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## Hoops Reunion

**The John and Mary Hoops family reunion will be held on June 28th at the Groton Community Center. The pot-luck dinner is at 12:30, with chicken and drinks being provided.**

**Open:** Recycling Trailer in Groton  
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

**The cardboard/paper**  
recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

### Tuesday, June 23

**Senior Menu:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, pineapple strawberry ambrosia, whole wheat bread.

**Anniversary:** Henry & Vera Musil.

**Birthdays:** Twila Ruden, Kaycie Hawkins, Shaylee Peterson, Alyssa Sippel, Sarah Sippel, Megan Baule, Madeline Flihs, Branden Abeln.

8:00am: Elementary Library open (Maddie Colestock reading at 10 am)

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

6:00pm: Legion host Northville (DH)

6:00pm: T-Ball Scrimmage

7:00pm: U10 Softball host Ipswich

### Wednesday, June 24

**Senior Menu:** Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, carrot bar, whole wheat bread.

**Anniversary:** Mark & June Thompson

**Birthdays:** Jeremy Weber, Eunice Alberts, Ellie Sippel

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

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

6:00pm: Men's League at Olive Grove

6:00pm: Teeners host Webster (DH)

6:00pm: U12 Midgets host Webster (DH)

### Thursday, June 25

**Senior Menu:** Roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, apple sauce, molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Dodie Neumann, Carlie Peterson, Sydney Locke.

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The Tyke and Chris Nyberg yard was chosen as this week's Yard of the Week by the Groton Garden Club. Tyke is pictured above in the back yard, located at 6 East 3rd Ave.

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## Roadside Mowing: Hold off until after July 10

PIERRE, S.D. - The South Dakota Departments of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) and Transportation (DOT) want to remind individuals there are laws and rules governing when mowing of highway right-of-way ditches can begin.

Administrative Rule 70:04:06:06 states in part that no right-of-way ditch mowing may be done before July 10 east of the Missouri River. The DOT may mow medians and ditches within the right-of-way prior to that date to control noxious weeds and provide increased safety to the traveling public.

In accordance with the administrative rule, abutting landowners on state highways are given preference to mow right-of-way ditches. Other persons wishing to mow must obtain a waiver from the abutting landowner.

Any person wanting to mow Interstate right-of-way ditches must apply for a permit, with preference being given to abutting landowners. Other persons wishing to mow must also obtain a waiver from the abutting landowner. The permit application and waiver are available at: [www.sddot.com/resources/forms/](http://www.sddot.com/resources/forms/).

The administrative rule was adopted in part to protect hen pheasants seeking suitable nesting locations. "Roadside ditches provide valuable nesting cover for hen pheasants, especially in portions of the state with limited lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other upland nesting habitat," stated Tony Leif, GFP Division of Wildlife director.

Pheasant production is diminished when ditches are mowed prior to completion of nesting activity. Incubating hens nearing their hatch dates can be struck and killed by hay-mowing equipment. Hens and newly hatched broods remain susceptible to mowing equipment for another two weeks after hatching due to the restricted mobility of chicks and the tendency of the hen and young to hide from approaching danger rather than flushing to escape.

For questions regarding ditch mowing regulations, contact DOT at 605.773.3265.

## Outdoor World<sup>®</sup>

### Where's Walleye? Tips For Finding Their Summertime Hangouts

A walleye's metabolism rises with the water temperature in summer and that means they need to eat more, not less.

Most walleye anglers use leeches and minnows on Lindy rigs in deeper water during this time of year. But, also try finding them where they are suspending with baitfish or prowling around on shallow reefs, weedbeds, shorelines, and points. These are all primary locations for catching walleyes in summer.

Using tactics you would use to catch bass will put you on active walleye quicker and help you put more of them in the boat during summer.

A plate full of hot, fried walleye will help make that summer cookout even better.

*By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio*

*For more tips go to [basspro.com](http://basspro.com) and click on 1Source News & Tips*

## Friends . . . Near and Far

*Editor's Note: This is the 24th in a series featuring your friends, near and far.*

### Vickie Anderson Windham

**Job-wise what are you doing today?** Owner, ViWin Consulting, LLC. I create custom courseware, write process documentation, and provide training for Oracle Applications software.

**How long have you been working at the current job?** 12 years.

**How did you get your current job?** I did a presentation at a user group meeting and several attendees asked me to present workshops at their companies. That evolved into the work I do today.

**If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there.** I worked at Oracle for 8 years in various roles from software training to tailored class development to Sales Consultant. Prior to Oracle, my other jobs were in accounting.

**What year did you graduate from high school?** Groton High School, Class of 1973.

**Where did you attend college and what was your degree?** University of South Dakota, BS in Accounting and University of Phoenix, Master of Business Administration

**What advice would you give the high school students today?** Absorb as much information as you can, participate in extracurricular activities, and be flexible. The career you choose as a young adult may not fit your personality as you mature. Don't be afraid to make changes and go after your passion.

**List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life.** I survived building a house that my husband designed. I have also had a very rewarding career and made many friends all over the US. Chuck and I love to travel and have been to almost all of the states and many foreign countries.

**Are you married?** I married Chuck Windham in March of 1987 in Salt Lake City, UT. Chuck is from Ogden, UT.

**How did the two of you meet?** We were introduced by a sneaky mutual friend.

**Do you have any children?** No children

**Do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you adequately for post education life?** Yes and no. The Groton school system did an excellent job preparing us for college. I always felt a step ahead of other college students, especially in the music department.



**Vickie and Chuck Windham**

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## Ryland Strom is Awarded a \$2,500 Farm Credit Services of America South Dakota State University Scholarship



Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica), a customer-owned financial cooperative, today announced Ryland Strom of Groton, SD will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to continue his Agriculture Business/Ag & Resource Economics studies at South Dakota State University (SDSU).

Ryland, the son of Dwight Strom and Michele Cogley, is one of six SDSU students to receive an FCSAmerica scholarship for the 2015-16 school year. Ryland is a senior majoring in Agricultural Business/Ag & Resource Economics.

The FCSAmerica land grant scholarships are given to juniors and seniors studying at land grant universities in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming who plan to pursue a career in agriculture. This is the 19th year that FCSAmerica has awarded the scholarships.

"Those of us who involved in the agriculture industry understand the rewards of working with farmers and ranchers," said Terry Fjeldheim, Vice President for FCSAmerica's Aberdeen office. "It is heartening to see a new generation of students committed to making a difference in agriculture for decades to come. Providing educational support to our future producers and agribusiness leaders is one of the many ways we support the South Dakota communities we serve."

