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Wednesday, January 28

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

School Lunch: BBQ, French fries, veggie cup, fruit.

Senior Menu: Baked pork chop, baked potato, squash, pineapple strawberry ambrosia, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Audrey Miller, Deanna Hendrickson, Loren Locken, Ruby Luce

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

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

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

3:45pm: United Methodist Confirmation

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

Thursday, January 29

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

School Lunch: BBQ Chicken on flat bread, lettuce salad, fruit.

Senior Menu: Oven fried chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, glorified rice, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Dorene Nelson, Glenda LaMee, Loren Wheeler

5:15pm: BBB at Sisseton (C at 5:15, JV at 6:30,

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Two bedroom apartment in the Rix Apartments (former city apartments) at 407 N Garfield

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OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

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

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GROTON AREA NO PLAYER	TOT-FG 3-PT							REBOUNDS										MIN
	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S		
4 Sternhagen, Lucas	*	3	5	2	3	2	2	1	6	7	2	10	5	1	0	2	24:00	
10 Knecht, Spencer	*	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	6	2	3	0	1	16:00	
12 Ell, Kyler	*	9	18	3	5	1	2	0	3	3	0	22	2	1	0	4	16:00	
32 Dohman, Gabe	*	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	8:00	
40 Lerew, Hunter	*	7	9	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	2	14	2	4	2	0	8:00	
3 Schuring, Sean		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0:00	
22 Shabazz, Bennett		1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	3	3	0	0	24:00	
24 Strom, Chance		2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	24:00	
30 Larson, Landon		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	24:00	
42 Larson, Wyatt		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	16:00	
Team Totals		27	50	6	11	3	4	7	22	29	12	63	14	15	3	9	160	

Total FG% - 1st: 14/27 0.519 2nd: 13/23 0.565 Game: 0.540 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 3/5 0.600 2nd: 3/6 0.500 Game: 0.545 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 1/2 0.500 2nd: 2/2 1.000 Game: 0.750 (2,2)

BRITTON-HECLA NO PLAYER	TOT-FG 3-PT							REBOUNDS										MIN
	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S		
0 Wegleitner, Eric	*	6	16	2	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	14	2	3	0	1	32:00	
3 Rabenberg, Jared	*	1	4	1	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	5	0	2	0	3	32:00	
13 Andreson, AJ	*	5	15	0	1	1	2	5	3	8	0	11	2	4	2	1	24:00	
25 Kann, Logan	*	1	6	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	1	3	1	2	0	1	32:00	
44 Olsen, Cully	*	4	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	8	3	3	1	2	32:00	
1 Pitkin, Kaleb		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00	
20 Schlagel, Austin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00	
Team Totals		17	53	3	10	4	7	10	13	23	3	41	8	15	3	8	160	

Total FG% - 1st: 7/24 0.292 2nd: 10/29 0.345 Game: 0.321 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/3 0.333 2nd: 2/7 0.286 Game: 0.300 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 2/4 0.500 2nd: 2/3 0.667 Game: 0.571 (5,2)

Technical Fouls: GRO (1) 1st 08:00 Bench
 : BRI (0)

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Groton	21	11	11	20	63
Britton V	9	8	13	11	41

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GROTON AREA JV NO PLAYER	TOT-FG 3-PT							REBOUNDS									MIN
	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	
3 Schuring, Sean	*	0	4	0	4	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	3	0:00
5 Shabazz, Seric	*	7	11	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	17	1	2	0	1	8:00
14 Herman, Adam	*	4	7	0	2	3	4	1	8	9	2	11	1	0	0	1	16:00
22 Shabazz, Bennett	*	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	5	2	1	0	2	16:00
52 Severson, Aaron	*	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	8	1	3	0	0	16:00
4 Sippel, Anthony		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8:00
10 Lane, Marshall		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	16:00
12 Wuestewald, Frankie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
20 Keith, Brandon		0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	24:00
30 Oliver, Jackson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	8:00
32 Webb, Turner		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8:00
34 Thurston, Mitchell		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
34 1.Keith, Brady		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0:00
40 Rogers, Truitt		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
42 Thorson, Luke		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16:00
44 Fey, Stevie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0:00
TEAM REBOUNDS									0	0	0				0		
Team Totals		19	40	3	14	6	7	8	21	29	14	47	13	15	0	9	160

Total FG% - 1st: 7/22 0.318 2nd: 12/18 0.667 Game: 0.475 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 2/12 0.167 2nd: 1/2 0.500 Game: 0.214 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 4/5 0.800 2nd: 2/2 1.000 Game: 0.857 (2,2)

BRITTON-HECLA JV NO PLAYER	TOT-FG 3-PT							REBOUNDS									MIN
	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	
1 Pitkin, Kaleb	*	0	4	0	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	0	2	0	2	16:00
2 MacConell, Skylar	*	1	7	0	0	4	6	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	16:00
20 Schlagel, Austin	*	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	3	0	2	24:00
22 Bush, Tyler	*	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	1	2	0	1	24:00
52 Frohling, Kyle	*	1	4	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	1	1	32:00
0 Meyer, Kyler		0	4	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	16:00
5 Jones, Trey		0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	16:00
12 Flanery, Jory		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	16:00
TEAM REBOUNDS									0	1	1				0		
Team Totals		6	33	1	7	7	14	5	9	14	6	20	4	15	1	9	160

Total FG% - 1st: 3/13 0.231 2nd: 3/20 0.150 Game: 0.182 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 0/1 0.000 2nd: 1/6 0.167 Game: 0.143 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 2/2 1.000 2nd: 5/12 0.417 Game: 0.500 (6,3)

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Groton JV	9	11	10	17	47
Britton JV	4	4	8	4	20

Groton boys beat Britton-Hecla

Kyler Ell made three three-pointers as he scored 22 points to help Groton Area beat Britton-Hecla in boys basketball action Tuesday night in Britton, 63-41.

Groton Area led at the quarterstops at 21-9, 32-17 and 43-30.

Hunter Lerew added 14 points while Lucas Sternhagen had 10, Spencer Knecht six, Chance Strom five, Landon Larson four and Bennett Shabazz added two points.

Sternhagen had five of the team's 14 assists, Lerew had two blocks and Wyatt Larson had one, and Groton had 29 rebounds with Sternhagen having seven. The Tigers had 15 turnovers with eight of them being steals. Groton made 54 percent of its field goals and was three of four from the line off of Britton-Hecla's three team fouls.

Eric Wegleitner led Britton-Hecla with 14 points followed by AJ Andreson with 11, Cully Olesen had eight, Jared Rabenberg five and Logan Kann added three points.

The Braves made 32 percent of their field goals, was four of seven from the line off of Groton Area's 12 team fouls, had three blocks with two by Andreson, eight assists with three by Olsen and 23 rebounds with eight by Andreson. The Braves had 15 turnovers with nine of them being steals and Ell having four steals.

