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## Wednesday, February 11

**Birthday:** Julie Fliehs

**Senior Menu:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, winter-mix vegetables, buttermilk biscuits, banana pudding.

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

**School Lunch:** Pizza, rice, green beans, lettuce, fruit.

Small Group Music Contest at NSU, Aberdeen

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation with youth and parents

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

## Thursday, February 12

**Birthdays:** Ashley Ptacek, Brett Merkel, Yvonne Lorenz

**Senior Menu:** Roast beef, potatoes/carrots/onions, gravy, peaches, dinner roll.

**School Breakfast:** Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Valentine nuggets, smile potato, corn, veg cups, fruit.

1:30pm to 8:00pm: Parent-Teacher Conferences

## Friday, February 13

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

**Birthdays:** Arlene Gibbs, Bradley Sheridan, Michelle Patton

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recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

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## OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

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## Bowling

### Groton Coffee Cup

**Team Standings:** Golden Girls 25, Farm Girls 21, James Valley 17, Ten Pins 9, Ken's 7, Jungle Lanes 5.  
**High Games:** Vicki Walter 198, Penny Stolle 193 and 176, Alice Severson 176.  
**High Series:** Penny Stolle 490, Mary Jane Jark 460, Vickie Kramp 454.

### Conde National

**Team Standings:** Braves 15, Giants 13, Mets 11, Colts 9, Pirates 8, Colts 4.  
**Men's High Games:** Cliff Kuckelburg 235, 210, 204; Brandon Kakwitsch 212, 205; John Lowary 195.  
**Men's High Series:** Cliff Kuckelburg 649, Brandon Kakwitsch 577, John Lowary 476.  
**Women's High Games:** Alice Severson 188, 179, 177; Vickie Kramp 177, Mary Larson 172.  
**Women's High Series:** Alice Severson 544, Mary Larson 499, Vickie Kramp 422.

## Rip 'N Ravel Extension Club

Rip 'N Ravel Extension Club met Feb. 2 at the home of Marie Sternhagen with 10 members answering roll call with "any questions or concerns to be brought up at the next Cracker Barrel session". Maralyn Hoops gave the lesson on the Cracker Barrel Session and also gave the club our 'Annual Government Quiz'. Next meeting will be at Merry Jo Ball's home on March 2nd.

## Classifieds

### Apartments For Rent

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

### Concessions

#### Manager Wanted

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](http://www.grotonarea.com).



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## Groton Area boys beat Britton-Hecla



**Bennett Shabazz made this shot to close the gap of Britton-Hecla's lead to three, 14-11, with 4:41 left in the first half.**

Lucas Sternhagen had three three-pointers to ignite the Groton Area Boys' Basketball Team to a 49-36 win over the Britton-Hecla Braves. The game was played Tuesday night in Groton.

The teams battled back and fourth through the first three quarters as the game was tied seven times and there were 11 lead changes. It was tied at nine after the first quarter as Britton-Hecla's Eric Wegleitner hit a three-pointer with eight seconds left to tie the game. The Braves took a 14-13 lead at half time. The third quarter was evenly matched as there were nine lead changes and the game was tied five times during the period before the Tigers took a 28-27 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Sternhagen and Sean Schuring hits back-to-back three-pointers in the fourth quarter as Groton Area started to pull away. Groton Area went up by nine, 39-30, but the Braves battled back to within five, 39-34, with 2:29 left. Groton Area then scored six straight points to pull away for good and ended up with a 49-36 win.

Groton Area Coach Greg Kjellsen said, "After a tough week against

3 very good teams we really struggled offensively. We didn't shoot

the ball very well and passed it even worse. Some times you have to grind it out "ugly", and that's what we did tonight."

Sternhagen led the Tigers with 14 points followed by Hunter Lerew with 11, Gabe Dohman had nine, Spencer Knecht eight, Sean Schuring five and Bennett Shabazz added two points.

Groton Area made 35 percent of its field goals which was 10 percentage points better than the Braves. The Tigers were eight of 11 from the line off of Britton-Hecla's 12 team fouls. Britton-Hecla was 11 of 13 from the line off of Groton Area's 15 team fouls. Groton had 16 turnovers with nine of them being steals (three by Logan Kann), and Britton-Hecla also had 16 turnovers with eight of them being steals (four by Knecht).

Groton had six blocks with five by Lerew and one by Landon Larson. Britton-Hecla had three blocks with two by Jared Rabenberg and one by Kaleb Pitkin. Groton controlled the boards, 34-25, with Sternhagen and Dohman each having seven for Groton Area and Cully Olson having seven for Britton-Hecla. Sternhagen had three of the team's 10 assists and Wegleitner, Rabenberg and Olson each had two of Britton-Hecla's seven assists.

Wegleitner led the Braves with 13 points followed by Rabenberg with 11, AJ Andreson had eight and Olson added four



**Hunter Lerew made the basket with 40 seconds left in the third quarter to close the Tigers to within one point, 27-26.**



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**Lucas Sternhagen brings the ball upcourt as he is defended by Britton-Hecla's Jared Rabenberg.**

points.

Groton Area is now 12-3 on the season while Britton-Hecla drops to 6-12. The Tigers will travel to Mobridge-Pollock on Saturday. Kjellsen said, "We've got to keep improving every game and try to eliminate careless mistakes."

Groton Area also won the junior varsity game, 36-19. Scoring for the Tigers were Seric Shabazz with 15, Aaron Severson 14, Bennett Shabazz three and Sean Schuring and Adam Herman each had two.

The Braves were led by Kyle Frohling with seven followed by Kyler Meyer with four, Trey Jones and Tyler Bush each had three and Austin Schlagel added two points.



**Wyatt Larson attempts this shot over Britton-Hecla's Jared Rebenberg.**



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The Groton Dance team performed at halftime of the boys basketball game last night.



