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Friday, January 30

Debate at Yankton

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

School Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, fruit.

Senior Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Mary Kay Houdek, Patty Baule, Trevor Harry

5:15pm: GBB hosts Sisseton (C at 5:15, JV at 6:30, V at 8:00)

Saturday, January 31

Debate at Yankton

Birthdays: Ann Sheridan, Emma Jo Larson

10:00am: Groton Invitational Wrestling Tourney

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

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Hawkins wins both matches at Redfield Triangular

Kelby Hawkins scored the only win in Groton's dual with Redfield. Hawkins pinned Carter Wagner in 2:53 for the win at 138 pounds. Wyatt Locke, 126 pounds, was pinned by Barrett Wren, 2:59. Tyler Scott, 170 pounds, was pinned by Cooper Baloun, 5:39. Brandyn Anderson, 220 pounds, was pinned by Brett Christman, 1:29.

Groton picked up two pins and a forfeit to score 18 points against Deuel in the second match. Wyatt Locke won by forfeit at 126 pounds. Kelby Hawkins pinned Austin Anderson at 145 pounds, 1:30. Brandyn Anderson pinned Preston Shea at 220 pounds, 2:11. Tyler Scott was pinned by Jordon Lovere, 3:09, at 170 pounds.

The dual scores for the night were Redfield-Doland 66, Deuel 18; Redfield-Doland 78, Groton Area 6 and Deuel 42, Groton Area 18.

Conde National

Team Standings: Giants 10, Braves 8, Colts 7, Mets 6, Cubs 3, Pirates 2.

Men's High Games: Cliff Kuckelburg 234, 213, 192; Lance Frohling 179, Chad Furney 172.

Men's High Series: Cliff Kuckelburg 639, Lance Frohling 488, Bryce Dagartz 469.

Women's High Games: Mary Larson 176, Nancy Radke 175, Joyce Walter 169.

Women's High Series: Vickie Kramp 485, Mary Larson 464, Joyce Walter 455.

Groton Coffee Cup

Team Standings: Golden Girls 19, Farm Girls 16, James Valley 10, Ken's 7, Ten Pins 5, Jungle Lanes 3.

High Games: Penny Stolle 174, Vickie Kramp 167, Mary Jane Jark 167, Darci Spanier 164.

High Series: Vickie Kramp 449, Penny Stolle 447, Darci Spanier 437.

Kiwanis Club

Fourteen members were present for last week's dinner meeting of the Groton Kiwanis Club, at the community center. Sherry McKiver is the club's chef.

Lori Giedt was the program leader, and introduced three GHS queens, who spoke of their individual experiences. They were Allison Weber, Ice Carnival queen; Kaitlin O'Neill, Senior Snow Queen, and Jessie Bjerke, junior Snow Queen.

Larry Wheeting, president, led the brief business session, with reports on two successful projects, namely, potato bar at GHS, and the pancake brunch.

Next week's program chairman is Mike Ehresmann, followed by Jim Ackman, Steve Giedft and Lee Schinkel

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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	*	2	5	0	2	6	6	1	5	6	2	10	4	0	0	1	32:00
10 Knecht, Spencer	*	2	7	1	2	4	7	2	1	3	3	9	4	2	0	2	24:00
12 Ell, Kyler	*	5	15	1	7	3	6	2	1	3	2	14	1	2	0	1	32:00
32 Dohman, Gabe	*	2	5	0	0	1	3	3	7	10	3	5	1	2	0	0	16:00
40 Lerew, Hunter	*	4	8	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	5	8	0	4	2	0	0:00
22 Shabazz, Bennett		1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	24:00
24 Strom, Chance		0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:00
30 Larson, Landon		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	24:00
42 Larson, Wyatt		0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	8:00
Team Totals		17	43	2	12	17	29	12	27	39	19	53	10	11	2	6	160

Total FG% - 1st: 12/23 0.522 2nd: 5/20 0.250 Game: 0.395 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/7 0.143 2nd: 1/5 0.200 Game: 0.167 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 4/8 0.500 2nd: 13/21 0.619 Game: 0.586 (6,0)

SISSETON 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 Nigg, Nathan	*	2	9	0	5	4	4	2	2	4	4	8	1	0	0	0	32:00
10 Medenwald, Hunter	*	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	16:00
12 Kranhold, Ethan	*	7	15	3	6	1	2	1	6	7	3	18	1	4	1	4	24:00
34 Nieland, Matthew	*	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	4	2	0	1	0	2	16:00
42 White, Dominic	*	4	10	0	0	4	5	3	3	6	5	12	2	1	0	0	24:00
20 Fitz, Andrew		0	5	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	24:00
24 Moshier, Dustin		1	8	1	6	3	5	2	2	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	24:00
Team Totals		15	50	4	24	12	19	10	18	28	23	46	7	8	1	6	160

Total FG% - 1st: 7/21 0.333 2nd: 8/29 0.276 Game: 0.300 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/6 0.167 2nd: 3/18 0.167 Game: 0.167 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 6/10 0.600 2nd: 6/9 0.667 Game: 0.632 (5,2)

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Groton	13	16	13	11	53
Sisseton	10	11	11	14	46

Last FG: Groton 4th-08:00, Sisseton 4th-08:00
 Largest lead: Groton by 14 3rd-08:00, Sisseton by 2 1st-08:00
 Score tied: 5 times, Lead changed: 3 times

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GROTON AREA JV		TOT-FG 3-PT						REBOUNDS										
NO	PLAYER	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
3	Schuring, Sean	*	2	6	0	4	2	2	1	3	4	0	6	1	2	0	3	8:00
5	Shabazz, Seric	*	1	4	0	2	5	7	5	3	8	3	7	3	1	0	0	16:00
14	Herman, Adam	*	2	4	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	6	0	1	0	2	0:00
22	Shabazz, Bennett	*	7	11	2	4	0	0	1	2	3	1	16	1	0	0	4	8:00
52	Severson, Aaron	*	0	5	0	0	6	6	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	8:00
4	Sippel, Anthony		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24:00
10	Lane, Marshall		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8:00
12	Wuestewald, Frankie		1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0:00
20	Keith, Brandon		1	4	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	8:00
30	Oliver, Jackson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16:00
32	Webb, Turner		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
34	Thurston, Mitchell		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8:00
34	Keith, Brady		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0:00
40	Rogers, Truitt		0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16:00
42	Thorson, Luke		0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	16:00
44	Fey, Stevie		0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	16:00
50	Dobbins, Doug		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
Team Totals			14	45	4	20	14	21	11	18	29	14	46	8	10	0	10	160
Total FG% - 1st: 7/22			0.318		2nd: 7/23		0.304		Game: 0.311									Deadball
3-PT FG% - 1st: 2/10			0.200		2nd: 2/10		0.200		Game: 0.200									Rebounds
Total FT% - 1st: 12/14			0.857		2nd: 2/7		0.286		Game: 0.667									(6, 5)

SISSETON JV		TOT-FG 3-PT						REBOUNDS										
NO	PLAYER	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
14	1.Schaunaman, Logan	*	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	8:00
20	1.Fitz, Andrew	*	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	16:00
24	1.Mashier, Dustin	*	3	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	2	6	1	4	0	1	16:00
30	White, DJ	*	3	6	0	1	2	4	1	1	2	4	8	0	1	0	0	8:00
32	Steichen, Austin	*	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	4	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	24:00
12	Azure, Phalien		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8:00
14	Ryan, Hunter		0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	16:00
20	Nielsen, Nate		1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	16:00
22	Williams, Ashton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0:00
24	Schubert, Adam		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
40	Hanson, Mitch		1	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	16:00
42	Peltier, Chance		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
44	Beckett, Lorenzo		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0:00
44	Gill, Dane		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0:00
50	Weatherstone, Spencer		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
52	Thompson, Benji		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	16:00
Team Totals			9	32	2	10	9	19	6	18	24	17	29	6	20	2	5	160
Total FG% - 1st: 7/18			0.389		2nd: 2/14		0.143		Game: 0.281									Deadball
3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/4			0.250		2nd: 1/6		0.167		Game: 0.200									Rebounds
Total FT% - 1st: 2/10			0.200		2nd: 7/9		0.778		Game: 0.474									(4, 3)

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Groton JV	16	12	15	3	46
Sisseton JV	9	8	7	5	29

Groton Boys beat Sisseton

Groton area had three double-digit players Thursday night in its 53-46 win over Sisseton. The game was played at Sisseton.

