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**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**

## Thursday, January 22

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

**School Lunch:** Taco salad, tater tots, fruit, bread stick.

**Senior Menu:** Chili, corn bread, coleslaw, lime pear Jell-O

**Birthdays:** Mickie Locke Claeys, Trevor Larson.  
6:00pm: Wrestling at Britton (Britton, Groton, Clark-WL)

6:30pm: GBB at Webster Area

## Friday, January 23

NO SCHOOL - Faculty Inservice

**Senior Menu:** Hot turkey combination, mashed potatoes and gravy, 7 layer salad, peach sauce.

**Birthdays:** Andre Bonn, Bruce Sippel, Collin Townsend, Jeff Fliehs, Laura Schuster, Lori Westby, Mick Sippel, Monte Sippel

5:15pm: BBB hosts Webster Area (C at 5:15, JV at 6:30, V at 8:00)

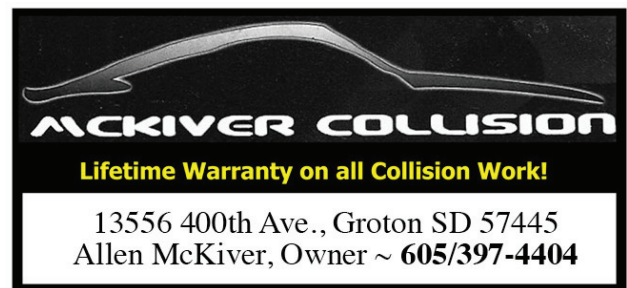
## Saturday, January 24

Debate at Watertown

Robotics Tourney at GHS

**Anniv:** Ron & Doris Anderson

**Birthdays:** Curtis Furman, Jami Larson, Meta Pray



## OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is back at 10 East Railroad Ave. Don't forget, there is also a dumpster at the city shop for aluminum cans with the proceeds going to the pool.

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THE : MARCH 7  
DATE : DAKOTA EVENT  
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## **In South Dakota, 18,040 people signed up for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace**

HHS encourages consumers to sign up before Open Enrollment ends on Feb. 15

Nearly 7.2 million consumers selected a plan or were automatically re-enrolled in the Federally Facilitated Marketplace as of Jan. 16, 2015, including 18,040 in South Dakota.

"With just four weeks before the February 15 deadline and the end of Open Enrollment, 18,040 South Dakota consumers are counting on the Marketplace for affordable health coverage," HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell said. "Last week, just before the deadline for February 1 coverage, approximately 17,196 people in South Dakota selected a plan that worked for their family. Time is running out. If you don't have health coverage, visit HealthCare.gov or contact the Marketplace call center to learn about your options and the financial help that is available."

### **Five Facts about Open Enrollment in South Dakota:**

Since Open Enrollment began on Nov. 15, 18,040 South Dakota consumers have selected a plan or were automatically re-enrolled in the Federally Facilitated Marketplace.

In the first month of Open Enrollment, 88 percent of South Dakota consumers who selected health insurance plans were determined eligible for financial assistance to lower their monthly premiums.

South Dakota consumers can choose from an average of 38 health plans in their county for 2015 coverage – up from 32 in 2014.

74 percent of South Dakota Marketplace enrollees as of December 2014 could obtain coverage for \$100 or less after any applicable tax credits in 2015.

Last year, 13,104 people in South Dakota selected plans through the Marketplace by the end of the 2013-2014 initial Open Enrollment period.

Help is available:

We're working to meet consumers where they are, whether that's online, over the phone or in person.

Online: Information is available at HealthCare.gov or CuidadoDeSalud.gov.

By Phone: Marketplace call center representatives are available to help all day, every day at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855-889-4325. Assistance is available in 150 languages. The call is free.

In person: Consumers can find local help at by visiting: [Localhelp.healthcare.gov](http://Localhelp.healthcare.gov)

About the Health Insurance Marketplace:

Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace for 2015 began Nov. 15, 2014, and runs through Feb. 15, 2015. Consumers should visit HealthCare.gov to review and compare health plan options and find out if they are eligible for financial assistance, which can help pay monthly premiums and reduce out-of-pocket costs when receiving services.

To sign up for individual and family coverage, visit: <https://www.healthcare.gov/apply-and-enroll/>

For more information about Health Insurance Marketplaces, visit: [www.healthcare.gov/marketplace](http://www.healthcare.gov/marketplace)

## South Dakota Gas Prices Dip Below \$2.00 – First Time Since 2009

AAA's Weekly Fuel Price Report and Analysis

AAA predicts the national average price for gasoline is likely to slide below \$2.00 per gallon before the end of the month. U.S. motorists are already paying the lowest prices since April of 2009.

The national average price for regular gasoline today is

|                     | Today   | Last Week | Change    | Dec. 23 | Change    | Last year |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Aberdeen</b>     | \$2.079 | \$2.088   | (\$0.009) | \$2.415 | (\$0.336) | \$3.254   |
| <b>Brookings</b>    | \$1.988 | \$2.135   | (\$0.147) | \$2.362 | (\$0.374) | \$3.284   |
| <b>Huron</b>        | \$2.016 | \$2.080   | (\$0.064) | \$2.444 | (\$0.428) | \$3.275   |
| <b>Mitchell</b>     | \$1.970 | \$2.073   | (\$0.103) | \$2.317 | (\$0.347) | \$3.170   |
| <b>Pierre</b>       | \$2.041 | \$2.209   | (\$0.168) | \$2.319 | (\$0.278) | \$3.279   |
| <b>Rapid City</b>   | \$1.907 | \$2.199   | (\$0.292) | \$2.504 | (\$0.597) | \$2.942   |
| <b>Sioux Falls</b>  | \$1.849 | \$1.944   | (\$0.095) | \$2.061 | (\$0.212) | \$3.208   |
| <b>Vermillion</b>   | \$1.949 | \$2.054   | (\$0.105) | \$2.254 | (\$0.305) | \$3.117   |
| <b>Watertown</b>    | \$2.069 | \$2.059   | \$0.010   | \$2.355 | (\$0.286) | \$3.285   |
| <b>Yankton</b>      | \$1.923 | \$2.160   | (\$0.237) | \$2.284 | (\$0.361) | \$3.289   |
| <b>South Dakota</b> | \$1.959 | \$2.091   | (\$0.132) | \$2.311 | (\$0.352) | \$3.199   |

\$2.05 per gallon, 36 cents below the price a month ago and \$1.23 less than one year ago. The average price at the pump across the nation has dropped for a record 118 consecutive days.

South Dakota's average today stands at \$1.96, according to FuelGaugeReport.AAA.com.