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BRITTON-HECLA NO PLAYER	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	OFF	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA				DEF	TOT								
0 Wegleitner, Eric	*	3	15	1	5	6	9	1	2	3	1	13	2	3	0	1	32:00	
3 Rabenberg, Jared	*	4	10	3	8	0	0	0	3	3	2	11	2	3	2	1	32:00	
13 Andreson, AJ	*	3	11	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	8	1	4	0	1	32:00	
25 Kann, Logan	*	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	3	0	0	1	0	3	24:00	
44 Olson, Cully	*	2	9	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	5	4	2	4	0	2	24:00	
1 Pitkin, Kaleb		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	16:00	
20 Schlagel, Austin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00	
Team Totals		12	50	4	14	8	11	9	16	25	15	36	7	16	3	9	160	

Total FG% - 1st: 6/24 0.250 2nd: 6/26 0.231 Game: 0.240 Deadball  
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 2/5 0.400 2nd: 2/9 0.222 Game: 0.286 Rebounds  
 Total FT% - 1st: 0/0 0.000 2nd: 8/11 0.727 Game: 0.727 (5,5)

GROTON AREA NO PLAYER	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	OFF	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA				DEF	TOT								
4 Sternhagen, Lucas	*	4	9	3	5	3	4	0	7	7	2	14	3	4	0	2	24:00	
10 Knecht, Spencer	*	3	8	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	4	8	2	3	0	4	32:00	
12 Ell, Kyler	*	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	16:00	
32 Dohman, Gabe	*	3	6	0	0	3	6	4	3	7	0	9	1	1	0	0	8:00	
40 Lerew, Hunter	*	4	9	0	0	3	6	3	2	5	2	11	2	1	5	0	16:00	
3 Schuring, Sean		1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	5	1	1	0	1	8:00	
22 Shabazz, Bennett		1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	16:00	
24 Strom, Chance		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8:00	
30 Larson, Landon		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	16:00	
42 Larson, Wyatt		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	16:00	
Team Totals		16	46	4	11	13	20	13	21	34	12	49	10	16	6	8	160	

Total FG% - 1st: 6/22 0.273 2nd: 10/24 0.417 Game: 0.348 Deadball  
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/3 0.333 2nd: 3/8 0.375 Game: 0.364 Rebounds  
 Total FT% - 1st: 0/2 0.000 2nd: 13/18 0.722 Game: 0.650 (3,6)

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Britton V	9	5	13	9	36
Groton	9	4	15	21	49

Last FG: Britton V 4th-08:00, Groton 4th-08:00  
 Largest lead: Britton V by 5 2nd-08:00, Groton by 13 4th-08:00  
 Score tied: 7 times, Lead changed: 11 times

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BRITTON-HECLA 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
1	Pitkin, Kaleb	*	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	16:00
2	MacConnell, Skylar	*	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	8:00
20	Schlagel, Austin	*	1	9	0	4	0	2	1	5	6	0	2	2	3	0	0	32:00
22	Bush, Tyler	*	1	6	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	16:00
52	Frohling, Kyle	*	2	5	0	0	3	4	1	1	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	8:00
0	Meyer, Kyler		1	9	0	4	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	32:00
5	Jones, Trey		1	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	24:00
12	Flanery, Jory		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	24:00
Team Totals			6	40	1	14	6	12	8	16	24	5	19	2	9	1	3	160

Total FG%	- 1st:	1/20	0.050	2nd:	5/20	0.250	Game:	0.150	Deadball
3-PT FG%	- 1st:	0/6	0.000	2nd:	1/8	0.125	Game:	0.071	Rebounds
Total FT%	- 1st:	2/4	0.500	2nd:	4/8	0.500	Game:	0.500	(8,1)

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	*	0	5	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	5	1	0	0	0:00
5	Shabazz, Seric	*	6	12	3	6	0	0	2	2	4	0	15	0	1	0	0	16:00
14	Herman, Adam	*	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0:00
22	Shabazz, Bennett	*	1	6	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	1	0	2	16:00
52	Severson, Aaron	*	7	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	1	14	0	0	0	0	16:00
4	Sippel, Anthony		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	16:00
10	Lane, Marshall		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	16:00
12	Wuestewald, Frankie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8:00
20	Keith, Brandon		0	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	16:00
30	Oliver, Jackson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16:00
34	Keith, Brady		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	8:00
40	Rogers, Truitt		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
42	Thorson, Luke		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	16:00
44	Fey, Stevie		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8:00
Team Totals			15	43	4	19	2	2	11	22	33	13	36	11	7	2	5	160

Total FG%	- 1st:	6/20	0.300	2nd:	9/23	0.391	Game:	0.349	Deadball
3-PT FG%	- 1st:	2/10	0.200	2nd:	2/9	0.222	Game:	0.211	Rebounds
Total FT%	- 1st:	0/0	0.000	2nd:	2/2	1.000	Game:	1.000	(0,2)

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Britton JV	0	4	7	8	19
Groton JV	9	5	11	11	36

Last FG: Britton JV 4th-08:00, Groton JV 4th-08:00  
 Largest lead: Britton JV NONE, Groton JV by 22 4th-08:00  
 Score tied: 0 times, Lead changed: 0 times



## Today in Weather History

February 11, 2002:

High winds of 35 to 45 mph gusting to 60 to 65 mph affected central and northeast South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota through the afternoon and into the evening hours. The high winds caused some spotty tree and roof damage along with a few power outages. A few downed power lines in Aberdeen resulted in a short power outage for some people. Also, a streetlight pole was knocked down in Aberdeen. Some wind gusts included, 55 mph at Wheaton, 58 mph at McLaughlin, 59 mph at Pierre, 61 mph at Sisseton and Aberdeen, 62 mph at Mobridge, and 63 mph at Graceville, Minnesota.

1895 – The low temperature was 11 degrees below zero at Moline, Illinois marking the last of a station record 16 consecutive days on which the low temperature was at or below zero. During the first 11 days of February, the highest temperature recorded at Moline was only 13 degrees above zero. Their current normal high temperature for early February is in the lower 30s.

