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## Wednesday, January 7

Groton Area is 2 hours late today

No 8:30 a.m. Pre School

OST Services available at 7:00 a.m.

**School Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Soft shell tacos, sweet tots, veg cups, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Ranch chicken, boiled potato, green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Eugene Brolin, Mary Finnesand, Rodney Kappes, Terry Herron

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

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

1:00pm: St. John's Lutheran LWML Ladies Aid

3:45pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation

3:45pm: United Methodist Confirmation

5:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

## Thursday, January 8

**School Breakfast:** French toast sticks, links, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Pizza, rice, green beans, tossed salad, fruit.

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

**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**



## 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.

## Friendly Fellows and Daisy 4-H

The Friendly Fellows and Daisy 4-H club met Nov. 2nd, 2014 at the Methodist Church in Claremont. The meeting was called to order by Dylan Frey. The American Pledge was led by Nicole Marzahn and the 4-H pledge was led by Colin Frey. Roll call topic was Favorite Halloween Candy. The treasurer's report was approved by Trey Wright and seconded by Hannah Miller. The Secretary's reports were approved by Colin Frey and seconded Braden Boe. There was no old business that followed. For new business

Mike Frey discussed the Christmas party. Andrew Marzahn motioned to closed new business and Kennedy Anderson seconded. The meeting was adjourned by Landen Marzahn and seconded by Mallory Miller. Kamryn Flihs gave a demonstration speech on Crazy Looms. Lunch was served by Kaitlyn and Kennedy Anderson. The next meeting will be December 2nd at the Claremont Legion. Submitted by Kaitlyn Ringgenberg

## Classifieds

### Lutz Bridal Shower

Open house bridal shower for Becca Lutz bride-to-be of Jerry Johnson. St. John's Luthern Church, Groton, SD. Saturday, January 10th from 10-12 pm.

### Apartments For Rent

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartment for rent. HDS subsidized. Rent includes utilities and heat. No smoking. Pets okay. Contact Darlene Daly at 605/397-8131.

# WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## and Congratulations

*The Farmer's Wife Boutique*



Friday,  
Jan. 9

In celebration, Olde Bank Floral 'n More will be open until 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9th

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The Friendly Fellows and Daisies 4-H club held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 7th at the Claremont legion. Members and their families attending were Kaitlyn and Kennedy Anderson; Braden Boe; Kennedy Clark; Carly, Clay and Austin Crawford; Kamryn, Karsten, Braeden Flihs; Dylan and Colin Frey; Cassidy and Kalli Larson; Breanna, Landon, Nicole, and Andrew Marzahn; Hanna, Mallory, and Tucker Miller; Logan Ringgenberg; Elizabeth Sanderson; Jonathan, Hannah, and Jakob Sumption; Bradyn Wieker; and Madilyn Wright. Guest include Janice Flihs, Jackie Pigott, Yvonne Gibbs, Marie Patterson, Bernice Docter, Virginia Pulfery, Janet Neff, Mary Anne Clark, Connie Anderson, Kenny and Janet Frey. Attendees played card bingo with lots of prizes being won. The members presented the guests with a giving plate and a bag of trail mix. We then had a late lunch, the 4-H members sang Christmas carols to the guest and leaders. Mike Frey presented each 4-H member with awards for the year and gift. The club presented a slide show their guests of everything the members have done throughout the year. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4th 2015 at the Jungle in Groton. Submitted by Kaitlyn Ringgenberg

The Friendly Fellow and Daisy 4-H club met Jan. 4th, 2015 at the Jungle in Groton. The meeting was called to order by Dylan Frey. American Pledge was led by Trey Wright and the 4-H was led by Landon Marzahn. Roll call topic was favorite Christmas Gift. We had thank you letters from the guest at our Christmas party. The Treasure's report were approved by Andrew Marzahn and seconded by Kennedy Anderson. Secretary's report was approved by Braden Boe and seconded by Trey Wright. Old businesses was the Christmas party. Colin Frey closed old businesses and seconded by Nicole Marzahn. Other businesses was boiling. The meeting was adjourned by Kaitlyn Anderson and seconded by Carly Crawford. Carly Crawford gave a talk and demo's on Sauerkraut. Lunch was served by Dylan and Colin Fry. The next meeting will be February 8th at the Claremont church. Submitted by Kaitlyn Ringgenberg

## Senator Rounds Sworn Into Office

WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds (R-SD) made the following statement after taking the oath of office as South Dakota's 27th Senator:

"It's an incredible privilege to continue serving the people of South Dakota, and I'm humbled by the trust you've placed in me to represent you in the United States Senate. Now that the pomp and circumstance is over, I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work. I look forward to working closely with Sen. Thune and Rep. Noem to advance South Dakota priorities and values."



**Sen. Rounds, with his wife, Jean, is sworn into the U.S. Senate by Vice President Joe Biden.** (re-enactment photo)

## Noem Earns Seat on Powerful Ways & Means Committee

### Noem is first to represent South Dakota on the Committee

Washington, D.C. – Rep. Kristi Noem was confirmed today as a member of the powerful House Ways & Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over tax, trade, and economic growth policies. Noem is the first South Dakota Member of Congress to serve on the Committee and will be one of only a few rural voices on Ways & Means this Congress.

“My family farm was impacted by the death tax, so I understand – in no uncertain terms – the heavy toll bad tax policies can take on hardworking South Dakotans,” said Noem. “As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I look forward to working on solutions that save South Dakota families from the burdensome taxes that have made it more difficult for many to live the American Dream.”

The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to begin tackling a number of issues this Congress, including tax simplification, expanding trade, patient-centered reforms to the healthcare system, and IRS accountability measures. Rep. Noem will serve on two of the Committee’s Subcommittees: Human Resources and Oversight.

“I’m confident that I can have the greatest impact for South Dakota by serving on the Ways and Means Committee this Congress,” said Noem. “We have an aggressive Committee agenda slated for the next two years, which includes critical South Dakota priorities, such as simplifying the tax code, expanding trade opportunities, and holding the IRS accountable. I’m optimistic that folks are ready to govern and prepared to take the tough votes necessary to move our country forward.”

The Committee on Ways and Means is the oldest committee of the U.S. Congress and serves as the chief tax-writing committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. The Committee also has jurisdiction over trade agreements and legislation, Social Security, Medicare, foster care programs, and unemployment compensation programs, among other things. For more information on committee jurisdiction, please [click here](#).

“The Ways and Means Committee will take on numerous challenges during the 114th Congress, and Kristi Noem will play an important role as the Committee addresses important issues like reforming our broken tax code, implementing patient-centered health care reforms, and strengthening safety net programs like Medicare and Social Security,” said Rep. Paul Ryan, Chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee. “Kristi does an exceptional job representing the people of South Dakota and I know she’ll be an outstanding addition to the Ways and Means Committee in the next session of Congress.”

Noem was first elected to Congress in 2010. She previously served on the House Committees of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Education and Workforce, and Armed Services.

## State Forester Reminds Homeowners to Obtain Their Firewood from In-State Sources

PIERRE, S.D.-The State Forester reminds South Dakota citizens to obtain firewood from trees harvested in South Dakota to prevent transportation of unwanted insects, such as the emerald ash borer (EAB).

"Winter is a good time to remind citizens to obtain firewood from sources within the state," says Greg Josten, state forester with the South Dakota Department of Agriculture. "The most likely way EAB will arrive in South Dakota is through imported infested firewood from a state where the EAB occurs."

While EAB has not yet been detected in South Dakota, it has spread to the neighboring states of Iowa, Minnesota and the Boulder, Colo., area. This insect is responsible for the loss of more than 50 million ash trees in this country.

"Some homeowners in the eastern part of the state obtain their firewood from Minnesota and Iowa," says Josten. "This could easily result in EAB being moved in the wood undetected. If any wood is left next spring, the insect could emerge and start an infestation."

EAB is not the only insect that can move on firewood. Minnesota just implemented a quarantine to stop the movement of pine wood with bark attached from western states including South Dakota. This wood may be infested by the mountain pine beetle (MPB), the insect responsible for extensive pine mortality in the Black Hills. MPB is native to the Black Hills and other western states but is not found in Minnesota. The quarantine was put in place Jan. 1, 2015, to prevent movement of the beetle to Minnesota's pine forests.

Agriculture is South Dakota's No. 1 industry, generating \$25.6 billion in annual economic activity and employing over 115,000 South Dakotans. The South Dakota Department of Agriculture's mission is to promote, protect, preserve and improve this industry for today and tomorrow. Visit us online at <http://sdda.sd.gov> or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

## Farm Bureau Announces College Scholarship Opportunity

Huron, SD (January 6, 2015) – Applications are now available for students wishing to apply for a \$1,000 college scholarship from the South Dakota Farm Bureau (SDFB). To be eligible, the applicant must be a high school senior or college student whose parents or guardians are current members of the South Dakota Farm Bureau, and have been for at least two years.

Application forms and full details are available on the SDFB website through a link on the homepage or under the "Get Involved" menu heading. Applications are being accepted now through the deadline of March 15. Winners will be announced in May.

"These scholarships are a fantastic way for Farm Bureau to give back to our member families who have children entering college or technical school," said Wayne Smith, SDFB Executive Director. "Youth from rural America are top of their class in terms of work ethic, character, and drive. Farm Bureau is proud to help support this next generation of leaders."

The South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 by Agnes and Richard Ekstrum, past SDFB President, of Kimball, S.D. The first scholarships were awarded in 2007, and to date \$21,000 in college scholarships has been awarded to 21 students who are children of SDFB members.

The South Dakota Farm Bureau is the state's largest agriculture association, representing more than 14,300 farm, ranch and rural families across the state. Learn more at [www.sdfbf.org](http://www.sdfbf.org).