Groton Area won the junior varsity game, 47-20. Seric Shabazz led the Tigers with 17 points followed by Adam Herman with 11, Aaron Severson had eight, Bennett Shabazz five and adding two points each were Sean Schuring, Marshall Lane and Turner Webb.

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Today in Weather History

1983: Freezing rain coated much of eastern South Dakota with up to a half inch accumulation before it changed over to light snow from the late evening of the 28th to the late evening of the 29th. The combination of ice, light snow, and very strong winds made travel extremely difficult. Numerous accidents and stranded vehicles resulted. Visibilities were near zero at times. 1996: Extreme wind chills developed across central, north central, and northeast South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota as cold arctic air moved in behind an area of low pressure. With temperatures falling well below zero and northwest winds increasing to 20 to 35 mph, wind chills were lowered to 40 to 70 below throughout the night of the 28th and into the evening of the 29th. Two to five inches of snow had fallen across the area. The strong northwest winds caused areas of blowing snow significantly reducing visibilities. Big Stone and Traverse counties experienced a blizzard for about six hours on the 29th.

2013: A low pressure system moving slowly across the region produced a moderate to heavy band of snow across much of central and northeastern South Dakota. Snowfall rates were greater than one inch per hour in some locations. Several area schools and businesses were either closed or opened late on the 29th.

1887 – Snowflakes “as large as milk pans” fell across several square miles of Montana. The flakes, which were measured at 15 inches across and 18 inches thick, hold the unofficial size record!

1922 - The “Knickerbocker” storm immobilized the city of Washington D.C. The storm produced 28 inches of snow in 32 hours, and the heavy snow caused the roof of the Knickerbocker movie theatre to collapse killing 96 persons. (David Ludlum)

1963 - The low of -34 degrees at Cynthiana, KY, equalled the state record established just four days earlier at Bonnieville. (The Weather Channel)

1977 – A blizzard struck northern and eastern Iowa on January 27-28 bringing all travel to a halt. Despite only 1 to 2 inches of new snow, winds gusting to as high as 55 mph blocked roads with drifts of 6 feet or deeper and wind chills dropped to 60 to 90 degrees below zero with many frostbite cases reported.

1987 - A storm moving out of the Central Rockies into the Northern Plains Region produced up to a foot of snow in the Colorado Rockies, and wind gusts to 99 mph at Boulder CO. High winds in Colorado caused 5.6 million dollars damage. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)




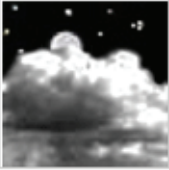

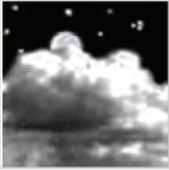

1988 - Barometric pressure readings of 30.55 inches at Miami FL, 30.66 inches at Tampa FL, and 30.72 inches at Apalachicola FL were all-time record high readings for those locations. (National Weather Summary)

1989 - Nome, AK, reported an all-time record low reading of 54 degrees below zero, and the temperature at Fairwell AK dipped to 69 degrees below zero. Deadhorse AK reported a morning low of 49 degrees below zero, and with a wind chill reading of 114 degrees below zero. In the Lower Forty-eight States, a winter storm over Colorado produced up to 15 inches of snow around Denver. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - Strong and gusty winds prevailed across the northwestern U.S., and heavy snow continued over the mountains of Washington State and Oregon. In Idaho, Mullan received seven inches of snow, and winds gusted to 65 mph southeast of Burley. Heavy rain soaked coastal sections of western Oregon. Rainfall totals of 1.20 inches at Portland and 1.57 inches at Eugene were records for the date. Winds in Oregon gusting to 60 mph downed power lines in Umatilla County knocking out power to more than 13,000 homes, just prior to the kick-off of the “Super Bowl” game. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY	FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY
						
Patchy Fog High: 43 °F	Slight Chc Snow Low: 25 °F	Blustery High: 31 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 13 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 35 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 20 °F	Mostly Cloudy High: 24 °F



Gusty Winds Behind Cold Front

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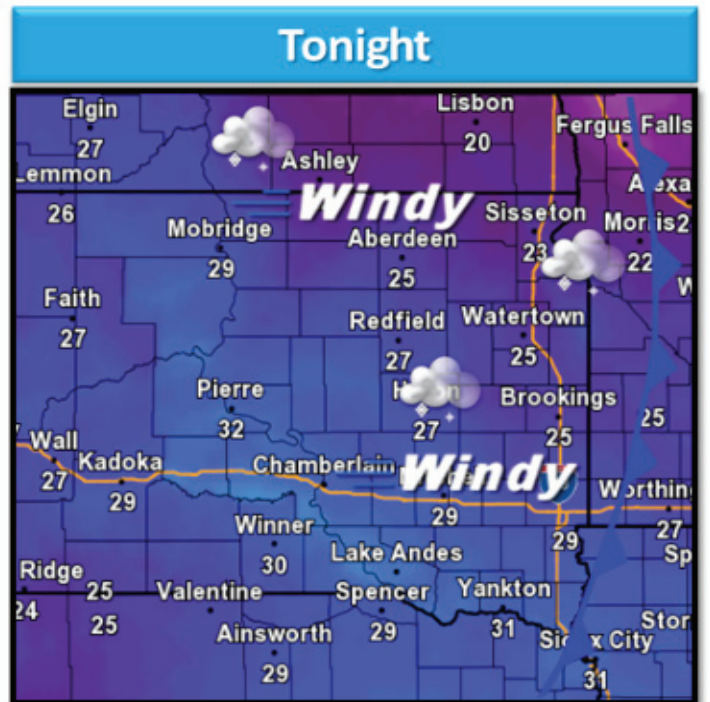
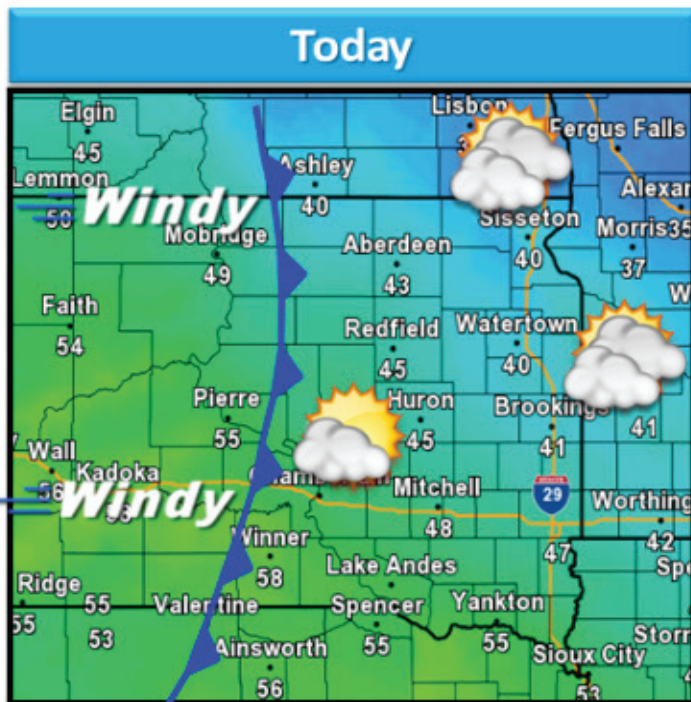
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A cold front will move from west to east across the region today. Strong and gusty northwest winds will develop behind the front. Wind gusts up to 40 mph are possible later this afternoon and evening, along with isolated snow showers overnight. Little if any accumulation is anticipated. The cooler air lingers into Thursday as well, however temperatures will still remain above normal for this time of the year.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 45.7 at 2:29 PM