1983 – “Megalopolitan blockbuster snowstorm.” Major snowstorm strikes the Mid-Atlantic and southern New England. Snowfall up to 25 inches fell at Allentown, Pennsylvania. Snowfall amount of 35 inches occurred in parts of the Blue Ridge Mountains of West Virginia at Glen Cary. Windsor Locks, Connecticut recorded a record 19 inches in 12 hours. A ship sunk off the Virginia/Maryland coast killing 33. There were 46 total storm related fatalities. New 24-hour snowfall records were set at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Allentown Pennsylvania and Hartford Connecticut. Five inches of snow in one hour was recorded at Allentown and Hartford.

1899 - Perhaps the greatest of all arctic outbreaks commenced on this date. The temperature plunged to 61 degrees below zero in Montana. At the same time a “Great Eastern Blizzard” left a blanket of snow from Georgia to New Hampshire. The state of Virginia took the brunt of the storm, with snowfall totals averaging 30 to 40 inches. (David Ludlum)

1983 - The Middle Atlantic Coast States and southern New England were in the midst of a major snowstorm. In Pennsylvania, the storm produced 21 inches at Philadelphia, 24 inches at Harrisburg, and 25 inches at Allentown, establishing record 24 hour totals and single storm totals for those locations. New York City received 22 inches of snow, and 35 inches was reported at Glen Gary, located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of West Virginia. Windsor Locks CT received a record 19 inches of snow in 12 hours. The storm resulted in forty-six deaths, thirty-three of which occurred when a freighter capsized and sank off the Maryland/Virginia coast. Heavy snow was reported from northeastern Georgia to eastern Maine. (10th-12th) (Storm Data) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Denver, CO, reported only their third occurrence of record of a thunderstorm in February. Ten cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Huron SD reported February temperatures averaging 19 degrees above normal. Williston ND reported readings averaging 24 degrees above normal for the month. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Bitter cold air gripped the north central U.S. Morning lows of 35 degrees below zero at Aberdeen SD, Bismarck ND and International Falls MN were records for the date. Bemidji MN was, officially, the cold spot in the nation with a low of 39 degrees below zero, however, a reading of 42 degrees below zero was reported at Gettysburg SD. In the Northern High Plains Region, Baker MT warmed from 27 degrees below zero to 40 above. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - While much of the continental U.S. enjoyed sunshine and seasonable temperatures, a strong

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weather system over the Hawaiian Islands deluged Honolulu with 2.5 inches of rain. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - A winter storm produced up to ten inches of snow in Vermont, and up to nine inches of snow in Aroostook County of northeastern Maine. A three day snowstorm began to overspread Oregon, and the winter storm produced 29 inches of snow at Bennett Pass. Mild weather continued in the central U.S. La Crosse WI reported a record forty-seven consecutive days with temperatures above normal. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








2004 - North Dakota Governor John Hoeven declares a snow emergency as winds gusting over 70 mph along with heavy snow produces low visibilities and drifts up to 20 feet in northwestern North Dakota. Amtrak train service is interrupted in the region. The Weather Doctor

2006 - Snowfall records fell in Philadelphia and Allentown, Pennsylvania, Bridgeport and Hartford, Connecticut, Newark, New Jersey, and Worcester and Boston, Massachusetts. The highest total reported was 30.2 inches at Fairfield, CT. New York City set a record one-day snowfall record of 26.9 inches in Central Park.



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TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY	FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY
						
Chance Flurries High: 16 °F	Blustery Low: -11 °F	Chance Snow High: 15 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 12 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 33 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: -3 °F	Cold High: 2 °F



## Falling Temperatures Today

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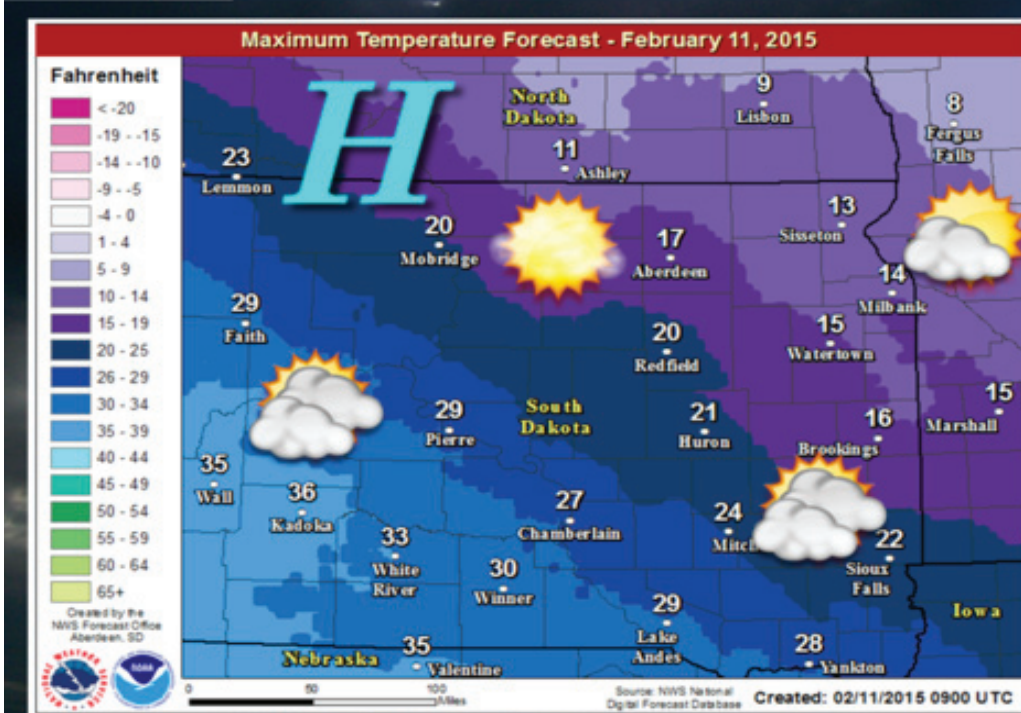
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Published on: 02/11/2015 at 4:00AM

- Gusty North Winds Today
- Temperatures Dipping Into The Single Digits & Teens Below Zero Tonight