"We've seen some unexpected price increases in recent days across portions of the U.S.," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota, "including in Sioux Falls, where today's price average is about four cents more than it was one week ago. At the same time, however, Rapid City motorists have seen their pump price fall roughly four cents. It's interesting to note that while prices in some gasoline markets in the state have been rising, the national average as well as crude oil prices have been dropping."

West Texas Intermediate crude oil fell \$2.30 yesterday on the NYMEX to close at \$46.39. The average price at the pump is directly connected to the global price of crude oil, with crude costs accounting for about two-thirds of the price of a gallon of gasoline

Despite recent price hikes in some South Dakota markets, AAA expects the state's gas price average to remain below \$2.85 per gallon in 2015, barring any major fluctuations in the global price of crude. The national average price for retail gasoline will likely remain below \$3.00 during the year, AAA predicts.

Like pump prices, crude oil prices have posted multi-year lows due to global supply outpacing demand, which has kept downward pressure on the price of crude and ultimately has meant hefty declines in retail gasoline prices.

Today, drivers in a majority of states, 26, are paying averages below \$2.00 per gallon; up from 18 one week ago.

"While increased seasonal demand and maintenance at refineries may result in the usual 30 to 50-cent increase in pump prices this spring, without substantial market disruptions or dramatic geopolitical events, a major global price recovery is unlikely to be on the horizon," said Buskohl.

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## Groton Prairie Mixed

Jackelopes 14, Foxes 12, Pocket Gophers 10, Coyotes 9, Killer Chihuahuas 7 1/2, Chipmunks 7 1/2

High game: Men – Brad Waage 216, Mike Siegler 216, Randy Stanley 209, Brad Larson 209

Women – Vicki Jorgensen 184, 177, Sue Stanley 183, Dar Larson 177

High series: Men – Brad Waage 589, Brad Larson 578, Mike Siegler 542

Women – Vicki Jorgensen 490, Sue Stanley 462, Darci Spanier 459

## Classifieds

### 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.

### EMPLOYMENT

The Groton Area School District has an immediate opening for a full time custodian. Starting salary \$11.00/hour plus benefits. Interested parties should contact Joe Schwan, Superintendent, at 605-397-2351. (0120.0127)

## Annual Kiwanis Pancake Brunch

Sunday, Jan. 25

Groton Community Center  
Serving 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

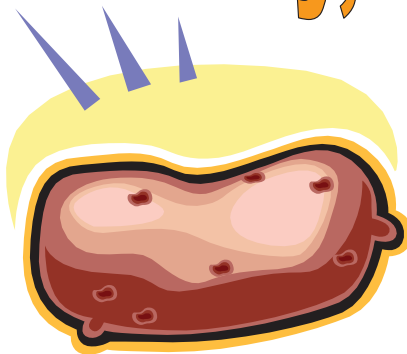
Adults \$6.00 • Children \$3.00

## Kiwanis Potato Bar Feed

Groton Tigers vs. Webster Bearcats

# Friday, January 23rd

\$6.00 per person



**Serving 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Groton High School Arena**



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## Today in Weather History

January 22, 1982:

A winter storm of long duration lasting 3 days from the 22nd to the 24th virtually paralyzed South Dakota with snowfall of 6 to 20 inches. Subzero temperatures statewide coupled with strong winds of 30 to 50 mph brought wind chills of 50 to 70 below zero. One woman died of exposure near her home in Aurora County. Snow drifted as high as 15 feet. Blowing snow reduced visibilities to near zero for most of the duration of the storm. Hundreds of motorists were stranded. Numerous traffic accidents occurred due to near zero visibilities. Some power outages occurred. Major highways, interstates, and airports were closed. Numerous businesses and schools were closed for several days.

January 22, 2010:


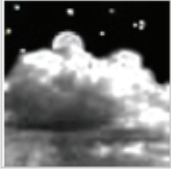





A powerful mid-season winter storm moved northeast out of the four corners region of the United States and into the Northern Plains. Ahead of this system, warm and moist air streamed northward creating widespread fog and freezing fog conditions during the days leading up to the event. Heavy riming frost began to accumulate on power lines and tower guide wires, placing heavy strain on them by the time the freezing rain arrived in the late morning and afternoon hours on Friday, January 22nd. Along with the freezing rain, southeast winds gusting over 30 mph also created a strain on sagging power lines. Scattered power outages were reported as early as Tuesday, January 19th due to the frost covered lines, but the majority of power line and power pole damage occurred during the evening of the 22nd and the morning of the 23rd. The freezing rain that arrived during the afternoon and evening of the 22nd was the proverbial "straw that broke the camel's back". By the time the rain, freezing rain, and snow ended Saturday morning, January 23rd, nearly every power cooperative across central and northeast South Dakota suffered extensive power pole and power line damage. Also, several radio and television towers were downed by the icing and strong winds. The heavy icing and strong winds downed over 5000 power poles along with 21,000 miles of power lines across South Dakota leaving thousands of households without power. Several homes sustained substantial damage caused by broken water pipes. Power was still not restored for many customers until several weeks after the event. Power line crews from Minnesota, Kansas, and Oklahoma were called upon to help restore power. Several counties, along with the state emergency operations center, opened emergency shelters for people to stay. Forty-one National Guard members were on active duty across the state helping to restore power. Many flights were delayed or cancelled at several airports. The ice and the wind also helped topple a canopy at a truck stop at the intersection of Highway 20 and 212. On January 23rd, a radio and television signal transmission tower northwest of South Shore was downed along with a tower north of Reliance and a radio tower southwest of Marvin. The hardest hit area with this storm was the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Sioux reservations in central and north central South Dakota. With no electricity, residents were dependent on donations of food, bottled water, blankets, heat and light sources, toiletries, and cots. The rural water system serving the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe was shut down resulting in the state EOC shipping water to the reservation. The Governor asked for a presidential disaster declaration for most of the counties and three reservations. The request was for both public and individual assistance for total damages estimated over 20 million dollars for the state.

1937 – Low of 9 degrees above zero in Las Vegas froze many pipes. Schools had trouble keeping warm and coal was in short supply in the city.

1982 – Boulder, Colorado recorded a wind gust to an incredible 150 mph!