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in the College of Agriculture with course work emphasis in agribusiness or economics, or enrolled in the College of Business Administration with course work emphasis in agribusiness, finance, accounting or economics at Iowa State University, South Dakota State University, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, or University of Wyoming. Other scholarship criteria include: good academic standing, with a preferred GPA of at least 3.0; a written essay; a background or work experience in agriculture; preference for residency in FCSAmerica's four states.

The scholarship program is part of FCSAmerica's community involvement program. In 2014, FCSAmerica employees contributed more than 6,100 volunteer hours the community involvement program and FCSAmerica donated more than \$2.3 million to an array of programs, projects and causes aimed at supporting agriculture and rural America in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

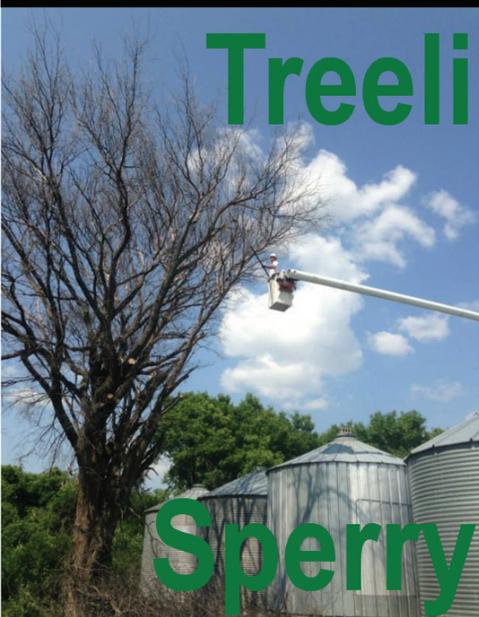
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## Today in Weather History

June 23, 1914: A destructive, estimated F3 tornado moved east across Altamont Township in Brown County. All buildings were destroyed on at least four farms. A man was killed trying to keep his family from being blown out of a shallow cellar.

Another storm moved east from the southeastern part of Watertown to north of Goodwin. Over 200 homes were heavily damaged at Watertown by both an estimated F2 tornado and downburst winds. Barns were destroyed on three farms east of Watertown. Estimated damage was at \$200,000.

June 23, 2002: A powerful supercell thunderstorm produced six tornados from eastern McPherson County and across northern Brown County during the evening hours. The first tornado to touchdown was a brief F0, and occurred 6.4 miles northeast of Leola and resulted in no damage. The second tornado was an F1 and touched down 8.5 miles northeast of Leola and crossed over into Brown County where it dissipated 9 miles northwest of Barnard. This tornado brought down many trees and a barn, and caused damage to the siding and the roof of a farmhouse in McPherson County. A third weak satellite F0 tornado occurred following the dissipation of the second tornado and resulted in no damage. A fourth, stronger F3 tornado developed 6 miles west of Barnard and moved east before dissipating 3 miles southeast of Barnard. This tornado brought down some high power lines along with a support tower and tossed a pickup truck 100 yards into a group of trees. The pickup truck was totaled. The tornado caused extensive damage to two farmhouses, several farm buildings, and farm equipment. One farmhouse lost the garage and had many trees completely snapped off down low and debarked. The fifth tornado developed 5 miles southeast of Barnard and became a violent F4 tornado. This tornado caused damage to one farmhouse, several outbuildings, trees, and equipment as it moved northeast and strengthened. The tornado then completely demolished two unoccupied homes, several outbuildings, along with destroying or damaging some farm equipment before dissipating 7.6 miles northeast of Barnard. The sixth tornado was a weak satellite F0 which occurred with this violent tornado and caused no damage. The F4 tornado was the first recorded in Brown county and one of few recorded in South Dakota. The total estimated property loss exceeded a million dollars.

1944: The deadliest and strongest tornado for the state of West Virginia occurred on this day. The Shinnston tornado that ravaged a path of destruction from Shinnston to Cheat Mountain, then on to Maryland and ending in Pennsylvania in the Allegheny Mountains, is the only twister to produce F4 damage in West Virginia. This tornado killed 103 people.

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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
						
20%		40%	30%	20%	30%	30%
Isolated Thunderstorms	Partly Cloudy	Chance Thunderstorms	Chance Thunderstorms	Slight Chc Thunderstorms	Chance Thunderstorms	Chance Thunderstorms
High: 80 °F	Low: 56 °F	High: 81 °F	Low: 59 °F	High: 80 °F	Low: 59 °F	High: 79 °F



## Scattered Morning Showers, Mild Today

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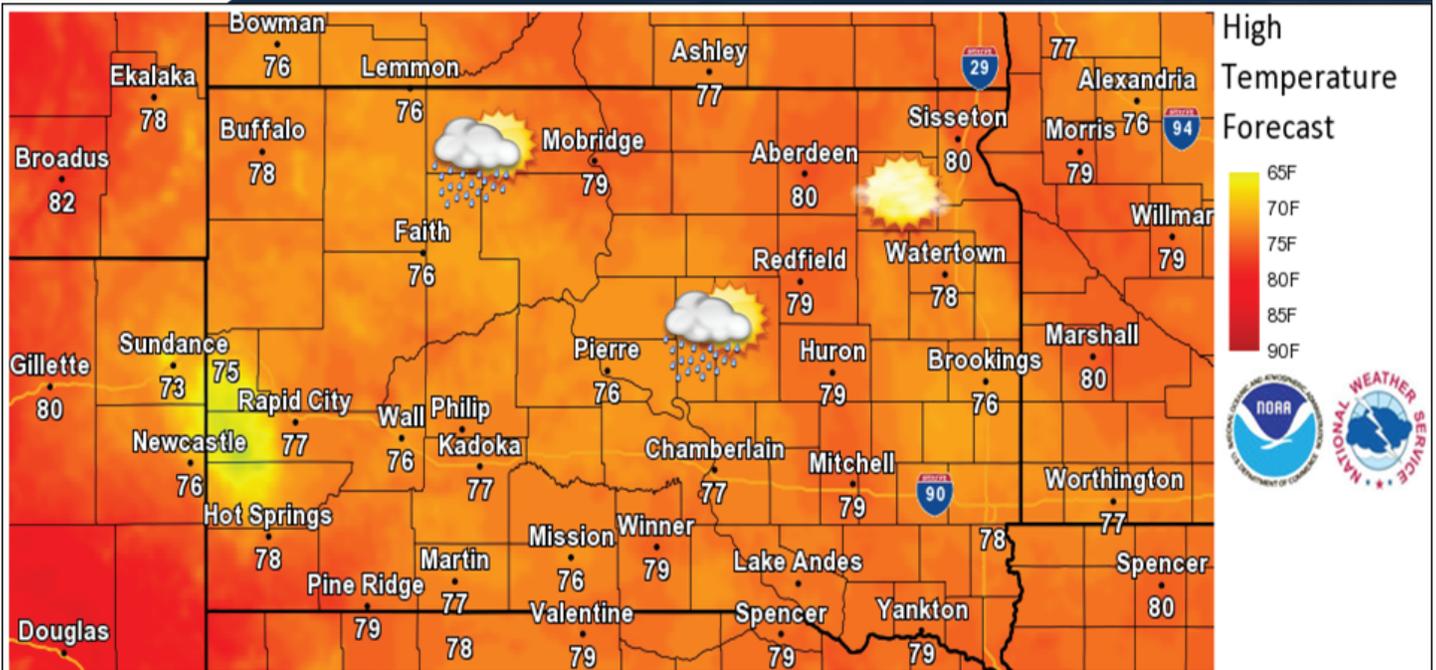
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Showers and thunderstorms across parts of northeast South Dakota and west central MN will come to an end this morning. Cooler and less humid air moves in for Monday & Tuesday.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 77.5 at 12:19 AM