Kyler Ell had 14 points, Lucas Sternhagen had 10 points and Gabe Dohman had 10 rebounds.

The Tigers shot 40 percent from the field while the Redmen made 30 percent of its field goals. Spencer Knecht and Ell each had a three-pointer. Groton controlled the boards, 39-28. The Tigers made 17 of 29 free throws off of Sisseton's 23 team fouls. Sisseton was 12 of 19 from the line off of Groton's 19 team fouls.

Groton had 10 assists with Sternhagen and Knecht each having four, two blocks by Hunter Lerew and had 11 turnovers with six of them being steals.

Sisseton had seven assists, one block by Ethan Kranhold, and eight turnovers with six of them being steals as Knecht had two of them.

Others scoring for Groton Area were Knecht with nine, Lerew with eight, Dohman five, Bennett Shabazz with three, Landon Larson two and Chance Strom and Wyatt Larson each had one.

Kranhold led the Redmen with 18 points while Dominic White had 12, Nathan Nigg eight, Dustin Moshier six and Matthew Nieland had two points.

Groton won the junior varsity game, 46-29. Scoring for Groton were Bennett Shabazz with 16, Seric Shabazz seven, Sean Schuring, Adam Herman and Aaron Severson each had six, Brandon Keith had three and Frankie Wuestewald added two points.

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Today in Weather History

2001: Widespread freezing rain, accumulating from 1/8 to 1/2 inch, changed over to snow late in the evening of the 29th. The snow accumulated from 6 to 12 inches over much of central and northeast South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota. The combination of ice and snow caused significant travel problems, school and flight cancellations and delays, business closings, and numerous vehicle accidents. Several highways were closed along with large portions of Interstates 29 and 90. Some snowfall amounts included, 6 inches at Murdo, 14 SSW Hayes, and 8 E of Eden, 7 inches at Castlewood and 5 NE of Peever, 8 inches at Miller, Gann Valley, Iona, Watertown, Ortonville, and 2 NW Stephan. Nine inches of snowfall accumulated 18 S of Harrold with 10 inches at Tulare and Kennebec, 11 inches at Clark, Clear Lake, and Wheaton, 12 inches at Carpenter, Willow Lake, Milbank, and Browns Valley, and 13 inches at Wilmot.

2011: Heavy snow of 6 to 9 inches fell across part of northeast South Dakota from the afternoon of the 30th to the afternoon of the 31st. Travel was disrupted especially along Interstate-90. Some snowfall amounts included, 6 inches at Webster, Summit, and Clear Lake; 7 inches at Watertown and Milbank; 8 inches at Wilmot and Sisseton and 9 inches at Bryant, Waubay, and Andover.

1936 - Birmingham, AL, established a single storm record and 24 hour record with 11 inches of snow. (29th-30th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1977 - The great "Buffalo Blizzard" finally abated after three days. The storm added a foot of new snow to 33 inches already on the ground. Winds gusting to 75 mph reduced visibilities to near zero, produced snow drifts twenty-five feet high, and kept wind chill readings 50 degrees below zero. The blizzard paralyzed the city, and caused 250 million dollars damage. (David Ludlum)

1987 - A winter storm brought more heavy snow to the North Atlantic Coast Region, with 13.6 inches reported at Hiram ME. January proved to be the snowiest of record for much of Massachusetts. Worcester MA reported an all-time monthly record of 46.8 inches of snow. (National Weather Summary)

1988 - Strong southerly winds, gusting to 53 mph at Kansas City MO, spread warm air into the central U.S. Nineteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date. Snow and strong northwest winds ushered cold arctic air into the north central states. The temperature at Cutbank plunged from 54 degrees to a morning low of 7 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary)

1989 - The temperature at McGrath, AK, dipped to 62 degrees below zero, and Fairbanks reported a reading of 51 degrees below zero, with unofficial readings in the area as cold as 75 degrees below zero. The massive dome of bitterly cold air began to slide down western Canada toward the north central U.S. Strong southwest winds ahead of the arctic front pushed the temperature at Great Falls MT to 62 degrees, and gusted to 124 mph at Choteau MT, overturning trucks and mobile homes, and a dozen empty railroad cars. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - A major winter storm produced heavy snow from Indiana to New England. It was the biggest storm in two and a half years for eastern New York State. Snowfall totals in the mountains of Maine ranged up to 20 inches at Guilford and Lovell. Other heavy snowfall totals included 17 inches at Utica NY, and 19 inches at Bethel VT, Ludlow VT, and New London NH. The storm claimed three lives in eastern New York State, and four lives in Vermont. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








1990 - Two pilots reported a tornado over open desert about 22 miles east of Las Vegas.


2002 - Areas of snow fell across southeast Arizona, including 0.6 inches in Tucson and 3 inches in Oracle.

2002 - What had been one of the driest Januarys on record in Iowa was broken up by a winter storm that produced snowfall across the state from January 30-31. The snow was heaviest across southern and southeastern Iowa where storm total accumulations ranged between 11 and 13 inches along and south of a line from Chariton through Ottumwa to Wapello and Burlington. The highest reported totals were 13.2 inches at Leon and 13.0 inches at Bloomfield and Fairfield.

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TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SATURDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY	SUNDAY NIGHT	MONDAY
						
Mostly Sunny High: 41 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 19 °F	Blustery High: 19 °F↓	Snow Likely Low: -2 °F	Cold High: 9 °F	Mostly Clear Low: -3 °F	Slight Chc Snow High: 22 °F

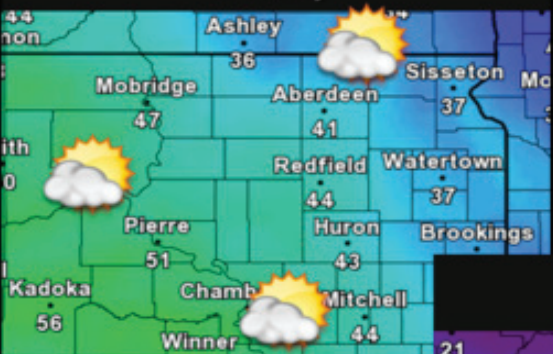


Snow Saturday, Cold To Follow

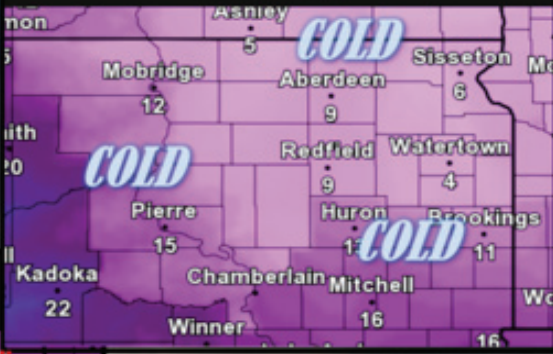
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Today



Sunday



Saturday



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Today will be the last day of unseasonably warm temperatures, at least in the near term. Saturday, a clipper system will bring light snow to the region, with accumulations generally ranging from a few tenths of an inch, to up to 2 inches. The coldest air then settles in Sunday morning, and the cold combined with a stiff north wind will result in dangerously cold wind chill values.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 30.9 at 12:02 AM

Low: 18.8 at 11:24 PM

Wind Chill:

High Gust: 31 at 12:10 AM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 55° in 1931