## Groton Area boys beat Milbank Area

Three players hit double figures as Groton Area rolled past Milbank Area in boys basketball action played Tuesday night in Milbank, 61-38.

Kyler Ell led the Tigers with 12 points followed by Lucas Sternhagen with 11, Spencer Knecht had 10, Gabe Dohman and Hunter Lerew each had seven, Wyatt Larosn six, and adding two points each were Sean Schuring, Seric Shabazz, Bennett Shabazz and Chance Strom.

Ell and Lerew each had two blocks and Sternhagen had one. Sternhagen and Bennett Shabazz each had three of the team's 14 assists. Groton had 12 turnovers, six of which were steals. Knecht had five of the team's 20 rebounds. The Tigers shot 53 percent from the field and 46 percent from the line.

Milbank Area was led in scoring by Nate Bien, Jacob Jackson and Isaac Snaza with six each, Grant Wollschlaer had five, Nolan Foss four, J.P. Lindquist, Jonny Ash and Alex Cantine each had three and Derrick Aho added two points.

The Bulldogs had 25 turnovers, 10 of which were steals with Bennett Shabazz having two; Milbank Area had five assists, 28 rebounds, made 28 percent of its field goals and 55 percent of its free throws.

Groton also won the junior varsity game, 44-37. Seric Shabazz led Groton Area with 14 points followed by Brady Keith with eight, Sean Schuring with seven, Bennett Shabazz had five, Aaron Severson and Adam Herman each had four and Anthony Sippel added two points.

Adam Herman had eight of the team's 30 rebounds. Sean Schuring had three of the team's nine steals. Bennett Shabazz had four of the team's six assists.

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	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS							S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO			BK
GROTON AREA																	
4 Sternhagen, Lucas	*	5	8	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	4	11	3	1	1	1	0
10 Knecht, Spencer	*	4	7	0	1	2	2	0	5	5	3	10	2	2	0	1	16
12 Ell, Kyler	*	4	10	2	7	2	2	1	3	4	1	12	2	1	2	0	24
32 Dohman, Gabe	*	3	3	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	1	7	2	1	0	1	16+
40 Lerew, Hunter	*	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	7	0	0	2	1	16+
3 Schuring, Sean		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	16-
5 Shabazz, Seric		1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	16-
14 Herman, Adam		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
22 Shabazz, Bennett		1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	32
24 Strom, Chance		1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
30 Larson, Landon		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	16
42 Larson, Wyatt		3	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	0	1	16
TEAM REBOUNDS								0	0	0					1		
Team Totals		26	49	3	13	6	13	7	20	27	20	61	14	12	5	10	176

Total FG% - 1st: 14/23 0.609 2nd: 12/26 0.462 Game: 0.531 Deadball  
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 3/9 0.333 2nd: 0/4 0.000 Game: 0.231 Rebounds  
 Total FT% - 1st: 3/8 0.375 2nd: 3/5 0.600 Game: 0.462 (3,1)

	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS							S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO			BK
MILBANK AR																	
NO PLAYER																	
5 Bien, Nate	*	2	7	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	3	8
12 Jackson, Jacob	*	2	6	2	4	0	2	2	1	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	8
15 Snaza, Isaac	*	2	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	6	1	3	0	0	0
24 Lindquist, J.P.	*	1	4	1	4	0	0	2	5	7	2	3	0	1	0	0	16
40 Foss, Nolan	*	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	5	7	2	4	0	4	1	1	16
2 Aho, Derrick		0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
3 Wollschlager, Riley		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
4 Montag, Kyle		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	16
10 Stricherz, Devin		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	24
20 Ash, Jonny		1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	16
23 Cantine, Alex		1	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	8
32 Wollschlaer, Grant		1	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	16
42 Docter, Cody		0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	16
TEAM REBOUNDS								0	0	0					0		
Team Totals		11	39	5	14	11	20	11	17	28	16	38	5	25	2	6	160

Total FG% - 1st: 5/18 0.278 2nd: 6/21 0.286 Game: 0.282 Deadball  
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 2/6 0.333 2nd: 3/8 0.375 Game: 0.357 Rebounds  
 Total FT% - 1st: 4/6 0.667 2nd: 7/14 0.500 Game: 0.550 (5,3)

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Groton	12	22	13	14	61
Milbank	2	14	4	18	38

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GROTON AREA JV		TOT-FG 3-PT						REBOUNDS										
NO	PLAYER	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
34	Keith, Brady	*	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	1	1	0
40	Rogers, Truitt	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
42	Thorson, Luke	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	
52	Severson, Aaron	*	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	
3	Schuring, Sean		1	5	0	3	5	8	1	1	2	4	7	1	2	1	3	
4	Sippel, Anthony		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
5	Shabazz, Seric		6	11	2	5	0	1	0	6	6	3	14	0	3	0	1	
10	Lane, Marshall		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
12	Wuestewald, Frankie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Herman, Adam		1	5	0	2	2	2	1	7	8	2	4	1	3	0	1	
20	Keith, Brandon		0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	16	
22	Shabazz, Bennett		2	8	1	4	0	1	2	5	7	2	5	4	5	1	2	
30	Oliver, Jackson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34	Thurston, Mitchell		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
TEAM REBOUNDS									0	1	1							
Team Totals			16	43	3	15	9	14	7	23	30	19	44	6	16	3	9	80
Total FG% - 1st: 16/43			0.372	2nd: 0/0		0.000		Game: 0.372		Deadball								
3-PT FG% - 1st: 3/15			0.200	2nd: 0/0		0.000		Game: 0.200		Rebounds								
Total FT% - 1st: 9/14			0.643	2nd: 0/0		0.000		Game: 0.643		(4, 3)								

MILBANK AREA JV		TOT-FG 3-PT						REBOUNDS										
NO	PLAYER	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
2	Aho, Derick		0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	0
2	Lenards, Matt		1	9	0	4	0	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
3	Posada, Jaime		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	Wollschlager, Riley		1	7	0	5	4	4	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	0
15	Hall, Tristan		0	1	0	0	3	6	1	7	8	2	3	0	1	1	0	0
20	Weber, Jimmy		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	1.Ash, Jonny		3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	0
40	Quade, Mitch		1	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	0
42	Docter, Cody		3	12	0	0	5	8	2	2	4	0	11	0	6	0	2	0
TEAM REBOUNDS									0	0	0							
Team Totals			9	39	6	11	13	21	6	17	23	15	37	1	15	1	6	0
Total FG% - 1st: 10/40			0.250	2nd: 0/0		0.000		Game: 0.250		Deadball								
3-PT FG% - 1st: 2/11			0.182	2nd: 0/0		0.000		Game: 0.182		Rebounds								
Total FT% - 1st: 13/21			0.619	2nd: 0/0		0.000		Game: 0.619		(6, 4)								

SCORE BY PERIODS		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
GHS JV		17	11	7	9	44
MIL		12	10	8	7	37



## Today in Weather History

1962: Snow, strong winds, and sub-zero temperatures along with near blizzard conditions caused hazardous driving conditions across the area from the 6th into the 9th. Snowfall of generally 2 to 6 inches with winds of 30 to 40 mph caused widespread low visibilities along with drifts up to 4 foot high across central and northeast South Dakota.

2010: A strong Alberta Clipper low pressure system tracked southeast through the northern plains on Tuesday night, January 5th through Thursday, January 7th. Sufficient Pacific moisture interacted with bitter cold Arctic air surging south from Canada resulting in widespread heavy snowfall over much of northeast South Dakota. Snowfall amounts ranged from 6 to 11 inches. The snowfall began across northeast South Dakota in the late evening of the 5th into the early morning hours of the 6th. Many schools were closed on the 6th and the 7th. Some snowfall amounts included, 6 inches in Andover and Doland; 7 inches in Britton, Sisseton, and near Milbank; 8 inches in Aberdeen, Bryant, and near Summit; 9 inches at Wilmot and Castlewood; 10 inches in Clear Lake and 11 inches at Watertown.

1873 - A blizzard raged across the Great Plains. Many pioneers, unprepared for the cold and snow, perished in southwest Minnesota and northwestern Iowa. (David Ludlum)

1971 - The temperature at Hawley Lake, located southeast of McNary, AZ, plunged to 40 degrees below zero to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - A storm in the southwestern U.S. produced 30 inches of snow north of Zion National Park in southern Utah, with 18 inches reported at Cedar Canyon UT. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - A winter storm in the southeastern U.S. produced 27 inches of snow in the Bad Creek area of South Carolina, and claimed the lives of two million chickens in Alabama. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - A tornado in southern Illinois obliterated half the community of Allendale, injuring fifty persons and causing more than five million dollars damage, while thunderstorm winds gusting higher than 100 mph caused ten million dollars damage at Franklin KY. Twenty-five cities, from the Gulf coast to Michigan, reported record high temperatures for the date. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)






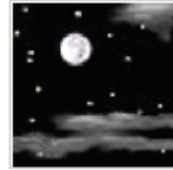

1990 - A rapidly intensifying low pressure system and a vigorous cold front brought heavy rain and high winds to the Pacific Northwest. Two to five inches rains soaked western Washington and western Oregon, and winds gusting above 70 mph caused extensive damage. Wind gusts on Rattlesnake Ridge in Washington State reached 130 mph. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1996 - A major snow storm hit central Kentucky and southern Indiana on January 6-7. The snow began around noon Saturday and stopped Sunday afternoon. Totals were from 6 to 15 inches.

1999 - In Michigan, heavy snow piles up on top of the snow dropped during the blizzard a few days earlier. Another 9 inches of snow at Muskegon brings the snow total on the ground to 30 inches, with snow drifts several feet high. This will be the snowiest January on record at Grand Rapids with 46.8 inches of snow and Lansing with 34.6 inches.