Low: 26.2 at 5:52 AM

Wind Chill:

High Gust: 23 at 12:32 PM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 53° in 1931

Record Low: -31° in 1915, 1902

Average High: 23°F

Average Low: 2°F

Average Precip in Jan.: 0.42

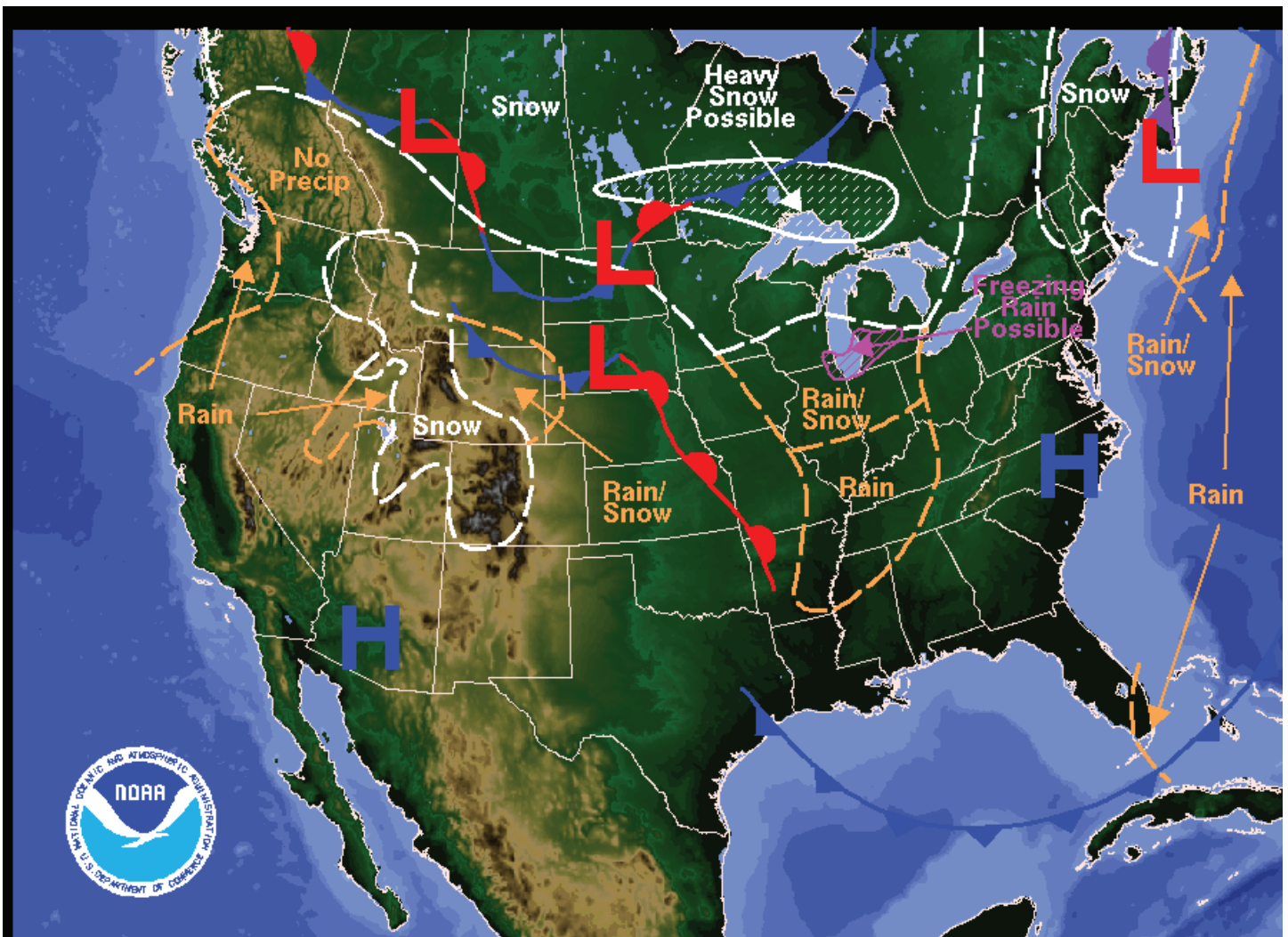
Precip to date in Jan.: 0.40

Average Precip to date: 0.42

Precip Year to Date: 0.40

Sunset Tonight: 5:35 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:58 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Wed, Jan 28, 2015, issued 3:50 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



Where To Find Security

David had no fear of being honest. He faced life with an openness that allowed him to vent his feelings, state his fears, express his desires, and claim God's promises.

"Keep me safe, O God!" is the way David begins Psalm 16. And then states immediately that he, at that moment, came to Him for refuge: "In you I take refuge." He did not say that he took refuge in God in the past or that he planned on taking refuge in God in the future. Indeed not. Something was threatening him at that very moment and he immediately went to God for help.

Sometimes we wait before we go to God with our needs. We believe that we are capable of handling our fears and failures by ourselves. We often think that we can cover up our mistakes and faults. But there is nothing in us or about us or has come from us that is beyond God's love, mercy and power. He knows who we are, sees us as we are and understands what we are going through and is waiting for our call for help.

The word keep as used in this psalm can also be interpreted to mean watch over – as a shepherd watches over his flock, or as a guard who keeps watch over the prisoners he is charged to control and contain.

David knew the responsibilities of shepherds first-hand. If anything happened to the sheep, the shepherd would be held accountable. He also knew, as a king, that if prisoners escaped, an entire kingdom could be damaged or destroyed. David knew Who to trust!