Arctic high pressure will build into the region tonight, so while we will see clearing skies, temperatures will stall or drop through the day. Temperatures will bottom out in the single digits and teens below zero tonight. Light snow is expected to move across the eastern Dakotas Thursday afternoon and evening, though with only a dusting accumulation.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 35.9 at 3:30 PM

**Low:** 16.1 at 10:20 PM

Wind Chill:

**High Gust:** 39 at 7:03 PM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 58° in 2005, 1987

**Record Low:** -35° in 1988

**Average High:** 27°F

**Average Low:** 6°F

**Average Precip in Feb.:** 0.16

**Precip to date in Feb.:** 0.00

**Average Precip to date:** 0.63

**Precip Year to Date:** 0.40

**Sunset Tonight:** 5:55 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:40 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Wed, Feb 11, 2015, issued 3:05 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts





## THE IMPORTANCE OF GRAY HAIR

Hair care products have become a major industry in most developed countries in the world. In fact, in 2013, men spent more money on hair care products than on shaving products. It's not that beards are becoming more popular. It's simply the fact that "manscaping" or "anti-aging" products for male hair care have increased very dramatically.

Evidently, hair care was not important to Solomon. But gray hair was. "Gray hair is a crown of splendor, it is attained by a righteous life," wrote Solomon. He also wrote that "gray hair is a crown of glory."

Looking for Solomon in a men's hair care salon, no doubt would be a waste of time. He would probably be found at his desk pouring over the law and prophets looking for wisdom and insight. And for good reason.

Throughout the book of Proverbs there is an important theme: the righteous are rewarded with long life! How times have changed. Today, body building and "flat-abs" are much more important than understanding the word of God. Mirror-lined walls in health clubs are everywhere. They are filled night and day with individuals who want to "tone-up their muscles" by weight training and other forms of body building.

There is nothing wrong with caring for our bodies. They are the temple of the Holy Spirit. But if we neglect the importance of "soul-building" what good would the most perfect body be if it was not dedicated to the glory of God to bringing men and women into His Kingdom?

**Prayer:** Father, help us to care for our bodies and use them to bring honor and glory to Your name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 16:31 Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained in the way of righteousness.

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News from the  Associated Press

## South Dakota lawmakers weigh repeal of death penalty

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Two former state attorneys general and an ex-judge are among those who plan to encourage South Dakota lawmakers to repeal the state's death penalty.

The Senate State Affairs Committee in Pierre will take testimony Wednesday morning on legislation that would replace capital punishment with a life prison sentence without the possibility of parole.

The main sponsors of the bipartisan bill are Democratic Sen. Bernie Hunhoff, of Yankton, and Republican Rep. Steve Hickey, of Sioux Falls, who's also a pastor.

Among those who plan to testify: former Republican Attorneys General Mark Meierhenry and Roger Tellinghuisen, and Republican Sen. Arthur Rusch, of Vermillion, a former judge.

Charles Russell Rhines, Briley Piper and Rodney Berget are currently on the state's death row. Last year's Legislature rejected an effort to repeal the death penalty.

## Tuesday's Scores The Associated Press

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Aberdeen Christian 86, Waubay 60  
Baltic 46, Howard 30  
Bon Homme 45, Burke/South Central 44  
Chamberlain 65, Crow Creek 39  
Dakota Valley 56, Vermillion 48  
Dell Rapids 83, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 42  
Douglas 59, Oelrichs 48  
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## Bill legalizing wine shipping in SD going to governor

BY KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A bill legalizing consumer-direct wine shipping is on its way to the governor’s desk, bringing South Dakotans one step closer to getting their favorite rare vintages shipped to their door.

The full Senate approved the bill Tuesday that would allow South Dakotans to buy up to 12 cases of wine per year directly from wineries in South Dakota and around the country. South Dakota is one of nine states that currently outlaw the practice, but Gov. Dennis Daugaard could change that. His spokeswoman, Kelsey Pritchard, said the governor supports the current bill.

The bill was pushed last year by South Dakotans for Better Wine Laws, a group made up of Sioux Falls anesthesiologists and nurse anesthetists who enjoy drinking wine together. But it failed in the face of opposition from state retailers and wholesalers. It was revived this year after being studied and amended over the summer.

“Kind of like a bottle of wine, a bill can get better with age,” said Sen. Corey Brown, a Gettysburg Republican who has been pushing for the bill.

Under the latest version of the bill, participating wineries and companies that will carry their wine would have to file quarterly reports with the South Dakota Department of Revenue. Wineries would

have to include details such as how much was shipped and to whom, among others. Carriers would also have to provide similar information.

The bill was met with pushback last year from the state's retailers and wholesalers who felt they would unfairly be paying more in taxes. The new proposal subjects out-of-state wineries to the same taxes that in-state companies must pay in addition to a shipping tax. Wineries and their carriers must also purchase \$100 licenses.

"We all gave a little bit, and we all got a little bit, and we came up with a bill that we all can live with. And it's not often like that," said Diana Miller, a lobbyist for South Dakotans For Better Wine Laws.

Jeremiah Murphy, the South Dakota lobbyist for the Republic National Distributing Company, said his organization has long opposed allowing direct wine shipping in the state, but that his company supports the bill going to the governor. He said the bill addresses all of their concerns, like equitable taxing.

## **Attorney asks SD judge to allow gay marriages immediately** **CARSON WALKER, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A lawyer representing six South Dakota couples challenging the state's ban on gay marriage has asked a judge who declared it unconstitutional to let her ruling take effect immediately and allow same-sex weddings in the state.

U.S. District Judge Karen Schreier declared the ban unconstitutional last month but also put legal same-sex marriages on hold. Minneapolis attorney Josh Newville filed a motion Tuesday to set aside that stay on grounds it doesn't take into consideration other cases in which the U.S. Supreme Court allowed states to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples while those cases were appealed.

The South Dakotans involved have waited long enough and should not have to wait for the judicial process, Newville said.