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TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY	FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY
						
Cold High: 0 °F	Increasing Clouds Low: -5 °F ↑	Blowing Snow High: 16 °F	Blowing Snow Low: -9 °F	Cold High: 2 °F	Mostly Clear Low: -12 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 11 °F



## Strong Winds/Blowing Snow on Thursday

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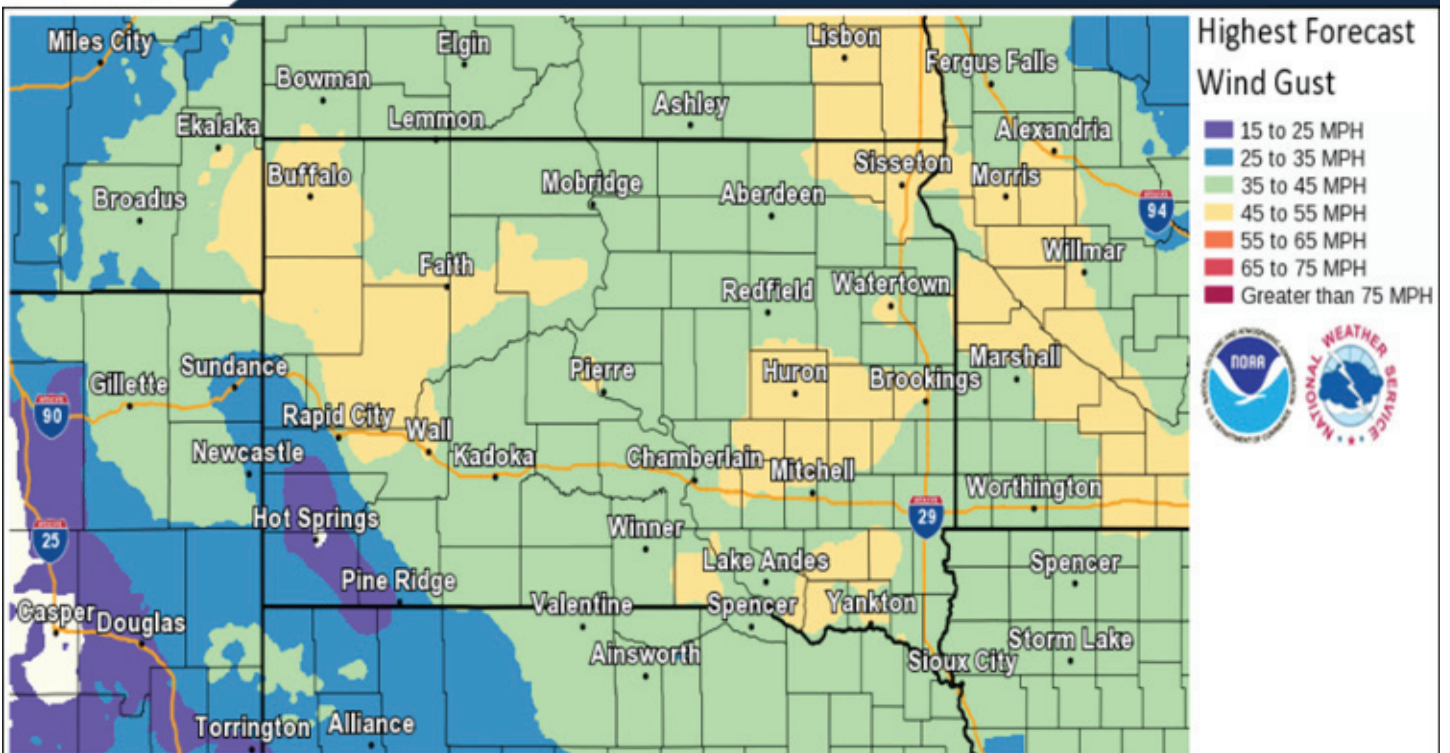
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National Weather Service Aberdeen



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Valid from Thursday January 8th, 2015 at 9 AM CST to Thursday January 8th, 2015 at 6 PM CST

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Strong northwest winds will develop on Thursday behind a passing cold front. Sustained speeds from 30 to 35 mph can be expected, with gusts around 50 mph possible. Given the light and fluffy nature of snow on the ground, this snow will be easily blown around throughout the day Thursday. Widespread blowing snow is forecast, with low visibility likely in open and rural areas. Travel may become difficult by Thursday afternoon as blowing snow reduces visibility.

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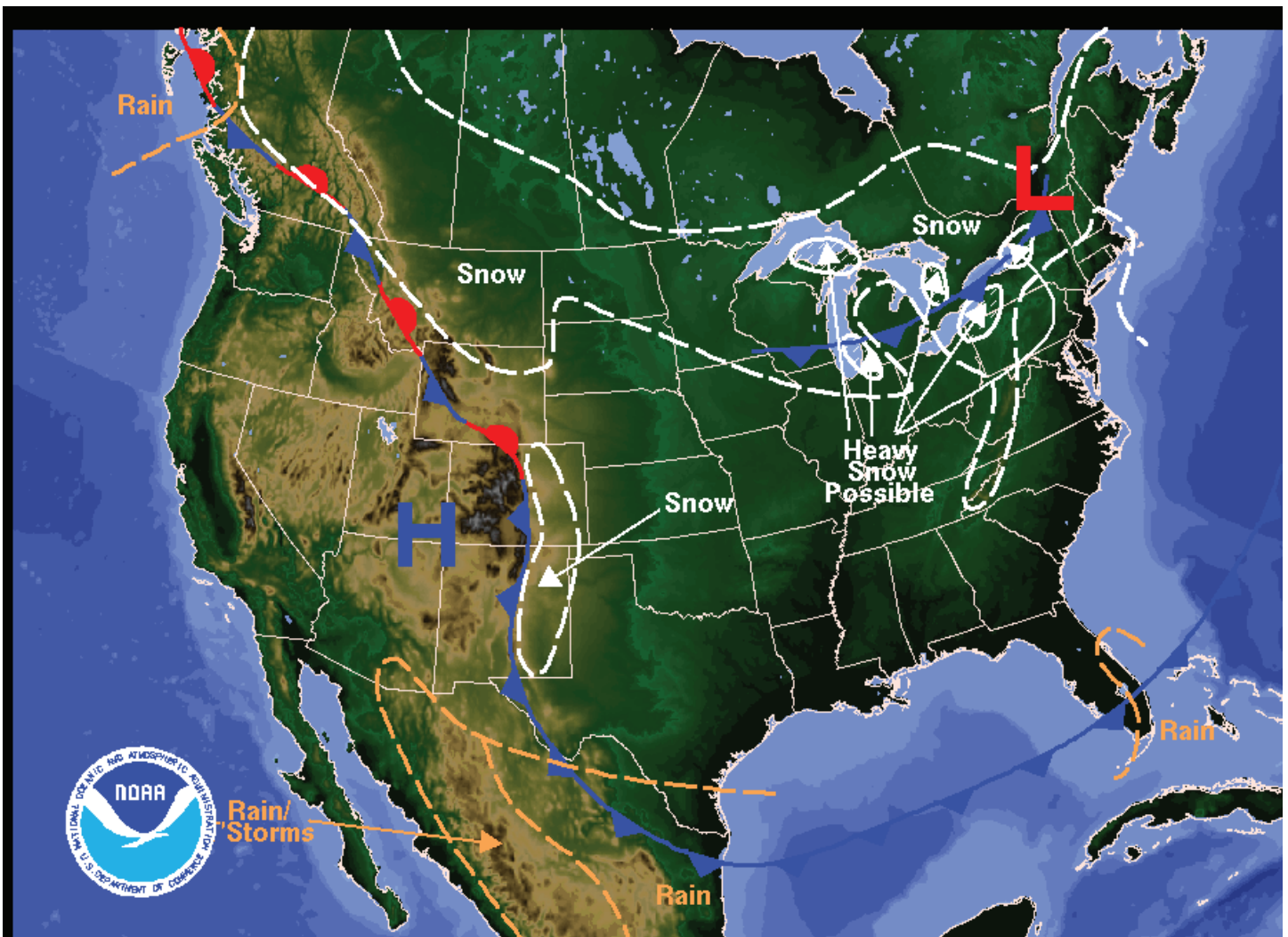
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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 6.2 at 2:00 PM  
**Low:** -21.0 at 3:59 AM  
Wind Chill: -35 at 4:20 AM  
**High Gust:** 29 at 2:15 PM  
Snow: 0.00  
Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 54° in 1963  
**Record Low:** -39° in 1912  
**Average High:** 22°F  
**Average Low:** 2°F  
**Average Precip in Jan.:** 0.11  
**Precip to date in Jan.:** 0.40  
**Average Precip to date:** 0.11  
**Precip Year to Date:** 0.40  
**Sunset Tonight:** 5:08 p.m.  
**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 8:13 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Wed, Jan 07, 2015, issued 3:34 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## "SWEET SLEEP!"

"Where's 'Babe'? I can't find 'Babe', Papa. Help me! I've looked all over and don't know where else to look," said my beloved Grandson. Together we walked through each room in our home looking for "Babe." Finally, we found him. "Babe" was already in bed waiting for Keller. Now, Keller felt secure and would soon be asleep.

Sleep is a problem for many people. In fact, ten per cent of Americans have been diagnosed with chronic insomnia. As staggering as that number is, it does not include those who use alcohol or other "over-the-counter" remedies to assist them when they want to "fall" asleep.

We have all experienced those nights when sleep seemed to be an enemy. Tossing and turning, looking for a "comfortable" spot or correct room temperature or the "tick" of the clock prevailed. And, as the moments passed the sleep we craved eluded us.