Prayer: Help us, Father, to place all of our confidence in Your love and power when we face the unknown. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 16:1 Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

A colorful advertisement for "Fried Chicken Day" at Andover Bar & Grill. The text "FRIDAY IS FRIED CHICKEN DAY" is prominently displayed in large, bold, brown letters. A single fried chicken drumstick is shown in the center. Below it, a red starburst shape contains the text "Serving 5-9 p.m.". At the bottom left, there's a graphic of several fried wings with the text "WE'VE GOT WINGS! Every Wednesday!". At the bottom right, the "ANDOVER BAR & GRILL" logo features a beer glass and a grill. The address "120 S Main St. • 298-5252" is written in red at the bottom right.

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News from the Associated Press

Police now probing reports of students harassed at game

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Police are now looking into reports of harassment directed at grade-school students from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation who attended a Rapid City Rush hockey game.

Chaperone Justin Poor Bear says students from the American Horse K-8 school in Allen were subjected to racial slurs and had beer sprayed on them at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center on Saturday.

Police Lt. Mark Eisenbraun says parents of some of the children called the department, and it has opened an investigation.

Rapid City beer distributor Eagle Sales said earlier that guests in the company's suite at the Civic Center were responsible for the poor behavior, and apologized.

The company, the hockey team and the civic center all are looking into the matter.

More warm temperature records fall in the Northern Plains

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Warm Pacific air blanketing the Dakotas continues to set records in the two states, with temperatures reaching into the 50s, 60s and even 70s.

National Weather Service reports show that record-high temperatures for the date were set Tuesday in Bismarck, Dickinson and Williston in western North Dakota, and in Rapid City in western South Dakota. It reached 73 degrees at the Rapid City airport.

Rapid City and Bismarck also set record high overnight lows on Tuesday.

Forecasters say the jet stream moved to the north and allowed the warm Pacific air to flow in early this week. A lack of snow cover also is contributing to the warmth.

But colder weather is on the way. Overnight lows this weekend could be as cold as 15 degrees below zero in northeastern North Dakota.

\$5M Sanford lab visitor center in Lead set to open by June

LEAD, S.D. (AP) — A \$5 million visitor center for the Sanford Underground Research Facility at Lead (LEED) is on track to open by June.

The Black Hills Pioneer reports (<http://bit.ly/1H8fn1g>) work included the installation of 22 steel support piers that go down 100 feet to the bedrock and keep the building stable because it's perched near the edge of the old Open Cut surface mine.

The federally supported lab that's nearly a mile underground in the former Homestake Gold Mine is home to researchers who are studying complex subjects such as nuclear reactions within stars. They're also interested in dark matter, an elusive substance that scientists believe makes up about one-fourth of the universe.

The 8,000 square-foot visitor center will showcase Lead's history and offer educational programs about the lab's science projects.

Panel to mull reporting changes for sex offenders' vehicles

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A state legislative panel is set to take up a measure that would require registered sex offenders to tell to police within three days if they change vehicles.

The House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday is expected to take up a proposal that would add

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getting a new vehicle to other reporting requirements for offenders, such as changing residences or getting a new job.

The bill's main sponsor is Republican Rep. Dan Kaiser of Aberdeen. He says that current law requires alerting police within six months.

Kaiser, a police officer, says that the measure will help law enforcement better scrutinize vehicles parked outside of day cares and schools. The proposal would also help police if the vehicle was used as a mobile crime scene.

Panel to debate studying effects of economic collapse on SD

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A state legislative panel is scheduled to take up a measure to study how a serious and long-term national economic collapse would affect South Dakota.

The House State Affairs Committee on Wednesday is expected to debate a measure to create the Economic Contingencies Work Group to prepare for such a crisis.

The bill's main sponsor is Republican Rep. Steve Hickey. He says that significant uncertainty in the national and global economy means the state should start contingency planning to respond to a financial disaster.

The task force would study scenarios such as: A 20 percent reduction in federal aid to the state, the collapse of the dollar and a serious disruption in food and fuel.

Hickey says it's important to ask tough questions because "this is a house of cards."

Monday's Scores The Associated Press

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Beresford 48, Bon Homme 42
Burke/South Central 50, Dakota Christian 31
Canby, Minn. 71, Milbank Area 40
Centerville 76, Irene-Wakonda 71, OT
Chester 61, Canistota 48
Colome 90, Marty Indian 71
Dakota Valley 57, Homer, Neb. 52
Elkton-Lake Benton 61, Deuel 52
Ethan 72, Freeman Academy 42
Faith 89, Dupree 31
Faulkton 68, Northwestern 46
Flandreau 58, Garretson 54
Gayville-Volin 50, Menno 43
Groton Area 62, Britton-Hecla 41
Highmore-Harrod 84, James Valley Christian 78
Hot Springs 77, Wall 33
Kimball/White Lake 65, Sunshine Bible Academy 61
Langford 72, Waubay 18
Lawton-Bronson, Iowa 45, Elk Point-Jefferson 43
Lead-Deadwood 57, Belle Fourche 36
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Bicycle safety legislation again stalls in House committee

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — State lawmakers want to make bicycling safer in South Dakota, but they’re having trouble figuring out how exactly to do it.

The House Transportation Committee on Tuesday for the second time was unable to reach a consensus over a measure intended to boost safety for cyclists when vehicles pass them on the road. The state Department of Transportation proposed the legislation, which would require a vehicle to stay 3 feet away from cyclists while passing them.

But so far lawmakers haven’t been able to come up with an agreement over how large of a buffer should apply or whether country and city roads should be treated differently.

Committee Chairman Mike Verchio said bicycle safety is important, but he didn’t imagine the measure would draw so much debate.

“It sounded so simple when it first came up,” he said, adding after the hearing: “It’s a big deal. Safety’s a big deal, and I just want to make sure we’ve got it right.”

Verchio wants to differentiate between city streets and rural highways, where he thinks drivers should have to change lanes to go around a cyclist.

There are 25 states, plus the District of Columbia, with a 3-foot cushion law, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

“We’ve had some accidents this year, especially in our town, and bike safety is an area where there’s

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some interest to pass some bills," Rep. Steve Hickey, R-Sioux Falls, said after the hearing.

From 2010 to 2013 in South Dakota, 390 cyclists were injured and three died in collisions with vehicles.

Kasey Abbott, president of RASDAK, a roughly 500-mile bike tour across the state, said he would be happy with the 3-foot buffer between passing cars and cyclists. It's when cars blow past only a foot away, he said, that he has been forced into the ditch.

Abbott said his first concern is getting the roughly 150 riders expected to take part in the tour in June safely across the state while having fun in the process. So far, registrants hail from states ranging from Connecticut to Alaska.

"I would love to be able to tell them, 'Hey, we just passed this 3-foot rule, and we're stressing safety in South Dakota,'" Abbott said.

The committee on Tuesday appointed a sub-panel, which is expected to meet on Wednesday to begin negotiating a solution.

Mid-winter warmth blanketing the Dakotas, breaking records

BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — As a blizzard slams the Northeast, mid-winter warmth is breaking records in the northern Plains.