Record Low: -32° in 1916

Average High: 24°F

Average Low: 2°F

Average Precip in Jan.: 0.44

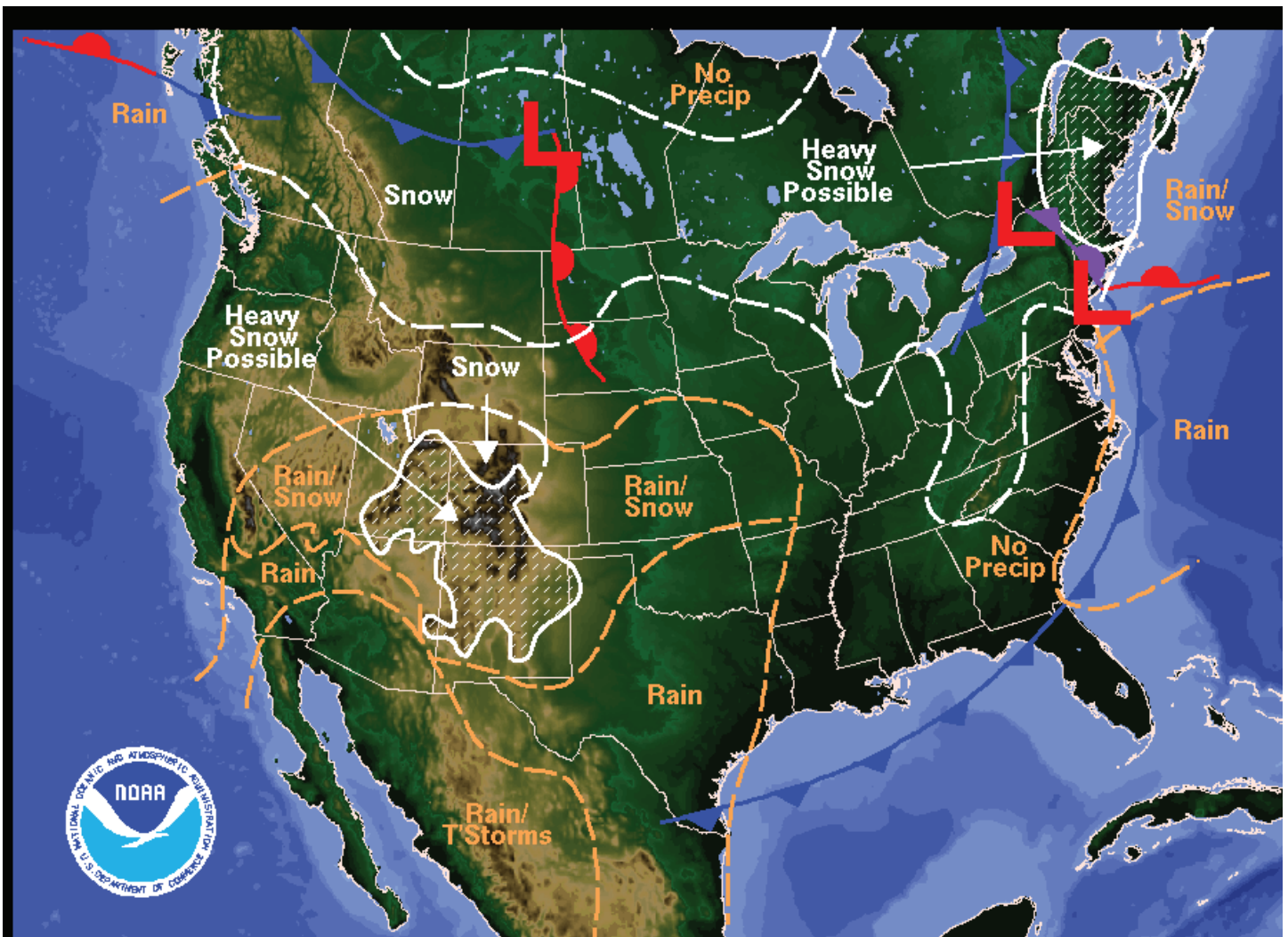
Precip to date in Jan.: 0.40

Average Precip to date: 0.44

Precip Year to Date: 0.40

Sunset Tonight: 5:37 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:56 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Jan 30, 2015, issued 4:14 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE

Somewhere on a shelf in my library is a small book with a big lesson. When I take its message to heart, I am more apt to succeed in whatever I have in mind. When I rush ahead and neglect its counsel, I am more apt to fail and have to deal with problems that could have been avoided.

It Takes Two to See One is the name of the book that "can make a distinct difference" in how we make our decisions, solve our problems or set our goals. The simple secret is that if we isolate ourselves from the wisdom and knowledge of others, and insulate ourselves from the insight and experiences of others, we are likely to end up with a picture that is out of focus or lacks detail and will lead to disaster!

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." Getting input and ideas, advice or information from others can lead to success. Although not clearly expressed in the way this verse is translated, the advice we are to seek is to come from those who we can trust and will keep our discussions confidential. As we talk and look for clarification "from many" a pattern will develop and what might have been overlooked will become visible.

There is also the important fact of humility in this verse. "Pride" does come before "destruction" and God does hate a person who is "arrogant." Those two words, pride and arrogance, have brought the downfall of many. Being inclusive of others in our lives shows great wisdom. No one knows everything but others do know something.

Prayer: Lord, help us to realize the need we have for counsel – especially from You. May we recognize our limits. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 15:22 Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

News from the Associated Press

Sioux Falls shooting injures 1; suspect still at large

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A person has been taken to a Sioux Falls hospital with what police say are life-threatening injuries after a shooting in the city.

Authorities initially believed the shooting late Thursday happened in a mall parking lot but later determined it occurred on a city avenue. It prompted officers to close some streets in the area of the Empire Mall.

No arrests were immediately made. The condition of the male victim was not known.

State selects new operator for Lewis And Clark Marina

YANKTON, S.D. (AP) — The state of South Dakota has found a new operator for its marina at the popular Lewis and Clark Recreation Area near Yankton.

The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Commission accepted a proposal from Chris Donlin of Pickstown for the purchase of the marina's assets and approved a new 10-year concession lease.

Donlin has owned and operated Donlin Marine in Pickstown for over 17 years.

The Game, Fish and Parks commission issued a prospectus seeking proposals for the management of the Lewis and Clark Marina in the fall.

Regional Parks Supervisor Jeff VanMeeteren says Donlin's was the only proposal received by the deadline and it met all prospectus requirements.

Daktronics to be featured on TV show ahead of Super Bowl

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota company will be featured on national TV Sunday hours before its products show up on Super Bowl coverage.

"CBS Sunday Morning" plans to run a story on video display maker Daktronics Inc.

The Argus Leader reports (<http://argusne.ws/1tyIGnM>) a CBS crew spent three days in Brookings in November documenting the company's story and its goal to build the biggest and most vivid video displays in football.

Daktronics says the segment focuses on co-founders Al Kurtenbach and Duane Sander. They were South Dakota State University engineering professors when they started the business in 1968 in an effort to give students a place to work close to home.

University of Phoenix Stadium had 18 Daktronics boards installed in 2006 and another two for the Super Bowl, which it's hosting.

Broadway artists to join SD Symphony Orchestra in concerts

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Broadway artists will be joining the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra for two concerts in Sioux Falls.

Artists Marni Raab and John Cudia will perform along the orchestra in the upcoming concerts of "The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Stephen Sondheim, and More!"

The performances will include music from the Broadway hits "The Phantom of the Opera," "Les Misérables" and "Cats."

Raab, of New Jersey, recently ended her run on Broadway as Christine in "The Phantom of the Opera."

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Cudia, of North Carolina, has performed The Phantom in "The Phantom of the Opera" and Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables."

The concerts are scheduled for Feb. 7 and 8 at the Washington Pavilion.

Committee to hear bill to attract teachers to rural schools

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A legislative panel is expected to take up a measure aimed at addressing South Dakota's rural teacher shortage by covering college tuition for professionals already working in such schools.

The House Appropriations Committee on Friday is expected to review a proposal that would offer tuition assistance to certain school employees to get teaching degrees in South Dakota if they agree to work in a rural school for five years.

The bill's main sponsor is Republican Rep. Thomas Holmes of Sioux Falls. He says that many times rural schools hire a teacher who leaves after a year.

Holmes says he wants to help people who love working with children to get their degrees while also providing teachers to rural schools.

