, for it," he said.

Toronto elects new moderate mayor, ending scandal-ridden Ford era

TORONTO (AP) — The Rob Ford era is over as Toronto elected a new mayor, someone who is unlikely to ever make headlines for illegal drug use and public drunkenness.

John Tory, a straight-laced, button-down moderate conservative, won Monday's election with 40 percent of the vote, compared to 33 percent for Doug Ford, brother of the outgoing mayor. Left-leaning Olivia Chow was third with nearly 23 percent, with 100 percent of polling stations reporting.

"Torontonians want to see an end to the division that has paralyzed city hall for the past four years, and to all that I say, 'Toronto, I hear you. I hear you loud and clear," Tory told cheering supporters, vowing to restore Toronto's reputation on the international stage.

Rob Ford's four-year tenure as mayor of Canada's largest city was marred by his drinking and crack cocaine use. He announced last month that he wouldn't seek re-election as he battles a rare form of cancer. His brother, a city councilor, ran in his place.

"Hallelujah!" Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne said upon learning the election results while on a trade mission in China.

Mystery solved? South Korean spy agency says North Korean leader Kim had ankle surgery

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's spy agency says it has an explanation of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's mysterious 6-week-long public absence.

An aide for a South Korean lawmaker says the National Intelligence Agency told legislators on Tuesday that a foreign doctor operated on Kim in September or October to remove a cyst from his right ankle.

The aide to opposition lawmaker Shin Kyung-min said the spy agency disclosed the information in a closed-door briefing.

Kim's lengthy absence from public view triggered speculation about his health. He reappeared in state media earlier this month hobbling with a cane.

It wasn't immediately clear how the spy agency obtained the information. It has a spotty track record of analyzing developments in opaque North Korea.

US-led bombing of Islamic State oil fields boosts Syria fuel prices, adds to economic woes

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The middle-aged salesman sat glumly among an array of shorts, khaki leisure suits bedecked with gold belts and dresses with plunging necklines in the ancient Damascus

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bazaar — luxuries few can afford in today's Syria.

He, like many traders, lost most of his customers when Syria's uprising erupted in 2011 against the rule of President Bashar Assad, and his new clientele is far poorer: Syrians fleeing the fighting with barely any possessions.

Now, he fears there's even worse to come, as the U.S.-led bombings of the Islamic State group target the country's modest oil reserves under the militants' control, sending oil and diesel prices soaring.

The effect is rippling through the economy, and traders fear they won't be able to absorb the increased costs, pushing them out of business and unraveling yet another key sector of Syrian society, already badly frayed by conflict.

"We are hearing there's unimaginable prices for the winter," said the 50-year-old clothing vendor, who gave only his first name Amin, referring to the wholesalers he purchases from. "We have been through struggles before, but not like this."

Hawaii officials to arrange for occupants to observe lava destroy home as 'closure'

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii officials will make arrangements for those living in the path of a lava flow to watch the destruction of their homes.

That accommodation is being made to "provide for a means of closure," Hawaii County Civil Defense Director Darryl Oliveira said Monday. "You can only imagine the frustration as well as ... despair they're going through."

Dozens of residents have been told they might have to evacuate as lava from Kilauea heads toward their homes.

The lava was about 100 yards from a home Monday morning, officials said.

After weeks of fitful advancement, the lava crossed Apaa Street on Sunday in Pahoa Village, considered a main town of the Big Island's isolated and rural Puna district. It was getting dangerously close to Pahoa Village Road, which goes straight through downtown.

With cemeteries almost full, Mexico City pushes cremation, threatening Day of Dead traditions

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Edgardo Galvan watched as two gravediggers shoveled muddy soil from his father's grave until they reached a set of bones mixed with wood chips, the remnants of the coffin he was buried in seven years earlier.

The gravediggers placed the bones in a black plastic bag and handed them to Galvan, who planned to cremate them and put the ashes in a small crypt the family bought in a church.

"I've had to go through two difficult moments, first burying him and now unburying him," the 42-yearold carpenter said as he stood in the San Isidro cemetery in the Mexico City borough of Azcapotzalco.

Mexico's capital is rapidly running out of gravesites and many residents of this growing metropolis of 9 million people have to exhume the remains of their loved ones once the burial rights expire to make room for new bodies. Officials say there is no public land available for new cemeteries.