Record-high temperatures in the 50s and 60s were set in parts of the region Monday, and Tuesday temperatures climbed higher, reaching 73 degrees in Rapid City in western South Dakota, and 62 degrees in Dickinson in western North Dakota, according to National Weather Service reports.

On Monday, Rapid City and Dickinson, along with the city of Williston in western North Dakota, broke warmth records, with highs ranging from 50-68 degrees, according to the weather service. Dickinson's previous record of 49 had stood for 84 years.

Residents may have the tumultuous weather to the east to thank for the unseasonable reprieve.

"Cold air from Canada is actually dipping down into the Northeast, and we're getting mild air out of the Pacific," said Todd Hamilton, a weather service meteorologist in Bismarck.

Lacking snow cover in the western and central Dakotas also is contributing to the warmth, Hamilton said. The eastern parts of the states have more snow, and Tuesday's temperatures there were expected to be as much as 30 degrees cooler — but still warm for this time of year.

The northern South Dakota city of Aberdeen — which saw a nearly 50-degree high Monday — was forced to shut down its outdoor skating rinks.

"We've closed them for the next few days while we're getting through this crazy weather," Recreation Superintendent Gene Morsching said. "It's just not worth it to keep them open. The ice deteriorates."

The mild weather wasn't expected to last long with a cold front forecast for Wednesday bringing a chance of light snow to the region. Even colder weather is expected by the weekend, with some overnight lows dropping back below zero.

House passes bill allowing state to respond to more diseases

KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota could more easily respond to deadly disease outbreaks under a measure passed Tuesday in the state House of Representatives.

The bill, brought by the state Department of Health, would modernize the state's authority to respond to serious communicable diseases. Despite passing the House 41-27 following an amendment that narrowed its scope, the bill faced opposition from lawmakers concerned that it gave the state too much

authority.

Health officials said the state's laws are antiquated and need to be updated to protect South Dakotans from modern diseases that are easily spread, like the Ebola virus.

The proposal originally gave the state the authority to monitor, quarantine or isolate people suspected or confirmed of having a top-tier communicable — or Category 1 — disease. It was amended Tuesday to cover just five, including Ebola and Tuberculosis, which has been on the books for more than 50 years.

The Health Department said it limited the scope of the bill to alleviate fears of government overreach while still giving the state enough power to protect the public's health.

"True, if someone comes back to this country and has been exposed to Ebola, they may have their personal liberties restricted for a brief period of time until we know they're safe," said Rep. Karen Soli, a Sioux Falls Democrat. "For me, that's a small thing that for the safety of all of us, I don't have any problem at all with this taking place."

Rep. Lynn DiSanto, a Rapid City Republican, followed Soli with an often-cited quote from Benjamin Franklin about liberty and safety. DiSanto said the proposal would infringe upon the freedom of people to make their own decisions about their health.

"Do not let the scare of Ebola lead us into making a hasty decision that has a far-reaching impact," she said. "When the government decides to make mandatory any health concern, they remove the liberty and relationship between a patient and their health care provider."

Under the existing law, it's a misdemeanor for anyone who has Tuberculosis to refuse to accept the diagnosis or treatment of their illness or refuse to comply with Health Department orders. The proposed measure would also make it a misdemeanor for the other four diseases the department is proposing: Ebola, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MURS), Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Smallpox.

The bill passed out of the House on Tuesday would also create a process by which the department could work with the court system to obtain judicial orders for those who refuse comply.

The measure originally had an emergency clause, which means it would take when the governor signs it, but that was removed in an amendment Tuesday.

The bill will now move onto a Senate committee to be heard.

Utility to add more electricity generation in Montana

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Montana-Dakota Utilities says it plans to install more electricity generation to its power plant in Sidney, Montana, to keep up with growing customer demands.

The 19-megawatt addition would be powered by natural gas and located within the company's Lewis and Clark coal plant.

It would be used to provide power to customers during times of peak demand and could reach full power within 10 minutes.

MDU spokesman Mark Hanson says construction costs are estimated at \$40 million.

MDU provides electricity to 137,000 customers in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Hanson says the number of customers has been increasing by 4 percent to 6 percent annually, driven in part by the oil boom in the Bakken region of Montana and North Dakota.

Kimball man pleads insanity to standoff and shooting charges

CHAMBERLAIN, S.D. (AP) — A Kimball man accused of shooting a Highway Patrol trooper during a daylong standoff pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity.

Donald London is charged with two counts of attempted murder and three counts of aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer.

The 42-year-old and his father, 66-year-old Michael London, were arraigned Tuesday in Chamberlain.

Prosecutors say Donald London fired his rifle and struck Highway Patrol Sgt. John Koenig when troopers surrounded his house after he threatened to kill the Chamberlain police chief.

Koenig is out of the hospital and was in court Tuesday.

Attorney General Marty Jackley says more than 100 rounds were fired from the house during the lengthy standoff.

Michael London pleaded not guilty to charges of aiding and abetting the crime.

Feds warn of thin ice on North Dakota, South Dakota water

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Federal authorities are encouraging people in North Dakota and South Dakota to watch out for quickly changing ice conditions on all reservoirs in the states.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation says winter snowpack that's melting due to warmer than normal temperatures has increased water inflows enough to cause rapid shifts in ice conditions.

Dakotas Area Office manager David Rosenkrance says the changing water elevations and increased runoff create thin ice that makes rivers and lakes unsafe. He says the elevations change the ice conditions with no warning.

Human trafficking bill introduced by Noem passes House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation introduced by U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem targeting human trafficking.

Her office says the bipartisan Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act passed Tuesday would give caregivers, state law enforcement officers and others help in preventing trafficking and help create safe places for victims.

The measure also would start a review to look into federal and state trafficking prevention activities in hopes of identifying the best way to stop it.

The legislation introduced by Noem passed the House late last year, but the Senate failed to consider it. The South Dakota Republican reintroduced it at the beginning of this Congress with California Democrat Rep. Doris Matsui.

American Indian tribes to discuss legal pot at conference

SEATTLE (AP) — American Indian tribes wrestling with whether to legalize marijuana have scheduled a national conference on the topic next month in Washington state.

Organizer Robert Odawi Porter, a tribal law expert and former president of Seneca Nation in New York, says there's been a lot of discussion among tribes since the Justice Department announced in December that it would allow them to grow and sell marijuana.

A few tribes have expressed interest in the legal pot business. But for many, concerns about substance abuse are paramount. Porter says the conference will explore the legal, business, social and cultural questions facing tribes when it comes to marijuana.

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The Feb. 27 event at the Tulalip Resort Casino is being co-sponsored by Seattle attorneys Hilary Bricken and Robert McVay, who have hosted other conferences on legal pot.

