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Tuesday

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Anniv: Craig and Patty Harms

Senior Menu: Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, apple sauce, Molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Lasagna hot dish, green beans, romain salad, fruit, tea buns.

5:00pm: Boys basketball at Langford (8th grade at 5 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity at 8 p.m.)

Wednesday

Birthdays: Betty Sue Felkey, Craig Jondahl, James Lane, KayLynn Overacker, Nora Bunn

Senior Menu: Meatloaf, baked potato and sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread

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

School Lunch: Hot dog, baked beans, veg cups, fruit.

10:15am: MathCounts at Presentation College (Northeastern South Dakota chapter)

5:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle

7 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

7 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran League



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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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Jerry Ray Johnson and Becky Lutz

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Classifieds

Apartments For Rent

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Concessions

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The Groton Area School District is seeking qualified applicants for a concessions manager for the 2015-2016 school year. Salary is \$50/event plus commission. Information and applications are available at www.grotonarea.com.

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Before the change in lights



After the new lights were installed

West Warehouse gets grant and new lights

The city of Groton recently upgraded lighting in one of their city shops from incandescent to T8s. Groton received a grant from Heartland Consumers Power District for \$1,500 to complete the project.

The city struggled with inadequate lighting and the upgrade to T8s provided better illumination as well as cost savings. The city replaced 8 300 watt incandescent fixtures with 14 6-bulb T8 fixtures, which is expected to provide annual cost savings of over \$600 with a simple payback of fewer than five years.

"Incandescent lighting wastes energy putting off heat," said Heartland Communications Manager Ann Hyland. "T8s provide much better light quality using far less energy. Heartland was happy to provide funding for such a worthy project."

Heartland is a non-profit, public power utility providing wholesale power as well as energy services and community development programs to the city of Groton as well as other communities and state agencies in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. The city of Groton then retails the power to its residents, businesses and industries. As part of their energy efficiency program, Power Forward, Heartland awards grants to its wholesale customers for projects that will improve energy efficiencies within the city.

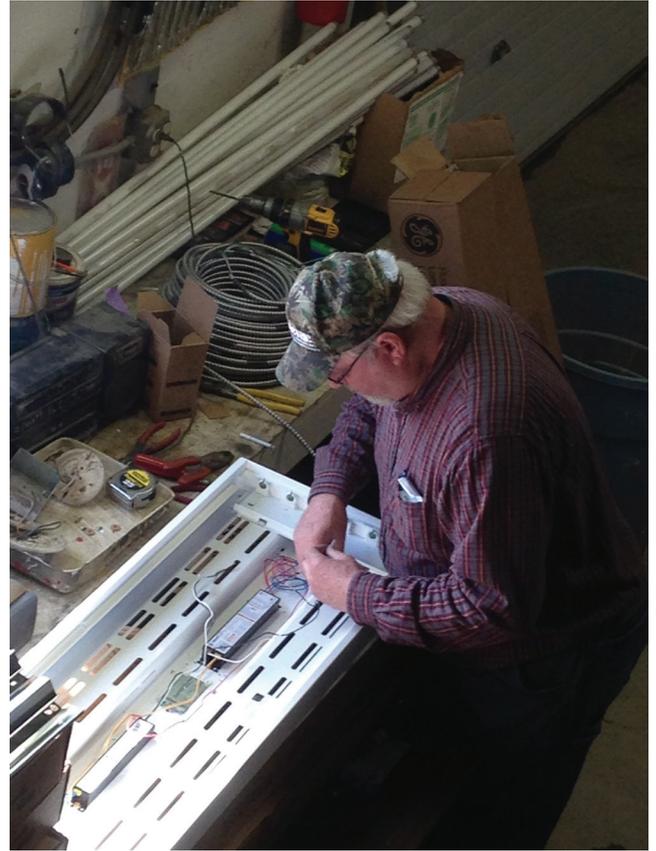
Groton has recently made other energy efficiency improvements within the city including replacing street lights with LED fixtures and changing Christmas light bulbs out from incandescent to LED.



Pictured are Ann Hyland from Heartland, Paul Kosel and Ward Gilchrist who installed the lights, and Groton Finance Officer Anita Lowary.

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Left photo features Paul Kosel installing the bulbs in the new fixture. Right photo features Ward Gilchrist getting the next fixture ready for installation. Below is a photo of the boxes of fixtures that were purchased with the Heartland Grant.



10 fun facts you might not know about Punxsutawney Phil

presented by our famous mascot Alan T. Groundhog:

Phil's debut was on February 2, 1886. This date marks the first official Groundhog Day, when Phil emerged from his burrow to tell us about the weather.

Phil is the original groundhog. There are several other groundhogs across the country who are also responsible for predicting how much longer winter will last each year. But, Phil began the tradition.

Phil lives on a hill. He lives atop Gobbler's Knob, a wooded hill with a beautiful view in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. His climate-controlled home is located in the local library.

Phil might live forever. He is supposedly 129 years old. Legend has it, he drinks a sip of "groundhog punch" (an elixir made from a secret recipe) every summer, which gives him seven more years of life. He's basically like "The Highlander."

Phil is married. He has a groundhog wife named Phyllis. They reportedly do not have any offspring.

Phil has a posse. A group of dapper gentleman in top hats called the "Groundhog Club's Inner Circle" plan Groundhog Day events in Punxsutawney every February. They also feed and care for Phil all year long.

Phil speaks his own language. "Groundhogese" is spoken only by Phil and the president of the Inner Circle, who translates his weather prediction every year on Groundhog Day.

You can reach Phil directly. Just text the word "groundhog" to the # 247365 on Groundhog Day for his prediction.

Phil really likes winter. According to Phil's stats, the majority of his seasonal predictions have resulted in a longer winter.

Phil is not always right. It's no secret that his predictions have been about 39% accurate thus far. He may not be the smartest woodchuck, but we love him anyway!

Don't forget to check out your local forecast. It's not that we don't trust Phil...but truth be told, our forecasting skills are superior.

Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting to Combat Illnesses During Flu Season

BROOKINGS, S.D. - Eliminating illness causing germs from reaching our families is a focus during cold and flu season. To accomplish this, the use of chlorine bleach to sanitize surfaces is a common practice in homes, schools, childcare facilities as well as foodservice establishments.

