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The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

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

FOR RENT

Attached garage.

Major appliances included.

\$700 per month

Roger: 605/397-7118

Friday, March 6

Birthday: Stacey Bonn

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

School Lunch: Fish nuggets, French fries, romaine salad, fruit, muffin.

World Day of Prayer

State Debate at Harrisburg

End of Third Quarter

Kindergarten Screening

Saturday, March 7

Birthdays: Allan Merkel, Blanca Sperry, Brian Bahr, Dale Strom, Jamie Herron, Jeraka Rossow, Patty Harms, Pierce Kettering, Rev. Terry Kenny, Shannon Hjermstad, Tom Cutler.

Anniv: Richard & JoAnn Krueger

State Debate at Harrisburg

Region DI Tournament in Groton

10 a.m. to Noon: Emmanuel Lutheran serves at Kids Against Hunger

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time - Turn Clocks ahead 1 Hour

Birthday: Jonathan Doeden

9:00 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School

9:15 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00 a.m.: Heaven Bound Ministries worship

TITAN **CASE II**
AGRICULTURE

MACHINERY

Justin Hanson, Field Marketer
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605-380-1120

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.

Free throws pave the way for Tiospa Zina win over Groton Area in Region Semifinals

Groton's free throw percentage tanked in the fourth quarter while the Wambdi surged ahead in the fourth quarter without their star player. The end result was Tiospa Zina posting a 61-47 win over Groton Area in the regional championship semifinal game.

Through the first three quarters, Groton made 14 of 18 free throws, but in the final quarter, the Tigers were two of 10 while Tiospa Zina made 14 of 17 free throws in the final period.

Groton never led in the game, but did tie the game five times with the last tie at 31.

Tiospa Zina led at the quarterstops at 15-10, 26-24 and 39-37.

Kyler Ell had a double-double night for the Tigers with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Hunter Lerew added eight points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Lucas Sternhagen had seven points followed by Landon Larson with six, Spencer Knecht five and Gabe Dohman two.

Bruce Gunderson led the Wambdi with 14 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. He was followed by Jarod Appency with 11, Dion Iyarpreya and Austin Shepherd with 10 each, Kobe Carlson had five and Jesse Abrahm and Jack Crawford each had two points.

Neither team shot well from the field, but Tiospa Zina put up six more shots than Groton as Tiospa Zina made 29 percent of its field goals and Groton Area 28 percent. The battle was from the charity stripe as Groton was 16 of 27 on the night for 59 percent off of Tiospa Zina's 24 team fouls. Groton's 20 team fouls netted 21 of 27 free throws for 78 percent. Both teams had 39 rebounds. Tiospa Zina stole the ball nine times as Groton had 15 turnovers. Groton stole the ball five times as Tiospa Zina had 12 turnovers. Sternhagen had two steals for Groton and Deroslers had four for Tiospa Zina.

Both teams had five assists with Deroslers having three for Tiospa Zina and Knecht and Ell each having two for Groton. Lerew had all three blocks in the game. Ell made the only three-pointer for Groton Area while Tiospa Zina made six on the night.

Groton finishes its season with a 14-5 record. Tiospa Zina will fave Aberdeen Roncalli in the regional championship game set for Tuesday at Sisseton, 7 p.m.

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.

Spring Open House

Thursday-Saturday, March 5-7

- Daily door prizes
- Food samples
- 30% off kids merchandise
- 50-75% clearance merchandise
- 40% off cold weather head & hand
- Select wine discounts

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TIOSPA ZINA		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	Gunderson, Bruce	*	3	11	2	6	6	6	2	6	8	5	14	0	3	0	0	16:00
2	Iyarpreya, Dion	*	3	9	2	5	2	4	0	5	5	2	10	1	4	0	3	24:00
3	Deroslers, Gabe	*	1	8	0	4	3	6	2	2	4	3	5	3	0	0	4	32:00
10	Appency, Jarod	*	4	9	1	2	2	2	3	3	6	4	11	0	1	0	1	26:02
30	Carlson, Kobe	*	2	10	1	6	2	3	1	7	8	4	7	0	0	0	0	27:23
4	Eastman, Micah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
11	Shepherd, Austin		3	9	0	1	4	4	1	2	3	2	10	0	2	0	1	26:35
12	Max Jr., Calvin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
13	Abraham, Jesse		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0:00
14	Max, Inyanha		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
20	Cook, Terrell		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
22	Crawford, Jack		1	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	8:00
32	Aleipe, Gabe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
Team Totals			17	60	6	26	21	27	11	28	39	24	61	5	12	0	9	160
Total FG% - 1st: 9/30			0.300		2nd: 8/30		0.267		Game: 0.283								Deadball	
3-PT FG% - 1st: 3/13			0.231		2nd: 3/13		0.231		Game: 0.231								Rebounds	
Total FT% - 1st: 5/9			0.556		2nd: 16/18		0.889		Game: 0.778								(5,5)	

GROTON AREA		TOT-FG 3-PT						REBOUNDS										
NO	PLAYER	P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
4	Sternhagen, Lucas	*	2	9	0	3	3	6	0	4	4	4	7	1	6	0	2	32:00
10	Knecht, Spencer	*	2	7	0	1	1	1	1	6	7	3	5	2	3	0	1	28:50
12	Ell, Kyler	*	7	15	1	7	4	6	3	8	11	0	19	2	1	0	0	32:00
32	Dohman, Gabe	*	0	3	0	0	2	4	1	8	9	4	2	0	1	0	0	4:42
40	Lerew, Hunter	*	3	9	0	0	2	5	0	3	3	5	8	0	1	3	0	20:39
3	Schuring, Sean		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3:10
5	Shabazz, Seric		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
14	Herman, Adam		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
22	Shabazz, Bennett		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	16:00
24	Strom, Chance		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8:00
30	Larson, Landon		1	4	0	0	4	5	2	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	8:50
34	Keith, Brady		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00
42	Larson, Wyatt		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5:49
Team Totals			15	51	1	12	16	27	9	30	39	20	47	5	15	3	5	160
Total FG% - 1st: 7/27			0.259		2nd: 8/24		0.333		Game: 0.294								Deadball	
3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/9			0.111		2nd: 0/3		0.000		Game: 0.083								Rebounds	
Total FT% - 1st: 9/12			0.750		2nd: 7/15		0.467		Game: 0.593								(5,3)	

Technical Fouls: TIO (0)
: GRO (1) Hunter Lerew - 4th quarter

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Tiospa Zina V	15	11	13	22	61
Groton	10	14	13	10	47

Largest lead: Tiospa Zina V by 14 4th-00:00, Groton NONE
Score tied: 5 times, Lead changed: 0 times

11A football changes approved

By Dana Hess

South Dakota Newspaper Association

PIERRE, S.D. — Class 11A football will have a different look in the 2015-16 season after the passage of the second reading of a format change by the South Dakota High School Activities Association board of directors.