**Low:** 61.6 at 11:43 PM

**High Gust:** 37 at 12:29 AM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 102° in 1937

**Record Low:** 33° in 1942

**Average High:** 80°F

**Average Low:** 56°F

**Average Precip in June:** 2.84

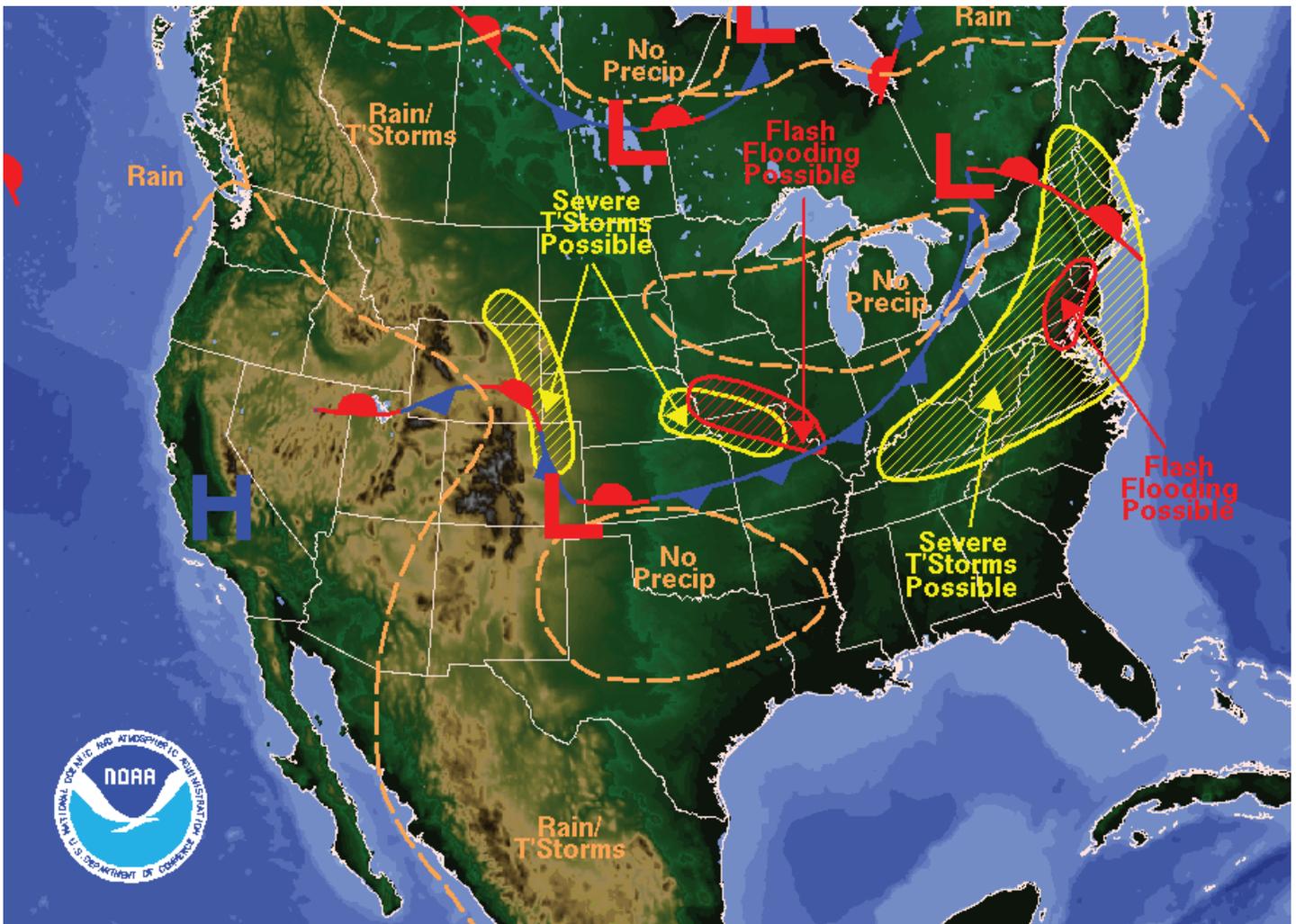
**Precip to date in June:** 1.58

**Average Precip to date:** 9.98

**Precip Year to Date:** 7.30

**Sunset Tonight:** 9:26 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 5:45 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, Jun 23, 2015, issued 4:40 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## THE RING BEAR

It was the first time he had been asked to be in a wedding. As he came down the aisle, he would take a step, turn his hands into claw-like instruments, grasp at the air and growl like a bear, lips curled and forehead furrowed.

The people were laughing at such an unusual sight. When he got to the row where the bride's mother was sitting, she pulled him to the side and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Grrrrr," he growled. "I'm being a ring bear." Unfortunately, no one taught him how a "ring bear" behaved.

Parents and teachers have an obligation and responsibility to educate and encourage children to learn and behave appropriately. Often we place expectations on the young when they have no experience or have had no one to explain how they are to behave. When they make mistakes or when things go wrong, we put the blame on them even if they have had no opportunity to learn differently.

That is the reason Solomon gave such wise guidance, "Listen to your father's experience..." True wisdom comes from God and parents must invest time with Him and in His Word if they are to prepare their children for the demands of life. Often we expect our children to know how to behave and what to do when we have neither taught them nor provided an example for them. That's why we have "Ring Bears."