"Chlorine bleach is a very effective sanitizer and disinfectant on disease causing germs, bacteria, parasites and viruses - including the flu virus," said Joan Hegerfeld-Baker, Assistant Professor & SDSU Extension Food Safety Specialist.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) defines cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting as cleaning removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects. Cleaning works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces. However this process does not necessarily kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces or objects. Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces or objects. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

Sanitizing lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by public health standards or requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting surfaces or objects to lower the risk of spreading infection.

Hegerfeld-Baker reminds the public that chlorine bleach can be ineffective as a sanitizer if not used correctly. She shares the following tips when using chlorine bleach to sanitize:

Never mix bleach with other household cleaners, especially those containing ammonia. A poisonous gas can form which can be deadly.

Clean first, rinse, then sanitize. Soil, debris and detergent residues will tie up the free chlorine molecules in the bleach/water solution and render it ineffective.

Water should be at room temperature or slightly warmer.

Chlorine bleach can become old and lose its effectiveness.

Make sure that 5.25% sodium hypochlorite is the only active ingredient in the chlorine bleach.

Scented bleach is not recommended to treat drinking water or on any food contact surface (such as dishes, counter tops, dining tables, food preparation equipment, sinks.)

For more information and tips on disinfecting your home or public environment, Hegerfeld-Baker encouraged individuals to visit iGrow.org and search for "sanitizing bleach."

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The city council met at the Groton Community Center Monday night. They are giving it a trial run for the month of February. Pictured around the table are Burt Glover, David Blackmun, Mary Flihs, Finance Officer Anita Lowary, Mayor Scott Hanlon, City Attorney Drew Johnson, Eddy Opp, David McGannon and Michelle Mulenburg. Also pictured are Shawn Lambertz, Dwight Zerr and Terry Herron.

City back to trimming trees

The city will be back to trimming trees as it has in decades past. The tree trimming was halted when Marc Sippel came before the council to explain his displeasure of the way his trees were trimmed on the city boulevard around his house. Aaron Kiesz, a certified arborist from Aberdeen, was called to examine the trees.

Kiesz stated in his letter that the trees were not trimmed to ANSI (American National Standard Institute standards) which state "A pruning cut that removes a branch at its point of origin shall be made close to the trunk or parent branch without cutting into the branch bark ridge or branch collar or leaving a stub." He went on to say, "The trees do not show any signs of deterioration and or destruction do to the recent pruning. Many of the improper cuts can be corrected to avoid future problems that could occur from those cuts. In the future, once the cuts are corrected, I see no reason these trees won't thrive in the future."

Sippel had allegedly said that the trunks had cracked because of the pruning. Kiesz addressed this concern as well by stating, "The vertical cracks seen in the bark on the trunk existed before the pruning cuts were made. These cracks exist because of a couple different conditions. Normally cracks similar to these are seen in trees with thinner bark, such as lindens. In the winter, the sun warms the bark and as the sun sets, and cold sets in the contraction in the bark forms frost cracks. This is why the cracks are normally seen on the south or south west side of trees as the sun is lower in the south and southwestern sky. There are some cracks near the branch crotches. Lindens tend to have a more vertical branching habit that can cause 'included' bark, bark that grows back into the crotch where the branch connects to the trunk. If these branches are not removed at a young age, the included bark can cause cracking down the trunk.

Trimming young trees should be done over time, not all at once



Dwight Zerr, waster water suprintendent, goes over his relining project this summer with Councilman David McGannon.

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as Kiesz stated, "The branches removed from these trees should have slowly been removed over the last several years instead of removing them all at one time. This would have alleviated the 'over pruned' look and also some of the cracks near the attachment points."

The attorney that represented Sippel at an earlier meeting, Kari Bartling, said that the trees will die because of the pruning. Kiesz disagreed. "In my opinion, these trees will not be negatively affected in future years growing seasons from the pruning cuts recently made."

Lowary gave a report from the arborist from Aberdeen, Aaron Kiesz, on the tree trimming issues at Fifth Street and 14th Avenue. Kiesz said that the trees should survive and the cracks in the trees were there prior to the tree trimming. Kiesz said in the letter that the trees should have been trimmed over the years instead of removing them all at one time creating the over pruned look.

Dwight Zerr talked about relining some of the sewer mains this year. The project is quoted at \$35,665 and the city budgeted \$40,000. The council gave the okay for the project.

Terry Herron presented the 2015 street chip seal project. The council budgeted \$80,000 this year and Herron expects the bid to come in under that bid, but his estimate is \$81,000. The council gave the okay to go to bid with an opening date of March 2. The bid opening will be held in the afternoon with the results being presented at the meeting.

Mayor Scott Hanlon talked about the condition of Fifth Avenue west of Broadway. He said that it was getting soupy when it thawed. Herron said it will get worse before it gets better - at least until the frost comes out of the ground.

The state is taking away the approach to the substation on Ninth Avenue in 2016. There currently are two approaches in that area and the state will give only one. That means the gate to the substation will be moved from the east side to the north side. Finance Officer Anita Lowary said she had assumed that Ninth Avenue west of Broadway was vacated in the 1960s, but there is no record of it. She said that she is going to go to the courthouse to do some more digging in the files.

Fourth Street from Railroad Avenue to Second Avenue water main needs to be changed out. Herron said he has the materials to do the job and hopes to get it done this summer. The water and sewer lines are too close together and does not meet state code.

Shawn Lambertz gave a report from the electric department. He had attended a few meetings and gave a report on them.

He also reported that as a possibility, instead of hiring someone for the electric department when Ward Gilchrist retires, maybe getting in a contract with Northern Electric or Northwestern Energy to do the on-call.

Jim Stearns came before the council and stated he had no contract to move the mobile home at Third Avenue West and Washington Street. City Attorney Drew Johnson said the city will move forward in removing the mobile home. Stearns offered no objection. Johnson said when the city gets the contractor line up, they will notify Stearns of the date of demolition.

David Blackmun gave the baseball committee report. He said the committee expressed it would not be interested in running the concession stand this year because of all of the work being done on the complex this year. Lowary reported that B.J. Clocksene has expressed an interest in running the concession stand this year. He has a food service certificate and has been a cook at Moccasin Creek Golf Course for five years.