"Why" is an obvious question. Too much food? Overwhelmed with guilt? Anxiety from a bad decision? Facing a day that we know will be difficult? The questions vary, but, "When you lie down you will not be afraid; when you lie down your sleep will be sweet." Always? Really? How?

"Sweet sleep," according to Solomon, is the result of using "sound judgment and discernment" that comes from God. If we carefully and completely follow God's teachings and are obedient to His laws, He will grant us peace, rest, and safety. In the book of Proverbs God has provided His wisdom for all of

the problems we will ever face in life.

Only fools reject God's advice and gifts.

**Prayer:** Lord, help us to realize and accept all that is available to us if we walk with and are faithful to You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 3:24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

A promotional advertisement for "Fried Chicken Day" at Andover Bar &amp; Grill. The ad features a large fried chicken drumstick in the center. Text includes "FRIDAY IS FRIED CHICKEN DAY", "Served with Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy", "Serving 5-9 p.m.", "WE'VE GOT WINGS! Every Wednesday!", and "ANDOVER BAR &amp; GRILL". The address "120 S Main St. • 298-5252" is at the bottom. The background has a fiery, grill-like theme.

## **Dangerous cold in the Dakotas affects dozens of schools**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Dozens of schools are delaying classes or canceling them altogether due to the extreme cold blanketing the Dakotas.

The National Weather Service has issued wind chill advisories and warnings for North Dakota and South Dakota, with the combination of arctic air and wind pushing wind chills into the minus 20s and 30s.

Exposed skin can freeze in a matter of minutes in such conditions. Sioux Falls emergency room doctor Christopher Carlisle tells KDLT-TV that most people who live in the region recognize the danger and take precautions. But KELO-TV reports that after days of frigid weather, there's growing concern for the homeless.

And there's more bad news for southeastern South Dakota. The weather service has posted a blizzard watch for the region for Thursday afternoon and evening.

## **2 get probation for selling DVDs of pirated movies**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Authorities say two people who reproduced pirated movies and sold the DVDs on the Omaha Indian Reservation have been given five years of probation.

Federal prosecutors say 21-year-old Carroll Webster III and 22-year-old Kayla Parker, of Wanblee, South Dakota, were convicted of copyright infringement. While on probation, both Webster and Parker will have to perform 150 hours of community service and pay \$500 in restitution.

Prosecutors say that from March 2012 through May 6, 2013, Webster and Parker obtained pirated copies of copyrighted motion pictures, reproduced them and sold about 600 DVDs to people on the reservation.

## **USD Foundation gets Indian health scholarship gift**

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — The University of South Dakota Foundation has received a \$100,000 gift to offer scholarships to Native American students to study in the institution's School of Health Sciences.

The university said Tuesday that the widow of Dr. Walter Anyan donated the money to establish the undergraduate scholarship program in his memory. Carol Ann Anyan, of Guilford, Connecticut, says her husband was a "quiet, caring man," who became interested in Native American cultures.

The school says the scholarships will assist Native American students earning majors in areas ranging from social work to nursing who agree to return to their communities to practice. The goal is to improve health among Native Americans.

Anyan says she wants to put more funds into the program to fully fund beneficiaries' expenses.

## **New online site offers details on South Dakota state boards**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The workings of South Dakota state government just got a bit more accessible. Gov. Dennis Daugaard's office says that as part of his mission to streamline government and promote openness, the state has set up a Boards and Commissions Portal.

Its goal is to provide a central hub for many of the more than 100 boards and commissions that are

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appointed by the governor.

Information available on the site includes minutes, information on members and upcoming meetings. The new portal may be accessed at <http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov> .

## Forester reminds SD residents to obtain firewood in state

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The state forester is reminding residents to obtain firewood from trees harvested in South Dakota to prevent the transportation into the state of unwanted insects, such as the emerald ash borer.

Greg Josten is the state forester with the South Dakota Department of Agriculture. Josten says the most likely way the emerald ash borer will arrive to the state is through imported, infested firewood.

Josten says the beetle has not been found in South Dakota, but it has already spread to neighboring Iowa and Minnesota, as well as the Boulder, Colorado, area.

Officials say the emerald ash borer is responsible for the loss of more than 50 million ash trees in the U.S.

## 37th annual Sunflower Research Forum being held in Fargo

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Sunflower growers are getting some advice during an annual conference in Fargo.

The National Sunflower Association is hosting the two-day forum Wednesday and Thursday at the Ramada Plaza Suites and Convention Center. Farmers who signed up will get information on how to fight diseases and insects and make the 2015 crop profitable.

Researchers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, North Dakota State University, South Dakota State, Kansas State, Colorado State and Iowa State will present their findings on sunflower studies they have conducted. Federal researcher Brent Hulke at the Northern Crops Science Lab in Fargo will speak about 2014 spring planting survey highlights and results.

It's the 37th year for the annual Sunflower Research Forum.

## Tuesday's Scores The Associated Press

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Aberdeen Central 57, Watertown 55, OT

Brandon Valley 71, Mitchell 63

Canistota 57, Mitchell Christian 35

Castlewood 62, Lake Preston 35

Centerville 72, Canton 61

Colman-Egan 54, Baltic 39

Colome 64, Lyman 54

Dell Rapids 83, Pipestone, Minn. 61

Douglas 61, Hot Springs 53

Freeman 67, Alcester-Hudson 60

Groton Area 61, Milbank Area 38

Hamlin 70, Florence/Henry 40

Irene-Wakonda 61, Menno 48

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Langford 66, Britton-Hecla 44  
Miller 45, DeSmet 44  
Pierre 64, Huron 62, OT  
Platte-Geddes 49, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 42  
Rapid City Stevens 57, Spearfish 37  
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 67, Bridgewater-Emery 48  
Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa 55, Dakota Valley 50  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 61, Sioux Falls Christian 46  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 62, Sioux City, West, Iowa 58  
South Border, N.D. 56, Eureka/Bowdle 52  
St. Francis Indian 87, Bennett County 41  
Sturgis 67, Lead-Deadwood 36  
Summit 49, Aberdeen Christian 40  
Tiospa Zina Tribal 67, Wilmot 40  
Viborg-Hurley 62, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 49  
Waubay 52, Webster Area JV 48  
West Sioux, Hawarden, Iowa 60, Beresford 56  
Winner 68, Chamberlain 44  
Yankton 56, Brookings 39

## **POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS**

Deuel vs. Great Plains Lutheran, ppd. to Feb 3.

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Aberdeen Central 45, Watertown 38  
Brandon Valley 41, Mitchell 40  
Brookings 45, Yankton 39  
Centerville 68, Canton 40  
Chester 63, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 58  
Colman-Egan 43, Baltic 42  
Dakota Valley 68, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa 47  
Dell Rapids 44, Garretson 28  
DeSmet 55, Miller 38  
Ethan 53, Avon 41  
Faith 29, Dupree 21  
Freeman 59, Alcester-Hudson 25  
Gayville-Volin 58, Scotland 37  
Hamlin 69, Florence/Henry 41  
Hanson 61, Wagner 50  
Irene-Wakonda 37, Menno 28  
Lyman 61, Kadoka Area 18  
Marshall, Minn. 54, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 53  
Marty Indian 57, Andes Central 41  
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 61, Platte-Geddes 27  
New Underwood 50, Rapid City Christian 34  
Northwestern 63, Faulkton 29  
Parker 62, Bon Homme 57

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Parkston 50, Corsica/Stickney 37  
Philip 70, Bison 35  
Pierre 68, Huron 50  
Pine Ridge 93, Red Cloud 51  
Rapid City Stevens 55, Spearfish 43  
Redfield/Doland 66, Potter County 45  
Sioux Falls Washington 61, Sioux Falls Lincoln 50  
Sturgis 53, Lead-Deadwood 38  
Sully Buttes 66, Mobridge-Pollock 37  
Sunshine Bible Academy 58, Hitchcock-Tulare 53  
Viborg-Hurley 65, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 56  
Warner 50, Ipswich 45  
Waverly-South Shore 74, Hendricks, Minn. 27  
Winner 52, Chamberlain 30

## **POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS**

Howard vs. Flandreau, ppd. to Jan 9.  
Sisseton vs. Deuel, ppd.

## **Dangerous wind chills prompt school delays and some closures**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Some schools in the Dakotas planned to start late or not hold classes at all on Wednesday because of expected wind chills that could drop to at least 40 below zero.

High temperatures across much of North Dakota and South Dakota are expected to stay below zero on Wednesday, and there's a wind chill warning in effect for much of both states through the morning.

Brookings and Sioux Falls were among several eastern South Dakota districts that have canceled classes for Wednesday.

Residents of the Dakotas dealt with another day of bone-chilling temperatures as they dug out Tuesday from a record-setting winter storm.

The Alberta clipper that passed through the two states Monday dropped from 2 to 5 inches of snow, shutting down schools, leading to numerous traffic crashes and setting weather records. The 5 inches of snow recorded in Sioux Falls broke the city's 63-year-old record for the date of 3.9 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

Dozens of schools in South Dakota were closed Monday, and many started late on Tuesday.

"It's pretty cool, because I get the day off," Sioux Falls third-grader Kaiden Brovold told the Argus Leader newspaper Monday.

The poor conditions contributed to numerous accidents, including a three-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 85 in the western North Dakota oil patch that injured people from Washington and Nevada. Nearly 50 accidents were reported in Bismarck, including a chain-reaction crash that temporarily shut down a Missouri River bridge.

In South Dakota, a semitrailer collided with an ice-fishing shack that was being hauled by a pickup truck in the Aberdeen area, injured the semitrailer driver. The pickup apparently spun out of control on a snowy U.S. Highway 12, and the semitrailer hit the shack and went into the ditch, Highway Patrol Capt. Rob Weinmeister told the American News.