The lack of cemetery space has prompted the city's legislative assembly to propose a law that would reduce the time a body can remain in a grave and encourage people to cremate the bodies of their love ones, a move that critics say will threaten Mexico's long and rich traditions surrounding burying and celebrating the dead.

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Today in History

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Today is Tuesday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 2014. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 28, 1914, Yugoslav nationalist Gavrilo Princip, whose assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg, sparked World War I, was sentenced in Sarajevo to 20 years' imprisonment (he died in 1918); four conspirators were sentenced to death. (Princip escaped the death penalty because he was underage.)

On this date:

In 1636, the General Court of Massachusetts passed a legislative act establishing Harvard College.

In 1776, the Battle of White Plains was fought during the Revolutionary War, resulting in a limited British victory.

In 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

In 1914, medical researcher Jonas Salk, who developed the first successful polio vaccine, was born in New York.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected Pope; he took the name John XXIII. The Samuel Beckett play "Krapp's Last Tape" premiered in London.

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of missile bases in Cuba; in exchange, the U.S. secretly agreed to remove nuclear missiles from U.S. installations in Turkey.

In 1964, the "T.A.M.I. Show," a two-day rock concert, opened in Santa Monica, California; filmed for theatrical release, it featured performances by the Beach Boys, Chuck Berry, James Brown, Lesley Gore, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Marvin Gaye, The Rolling Stones and The Supremes, among others.

In 1976, former Nixon aide John D. Ehrlichman entered a federal prison camp in Safford, Arizona, to begin serving his sentence for Watergate-related convictions (he was released in April 1978).

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter and Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan faced off in a nationally broadcast, 90-minute debate in Cleveland.

In 1991, what became known as "The Perfect Storm" began forming hundreds of miles east of Nova Scotia; lost at sea during the storm were the six crew members of the Andrea Gail, a sword-fishing boat from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Ten years ago: Insurgents slaughtered 11 Iraqi soldiers, declaring on an Islamic militant website that Iraqi fighters would avenge "the blood" of women and children killed in U.S. strikes on the guerrilla stronghold of Fallujah (fuh-LOO'-juh). Boston Red Sox fans turned out by the tens of thousands near historic Fenway Park to celebrate their World Series champion team, the city's first since 1918.

Five years ago: Taliban militants stormed a guest house used by U.N. staff in the heart of the Afghan capital, leaving 11 dead, including five U.N. staff and three attackers. A car bomb exploded in a crowded market in Peshawar, Pakistan, killing at least 112. Angela Merkel (AHN'-geh-lah MEHR'-kuhl) was sworn in for a second term as German chancellor. The defending champion Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Yankees 6-1 in Game 1 of the World Series.

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One year ago: Penn State said it would pay \$59.7 million to 26 young men over claims of child sexual abuse at the hands of former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky. The Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 for a 3-2 World Series edge.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz singer Cleo Laine is 87. Actress Joan Plowright is 85. Musician-songwriter Charlie Daniels is 78. Actress Jane Alexander is 75. Singer Curtis Lee is 73. Actor Dennis Franz is 70. Pop singer Wayne Fontana is 69. Actress Telma Hopkins is 66. Olympic track and field gold medalist Bruce Jenner is 65. Actress Annie Potts is 62. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is 59. The former president of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zhahd), is 58. Rock musician Stephen Morris (New Order) is 57. Country/gospel singer-musician Ron Hemby (The Buffalo Club) is 56. Rock singer-musician William Reid (The Jesus & Mary Chain) is 56. Actor Mark Derwin is 54. Actress Daphne Zuniga is 52. Actress Lauren Holly is 51. Talk show host-comedian-actress Sheryl Underwood is 51. Actress Jami Gertz is 49. Actor Chris Bauer is 48. Actor-comedian Andy Richter is 48. Actress Julia Roberts is 47. Country singer-musician Caitlin Cary is 46. Actor Jeremy Davies is 45. Singer Ben Harper is 45. Country singer Brad Paisley is 42. Actor Joaquin Phoenix is 40. Singer Justin Guarini (TV: "American Idol") is 36. Pop singer Brett Dennen is 35. Rock musician Dave Tirio (Plain White T's) is 35. Actress Troian Bellisario is 29. Singer/rapper Frank Ocean is 27. Actor Nolan Gould is 16.

Thought for Today: "We are continually faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems." - John W. Gardner, U.S. government official and founder of Common Cause (1912-2002).