Blackmun reported that the admission fee could be done with passing of a bucket instead of having a gate keeper. The baseball association would then keep the gate money and use the funds for repairs to the field.

Today in Weather History

1997: A winter storm dropped from 6 to 15 inches of snow across central and northeast South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota deepening the already expansive snowpack. The wind came up from the north at 20 to 30 mph during the morning of the 4th causing blowing and drifting snow blocking some roads and making travel hazardous if not impossible. Several vehicles got stuck or went off the road. Due to the heavy snowfall, a roof collapsed in Aberdeen, damaging a car. Many schools started late or were canceled, adding to the number of days missed for the season. Some snowfall amounts included, 5 inches at Wheaton, 6 inches at Britton, Summit, Webster, Browns Valley, Artichoke Lake, and Ortonville, 7 inches at Aberdeen, 6 SE McIntosh, Pollock, Timber Lake, 8 inches at Leola, Ipswich, Eagle Butte and Gettysburg, 9 inches at Miller and Mellette, 10 inches at Mobridge, Watertown, Clear Lake, Pierre, Kennebec, and Onida, and 11 inches at Clark and Blunt. Snowfall amounts of a foot or more included, 12 inches at Highmore, Bryant, and Gann Valley, 13 inches at Faulkton, 14 inches 23 N Highmore and Murdo, and 15 inches at 1 SE Stephan. Up to this point in the winter season, record snowfall and record cold were the rule across the area.

1917 - Downtown Miami, FL, reported an all-time record low of 27 degrees. (David Ludlum)

1947 - The temperature at Tanacross, AK, plunged to a record 75 degrees below zero. (David Ludlum)

1987 - Wintry weather was confined to freezing drizzle and light snow in the northeastern U.S., and light rain and snow in the western U.S. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Arctic air continued to invade the central U.S. The temperature at Midland TX plunged from a record high of 80 degrees to 37 degrees in just three hours. Morning lows in the higher elevations of Wyoming were as cold as 38 degrees below zero. Heavy snow blanketed southwestern Colorado, with 16 inches reported at Steamboat Springs. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - A winter storm brought heavy snow and high winds to the western U.S. Up to three feet of snow blanketed the Sierra Nevada of California, and buried parts of northeastern Washington State under three feet of snow in five days. High winds across Washington State reached 75 mph, with gusts to 105 mph. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Severe cold gripped the north central U.S. The morning low of 29 degrees below zero at Casper WY was a record for the month of February. Wisdom MT hit 53 degrees below zero. Missoula MT reported a wind chill reading of 85 degrees below zero. (The National Weather Summary)

1990 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather over the central Gulf coast states during the afternoon and evening hours. Thunderstorms spawned seven tornadoes in Alabama, including one which touched down north of Birmingham injuring fifteen people and causing nearly three million dollars damage. A tornado at Margaret injured eleven persons and caused a million dollars damage. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY
						
Snow High: 17 °F	Decreasing Clouds Low: 0 °F	Sunny High: 11 °F	Mostly Clear Low: -2 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 25 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 15 °F	Partly Sunny High: 38 °F



Snow Expected Today

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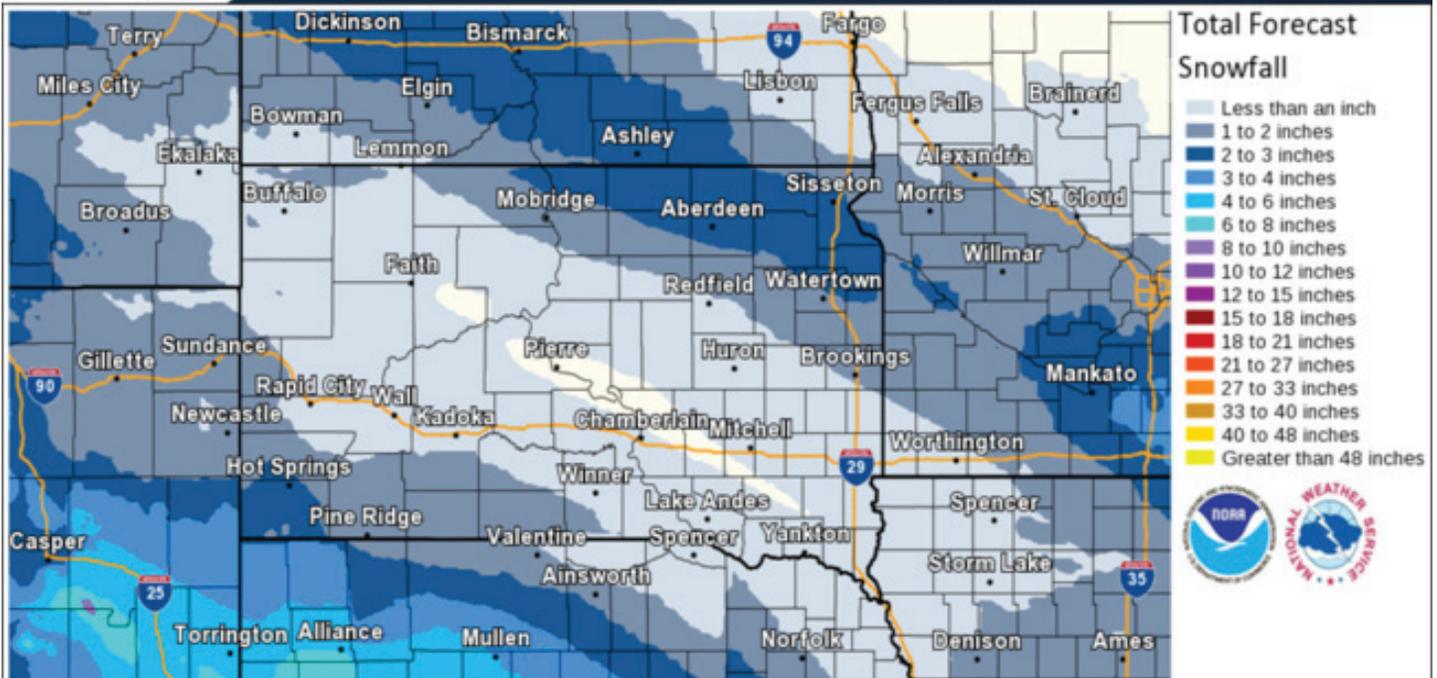
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Valid ending at Thursday February 5th, 2015 at 6 PM CST