## Keystone backers win in SD, set back by White House

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

Backers of the long-delayed Keystone XL pipeline got some relief in South Dakota on Tuesday, when state regulators voted down an effort from project opponents to throw out a request for the re-approval of a portion of the pipeline.

But the move from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission came as the White House announced that it would veto a bill to authorize construction of the pipeline in a blow to Republicans' first legislative priority in the new GOP-controlled U.S. Senate.

The pipeline would transport oil from the Canadian tar sands to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day to refineries along the Gulf Coast. It could also transport crude from the Bakken oil field.

The state initially authorized the project in 2010, and state rules dictate permits must be re-approved if the construction of the project does not start within four years of their issuance. The Public Utilities Commission is now considering TransCanada's certification that it can still complete the project while meeting the conditions of the 2010 approval.

The panel on Tuesday voted against arguments from a handful of Indian tribes and environmental groups to dismiss TransCanada Corp.'s request to re-approve the portion of the Keystone XL pipeline going through South Dakota. The panel said it was premature to dismiss TransCanada's request before fully considering the case. Final arguments are scheduled for May.

TransCanada spokesman Mark Cooper said in a statement that the company appreciates the panel's "thoughtful approach" and said it "(welcomes) a thorough vetting of the issues that fall under the commission's authority."

Opponents rallied this week in Sioux Falls, Rapid City and Pierre against the project. Yankton Sioux tribe elder Sharon Drapeau said in a statement after the commission meeting that the panel's vote was "expected, but the decision is not anything that will deter us from continuing to oppose the Keystone XL project."

South Dakota U.S. Sen Mike Rounds, who was sworn in on Tuesday, is one of the sponsors of the Senate proposal to authorize construction. He said Republicans want more efficient oil transmission and welcomed conversations with the White House about the plan.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Tuesday that the legislation shouldn't undermine the review process underway at the State Department or circumvent a pending lawsuit in Nebraska over its route.

## Suspect in death of Adrian Peterson's son back in custody

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A man charged in the death of the 2-year-old son of Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson is back in custody after South Dakota authorities say he contacted the boy's mother and violated bond terms.

Joseph Patterson turned himself in Tuesday. The Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office had issued an arrest warrant.

Patterson was released on a \$2 million bond in September. He's charged with second-degree murder, manslaughter and aggravated assault in Tyrese Ruffin's 2013 death.

Patterson also faces aggravated assault and kidnapping charges in an alleged attack on Tyrese's mother in June.

Patterson was living with Tyrese's mother when he called 911 and reported the boy had stopped

breathing. Doctors determined Tyrese's injuries couldn't have been accidental.

Prosecutors say Patterson beat him. Patterson maintains Tyrese choked on a snack.

## **US Rep. Noem appointed to House Ways and Means Committee**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem has been appointed to the powerful, tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

The Republican will be the first South Dakota member of Congress to serve in the committee that has jurisdiction over tax, trade and other economic policies. In November, Noem was re-elected to a third term as South Dakota's lone member of the U.S. House.

Noem says she looks forward to "working on solutions that save South Dakota families from the burdensome taxes that have made it more difficult for many to live the American Dream."

Noem has previously served on the House Committees of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Education and Workforce, and Armed Services.

## **Jewell orders firefighting strategy that protects habitat**

**KEITH RIDLER, Associated Press**

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Interior Secretary Sally Jewell is calling for a new wildfire-fighting strategy to protect a wide swath of intermountain West sagebrush country that supports cattle ranching and is home to a struggling bird species.

She issued an order Tuesday seeking a "science-based" approach that safeguards the greater sage grouse while contending with fires that have been especially destructive in the Great Basin region of Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Oregon and California.

The wide-ranging Western bird has been on a collision course in recent years with oil and gas, agriculture and other industries.

Jewell's order stems at least in part from a conference this fall in Boise that brought together scientists and land managers to find collaborative ways to protect Great Basin rangelands from the plague of increasingly intense wildfires.

One change suggested there by Neil Kornze, director of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, was to put the protection of rangeland resources ahead of property. The protection of human life would remain the top priority.

"If we were to flip the bottom two, it would change a lot, and it would be hard," Kornze said in closing remarks at the conference. "It would be hard to explain that to some of our urban and mixed-landscape firefighting partners."

Jewell's order creates a task force and sets a March 1 deadline for it to report on guidelines for the 2015 wildfire season.

Task force member Janice Schneider, assistant secretary for Land and Minerals Management, declined to comment on what the new strategy might entail or address whether it would take into account Kornze's suggestion.

But she noted the Interior secretary's order marks a "very significant point in time for the department in terms of how it handles fire."

"We're undergoing a top-to-bottom review of our fire policy and fire management strategies," Schneider said.

Rangeland wildfires in the West have grown more massive and destructive in recent decades. Scientists say warmer and dryer summers have extended the region's wildfire seasons, which are made

worse by fire-prone invasive species, particularly cheatgrass.

The recurring fires wipe out grazing areas for cattle and native plants such as sagebrush, in turn eliminating the native species that rely on them.

Since 2012, Schneider noted, more than 2.5 million acres of sage grouse habitat has burned on BLM land. It can take decades for sagebrush to return, though nonnative plants often move in first, only to burn a few years later.

Jewell's order is an attempt to stop that cycle and protect the sagebrush steppe that is generally considered part of the iconic Western landscape.

"It's the Western way of life," Schneider said. "We should be taking all the steps to protect this way of life and the economic engine it supports to make sure it's around a really long time."

The greater sage grouse, under consideration for federal protection, already has put on hold development of wind farms and oil and gas drilling plans in some areas. Experts say an endangered species listing for the bird could damage Western states' economies.

Last month, President Barack Obama signed a \$1.1 trillion spending bill with a provision that barred spending on rules to protect the chicken-sized bird and three related types of grouse.

Interior officials later said U.S. wildlife officials will continue analyzing sage grouse data and make a decision on whether protections are warranted by fall.

Population estimates for greater sage grouse range from 100,000 to 500,000 birds. They occupy 290,000 square miles of habitat in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

John Freemuth, a public land policy expert and Boise State University professor, said a new firefighting approach that considers the entire ecosystem could work if the various agencies involved aren't overwhelmed by its complexity or end up in turf wars over which one should take the lead on potential changes.

"The key thing here to me is they have to think comprehensively and holistically," Freemuth said. "They have to reach across their agency borders. It is sort of something that if we don't start off down a new path, our problems are going to get worse."

## **67-year-old man dies in crash in southeast South Dakota**

ALCESTER, S.D. (AP) — A 67-year-old man is dead following a rollover crash on County Road 13 in Union County.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol says Lee Wayne Thormodsgaard was heading west in a 1994 Jeep Cherokee when he traveled off the snow-covered road into the north ditch and rolled. The incident occurred four miles east of Alcester, in the southeast part of the state.

The Highway Patrol says Thormodsgaard, of Alcester, sustained fatal injuries in the crash. He was wearing a seatbelt.

The crash remains under investigation.

## **White House says it will veto bill to approve oil pipeline**

**DINA CAPPIELLO, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House on Tuesday threatened to veto the first piece of legislation introduced in the Republican-controlled Senate, a bill approving the much-delayed Keystone XL oil pipeline, in what was expected to be the first of many confrontations over energy and environmental policy.

Hours after supporters of the bipartisan bill, which is sponsored by all 54 Senate Republicans and six

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Democrats, announced its introduction, the White House said for the first time that President Barack Obama would veto it.

"If this bill passes this Congress, the president wouldn't sign" it, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Tuesday, saying legislation shouldn't undermine the review process underway at the State Department or circumvent a pending lawsuit in Nebraska over its route.

It's "premature to try to evaluate the project before something as basic as the route of the pipeline has been established," he said.

The two main sponsors, Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., said Tuesday morning they had enough votes to overcome a filibuster of the bill but not a presidential veto. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, in one of his first acts, moved to put it directly on the Senate calendar. The House is expected to vote and pass a bill approving the \$5.4 billion project, which was first proposed in 2008, on Friday.

"The President threatening to veto the first bipartisan infrastructure bill of the new Congress must come as a shock to the American people who spoke loudly in November in favor of bipartisan accomplishments," McConnell said.

Hoeven said if the president chooses to veto the bill, he would work to attach it to a broader energy package or must-pass spending bills.

Manchin, whose office reached out to the White House earlier in the day, told reporters the veto threat was a surprise that "slapped down" a bipartisan effort before it even got started.

"It's just wrong. It's just not the way you do business," said Manchin, the only Democrat remaining in the West Virginia delegation. "If this is the start of things, it is a sad beginning."

The bill is identical to one that failed to pass the Senate by a single vote in November, when Democrats were in control and Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana pushed for a vote to save her Senate seat. She lost to Republican Rep. Bill Cassidy, who sponsored the successful House bill approving the pipeline.

But now the odds of passage are much improved with the Republican takeover of the Senate. The bill will also test Republicans' commitment to more open debate. Hoeven and Manchin said they welcomed additions to the bill, which they hoped would increase support.

In a letter to Democrats from their leadership obtained by the AP, Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York and Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Michigan said the Keystone bill was "the first opportunity to demonstrate that we will be united, energetic, and effective in offering amendments that create a clear contrast with the Republican majority."

Among the ideas suggested in the letter were measures to prohibit exporting the oil abroad, to ensure American iron, steel and other goods were used in the pipeline's construction and to match every job created by the pipeline with an investment in clean energy.

In recent months, Obama has been increasingly critical of the project, and has resisted prior efforts to fast-track the process. At his year-end news conference, Obama said the pipeline would benefit Canadian oil companies but would not be a huge benefit to American consumers, who are already seeing low prices at the pump thanks to oil prices, which on Monday dipped to a nearly six-year low and were sharply down again Tuesday.