Proposed egg farm drawing complaints in Turner County

PARKER, S.D. (AP) — A Sioux Falls-based company hopes to more than double the number of egg-laying hens in South Dakota by opening a large chicken operation near Parker.

Sonstegard Foods hopes to put 6 million birds on a farm in Turner County. Supporters say the project could employ as many as 150 people, give farmers a steady source of fertilizer and boost grain prices.

"We take a significant amount of our corn out of state," Keith Alverson, president of South Dakota Corn Growers, told the Argus Leader. "Anything that can keep that grain in our state is a good thing."

Some area residents worry about odor, traffic, noise and other potential problems. The chicken farm would be 2½ miles from Parker and only half a mile from the city golf course.

"That's too close to too many people," Mark Joffer told KDLT-TV. "You're going to negatively impact too many people."

Some area residents also question the farm itself.

"It isn't true farming as we think of farming in South Dakota," John Chicoine told KDLT. "It's a 6 million chicken factory. It's a concentration camp for chickens."

Sonstegard Foods says it understands the concerns and will work to be a good neighbor.

"We've gotten a lot of feedback," Peter Sonstegard, the company's vice president of sales, told the Argus Leader. "We've gotten some positive feedback. Yes, we've gotten some negative, as well. But we're taking the time to do this right. You don't just jump to do an \$85 million project without doing some legwork."

Opponents are circulating a petition to present to the County Commission, which must permit the project. Sonstegard Foods also must get easements from landowners within half a mile of the proposed facility.

There currently are about 3.8 million chickens at permitted feeding operations in South Dakota, according to the Argus Leader.

South Dakota girls basketball poll

Class AA

Record	Pts	Prv		
1. Sioux Falls O'Gorman (9)	12-0	45	1	
2. Sioux Falls Lincoln	8-2	34	4	
3. Rapid City Stevens	9-3	26	3	
4. Pierre T.F. Riggs	8-2	17	2	
5. Brookings	8-2	9	5	

Others receiving votes: SF Washington 4.

Class A

Record	Pts	Prv		
1. St. Thomas More (9)	11-1	45	1	
2. Sioux Valley	11-0	36	2	
3. Todd County	14-0	23	4	
4. West Central	9-2	14	3	
5. Mt. Vernon-Plankinton	8-2	9	5	

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Others receiving votes: McCook Central/Montrose 5, Pine Ridge 3.

Class B

Record	Pts	Prv		
1. Ethan (8)	12-0	44	1	
2. Warner (1)	10-1	35	2	
3. Sully Buttes	12-1	27	3	
4. Highmore-Harrold	11-2	9	NR	
5. Herreid-Selby Area	11-1	6	5	

Others receiving votes: Summit 4, Hanson 4, Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 3, Freeman 2.<

South Dakota boys basketball poll

Class AA

Record	Pts	Prv		
1. Sioux Falls Washington (9)	11-1	45	1	
2. Sioux Falls Lincoln	7-2	36	2	
3. Aberdeen Central	10-2	22	4	
4. Sioux Falls O'Gorman	9-4	18	3	
5. Yankton	8-4	7	NR	

Others receiving votes: SF Roosevelt 5, Pierre 2.

Class A

Record	Pts	Prv		
1. Aberdeen Roncalli (8)	12-0	43	1	
2. Dell Rapids (1)	10-0	37	2	
3. Sioux Falls Christian	9-2	23	1	
4. Winner	11-0	19	4	
5. Tri-Valley	9-2	6	NR	

Others receiving votes: Madison 3, Clark/Willow-Lake 2, St. Thomas More 2.

Class B

Record	Pts	Prv		
1. Wolsey-Wessington (5)	11-0	38	2	
2. Hanson (3)	10-0	34	4	
3. Langford Area (1)	9-1	18	3	
4. Faith	10-0	11	NR	
5. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket	8-3	10	5	

Others receiving votes: White River 9, Arlington 5, Warner 3, Elkton-Lake Benton 2.<

Native American students reportedly harassed at hockey game

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota-based beer distributor has released a statement of apology after Native American grade-school students reported being harassed at a Rapid City Rush hockey game.

Chaperone Justin Poor Bear says students from the American Horse K-8 school in Allen were subjected to racial slurs and had beer sprayed on them at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Saturday.

The Rapid City Journal reports the president of Rapid City distributor Eagle Sales, Tom Helland, says guests in the company's suite were responsible for the poor behavior.

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The company and the hockey team say they're looking into the incident. Police say they haven't been notified.

Civic Center Director Craig Baltzer says the facility is working to determine the identity of the alleged harassers and may ban them from future events.

South Dakota's interim health secretary gets job full time

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's interim health secretary is getting the job full time.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard says he's appointing Kim Malsam-Rysdon to the position permanently. He named her to the job on an interim basis late last year.

She'll replace Doneen Hollingsworth, who retired after nineteen years as secretary.

Malsam-Rysdon will continue to serve as senior adviser to the governor and as a member of the Governor's Executive Committee. She previously served as Secretary of the Department of Social Services.

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. HOSTAGE MOM TO JAPAN LEADER: PLEASE SAVE KENJI

The mother of the captive journalist calls on Prime Minister Abe to save her son as a new ultimatum, purportedly made by the Islamic State, gives him hours to live.

2. CUOMO, DE BLASIO DEFEND STORM DECISIONS

Erring on the side of caution, both say they were right to shutter New York City ahead of bad weather that never turned into the frozen apocalypse they predicted.

3. ATTORNEY GENERAL NOMINEE TO FACE SENATORS

Loretta Lynch, who could become the first African-American woman to hold the post, will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee for the first time.

4. HOW SMUGGLERS FERRY FLEEING SYRIANS ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN

Refugees hoping to make it to Europe are packed into scrapyards-bound cargo ships and left to fend for themselves with no crew.

5. WHAT'S NEXT FOR APPLE AFTER RECORD PHONE SALES

Analysts worry that the company, which sold a record 74.5 million iPhones in the last quarter, is relying too much on the device to make profits.

6. LIBYAN ISLAMIC STATE AFFILIATE CLAIMS TRIPOLI ATTACK

The group is taking responsibility for killing 10 people at a luxury hotel in Libya's capital city, including one American and four Europeans.

7. FED EXPECTED TO CONTINUE BEING 'PATIENT' OVER HIKE

Despite the strong economic data, the Federal Reserve may hold on a bit longer to its pledge of not raising interest rates too hastily.

8. BACKLASH PROMPTS WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

After both Republicans and Democrats protested, the Obama administration is abandoning a plan to reduce the tax benefits of college savings plans.

9. DIVERSITY ON DISPLAY AT SUNDANCE

Films by and about black people fare well at the independent festival — though that success rarely translates to the Hollywood mainstream.