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A swath of 1 to 3 inches of snow will occur today from north central through northeast South Dakota, as well as into west central Minnesota. Winds will not be strong today, so no significant impacts from blowing snow are expected. The graphic shows total snowfall expected through Thursday evening. Another system will move across the region tonight, but will mainly affect southwest South Dakota and into portions of Nebraska.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 15.9 at 3:09 PM

Low: -8.1 at 1:04 AM

Wind Chill:

High Gust: 25 at 10:50 AM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 58° in 1991

Record Low: -37° in 1917

Average High: 25°F

Average Low: 3°F

Average Precip in Feb.: 0.03

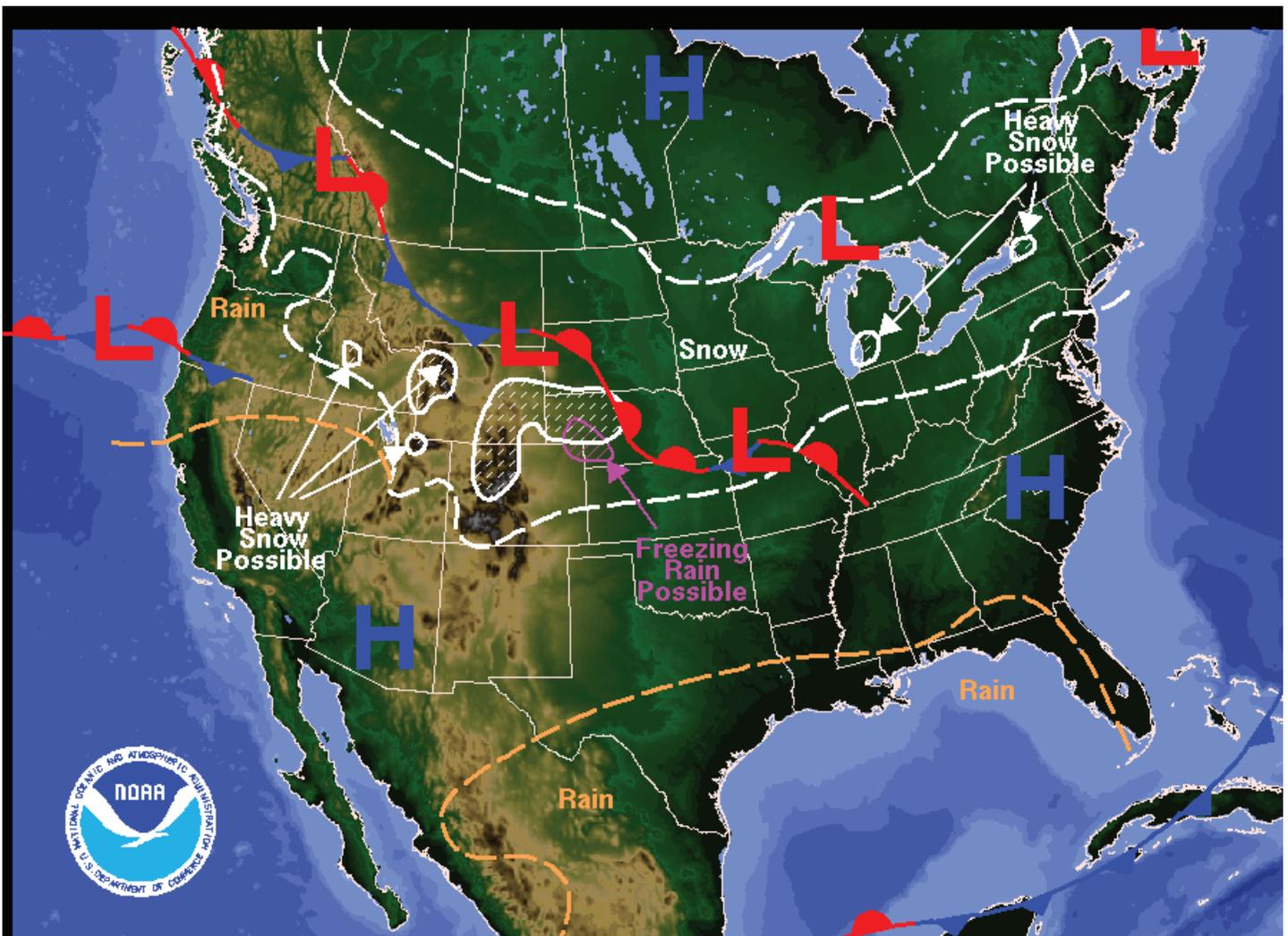
Precip to date in Feb.: 0.00

Average Precip to date: 1.02

Precip Year to Date: 0.40

Sunset Tonight: 5:43 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:51 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, Feb 03, 2015, issued 4:05 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



WHAT'S IN IT FOR GOD?

"Before you make a decision, make a plan or set a goal, ask these questions," said T.B. Matson, our ethics professor.

"Can I ask God to bless what I am about to do?"

"Is what I am planning to do going to honor God?"

"Would I feel comfortable to ask others to join me in prayer for what I am asking God to do?"

"Would others agree with me that what I am about to do will be God-honoring?"

We often act and react without pausing to pray about or even consider the consequences of our behavior. Sometimes when things seem to be getting out of control, we run to God and plead for Him to "correct this terrible mess I've created for Your sake." Others may say, "Well, it looked good when I started but where is God now?"

Because of our sinful nature, we often act without seeking God's approval before setting out on a project. We think, plan, work and then wonder "what happened to my ideas?" when things go wrong. We forget the need to go to God first because of our desire to act independent and self-sufficient. If we look to and depend on God, we automatically admit we are insufficient on our own and need His help. And who wants to think they need help?

Wisely Solomon wrote, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed." The word used for "commit" literally means "roll over." So, if in prayer we "roll over" our plans to God for His blessing, protection and guidance, we can expect them to succeed.

Prayer: Father, we pray that You will remove all pride from our lives and help us realize our need for Your guidance. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 16:3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

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News from the  Associated Press

South Dakota sheep and lamb production down over the year

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The number of sheep and lambs in South Dakota is down from a year ago. A new report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that the state's sheep and lamb inventory on Jan. 1 totaled 255,000 animals, down 15,000 from the previous year.