**Prayer:** Help us, Father, to accept our responsibility to faithfully teach our children in "the way they should go." In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 4:1-13 Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many.

## News from the Associated Press

### **Residents glad for no injuries as they recover from storm**

GARRETSON, S.D. (AP) — The absence of injuries is keeping Garretson residents upbeat as they recover from a devastating storm.

Mayor Tim Mullin says the extent of the damage from the early Monday storm is still being assessed, but no one was hurt and “that’s big.”

The National Weather Service says wind speeds reached 100 mph. The agency doesn’t know yet if it was a tornado or straight-line winds but says it doesn’t really matter — wind that strong is damaging whether it’s from one direction or rotating.

The Monday storms caused damage throughout eastern South Dakota. Strong winds also hit Pierre-Fort Pierre — even flipping a newly manufactured home onto its roof.

No injuries were reported, and a closed swimming pool, campground and tennis courts in Pierre were reopening Tuesday.

### **SD DOT reminding residents of right-of-way mowing dates**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Transportation Department is reminding residents of the regulations that apply to right-of-way mowing.

Transportation officials say landowners cannot mow the rights of way east of the Missouri River before July 10. The department, however, may mow medians and ditches within the right of way prior to that date to control noxious weeds and provide safety to motorists.

The department says if someone who isn’t the abutting landowner wants to mow the right of way along an interstate highway, that person must apply for a permit and include a waiver signed by the abutting landowner.

Tony Leif is the director of the state’s Division of Wildlife. Leif says the rules governing right-of-way mowing were adopted in part to protect hen pheasants seeking suitable nesting locations.

### **Storm damage forces closure of Farm Island Recreation Area**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota officials have temporarily closed the Farm Island Recreation Area along the Missouri River near Pierre.

A strong storm that moved through the area Sunday night left down trees and knocked out power to the park.

The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department says the recreation area will reopen as soon as the park is cleaned up.

Officials say campers with reservations have been notified of the closure.

### **UND medical school names new dean for Minot campus**

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks has named a new dean for its Northwest Campus in Minot.

Scott Knutson is a clinical assistant professor of family medicine for UND and an emergency medicine physician for Trinity Health in Minot, serving as chief of medical staff since December 2013.

He’ll succeed Martin Rothberg as Northwest Campus dean, starting July 1.

Knutson is a native of Minneapolis. He received his undergraduate degree in biomedical science from St. Cloud State University and earned his medical doctorate from the University of South Dakota.

## **SD PUC sets July public meeting date on Keystone XL pipeline**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The state Public Utilities Commission is holding a meeting for the public to provide input to the regulatory board on the portion of the Keystone XL pipeline that would run through South Dakota.

The commission announced Monday that the public meeting is scheduled for July 6 at the South Dakota state Capitol in Pierre.

The public meeting precedes a key commission hearing starting at the end of July on whether to allow construction of the pipeline through South Dakota.

For the project to move forward, regulators must agree that conditions for construction of the pipeline haven't changed since its initial 2010 authorization.

## **The Latest on weather: At least 7 injuries in Illinois storm** **The Associated Press**

12:15 CDT

Authorities say at least seven people have been injured after severe storms that spawned at least one tornado tracked across northern Illinois.

High winds caused property damage and uprooted trees the Lee County community of Sublette on Monday night. Assistant Fire Chief Kevin Schultz says one person in Woodhaven Association, a private camping resort, was hospitalized with injuries that were serious but not life-threatening.

Schultz says four other "walking wounded" were either treated on scene or refused treatment.

Further east in Grundy County, Emergency Management Director Joe Schroeder told WGN-TV early Tuesday that there were at least two injuries in Coal City, where the National Weather Service confirmed a tornado touched down.

Authorities were still in search-and-rescue mode there early Tuesday morning, and a shelter was opened at a local high school.

The storms were continuing east, with parts of northern Indiana and southern Michigan under a tornado watch early Tuesday.

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10:45 p.m. CDT

Authorities say high winds have caused heavy damage in Coal City, a community of about 5,000 residents south of Chicago.

Lt. David Doerfler of the Coal City Fire Protection District said late Monday that in addition to structural damage, roads in the city have been blocked by fallen trees and power lines. He says there have been no confirmed reports of injuries.

The National Weather Service reports high winds have also caused damage near the Lee County community of Sublette.

Meteorologist Gino Izzi says he couldn't confirm that a tornado touched down in the community, located about 85 miles west of Chicago. However, downed trees and power lines and damage to vehicles at a recreation trailer park were reported.

No injuries were reported when the roof of a sporting goods store in nearby Sterling collapsed.

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8 p.m. EDT

The National Weather Service has confirmed that a tornado touched down in a small western Michigan community.

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The weather service's office in Grand Rapids says the twister that hit the ground about 2:30 p.m. Monday had winds of about 100 miles per hour.

Authorities say at least five people had to be rescued or helped from collapsed or damaged buildings in Portland, a city of about 3,900 that's 20 miles west-northwest of Lansing.

A mother and two small children were helped from a collapsed Goodwill store, while two other people were helped out of a damaged pharmacy.

The weather service says severe thunderstorm watches remain in effect into the evening.

5:30 p.m. EDT

Officials say a wind gust of 95 mph was recorded near a small northwest Iowa city where there's also reported damage to properties and trees.

The National Weather Service says straight line winds associated with thunderstorms moved through an area near Sheldon early Monday. A hangar at the local airport was destroyed.

Officials say a survey of the area turned up damage at two farmsteads and numerous trees. There are no reports of injuries.

Weather officials say large hail and damaging winds are possible in other parts of Iowa Monday afternoon and into the evening as thunderstorms continue to move through the state. Thunderstorms in southeast Iowa will pose the biggest threat.

The forecast doesn't rule out possible tornadoes, and heavy rainfall in some areas may produce flash flooding.

5:20 p.m. EDT

At least five people had to be rescued or helped from collapsed or damaged buildings after a severe storm swept through a small Michigan community.

Portland Fire Chief John Baker says other buildings are collapsed and trees have fallen Monday afternoon on homes.

A mother and two small children were helped from a collapsed Goodwill store, while two other people were helped out of a damaged pharmacy.

Minor injuries have been reported.

Baker says "the entire city ... is unsecure" and that people should be avoid coming into Portland which is east of Grand Rapids. He says he can't confirm if the damage was caused by a tornado.

The National Weather Service says severe thunderstorm watches remain in effect into the evening.

4:30 p.m. EDT

Severe thunderstorms are pushing across Michigan's Lower Peninsula, causing damage to buildings in one western community and spurring authorities in Detroit to start their annual fireworks show one hour early.