"Since October, the Supreme Court has consistently and repeatedly declined to enter a stay on judgment while the appeals process unwinds," he said in a telephone interview. "It is fundamentally unfair and logically inconsistent to deny South Dakotans the freedom to marry while, meanwhile, marriage equality is a real thing in Alabama and Florida."

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has granted a request to consider appeals from South Dakota, Arkansas and Missouri that positions itself to weigh in before an expected U.S. Supreme Court ruling that could settle whether same-sex couples can marry nationwide. The 8th Circuit hearing is scheduled for week of May 11 in Omaha, Nebraska.

"The determination of whether the citizens of a state define marriage is presently before the 8th Circuit federal court and U.S. Supreme Court. Plaintiffs may want to reconsider relying on what is developing in Alabama to support their position," South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley said of Newville's request.

A federal judge struck down Alabama's ban on gay marriage, but probate judges are having to decide whether to oblige and issue licenses or follow an order from Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore telling them not to allow the unions.

## **Elvis guitar donor blames attorney for not answering lawsuit** **REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A man who donated an acoustic guitar played by Elvis Presley to a South Dakota museum said his attorney is to blame for not responding to a federal lawsuit alleging the guitar wasn't his to give.



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Blues guitarist Robert A. Johnson has yet to answer a lawsuit filed in July in Sioux Falls by the museum to settle whether he had the legal right to donate the guitar. The museum has asked the judge for permission to publish ads in a newspaper in hopes of prompting a response.

"I responded to my attorney, and I don't know what he's done with it," Johnson told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "I haven't spoken to him in, you know, quite some time. So, I don't know. The last I heard, this is going to be a long and drawn-out process."

Elvis played the Martin D-35 during his final tour in 1977, and gave it to a fan in St. Petersburg, Florida, after a strap and string snapped. Johnson eventually acquired the guitar, and in April 2013 donated it to the National Music Museum in Vermillion, where it's on display.

Memorabilia collector Larry Moss later contacted the museum, saying Johnson didn't have the right to donate the guitar, and court fights ensued.

A Tennessee judge declared Moss the instrument's owner last month, citing 2008 records showing that Moss agreed to pay Johnson \$120,000 for several guitars — including the one in dispute — and wrote Johnson a check for \$70,000.

Johnson has said Moss had the opportunity to buy the guitar in 2007 but didn't pay for it in full.

After not hearing from Johnson or his attorney, the museum asked U.S. District Judge Karen Schreier to allow the publication of a newspaper ad in Memphis, Tennessee — where Johnson last lived — notifying Johnson of his obligation to answer the lawsuit.

Johnson said he is now in Washington state. He said the museum hasn't made any attempt to reach him by phone or email and that he responded to the complaint through his Memphis-based lawyer, Ted Jones, who didn't respond to messages seeking comment from AP.

The museum declined to comment, citing the ongoing litigation.

Johnson, who played with singer Isaac Hayes and the band John Entwistle's Ox in the 1970s, donated several items to the museum, including a 1966 custom Grammer guitar made for Johnny Cash and one of Bob Dylan's Hohner Marine Band harmonicas.

In a separate deal, he received \$250,000 for a 1967 Gibson Explorer Korina wood guitar, formerly owned by John Entwistle, best known as a member of The Who.

## House votes to void transgender students in sports policy

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The full state House has approved a proposal that would void a High School Activities Association policy on transgender student participation in sports.

The House voted 51 to 16 on Tuesday to pass the measure.

The policy, which was adopted in June, requires the association to review requests by transgender students or their guardians to decide on which team the student can participate.

Republican Rep. Jim Bolin of Canton is sponsoring the measure to void that policy. Bolin's plan would require students to play on the same team as the gender identified on their birth certificates.

He says the association made a "significant error" when it adopted the policy.

Republican Rep. Steve Hickey voted against the measure Tuesday. Hickey said that society takes sports too seriously and that he found himself feeling empathetic.

## House approves plan to allow concealed carry without permit

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The state House has approved a proposal that would allow people in South Dakota to carry a concealed pistol without a permit.

The full House chamber on Tuesday voted to pass the measure that would remove the requirement

for a concealed pistol permit from state law.

Openly carrying a firearm in South Dakota is legal. Republican Rep. Jim Stalzer of Sioux Falls said in committee he has a concealed pistol permit and has been in situations where he's been glad to have it.

But Stalzer said he knows people, including his wife, who accidentally let their permits expire and carried their weapons as criminals under state law.

South Dakota Sheriff's Association Executive Director Staci Ackerman says South Dakotans like getting a permit from law enforcement because it's reassuring.

## Measure to allow minimum wage to decrease fails in House

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A proposal that would allow South Dakota's minimum wage to decrease in the event of negative inflation has failed in the state House.

The full House on Tuesday voted not to approve the measure.

The bill would have erased a provision from the voter-approved language that bars the minimum wage from being decreased.

Republican Rep. Jim Bolin says the built-in costs of living adjustments in the minimum wage plan should react to positive or negative economic news.

Residents voted in November to raise the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$8.50 an hour and increase the \$2.13 hourly tip wage to half the minimum wage. They also tied future increases to the cost of living, which the House proposal changes.

House Minority Leader Spencer Hawley says the plan goes against voter intent.

## Delegation wants Hot Springs VA proposal out of Obama budget

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's congressional delegation is urging Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert McDonald to withdraw plans to reconfigure the VA Black Hills Health Care System from President Barack Obama's budget proposal.

Sens. John Thune and Mike Rounds and Rep. Kristi Noem say the administration's budget request proposes measures to close the Hot Springs VA facility. They say that's despite previous assurances that the VA wouldn't act before thoroughly studying the matter.

The VA has served veterans in Hot Springs for more than a century but now wants to move some services to Rapid City. The Hot Springs VA hospital is listed on the National Register of Historic Places but could be shuttered. An opposition group called Save the VA is fighting that.

## Parts of Dakotas get freezing rain, other parts get snow

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Freezing rain coated roads in some parts of the Dakotas, making for a slippery commute.

The National Weather Service early Tuesday issued freezing rain advisories for south central North Dakota and for a large portion of eastern South Dakota. Forecasters said ice accumulations up to a tenth of an inch were expected.