The breeding herd was down 10,000 head to 200,000 animals. The marketing herd also decreased 5,000, to 55,000 head.

The 2014 lamb crop totaled 215,000 head, down 15,000 over the year.

The report also shows that wool production last year hit a record low with 1.75 million pounds, down 80,000 from 2013.

Monday's Scores The Associated Press

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Aberdeen Roncalli 70, Miller 53
Corsica/Stickney 54, Bon Homme 43
Elkton-Lake Benton 70, Baltic 32
Ethan 86, Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 81, 2OT
Lake Preston 61, Great Plains Lutheran 51
McCook Central/Montrose 54, Parkston 40
Menno 49, Avon 44
New Underwood 54, Newell 36
Wessington Springs 65, Howard 34
West Central 46, Tri-Valley 42

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Arlington 42, Deuel 28
Bon Homme 56, Gregory 39
Bridgewater-Emery 45, Dell Rapids St. Mary 38
Castlewood 68, Wilmot 48
Clark/Willow Lake 55, Summit 48
Dakota Christian 45, Andes Central 25
Ethan 58, Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 39
Freeman 70, Marty Indian 30
Irene-Wakonda 71, Canistota 23
Kimball/White Lake 54, Wolsey-Wessington 20
Lake Preston 51, Great Plains Lutheran 43
Langford 78, Grant-Deuel 31
Lyman 48, Colome 43
New Underwood 41, Kadoka Area 11
Rosholt 49, Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley, Minn. 44
Wall 45, Hot Springs 20
Webster 65, Waverly-South Shore 29

University of South Dakota to host regional spelling bee

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — The University of South Dakota is set to host the 2015 Southeast South Dakota Regional Spelling Bee.

The school in Vermillion will host more than two dozen students representing 10 schools Saturday.

The competition will begin with a written and vocabulary test followed by the oral bee.

Other regional competitions will be held across the state including in Rapid City, Mitchell, Sioux Falls and Mobridge. The top three contestants from each regional competition will advance to the state championship to be held in March at USD.

The top winner will represent South Dakota in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May in Washington D.C.

Saturday's event at USD will be streamed live online at www.usd.edu .

US Sen. John Thune reports nearly \$10 million cash-on-hand

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Thune's campaign says he has nearly \$10 million cash-on-hand as he starts an election cycle in which he's expected to run for a third term.

The Republican from South Dakota drew no opponent in 2010 after beating then-Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle in 2004 in a race that drew national attention and millions of dollars in advertising.

Thune's campaign reports he had roughly \$9.7 million in cash on hand at the end of 2014.

Thune is a member of Senate Republican leadership and also chairman of the Senate's Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee.

4 clerks cited after failing alcohol compliance checks in SD

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Four clerks have been cited in central South Dakota after they sold alcohol to underage individuals during a compliance check.

Pierre Police Capt. Elton Blemaster says the clerks didn't check the identifications of the two underage people working with authorities.

Each clerk has been cited for furnishing alcohol to someone over 18 but less than 21.

Blemaster says the state's Department of Revenue and Regulation will be notified about the failed checks. The agency oversees alcohol licenses.

The businesses where the clerks failed the inspections are: Fresh Start and Chekkers, both on East Wells Avenue in Pierre; Cowboy Country Store on West 1st Avenue in Fort Pierre; and Medicine Creek on West Pierre Street in Blunt.

Authorities in Hughes and Stanley counties conducted compliance checks on 18 area businesses.

Watertown man gets 50 years for role in botched robbery

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A 19-year-old Watertown man who participated in a botched robbery that resulted in the slaying of a marijuana dealer in Sioux Falls will spend 50 years in prison.

Brian Anderson was sentenced Monday to 80 years in prison, with 30 years suspended. Anderson earlier pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and manslaughter.

Anderson was one of two men who attempted to rob 20-year-old Jordan LeBeau in 2013. Drugs and over \$88,000 were found in LeBeau's home after the shooting that also wounded his father.

Anderson admitted to instructing his accomplice, Trevor Kruthoff, to shoot LeBeau. Kruthoff was sentenced to 40 years in prison in December.

Authorities say Kevin Rice, of Dells Rapids, planned the robbery and gave Anderson and Kruthoff the weapon. Rice was sentenced to 60 years in prison Friday.

Man who was shot in head while driving in Sioux Falls dies

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Police in Sioux Falls say the 18-year-old man who was shot in the head while driving in Sioux Falls Thursday has died.

Police say Anthony Lee Gabriel, of Sioux Falls, died Sunday. Two teenagers suspected of shooting Gabriel are in custody.

Police say the incident happened after two groups of people had a "discussion or argument." Two cars then chased each other around the city after the argument broke out.

Seventeen-year-old Bryon Hanson and 19-year-old Robert Montes are accused of firing shots at Gabriel's car. Gabriel's 20-year-old girlfriend and her 5-month old baby were also in the car.

Hanson and Montes were later arrested in Minnesota where they're being held pending extradition. They're facing charges of first-degree murder, second-degree murder and first-degree manslaughter. It's unclear whether they've attorneys.

Winter storm dumps heavy snow on southeastern South Dakota

YANKTON, S.D. (AP) — Snow plows were out and many roads were slippery early Monday in southeastern South Dakota, where residents were digging out from the latest winter storm.

The storm that blanketed much of the Plains and Midwest before moving on to the Northeast dumped more than half a foot of snow on southeastern South Dakota over the weekend. Sioux Falls got nearly 6 ½ inches of snow, while Yankton got about 8 inches, according to National Weather Service reports.

Steve Ballard, who manages several properties in Sioux Falls, began shoveling at 5 a.m. Sunday.

"I was expecting snow, but not quite this much," he told KSFY-TV. Ballard added that he doesn't mind shoveling snow because "it keeps me in shape."

Sioux Falls resident Damon Namken said he would rather do anything than shovel snow.

"We came back early from fishing to shovel, so I'd still be fishing" if not for the storm, he told KSFY.

Monday's forecast called for a chance of light snow in northern South Dakota and in the Black Hills. There also was a chance of light snow in the north and east on Tuesday, and in the south on Wednesday.