At its meeting March 4, the board adopted a format similar to the one used for 11AA and 11AAA football with nine regular season games and eight teams in the playoffs. The previous format for 11A had an eight-game regular season and a 16-team playoff field.

The change was made because the larger playoff format led to long travel times on school nights and lopsided scores in the first-round games.

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SDHSAA refuses to take on school board issue

By Dana Hess

South Dakota Newspaper Association

PIERRE, S.D. — Community tension from Canistota and Marion spilled over into a March 4 meeting of the South Dakota High School Activities Association board of directors.

At issue was the dissolution of the cooperative activities agreement sought by the Canistota and Marion school districts.

"It should never be this easy to get out of this co-op," said Scott Tieszen, a Marion citizen who told the activities association board that citizens were at a loss as to why the proposed co-op wasn't going forward.

Scott Swier, an attorney representing the Canistota School Board, said it was apparent early on that the agreement between the two school districts was in trouble.

"This is simply a marriage that early on was not going to work," Sweeter said. He assured the board that the decision was not easily reached.

SDHSAA Board Chairman Rick Weber, the superintendent in Flandreau, explained that the activities board traditionally approves cooperatives when they come up and approves their dissolution when they are no longer needed based on the wishes of their member schools.

"It comes down to a school board issue," Weber said.

Other SDHSAA board members expressed their sympathy for the school district patrons but agreed that they could not interfere in a school board decision.

SDHSAA Board Member Todd Trask, a school board member from Wall, admonished the two school districts for not adhering to the agreements they made with each other and with the activities association.

"I believe we need to put some more teeth into these co-ops," Trask said, explaining that they needed to be tougher to form and tougher to dissolve.

The dissolution of the activities cooperative was passed by the SDHSAA board 7-1 with Trask casting the dissenting vote.

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(Shot) clock is ticking on referral process

By Dana Hess

South Dakota Newspaper Association

PIERRE, S.D. — For the South Dakota High School Activities Association board of directors, time doesn't seem to be running out on the state's shot clock discussion.

The board dealt with criticism from member schools when it voted to implement a shot clock in the higher classes of basketball. Member schools balked at paying for the clocks and having to hire personnel to run them during basketball games.

That led to a continuing dialogue with the South Dakota School Superintendents Organization about the possibility of implementing a policy that allows board decisions to be referred to a vote of the membership.

Board members held their first discussion about the referral policy March 4 with an eye on the calendar because they expect another vote on shot clocks is looming.

At the meeting, Assistant Executive Director Jo Auch reported that the basketball advisory committee was recommending the addition of shot clocks to Class B basketball games. She said that while there was some initial concern among coaches about adding the shot clocks, they have become popular since their implementation.

Board members predicted that a new referral policy would probably get its first workout if school athletic directors are in favor of adding the shot clock to Class B basketball.

"I think we need a proposal in place," said board member Linda Whitney, superintendent of Sanborn Central High School and the board member who helped draft the policy.

That proposal is a work in progress as board members got their first look at a policy that would allow board decisions that require capital expenses or the hiring of personnel to be referred to a vote of the membership. The referral would be sparked if a petition signed by 30 school superintendents is filed within 30 days of the board action. A vote of members schools would then take place within 45 days of the receipt of the petition.

Using the prospect of the Class B shot clock as an example, board members questioned if all schools should have a vote on a proposal that only affects one class of schools. They also wanted a definition about what constitutes a capital expense.

The policy will be revamped by Whitney with input from the superintendents' organization and return to the board's agenda for its April meeting.

Today in Weather History

March 6, 2000: A grass fire of unknown origin was exacerbated by dry conditions and strong winds, burning 1500 acres of grassland northwest and north of Brandon in Minnehaha County. Several homes were threatened by the fire but no homes were damaged; although farmland and some equipment burned. In a separate event the same day, a controlled burn went out of control, exacerbated by the conditions and strong winds. The fire caused one fatality and one injury. Damage was confined to grassland.

1872 - A cold wave hit the East coast sending the mercury plunging to 8 degrees below zero at Boston. It was the most severe March cold wave in modern history. (David Ludlum)

1900 - A chinook wind blowing down the slopes of the Rockies through Havre MT raised the temperature 31 degrees in just three minutes. (The Weather Channel)

1954 - Florida received its greatest modern-day snowfall of record, with 4.0 inches at the Milton Experimental Station. Pensacola FL equalled their 24-hour record with 2.1 inches of snow. (The Weather Channel)

1962 – The strongest nor'easter of this century struck the Mid-Atlantic Region on March 5-9, 1962. It is known as the "Ash Wednesday Storm." It caused over \$200 million (1962 dollars) in property damage and major coastal erosion from North Carolina to Long Island, New York. In New Jersey alone, it was estimated to have destroyed or greatly damaged 45,000 homes. The Red Cross recorded that the storm killed 40 people. It hit during "Spring Tide." When the sun and moon are in phase, they produce a higher than normal astronomical tide. Water reached nine feet at Norfolk (flooding begins around five feet). Houses were toppled into the ocean and boardwalks were broken and twisted. The islands of Chincoteague and Assateague, Maryland were completely underwater. Ocean City, Maryland sustained major damage especially to the south end of the island. Winds up to 70 mph built 40-foot waves at sea. Heavy snow fell in the Appalachian Mountains. Big Meadows, southeast of Luray, recorded Virginia's greatest 24-hour snowfall with 33 inches and the greatest single storm snowfall with 42 inches. (Luray, Virginia reported 33.5 inches on March 2-3, 1994 making this later snow their maximum 24-hour snowfall total.) Roads were blocked and electrical service was out for several days. Washington and Baltimore fell into the mixed precipitation zone. The Ash Wednesday storm is noteworthy for producing devastating tidal flooding along the Atlantic Coast as well as record snows and the interior of a Virginia. The extremely high tides and massive waves caused tremendous damage -worst in many of the hurricanes that have hit the region. Along the Atlantic Coast tide ran for 2 to 6 ft. above normal with 20 to 40 ft. waves crashing ashore. National Airport received only 4 inches of snow with a liquid equivalent of 1.33 inches. However, close-in suburbs, such as Silver Spring, Maryland and Falls Church, Virginia and received 11 inches of snow. Outlying areas such as Rockville, Maryland received 19 inches of snow and Leesburg, Virginia received 20 inches of snow. Other snow totals included 15 inches at Richmond; 23 inches at Culpeper; 26 inches at Charlottesville; 32 inches at Winchester; and 35 inches at Fort Royal, Virginia and Big Meadows on the Skyline Drive top the list with 42 inches of snow.