Ionia County Sheriff Dale Miller tells television station WZZM that strong winds hit Portland on Monday afternoon. He says emergency crews have been dispatched, and it wasn't immediately clear if anyone was hurt.

Brittney Clark tells WOOD-TV that she was working at the Red Tomato restaurant in Portland when the winds hit, knocking down trees and heavily damaging several buildings.

The National Weather Service says severe thunderstorm watches remain in effect into the evening.

The annual fireworks display over the Detroit River was scheduled for 10:06 p.m., but organizers moved it to 9:06 p.m. due to the threat of thunderstorms.

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3:10 p.m. CDT

Weather officials say large hail and damaging winds are possible in parts of Iowa as thunderstorms move through the state.

The National Weather Service says thunderstorms in southeast Iowa will pose the biggest threat Monday afternoon into the evening. Parts of central Iowa will also be affected.

The forecast doesn't rule out conditions for tornadoes, and heavy rainfall in some areas may also produce flash flooding.

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3 p.m. CDT

Airlines have canceled more than 500 flights at Chicago's two international airports amid forecasts of thunderstorms that could bring damaging winds and hail to the region.

The Chicago Sun-Times reports (<http://bit.ly/1dZKUWd>) the city's Department of Aviation says airlines at O'Hare canceled 450 flights Monday. More than 60 flights have been canceled at Midway.

The National Weather Service says severe storms were expected to develop across southern Wisconsin and Iowa late Monday afternoon and spread into northern Illinois. Forecasters say the thunderstorms could be "explosive" and pose a risk of large, damaging hail and strong winds.

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2:50 p.m. CDT

A thunderstorm carrying high winds knocked down trees in southern Wisconsin, and also knocked out power to some areas.

Numerous trees were downed in Lancaster. There were also reports of damage to sheds and outbuildings in other parts of Grant County. Grant County Emergency Management director Steve Braun tells WMTV that several homes were also damaged and the power was out in some areas.

Trees and power lines were also down in Jefferson County.

As of 2 p.m. Monday, about 32,000 Wisconsin residents were without power — 22,000 in the Milwaukee area and 10,000 in southwestern Wisconsin.

In Vilas County, a woman was hurt when a tree branch struck her head. She was taken to a hospital.

Much of southeastern Wisconsin was under a severe thunderstorm watch through Monday afternoon.

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12:30 p.m. CDT

Violent thunderstorms early Monday caused damage throughout eastern South Dakota, leaving thousands of people without power and zeroing in on the town of Garretson, where damage was particularly extensive.

Winds downed trees and power poles in the town 10 miles northeast of Sioux Falls, blew over four tanks at a fertilizer plant, and led to a gas leak that prompted the evacuation of a mobile home park. Several homes were damaged but no injuries were reported.

The Red Cross was providing help.

The National Weather Service sent a survey team to Garretson to investigate whether straight-line winds or a tornado caused the damage, the Argus Leader newspaper reported.

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## **NATO working with South Dakota telemedicine hub**

**REGINA GARCIA CANO, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — NATO leaders are working with a telemedicine hub in southeast South Dakota to develop a multinational system that could deliver medical services remotely during natural or manmade disasters.

Representatives from NATO nations, including Romania, the United Kingdom and the U.S., are visiting Avera Health's telemedicine center in Sioux Falls this week to look at the technology and equipment options available to provide health care services from distant locations. The goal of the NATO-funded research project is to increase survival rates in emergency situations, when immediate access to medical specialists is not always possible.

"This project is aiming at the creation of the multinational capacity in responding to major situations, disasters, civil emergencies, in countries where we would send our teams and they may need to consult experienced physicians at the distant from where they are," said Romanian interior ministry official Dr. Raed Arafat, who is the NATO director for the project.

The team working on the project has been gathering for more than a year, and their visit to South Dakota marks their first meeting in the U.S. Those gathered in Sioux Falls on Monday saw equipment demonstrations from various health care technology companies.

"Right now when there's a disaster most countries will send some sort of aid; United States sends teams, Romania sends teams," said Dr. Donald Kosiak, medical director for Avera's telemedicine services and who is involved with the NATO project. "What we are trying to say is when you send those teams could we embed telemedicine into those teams? Those teams can then use that technology to reach back to not only experts in their own country but experts around the globe."

Project leaders also hope to reduce the resources needed for volunteers deployed to emergencies as a result of the use of telemedicine.

"When you send a team to let's say a hurricane or a tsunami in Japan, you have to be able to feed them, and water them, and clothe them, and take care of all their needs on top of allowing them to do medical care," Koziak said. "(With telemedicine) you still send people, but instead of needing to send 30 people maybe you send 12."

The team will be hosting drills before the multinational system can be launched during an actual emergency. The next drill will take place in Ukraine later this year. It will simulate an area with multiple victims and several nations will intervene. Another drill is scheduled for late 2016 and officials hope to be able to deliver care in real life situations in 2017, provided that several legal and political requirements are met.

Arafat said the group is working with Avera because of the health system's wide experience with remotely delivered health care services. Avera's 24-hour telemedicine hub provides medical services to more than 200 locations in several states in the West and Midwest.

The program is being funded by NATO's Science for Peace and Security Programme. Aside from Avera, representatives from the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Cincinnati are also participating in the effort in the U.S.

## Casinos in Deadwood to begin offering new games next week

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

DEADWOOD, S.D. (AP) — Casinos are betting next week's introduction of keno, craps and roulette in Deadwood will help reinvigorate the historic Black Hills town and level its odds against gambling hotspots across the country competing to attract players.

The new games, overwhelmingly approved by South Dakota voters in November and authorized by lawmakers during the 2015 legislative session, are set to begin July 1. Casino operators and gambling industry advocates believe the new games will bring a type of customer to the historic mining city who would otherwise have traveled to Colorado or Iowa in search of the popular games.

"It changes the image of Deadwood to being a fully-fledged gaming destination competing on a national level," said Mike Rodman, executive director of the Deadwood Gaming Association. "We're just excited about the games, and 8 o'clock on July 1, we'll be playing them."

Rodman said the gambling industry is optimistic about a boost from the new games after roughly flat gambling revenue in 2013 and 2014. So far, 2015 revenues have grown by about 4 percent or 5 percent, he said, which is "not anything to jump up and down about."

A rough estimate for the amount of revenue the new games could add in Deadwood is about \$2 million a year, but that number doesn't account for a boost in other benefits from more visitors such as increased spending on other games, Rodman said.