That view contrasts sharply with Republicans and other pipeline supporters, who say the pipeline would create jobs and ease American dependence on Middle East oil. A government environmental impact statement also predicted that a pipeline would result in less damage to the climate than moving the same oil by rail.

"After years of manufacturing every possible excuse, today President Obama was finally straight ... about where he truly stands," said House Speaker John Boehner. "His answer is no to more American

infrastructure, no to more American energy, and no to more American jobs.

The project would move tar sands oil from Canada 1,179 miles south to Gulf Coast refineries. Environmentalists, who have held repeated protests against the pipeline and have framed it as a test of Obama's commitment to acting on climate change, applauded the veto threat Tuesday.

"President Obama continues to show real climate leadership by pledging to veto attempts by Congress to circumvent the process and we're more confident than ever that he will reject this dirty, dangerous pipeline once and for all," said Tiernan Sittenfeld, senior vice president of government affairs for the League of Conservation Voters, an environmental advocacy group.

In an unexpected twist, Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., objected Tuesday to the Senate energy committee holding a hearing on the bill, prompting the committee to cancel it for Wednesday. A spokesman for Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, who will chair the committee, said it should not slow the bill down.

## **Mike Rounds sworn into office as newest US senator from SD**

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

Former Gov. Mike Rounds was sworn in as South Dakota's newest U.S. senator on Tuesday, making the state's congressional delegation all Republican for the first time in more than 50 years.

Rounds took his oath of office in Washington as his South Dakota counterpart, Sen. John Thune, looked on in the Senate chamber. Rounds, who was governor for two terms, replaces retired Democrat Tim Johnson and joins Republican majorities in both chambers of Congress for the final two years of President Barack Obama's second term.

Rounds defeated three opponents on Nov. 4 as part of a Republican wave that wrested control of the Senate from Democrats. The first piece of legislation he's backing is a key measure for the GOP that would authorize construction of the Keystone XL pipeline, which was central to Rounds' campaign in South Dakota.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell exhorted his colleagues to support the proposal from the Senate floor shortly after the inaugural ceremonies were completed.

The White House said on Tuesday that Obama would veto the measure to approve the pipeline, which would move oil from the Canadian tar sands through South Dakota to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines headed to the Gulf Coast.

"The president has to do what he thinks is right, but we have to do the same thing," Rounds told The Associated Press. "We'll be happy to have that discussion with the White House and the political ramifications that come with it."

Rounds was to tick off another first on Tuesday afternoon by attending his initial committee meeting: a Senate panel on armed services. He also will serve on the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee; the Environment and Public Works Committee; and the Veterans Affairs Committee.

Both Thune and Johnson escorted Rounds in for his oath, which he called "very special." Thune was instrumental in Rounds' Senate campaign and said in a statement Tuesday that he looks forward to working with his colleague on issues ranging from the pipeline approval to repealing portions of the Affordable Care Act. Republican Rep. Kristi Noem is South Dakota's voice in the U.S. House.

Even Rounds' desk will be meaningful to him and historic for his state. It belonged to former three-term Sen. Peter Norbeck, a Republican who was key to establishing the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in the 1920s.

Rounds, who now shares Norbeck's credentials as both a South Dakota governor and U.S. senator, said the late politician serves as "a great role model."

## Officials in Sioux Falls announce \$3M investment in biotech

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Officials in Sioux Falls have announced a \$3 million investment to bolster the city's growing biotech industry.

The commitment involves a first-of-its-kind partnership between the Governor's Office of Economic Development, The Sioux Falls Development Foundation and SAB Biotherapeutics. The Sioux Falls company uses genetically engineered cattle to produce human antibodies.

Development Foundation President Slater Barr says he hopes the investment is "the catalytic event to really allow this industry to take off." The company could employ up to 300 people within the next three to five years.

Sioux Falls is home to a growing number of biotech companies dealing with such things as human and animal health, agriculture and energy.

The city last year hosted the national Livestock Biotechnology Summit for the second time in the event's five-year history.

## Snow expected from Midwest to Northeast, then bitter cold

CHICAGO (AP) — A winter weather system expected to dump more than a foot of snow in some places has begun its trek east, with a separate blast of arctic air right on its heels.

Here are some things to know about this latest round of weather and its expected impact:

### SNOWY COMMUTE

A storm that buried parts of the upper Plains and Midwest in snow, including 6 inches overnight in parts of central Illinois, wasn't sparing states as it crawled across the Ohio Valley and Northeast, according to National Weather Service. Some locations will be hit hard, including by lake-effect snow, and could see accumulations up to 15 inches.

Washington, D.C., was hit by an unexpected 4 inches of snow early Tuesday after forecasts called for only an inch. Mayor Muriel Bowser said the morning commute was rougher than anticipated because of the weather, which also prompted numerous flight cancellations at Reagan National Airport, but that she expects the traffic to smooth out by the afternoon commute.

The system also brought snow to New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other eastern states on Tuesday.

### COLDER TEMPERATURES COMING

Up next, the cold. A high-pressure system over Canada is expected to move toward the Plains on Wednesday and then slide east, bringing unusually frigid temperatures to the eastern two-thirds of the U.S., meteorologist Jamie Enderlen said.

Parts of Georgia could see low temperatures Wednesday in the teens, and northern Florida is expected to be at or below freezing. From the Dakotas across the Midwest and into the Ohio Valley, temperatures are likely to be below zero.

Come Thursday, New York City will "will be lucky if it hits 20" with lows near 10 degrees, according to Michael Musher with the Weather Service's Weather Prediction Center.

Officials in the coldest areas are urging residents to bundle up to guard against hypothermia and exercise caution while driving. In Detroit and across Illinois, warming centers have opened to provide temporary relief from the cold.

### TRAVEL TROUBLES LIKELY

The Weather Service warns that snow-covered roads and reduced visibility will create poor travel conditions in many areas Tuesday. Even after most snowfall has ended, increasing winds Tuesday could

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result in drifting snow.

At Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on Monday night, airlines were reporting delays of 30 minutes for incoming and outbound flights and had canceled more than 230 flights, according to the city's Aviation Department. At Midway International Airport, about three dozen flights were delayed.

In South Dakota, road conditions "are going to be deteriorating very rapidly," said Mike Gillispie, a weather service meteorologist in Sioux Falls.

"If you don't have to be out and about, it's a good time to stay indoors," he said.

## RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

Temperatures are expected to be lower than normal for days but could rise a bit by the end of the week.

"We have cold temperatures, but it's not like it never happened before," said Bob Oravec, a meteorologist with the Weather Prediction Center. "It's typical for an Arctic outbreak."

## 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. ATTACK ON PARIS NEWSPAPER LEAVES AT LEAST 12 DEAD

France raises its alert to highest level after masked gunmen storm offices of satirical paper and escape in two vehicles.

#### 2. TAIL OF MISSING AIRASIA PLANE FOUND IN JAVA SEA

Divers and an unmanned underwater vehicle spot a piece of wreckage, which could lead to Flight 8501's black boxes, 10 days after it disappeared.

#### 3. TERROR ATTACK STRIKES YEMEN

A suicide bomber driving a minibus with explosives kills at least 30 people as cadets gathered near a police academy in the capital, Sanaa, officials and witnesses say.

#### 4. WHAT MAY BE SOON FLYING OVERHEAD

AP's Scott Mayerowitz says drones are coming to help spray crops, inspect high-voltage power lines and hover over movie sets. But for now, these ideas remain theoretical.

#### 5. OBAMA'S APPROVAL RATING CREEPS UPWARD

The president's challenge now is figuring out how to prevent this momentum from being more than just a blip on the radar.

#### 6. HOW ONE MAN HOPES TO WIN HEARTS AND MINDS

Mohamed Ahmed, a convenience store manager from Minneapolis, uses cartoons to dissuade youths from taking up arms for extremist groups.

#### 7. WHAT IS ALL THE RAGE ABOUT NUTS

The Korean Air Lines executive who kicked a crew member off a flight for serving her nuts in a bag instead of on a dish faces official charges.

#### 8. DON'T SOUND THE DEATH KNELL FOR THE PC JUST YET

Tablets haven't yet put PCs out to pasture and manufacturers are trying to make sure the PC stays relevant in a mobile-happy world.

#### 9. WHO'S BACK ON STAGE

For the first time since November, Bill Cosby performs in Canada and the reception is certain to be mixed for the embattled comedian.

#### 10. WHERE THE HALL OF FAME FOCUS IS TURNING

Baseball writers will consider Ken Griffey Jr., Trevor Hoffman and Billy Wagner for enshrinement in Cooperstown next January.

## AP News in Brief

### **Divers spot tail of AirAsia plane in Java Sea; black boxes located in that part of the jet**

PANGKALAN BUN, Indonesia (AP) — Divers and an unmanned underwater vehicle on Wednesday spotted the tail of the AirAsia plane that crashed into the Java Sea with 162 people on board, an important finding because the jet's black boxes are located in that part of the aircraft, an official said.

Powerful currents and murky water continue to hinder the operation, but searchers managed to get a photograph of the debris — about 9 kilometers (nearly 6 miles) from where Flight 8501 lost contact Dec. 28 — after it was detected by an Indonesian survey ship, National Search and Rescue chief Henry Bambang Soelistyo told reporters.

One released image appeared to show an upside down "A" painted on a piece of metal, while another grainy shot depicted some sort of mechanical parts.

The find is particularly significant because the all-important cockpit voice and flight data recorders, or black boxes, are located in the aircraft's tail. Smaller pieces of the plane, such as seats and an emergency door, had previously been collected from the surface, and six other several large objects have been detected by sonar on the seabed in the same area.