Several schools in South Dakota delayed the start of classes due to the conditions.

A winter weather advisory was posted for far northeastern South Dakota and for north central and eastern North Dakota into Tuesday afternoon. Forecasters said up to 5 inches of snow was expected in northern North Dakota.

## 5 former Rapid City mayors oppose \$180M Civic Center project

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Five former mayors of Rapid City are opposing a proposed \$180 million expansion of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center.

Former mayors Keith Carlyle, Ed McLaughlin, Jim Shaw, Jerry Munson and Alan Hanks have joined the Fix the Plan committee, which aims to rally voters against what would be the costliest project in Rapid City history. A public referendum is scheduled March 10.

"I've had some people come up to me and say, 'Is this the best thing for the city?'" said group spokesman Richard Wahlstrom, who was the city's finance officer from 1990-95. "Every mayor between 1987 and 2011 who has dealt with these issues has concluded that ... the plan as proposed is not the answer to the question."

The seventh member of the opposition group is Steve McCarthy, a past president of the Rapid City Area School District.

The project would replace the Civic Center's 9,400-seat arena with one that could seat up to 19,000 people. Local sales tax money would be used to repay bonds for the project. The arena ultimately could cost more than \$400 million over 30 years with interest.

Supporters of the project believe it is a wiser investment than putting money into the existing facility. Officials have identified more than \$70 million in changes and repairs needed at the existing arena to correct building code and Americans with Disabilities Act violations.

"I'm happy it is going to a vote because to me this only works if Rapid City citizens want it," Civic Center General Manager Craig Baltzer said.

## Man gets 15 years in Sturgis underage sex trafficking sting

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Belle Fourche man convicted of trying to pay for sex with underage girls at the 2013 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally has been sentenced to 15 years in federal prison.

Thirty-two-year-old Jerry Gollhofer was among nine men federally indicted for commercial sex trafficking after responding to online ads offering sex with young girls that were part of an undercover sting by local, state and federal law officers.

Gollhofer was convicted last October and sentenced earlier this month. U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says Gollhofer will be on supervised release for five years following his prison term.

## 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. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN EASTERN UKRAINE AHEAD OF TALKS

Russia's Putin and Ukrainian President Poroshenko will meet in Belarus to try to hammer out a peace deal that's brokered by Germany and France.

#### 2. GOP-CONTROLLED CONGRESS SET TO PASS KEYSTONE BILL

The legislative plan will be sent to President Barack Obama who has vowed to veto it.

#### 3. DEATH OF US CAPTIVE CONFIRMED

Her parents and U.S. officials announce that Kayla Jean Mueller, who traveled the world on a quest to help others, died while in the hands of Islamic State militants.

#### 4. CLOSING GUANTANAMO COMPLICATED BY EX-DETAINEE'S TERROR TIES

Abdul Rauf, who spent six years at the detention center, was released in 2007 but went on to become



the top recruiter for the Islamic State in Afghanistan. He was killed in a drone strike this week.

## 5. BRIAN WILLIAMS GIVEN 6-MONTH SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY

NBC says the anchor's misstatements were inexcusable and jeopardized the trust he has built up with viewers.

## 6. JON STEWART LEAVING 'THE DAILY SHOW'

It's a fresh blow for Comedy Central. The network lost another major host last year when Stephen Colbert left to take over David Letterman's late-night show on CBS.

## 7. WHERE A WINTER WONDERLAND IS A DREARY GUEST

More snow is on its way to New England which could see up to six inches in Cape Cod before a bigger storm hits Sunday.

## 8. HOW A 'FROZEN ZOO' COULD HELP SAVE SPECIES

The San Diego Zoo has amassed a vast genetic collection that could be the hope of saving endangered animals such as the northern white rhinoceros.

## 9. WHO'LL BE AMONG FIRST WITNESSES AT 'AMERICAN SNIPER' TRIAL

Chris Kyle's widow, Taya, will take the stand as trial begins in Texas for the ex-Marine accused of killing her husband.

## 10. CRITIC: 'FIFTY SHADES' FILM FAILS TO MATCH HYPE

There have been perfume commercials with more depth and story arc, writes the AP's Lindsey Bahr.

## AP News in Brief

### Death of former Guantanamo detainee turned IS recruiter complicates effort to close prison

WASHINGTON (AP) — During six years behind bars at Guantanamo Bay, Abdul Rauf insisted he was a lowly Taliban foot soldier who delivered bread and tea to combatants, even though he was really a corps commander. He was released in 2007 and sent home to Afghanistan. Until this week, he was working as the top recruiter in Afghanistan for Islamic State militants.

Rauf, who was killed along with seven others in a U.S. drone strike on Monday, and detainees like him who have returned to the battlefield are complicating President Barack Obama's hopes of closing the detention center for terrorism suspects on the U.S. Navy base in Cuba. The administration says the prison is costly, damages America's relationship with key allies and provides extremists a propaganda tool to woo recruits.

Obama has vowed since he was a presidential candidate to close the detention center, but members of Congress have thwarted that ambition, saying the detainees would return to the fight. They also have argued that governments where the detainees would be released in the region couldn't be expected to keep track of them and prevent them from becoming active again.

Besides Rauf, one or more of the five Taliban detainees swapped for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl may have already been in touch with members of the al-Qaida-linked Haqqani network. Qatari officials promised to monitor the five former Taliban officials' activities and keep them from traveling outside Qatar for a year. That year ends May 31 and lawmakers are wondering what will happen to them.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest has said the five are still in Qatar, but he says efforts to keep them from working with terror organizations "have been updated" to reflect concerns about their contacts. Qatari Foreign Minister Khalid bin Mohammed al-Attiyah said at an event in Washington last week that the five continue to be closely monitored.

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## After Kobani victory over Islamic State group, Syrian Kurds seek alliance with moderate rebels

BEIRUT (AP) — For Kurdish fighters, last month's victory over Islamic State militants in the town of Kobani in northern Syria was only the beginning.