Report: modest economic growth likely in Midwest, Plains

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Weakness in the agriculture and energy sectors will slow the economy in nine Midwestern and Plains states this spring, according to a monthly survey of business leaders released Monday.

The region's overall economic index improved slightly to 54.8 in January from December's 54.4, but remained at a weak level. Survey organizers say any score above 50 suggests economic growth, while a lower score suggests decline.

There have already been some job cuts at businesses tied to agriculture and energy, but that shouldn't be enough to slow the whole region, said Creighton University economist Ernie Goss, who oversees the survey.

"I expect these job cuts to grow in the months ahead for states in the region. However, growth for companies outside of energy and agriculture will more than offset the declines in those sectors," Goss

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said.

The survey of business leaders and supply managers is compiled into a collection of indexes ranging from zero to 100. It covers Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

The employment index dropped to 51.4 in January from December's 56.5.

"Businesses linked to agriculture and energy are laying off workers as firms outside these two sectors are expanding hiring at a healthy pace," Goss said.

The prices-paid index, which tracks the cost of raw materials and supplies, remains near its lowest level in five years but it increased in January to 54.9 from December's low of 50.8.

Goss said business leaders are fairly optimistic about the next six months because of the current low energy prices. The confidence index improved to 61.8 in January from 58.1 in December.

The other components of the January index were:

- The inventory index fell to 50 from December's 53.4.
- The export order index climbed to 57 in January from December's 52.7.
- The Import index declined to 52.8 in January from the previous month's 56.7.
- New orders improved to 58.6, from December's 54.3.
- Production or sales jumped to 60.5 in January from 49.2.
- Delivery speed of raw materials slowed to 53.4 from December's 58.9.

Rapid City woman dies in weekend rollover on Interstate 90

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A weekend crash on Interstate 90 in Rapid City killed a woman from the city.

The Highway Patrol says 20-year-old Victoria Bates was driving a sport utility vehicle that spun out of control on an icy curve on Saturday afternoon. The SUV went in the ditch and rolled several times.

Authorities say Bates was thrown from the vehicle and killed. A passenger in the SUV suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Fire destroys mobile home in Mitchell

MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) — A fire destroyed a mobile home in Mitchell.

Assistant Fire Chief Paul Morris says firefighters were called to the home in the southeast part of the city around 6 p.m. Monday.

Firefighters say it apparently started because the homeowner used spray foam insulation too close to the gas water heater and a spark ignited the insulation.

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. FORMER ISLAMIC STATE GROUP FIGHTERS FACE DIFFICULT FATE

Disillusioned by the cruelty of the extremist group, ex-recruits escape risking death at its hands or jail in their homelands.

2. WHAT WOULDN'T BUDGE UNDER OBAMA'S SPENDING PLAN

The president is touting his budget as "middle-class economics" — but tax bills for middle-class families would stay about the same.

3. PENTAGON NOMINEE SIGNALS FLEXIBILITY ON US WITHDRAWAL

Ashton Carter says he would consider changing the plan to withdraw all American troops from Af-

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ghanistan if the security situation worsens.

4. NEW ENGLAND BATTERED BY ANOTHER SNOWSTORM

Some areas are still reeling from up to 3 feet of snow that they got last week.

5. NEW ITALIAN PRESIDENT VOWS TO FIGHT MAFIA

Sergio Mattarella, a constitutional court justice, took the oath of office for his largely-ceremonial post, promising to push for urgent economic reforms and battle corruption.

6. BEST WAY TO A GIRL'S HEART? HER MOTHER'S

An AP-WE tv poll finds that 6 in 10 young women consider their mom's approval very important when it comes to getting serious with a boyfriend.

7. MEXICAN OPIUM FARMS EXPANDING TO SUPPLY US HEROIN BOOM

Mexico now produces nearly half the heroin found in the United States, up from 39 percent in 2008, the U.S. government says.

8. WHO IS FIGHTING OVER ROBIN WILLIAMS' ESTATE

The late actor's wife of three years has asked the court to exclude the contents of their home from the part of his property that he bequeathed to his three adult children.

9. WHOSE ARCHIVE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

The Library of Congress will offer the public a trove of the letters, writing and photos of Rosa Parks, the seamstress who became a civil rights icon.

10. SUPER BOWL MOST-WATCHED EVENT EVER ON AMERICAN TV

The 114.4 million people who viewed Sunday's game eclipsed the 112.2 million who watched Seattle beat Denver last year, the Nielsen company says.

AP News in Brief

Fighters who escape Islamic State group caught between death if found and jail if they go home

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — The man stands furtively on a street corner, his face masked by a hoodie, his tense eyes scanning the crowd for any hint of Islamic State militants.

He was one of them before he left Syria a year ago, and he is afraid.

Now he chain-smokes as he describes the indiscriminate killing, the abuse of female recruits, the discomfort of a life where meals were little more than bread and cheese or oil. He recounts the knife held to his throat by fellow fighters who demanded he recite a particular Quranic verse on Islamic warfare to prove himself.

"It was totally different from what they said jihad would be like," said the man, Ghaith, who asked to be identified by his first name only for fear of being killed. Ghaith eventually surrendered to Syrian soldiers.

While foreigners from across the world have joined the Islamic State militant group, some find day-to-day life in Iraq or Syria much more austere and violent than they had expected. These disillusioned new recruits also soon discover that it is a lot harder to leave than to join. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says the Islamic State group has killed 120 of its own members in the past six months, most of them foreign fighters hoping to return home.

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Killing of hostages by Islamic State group highlight growing threats for more assertive Japan

TOKYO (AP) — The killing of two Japanese taken hostage by the Islamic State group has violently driven home the high stakes Japan faces and limited options it can muster in such circumstances.

It also offers a glimpse into how Japan is struggling to handle the rising menace of terrorism.

Until this crisis, Japan had not become directly embroiled in the fight against the militants, who now control about a third of both Syria and neighboring Iraq in a self-declared caliphate. Tokyo's backing for U.S.-led air strikes against the Islamic State group is confined to financial and humanitarian aid for refugees and other non-military support for countries affected by the conflict.

That proved no hindrance for the jihadis, and Japan is re-examining its response to the threat, both abroad and at home, mindful also of Tokyo's preparations for the 2020 Olympic Games.

Government spokesman Yoshihide Suga said Tuesday that the government convened a meeting on counterterrorism to review the situation.