1987 - Twenty-eight cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Pickstown SD was the hot spot in the nation with a reading of 83 degrees. The high of 71 at Saint Cloud MN smashed their previous record by 21 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Wintry weather developed in the Rockies and the Plateau Region as arctic air swept in from the northwest. Blizzard conditions in southeast Idaho claimed the lives of two teenagers. Thunderstorms developed in Utah and Idaho. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








1989 - A winter storm in the south central U.S. left parts of Missouri and Arkansas buried under more than a foot of snow. Heavier snowfall totals in Missouri included 14 inches at Springfield and 16 inches at Lebanon. Totals in Benton County AR ranged up to 14 inches. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - Colorado's strongest winter storm of the season moved northeastward across the state producing 50 inches of snow at Echo Lake, 46.5 inches on Buckhorn Mountain, and 46 inches near the top of Coal Canyon. Snow fell at the rate of several inches per hour during the height of the storm, while winds gusted above 50 mph. Several hundred rush hour commuters, including the state governor, were stranded in blizzard conditions along Highway 36 between Denver and Boulder. Drifts up to twelve feet high had to be cleared southeast of Boulder. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

2014 – The Great Lakes saw some of their worst ice cover in nearly four decades because of a frigid winter with months of below-freezing temperatures in large sections of the northern United States, the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration said. As of March 6, 2014, 92.2 percent of the five lakes were under ice, breaking a record set in 1973 but still short of the 94.7 percent set in 1979, the federal agency said.

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TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SATURDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY	SUNDAY NIGHT	MONDAY
						
Partly Sunny High: 38 °F	Slight Chc Rain/Snow Low: 25 °F	Partly Sunny High: 38 °F	Chance Snow Low: 22 °F	Sunny High: 40 °F	Mostly Clear Low: 24 °F	Sunny High: 48 °F



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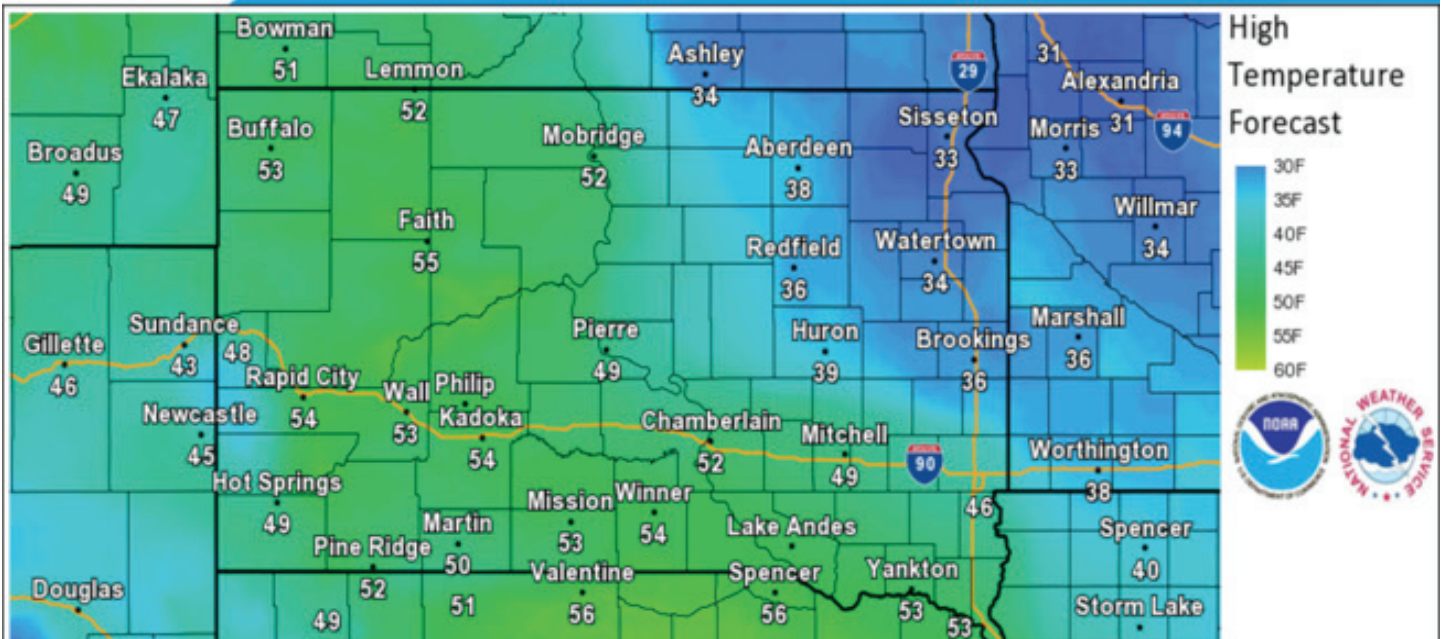
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Valid ending Friday March 6th, 2015 at 6 PM CST

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Warmer temperatures have arrived, and they will remain in place into next week. Highs today will range from the 30s east, to the 50s over western and central South Dakota. These temperatures will stay fairly similar through the weekend, with even warmer temperatures in store beginning Monday.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 27.0 at 5:20 PM

Low: -18.1 at 4:16 AM

Wind Chill:

High Gust: 26 at 11:02 AM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 69° in 2000