The proposal would allow up to 40 teachers-in-training a year.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Aberdeen Central 64, Brookings 53
Aberdeen Christian 77, Ipswich 56
Alcester-Hudson 53, Bridgewater-Emery 51
Arlington 70, Dell Rapids St. Mary 41
Bloomfield, Neb. 74, Gayville-Volin 53
Bon Homme 58, Andes Central 23
Boyd County, Neb. 48, Burke/South Central 37
Centerville 40, Viborg-Hurley 39
Corsica/Stickney 52, Menno 37
Custer 67, Douglas 64, OT
Elkton-Lake Benton 64, Deubrook 53
Ethan 71, Mitchell Christian 36
Faulkton 75, Leola/Frederick 51
Florence/Henry 77, Iroquois 33
Freeman 61, Dakota Christian 35
Gregory 69, Avon 48
Groton Area 53, Sisseton 46
Harding County 69, McLaughlin 54
Hartington Cedar Catholic, Neb. 54, Wagner 42
Hill City 61, Wall 53
Irene-Wakonda 57, Freeman Academy 37
Kadoka Area 66, Jones County 62
Lennox 42, Parkston 37
Mitchell 69, Harrisburg 55

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Philip 96, Dupree 48
Rosholt 59, Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley, Minn. 38
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 48, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 47
Sioux Falls Washington 61, Sioux Falls Lincoln 59
Solen, N.D. 103, Wakpala 30
Sturgis 48, St. Thomas More 45
Summit 75, Waubay 31
Vermillion 58, Dell Rapids 49
Wilmot 56, Great Plains Lutheran 36
Dakota Oyate Challenge
First Round
Flandreau Indian 68, Crazy Horse 31
Omaha Nation, Neb. 70, Lower Brule 63
Tiospa Zina Tribal 85, Takini 19

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Aberdeen Central 45, Brookings 39
Bon Homme 54, Andes Central 25
Burke/South Central 40, Boyd County, Neb. 28
Castlewood 59, Elkton-Lake Benton 38
Custer 65, Douglas 54
Dell Rapids 51, Vermillion 40
DeSmet 59, Clark/Willow Lake 43
Ethan 72, Mitchell Christian 14
Faulkton 57, Leola/Frederick 33
Gayville-Volin 50, Bloomfield, Neb. 36
Great Plains Lutheran 62, Grant-Deuel 14
Hanson 63, Kimball/White Lake 42
Highmore-Harrold 44, Lyman 31
Irene-Wakonda 47, Freeman Academy 41
Jones County 47, Kadoka Area 14
Lennox 44, Beresford 34
Madison 51, Tea Area 46
McLaughlin 79, Harding County 56
Milbank 45, Aberdeen Roncalli 34
Philip 42, Dupree 18
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 54, Wessington Springs 26
Solen, N.D. 72, Wakpala 60
St. Thomas More 58, Sturgis 28
Standing Rock, N.D. 64, McIntosh 58
Todd County 68, Pine Ridge 62
Viborg-Hurley 50, Centerville 45
Wagner 54, Scotland 31
Webster 49, Hamlin 44
Big East Conference Tournament
First Round

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Chester 43, Parker 41
Garretson 38, Flandreau 36
McCook Central/Montrose 51, Baltic 33
Sioux Valley 69, Howard 27
Dakota Oyate Challenge
First Round
Crow Creek 56, Lower Brule 40
Marty Indian 77, Crazy Horse 23
Omaha Nation, Neb. 59, Flandreau Indian 49
Tiospa Zina Tribal 75, Takini 30
Yellowstone Trail Conference Tournament
First Round
Herreid/Selby Area 57, Eureka/Bowdle 21
Potter County 64, Edmunds Central 17

IPFW beats South Dakota 66-55

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — Steve Forbes scored 21 points on 8-of-10 shooting, Joe Edwards added 14 points, including three 3-pointers, and IPFW beat South Dakota 66-55 on Thursday.

Max Landis scored 10 for the Mastodons (10-11, 3-5 Summit League), who outshot the Coyotes 53.2 percent to 40 percent.

Tyler Larson put South Dakota up 20-17 with a layup, but IPFW ripped a 10-2 run to lead 27-22 on a layup by Landis, then scored six unanswered points to lead 33-24 at halftime.

Edwards hit two 3s early in the second half and the Mastodons led 44-35, then used an 8-2 run to pull ahead 54-41 after a layup by Landis. The Coyotes went scoreless for four minutes, but IPFW scored only six points during the drought. The Coyotes finished with an 8-2 run, but it wasn't enough.

James Hunter led South Dakota (10-12, 4-4) with 14 points.

Senate passes bill approving Keystone XL oil pipeline

DINA CAPPIELLO, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled Senate on Thursday approved a bipartisan bill to construct the Keystone XL oil pipeline, defying a presidential veto threat and setting up the first of many battles with the White House over energy and the environment.

The 62-36 vote advanced a top priority of the newly empowered GOP, and marked the first time the Senate passed a bill authorizing the pipeline, despite numerous attempts to force President Barack Obama's hand on the issue. Nine Democrats joined with 53 Republicans to back the measure.

This bill "is an important accomplishment for the country," said Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. "We are hoping the president upon reflection will agree to sign on to a bill that the State Department said could create up to 42,000 jobs and the State Department said creates little to no impact on the environment."

Still the vote was short of the threshold needed to override a veto, and the legislation still must be reconciled with the version the House passed.

"We hope President Obama will now drop his threat to veto this common-sense bill that would strengthen our energy security and create thousands and thousands of new, good-paying American jobs," said House Speaker John Boehner.

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Most Democrats framed the bill as a gift to a foreign oil company that would have little benefit for the American people, because much of the oil would be exported. They tried and failed to get amendments on the bill to construct the pipeline with U.S. steel, ban exports of the oil and the products refined from it, and protect water resources.

The Senate agreed to add an energy efficiency measure, and went on the record saying climate change was not a hoax and the oil sands should be subject to a tax that helps pay for oil spill cleanups. Oil sands are currently exempt.

"This bill is a disgrace," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., the top Democrat on the Senate environment committee. "We tried on our side to make this a better bill and they turned us away."

TransCanada Corp., the pipeline's developer, disputed the export argument Thursday, saying it didn't make sense.

"Those who argue this pipeline is for export are not being factual," said Russ Girling, president and CEO of TransCanada. "It's time to approve Keystone XL so we can transport Canadian and American oil to fuel the everyday lives of the American people."

In Philadelphia, anti-pipeline protesters chanted outside a hotel where Obama was addressing a retreat of Democratic lawmakers: "Hey, Obama, we don't want no Keystone drama."

First proposed in 2008, the \$8 billion pipeline project has been beset by delays in Nebraska over its route and at the White House, where the president has resisted prior efforts by Congress to force him to make a decision. In 2012, Obama rejected the project after Congress attached a measure to a payroll tax cut extension that gave him a deadline to make a decision. The pipeline's developer, TransCanada Corp., then reapplied.

The 1,179-mile pipeline is proposed to go from Canada through Montana and South Dakota to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day to refineries along the Texas Gulf coast.

Obama has said he will not be forced to make a decision on the pipeline, which requires presidential approval because it crosses an international border, until the review process concludes. Federal agencies' comments on whether the project is in the national interest are due Monday.

Environmental groups have called on Obama to reject the project outright, saying it would make it easier to tap a dirty source of energy that would exacerbate global warming. The State Department's analysis, assuming higher oil prices, found that shipping it by pipelines to rail or tankers would be worse for the planet. It also concluded that the project, after construction, would create only 35 permanent jobs, a figure Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., compared to a fried chicken franchise.

"The facts are clear: the Keystone XL pipeline will only create 35 permanent jobs while dumping millions of tons of carbon pollution into the air and threatening waterways and communities across the Midwest," said Tom Steyer, the investor and philanthropist who founded the NextGen Climate political action committee.

Supporters say the pipeline is a critical piece of infrastructure that will create thousands of jobs during construction and boost energy security by importing oil from a friendly neighbor.

"We urge the president to make the right decision and approve KXL because it is in this nation's best interest," said Jack Gerard, the president and CEO of the American Petroleum Institute. "The fact is that if all other infrastructure projects are delayed like Keystone XL, we are years away from approving anything that could create jobs and enhance our energy security."

Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D., a consistent supporter of the pipeline, and one of 9 Democrats to back the bill, said the pipeline had a "distorted position in the energy debate."

"Keystone is first and foremost an energy infrastructure project," Heitkamp said in a call with reporters

Thursday. "It has become something bigger than what it is."

Senate passes raw milk bill to make regulating easier

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The state Senate has passed a bill that would put raw milk in its own category under state law, which would allow it to be more easily regulated by the state.

The legislation is a result of a workgroup set up by the Department of Agriculture following a stalemate in last year's legislative session. The bill doesn't legalize retail sales of raw milk.

The bill puts raw milk in the same regulatory category as Grade A milk and manufacturing-grade milk. Stacy Revels is a policy adviser for the Department of Agriculture. She says raw milk needs to be in its own category so that the department can better create regulations, like what bacterial testing is necessary.