David Schneider, general manager of Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort, plans to offer the three new games, with roulette wheels and craps tables destined for a blackjack area on the casino's floor. Schneider said casinos in Deadwood are missing out on earnings from people who would stop at a craps table to play if they saw one.

"It'll make a difference in Deadwood," Schneider said. "It's not just a slot machine, blackjack, poker market anymore. We've got everything."

William Thompson, a gambling expert and professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, said the new games will likely have a positive effect, but said he doubts it will cause a national stir.

"I don't see any reason why they shouldn't be optimistic," he said. "I just don't see it as a big game changer."

Matt Smith of Casper, Wyoming, is a craps lover — just the kind of player Deadwood casinos are trying to reach. He said the decision to add the games has changed his perception of a "small little gambling town."

Smith, who took a trip to Deadwood in November, said he plans on returning in the fall with the same group of friends to see the new games.

"It definitely gives me incentive to want to go back quicker," said Smith, 29. "It's definitely by far the most exciting casino game there is."

Tom Rensch, managing partner at the Silverado-Franklin Historic Hotel and Gaming Complex, also plans on offering craps and roulette on July 1. Customers have been asking for the games for years, he said, adding that the games should encourage more people to travel to Deadwood and grow the market.

Rensch thanked South Dakota voters for embracing the new games. In November, 57 percent of voters approved constitutional Amendment Q, which gave the Legislature the authority to implement the games in Deadwood and at tribal casinos.

Tom Scheffert, of Dorchester, Nebraska, is planning a trip to Deadwood for the July 1 opening of craps. Scheffert, 61, said he travels across the U.S. playing the game, which he likes for the excitement.

He said he's been to Deadwood before and wished for craps.

"Every year we'll make a couple trips up there," Scheffert said, now that the games are opening. "Before, we were basically never going back."

## Corps taking steps to reduce Missouri River Basin flood risk

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is taking steps to reduce flooding risks in the Missouri River Basin after recording higher than expected water levels at many of its reservoirs.

Corps officials said Monday they expect to hold more water back over the summer, using the storage capacity of reservoirs to limit downstream flooding when possible.

Jody Farhat of the Missouri River Basin Water Management Division says the Corps anticipated drought conditions earlier this year, but shifted its focus after the Midwest and Plains states experienced far more rain than predicted. Some states have seen as much as 10 inches in the last 30 days.

The basin covers parts of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and all of Nebraska.

## Severe thunderstorms create damage in eastern South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Violent thunderstorms early Monday caused damage throughout eastern South Dakota, leaving thousands of people without power and zeroing in on the town of Garretson, where damage was particularly extensive.

Winds downed trees and power poles in the town 10 miles northeast of Sioux Falls, blew over four tanks at a fertilizer plant, and led to a gas leak that prompted the evacuation of a mobile home park. Several homes were damaged but no injuries were reported. The Red Cross was providing help.

The National Weather Service sent a survey team to Garretson to investigate whether straight-line winds or a tornado caused the damage, the Argus Leader newspaper reported.

"We have several houses — five that I've seen myself — that have roofs missing or severe damage," Fire Chief J.R. Hofer told KSFY-TV. "There are trees down all over town."

Resident Paul Linneweber told the Argus Leader that he and his wife were getting ready for work when the storm hit. They didn't have time to get to the basement, so they rode out the storm in a closet as winds blew their lawn furniture from the backyard to the front.

"It felt like the whole house was moving," Linneweber said.

Officials were restricting traffic into the town Monday while getting the cleanup underway.

"It changes the appearance of our little town, that's for sure," resident Jake Johnson told the Argus Leader. "But we'll recover, as every little town does."

The strong winds damaged buildings throughout the region. Winds up to 80 mph in the Pierre area blew over Dumpsters and downed a tree in front of the state Capitol. The winds overturned a camper in Hayes, but members of the family inside suffered only minor injuries, KCCR radio reported.

The Farm Island Recreation Area in Pierre was temporarily closed Monday due to downed trees and no electricity, the state Game, Fish and Parks Department reported.

## 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. CONFEDERATE FLAG AT THE CROSSROADS

Following the massacre of nine people at a church in Charleston, South Carolina bipartisan momentum sees lawmakers and a growing tide of Republicans now argue this battle symbol belongs in a museum.

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## 2. IRAQIS RETURN TO SHATTERED TIKRIT AFTER MILITANTS ROUTED

But while police now patrol the streets of Saddam Hussein's hometown, its Sunni civilians are fearful the Islamic State group could come back.

## 3. KEY SENATORS ASKED TO CAST PRO-TRADE VOTE ONCE MORE

Opponents meanwhile are mounting an equally emotional push to keep Obama from obtaining "fast track" negotiating authority.

## 4. CLINTON TO MEET WITH CHURCH OFFICIALS NEAR FERGUSON UNREST

She's putting America's struggle with race relations at the forefront of her presidential campaign.

## 5. LITTLE CERTAINTY FOR 22,000 INJURED BY QUAKES IN NEPAL

They are struggling to recover from broken bones and lost limbs, uncertain if they will ever be able to return to the lives they once knew.

## 6. WHY THERE'S HOPE MONEY WOES WILL EASE IN GREECE

Amid bailout talks, Athens finally offers economic reforms that creditors consider closer to being acceptable. Meanwhile, the ECB again increases the amount of emergency liquidity that Greek lenders can draw on.

## 7. MANHUNT FOR ESCAPED KILLERS CONTINUES

Items recovered from a remote hunting cabin are sent to labs for DNA testing to determine if they are linked to a pair of convicted murderers as searchers converge on northern New York.

## 8. WHO WILL STAY AWAY FROM HOMELAND DURING SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT

Pope Francis plans to skip Argentina during his July tour because he doesn't want to influence October's presidential election in his native country.

## 9. FASTEST RISING RENTS IN U.S.

The biggest gains in home rental prices are coming not from New York or San Francisco but Jackson, Mississippi, and Portland, Maine.

## 10. WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Several Norwegian players team with Norway's national TV broadcaster NRK to produce a "mockumentary" addressing sexist stereotypes.

## AP News in Brief

### Gov. Haley's call to take down flag follows 15 years of GOP refusal to revisit the issue

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — For 15 years, South Carolina lawmakers refused to revisit the Confederate flag on Statehouse grounds, saying the law that took it off the dome was a bipartisan compromise, and renewing the debate would unnecessarily expose divisive wounds.

But opinions changed within five days of the massacre of nine people at a historic black church in Charleston, as a growing tide of Republicans joined the call to remove the battle flag from a Confederate monument in front of the Statehouse and put it in a museum.