Record Low: -16° in 1899

Average High: 35°F

Average Low: 16°F

Average Precip in March.: 0.14

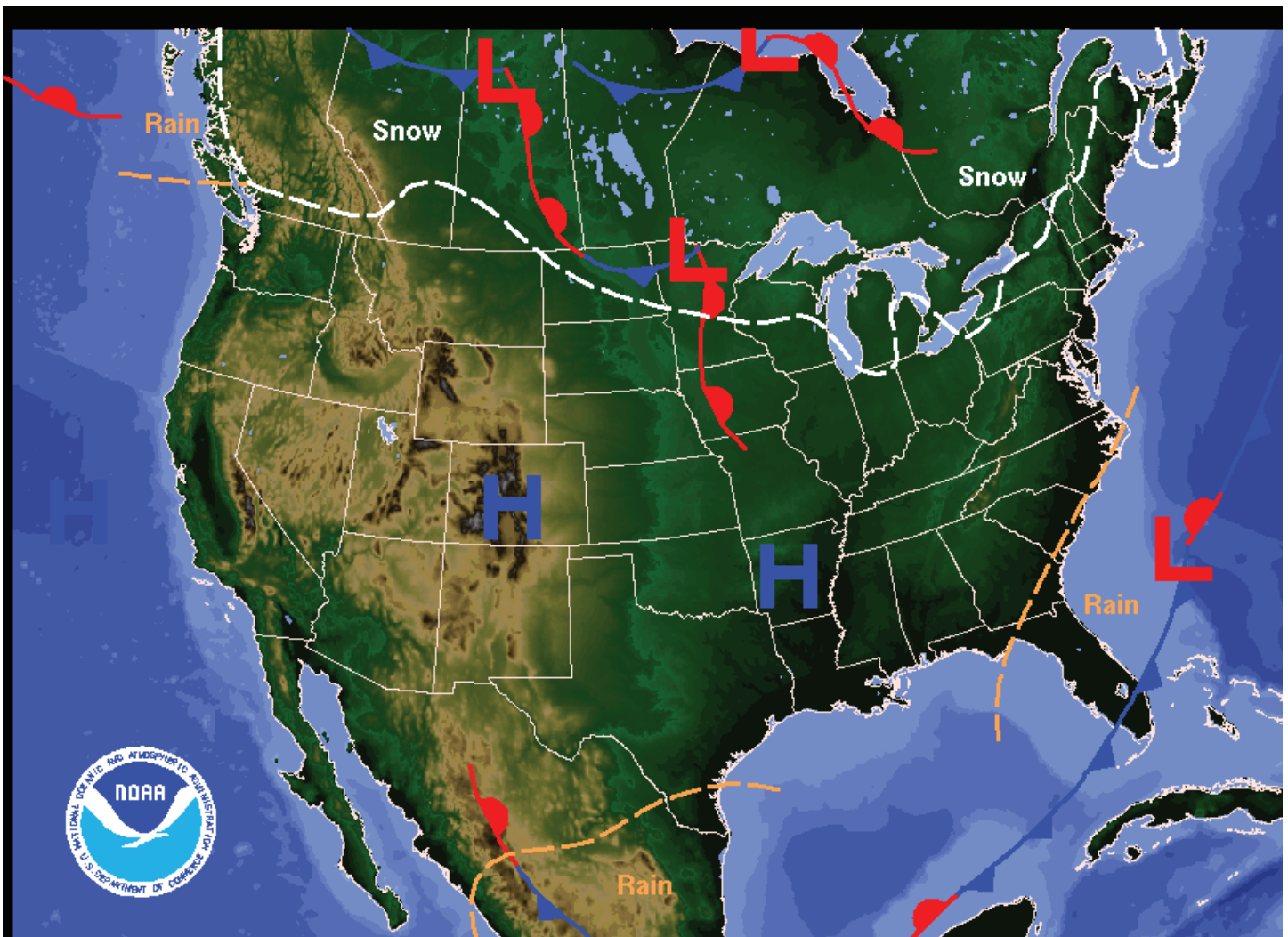
Precip to date in March.: 0.00

Average Precip to date: 1.16

Precip Year to Date: 0.40

Sunset Tonight: 6:27 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:02 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 06, 2015, issued 2:46 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



IT GOES IN A CIRCLE

Most of us who enjoy working and being productive avoid or have a certain amount of contempt for those who are "lazy." It is difficult for me to enjoy their company. In fact, if possible, I'll do whatever is necessary to avoid any association with them. How or when this behavior began may be a mystery for some. However, it was a real problem for Solomon. There are twelve references in Proverbs that address the dangers of laziness. It's a familiar theme that runs throughout his writings. Perhaps it was a warning to his sons. It may have troubled him when he saw his "employees" trying to get out of their responsibilities and sneak in a nap.

"Laziness brings on deep sleep, and the shiftless man goes hungry," he wrote. Notice how one contributes to the other because laziness is, according to Solomon, self-perpetuating. It actually does seem to go in a circle: A person does not do anything because he is lazy. And if one is lazy and does nothing, the best option for that person is to sleep. Hence, laziness brings on sleep because of the feelings that are the result of not doing anything because of not feeling like doing anything.

Here's Solomon's circle: the choice to be lazy is a conscious one that arises from an attitude that one can't do anything or can't find anything to do. Either one comes from a choice that is self-centered and results in a state of powerlessness, self-pity and self-defeating behaviors. It is not what God intended when He created mankind. He intended mankind to work in His garden, and in turn, glorify Him for His gifts.

Note the word "shiftless." A "shiftless worker" is one whose work is "half-hearted" and has a poor work ethic. The "shiftless worker" produces an inferior unacceptable product. Neither head nor heart is involved - they are elsewhere. Soon, they'll be hungry.

Prayer: Lord, may we delight in work. May we seek it and in our work, honor You by being faithful, diligent and doing it "right." In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 19:15 Laziness brings on deep sleep, and the shiftless go hungry.

News from the Associated Press

ND woman pleads guilty to biting federal officer on arm

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A North Dakota woman has pleaded guilty in federal court to biting a Bureau of Indian Affairs officer on the arm.

Jessie Grant, of Fort Yates, is charged with assaulting a federal officer. She faces a maximum penalty of eight years in prison.

Authorities say the incident happened last summer on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. Sentencing is set for June 22.

A federal public defender could not be reached for comment.

Lead town leaders revisit whether to fund recreation center

LEAD, S.D. (AP) — City Commissioners in Lead are revisiting whether to end municipal funding for the Handley Recreation Center.

The Black Hills Pioneer reports (<http://bit.ly/1EQjwUI>) they unanimously passed this week the first reading of a proposal to repeal an ordinance that would sever all city funding.

Lead residents narrowly approved a measure in November 2013 for the city to discontinue funding.

Town leaders say South Dakota law allows such an ordinance or resolution to be revisited, amended or repealed one year after it went into effect.

The second reading of the ordinance to keep funding the center is scheduled for March 16. Mayor Jerry Apa says the repeal allows only for the discussion of financing but doesn't guarantee it.

If that new ordinance passes, residents could put the issue to another public vote.

Attorney general warning of fake federal labor law posters

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Attorney General Marty Jackley is warning businesses to beware of companies selling fake federal labor law posters.

Jackley says scammers are trying to catch businesses off-guard and profit by forcefully selling fake versions of required labor law posters.

He says companies often try to scare businesses with threats of potential fines and penalties. The solicitors sometimes have an official-looking seal to create the impression the advertisement is legitimate.

Jackley says the actual labor law posters that businesses are required to display can be obtained free of charge from the state Department of Labor and Regulation.

Victims of the scam should contact the Attorney General's Consume Protection Division.

Thune to speak to class, tour technical school in Mitchell

MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota U.S. Sen. John Thune is scheduled to speak to a high government class and then take a tour of the Mitchell Technical Institute.

Thune's office says South Dakota's senior U.S. senator will speak to the Mitchell Christian High School government class on Friday before touring the technical school.

After the tour, Thune is expected to head to Vantage Point in Mitchell. Vantage Point is a telecommunications consulting and engineering firm.