Possible common ground in budget aftermath: Defense spending, public works, corporate taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — There are reasons President Barack Obama and his aides will argue that his new budget can be the start of a negotiation with the Republican controlled Congress. For one, some of his proposals are thematically in the same sphere as those of the GOP. For another, he can block their initiatives.

Wielding a hockey stick given to him by the National Hockey League champions, the Los Angeles Kings, Obama on Monday bit his lower lip and swung. "This is even better than a veto pen," he declared just hours after sending his budget to Congress. "You don't want to mess with somebody who's got one of these."

No doubt Obama's ability to veto is a power that can be just as conducive to deals as it is to gridlock. But Obama's priorities and those of Republicans find overlapping common ground on proposals to increase defense spending, upgrade the nation's aging infrastructure and fix the corporate tax system.

Agreement on any one of those is a long shot; there are significant differences between Obama and Republicans over scale and scope in each of their intersecting interests. How far apart could begin to become evident Tuesday when Treasury Secretary Jack Lew and White House budget office director Shaun Donovan testify before key congressional committees about the president's budget.

Obama is also meeting with his Cabinet Tuesday, with the budget as a top agenda item.

Many middle-income families would see only small changes in tax bill under Obama's budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is proposing nearly \$280 billion in tax cuts for low- and middle-income families, but not everyone will benefit.

Obama's proposed budget calls for a total of \$1.5 trillion in new taxes over the next decade, mostly on corporations and high-income households. He would use much of that money to pay for targeted tax breaks for low- and middle-income families.

The proposed tax cuts would benefit households with two wage earners, families with young children in child care and those with older children in college. One proposal would automatically enroll workers

in individual retirement accounts, unless they opt out. Another would extend the Earned Income Tax Credit to low-wage workers without children.

Obama calls his tax and spending plan "middle-class economics." But middle-income families that don't fit these categories won't see many changes in their taxes, according to an analysis by the Tax Policy Center, a research group formed by the Urban Institute and the Brookings Institution.

For families making between \$50,000 and \$75,000 a year, about a quarter of them would get a tax cut, averaging \$545, according to the analysis. About 6 percent would get a tax increase, and the rest — about 70 percent — would see no change in their tax bill.

Arctic temperatures following Northeast storm could cause dangerous, slippery roads

BOSTON (AP) — Forecasters from Philadelphia to Portland, Maine, have warned that "flash freezing" could make roads dangerously slippery a day after snow fell on much of the East Coast.

National Weather Service forecaster Bill Simpson in Massachusetts said Monday night the biggest concern was for areas where rain and slush ponded on roads before temperatures plunged. "They are going to have a pretty difficult time when that slush freezes," he said.

Arctic temperatures following the storm were expected to bring minus 20 degree wind chills in parts of Pennsylvania, New York and New England, and minus 35 degrees in pockets near the Canadian border.

Here's the latest on the storm:

Hezbollah at the crossroads: Thorn in Israel's side evolving into regional defender of Shiites

BEIRUT (AP) — Hezbollah's ambitions are spreading far beyond its Lebanon home as the militant Shiite movement appears increasingly bent on taking on Sunni foes across the Middle East. It has sent thousands of its fighters into Syria and senior military advisers to Iraq, helped Shiite rebels rise to power in Yemen and threatened Bahrain over its abuse of the Shiite majority.

But the regional aspirations also are taking a heavy toll and threatening to undermine Hezbollah's support at home. The group has suffered significant casualties, there is talk of becoming overstretched, and judging by the events of recent days, even a vague sense that the appetite for fighting the Israelis is waning.

In the recent confrontation, Israel struck first, purportedly destroying a Hezbollah unit near the front line of the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights. Among the seven dead on Jan. 18 were an Iranian general, a top Hezbollah commander and the son of another former commander in chief. A heavy Hezbollah retaliation appeared inevitable.

Yet when it came last Wednesday, Hezbollah's revenge was relatively modest: two Israeli soldiers dead, seven wounded. The choice of location — a disputed piece of land excluded from a U.N. resolution that ended the 2006 war between Hezbollah and Israel — suggested to some that Hezbollah's mind remains focused on more distant fronts.

The Hezbollah leader, Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, seemed to allude to criticism that Hezbollah's taste for foreign adventurism is weakening its appetite for fighting Israel. In his speech Friday, Nasrallah said Israel had incorrectly thought that "Hezbollah is busy, confused, weak and drained. ... The resistance is in full health, readiness, awareness, professionalism and courage."

Virgin Galactic turning corner after mishap, maintaining march toward space tourism

UPHAM, N.M. (AP) — The only thing interrupting the creosote and mesquite that makes up one of New Mexico's most remote stretches of desert is a pristine runway where Virgin Galactic plans one day to launch the world's first commercial space-line.

In the four years since its completion, however, the runway has seen little use. No constant roar of jet engines. No screeches from landing gear. Just promises, year after year, that it would shuttle paying passengers to the edges of Earth.

Virgin Galactic had proclaimed 2015 was finally going to be the year. That was until the company's rocket-powered spacecraft broke apart over California's Mojave Desert during a test flight last fall, killing one pilot and igniting speculation about the future of commercial space tourism and Spaceport America.

Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides said things are on track now and testing will take off again this year.

"I really think we're turning the corner," Whitesides said. "We've gone through one of the toughest things a company can go through and we're still standing, and now we're really moving forward with pace."

Mother, girlfriend of man prosecutors say was murdered by Aaron Hernandez set to testify

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — Testimony in the murder trial of ex-NFL star Aaron Hernandez is set to resume with the girlfriend and mother of the man Hernandez allegedly killed taking the stand.

Proceedings began last week but were suspended Monday when another snowstorm hit.

The former New England Patriots standout is accused of the June 2013 killing of Odin Lloyd, who was dating his fiancée's sister. On Friday, Lloyd's girlfriend, Shaneah Jenkins, testified that Lloyd and Hernandez were cordial but not close. She is expected to be back on the stand Tuesday.

Lloyd's mother, Ursula Ward, also is expected to testify. She was overcome with emotion and had to leave the courtroom twice last week when a prosecutor showed graphic photos of her 27-year-old son's body.

The trial resumes as Patriots fans celebrate the team's fourth Super Bowl victory. Hernandez, 25, had a \$40 million contract with the Patriots when he was arrested.