10. WHO TO WATCH DURING THE SUPER BOWL

Regarded as the top two cornerbacks in the NFL, Seattle's Richard Sherman and New England's Darrelle Revis likely will help determine the game's outcome.

AP News in Brief

Mother makes emotional appeal to Japanese prime minister to save son as death threat looms

TOKYO (AP) — The mother of a Japanese hostage held by Islamic State group extremists appealed publicly to Japan's leader to save her son Wednesday after his captors purportedly issued what they said was a final death threat.

Junko Ishido, mother of journalist Kenji Goto, read to reporters her plea to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, which she said she sent after both Abe and the main government spokesmen declined to meet with her because their schedules were full.

"Please save Kenji's life," Ishido said, begging Abe to work with the Jordanian government until the very end to try to save Goto.

"Kenji has only a little time left," she said.

The effort to free Goto and a captured Jordanian pilot, Lt. Mu'ath al-Kaseasbeh, gained urgency with the release of an apparent ultimatum late Tuesday from the Islamic State group.

'I had to jump out the window:' New England digs out as the spared 2nd-guess the forecast

BOSTON (AP) — New Englanders savaged by a blizzard packing knee-high snowfall and hurricane-force winds began digging out as New Yorkers and others spared its full fury questioned whether forecasts were overblown.

The storm buried the Boston area in more than 2 feet of snow and lashed it with howling winds that exceeded 70 mph. It punched a gaping hole in a seawall and swamped a vacant home in Marshfield, Massachusetts, and flipped a 110-foot replica of a Revolutionary War ship in Newport, Rhode Island, snapping its mast and puncturing its hull.

"I had to jump out the window because the door only opens one way," Chuck Beliveau said in the hard-hit central Massachusetts town of Westborough. "I felt like a kid again. When I was a kid, we'd burrow through snow drifts like moles."

But signs of normalcy emerged: Flights were to resume at dawn Wednesday at Logan International Airport, among the nation's busiest air hubs, and Boston's public transit and Amtrak trains to New York and Washington were set to roll again.

Bitter cold threatened to complicate efforts to clear clogged streets and restore power to more than 15,000 customers shivering in the dark, including the entire island of Nantucket. A 78 mph wind gust was reported there, and a 72 mph one on neighboring Martha's Vineyard.

Strict NYC storm regulations enacted by Gov. Cuomo and Mayor de Blasio could be the new normal

NEW YORK (AP) — They appeared to be scenes from a frozen apocalypse.

Streets across the nation's largest city were empty, the only movement the changing traffic lights signaling to cars that weren't there. The subway system was shuttered, the city's pulse rendered still. Hardy souls who braved the snow were threatened with fines or arrest.

And it could be the new normal.

Though the snowstorm largely missed New York City, Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio staunchly defended their unprecedented, stringent restrictions, both saying they believed in landing on the side of caution and suggesting they would take such measures again.

"Would you rather be ahead of the action or behind? Would you rather be prepared or unprepared? Would you rather be safe or unsafe?" de Blasio asked Tuesday at City Hall. "To me it was a no-brainer: we had to take precautions to keep people safe."

Human smugglers turn to cargo ships for Syrian refugees seeking better lives in Europe

ABOARD THE COAST GUARD CUTTER TYR (AP) — The crew was about to dig into dinner when word of the "ghost ship" came through: a freighter hurtling out of control toward Italy with no crew — and hundreds of Syrians as cargo.

The cattle freighter — its animal pens crammed with families — was on a collision course with the Italian coast, and the refugee who had phoned authorities from on board said the cabin's controls were jammed. The Tyr changed course and set off on a race against time.

The rescue operation by the Icelandic cutter Tyr was one of the most perilous in a string of high-seas dramas that point to a new modus operandi among smugglers who send migrants across the Mediterranean. Gangs buy scrapyards-bound cargo ships over the Internet and pack them with Syrians willing to pay top dollar to flee their ravaged homeland. The ships are then pointed toward Europe and abandoned, the migrants' fate hanging between shipwreck and rescue.

Until recently, most migrants paid several hundred dollars for a trip aboard an old fishing boat, dinghy or speedboat. Hundreds of men, women and children perish every year in those voyages when their unseaworthy vessels capsize in stormy seas.

The war in Syria, which has driven more than 3 million people into flight, has offered a new, lucrative opportunity for smugglers. Comparatively well-off refugees are able to pay higher prices for passage on bigger, safer ships from the far eastern Mediterranean directly to Italy, from where they then cross overland to central and northern European countries.

Apple's fortunes depend on iPhones now, but what will it do next?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Apple CEO Tim Cook says consumer demand for new iPhones has been "staggering" and "hard to comprehend." That helped the company report record-smashing earnings for its latest quarter and primed its stock for a rally Wednesday.

But after selling a record 74.5 million iPhones in three months that ended in December, what can Apple do next?

Some analysts worry that Apple depends too much on the iPhone, which contributes two-thirds of

its sizable revenue — leaving the company vulnerable if some other gadget comes along to replace the iPhone in popularity. Cook and Chief Financial Officer Luca Maestri, however, say they're optimistic about other products in Apple's portfolio. Here's some of what they talked about on Tuesday.

Apple Watch

Senate hearings to begin on Loretta Lynch, who would be first black female attorney general

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's attorney general nominee, Loretta Lynch, is facing Senate questioners as she seeks to become the first black woman to hold the nation's top law enforcement job.

In the first Republican-led confirmation session of the Obama administration, Lynch was to appear Wednesday before the Senate Judiciary Committee as it opens two days of hearings on her nomination.

Lynch, the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York, would replace Eric Holder, who announced his resignation last fall after leading the Justice Department for six years.

She already has earned praise from several GOP senators for her impressive credentials and accomplishments, and is widely expected to win confirmation. But first she will face tough questions from Republicans who now control the Senate. The hearing gives them an opportunity to press their opposition to Obama administration policies while showcasing their own governing roles as the 2016 presidential election cycle gets underway.

Holder was a lightning rod for conservative criticism and clashed continuously with Republicans, becoming the first sitting attorney general to be held in contempt of Congress. Republicans want to hear Lynch pledge that she'll do things differently.

Case of 14-year-old Palestinian girl in Israeli prison for hurling rocks at cars stirs anger

BETIN, West Bank (AP) — The fate of a 14-year-old Palestinian girl, tried before an Israeli military court for hurling rocks at passing cars in the West Bank and sentenced to two months in prison, has gripped Palestinians who say her treatment demonstrates Israel's excessive measures against stone-throwing youth.

Malak al-Khatib, arrested last month, is one of only a rare few female Palestinian minors who have ever faced arrest and sentencing by Israeli authorities.

"A 14-year-old girl won't pose any threat to soldiers' lives," said her father, Ali al-Khatib. "They are well equipped and well trained so what kind of threat could she have posed to them?"