The bill also says that raw milk can no longer be sold at farmer's markets.

Thune, Rounds vote to send Keystone XL bill to Obama's desk

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's U.S. Senate delegation voted to approve a bipartisan bill that would authorize construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline, a portion of which would run through the state.

Republican Sens. John Thune and Mike Rounds were two of the 62 senators who voted in favor of sending the bill to President Barack Obama's desk. The president has said he will veto any Keystone legislation that comes to him.

The pipeline proposed by TransCanada Corp. would transport Canadian oil through Montana and South Dakota to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry the oil to refineries along the Gulf Coast.

Following the passage of the bill, Thune said needs to get on board with the Republican-controlled Congress and sign the legislation.

"The president is out of excuses," Thune said. "He should support this project and join Republicans in getting Washington working again for the American people."

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission earlier this month voted down an effort from project opponents to throw out a request for the re-approval of a portion of the pipeline. Terry Frish, a Nebraska resident who opposes the construction of the pipeline, was among more than three-dozen people who submitted written comments to the PUC in opposition.

Frisch said Thursday that he welcomes the president's rejection and hopes to see the project put to rest.

"I guess it's going to be up to the president to deny it," Frisch said. "We expect the president to deny it. When that happens, everything is going to be done."

Yellowstone oil spills fuel arguments over Keystone line

MATTHEW BROWN, Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Oil pipeline accidents have become increasingly frequent in the U.S. as Congress presses the Obama administration to approve the Keystone XL pipeline — a project that would pass near the spot where 30,000 gallons of crude spilled into Montana's Yellowstone River earlier this month.

The Montana pipeline breach temporarily fouled a city's water supply and emerged as the latest in a string of spills to highlight ongoing problems with maintenance of the nation's 61,000 miles of crude

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oil pipelines.

An Associated Press review of government records shows accident numbers growing steadily since 2009, reversing a decade-long decline.

After the U.S. Senate voted 62-36 Thursday to approve Keystone, Democratic Sen. Maria Cantwell of Washington state cited the increase in spills in calling for President Barack Obama veto the measure.

Yet in the politically charged debate over Keystone, its detractors aren't the only ones seizing on the Yellowstone spill. So are lawmakers who support the project.

North Dakota Democrat Sen. Heidi Heitkamp said building it was preferable to using older pipelines such as the one in the Yellowstone spill, which was installed in 1967.

"To the extent that we have problems with spills, it's with aging infrastructure," Heitkamp said. "Keystone is going to be state-of-the-art."

U.S. Department of Transportation records show at least 73 pipeline-related accidents in 2014 — an 87 percent increase over 2009. Because of a lag in reporting by companies, the 2014 figure still could rise.

The tally includes accidents in which someone was killed or hospitalized, five or more barrels of oil were released, a fire or explosion occurred, or costs from the accident topped \$50,000.

The increase came as surging domestic oil production boosted crude shipments by pipeline by about 20 percent, to 8.3 billion barrels annually, between 2009 and 2013, the most recent year available.

Meanwhile, pipes that were put in the ground decades ago are wearing out, said Rebecca Craven, program director for the advocacy group Pipeline Safety Trust.

Almost half the pipeline-related accidents since 2009 involved lines or equipment installed more than 40 years ago, according to records on more than 250 accidents that were reviewed by The AP and included age information.

Pipeline industry representatives say the increase in accidents is less straightforward than the federal data suggest.

An industry examination of crude oil and other hazardous-liquid accidents in 2013 showed that in two-thirds of cases, the spill did not leave the responsible company's property, said John Stoodly, vice president of the Association of Oil Pipe Lines. Most of the accidents involved fewer than five barrels, or 210 gallons.

The recent Montana spill was the second in less than four years on the Yellowstone, a largely untamed river that flows from Yellowstone National Park and across the breadth of Montana before feeding into the Missouri River in North Dakota.

The accident happened after a 120-foot section of Bridger Pipeline LLC's Poplar Pipeline became exposed beneath the river, increasing its vulnerability to underwater debris.

The 12-inch steel line had been at least 8 feet beneath the river as recently as 2011, when a survey was performed in response to an earlier Exxon Mobil pipeline break beneath the Yellowstone.

For Keystone, project sponsor TransCanada plans to drill the 36-inch pipeline dozens of feet beneath major rivers to protect it from floodwaters or other outside forces.

Keystone's critics say no pipeline is entirely safe.

"You know what they say about pipelines? There's only two kinds: The ones that are leaking, and the ones that are going to leak," said Dena Hoff, a farmer and rancher whose property fronts the Yellowstone at the site of the Poplar Pipeline spill.

Keystone would move up to 830,000 barrels of oil a day. A break in the line could dwarf the recent Montana accident, on a line with a capacity of just 42,000 barrels daily.

TransCanada says Keystone would be buried deeply enough — at least 25 feet beneath the Yellow-

stone — to avoid even a 500-year flood event, Keystone spokesman Shawn Howard said. Precautions at 13 other major water crossings would be similar.

Yet even with the latest technologies, protecting pipelines beneath rivers presents challenges.

In 2011, days after flooding across the Northern Plains broke the Exxon pipe, U.S. Geological Survey researchers found “scour holes” as deep as 53 feet along the Missouri River.

While engineers have equations they can use to forecast locations where floodwaters may eat away at a river bottom, the USGS’ Brenda Densmore said the dynamic nature of rivers can make them unpredictable.

“It’s nature,” Densmore said. “Is it going to follow the equation? I don’t know for sure.”

Panel approves requiring schools to plan for violent events

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Schools in South Dakota should have safety plans in place so they’re prepared to respond to violent situations like school shootings, a state senator told a legislative committee on Thursday.

The Senate Education Committee voted unanimously to approve Sen. Larry Tidemann’s proposal. The Brookings Republican said some schools have established safety plans as a blueprint to react to violence, but his proposal would guarantee schools are prepared by requiring nearly all of them to have a strategy in place.

Schools have fire and tornado drills requirements, so they should also have to be prepared for an intruder with a weapon, he said. Tidemann lamented the necessity for the requirement but said it’s a sign of the times.

“It’s a scary thought to think we have to deal with some of these things, but I think we have to be prepared,” he said. “Hopefully it will never happen in South Dakota.”

The proposal requires a safety plan to include: a designated leader and alternate ready in the event of a violent event; evacuation plans for students, teachers and staff; procedures to respond to immediate injuries in the school; and an established emergency response team that includes local law enforcement and other emergency officials.

Tidemann also said the plan requires an aftercare team that would include mental health professionals to help students and the community cope with the violence.

Clay County Deputy Sheriff Paul Peterson, a school resource officer at Vermillion High School, said the schools in that district have plans in place. Peterson, who serves as a liaison between law enforcement and the school, said it’s rare to hear about fires or tornados affecting a school, but shootings are frequently in the public eye.

Tidemann’s proposal also would require schools to run a lockdown drill every year. Peterson said drills make the administration more comfortable and prepared, and they also serve to show holes in a plan.

“For a fire drill, you line the kids up and you walk them out,” Tidemann said. “Well you can’t do that with this type of a situation.”

Several schools have contacted Peterson about preparations schools in his district have made, he said.

Tidemann, in an interview, referenced a high school in Minneapolis that was closed on Wednesday because of a bomb threat.

“If it can happen in Minneapolis, it could happen in Sioux falls,” he said.

The bill would require the plans to be prepared by Aug. 1, ahead of the next school year.

All residents accounted for in Sioux Falls apartment fire

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The American Red Cross says it is providing assistance to a family that was displaced by a fire Thursday morning.

The fire prompted the evacuation of a Sioux Falls apartment building. Authorities say all of the residents were accounted for. There was no immediate word on the cause of the fire or the damage it caused.

The Red Cross says it's providing assistance with food, clothing, shoes, seasonal garments and emergency housing for two adults and three children.

Officials: Sioux Falls has added 45,000 people in 15 years

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Officials in South Dakota's largest city say it has grown by nearly 45,000 people in the last 15 years.

The Sioux Falls Planning and Building Services department announced Monday the latest population estimate for the city. Officials now speculate that Sioux Falls has nearly 170,000 residents.