Cuba publishes first photos of Fidel Castro in 5 months; former leader chats with student

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba has published the first photos of Fidel Castro in more than five months, showing the 88-year-old former leader engaged in what appears to be a lively conversation with a university student.

Nearly two dozen images were published virtually simultaneously on the websites of Cuba's main state media outlets around midnight Monday. In them, Castro is seated and discussing current events with the head of the main Cuban student union. A first-person account by student leader Randy Perdomo Garcia says the meeting took place on Jan. 23.

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The photos are the first images of the revolutionary leader since a set of photos came out in August showing him talking with Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro.

Perdomo says in a lengthy article accompanying the photos that he and Castro met for more than three hours in the former leader's house after an event celebrating the 70th anniversary of Castro starting his studies at the University of Havana.

The student leader says Castro said that he is keeping abreast of the news and performing daily exercises, and he engaged Perdomo in a wide-ranging discussion of topics including international politics, agriculture, astronomy, and even Namibia's donation of animals to Cuba's National Zoo.

Ex-rap mogul Marion 'Suge' Knight to appear in court on murder, attempted murder charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marion "Suge" Knight, the former hip-hop mogul now charged with murder, attempted murder and hit-and-run, is expected to appear in court Tuesday.

Prosecutors filed the charges against Knight on Monday, alleging he intended to run down a friend and another man after an argument on a movie set on Thursday.

He is scheduled to appear in court to be arraigned on four felony counts, which include murder in the death of 55-year-old Terry Carter, "attempted, willful, deliberate and premeditated murder" involving 51-year-old victim Cle "Bone" Sloan, plus two charges of hit-and-run.

Knight's attorney, James Blatt, says Knight accidentally ran over the men as he tried to escape a vicious attack. He turned himself in the following day.

Also Monday, Knight's \$2 million bail was revoked after a court commissioner agreed with authorities that he was a potential flight risk and could intimidate witnesses.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 2015. There are 331 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 3, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens held a shipboard peace conference off the Virginia coast; the talks deadlocked over the issue of Southern autonomy.

On this date:

In 1783, Spain formally recognized American independence.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.

In 1924, the 28th president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, died in Washington, D.C., at age 67.

In 1930, the chief justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, resigned for health reasons. (He died just over a month later.)

In 1943, during World War II, the U.S. transport ship Dorchester, which was carrying troops to Greenland, sank after being hit by a German torpedo; of the more than 900 men aboard, only some 230 survived.

In 1959, rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson died in a small plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa. An American Airlines Lockheed Electra crashed into New

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York's East River, killing 65 of the 73 people on board.

In 1966, the Soviet probe Luna 9 became the first manmade object to make a soft landing on the moon.

In 1969, "Candid Camera" creator Allen Funt and his family were aboard an Eastern Airlines flight that was hijacked to Cuba. (Fellow passengers who recognized Funt thought the whole thing was a stunt for his TV show; in an article written for The Associated Press, Funt said the whole episode "looked like a bad movie.")

In 1972, the XI Olympic Winter Games opened in Sapporo, Japan.

In 1989, Alfredo Stroessner, president of Paraguay for more than three decades, was overthrown in a military coup.

In 1994, the space shuttle Discovery lifted off, carrying Sergei Krikalev, the first Russian cosmonaut to fly aboard a U.S. spacecraft.

In 1998, Texas executed Karla Faye Tucker, 38, for the pickax killings of two people in 1983; she was the first woman executed in the United States since 1984. A U.S. Marine plane sliced through the cable of a ski gondola in Italy, sending the car plunging hundreds of feet, killing all 20 people inside.

Ten years ago: Alberto Gonzales won Senate confirmation as attorney general. An interim report detailed conflicts of interest and flawed management in the U.N. oil-for-food program. An Afghan passenger jet carrying 104 people crashed east of Kabul, killing all on board.

Five years ago: A suicide bomber killed seven people in northwestern Pakistan, including three U.S. soldiers. Motivational speaker James Arthur Ray was arrested on manslaughter charges after three people died following a northern Arizona sweat lodge ceremony he'd led in Oct. 2009. (Ray was convicted of three counts of negligent homicide and spent nearly two years in prison.) Actress Frances Reid, 95, died in Los Angeles.

One year ago: U.S. stocks tumbled, pushing the Dow Jones industrial average down more than 320 points after reports of sluggish U.S. growth added to investor worries about the global economy. Former Vice President Walter Mondale's wife, Joan, died in St. Paul, Minnesota, at age 83.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Shelley Berman is 90. Former Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., is 82. Football Hall-of-Famer Fran Tarkenton is 75. Actress Bridget Hanley is 74. Actress Blythe Danner is 72. Singer Dennis Edwards is 72. Football Hall-of-Famer Bob Griese is 70. Singer-guitarist Dave Davies (The Kinks) is 68. Singer Melanie is 68. Actress Morgan Fairchild is 65. Actress Pamela Franklin is 65. Actor Nathan Lane is 59. Rock musician Lee Ranaldo (Sonic Youth) is 59. Actor Thomas Calabro is 56. Actor-director Keith Gordon is 54. Actress Michele Greene is 53. Country singer Matraca (muh-TRAY'-suh) Berg is 51. Actress Maura Tierney is 50. Actor Warwick Davis is 45. Actress Elisa Donovan is 44. Reggaeton singer Daddy Yankee is 39. Musician Grant Barry is 38. Human rights activist Amal Alamuddin Clooney is 37. Singer-songwriter Jessica Harp is 33. Actor Matthew Moy is 31. Actress Rebel Wilson is 29. Rapper Sean Kingston is 25.

Thought for Today: "Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, and riches take wings. Only one thing endures and that is character." - Horace Greeley, American newspaper editor (born this date in 1811, died in 1872).

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 following:

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◆ Certified U.S. birth certificate issued by state or county (hospital birth certificates are not acceptable)

- ◆ Valid unexpired U.S. passport
- ◆ Certificate of Naturalization
- ◆ Certificate of Citizenship

Non-Citizens may bring:

- ◆ Valid unexpired permanent resident card
- ◆ Valid unexpired employment authorization document
- ◆ Foreign passport with valid unexpired U.S. Visa with I-94

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Address Exceptions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Veterans

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

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

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