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Thursday's Scores The Associated Press

BOYS' BASKETBALL

District 1AA Semifinal

Sioux Falls O'Gorman 53, Brookings 45

Watertown 51, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 44

District 2AA Semifinal

Sioux Falls Lincoln 71, Yankton 39

Sioux Falls Washington 56, Brandon Valley 36

Region 1A Regional Semifinal

Aberdeen Roncalli 65, Sisseton 47

Tiospa Zina Tribal 61, Groton Area 47

Region 2A First Round

Deubrook 61, Redfield/Doland 49

Hamlin 51, Deuel 37

Region 3A First Round

Flandreau 63, Garretson 61

Region 4A First Round

Canton 51, Vermillion 40

Elk Point-Jefferson 72, Dakota Valley 56

Tea Area 54, Beresford 53

Region 6A First Round

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 77, Crow Creek 57

Miller 61, Mobridge-Pollock 45

Region 7A Regional Semifinal

Little Wound 54, Todd County 52

St. Francis Indian 62, Red Cloud 55

Region 8A Regional Semifinal

Lead-Deadwood 67, Hot Springs 54

St. Thomas More 65, Custer 28

District 1B Semifinal

Summit 53, Wilmot 38

Waverly-South Shore 59, Rosholt 57, 2OT

District 2B Championship: Langford 38, Warner 36

District 5B Semifinal

Arlington 83, Estelline 53

Castlewood 55, DeSmet 43

District 6B Semifinal

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 87, James Valley Christian 71

Wolsey-Wessington 96, Wessington Springs 43

District 7B Semifinal

Chester 59, Colman-Egan 53

Elkton-Lake Benton 74, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 39

District 12B Semifinal

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Colome 55, Burke/South Central 37

Gregory 75, Marty Indian 55

District 13B Semifinal

Lyman 58, Jones County 57, OT

White River 86, Stanley County 42

District 14B Semifinal

Philip 63, New Underwood 52

Rapid City Christian 75, Wall 39

District 15B Semifinal

McIntosh 44, Tiospaye Topa 29

McLaughlin 62, Timber Lake 51

District 16B Semifinal

Faith 59, Newell 34

Harding County 65, Lemmon 51

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

District 1AA

Third Place: Sioux Falls Roosevelt 47, Watertown 39

Championship: Sioux Falls O'Gorman 59, Brookings 37

District 2AA

Third Place: Sioux Falls Washington 61, Yankton 44

Championship: Harrisburg 69, Sioux Falls Lincoln 50

District 3AA

Third Place: Huron 43, Mitchell 42

Championship: Pierre 52, Aberdeen Central 36

District 4AA

Third Place: Rapid City Central 55, Sturgis 39

Championship: Rapid City Stevens 57, Spearfish 34

Region 3A Regional Final: Dell Rapids 57, Madison 56

Region 5A Regional Final: Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 53, McCook Central/Montrose 39

Region 2B Region Final: Sully Buttes 51, Herreid/Selby Area 33

Region 4B Regional Final: Ethan 53, Chester 27

Region 5B Regional Final: Viborg-Hurley 56, Freeman 33

Legislature passes repeal of state's so-called 'Daschle law'

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — In a surprise flip, nearly all state Senate Democrats supported a measure to change the state's so-called "Daschle law" that bars a presidential candidate from seeking another office on the same South Dakota ballot.

The Senate voted 24-9 Thursday to send a proposal to remove the prohibition to Gov. Dennis Daugaard. An administration spokeswoman couldn't say whether Daugaard would sign the measure but said the governor had expressed support earlier this session.

The original Republican-backed measure in 2002 faced criticism from Democrats for targeting then-U.S. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, who was considered a possible 2004 Democratic presidential candidate.

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State Senate Majority Leader Tim Rave said this plan would help increase the state's potential political influence.

"We have a limited congressional delegation, and if there's ever a potential where we could have some influence on a national stage, I think it would behoove us to let ourselves to have that ability," Rave said. "The past is the past."

Democrats had fought against the change this session as it worked through the legislative process. In a committee hearing on Wednesday, Democratic Sen. Bernie Hunhoff said Republicans are pushing the measure simply because they have the "raw power" to do so.

But Hunhoff said on the Senate floor on Thursday that his caucus shifted positions to support the measure and said both sides had played political games from the beginning. Hunhoff said the change is good policy.

"It just became a scholarly case of how not to go about the process, not in the people's house," Hunhoff said after the vote. "They just brought it, threw it out there and sought to just ram it through, which they've got the votes to do. And we instinctively tried to raise as much hell as we could about it."

Legislature votes to make Oglala Lakota County name official

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The state Legislature has passed a resolution to change the name of Shannon County to Oglala Lakota County after voters overwhelmingly approved the new name in the November election.

The state Senate voted 32-2 on Thursday to approve the resolution. Democratic Sen. Jim Bradford of Pine Ridge says the new name is more fitting.

The resolution is part of the process to make official the name change, which about 80 percent of the county's voters approved.

It had been named after Peter Shannon, a chief justice of the Dakota Territory Supreme Court who later helped negotiate land deals with the Lakota. Shannon isn't well thought of among many American Indians.

A separate measure to make it less cumbersome to enact a voter-approved county name change is moving through the Legislature.

Daugaard to ponder whether to sign lower youth minimum wage

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — It's unclear whether Gov. Dennis Daugaard will sign a measure to exempt South Dakota's youngest workers from the \$8.50 minimum wage voters approved in November, the governor's administration said on Thursday.

The state Legislature has approved the measure, which would carve out a \$7.50 minimum wage for people under 18. Daugaard's spokeswoman said in an email that he wants to review the plan before deciding whether to sign it.

Republican Rep. Justin Cronin said on the House floor the proposal would help minors get jobs and learn from more experienced colleagues.

"It allows the opportunity for young people to come into a workplace," Cronin said. "This allows an opportunity for a business owner to start a youth in a workplace environment where they can learn from people who are doing the ... jobs."

South Dakota residents voted 55 percent to 45 percent in November to raise the state's minimum hourly wage from \$7.25 to \$8.50 an hour, which went into effect on Jan. 1. The measure increased the

\$2.13 hourly wage that tipped workers earned to half the minimum wage and tied future increases to the cost of living.

The \$7.50 youth wage in the bill wouldn't be subject to future cost of living increases.

Opponents of the proposal said it goes against the voters' wishes and should be shot down. Democratic Rep. Karen Soli said the bill "is a rejection of the will of the voters shown so decisively this past November."

Cronin said a youth wage wasn't discussed during the ballot question campaign ahead of the election.

Republican Rep. Lance Russell said he opposed the minimum wage hike that voters approved, but he thinks going against the people shouldn't be done lightly.

He also highlighted Republicans' strong hold on the Legislature.

"I think when we have supermajorities of the party that didn't bring (the ballot question), we have to be very careful not to appear to do whatever we would like," Russell said. "It is a very dangerous precedent for us to simply overturn the will of the people."

Panel calls for pardon of famous paleontologist Peter Larson

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota lawmakers plan to ask President Barack Obama to pardon renowned paleontologist Peter Larson, whose team discovered "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil ever found.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a resolution Thursday seeking a clean slate for Larson, who spent time in prison on charges unrelated to the T-rex discovery. As part of the resolution, lawmakers recognized Larson, who founded the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research in Hill City, South Dakota, in 1978, for his contributions to state's education, history and culture.