Their ambition is to build on an alliance with moderate rebels in Syria and become the chief force fighting the extremists in the country.

Its commanders say such an alliance could be just the partner that the West has been seeking all along in the battle against the Islamic State group, also known as ISIS or ISIL, which began its rise in 2013 and now holds a third of both Syria and neighboring Iraq.

The Kurds quickly emerged as a potent foe for the Islamic extremists. In August 2014, fighters of the YPG, the main Kurdish force, battled Islamic State militants to carve out an escape route for tens of thousands of members of Iraq's Yazidi minority who were trapped on a mountaintop.

The fight for Kobani, which is on the border between Syria and Turkey, began after rapid Islamic State advances in mid-September. It further thrust Syria's Kurds to the forefront of the anti-Islamic State groups.

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## Fighting in Ukraine continues overnight ahead of crucial diplomatic push

DONETSK, Ukraine (AP) — Shelling rocked a bus station in the rebel stronghold of Donetsk Wednesday as fighting continued to rage in eastern Ukraine ahead of crucial peace talks later in the day.

Rebel officials said that five people were killed and nine wounded at the scene of the attack, where an Associated Press reporter saw one body. Donetsk city officials said in a statement that three people had been killed in shelling overnight.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko posted a statement on his website saying that he had made an impromptu visit to the war-torn region early Wednesday. Poroshenko stopped in the city of Kramatorsk, some 30 miles (50 kilometers) from the nearest front line, where nevertheless Kiev says 16 people were killed and 48 wounded in a rocket strike Tuesday.

"We demand an unconditional peace," Poroshenko said. "We demand a cease-fire, a withdrawal of all foreign troops, and closing of the border.... We will find a compromise within the country."

Officials in Kiev also said Wednesday that 19 troops had been killed and 78 wounded in a day of fighting in Debaltseve, a hotly contested transport hub in the region.

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## GOP-led Congress set to pass bill approving Keystone XL oil pipeline despite likely Obama veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled Congress is set to send a bill approving the Keystone XL oil pipeline to President Barack Obama, who has vowed to veto it.

The House is expected to pass the bill easily Wednesday afternoon, capping weeks of debate over one of Republicans' top priorities — a bill authorizing the construction of the much-delayed pipeline. Yet support in both the Senate and House has not been enough to override a veto.

The pipeline has exposed larger divisions between environmentalists concerned about global warming and potential oil spills against supporters who argue that the \$8 billion project will create jobs and

boost U.S. energy security. One of the measures added to the bill by the Senate states that climate change is not a hoax, which could make some conservative Republicans think twice.

The pipeline is the first of many standoffs expected between Obama and Republicans on energy and environment.

As the House prepared to vote on the bill, the Senate environment panel on Wednesday planned to hold its first hearing examining the Obama administration's plans to curb heat-trapping carbon dioxide from power plants. The initiative is the cornerstone of Obama's efforts to curb global warming.

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## **Jon Stewart's exit as a phony newsman is a loss to real news and the audience that craved it**

NEW YORK (AP) — Jon Stewart's fans were gobsmacked by the sad news he delivered on Tuesday's edition of "The Daily Show": He's leaving his phony anchor desk and ending his reign as phony newsman, and the loss is to real news.

"This show doesn't deserve an even slightly restless host and neither do you," he told his audience. He said he might depart in July, September or maybe December. He didn't say what he means to do next.

To appreciate the impact of his 16-year Comedy Central reign, and the loss his impending exit represents, the distraught viewer need only consider Monday's broadcast.

It was then that Stewart turned his attention to what was the biggest story in the journalism biosphere that night: the scandal surrounding NBC News' Brian Williams.

Wearing a woeful expression, he summed up everyone's befuddlement with crystalline efficiency: "Bri! Why? Why, Bri? Why lie? Sigh."

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## **Wanted: A host with wit, style and guts to keep Jon Stewart's 'Daily Show' legacy intact**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The question of who can replace Jon Stewart on "The Daily Show" seems roughly akin to asking his fans what might serve for the sun.

His passion, wit and boldness make for a magical combination that will be difficult to re-create when Stewart steps away as host sometime later this year.

"The X-factor here is Stewart's charisma. It's significant," said Sophia McClennen, a Penn State professor and author of "Is Satire Saving our Nation?: Mockery and American Politics."

The "Daily Show" boot camp has graduated a number of impressive talents who might prove to be worthy of the host chair, McClennen said, counting John Oliver first among a group including Asif Mandvi, Samantha Bee and Jason Jones.

There are outsiders who certainly have the comedic chops. But do they have the star power and the backbone to speak punchlines to power, and on a nightly basis?

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## **Amid noise generated by Greek debt discussions, eurozone economy has been gaining momentum**

BRUSSELS (AP) — With all the noise and uncertainty surrounding Greece over the past couple of weeks, it's been easy to overlook the growing signs of economic recovery in Europe.

A raft of indicators have pointed to a pick-up in activity that puts the 19-country eurozone economy



in a position to outperform expectations this year — provided it doesn't stumble into a messy Greek exit from the euro or relations deteriorate between the West and Russia over the conflict in Ukraine.

Fourth quarter figures on Friday aren't expected to show a big improvement yet, with most economists predicting mild growth of 0.2 percent for the second quarter running.

Moving forward, though, most expect the pace of growth to accelerate for a number of reasons, including the sharp falls in the price of oil and the euro.

Ben May, economist at Oxford Economics, says 2015 will be the year that the recovery finally gets going. "Recent news from the eurozone supports the view that domestic healing continues," he said.

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## **NBC suspends Brian Williams as managing editor and anchor of 'Nightly News' for 6 months**

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC announced Tuesday that it is suspending Brian Williams as "Nightly News" anchor and managing editor for six months without pay for misleading the public about his experiences covering the Iraq War.

NBC chief executive Steve Burke said Williams' actions were inexcusable and jeopardized the trust he has built up with viewers during his decade as the network's lead anchor. But he said Williams deserved a second chance.