"Today we successfully discovered the part of the plane that became the main aim since yesterday," Soelistyo said. "I can ensure that this is part of the tail with the AirAsia mark on it."

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### **Drones invite a revolution in the skies, but tall obstacles could delay new industry's takeoff**

BOULEVARD, Calif. (AP) — The drones are coming.

Not as flying deliverymen that bring diapers, books or soup cans to your home, a vision put forth by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos to much fanfare a little more than a year ago.

Instead, drones will help spray crops, inspect high-voltage power lines and hover over movie sets to provide directors with new vantage points. They will also work for insurance companies, real estate agencies, ski resorts and dozens of other businesses.

Eventually.

For now, this all remains theoretical. Except for a few locations, U.S. airspace is closed to commercial drones. Regulators say the danger is too great, and they want to go slow easing unmanned aircraft into the already crowded skies.

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### **Suicide bomber attacks police academy enrollment in Yemen's capital, killing at least 30**

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — A suicide bomber driving a minibus killed at least 30 people Wednesday as cadets gathered to enroll at a police academy in the heart of Yemen's capital, Sanaa, authorities said.

The blast wounded dozens of people, officials initially said. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity as they weren't authorized to brief journalists.



At the scene of the blast, the dead and wounded lay on a sidewalk against a wall. Water sprayed by firefighters to extinguish the blaze mixed with their pooled blood. A charred taxi cab smoked near what remained of the minibus, meters (yards) from a gate for the police academy.

The bomber struck as lines of cadets waited outside of the academy, preparing to enroll, witnesses said.

"What happened is we were all gathering and ... (the bomber) exploded right next to all of the police college classmates," eyewitness Jamil al-Khaleedi told The Associated Press. "It went off among all of them, and they flew through the air."

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## **New House rule sets up potential election-year battle over Social Security's finances in 2016**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buried in new rules that will govern the House for the next two years is a provision that could force an explosive battle over Social Security's finances on the eve of the 2016 presidential election.

Social Security's disability program has been swamped by aging baby boomers, and unless Congress acts, the trust fund that supports it is projected to run dry in late 2016. At that point, the program will collect only enough payroll taxes to pay 81 percent of benefits, according to the trustees who oversee Social Security.

To shore up the disability program, Congress could redirect payroll taxes from Social Security's much larger retirement fund — as it has done in the past. However, the House adopted a rule Tuesday blocking such a move, unless it is part of a larger plan to improve Social Security's finances, by either cutting benefits or raising taxes.

Long the third rail of American politics, tinkering with Social Security has never been easy. Throw in election-year politics and finding votes in Congress to cut benefits or raise taxes could be especially difficult.

But if Congress doesn't act, benefits for 11 million disabled workers, spouses and children would be automatically cut by 19 percent. The average monthly payment for a disabled worker is \$1,146, or a little less than \$14,000 a year.

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## **Obama looks outside of Washington to keep burst of momentum from stalling out**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's approval rating is creeping upward. The economy is growing. And a flurry of aggressive executive actions on domestic and foreign policy have energized the West Wing.

Obama's challenge now is to figure out how to prevent this burst of momentum from being more than just a blip on the radar of his presidency's waning years.

To the White House, the immediate answer lies outside of Washington. On Wednesday, Obama starts three days of travel to Michigan, Arizona and Tennessee to preview manufacturing, housing and education proposals that will be part of his Jan. 20 State of the Union address.

Not on Obama's schedule during his first workweek of the new year: a meeting with the leaders of the Republican-led Congress, which officially began Tuesday. That won't happen until early next week.

"I'm confident there are going to be areas where we disagree and there will be some pitched battles," Obama said of the new GOP leadership, though he added that he was hopeful for a "productive 2015."

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## Protests planned in Canada as Bill Cosby returns to the stage for first time since November

TORONTO (AP) — A scandal-plagued Bill Cosby returns to the stage Wednesday night for the first time since November and his reception is certain to be mixed, with some planning protests, others vowing not to show up and still others saying they will heckle the comedian.

The three performances in Canada follow sexual assault allegations by more than 15 women and come after Cosby saw at least 10 performances get canceled on his North American tour.

The 77-year-old comedian is scheduled to appear at the Centre in the Square in Kitchener, Ontario, on Wednesday; at the Budweiser Gardens in London, Ontario, on Thursday; and at the Hamilton Place Theatre in Hamilton, Ontario, on Friday.

"I don't know how people in good conscience can go and enjoy the show," said Maureen Dragasevich.

Dragasevich, 59, said she and her family bought tickets and were once huge fans, but they're not going now.

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## Patients at El Paso VA hospital to be questioned as potential witnesses to fatal shootings

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The FBI will question hundreds of patients at a West Texas veterans' hospital who may have witnessed a shooting that left two people dead, including the suspected gunman, the bureau's top El Paso agent said.

The FBI is leading the investigation of the Tuesday afternoon shooting at the El Paso Veterans Affairs Health Care System near the William Beaumont Army Medical Center. The hundreds of potential witnesses were at the hospital "seeking medical assistance, so we understand the difficulties that this situation presents to them, and we're trying to expeditiously get through those hundreds of witnesses to find out details about this incident," said Douglas Lindquist, special agent in charge of the FBI's El Paso office.

Investigators, who took no questions from reporters during a Tuesday night news conference, did not say whether the gunman killed himself or was killed by someone else. They also provided no details on the victim or the gunman and no possible motive for the shooting.

The clinic at the VA hospital will be closed Wednesday, said its acting director, Peter Dancy.

The VA clinic came under scrutiny last year after a federal audit showed it had some of the nation's longest wait times for veterans trying to see a doctor for the first time. A survey of hundreds of West Texas veterans last year found that they waited an average of more than two months to see a Veterans Affairs mental health professional and even longer to see a physician.

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## Korean Air 'nut rage' executive charged with violating aviation security law, hindering probe

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean prosecutors on Wednesday charged the former Korean Air Lines executive who achieved worldwide notoriety by kicking a crew member off a flight with violating aviation security law and hindering a government investigation.

Cho Hyun-ah, who is the daughter of the airline's chairman, ordered a senior crewmember off a Dec. 5 flight after being offered macadamia nuts in a bag, instead of on a dish. The plane returned to the

gate at John F. Kennedy airport to disembark the flight attendant.

Cho's actions amounted to "threatening the safety of the flight and causing confusion in law and order," prosecutor Kim Chang-hee said during a briefing that was broadcast live by local television networks.

She could face up to 15 years in prison if found guilty of all four charges she faces, according to Attorney Park Jin Nyoung, spokesman for the Korean Bar Association. Prosecutors accused her of forcing a flight to change its normal route, which Park said was the most serious charge with a maximum prison sentence of 10 years. The three other charges she faces are the use of violence against flight crew, hindering a government probe and forcing the flight's purser off the plane.

Separately, prosecutors have widened their investigation into the "nut rage" incident to examine the ties between the airline and the transport ministry after it was criticized for going too easy on South Korea's largest airline. The majority of transport ministry investigators involved in the probe previously worked at Korean Air.

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## **After losing sales to smartphones and tablets, PC makers shake up design to woo consumers back**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A year ago, pundits were declaring the personal computer dead. Smartphones and tablets were cannibalizing sales, and the once-revolutionary PC seemed unnecessary — and boring.

Sure, a smartphone is great for checking emails, snapping photos and playing games. Tablets are perfect for watching videos and shopping online. But don't count the PC out just yet. Manufacturers are crafting high-resolution, curved screens for desktops and other new features you can't get in a hand-held device, while trying new laptop designs that mimic the tablet's appeal.

"For the last couple of years, mobile devices have been the hot commodity," acknowledges Dell executive Neil Hand. "But we're seeing a re-emergence of innovation in the PC space."

For years, PC innovation consisted mostly of putting faster processors or a bigger hard-drive inside the same basic box. That didn't really matter when the personal computer was a mostly unchallenged commodity. Global PC shipments peaked at more than 365 million units in 2011. But then sales fell off dramatically as tablets stole hearts and wallets. PC sales plunged 10 percent in 2013 alone, according to research firm Gartner Inc., marking the worst annual decline in the industry's history. They slipped a little further last year, to about 314 million units. PC makers say they understand the need to evolve, and at the annual gadget show International CES in Las Vegas this week are showing off many new features aimed at wooing back consumers.

Depth-sensing cameras, for example, are popping up in high-end desktops and laptops. Intel vice president Navin Shenoy said his company's "RealSense" camera can recognize its owner's face and unlock a PC without requiring a typed password. Intel is also promoting software that uses the camera in games that respond to a player's head or hand movements.

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## **AP Interview: Economy chief says France is back and open for business, pledges big reforms**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — France's economy minister says he's "surprised" at reports that the British economy is now bigger than the French — but acknowledges the need for big changes in his country to reinvent hiring and investment.

Emmanuel Macron, speaking to The Associated Press at a major electronics show in Las Vegas, says France's economy needs "more disruption" and to "accelerate our efforts for competitiveness" via lower

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taxes.

Macron is a controversial figure within his Socialist Party, where opponents fear he is pushing France too far toward an American-style model that doesn't do enough to protect workers and the needy.

He said late Tuesday that France is "struggling" to restart growth but there is "no official statement" confirming a report in Le Figaro newspaper that Britain's GDP had outstripped France's.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 2015. There are 358 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 7, 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

### On this date:

In 1610, astronomer Galileo Galilei began observing three of Jupiter's moons (he spotted a fourth moon almost a week later).

In 1789, America held its first presidential election as voters chose electors who, a month later, selected George Washington to be the nation's first chief executive.

In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, New York.

In 1894, one of the earliest motion picture experiments took place at the Thomas Edison studio in West Orange, New Jersey, as Fred Ott was filmed taking a pinch of snuff and sneezing.