Rep. Mike Verchio, a Republican from Hill City, said he thinks Larson was overzealously prosecuted and was unaware he had broken the law.

"We were disheartened when he was sent to prison many years ago, and we are now here to present a plea to you to help us get this resolution sent on to the president to request his pardon," Verchio said of his measure. "We believe Mr. Larson has earned the right to have a clean slate."

The state House already passed the measure, which now heads to the full state Senate.

Sue is named after fossil hunter Sue Hendrickson. Hendrickson was working with the Larson on Aug. 12, 1990, when she discovered the T-rex on a Cheyenne River Indian Reservation ranch operated by Maurice Williams. After writing Williams a check for \$5,000, Larson and his staff excavated the fossils and brought them back to his institute in Hill City, S.D.

The fossils were more than 90 percent complete when they were discovered in 1990, missing only a foot, one arm and a few ribs and vertebrae. The actual dinosaur resides at Chicago's Field Museum, which purchased the 67 million-year-old dinosaur at auction for \$8.4 million in 1997.

In May 1992, federal agents seized the dinosaur as evidence in a criminal case against the institute and company employees. Nearly all of the charges eventually were dropped, but Larson was sentenced to two years in federal prison on unrelated counts involving the failure to report some financial matters and taking fossils from federal land.

Larson and his partner Bob Farrar were convicted of two felony charges each for lying on customs documents about thousands of dollars used for fossil deals in Peru and Japan. Larson also was convicted of two misdemeanors for retaining a fossil illegally taken from a Montana national forest.

Verchio said he met Larson in 1989 when Larson was "a fair-haired young man," and said it makes him feel good to pursue the pardon.

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Now 62 and pursuing his doctorate, Larson said a pardon is similar to the advanced degree: "Another goal in life." He said he is also working on a formal pardon request and the resolution — should it pass — will be "Exhibit A" in the petition.

"It's going to mean so much to me if I can get this pardon," Larson said. "It literally brings tears to my eyes when I think about how wonderful people are."

Police, FBI looking for suspect in Sioux Falls bank robbery

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Authorities are searching for a man who robbed a Sioux Falls bank at gunpoint.

Police say the man entered the Dacotah Bank on East 10th Street just after 11 a.m. Thursday and demanded money from employees. No one was hurt.

Once he had the cash, he drove off westbound in a white 1999 Ford Taurus. Police say the car did not have any license plates.

The suspect is described to be between 30 to 40 years old, 6-feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. Witnesses say he had a Middle Eastern accent, dark complexion and was dressed in black with a blue and white coat. Police consider the suspect armed and dangerous.

The FBI is on scene and is assisting in the investigation.

Rapid City mayor announces he will seek third term in office

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The mayor of Rapid City says he is seeking a third term in office.

Sam Kooiker (KWAY'-kur) announced this re-election campaign Thursday.

The 40-year-old Kooiker says if re-elected he plans to improve race relations and resolve long-standing issues the city has faced in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. He says he will also continue his focus on the improving city's infrastructure.

So far, Kooiker does not have any official challengers.

He has served as mayor since 2011.

The city municipal election will be held June 2.

Sioux Falls police looking for woman who fled scene of crash

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls police are looking for a woman who fled the scene of a three-car crash that injured seven people.

Police say the driver of a 1995 Mercury Villager failed to stop at an intersection and crashed into an approaching Lincoln Zephyr and parked Ford Windstar on Wednesday.

The driver of the Mercury then fled the scene on foot. Police have been not able to find her.

Five victims from the Mercury were taken by ambulance to local hospitals. Police say the victims' injuries range from minor to potentially life-threatening.

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. IRAQI FORCES, SHIITE MILITIAS PRESS ON TO TIKRIT AS IS DESTROYS FAMED CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE

Iraqi forces press their offensive against the Islamic State group in Tikrit, a day after the extremists reportedly "bulldozed" a famed archaeological site in the area.

2. ATTACKER STRIKES IN JERUSALEM

A suspected Palestinian motorist rams his car into a group of people near an Israeli police station in east Jerusalem, injuring five before being shot and wounded by guards, police say.

3. WHAT A PERSONAL EMAIL SERVER LOOKS LIKE

The one used by Hillary Rodham Clinton during her time as secretary of state was likely about the size of your office desktop computer.

4. LIFE IMITATES ART FOR HARRISON FORD

The "Raiders of the Lost Ark" actor's craving for adventure turned risky when his vintage plane crashed-landed onto a Los Angeles-area golf course, leaving him shaken but not severely injured.

5. RUNWAY SAFETY COMES INTO FOCUS

A Delta jetliner skidded off a recently plowed New York City runway, raising questions about when airports should close runways due to snow or ice.

6. CRAFT MOVES IN ON DWARF PLANET

The largest celestial body in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter welcomes its first visitor as NASA's Dawn spacecraft explores Ceres.

7. CLOCK TO 'SPRING' AHEAD BUT STILL FEELS LIKE WINTER

Temperatures of 10 to 30 degrees below average are expected from the South to Northeast, along with heavy snow in the Mid-Atlantic.

8. ANOTHER SOLID MONTH OF JOB GAINS EXPECTED

Still, the result is unlikely to match the furious pace of November through January, when 1 million positions were added.

9. HOW LATEST SMARTWATCH MAY BE GAME-CHANGER

AP's Brandon Bailey gives us three reasons the iWatch may finally move the needle in the industry — and three reasons it might not.

10. DEARTH OF SNOW FORCES IDITAROD CHANGES

Much of the start of the world's most famous sled dog race is covered in barren gravel, forcing organizers to move the start further north where there is snow and solid ice.

AP News in Brief

Iraq troops push on to Tikrit in battle against IS as militants 'bulldoze' archaeological site

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi forces pressed their offensive against the Islamic State group Friday, expecting to reach the outskirts of the militant-held city of Tikrit within hours, a day after the extremists reportedly "bulldozed" a famed archaeological site in the area.

The battle to wrest Tikrit — Saddam Hussein's hometown — from the Islamic State is a major test for the Iraqi forces and allied Shiite militias fighting on their side.

The governor of Salahuddin, Raed al-Jabouri, said that Iraqi forces expect to reach Tikrit later Friday. He told The Associated Press they still have not made it to Tikrit's east airport as some reports have suggested.

Tikrit, 130 kilometers (80 miles) north of Baghdad, has been under the control of the Islamic State group since June, when the Sunni militants made a lightning advance across northern Iraq, prompting Iraqi troops to flee and abandon their weapons.

On Monday, Iraqi security forces launched a large-scale operation in an effort to retake the city from the militant group, but the offensive was stalled somewhat, with military officials saying the militants

strategically lined roads leading to the city with explosives and land mines.