Williams apologized last week for saying he was in a helicopter that was hit by a grenade while covering the Iraq War in 2003. Instead, another helicopter flying ahead of his was hit, and some veterans involved in the mission called him out on it. The swift public reaction had put NBC News on a crisis footing.

NBC News President Deborah Turness said in a memo that Williams "misrepresented" events that occurred while he was covering the war.

"It then became clear that on other occasions Brian had done the same while telling that story in other venues," Turness said. "This was wrong and completely inappropriate for someone in Brian's position."

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## **Man arrested after 3 people found shot to death in condominium in North Carolina**

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Police say three people have been shot to death at a condominium complex east of the University of North Carolina campus and a man has been arrested.

Chapel Hill police told local news outlets that Craig Stephen Hicks, 46, was arrested and has been charged with three counts of first-degree murder. He is being held at the Durham County Jail.

Police were responding to a report of gunshots around 5:15 p.m. Tuesday when they found three people who were pronounced dead at the scene. The dead were identified as Deah Shaddy Barakat, 23, of Chapel Hill; Yusor Mohammad, 21, of Chapel Hill; and Razan Mohammad Abu-Salha, 19, of Raleigh.

Police said the investigation was continuing.

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## **Animals on ice: Research at 'Frozen Zoo' gene bank aims to resurrect near extinct species**

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) — Whenever an endangered animal dies at the San Diego Zoo, researchers race out, regardless of the hour, to remove its sperm or eggs, maybe a bit of ear or eyeball, and carefully freeze the cells in liquid nitrogen.

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Today, the survival of the northern white rhinoceros and dozens of other species could hinge on the collection amassed over nearly 40 years that has become the largest gene bank of its kind: The Frozen Zoo.

The icy vials may someday even be used in experiments to resurrect recently extinct animals, like the Hawaiian Po'ouli bird. The stainless steel tanks hold the genetic material of more than 10,000 individual animals from more than 1,000 species and subspecies.

The Frozen Zoo's work has taken on renewed urgency since the San Diego Safari Park lost 42-year-old Angalifu to cancer in December, leaving only five northern white rhinos left in the world — and all unable to reproduce.

Scientists are racing against the clock to find the best way to utilize the bank's frozen sperm to produce another one before the northern white goes extinct, which could happen within a decade.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2015. There are 323 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement, in which Stalin agreed to declare war against Imperial Japan following Nazi Germany's capitulation (in return, the Soviet Union would acquire territories lost to Japan in the Russo-Japanese War).

### On this date:

In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his Democratic-Republican Party - giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous (soo-bee-ROO'), reported the first of 18 visions of a lady dressed in white in a grotto near Lourdes. (The Catholic Church later accepted that the visions were of the Virgin Mary.)

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Fort Donelson began in Tennessee. (Union forces led by Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant captured the fort five days later.)

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1937, a six-week-old sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1963, American author and poet Sylvia Plath was found dead in her London flat, a suicide; she was 30.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

In 1975, Margaret Thatcher was elected leader of Britain's opposition Conservative Party.

In 1989, Rev. Barbara C. Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

In 2012, pop singer Whitney Houston, 48, was found dead in a hotel room in Beverly Hills, California.

In 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation during a routine morning meeting of Vatican cardinals. (The 85-year-old pontiff was succeeded by Pope Francis.)

**Ten years ago:** Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld made an unannounced visit to Iraq, where

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he observed Iraqi security forces and declared "there's no question progress has been made" in preparing the nation for building a new government. CNN chief news executive Eason Jordan quit amid a furor over remarks he'd made about journalists being targeted by the U.S. military in Iraq. Samuel W. Alderson, inventor of crash test dummies, died in Marina Del Rey, California, at age 90.

**Five years ago:** Former President Bill Clinton had two stents inserted in one of his heart arteries after being hospitalized in New York with chest pains. Iranian security forces unleashed a crushing sweep against opposition protesters as President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zahd) used the 31st anniversary of the Islamic revolution to defy the West. British fashion designer Alexander McQueen, 40, was found dead in his London home.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama, during a joint White House news conference with French President Francois Hollande, vowed to come down like "a ton of bricks" on businesses that violated Iranian sanctions while nuclear negotiations were underway, and conceded "enormous frustration" with stalled Syrian peace talks. At the Sochi Games, Carina Vogt of Germany won women's ski jumping's first-ever Olympic gold medal.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Conrad Janis is 87. Fashion designer Mary Quant is 81. Actor Burt Reynolds is 79. Actress Tina Louise is 77. Actor Sonny Landham is 74. Bandleader Sergio Mendes is 74. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Clay is 73. Actor Philip Anglim is 63. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is 62. Actress Catherine Hickland is 59. Rock musician David Uosikkinen (aw-SIK'-ken-ihn) (The Hooters) is 59. Actress Carey Lowell is 54. Singer Sheryl Crow is 53. Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is 51. Actress Jennifer Aniston is 46. Actor Damian Lewis is 44. Actress Marisa Petroro is 43. Singer D'Angelo is 41. Actor Brice Beckham is 39. Rock M-C/vocalist Mike Shinoda (Linkin Park) is 38. Singer-actress Brandy is 36. Country musician Jon Jones (The Eli Young Band) is 35. Actor Matthew Lawrence is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kelly Rowland is 34. Singer Aubrey O'Day is 31. Actress Q'orianka (kohr-ee-AHN'-kuh) Kilcher is 25. Actor Taylor Lautner is 23.

**Thought for Today:** "Life does not count by years. Some suffer a lifetime in a day, and so grow old between the rising and the setting of the sun." - Augusta Jane Evans, American novelist (1835-1909).

## Driver's Exam Stations

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

**Aberdeen:** 2729 W Highway 12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Look over the documents on the list below, and if you have any questions at all, anything you don't understand or any documents you aren't sure you can find, please contact the Driver Licensing Program. You may email [DPSLicensingInfo@state.sd.us](mailto:DPSLicensingInfo@state.sd.us) (please include your first and last name) or call toll-free at 1-800-952-3696 or directly at 605-773-6883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ◆ 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

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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

## **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

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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.**