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| TODAY   | TONIGHT   | FRIDAY  | FRIDAY NIGHT  | SATURDAY   | SATURDAY NIGHT  | SUNDAY  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breezy<br>High: 36 °F   | Mostly Cloudy<br>Low: 25 °F   | Mostly Sunny<br>High: 41 °F   | Partly Cloudy<br>Low: 22 °F   | Slight Chc Rain<br>High: 41 °F   | Chance Snow<br>Low: 31 °F   | Mostly Cloudy<br>High: 40 °F  |



## Above Normal Temperatures Continue

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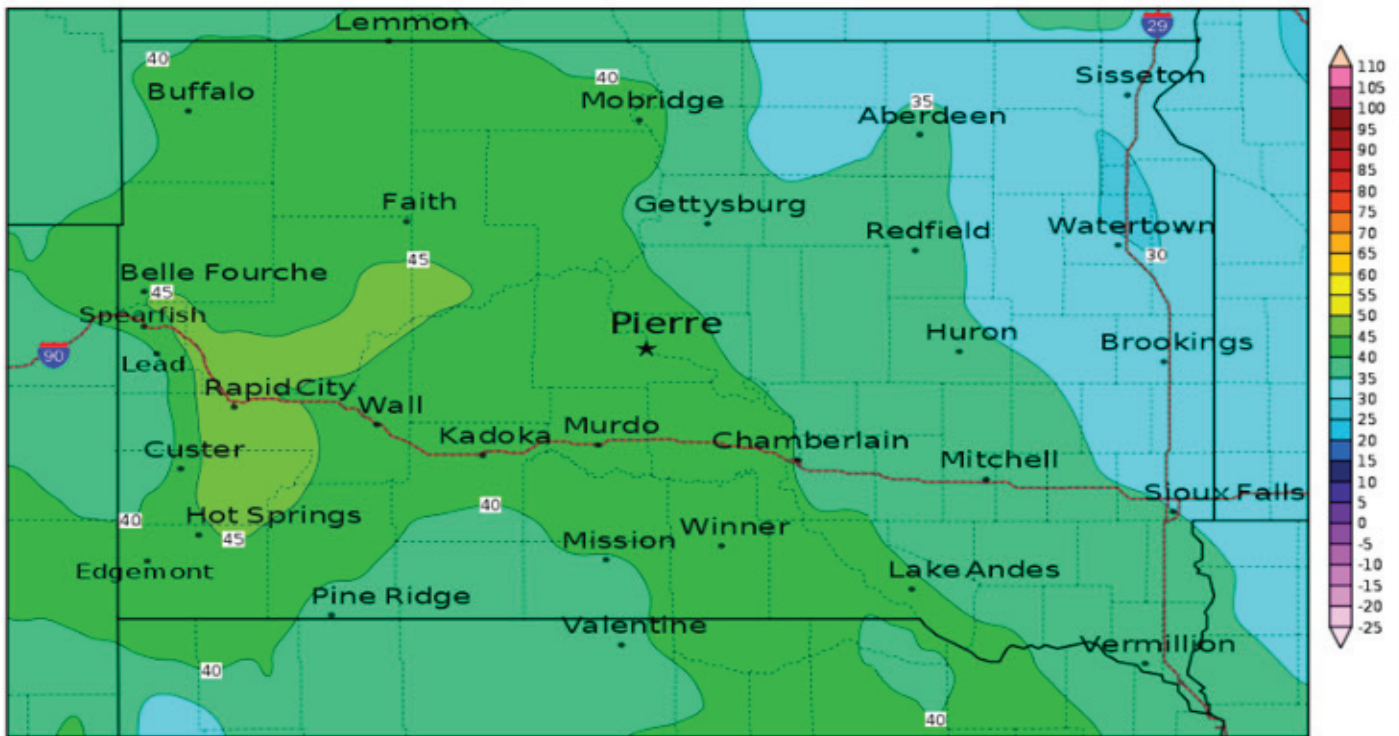


National Weather Service Aberdeen



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### High Temperatures Today



Above normal temperatures will continue through the rest of the work week and into the weekend. Highs today will climb into the 30s and 40s. Lows tonight will be in the 20s. High temperatures on Friday should climb into the 40s for most locations.



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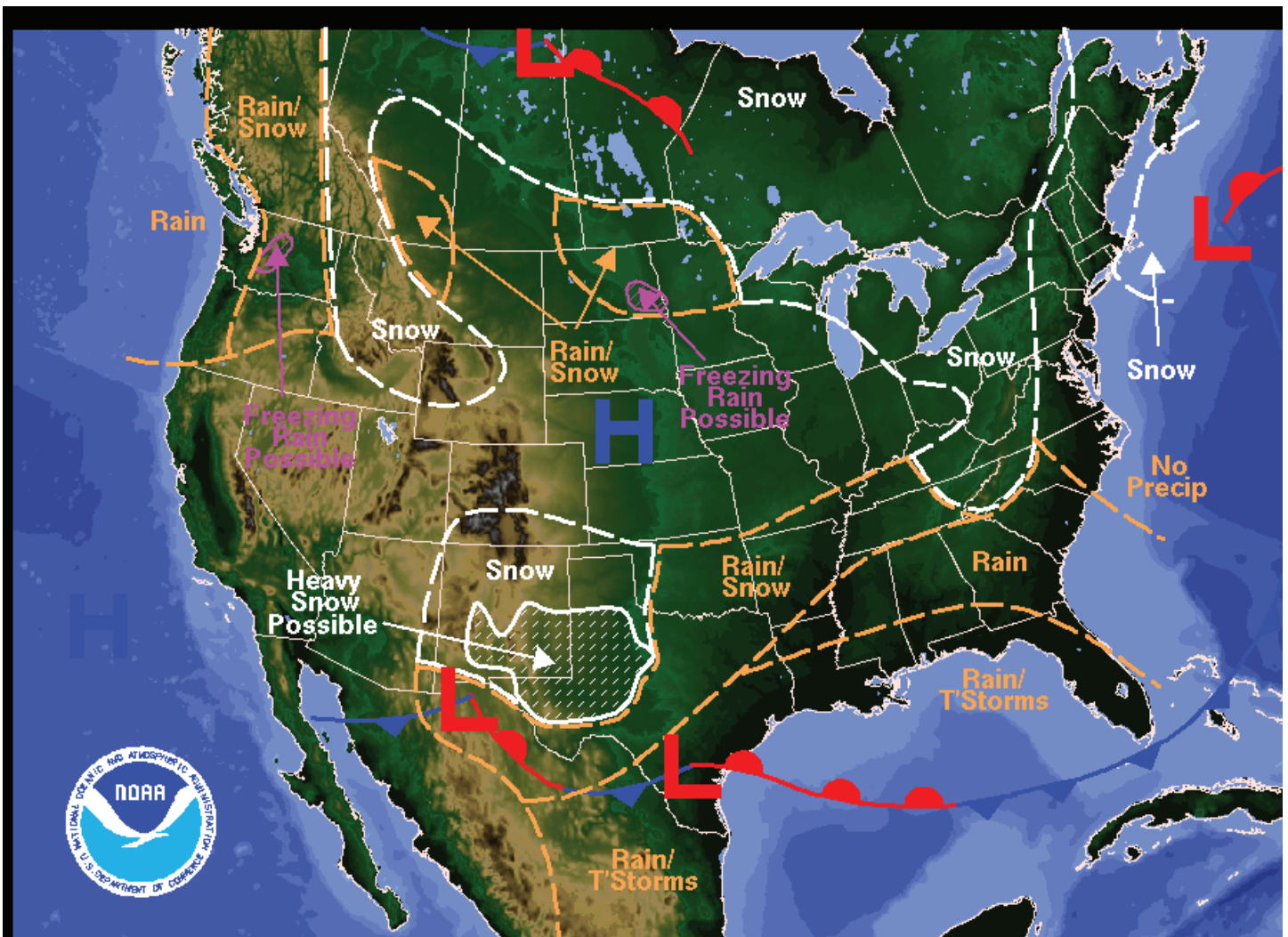
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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 26.7 at 12:47 PM  
**Low:** 8.9 at 11:22 PM  
Wind Chill:  
**High Gust:** 17 at 6:01 PM  
Snow: 0.00  
Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 58° in 1942  
**Record Low:** -30° in 1937, 1936  
**Average High:** 23°F  
**Average Low:** 1°F  
**Average Precip in Jan.:** 0.34  
**Precip to date in Jan.:** 0.40  
**Average Precip to date:** 0.34  
**Precip Year to Date:** 0.40  
**Sunset Tonight:** 5:26 p.m.  
**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 8:04 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Thu, Jan 22, 2015, issued 2:59 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## "A FOUNTAIN OF LIFE"