The Israeli military said al-Khatib was charged with stone-throwing, attempted stone-throwing and possession of a knife and that under a plea bargain, she was sentenced to two months in prison and a \$1,500 fine.

Having spent four weeks in detention, al-Khatib has another four left weeks left at a central Israeli prison for women.

Israel fires artillery rounds into Lebanon after anti-tank missile strikes military vehicle

JERUSALEM (AP) — An anti-tank missile hit an Israeli military vehicle near the Israeli-Lebanese border on Wednesday, the Israeli military said. Lebanese security officials said Israel later fired at least 35 artillery shells into Lebanon.

The exchange sent tensions soaring around the volatile boundary. The military did not immediately report any casualties, and said residents of the area have been ordered to remain in their homes.

Communities along the two countries' shared border have been on edge since last week, when an air-strike attributed to Israel on Syria's Golan Heights killed six Hezbollah soldiers and an Iranian general. It was not immediately clear whether Wednesday's incident was retaliation for that airstrike.

The Shiite militant Lebanese group — a top suspect to have been behind the missile — said it had no immediate comment.

Wednesday's attack took place near Mount Dov and Shebaa Farms, a disputed tract of land where the borders of Israel, Lebanon and Syria meet.

Govt tells immigration agents to identify immigrants who shouldn't be arrested, deported

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration has ordered immigration agents to ask immigrants they encounter living in the country illegally whether they might qualify under President Barack Obama's plans to avoid deporting them, according to internal training materials obtained by The Associated Press.

Agents also have been told to review government files to identify any jailed immigrants they might be able to release under the program.

The directives from the Homeland Security Department mark an unusual change for U.S. immigration enforcement, placing the obligation on the government for identifying immigrants who might qualify for lenient treatment. Previously, it was the responsibility of immigrants or their lawyers to assert that they might qualify under rules that could keep them out of jail and inside the United States.

It's akin to the Internal Revenue Service calling taxpayers to recommend they should have used certain exemptions or deductions.

The training materials apply to agents for Customs and Border Protection and Immigration and Customs Enforcement. They instruct agents "to immediately begin identifying persons in their custody, as well as newly encountered persons" who may be eligible for protection from deportation.

If court kills health care subsidies, most in poll want Congress to restore financial aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 6 in 10 Americans would want Congress to restore federal financial assistance for millions buying health care coverage under President Barack Obama's health care law if the Supreme Court invalidates some of those government subsidies, a poll said Wednesday.

The finding by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation suggests that a complicated political landscape might await Republicans, who want to repeal and replace the law, should the court annul a crucial part of it later this year.

The court will hear arguments in March in a case that will decide whether Obama's 2010 law allows

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federal subsidies only in states that have established their own health insurance marketplaces, and not in states whose markets are run by Washington's HealthCare.gov. The federal government runs the marketplace in 37 states.

The court's decision is expected in June.

Should the court strike down the subsidies, Obama and Congress would have to decide what to do. Administration officials have sidestepped questions about their next move. Congressional leaders have made no decisions, but groups of top lawmakers in both the House and Senate have started considering options.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 2015. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 28, 1915, the United States Coast Guard was created as President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill merging the Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service. The American merchant vessel SS William P. Frye, en route to England with a cargo of wheat, became the first U.S. ship to be sunk during World War I by a German cruiser, the SS Prinz Eitel Friedrich, even though the United States was not at war.

On this date:

In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1813, the novel "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen was first published anonymously in London.

In 1909, the United States withdrew its forces from Cuba as Jose Miguel Gomez became president.

In 1939, Irish poet-dramatist William Butler Yeats died in Menton, France.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied supplies began reaching China over the newly reopened Burma Road.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made his first national TV appearance on "Stage Show," a CBS program hosted by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey.

In 1962, the last of Washington, D.C.'s original streetcars made its final run.

In 1973, a cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War.

In 1977, actor-comedian Freddie Prinze, 22, co-star of the NBC-TV show "Chico and the Man," shot and mortally wounded himself at the Beverly Comstock Hotel (he died the following day).

In 1980, six U.S. diplomats who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran flew out of Iran with the help of Canadian diplomats.

In 1985, the charity supergroup USA for Africa recorded the Michael Jackson-Lionel Richie song "We Are the World" at A&M Studios in Los Angeles.

In 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

Ten years ago: Iraqis overseas began three days of voting in 14 nations. Senate Democrats criticized President George W. Bush's plan to add personal accounts to Social Security and accused his administration of improperly using the Social Security Administration to promote the idea. Consumer products giant Procter & Gamble Co. and Gillette Co. announced a \$57 billion merger.

Five years ago: Major world powers opened talks in London seeking an end to the conflict in Afghanistan. President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden announced \$8 billion in federal grants for high-speed rail projects nationwide during a visit to Tampa, Florida. Embattled Federal Reserve Chair-

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man Ben Bernanke won Senate confirmation for a second term.

One year ago: Seeking to energize his second term, President Barack Obama vowed in his State of the Union address to sidestep Congress "whenever and wherever" necessary to narrow economic disparities between rich and poor. Ukraine's prime minister, Mykola Azarov, resigned and the Ukrainian parliament repealed anti-protest laws in back-to-back moves designed to defuse the country's political crisis.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Nicholas Pryor is 80. Actor Alan Alda is 79. Actress Susan Howard is 73. Actress Marthe (cq) Keller is 70. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., is 68. Actress-singer Barbi Benton is 65. Evangelical pastor Rick Warren is 61. Former French President Nicolas Sarkozy (sahr-koh-ZEE') is 60. Actress Harley Jane Kozak is 58. Movie director Frank Darabont is 56. Rock musician Dave Sharp is 56. Rock singer Sam Phillips is 53. Rock musician Dan Spitz is 52. Country musician Greg Cook (Ricochet) is 50. Gospel singer Marvin Sapp is 48. Singer Sarah McLachlan is 47. Rapper Rakim is 47. DJ Muggs (Cypress Hill) is 47. Actress Kathryn Morris is 46. Rock/soul musician Jeremy Ruzumna (Fitz and the Tantrums) is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Anthony Hamilton is 44. Rock musician Brandon Bush is 42. Retired MLB All-Star Jermaine Dye is 41. Singer Joey Fatone Jr. ('N Sync) is 38. Rapper Rick Ross is 38. Actress Rosamund Pike is 36. Singer Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys) is 35. Actor Elijah Wood is 34. Rapper J. Cole is 30. Actress Alexandra Krosney is 27. Actress Ariel Winter (TV: "Modern Family") is 17.

Thought for Today: "A self-taught man usually has a poor teacher and a worse student." - Henny Youngman, British-born American comedian (1906-1998).

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 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 (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

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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):

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

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(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.

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.

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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.