Harrison Ford survives crash-landing of vintage plane; a record of real-life adventure

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When a man battles Darth Vader, Nazis and other evil-doers for work, what does he do for fun? Harrison Ford's answer is found in a pilot's license and the freedom to take to the skies at will.

But with adventure comes risk, just as Han Solo, Indiana Jones and other daring movie characters brought to life by Ford realized. On Thursday, one of Hollywood's preeminent stars added a plane crash to an aviation record that includes both mishaps and public service.

Ford, 72, who as dashing archaeologist Jones battled Hitler's henchmen in the World War II-set "Raiders of the Lost Ark," was flying a vintage plane of that era when it lost engine power shortly after takeoff from Santa Monica Municipal Airport.

The plane crash-landed on a golf course near the airport where Ford houses the craft.

He was pulled from the plane and given initial help by doctors who happened to be playing golf on the course that is right next to Santa Monica Municipal Airport, Los Angeles fire officials said. He was then taken by ambulance to a hospital in a condition described as fair-to-moderate.

Harrison Ford is a daredevil on screen, in life: vintage plane crash latest example

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harrison Ford is as much the daredevil in real life as Han Solo, Indiana Jones or the other larger-than-life characters that he has played on the screen.

While his fictional adventures in "Star Wars" and as bold archaeologist Jones have thrilled audiences, the star has run into real-life danger — and sometimes pain — while indulging in his love of aviation, fast driving and the unpredictability of filmmaking.

On Thursday, the actor's vintage plane crash-landed on a golf course in Los Angeles shortly after taking off from a nearby airport. Ford, 72, who had reported engine failure to air-traffic controllers, was taken to the hospital with injuries that his spokeswoman said were not life-threatening.

Beyond joy-riding in the skies, Ford also employs his skills as a pilot, acquired in his mid-50s, to help in search-and-rescue efforts.

Here are a few of his closer brushes, some more dramatic than others, as well as heroic moments:

What it means that Hillary Clinton ran a 'homebrew' email server: Genius as well as sneaky?

WASHINGTON (AP) — No, it's not always a room filled with wires and glowing blue lights. It's probably not even the size of your furnace. The personal email server used by Hillary Rodham Clinton during her time as secretary of state was probably about the size of your office desktop computer and could have been tucked quietly in a corner somewhere.

She's come a long way since 1997, when Clinton's staff bought the then-first lady a copy of the book "E-Mail for Dummies."

Setting up your own email server is something only the geekiest of tech geeks do because of the serious hassles involved, including spending every waking hour fending off spam. Like brewing your own beer, it's typically done just for fun — a way to challenge your smarts and fill the time. It also appeals

to those who fear the government is sniffing around and could compel companies like Google or Yahoo to release customer data.

"It's not trivial to do it, but if you understand how all this works, you can certainly do it yourself," said Carole Fennelly, a New York City-area information security consultant who once operated her own mail server and has set them up for clients.

Setting up your own email server might only cost a few hundred dollars. A common and inexpensive solution might be to take an old computer running Windows; replace the guts of the machine with a free Linux operating system like Ubuntu; and install mail server software that lets you send and receive emails without the help of companies like Google or Yahoo.

Suspected Palestinian motorist rams car into people near Jerusalem police station, injures 5

JERUSALEM (AP) — A suspected Palestinian motorist rammed his car into a group of people near an Israeli police station in east Jerusalem on Friday, injuring five before being shot and wounded by guards, the police said.

Police spokeswoman Luba Samri described the assault as a "terror attack."

The attacker plowed onto the curb next to the police station in east Jerusalem, running over five people, including four officers, Samri said. The guards fired at the vehicle from the entrance to the station, she added.

The motorist then got out of the car, apparently holding a knife, and the guards shot and seriously wounded him, she said. The injured and the motorist were taken to hospital.

Police were still trying to identify the attacker. Samri said initial reports suggested he is a Palestinian from east Jerusalem and the car he was driving was registered as belonging to a Palestinian from east Jerusalem.

Landing mishap at NYC airport during snowstorm raises questions on runway closures

NEW YORK (AP) — The rough landing of a Delta jetliner at LaGuardia Airport in a driving snowstorm just minutes after the runway had been plowed has raised questions about when airports should close runways due to snow or ice.

Six people were hurt when the plane skidded off a runaway midday Thursday and crashed through a chain-link fence, its nose coming to rest just feet from the roiling waters of an icy bay.

There's no rule about how much snow or ice leads to a runway closing. Instead, the Federal Aviation Administration requires airports to measure runways during winter storms to assure planes can safely brake: A specially equipped vehicle races down the runway with a computer checking braking action, and if the runway fails the test it must be closed.

The runway had been plowed minutes before, and two other pilots had reported good braking conditions, said Patrick Foye, executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which runs the airport. It appeared the pilot did everything he could to slow the aircraft, he said.

"The plane did not make contact with the water," Foye said. "Happily, that was not a risk today."

Skiing, snow-mobile riding Russian priest who adores penguins feels close to God in Antarctica

KING GEORGE ISLAND, Antarctica (AP) — Sophrony Kirilov pulls hard on the strings of the heavy Russian bells from inside the world's southernmost Eastern Orthodox church, calling to Mass anybody wanting to pray on this remote Antarctic island.

The 38-year-old Russian priest is clad in a loose black robe and a vest dotted with patches of penguins and seals, marking his four years of service at the bottom of the world. Although he often misses his family and the dark winters are hard, Kirilov says there is no place he feels closer to God than in this frigid land.

"In the world there's no tranquility and silence. But here, it's quiet enough," Kirilov said inside the Holy Trinity Church.

The small wooden building is perched precariously on a rocky hill above a smattering of pre-fabricated houses for scientists and service workers who call this frozen continent home, at least part of the year. Kirilov, who also works as a carpenter and mason at the Russian Bellinghausen base, says his passion for Antarctica is deeply connected to his love for the lonely building.

Russian priests here rotate in for yearlong stints, primarily to celebrate Mass for the workers on the Russian base, who number between 15 and 30 at a time. The priests also welcome any of the island's other inhabitants, about 100 in winter when temperatures can plunge to -13 Fahrenheit (-25 Celsius), and 500 in the still-chilly summer months.

Unwilling to give up hope, relatives of Flight 370 missing find solace in each other

NANJING, China (AP) — For the past year, Wang Zheng has been avoiding one place: the modest apartment where his parents had been living for more than 20 years in downtown Nanjing until they vanished along with the ill-fated Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

Scrolls of paintings by his father, Wang Linshi, are in piles in the living room, the guest bedroom, and the studio. Paintbrushes — their heads long dry — hang from a workstation in a row. In the kitchen, the floor and stove have collected a thin layer of dust.

Wang Zheng, the only son of Wang Linshi and Xiong Deming, said he only comes into the apartment in this eastern Chinese city when absolutely necessary.