There it is again: "The fear of the Lord!"

How many times do we need to be reminded?

Certainly, one more time. And then again, one more time. And after that, one more time – again and again.

Most of us are not only forgetful, but quite often convince ourselves that we can do it on our own when life seems to be "trouble free" and "good again." Perhaps that's why those "eight words" appear together so often in Scripture. In a preceding verse Solomon said that "the fear of the Lord will be a secure fortress" – a place where we will find a powerful refuge and our safety will be as certain as God Himself.

But, again, one more time, there is more. "The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death," wrote Solomon on behalf of God. What a wonderful promise to those who had gone without water and experienced drought and lost cattle and crops. We may fear many things but God is the fountain of life that never runs dry. Not only is He the fountain of life, but a source that provides refreshing, clear, clean water to quench our thirst and restore our souls daily.

How very sad for those who refuse to drink from "the fountain of life" and choose to turn to the "snares of life." What may appear life-giving and gratifying is often a trap and cannot satisfy one's thirst. Only

"He can lead us to those still waters," restore our souls and give us eternal life. The invitation is available to all.

But, it all begins with "The fear of the Lord."

**Prayer:** Lord, we bow before You with grateful hearts and ask that we will always approach You in fear and love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.

An advertisement for "Friday is Fried Chicken Day" at Andover Bar & Grill. The ad features a large fried chicken drumstick in the center. Text includes "FRIDAY IS FRIED CHICKEN DAY", "Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy", "Serving 5-9 p.m.", "WE'VE GOT WINGS!", "Every Wednesday!", and the restaurant's name "ANDOVER BAR & GRILL" with a logo featuring a beer and grill. The address "120 S Main St. • 298-5252" is at the bottom.

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Serving 5-9 p.m.  
**WE'VE GOT WINGS!**  
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## **Tribe, state reach agreement on child support services**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has signed an agreement with North Dakota's Department of Human Services to boost child support enforcement on the reservation.

The tribe's child support program is beginning its third year, with 10 full-time staff members serving about 300 children and 235 parents. The program expects to assume responsibility of additional cases that the state is currently handling, and both the tribe and state will work together on other cases.

Tribal Child Support Director Jerl Thompson says the agreement will help ensure that reservation children "receive the involvement and resources of both their parents emotionally and financially."

State Child Support Director Jim Fleming says the agreement has been in the works for more than two years. He says, "We serve children best by working together."

## **Rounds tapped to head panel with regulatory oversight**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds' spot on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee has turned into a leadership position on one of the sub-panels organized under the committee.

Round's office announced Wednesday that South Dakota's junior senator will chair the Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management and Regulatory Oversight.

The former governor says the post includes oversight of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Rounds campaigned on loosening regulatory burdens on business. He says his role on the subcommittee will attempt to address deficiencies in President Barack Obama's agencies.

## **Rapid City and Garretson teachers get national certification**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Two South Dakota teachers have made the grade themselves and achieved National Board Certification.

Sarah Gross teaches mathematics to early adolescents in the Rapid City Area School District and Jody Neugebauer is a generalist/early childhood teacher in the Garretson School District northeast of Sioux Falls.

They're among more than 4,000 elementary and secondary school teachers nationwide to achieve certification in 2014 and 106 educators in South Dakota who have done it.

State Education Secretary Melody Schopp says the certification process is rigorous and includes a comprehensive look at their instructional practices and a commitment to continual improvement.

Three other South Dakota teachers renewed their National Board Certificates: Ellen Cooch of Spearfish School District, Vikki Hasche from Arlington School District and Nichole Melius of Faulkton Area School District.

## **Former school custodian pleads guilty to enticement of minor**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A former elementary school custodian accused of soliciting sex with minors over the Internet has changed his plea.

Casey Godfrey, 31, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge John Simko recently and pleaded guilty to

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Enticement of a Minor Using the Internet.

The Rapid City man faces a mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison up. He could receive up to life imprisonment.

Authorities say between July 2013 and January 2014 that Godfrey used the Internet to entice two girls under the age of 18 to engage in sexual activity.

The U.S. Attorney's Office says Simko is expected to recommend Godfrey's plea to be accepted by the District Court.

## South Dakota State Fair organizers announce new theme

HURON, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota State Fair has announced theme of the 2015 fair.

Organizers say the theme this year will be "Sew It. Grow It. Show It."

Coordinator Candi Briley says the theme is meant to cover all areas of the fair. She says it shows that fairgoers are "sewing and growing memories and showing traditions."

The 2015 fair will run September 3 through September 7.



## South Dakota State beats IPFW 82-53

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — Cody Larson, Deondre Parks and Jake Bittle each scored 12 points as South Dakota State rolled past IPFW for an 82-53 victory on Wednesday night.

Larson had all 12 of his points in the first half to help South Dakota State (14-7, 5-2 Summit League) build a 42-18 lead at the break. The Jackrabbits led by no less than 20 points in the second half.