The city says Sioux Falls has been averaging a 3,000-person increase for more than a decade. And it says the 2015 estimate is a 4,000-person increase over the last 12 months.

Preliminary projections estimate that the population will be more than 185,000 by 2020.

Officials use population estimates and projections to iron out the city's growth management strategies.

Oil producers push to export US crude even as prices drop

HENRY C. JACKSON, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dropping oil prices aren't slowing a push from U.S. producers to ship their crude oil overseas and change a decades-long ban on exports.

The cost incentive may not be obvious, with oil prices are as low as they've been since 2009 and with some analysts predicting they'll drop further. But oil producers are confident of long-term demand and believe that new markets will eventually offer big profits.

Backers see a changing landscape that includes a Congress controlled by Republicans generally viewed as more receptive to oil exports, and some signs the Obama administration will consider modifications to the longstanding policy that bans exports of raw crude.

The ban is a relic of the 1970s, after an OPEC oil embargo led to fuel rationing, high prices and iconic images of long lines of cars waiting to fuel up.

Supporters of exports, like the American Petroleum Institute, the oil industry's top lobbying arm, say those days are long gone. The group is running TV ads highlighting the growth of the U.S. shale oil industry as evidence that there's enough oil for both domestic and overseas markets. The organization lists overturning the ban as its top priority for 2015.

Jack Gerard, the organization's president, said the policy is the result of "a politically motivated disconnect between today's much-changed energy landscape and the political orthodoxy of some who continue to push for arbitrary and unfair limits or an outright ban."

Besides the financial incentive, Gerard and supporters argue that lifting the ban would help control prices for consumers and give the U.S. a stronger hand in foreign policy.

Opponents make the opposite case: Exporting oil now would result in higher gas prices, they say, and prevent the U.S. from achieving a goal of energy independence. Those opposed to a change in policy

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include many domestic oil refiners, which stand to lose business if crude oil is exported.

"The oil markets and the markets for various petroleum products are extremely complicated, and I think that to mess with this upsets the equilibrium that's there," said Jay Hauck, executive director of Consumers and Refiners United for Domestic Energy, or CRUDE, which represents a group of oil refiners.

Hauck said the policy shouldn't change while the U.S. continues to import great quantities of oil.

The U.S. imported 9.9 million barrels of oil per day in 2013, from some 80 countries, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Simply increasing U.S. production to eliminate imports is not that simple, though. Different types of oil have different uses, and U.S. production is predominantly lighter, so-called sweet crude oil.

Many U.S. refineries are equipped to handle heavier crude produced by countries like Mexico and Canada. Producers argue that shipping to countries in Europe and Asia, where refineries are equipped to handle lighter oil more efficiently, makes economic sense until more U.S. refineries can efficiently process lighter oil.

"The reason for allowing exports is primarily that not all oil is the same," the Aspen Institute, which backs abolishing the ban, argued in a 2014 report.

But even some supporters say it is too early to push for an up or down vote to resume exports.

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, proposed an amendment that would link abandoning the ban with passage of legislation allowing the Canada-to-Texas Keystone XL oil pipeline to move forward. Soon afterward, two supporters of lifting the ban — Texas Sen. John Cornyn, the Senate's No. 2 Republican, and Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D. — said the amendment might be too much, too soon.

Cornyn and Sen. John Barrasso, of Wyoming and Lisa Murkowski, chairwoman of the Senate Energy and Commerce Committee, are among those interested in overturning the ban in the long run. Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D., whose state is the nation's second leading oil producer, shares their position.

Still, dozens of members of Congress have not taken a public stance on the oil exporting issue. House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton, R-Mich., has said the policy should be examined, but he stopped short of pushing for legislation.

Other House members, however, have pushed for a vote: Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, plans to re-introduce legislation to lift the ban.

The Obama administration has made some recent adjustments on oil exports.

Last year, it allowed increased exports of so-called condensate, a lightly refined, lighter form of crude. Administration officials, including Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz, have said overall policy at least needs to be examined, though no action is pending.

No new trial for man sentenced to life for homeless killing

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) A Sioux Falls man sentenced to life in prison for using a shovel to murder another man at a homeless camp will not get a new trial.

The state Supreme Court on Thursday affirmed a lower court's decision to allow certain hearsay evidence in Eugene Martin's original trial and upheld his conviction. Martin was sentenced in 2014 to life in prison for killing 45-year-old Robert Thunder Hawk in 2012.

Martin argued in his appeal that the court shouldn't have allowed three pieces of hearsay evidence including a 911 call during his trial. He also disputed there was enough evidence for a first-degree murder conviction.

Authorities say Martin and Clint Cottonwood were drinking alcohol with Thunder Hawk when Thunder

Hawk made comments about Martin's girlfriend that led to a fight.

Sioux Falls indoor pool to cost \$4M more than planned

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A new indoor aquatics center in Sioux Falls will cost nearly \$4 million more than planned.

The City Council approved just under \$20 million for the center after voters last April said they wanted to replace the outdoor pool at the city's Spellerberg Park.

But project officials have decided on several changes that will drive up the cost, including adding a therapy pool for veterans at the nearby VA Medical Center. City Finance Director Tracy Turbak tells the Argus Leader newspaper that construction costs also have risen.

KELO-TV reports that the cost increase isn't sitting well with some council members.

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. ISLAMIC STATE GROUP SILENT AS DEADLINE PASSES

Families of a Japanese journalist and Jordanian military pilot remain in limbo, a day after the latest purported deadline for a possible prisoner swap comes and goes.

2. RAP MOGUL 'SUGE' KNIGHT QUESTIONED BY POLICE

The Death Row Records founder turned himself in in connection with a hit-and-run incident in Compton, California, that left one man.

3. WHICH CASE IS 35 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Pedro Hernandez is going on trial in the murder and kidnapping case of 6-year-old Etan Patz, who fueled missing-child activism in 1979.

4. WHO IS TRYING TO STAND OUT IN WHITE HOUSE BID

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker is expanding his political operation as he fights for early momentum in the crowded field of GOP presidential prospects.

5. WHAT IS UNNERVING AN OLYMPIC CITY

More than a dozen people in Rio de Janeiro have been struck by stray bullets from gunbattles in recent weeks, unnerving the city hosting the 2016 Games.

6. BALLOONIST PASS DISTANCE RECORD

Their next milestone is a 1978 duration record of 137 hours, 5 minutes and 50 seconds — the "holy grail" of ballooning achievements.

7. U.S.-BACKED MEXICO DAM PROJECT DEFEATED

Residents quashed the three-year, \$30 million hydroelectric plant project, saying construction damaged their homes and tainted their drinking water.

8. MEET THE FIRST SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENT

Seventy-five years ago, Vermont's Ida May Fuller helped launch the granddaddy of all entitlement programs.

9. KATY PERRY GOING 'OLD SCHOOL' FOR HALFTIME SHOW

AP's Howard Fendrich reports that the pop star's surprise musical guest will be Grammy winner Missy Elliott.

10. GETTING READY FOR THE 'BIG GAME'

Corporations and mom-and-pop shops in Phoenix are finding ways to circumvent the NFL's ban on use of the words "Super Bowl" to capitalize on football fever.

AP News in Brief

With deadline for possible prisoner swap past, Islamic State group silent, families in limbo

TOKYO (AP) — The fates of a Japanese journalist and Jordanian military pilot were unknown Friday, a day after the latest purported deadline for a possible prisoner swap passed with no further word from the Islamic State group holding them captive.

"Government institutions are working around the clock on the case of pilot Muath al-Kaseasbeh," Jordanian military spokesman Mamdouh al-Ameri said in a statement. "We will inform you of any developments in due time."

He urged Jordanians not to listen to rumors.

Japanese officials had no progress to report after a late night that ended with the Jordanian government saying it would only release an al-Qaida prisoner from death row if it got proof the airman was alive.

"There is nothing I can tell you," government spokesman Yoshihide Suga told reporters. He reiterated Japan's "strong trust" in the Jordanians to help save the Japanese hostage, freelance journalist Kenji Goto.

Rap Mogul Suge Knight turns self in in LA hit-and-run probe; undergoes questioning

COMPTON, Calif. (AP) — Authorities say Death Row Records founder Marion "Suge" Knight turned himself in early Friday in connection with a hit-and-run incident that left one man dead and another injured.