On Monday, Gov. Nikki Haley did what a previous Republican governor found to be political suicide. Herself a Republican, she not only called for the flag's removal but pledged to call legislators back to Columbia if they don't deal with it in a special session Tuesday. Just hours before they return to work, a rally to bring the flag down will be held outside the Statehouse.

Haley's announcement came days after authorities charged Dylann Storm Roof, 21, with murder. The white man appeared in photos holding Confederate flags and burning or desecrating U.S. flags, and purportedly wrote of fomenting racial violence.

Haley has for years deflected questions about the flag. But she said Monday she was moved by the outpouring of love and forgiveness that followed the “true hate” of the crime. She noted her entire family attended Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal on Sunday, when the church reopened its doors.

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## **Iraqis return to shattered Tikrit, Saddam Hussein’s hometown, after Islamic State group routed**

TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — Abdel Mowgood Hassan climbs over toppled bricks and a torn-away front door to enter his uncle’s house in Tikrit, the first of his relatives to make a cautious return home since Islamic State militants were driven out.

“It’s safe,” Hassan calmly says. “I checked for booby traps.”

He is one in a trickle of civilians to return to Saddam Hussein’s hometown in recent days after Iraqi forces and allied militias captured the city in April from the Islamic State group. But while police now patrol the streets, its Sunni civilians are worried about the future, apprehensive about the Shiite militias that liberated Tikrit and fearful the Islamic State group could come back.

U.S.-trained Iraqi police officers look over identification papers for all those returning to Tikrit, 130 kilometers (80 miles) north of Baghdad, wanting to stop the extremists from infiltrating this city on the banks of the Tigris River. Occasionally, loud explosions still echo through Tikrit’s largely empty streets, as officers detonate roadside bombs and explosives left behind by the militants after their nearly 10-month occupation. Cleaners in orange jumpsuits sweep away debris as workers try to restore water and power.

Iraqi forces, backed by Sunni fighters, Iranian-advised Shiite militias and U.S.-led airstrikes, retook the city on April 1. Tikrit’s capture marked Iraq’s biggest victory yet against the Islamic State group, which holds about a third of Iraq and neighboring Syria in its self-declared caliphate.

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## **Obama’s trade allies hope thin Senate margin will hold in Tuesday’s crucial vote on fast track**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of President Barack Obama’s trade agenda are imploring key senators to stand by their previous votes when they revisit the issue in a showdown set for Tuesday.

Opponents meanwhile are mounting an equally emotional push to keep Obama from obtaining “fast track” authority to negotiate trade agreements with Pacific Rim countries and others.

At least 60 of the Senate’s 100 members must back the measure for it to clear a procedural hurdle Tuesday and complete a near-miraculous resurrection of the White House priority. In a May 21 vote, 62 senators backed fast track, but they didn’t expect it to return to their chamber.

The House revived the fast track legislation last week after Democrats initially derailed it in a complicated legislative package. Republican leaders — who support Obama on trade while most of his fellow Democrats oppose him — restructured the package and then passed the key elements, with only 28 House Democrats.

Obama’s allies now are counting on the 14 Senate Democrats and 48 Republicans who supported fast track in May to do so again. Lawmakers generally dislike voting both yes and no on a contentious issue, figuring it’s better to draw the enmity of only one side.

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## **Clinton to address South Carolina shooting at church meeting near site of Ferguson unrest**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton is putting America's struggle with race relations at the forefront of her presidential campaign, joining with church members near the epicenter of violent protests in Ferguson, Missouri, as the nation grapples with the deadly shootings of nine black church members in South Carolina.

The leading Democratic presidential contender plans to attend a community meeting Tuesday at a church in Florissant, Missouri, a short drive from the site of the unrest in Ferguson after the August death of Michael Brown, a black, unarmed 18-year-old, who was shot by white Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson. Brown's death spurred outrage and led to a national "Black Lives Matter" movement demanding changes in how police deal with minorities.

Clinton largely avoided giving race relations a prominent role in her 2008 Democratic campaign against Barack Obama, who was vying to become the nation's first black president at the time. Yet the former secretary of state has leaned into a number of issues closely watched by African-Americans this time, discussing the need to change the criminal justice system, improving access to voting and helping minority small business owners.

Clinton's campaign hopes to mobilize black voters in large numbers in the 2016 election, building upon the coalition of minority, young and liberal voters who powered Obama's two White House campaigns. The message has taken fresh urgency since last week's church massacre in Charleston, South Carolina, which happened shortly after Clinton campaigned in the city.

"This is a time for people in the public domain and the public square to speak what they believe, not give us political talk," said Marc Morial, the president of the National Urban League, whose organization has called for the removal of public displays of the Confederate flag. "This tragedy is a time when we get to test their convictions."

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## **European Central Bank increases limit on emergency liquidity assistance to Greek banks**

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A banking official says the European Central Bank has increased the amount of emergency liquidity that Greek lenders can draw on, the second time it has done so in two days.

The ECB held a teleconference Tuesday morning and agreed on the increase, the official said, but declined to provide a figure. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity as the decision was not publicly announced, said the ECB would remain on call for a revision should that become necessary.

Worried Greeks pulled an estimated 4 billion euros out of banks last week ahead of critical meetings in Brussels to discuss a deal on the country's troubled bailout.

Eurozone officials are now discussing the latest Greek reform proposals, with hopes high for a deal this week.

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## **Death of physical therapy expertise undermines recovery of Nepal's injured quake survivors**

TRISULI, Nepal (AP) — The powerful earthquakes that shook Nepal in April and May took more than 8,700 lives, but they also injured more than 22,000 people who are now struggling to recover from broken bones, lost limbs and other injuries, uncertain if they will ever be able to return to the lives they once knew.

For those who reached hospitals for immediate treatment, the government provided free surgery and

initial medical care. But many are now discharged and on their own. Only a handful of big hospitals in Nepal have physical therapy facilities or experts who are able to teach rehabilitation exercises vital for the fullest possible recovery.

"They don't do proper follow-up, which means basically the injury can bring like really long term impairments. And if they don't get proper treatment and proper physical treatment then they will not be able to get back to their daily activities," said Aurelie Viard, of Handicap international, a non-profit organization that has provided physical therapy, equipment and treatment.

Viard acknowledged that the top priority for many is getting food and shelter. But for those who can benefit from physical therapy, "our work is to convince them that if they don't do proper treatment now, they won't be able to do it later," he said.

Survival, not rehabilitation, is uppermost in the mind of Sedar Tamang, who lost his left leg after it was crushed by a boulder.