George Marshall added 11 points and Ian Theisen 10 for South Dakota State.

IPFW (8-11, 1-5) had eight turnovers during a scoreless stretch of nearly seven minutes while South Dakota State scored 19 straight to go ahead 36-12. Steve Forbes' free throws broke the drought at 5:07 and Max Landis had the first field goal for the Mastodons in over 10 minutes with 1:22 left in the half.

Mo Evans and Forbes led the Mastodons with nine points each.

## South Dakota panel approves opiate overdose antidote plan

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A proposal allowing trained first responders and police officers to carry an opiate overdose antidote will help fight drug fatalities in South Dakota, Attorney General Marty Jackley told a state Senate panel Wednesday shortly before it passed the measure.

The state Senate Health and Human Services Committee voted unanimously to send the bill to the chamber's floor. Jackley said giving firefighters, police officers and other emergency responders the ability to carry the antidote, called Naloxone, will save lives in the unfortunate circumstance of a drug overdose.

"Across the nation, we've been experiencing many overdose deaths. We have not been immune to it in South Dakota," he said. "This presents us in South Dakota with an opportunity ... to give the tools to save a life."



Representatives from the state Health and Public Safety departments also backed the proposal.

South Dakota had 32 apparent accidental overdose deaths in 2013, according to the latest numbers available from the Department of Health. Jackley said South Dakota has lagged behind a national uptick in heroin use, but he warned: "It's coming."

Some lawmakers on the Senate panel had concerns about the potential health effects and abuse potential of Naloxone.

"Is anybody going to be breaking into the ambulance to get high on this drug?" asked Sen. Craig Tieszen, R-Rapid City.

Jackley said it appears the antidote "doesn't create medical complications or worsen the situation."

He also said the authorization isn't a mandate. Local officials can pursue the antidote. Interested agencies could be eligible for money from the state's Drug Control Fund to purchase Naloxone if they choose to outfit responders, Jackley said.

The proposal puts a state medical board in charge of establishing rules about training and about getting responders access to the antidote, which would require doctor supervision.

## Proposed election law changes move forward at Capitol

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota lawmakers are moving quickly on an election law package to expand state and citizen oversight of candidates' petitions to secure a spot on the ballot.

Two state Senate panels on Wednesday approved parts of the package put forward by Secretary of State Shantel Krebs and the bipartisan state Board of Elections.

The Senate Local Government Committee approved a measure allowing the Secretary of State's office to audit a random sample of voter signatures from statewide candidates' petitions.

Under current state law, the office has the authority to review a random sample of signatures from voter ballot measures to determine their authenticity, but it can't check the accuracy of signatures on the nominating petitions of statewide candidates. Krebs said the focus is on offices such as governor and U.S. Senate, not smaller legislative races.

The Senate State Affairs Committee approved a provision designating a "drop dead" date for citizens to begin a court challenge of a nominating petition, and it gives such cases priority over others in the court. The change is meant to ensure challenges can be resolved with enough time for the state to accurately print absentee ballots.

The same committee held off action on Krebs' proposal that would allow citizens more time to challenge a petition by moving up the candidate filing deadline. Sen. Bernie Hunhoff, D-Yankton, said he wants to make changes to the proposal to ensure it doesn't dissuade candidates to run.

"It's really tough to get people to pull the trigger," he said.

The revisions were inspired by South Dakota's 2014 U.S. Senate race, in which at least two candidates were accused of election law violations, Krebs said.

"I feel like there's general support with the legislation," she said. "We are definitely responding to the 2014 election cycle."

Authorities say Republican candidate Annette Bosworth fraudulently attested to gathering voter signatures when she was really on a Christian mission trip to the Philippines. She's charged with six counts each of perjury and filing false documents, and is set to stand trial on Feb. 2.

Independent candidate Clayton Walker was also indicted for elections law violations during that election cycle. Walker has a hearing scheduled on Feb. 3.

## Key issues and updates on the Keystone XL oil pipeline

**DINA CAPIELLO, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — To build or not to build?

That question is at the heart of the debate over the Keystone XL oil pipeline.

The answer, and the fate of the \$8 billion project, depends on what happens in Congress, the courts, the White House and with TransCanada, the company planning to construct it.

The odds of building seem to change almost daily.

A lawsuit is tossed out, then some others filed. The Republican-controlled Congress is poised to approve a bill authorizing construction, despite a White House promise of a veto. The State Department, after stalling its review because of a Nebraska court case, gives federal agencies a new deadline to weigh in.

The 1,179-mile pipeline, first proposed in 2008, would carry an estimated 800,000 barrels of tar sands oil from Canada into the United States, connecting with existing pipelines leading to Gulf Coast refineries.

For environmentalists, approval would prove catastrophic for the global climate and erode efforts by President Barack Obama to rein in heat-trapping emissions.

For Republicans, who have made it their first order of business in the new Congress they control, the pipeline is critical to supplying the country with jobs and with oil from a friendly neighbor, rather than the Middle East.

A look at the major players and where they stand:

### CONGRESS

The House this month passed legislation approving, for the 10th time, the pipeline's construction. Identical legislation cleared an initial hurdle in the Senate, where a 63-32 vote was three more than the 60 required, but not enough to override a veto.

The Senate is now considering dozens of amendments. On Wednesday, it overwhelmingly adopted, 98-1, a measure saying climate change is not a hoax and real, but Republicans refused to back two others that said human beings contributed to the problem. The scientific consensus is that burning fossil fuels is behind climate change.

Republicans intend to offer other additions, including one that would say the Senate rejects international agreements to reduce heat-trapping pollution that would harm the U.S. economy.

### THE WHITE HOUSE

The White House explained the veto threat by saying it had to wait for the outcome of a Nebraska court case and the State Department review to play out.

Obama's remarks about the pipeline have gotten increasingly negative in recent months, emboldening environmental groups who have called on him to reject the pipeline outright. In his State of the Union address Tuesday night, Obama urged Congress to "set our sights higher than a single oil pipeline."

### THE COURTS

Opponents in Nebraska reignited the legal fight last week, filing two new suits over its proposed route. They came from seven landowners in Holt and York counties who have received written warnings that TransCanada plans to file eminent domain papers to gain access to their land.

The landowners' lawyer, Dave Domina, said TransCanada's written warnings give the plaintiffs a clear

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legal basis to challenge the project. That's a key issue, because the Nebraska Supreme Court tossed an earlier, similar suit, with three judges saying those plaintiffs failed to meet the threshold. The judges' decision removed an obstacle to the project and was a major reason the White House's threatened a veto.