The rap mogul's attorney said earlier that Knight ran over and killed a friend and injured another man on Thursday as he fled attackers.

Authorities said Knight was a person of interest in the incident, which was being investigated as a homicide.

In a brief statement released early Friday, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said Knight was at the West Hollywood station with his attorney and was being interviewed by homicide detectives.

No other information was released and there was no mention if Knight was being held.

Deficits getting smaller — for now — and desire for spending strikes Republicans and Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deficit is dead. Long live the deficit.

As the nation's ledger adjusts to decreasing levels of deficit spending, the voices in Washington calling for austerity are barely audible. Republicans want more defense spending. Democrats want more domestic spending. And President Barack Obama wants both.

For the first time since the 2011 Budget Control Act put in place a series of automatic spending cuts, Obama might be in the best bargaining position to move the debate his way. And that's with Republi-

cans in charge of Congress.

Obama on Thursday called for a 7 percent boost in government spending that would nullify those 2011 so-called sequestration cuts and increase domestic and defense spending by a total of \$74 billion in nearly equal amounts.

"Let's make sure that we end this across-the-board sequester that doesn't differentiate between smart government spending and dumb government spending," he told a gathering of Democratic lawmakers in Philadelphia.

Pakistanis fleeing military offensive find new dangers in restive eastern Afghanistan

KHOST, Afghanistan (AP) — Tens of thousands of Pakistanis have sought shelter at a sprawling refugee camp in a volatile region of Afghanistan after crossing the mountainous border to escape a military onslaught against insurgents.

For decades Afghans have fled into Pakistan to escape war and upheaval, but in recent months the tide has reversed, with some 60,000 Pakistanis — more than half of them children — taking refuge in the Gulan camp, some 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the border in the restive Khost province.

"We knew the military operations would last a long time once they started," said Malik Omardin, a tribal elder who came from the Pakistani town of Datta Khel. "It's a mountainous area and the insurgents are very strong on their own territory, so the government will have a hard time finding and destroying the Taliban."

More than 210,000 Pakistanis have crossed into Afghanistan from the neighboring North Waziristan province since the Pakistani military launched a long-awaited offensive in June against Taliban and other foreign militants, who have long used the lawless tribal region as a launch-pad for attacks in both countries.

Eastern Afghanistan is an unlikely refuge. Khost and neighboring Paktika, where most of the refugees have sought shelter, are among the most dangerous provinces in the country. Local security forces have struggled to combat the Taliban following the withdrawal of U.S. and NATO forces, and the insurgents are expected to launch a fresh offensive in the spring.

Mexican residents block US-backed plan for hydroelectric plant near vital community waterways

SANTA URSULA, Mexico (AP) — People in the hamlet of Santa Ursula began to worry when the logging started. In a few short weeks, more than a mile of densely forested riverbank was stripped from the Arroyo Sal to make way for heavy dredging equipment.

Work was just beginning in late 2010 on an ambitious, three-year, \$30 million project to build a 15-megawatt hydroelectric plant directly adjacent to the Cerro de Oro dam, with support from a U.S. government agency in Washington.

Next came dynamite explosions as crews blasted through rock to create a tunnel designed to feed power-generating turbines. In Santa Ursula, some 1.5 miles away, the ground shook and cracks formed in homes, some residents say. Finally murky gray water began flowing from the taps, leading locals to fear the worst: contamination in the gurgling mountain spring that provides drinking water for nearly 2,000 people and feeds the arroyo.

"For us, the arroyo is life," said Federico Cohetero, a farmer in Santa Ursula, a hamlet in Oaxaca state

six hours southeast of Mexico City.

The project was financially supported by the Overseas Private Investment Corp, a U.S. government agency with a low profile but global mission. OPIC provided an \$8.5 million loan guarantee for the hydropower retrofit in Mexico, part of its \$60 million commitment to an investment fund focused on Latin American power projects.

Businesses fearing NFL trademark issues find Super Bowl by any other name just as good

PHOENIX (AP) — It is the game that must not be named — at least not without permission.

For most people, the game Sunday between the New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks is the Super Bowl. But for many business owners, it's simply the "big game" or "game day."

Radio hosts are tripping over their tongues and airport signs are carefully worded to keep from referring to it as the Super Bowl, a trademarked name the NFL strictly polices. Mom-and-pop shops and large companies hoping to cash in on the game — but also don't want to run afoul of league lawyers — have found ways to color inside the lines.

Tyler Ellis, whose Coney Island Grill is located within the downtown Super Bowl Central village, is selling souvenir tie-dye shirts. The garments say "Coney Island 2015" as well as "the big game." The \$15 shirts come in pink, red, blue and green.

Fortunately, the restaurant owner was fully aware of the league's reputation for coming down on trademark infringers.

APNewsBreak: Lawyer says man added to FBI terror list is brother of man fighting no-fly status

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The FBI on Thursday added a former taxi driver from northern Virginia to its list of most-wanted terrorists, saying he was a recruiter for the al-Shabab terror group in Somalia.

An arrest warrant, originally issued in February, was unsealed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Alexandria for Liban Haji Mohamed, 29, a naturalized U.S. citizen born in Somalia.

He is the older brother of Gulet Mohamed, who for the past four years has been challenging his placement on the government's no-fly list, the attorney representing the younger Mohamed, Gadeir Abbas, told The Associated Press on Thursday. A hearing on Gulet Mohamed's case is scheduled in federal court in Alexandria on Friday.

Abbas said Liban Mohamed aggressively advocated on his younger brother's behalf when Gulet Mohamed was detained in Kuwait several years ago and barred from returning to the U.S., and that the FBI began to harass him as a result. He said his family suspects he went into hiding to avoid the harassment.

"Al-Shabab has killed Liban's uncle and imprisoned his cousins," Abbas said. "His family believes the allegations have no basis in fact."

A gas leak, then panic just before fiery explosion collapses Mexico City maternity hospital

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Inside the maternity hospital on the western edge of Mexico City, concern quickly turned to panic as the sour smell of propane seeped in and a vapor cloud grew at the emer-

gency room's entrance. The crew of a gas tanker truck outside began yelling: "Call the firefighters! And tell people to get out!"

A mammoth explosion shattered the morning, collapsing most of the hospital and sending flames and smoke boiling into the sky Thursday morning.

Fatimas Parras, 16, was getting ready for school in her nearby home when the blast blew tiles off the roof. With her hair still wet, she ran outside where she encountered a boy of about 13 carrying an infant from the hospital.

"The baby was covered in dust and the boy was running. He started to scream 'Help! Help!'" Parras said. Neighbors who rushed to the scene found bleeding mothers carrying newborns out of the wreckage hospital while babies cried in the rubble.

The blast killed a weeks-old baby and a 25-year-old nurse at the scene and a second infant died hours later, Mexico City officials said. Eight more children and seven adults were reported in serious condition among the more than 70 people injured. Late Thursday, officials said no one remained beneath the rubble of the Maternity and Children's Hospital of Cuajimalpa.

Meet Ida May Fuller, who 75 years ago received the 1st Social Security check — for \$22.54

LUDLOW, Vt. (AP) — Seventy-five years ago, the government cut 65-year-old Ida May Fuller a check. It was numbered 00-000-001 — the first Social Security payout.

Fuller, of Ludlow, Vermont, didn't realize it at the time, but her check helped launch the granddaddy of all entitlement programs. And it secured Fuller, who never married and had no children, a place in American history.

Today, even as its future lies in financial uncertainty, many consider Social Security one of government's biggest successes. But in its infancy it was hardly a sure thing, and not well understood by many, including Fuller.

"It wasn't that I expected anything, mind you, but I knew I'd been paying for something called Social Security and I wanted to ask the people in Rutland about it," she's quoted as saying in a Social Security Administration document.

Fuller, known around Ludlow as "Aunt Ida," died in 1975 at age 100. By then, she had already become a celebrity of sorts, with a few previous brushes with fame.

Katy Perry says halftime performance will make you 'Roar'; says female singer will join her

PHOENIX (AP) — Katy Perry says her Super Bowl halftime performance will make you "Roar" — with animals.

The singer told reporters at a press conference Thursday that her performance Sunday will include "a lion and sharks."

"It's going to be wild out there," Perry teased.