In 1904, the Marconi International Marine Communication Company of London announced that the telegraphed letters "CQD" would serve as a maritime distress call (it was later replaced with "SOS").

In 1942, the Japanese siege of Bataan began during World War II. (The fall of Bataan three months later was followed by the notorious Death March.)

In 1949, George C. Marshall resigned as U.S. Secretary of State; President Harry S. Truman chose Dean Acheson to succeed him.

In 1955, singer Marian Anderson made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera in New York, in Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera." The opening of the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa was televised for the first time.

In 1963, the U.S. Post Office raised the cost of a first-class stamp from 4 to 5 cents.

In 1979, Vietnamese forces captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, overthrowing the Khmer Rouge government.

In 1989, Emperor Hirohito of Japan died in Tokyo at age 87; he was succeeded by his son, Crown Prince Akihito.

In 1999, for the second time in history, an impeached American president went on trial before the Senate. President Bill Clinton faced charges of perjury and obstruction of justice; he was acquitted.

**Ten years ago:** A military jury at Fort Hood, Texas, acquitted Army Sgt. 1st Class Tracy Perkins of involuntary manslaughter in the alleged drowning of an Iraqi civilian, but convicted him of assault in the Jan. 2004 incident. (Perkins was sentenced to six months in prison.) Rosemary Kennedy, the oldest sister of President John F. Kennedy and the inspiration for the Special Olympics, died at a Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, hospital at age 86. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston announced they were separating after 4

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1/2 years of marriage.

**Five years ago:** A worker for a transformer-making company in St. Louis showed up at the plant and opened fire, killing three people and wounding five before killing himself. Thousands of Egyptian Christians went on a rampage after six members of their community were gunned down as they left midnight Mass for Coptic Christians in the southern Egyptian town of Nag Hamadi. No. 1 Alabama held on for a 37-21 win over No. 2 Texas in the BCS championship played in Pasadena, California.

**One year ago:** Brutal polar air that made the Midwest shiver over the past few days spread to the East and the Deep South, shattering records that in some cases had stood for more than a century. A U.S. Air Force Pave Hawk helicopter crashed in a coastal area of eastern England during a training mission, killing all four crew members aboard.

**Today's Birthdays:** Author William Peter Blatty is 87. Magazine publisher Jann Wenner is 69. Singer Kenny Loggins is 67. Singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman is 66. Latin pop singer Juan Gabriel is 65. Actress Erin Gray is 65. Actor Sammo Hung is 63. Actor David Caruso is 59. Talk show host Katie Couric is 58. Country singer David Lee Murphy is 56. Rock musician Kathy Valentine is 56. Actor David Marciano is 55. Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., is 54. Actress Hallie Todd is 53. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., is 51. Actor Nicolas Cage is 51. Singer-songwriter John Ondrasik (on-DRAH'-sik) (Five for Fighting) is 50. Actor Doug E. Doug is 45. Actor Kevin Rahm is 44. Actor Jeremy Renner is 44. Country singer-musician John Rich is 41. Actor Dustin Diamond is 38. Singer/rapper Aloe Blacc is 36. Actress Lauren Cohan is 33. Actor Brett Dalton (TV: "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.") is 32. Actor Robert Ri'chard is 32. Actress Lyndsy Fonseca is 28. Actor Liam Aiken is 25. Actress Camryn Grimes is 25. Actor Max Morrow is 24. Actor Marcus Scribner (TV: "black-ish") is 15.

**Thought for Today:** "Nothing in science has any value to society if it is not communicated, and scientists are beginning to learn their social obligations." - Anne Roe Simpson, American psychologist (1904-1991).

## Driver's Exam Stations

Important: Application must be submitted at least 1 hour in advance of scheduled closing time. No drive tests will be given from 11:30 to 1:30. For more information see our website at [www.dps.sd.gov](http://www.dps.sd.gov) call 1-800-952-3696.

**Aberdeen:** 2729 W Highway 12

Open 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday

**Redfield:** Dept. of Transportation - N Hwy 281.

Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Webster:** Courthouse Basement (711 W 1st St. - Ste. 107

Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays

### DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO OBTAIN A SOUTH DAKOTA DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD (photo copies cannot be accepted)

Federal requirements have changed the documents required to obtain or renew your South Dakota driver license or identification card. We want to make the process as quick and easy as possible for you.

Look over the documents on the list below, and if you have any questions at all, anything you don't understand or any documents you aren't sure you can find, please contact the Driver Licensing Pro-

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gram. You may email [DPSLicensingInfo@state.sd.us](mailto:DPSLicensingInfo@state.sd.us) (please include your first and last name) or call toll-free at 1-800-952-3696 or directly at 605-773-6883.

If you think you will have difficulty obtaining any of the documents please contact us. We may be able to arrange for an extension or a temporary permit while you gather the documents needed to obtain your federally compliant South Dakota driver license or identification card. If you find that you simply can't produce one of the required documents, we can work with you in those situations. Again, please use the contact information for the Driver Licensing Program if you have any questions or concerns.

The need to show the additional documents is a one-time requirement. That means once you have your federally compliant driver license or identification card in hand, you will only need that card and two documents to show your current address the next time you renew your driver license or identification card. If your driver license or identification card has a gold star in the upper right corner, then it is federally compliant.

Our staff is committed to providing the best service possible, so don't hesitate to contact us by telephone or email. We will help you in any way we can.

Federal regulations require anyone applying for a new, renewal, or duplicate driver license or identification card to provide the documents listed below and on page 2 (photo copies are not acceptable):

I. You will need one Identity Document. NOTE: If your name is different than the name on your identity document, you will need to bring additional proof of your legal name. Acceptable documents for proof of a legal name change are a certified marriage certificate (issued by a state vital records agency), a certified adoption document, or a certified court order authorizing a name change (such as a divorce decree). If you have had multiple marriages, you will need to bring similar documents providing legal proof of each name change (presenting a valid passport with your current name eliminates this requirement).

An Identity Document to prove identity, date of birth, and lawful status is considered to be one of the following:

- ◆ Certified U.S. birth certificate issued by state or county (hospital birth certificates are not acceptable)
  - ◆ Valid unexpired U.S. passport
  - ◆ Certificate of Naturalization
  - ◆ Certificate of Citizenship
- Non-Citizens may bring:
- ◆ Valid unexpired permanent resident card
  - ◆ Valid unexpired employment authorization document
  - ◆ Foreign passport with valid unexpired U.S. Visa with I-94

**South Dakota birth and marriage certificate information** is available on the state of South Dakota web site at <http://www.doh.sd.gov/vitalrecords/order.aspx> and through your local County Register of Deeds office. Marriage certificates before 1950 may not be available for same day issuance. For telephone numbers and addresses to write for out-of-state vital records, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm>.

II. You will need one document to prove Social Security number. Only the documents listed below can serve as proof of Social Security number (the document must include your name and full social security number):

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- ◆ Social Security card
- ◆ W-2 Form
- ◆ SSA 1099 Form
- ◆ Non-SSA 1099 Form
- ◆ Pay stub

(For information on how to apply for a social security number or replacement card, please visit <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/>.)

III. You will need two documents to prove your residential address. A parent's proof of address is acceptable for a minor child. Proof of address documents may **not be more than one year old**. Please bring two of the documents listed below (each must contain your current physical address):

- ◆ Utility bill
- ◆ Pay stub or earnings statement
- ◆ Rent receipt
- ◆ Phone bill
- ◆ Transcript or report card from an accredited school
- ◆ Bank statement
- ◆ Mortgage document
- ◆ Tax document
- ◆ Homeowners/renter's insurance policy
- ◆ Other items with your address can be reviewed by Driver Licensing personnel
- ◆ If you are unable to provide proof of residency, please call 1-800-952-3696 or 605-773-6883 for exceptions.
- ◆ Post Office Box addresses are acceptable in areas not assigned a street or 911 address

## **Address Exceptions:**

Minors - If a minor does not have two documents proving residency, the parent may provide two forms for them.

Living with someone else - An individual residing with another person may have the other person sign a "Consent for Use of South Dakota Address" form and present two residency documents belonging to the person with whom they reside. The Consent for Use of Address form may be obtained at the exam station or printed off our website.

Living within an organization or at a facility - Applicants may provide a letter from the organization or facility (on their letterhead) stating the individual resides there.

People who travel full-time - If you are using a mail forwarding address, you must complete the Residency Affidavit. You will also need to provide one document no more than one year old proving your temporary South Dakota address (campground or RV park receipt) and one document no more than one year old proving your personal mailbox (PMB) service address (receipt from the PMB business or a piece of mail with your PMB address on it). If you have friends or family in South Dakota and plan to use their address, you can complete and follow the instructions on the Consent for Use of Address form.

Military and Military Dependents - Applicants can use an out-of-state address on their license and provide two documents proving residency showing the out-of-state address.

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Before your license or ID card is issued, our examiners will review your documents to make sure they comply with the federal requirements. We will work with you to resolve any problems with your documents and to identify any additional documents or other information that may be necessary to complete the process. The additional requirements are designed to establish a more secure driver license, which will address our shared concern about national security, identity theft and highway safety.

## **Veterans**

Veterans who have been honorably discharged from the military have the option of adding the word "Veteran" to the front of their South Dakota driver license or identification card. In addition to the documents listed above, they will need to present:

- ◆ DD-214 form which shows their honorable discharge status from active duty or
- ◆ Present a certificate signed by a county or tribal veteran's service officer verifying their status.
- ◆ DD Form 2 (Retired)
- ◆ DD Form 2A (Reserve Retired)

**Note to CDL holders: If you are required to carry a medical examiners certificate (aka DOT medical card) you must show a valid card at the driver exam station.**