## THE STATE DEPARTMENT

The department has given federal agencies until Feb. 2 to weigh in on whether the pipeline serves the national interest, a determination required for all border-crossing pipelines. That gives agencies specializing in the environment, commerce and other matters just weeks to file their opinions.

The department didn't set a timeline for when it would make its long-awaited judgment on whether the pipeline was in the U.S. national interest.

## THE COMPANY

With the state court removing a legal barrier, TransCanada has filed paperwork in nine counties to acquire access to the remaining land that's needed to construct, operate and maintain the pipeline.

By law, TransCanada can use the courts to force landowners to sell access to their land. Company officials say they still need to acquire 12 percent of the total land easements from landowners who have not yet reached a deal. Some holdouts have said they won't negotiate.

The route still faces legal challenges in Nebraska, where two new suits have been filed.

## Sisseton attorney re-elected as chairwoman of parole board

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A Sisseton lawyer has been re-elected as chairwoman of the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles

Kay Nikolas is a former Roberts County state's attorney. Chief Justice David Gilbertson appointed her to the board in 2009.

Mark Smith, of Pierre, was re-elected to serve as vice-chairman. He was a 2013 appointment to the board by Gov. Dennis Daugaard.

The board consists of nine members, with the governor, chief justice of the Supreme Court and the attorney general each appointing three members. One of the appointees by each authority must be an attorney.

The board holds hearings and takes action on inmate petitions for parole and makes recommendations to the governor on requests for clemency.

## Idaho visit leaves Obama 3 states short of 50

**DARLENE SUPERVILLE, Associated Press**

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — President Barack Obama has racked up hundreds of thousands of miles traveling around the country and the world.

But here's one thing all the trips on Air Force One and the Marine One helicopter and in the motorcade have yet to accomplish: Taking the president to all 50 states.

A post-State of the Union trip Wednesday to Idaho leaves Obama with three states to visit in the two years he has left in office.

The states are South Dakota, Utah and South Carolina.

White House press secretary Josh Earnest says Obama would like to visit all 50 states before he turns over the presidency in January 2017.

## Former Sioux Falls Storm defensive end signs with Steelers

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Former Sioux Falls Storm defensive end Shawn Lemon has signed a contract with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.

Lemon played for the Indoor Football League team in Sioux Falls after going undrafted following his college career at Akron. He most recently has been playing with the Canadian Football League's Calgary Stampeders.

Lemon is listed at 6-foot-2 and 250 pounds. He recorded 13 sacks for the Stampeders last year and tied a CFL record by recovering eight fumbles.

The Stampeders granted Lemon's release so he could sign with the Steelers.

## Bill would create date for challenging candidate petitions

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A state legislative committee has approved a measure that would put a deadline on when citizens can challenge petitions that statewide candidates use to get their name on a primary election ballot.

The Senate Committee on State Affairs unanimously voted Wednesday to send the proposal to the full chamber. Under the proposed language, challenges would have to be filed by the second Tuesday in March before a primary.

Secretary of State Shantel Krebs testified that the measure would allow petitions to be challenged while leaving enough time for primary ballots to be printed in April. The measure would give petition challenges precedence over other cases in circuit court.

The revisions were inspired by South Dakota's 2014 Senate race, in which a couple of candidates were accused of election law violations.

## Evaluation sought for mother accused of leaving kids to die

**BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Defense attorneys are seeking a psychiatric evaluation for a North Dakota mother accused of leaving her two young daughters to die in an unheated car during a frigid winter day.

Public defenders for Michelle Wounded Face say she appears delusional and has acted oddly in jail, drinking toilet water, eating pillow stuffing and "engaging in bulimia." She has been moved to an isolated cell "due to safety concerns," Assistant Federal Public Defender Ryan Costello said in court documents.

Costello has asked Magistrate Judge Charles Miller to order Wounded Face be examined at a federal Bureau of Prisons medical facility in Rochester, Minnesota, to determine if she is mentally competent to stand trial on a child abuse charge. The U.S. attorney's office is not objecting to the proposal. Miller had not ruled on the request as of early Wednesday.

Wounded Face, 24, is a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in South Dakota who has been living in New Town on the Fort Berthold Reservation. She is accused of abandoning her 2- and 4-year-old daughters in a car for more than three hours on Jan. 3 near Lake Sakakawea.

Authorities say the average temperature that day was 1 degree, a wind chill advisory was in effect, and the children were inadequately dressed for the cold.

Wounded Face acknowledged during an interview that she had left the children in the car to die, FBI Special Agent Megan Bennett said in an affidavit.

The children survived. The U.S. attorney's office has not said where they are or commented on the



case, citing the ongoing investigation. The child abuse charge carries a maximum punishment of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Wounded Face's preliminary hearing was terminated Jan. 12 after Miller concluded that she did not understand the proceedings and was displaying signs of poor mental health.

Costello said in court documents that when he and an investigator attempted to meet with Wounded Face three days later, they found it difficult to have a productive dialogue, in part because Wounded Face said the officials "were evil forces, in shape-shifting form, sent to steal her soul."

The conversation ended with Wounded Face vomiting, spitting at the officials and "horrendously screaming in her cell while simultaneously sobbing profusely," Costello wrote.

## Panel approves audit of statewide candidate petitions

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A legislative panel has approved a measure allowing the Secretary of State's office to audit a random sample of voter signatures from statewide candidates' petitions to get on the ballot.

The Senate Local Government Committee voted Wednesday to send the measure to the chamber's floor.

Secretary of State Shantel Krebs says her office has the authority to sample signatures from voter initiatives. She wants to extend those safeguards to statewide offices such as governor and U.S. Senate.

The revisions were inspired by South Dakota's 2014 Senate race, in which a couple of candidates were accused of election law violations. They're part of a suite of proposals Krebs is pushing.

## AP News in Brief

### Poke in the eye? Boehner rebuffs Obama on Iran sanctions, invites Israeli leader to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defying President Barack Obama, House Speaker John Boehner announced on Wednesday that he's invited Israel's prime minister to stand before Congress and push for new sanctions against its archenemy Iran.

Boehner's decision to bring Benjamin Netanyahu before a joint meeting of Congress on Feb. 11 seemed to catch the White House by surprise. And it added fuel to a drive by lawmakers from both parties to pass legislation calling for fresh penalties if there is no deal soon to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran.

Barely sworn in, the new Republican-controlled Congress is already on a collision course with Obama over a major foreign policy issue. Obama has threatened to veto any new sanctions legislation, saying it could scuttle ongoing nuclear talks with Iran and heighten the risk of a military showdown.