Perry, 30, said she feels blessed to perform on the Super Bowl stage "at such a young age." She said she enjoyed past Super Bowl performances from Beyoncé and Madonna, and what she adds "is some lightheartedness."

Lenny Kravitz will join the pop star at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Arizona. Perry said her performance will also include an "old school" female singer who she declined to identify but said would

be instantly familiar from the get-go.

Markets brace for Big Oil profit plunge

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NEW YORK (AP) — It's just a forecast, and for only one of 10 industry groups in the stock market. Yet it has almost singlehandedly turned what had been a promising earnings season into a grim one.

Profits for companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 index are expected to grow at one of the lowest rates in years, just 1.4 percent. The culprit: Energy companies that suffered as oil prices plunged. Their profits are expected to drop 25 percent, a collapse of fortune nearly unheard of outside of a recession, and one that has weighed on the stock market.

Investors will find out just how ugly the earnings are as oil companies report results over the next several days.

So far, things don't look so good. Several oil producers and service companies have announced layoffs and reductions in spending on new drilling projects. BP told workers Monday that it would freeze pay for 2015. On Thursday, Royal Dutch Shell posted a 57 percent drop in fourth-quarter earnings.

Chevron reports early Friday, followed by Exxon Mobil and BP next week.

BIG OIL, BIG IMPACT

Lower oil prices are good for the economy and most businesses, but they are bad for the stock market in the short term. Energy companies have an outsized effect on the S&P 500 index because they are among the most valuable members of it.

Instead of giving equal weight to each of the companies, the S&P 500 ranks them according to their market value. Exxon Mobil, worth \$385 billion, is about 10 times the average value of a company in the index.

Why does that matter? Every percentage move in Exxon's stock, up or down, pushes the index up and down as if Exxon were 10 companies. Exxon's stock has fallen 16 percent from June when oil began to slide from \$107 a barrel to \$44 currently. Chevron, another heavyweight in the index, has fallen 27 percent.

DAMAGE DONE?

Stock prices have already suffered because investors know what's coming.

Big oil earnings are relatively predictable because oil production is fairly steady and prices are set on open markets. While a company such as Apple can surprise investors by revealing just how popular a new product is with consumers, oil is always in fashion. Analysts can make reasonably good guesses about how much oil a company produced in a quarter, and what prices they were able to sell it for.

When all the results are tallied, the plunge in energy company earnings is expected to be by far the worst among the 10 sectors in the S&P 500, according to FactSet, a financial data provider. Without that hit, earnings for the S&P 500 would be on track to grow a healthy 4.6 percent.

"Rising tides lifted all ships, and now the tide is coming down and all ships are falling," said Fadel Gheit, an analyst at Oppenheimer & Co. "We know how this is going to end."

POSSIBLE UPSIDE?

Companies such as Exxon, Chevron, Shell and BP don't just produce oil, they also buy and refine it into fuels and chemicals. When oil prices fall, refining profits often rise. Exxon, Chevron and Shell all posted higher earnings in the third quarter of last year even as oil prices slumped. That's because refining profits rose more than production profits fell.

Shell's large profit drop in the latest fourth quarter could have been a lot worse. The plunge in crude

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prices meant Shell's refining operations paid less for the oil it buys on the open market. That helped refining earnings jump 167 percent.

Refining profits at other big oil companies might rise again in the fourth quarter, analysts say. Still, crude prices almost certainly fell too far for refining to make up the difference.

WHAT NEXT?

Big oil companies are careful not to forecast prices, especially in the short term. But they will offer clues about how long they think low prices will last in what they say about drilling plans.

The analysis firm Wood MacKenzie predicts that oil and gas companies will spend \$50 billion less this year in North America than last year, a drop of nearly 40 percent.

Oil companies are among the biggest corporate spenders because the cost of exploring for and producing oil and gas in difficult places is high. Chevron's Gorgon natural gas project in Australia, for example, is expected to cost \$54 billion.

Costs could fall, though. When oil prices drop and drilling activity slows, rig operators and other companies that work for big oil producers charge less. That could make some projects more profitable.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2015. There are 335 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 30, 1945, during World War II, more than 500 Allied captives held at the Japanese prison camp in Cabanatuan (kah-bah-nah-TOO'-ahn) in the Philippines were liberated by U.S. Army Rangers, Alamo Scouts and Filipino guerrilla fighters. Adolf Hitler marked the 12th anniversary of his appointment as Germany's chancellor with his last public speech in which he called on Germans to keep resisting until victory.

On this date:

In 1615, Thomas Rolfe, the only child of John Rolfe and his wife, Rebecca (the former Pocahontas), was born in Jamestown in the Virginia Colony.

In 1649, England's King Charles I was executed for treason.

In 1815, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in agreeing to purchase the personal book collection of former President Thomas Jefferson to replace volumes lost when the British burned the U.S. Capitol and its congressional library during the War of 1812.

In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, New York.

In 1911, James White, an intellectually disabled black man who'd been convicted of rape for having sex with a 14-year-old white girl when he was 16, was publicly hanged in Bell County, Kentucky.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany. The first episode of the "Lone Ranger" radio program was broadcast on station WXYZ in Detroit.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, was shot and killed in New Delhi by Nathuram Godse (neh-too-RAHM' gahd-SAY'), a Hindu extremist. (Godse and a co-conspirator were later executed.) Aviation pioneer Orville Wright, 76, died in Dayton, Ohio.

In 1962, two members of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit.

In 1968, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals.

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In 1969, The Beatles staged an impromptu concert atop Apple headquarters in London; it was the group's last public performance.

In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1981, an estimated 2 million New Yorkers turned out for a ticker-tape parade honoring the freed American hostages from Iran.

Ten years ago: Iraqis voted in their country's first free election in a half-century; President George W. Bush called the balloting a resounding success. The downing of a C-130 military transport plane north of Baghdad killed all 10 British servicemen on board; the militant group Ansar al-Islam claimed responsibility. In Northern Ireland, Robert McCartney, 33, was fatally stabbed in a fight at a Belfast pub by members of the Irish Republican Army. Marat Safin defeated Lleyton Hewitt 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 to win the Australian Open.

Five years ago: China suspended military exchange visits with the United States in protest over \$6.4 billion in planned U.S. arms sales to Taiwan. (Those exchanges were reinstated in Jan. 2011.) Thousands of demonstrators from across Japan marched in central Tokyo to protest the U.S. military presence on Okinawa. Serena Williams ended Justine Henin's (EH'-nenz) hopes of a Grand Slam title in her return from retirement with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 victory in the Australian Open final.

One year ago: An appeals court in Florence, Italy, reinstated the guilty verdict against U.S. student Amanda Knox and her ex-boyfriend for the 2007 murder of her British roommate, Meredith Kercher. (Knox was sentenced to 28 1/2 years in prison, raising the specter of a long legal battle over her extradition from the U.S. should the conviction be upheld.) Federal prosecutors announced they would seek the death penalty against Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) in the Boston Marathon bombing. Animation producer Arthur Rankin Jr. ("Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer") died in Bermuda at age 89.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Dorothy Malone is 90. Producer-director Harold Prince is 87. Actor Gene Hackman is 85. Actress Tammy Grimes is 81. Actress Vanessa Redgrave is 78. Chess grandmaster Boris Spassky is 78. Country singer Jeanne Pruett is 78. Country singer Norma Jean is 77. Former Vice President Dick Cheney is 74. Rock singer Marty Balin is 73. Rhythm-and-blues musician William King (The Commodores) is 66. Singer Phil Collins is 64. Actor Charles S. Dutton is 64. World Golf Hall of Famer Curtis Strange is 60. Actress-comedian Brett Butler is 57. Singer Jody Watley is 56. Actor-filmmaker Dexter Scott King is 54. The King of Jordan, Abdullah II, is 53. Actor Norbert Leo Butz is 48. Country singer Tammy Cochran is 43. Actor Christian Bale is 41. Rock musician Carl Broemel (My Morning Jacket) is 41. Actress-singer Lena Hall is 35. Pop-country singer-songwriter Josh Kelley is 35. Actor Wilmer Valderrama is 35. Actor Jake Thomas is 25. Actress Danielle Campbell (TV: "The Originals") is 20.

Thought for Today: "Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live." - Dorothy Thompson, American author, journalist and radio commentator (born 1893, died this date in 1961).

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 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

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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

(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.

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♦ 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.

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.