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## **Police: Items recovered from hunting cabin sent for testing; might be linked to NY escapees**

BELLMONT, N.Y. (AP) — Items recovered from a remote hunting cabin have been sent to labs for DNA testing to determine if they are linked to a pair of convicted killers who escaped from a nearby prison more than two weeks ago, authorities said as searchers converged on a wooded area in the hamlet in far northern New York.

State Police Maj. Charles Guess on Monday characterized the latest search effort — one of many over the past 17 days — as a confirmed lead. He said at a news conference that authorities had "specific items" from the Adirondack cabin about 20 miles west of the prison where inmates David Sweat and Richard Matt escaped on June 6.

Guess would not elaborate on the items, but said they were sent to labs for DNA and other testing.

Acting Franklin County District Attorney Glenn MacNeill told WPTZ-TV on Sunday that a hunter had reported seeing a person fleeing from a camp in the area.

Terry Bellinger, owner of nearby Belly's Mountain View Inn, said the hunter told him he saw a man run into the woods as he approached the camp Saturday on an ATV. When the hunter went into the cabin, he noticed two things out of place: a jug of water and an open jar of peanut butter on a table. Bellinger said the hunter went to his restaurant, where he talked to police for several hours.

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## **Music mogul Diddy out on bail after arrest at UCLA, where son is on football team**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hip-hop music mogul Diddy was released from jail after an alleged assault with a weight-room kettlebell at the athletic facilities of UCLA, where his son is on the football team, police said.

Diddy, 45, whose real name is Sean Combs, was freed late Monday night after posting bail, several hours after his afternoon arrest, jail records showed.

Officials did not identify the victim of the assault or say what led to it. No one was seriously injured, campus police said in a statement.

The jail records show that Combs' bail was \$160,000, but sheriff's officials reached by phone said he posted \$50,000. The reason for the discrepancy wasn't clear.

Combs' son Justin Combs is a redshirt junior defensive back on the UCLA football team, which has

been working out on campus. He has played in just a handful of games in his three years with the team.

## **AP PHOTOS: On Athens' walls, graffiti artists give their take on Greece's financial crisis**

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Graffiti in Athens used to be all about football, politics or teenage crushes — silly enough to be laughed off, rare enough to be frowned upon.

Now, it's hard to find a building, private or public, whose walls are not blighted by black, red, blue (that's usually the neo-Nazis) or silver spray-paint. Most seem devoid of any purpose, other than that of a dog marking its territory.

But amid it, meticulously-executed, thought-provoking gems can be found. Some were commissioned by property owners sick of cleaning scrawlings off their wall: They appreciated the art and hoped it would deter taggers.

And over the past five years of Greece's economic depression, more and more paintings comment on the country's financial and social woes.

One such artwork is in the central Exarcheia district, an anarchist and leftist hangout with more than its fair share of defaced buildings. Flanked by the shuttered windows of an abandoned old house, a haggard face supported in its hands looks out of a wall. On the crepitating stucco below, a battered 5-euro banknote is painted.

## **Today in History The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, June 23, the 174th day of 2015. There are 191 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 23, 1972, President Richard Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed using the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. (Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.) The same day, President Nixon signed Title IX, which barred discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

On this date:

In 1314, during the First War of Scottish Independence, the two-day Battle of Bannockburn, resulting in victory for the forces of Robert the Bruce over the army of King Edward II, began near Stirling.

In 1757, forces of the East India Company led by Robert Clive won the Battle of Plassey, which effectively marked the beginning of British colonial rule in India.

In 1812, Britain, unaware that America had declared war against it five days earlier, rescinded its policy on neutral shipping, a major issue of contention between the two countries.

In 1904, President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for a second term of office at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on a round-the-world flight that lasted eight days and 15 hours.

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

In 1947, the Senate joined the House in overriding President Harry S. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act, designed to limit the power of organized labor.

In 1956, Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

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In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin (ah-LEK'-say koh-SEE'-gihn) held the first of two meetings at Glassboro State College in New Jersey.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief justice of the United States by the man he was succeeding, Earl Warren.

In 1985, all 329 people aboard an Air India Boeing 747 were killed when the plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean near Ireland because of a bomb authorities believe was planted by Sikh separatists.

In 1995, Dr. Jonas Salk, the medical pioneer who developed the first vaccine to halt the crippling rampage of polio, died in La Jolla (HOY'-ah), California, at age 80.

**Ten years ago:** The White House defended presidential adviser Karl Rove against Democratic demands he apologize or quit for saying "liberals saw the savagery of the 9/11 attacks and wanted to prepare indictments and offer therapy and understanding for our attackers." Former Ku Klux Klansman Edgar Ray Killen, 80, was sentenced to 60 years in prison for the 1964 Mississippi slayings of three civil rights workers. The San Antonio Spurs won a thrilling Game 7 over Detroit Pistons, 81-74, to claim the NBA championship. Veteran journalist Shana Alexander died in Hermosa Beach, California, at age 79.

**Five years ago:** Following Gen. Stanley McChrystal's criticism of the Obama administration in a Rolling Stone magazine profile, President Barack Obama named Gen. David Petraeus to replace the Afghanistan commander. Gary Faulkner, who was detained by authorities in northern Pakistan during a personal quest to track down Osama bin Laden, was released.

**One year ago:** U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, visiting Baghdad, told leaders of Iraq's factions they had to keep their commitments to seat a new parliament before a Sunni insurgency swept away hopes for a lasting peace. President Barack Obama, speaking at the White House Summit on Working Families, said the United States should join the rest of the industrialized world and offer paid leave for mothers of newborns. Dominik Hasek, Peter Forsberg, Rob Blake, Mike Modano and coach Pat Burns and referee Bill McCreary were elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Diana Trask is 75. Musical conductor James Levine (luh-VYN') is 72. Actor Ted Shackelford is 69. Actor Bryan Brown is 68. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is 67. Actor Jim Metzler is 64. "American Idol" ex-judge Randy Jackson is 59. Actress Frances McDormand is 58. Rock musician Steve Shelley (Sonic Youth) is 53. Actor Paul La Greca is 53. Writer-director Joss Whedon is 51. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chico DeBarge is 45. Actress Selma Blair is 43. Rock singer KT Tunstall is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Virgo Williams (Ghostowns DJs) is 40. Actress Emmanuelle Vaugier is 39. Singer-songwriter Jason Mraz is 38. Actress Melissa Rauch is 35. Rock singer Duffy is 31. Country singer Katie Armiger is 24.

**Thought for Today:** "Loneliness is the poverty of self; solitude is the richness of self." - May Sarton, Belgian-born American poet (1912-1995).