Secretary of State John Kerry on Wednesday quoted an unidentified Israeli intelligence official as saying that adding sanctions now "would be like throwing a grenade into the process."

But Boehner is not backing down. He told a private meeting of GOP lawmakers that Congress would proceed on further penalties against Iran despite Obama's warning.

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## **Shiite rebels, Yemen's embattled president reach agreement to end violent standoff in capital**

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Shiite rebels holding Yemen's president captive in his home reached a deal with the U.S.-backed leader Wednesday to end a violent standoff in the capital, fueling fears that a key ally in the battle against al-Qaida has been sidelined.

The late-night agreement, which promises the rebels greater say in running the Arab world's poorest nation in exchange for removing its fighters from President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi's residence and key areas of the capital, left unclear who really controls the country.

In the deal, carried on the official SABA news agency, the Houthi rebels also agreed to release a top aide to Hadi that they had kidnapped in recent days.

The Houthis, who seized control of the capital and many state institutions in September, say they only want an equal share of power. Critics say they want to retain Hadi as president in name only, while keeping an iron grip on power.

The power vacuum has raised fears Yemen's al-Qaida's branch, which claimed the recent attack on a French satirical weekly and is considered by Washington to be the terror group's most dangerous affiliate, will only grow more powerful as Yemen slides toward fragmentation and the conflict takes on an increasingly sectarian tone. The Shiite Houthis and Sunni terror group are sworn enemies

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## **Fight against terrorism in mind, France plans tough new tack as EU ponders rights protection**

PARIS (AP) — Reeling from the Paris terror attacks, France announced broad new measures to fight homegrown terrorism like giving police better equipment and hiring more intelligence agents, as European officials sought to strike the right balance between rushing through tough counterterrorism laws and protecting treasured democratic rights.

Prime Minister Manuel Valls laid out the counterterrorism initiatives just as the Paris prosecutor announced preliminary charges against four men for allegedly providing logistical support to one of the attackers behind a three-day spree of violence this month that killed 17 people before the three gunmen were shot dead by police.

France plans to spend 425 million euros (\$490 million) over the next three years for the new measures. They include leaning on Internet companies and social media to help in the fight, creating an improved database of suspected extremists, and increasing intelligence-gathering on jihadis and other radicals — in part by making it easier to tap phones. About 2,600 counter-terrorism officers will be hired, 1,100 of them specifically for intelligence services.

Meanwhile, at the European Union headquarters in Brussels, new efforts are being made to overcome privacy objections and make the sharing of air passenger information easier. But continental leaders warned also about going too far, at the risk of undermining individual rights that are a cornerstone of the European way of life.

"The last thing" is for Europeans "to change the nature of our open societies as a reaction to this threat. Because then, we would play into the hands of these terrorists," EU Vice President Frans Timmermans said.

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## **House GOP abruptly drops plans to debate abortion bill after revolt by GOP women, others**

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an embarrassing setback, House Republicans abruptly decided Wednesday to drop planned debate of a bill criminalizing virtually all late-term abortions after objections from GOP women and other lawmakers left them short of votes.

The decision came on the eve of the annual March for Life, when thousands of anti-abortion demonstrators stream to Washington to mark the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. It also came with GOP leaders eager to show unity and an ability by the new Republican-led Congress to govern efficiently.

Republican leaders had planned on Thursday House passage of the legislation, which would ban most abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

But they ran into objections from women and other Republican lawmakers unhappy that the measure limited exemptions for victims of rape or incest to only those who had previously reported those incidents to authorities.

The rebellious lawmakers argued that that put unfair pressure on women who often feel shame or fear retaliation if they report those assaults.

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## **AP source: FBI completes federal civil rights probe of Ferguson, Missouri, police shooting**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI has completed its investigation into the police shooting of an unarmed, black 18-year-old in Ferguson, Missouri, a U.S. official said Wednesday.

The Justice Department has not yet announced whether it will file a federal civil rights charge against former Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson. But officials and experts have said such a prosecution would be highly unlikely, in part because of the extraordinarily high legal standard federal prosecutors would need to meet.

The official was not authorized to discuss the case by name and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. Justice Department spokeswoman Dena Iverson declined to comment.

Wilson, who is white, was cleared in November by a state grand jury in the Aug. 9 death of Michael Brown, a shooting that touched off protests in the streets and became part of a national conversation about race relations and police departments that patrol minority neighborhoods. Attorney General Eric Holder visited Ferguson in the days after the shooting to try to calm tensions and to meet with Brown's relatives and federal law enforcement.

Wilson, who shot Brown after a scuffle in the middle of a street, told the St. Louis County grand jury that spent months reviewing the case that he feared for his life during the confrontation and that Brown struck him in the face and reached for his gun. Some witnesses have said Brown had his hands up when Wilson shot him.

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## **Dash-cam video shows man shot by New Jersey police was stepping out of car, raising his hands**

BRIDGETON, N.J. (AP) — With the dashboard camera in their cruiser rolling, police pulled a Jaguar over for running a stop sign on a dark night. But things suddenly turned tense when one of the officers warned his partner that he could see a gun in the glove compartment.

Screaming over and over "Don't you f---ing move!" and "Show me your hands!" at the man in the passenger seat, the officer reached into the car and appeared to remove a silver handgun.

Then, the passenger, despite being warned repeatedly not to move, stepped out of the Jaguar, his hands raised about shoulder level.

The officers opened fire, killing him.

The video of the Dec. 30 killing of Jerame Reid in Bridgeton, a struggling, mostly minority city of 25,000 people just south of Philadelphia, was released this week, raising questions and stirring anger over another death at the hands of police.

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## **Official: Nearly 3 million gallons of saltwater spills in ND, largest since oil boom began**

Nearly 3 million gallons of saltwater generated by oil drilling have leaked from a North Dakota pipeline, an official said Wednesday, the largest such spill since the state's current oil boom began and nearly three times worse than previous record spills. Two creeks have been affected, but the full environmental effect might not be clear for months.

Operator Summit Midstream Partners LLC detected the pipeline spill on Jan. 6, about 15 miles north of Williston and told health officials then. Officials say they weren't given a full account of the size until Tuesday.

Cleanup has begun and inspectors have been monitoring the area, but it will be difficult to measure the effects on the environment and wildlife until the ice melts, said Dave Glatt, chief of the North Dakota Department of Health's environmental health section. Some previous saltwater spills have taken years to clean up.

"This is not something we want to happen in North Dakota," Glatt said.

At the moment, the spill doesn't threaten public drinking water or human health, Glatt said. He said a handful of farmers have been asked to keep their livestock away from the two creeks, the smaller of which will be drained.