"I spend as little time as possible," the 30-year-old said. "It's uncomfortable here. I always dream about my parents after coming here."

Like other relatives of the 239 people that disappeared aboard MH370 in the early hours of March 8, 2014, Wang has gone through an emotional roller coaster that has hurled him through grief and hope, guilt and anger over the past year.

An exhausted Egypt finds aid, focus on investment from business-savvy United Arab Emirates

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — This small Gulf nation, known for its soaring skyscrapers and mercantile bent, is making itself into the most stalwart ally of the Arab world's biggest country.

The United Arab Emirates has pumped billions of dollars into Egypt and is lining up investors to try to stabilize its damaged economy, while building military cooperation. In their deepening relationship, an economically exhausted Egypt benefits from the UAE's finances, and the U.S.-allied Emirates gets a

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heavyweight with extensive manpower on its side in a region deeply unstable with threats of militant violence and Iranian expansion.

"We are among the vanguards calling for stability in Egypt, whose security represents a cornerstone of Arab world security," Emirati Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan told a full house during his speech at a governance conference held in Dubai last month. "We cannot keep our fingers crossed about achieving stability and development in Egypt."

That conference put the UAE-Egypt relationship front and center among the 80 nations attending. A slick, museum-worthy display outside the vast conference hall spotlighted the countries' close ties, declaring in a logo, "Among its many brotherly neighbors, Egypt holds a special place with the United Arab Emirates." Egypt's prime minister, Ibrahim Mahlab, had a prime speaking spot, which he used to praise the Emirates' "wise leadership" and the two nations' friendship.

The Emirates is also a key organizer of an economic development conference aimed at enticing investors to Egypt and reviving its economy, to be held next week in the Sinai resort of Sharm el-Sheikh.

Ready, set, orbit: NASA's Dawn spacecraft moves in on dwarf planet Ceres in final stop

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The largest celestial body in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter welcomes its first visitor Friday.

NASA's Dawn spacecraft was due to slip into orbit around Ceres for the first exploration of a dwarf planet. Unlike other orbit captures that require thruster firings to slow down, the latest event is ho-hum by comparison, unfolding gradually and automatically.

Since Dawn is out of contact with Earth during the encounter, flight controllers won't receive confirmation until hours later.

"The real drama is exploring this alien, exotic world," said mission chief engineer Marc Rayman at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which manages the \$473 million mission.

Once circling Ceres, Dawn will spend the next 16 months photographing the icy surface to determine whether it's active today.

Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 6, the 65th day of 2015. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 6, 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Dred Scott v. Sandford* that Scott, a slave, was not an American citizen and could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

On this date:

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1933, a national bank holiday declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt aimed at calming panicked depositors went into effect. Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, wounded in an attempt on Roosevelt's life the previous month, died at a Miami hospital at age 59.

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., died in Washington two days before his 94th birthday.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first full-scale American raid on Berlin during World War II.

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In 1953, Georgy Malenkov was named premier of the Soviet Union a day after the death of Josef Stalin.

In 1965, actress Margaret Dumont, perhaps best remembered for playing the foil in Marx Brothers comedies, died in Hollywood at age 82.

In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva (ah-lee-loo-YAY'-vah), appeared at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi and declared her intention to defect to the West.

In 1970, a bomb being built inside a Greenwich Village townhouse by the radical Weathermen accidentally went off, destroying the house and killing three group members.

In 1983, in a case that drew much notoriety, a woman was gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern in New Bedford, Massachusetts, called Big Dan's; four men were later convicted of the attack.

In 1995, "The Jenny Jones Show" taped an episode on same-sex crushes during which Jonathan Schmitz learned his secret admirer was an acquaintance, Scott Amedure; three days later, Schmitz fatally shot Amedure. (Schmitz is serving a 25- to 50-year prison sentence for second-degree murder; the episode was never included in the "Jenny Jones" syndication package, but did air on Court TV.)

Ten years ago: Italian journalist Giuliana Sgrena (zhoo-lee-AH'-nah ZGRAY'-nah) said American soldiers gave no warning before they opened fire on the car carrying her to the Baghdad airport, killing the Italian agent who'd just won her freedom after a month in captivity. The White House called the shooting a "horrific accident" and restated its promise to investigate fully. Actress Teresa Wright died in New Haven, Connecticut, at age 86. Hans Bethe, the winner of the 1967 Nobel Prize in physics who'd played a central role in the building of the atomic bomb, died in Ithaca, New York, at age 98.

Five years ago: Voters in Iceland resoundingly rejected a \$5.3 billion plan to repay Britain and the Netherlands for debts spawned by the collapse of an Icelandic bank. The Louisville Cardinals gave Freedom Hall a memorable send-off by upsetting No. 1 Syracuse 78-68.

One year ago: Ukraine lurched toward breakup as lawmakers unanimously declared they wanted to join Russia and planned to put the decision to voters; President Barack Obama condemned the move and the West imposed the first real sanctions against Russia. Actress-singer Sheila MacRae, 92, died in Englewood, New Jersey.

Today's Birthdays: Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 91. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 89. Former Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova is 78. Former Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Mo., is 76. Actress-writer Joanna Miles is 75. Actor Ben Murphy is 73. Opera singer Dame Kiri Te Kanawa is 71. Singer Mary Wilson (The Supremes) is 71. Rock musician Hugh Grundy (The Zombies) is 70. Rock singer-musician David Gilmour (Pink Floyd) is 69. Actress Anna Maria Horsford is 68. Actor-director Rob Reiner is 68. Singer Kiki Dee is 68. Fox News reporter John Stossel is 68. Composer-lyricist Stephen Schwartz is 67. Rock singer-musician Phil Alvin (The Blasters) is 62. Sports correspondent Armen Keteyian is 62. Actor Tom Arnold is 56. Former child actress Suzanne Crough (kroh) is 52. Actor D.L. Hughley is 51. Country songwriter Skip Ewing is 51. Actor Shuler Hensley is 48. Actress Connie Britton is 48. Actress Moira Kelly is 47. Actress Amy Pietz is 46. Rock musician Chris Broderick (Megadeth) is 45. Former NBA player and College Basketball Hall of Famer Shaquille O'Neal is 43. Country singer Trent Willmon is 42. Country musician Shan Farmer (Ricochet) is 41. Rapper Beanie Sigel is 41. Rapper Bubba Sparxxx is 38. Rock musician Chris Tomson (Vampire Weekend) is 31. Actor Eli Marienthal is 29. Actor Jimmy Galeota is 29. Rapper/producer Tyler, the Creator is 24. Actor Dillon Freasier (Film: "There Will Be Blood") is 19. Actress Savannah Stehlin is 19.

Thought for Today: "Le sens commun n'est pas si commun." (Common sense is not so common.) - Voltaire, French author and philosopher (1694-1778).

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.