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## **Russia, Ukraine agree line for withdrawal of heavy arms, even as rebels mass troops**

BERLIN (AP) — Diplomats from Russia and Ukraine agreed Wednesday on a dividing line from where both sides should pull back their heavy weapons, just hours after separatist forces deployed more arms and manpower to an emerging flashpoint in eastern Ukraine.

Germany's Foreign Minister, who hosted a meeting of his counterparts from Russia, Ukraine and France, said the four parties had agreed that the demarcation line defined in the Minsk agreement of last year should form the basis for the withdrawal. Under the plan, Ukraine and the pro-Russian separatists would pull back their heavy arms 15 kilometers (9 miles) on either side of the line, though there was no agreement on a withdrawal of all troops.

"Today we have finally agreed that the demarcation line mentioned in the Minsk agreement is the line from where the withdrawal of heavy weapons needs to take place now," German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier told reporters after the meeting in Berlin.

Steinmeier said the agreement had been "difficult work" and the talks, which follow a fruitless round of negotiations last week, were "testing the patience of all involved." The parties also agreed that the contact group of Ukraine, Russia, and the OSCE should meet as soon as possible with the aim of laying



further groundwork for a high-level meeting in Kazakhstan's capital Astana aimed at reaching a long-lasting settlement.

Separately, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said the "strong support" for the pullback was the meeting's most important result. He said the foreign ministers did not discuss the sanctions that the West has imposed on Russia over the Ukraine crisis, saying: "The sanctions are not our problem, it is the problem of those who introduced them and now do not know how to extricate themselves ..."

## Coast Guard steps up patrols off Florida as US, Cuba spar over migration policy in Havana

HAVANA (AP) — The United States said Wednesday it dispatched additional ships to the Florida Straits to halt Cuban rafters but rebuffed demands for broader changes to U.S. migration rules that dominated the first day of talks between Cuban officials and the highest-ranking U.S. delegation to the island in more than three decades.

Cuba urged the U.S. to end immigration privileges that grant virtually automatic legal residency to any Cuban who touches U.S. soil. Its government blames the Cold War policy for luring tens of thousands of Cubans a year to make perilous journeys by sea and land to try to reach the United States. Still, many Cubans are worried the elimination of the rules would take away their chance to have a better life in the U.S.

"I don't want them to get rid of it," said Mile Nieves, a 42-year-old Havana resident. "I've got my whole family there and I'm desperate to leave."

U.S. officials reported a spike in the number of rafters attempting to reach Florida after the Dec. 17 announcement that the countries would move to normalize ties. Those numbers appear to have slowed in recent days.

In Washington, U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson issued a statement saying additional Coast Guard cutters have been deployed to stop Cuban and Haitian migrants from reaching the United States by boat.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2015. There are 343 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 22, 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 81 after a reign of 63 years; she was succeeded by her eldest son, Edward VII.

### On this date:

In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the present-day Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

In 1908, Katie Mulcahey became the first - and only - woman to run afoul of New York City's just-passed ban on women smoking in public establishments. (Declaring, "No man shall dictate to me," Mulcahey served a night in jail after refusing to pay a \$5 fine; the law, which did not specify any fines, ended up being vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr.)

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.)

In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius XI.

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In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time in Princeton, New Jersey.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.

In 1957, suspected "Mad Bomber" George P. Metesky was arrested in Waterbury, Connecticut. (He was later found mentally ill and committed until 1973; he died in 1994.)

In 1968, "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1970, the first regularly scheduled commercial flight of the Boeing 747 began in New York and ended in London some 6 1/2 hours later.

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at his Texas ranch at age 64.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Raiders defeated the Washington Redskins 38-9 to win Super Bowl XVIII (18) at Tampa Stadium in Florida; the CBS-TV broadcast featured Apple Computer's famous "1984" commercial introducing the Macintosh computer.

In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, at age 104.

**Ten years ago:** The Iraqi government pledged to do everything in its power to protect voters from insurgent attacks during upcoming elections, as militants announced they'd killed 15 captive Iraqi National Guardsmen for cooperating with the Americans. Friends and family bade farewell to ten people killed when a mudslide damaged more than two dozen homes in La Conchita, California. President Richard Nixon's former secretary, Rose Mary Woods, died in Alliance, Ohio, at age 87. "Besame (BAY'-sah-may) Mucho" songwriter Consuelo Velazquez died in Mexico; she was believed to have been 88.

**Five years ago:** President Barack Obama tried to revive his battered agenda and rally Democrats with a renewed emphasis on jobs during a town hall meeting in Elyria, Ohio. The "Hope for Haiti Now" telethon raised over \$66 million. Conan O'Brien ended his brief tenure on "The Tonight Show" after accepting a \$45 million buyout from NBC to leave the show he'd long dreamed of hosting after only seven months. Actress Jean Simmons, 80, died in Santa Monica, California. Actor James Mitchell, 89, died in Los Angeles.

**One year ago:** The White House Council on Women and Girls released a report on rape at college campuses, saying 1 in 5 female students were assaulted while only 1 in 8 student victims reported it. Edgar Tamayo, a Mexican national, was put to death in Texas for killing Houston police officer Guy Gaddis despite pleas and diplomatic pressure from Mexico and the U.S. State Department to halt the execution. Israel said it had foiled an "advanced" al-Qaida plan to carry out a suicide bombing on the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv and bomb other targets.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., is 87. Actress Piper Laurie is 83. Actor Seymour Cassel is 80. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 78. Actor John Hurt is 75. Singer Steve Perry is 66. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 63. Movie director Jim Jarmusch is 62. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Mike Bossy is 58. Actress Linda Blair is 56. Actress Diane Lane is 50. Actor-rap DJ Jazzy Jeff is 50. Country singer Regina Nicks (Regina Regina) is 50. Celebrity chef Guy Fieri (TV: "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives") is 47. Actress Olivia d'Abo is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Gay (Shai) is 46. Actress Katie Finneran (TV: "The Michael J. Fox Show") is 44. Actor Gabriel Macht is 43. Actor Balthazar Getty is 40. Actor Christopher Kennedy Masterson is 35. Pop singer Willa Ford is 34. Actress Beverley (cq) Mitchell is 34. Rock singer-musician Ben Moody is 34. Actor Kevin Sheridan is 33. Actress-singer Phoebe Strole (TV: "Glee") is 32. Actress Sami Gayle (TV: "Blue Bloods") is 19.

**Thought for Today:** "Children need models rather than critics." - Joseph Joubert (zhoo-BAYR'), French moralist (1754-1824).

## 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 Program. 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:

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◆ 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):

- ◆ 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



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## **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.

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.**