

## Wounded Knee Anniversary Marked

WOUNDED KNEE (AP) — Gun fire erupted through chants as hundreds of American Indian Movement activists gathered to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Wounded Knee occupation on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

In 1973, about 200 members of the American Indian Movement and their supporters huddled in houses, some with guns, to protest alleged corruption within the tribal government. On Wednesday, those activists and others gathered to remember the fatal 71-day standoff.

It was the same site where 80 years before soldiers from the 7th Cavalry slaughtered an estimated 300 Native Americans.

During the occupation, two Native Americans were killed, an activist went missing and a federal agent was wounded.

But some members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe say little has changed for them since the end of the standoff.

## Police Arrest Two People Found In S.D. Home

PIERRE (AP) — Two people were arrested for breaking into a rural Pierre home after the homeowners found them sleeping in their basement.

Police say the homeowners heard a noise about 4 a.m. Wednesday. They discovered that their door had been forced open and the suspects were in the basement.

KCCR radio reports that 25-year-old Cody Hosman and 23-year-old Stephanie Howard, both of Pierre, were charged with unlawful occupancy.

## Man Arrested On Drug Charges After Fire

TEA (AP) — A man has been arrested on drug charges following an apartment fire in Tea.

Thirty-two-year-old Jesse Rains was taken into custody following the early Tuesday morning blaze in the second floor of a strip mall.

Rains is charged in Lincoln County with four counts, including manufacturing and possession of a controlled substance.

Authorities say chemicals in the apartment were similar to those used to make methamphetamine. Lab components were also seized from the apartment.

Rains was released on a promise to appear in court. The next hearing is scheduled April 10.

## Visitors To S.D. National Parks Spent \$165M

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL (AP) — A report says the 3.8 million visitors to national parks in South Dakota spent \$165 million in communities near those parks in 2011.

The National Park Service report says spending by those visitors supported 2,651 jobs across South Dakota.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial Superintendent Cheryl Schreier says national parks in South Dakota attract visitors from across the nation and around the world. She says those visitors then spend time and money enjoying services provided by communities near the parks.

The national parks in South Dakota are Badlands National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, Missouri National Recreation River, Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Wind Cave National Park.

## Venereal Disease Detected In Dewey Co. Cattle

RAPID CITY (AP) — The South Dakota Animal Industry Board says some cases of a bovine venereal disease have been confirmed in a Dewey County cattle herd.

Bovine trichomoniasis is transmitted between cows and bulls during breeding season. The disease can cause cows to spontaneously abort their calves and become infertile. The *Rapid City Journal* reports the discovery of the disease could be financially devastating to some cattle ranchers. Up to half of the cows in an infected herd could lose their calves.

Last year, North Dakota stiffened import rules in hopes of protecting cattle from the disease. An Iowa facility was quarantined after two bulls there tested positive, and more than 200 cases were detected in Missouri.

## South Dakota

# Senate OKs School Sentinels

BY CHET BROKAW

Associated Press

PIERRE — A bill that would allow South Dakota school districts to arm teachers and other personnel with guns was approved Wednesday by the state Senate after supporters said the so-called sentinels could help prevent tragedies like December's grade-school shooting in Connecticut.

Senators voted 21-14 to pass the measure, which was approved earlier by the House where it now returns for consideration of changes made by the Senate. Those changes include a provision allowing school district residents to refer a school board's decision to arm teachers to a public vote.

The measure's main sponsor, Sen. Craig

Tieszen, R-Rapid City, said the bill would not force any school district to arm its teachers and would not force any teacher to carry a gun.

Law enforcement officers are stationed in schools in some larger cities, but many rural schools are far from any law enforcement agency, Tieszen said. Those rural schools might want to train and arm teachers, other school personnel or volunteers who are retired law officers, he said.

"Really, this needs to be an issue that's settled locally," Tieszen said.

Representatives of school boards, school administrators and teachers oppose the bill. They say arming teachers could make schools more dangerous, lead to accidental shootings and put guns in the hands of people not adequately trained to shoot in emergency situations.

Sen. Jim Bradford, D-Pine Ridge, said he voted against the bill because he is worried school districts might arm the wrong personnel. He said the state should instead provide money so schools could afford to station professional law enforcement officers in their buildings.

Under the bill, local law enforcement agencies would have to approve a school's program.

Teachers and others taking part in such a program would undergo training devised by the same state commission that oversees the training of law enforcement officers.

The Senate approved one change that protects law enforcement officials from liability for approving such programs.

## South Dakota

# Senate Panel Approves Longer Abortion Wait

BY CHET BROKAW

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PIERRE — A South Dakota Senate committee on Wednesday approved an extension of what is already the nation's longest waiting period for a woman to receive an abortion.

Women seeking abortions in South Dakota currently must wait three days after seeing an abortion clinic doctor before they can have the procedure. The measure approved by the State Affairs Committee would make it so that weekends and holidays do not count in calculating the three-day waiting period.

The 6-3 vote by the State Affairs Committee means the measure now goes to the full Senate. The House has already approved the proposal.

Supporters said the change would ensure that women have time to reflect and seek counseling before ending a pregnancy, but opponents said it could hamper many women seeking abortions. The 2011 law that established the three-day waiting period also requires women seeking to terminate a pregnancy to undergo counseling at pregnancy help centers, which discourage abortions.

Planned Parenthood, which operates the only abortion clinic

in the state in Sioux Falls, challenged the law in court but recently withdrew its appeal of the three-day wait. The counseling requirement is still being challenged in federal court, where a judge has so far blocked it from taking effect.

Supporters of the counseling requirement contend it will prevent women from being pressured into getting abortions they don't want. Opponents argue the counseling sessions would be used to pressure women out of having abortions.

Rep. Jon Hansen, R-Dell Rapids, the main sponsor of the measure to extend the waiting period, told the Senate committee that the law needs to be changed to make sure women have time to consult with pregnancy help centers. Supporters of the bill have said counselors are often not available on weekends and holidays. Hansen did not discuss the court injunction that has blocked the counseling.

"We want to ensure that a pregnancy help center can be adequately and properly staffed on a regular basis to help these pregnant mothers, and the pregnant mothers on a regular basis can receive this counseling," Hansen said.

Opponents argued that extending the three-day waiting pe-

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TIFFANY CAMPBELL

riod could cause hardships for some women, who may live far away and have to make two or three separate trips to Sioux Falls for an abortion.

The bill "would effectively ban abortion for many, if not all, women in our state," said Alisha Sidor, director of NARAL Pro-Choice South Dakota.

Hansen countered that the clinic in Sioux Falls schedules abortions only one day a week, so most women already have to wait more than three days after their first consultation with a doctor.

Tiffany Campbell with the American Civil Liberties Union of South Dakota told the committee that she aborted one of her twin boys to save the life of the other. South Dakota's abortion law would not consider that an emergency, so other women facing similar situations might be forced into a delay that would cause both fetuses to die, she said.

"This bill isn't about letting a woman consider her decision.

It's about coercing her, shaming her for a decision she's already made," Campbell said.

But Brittany Weston of Yankton said the state needs to make sure counseling at pregnancy help centers is available. She said the man who got her pregnant when she was 22 pressured her into getting an abortion and she wouldn't have had one if she had received such counseling.

Rep. Karen Soli, D-Sioux Falls, urged the Senate committee to kill the bill, saying she supports counseling for women seeking abortions but opposes extending the waiting period. Women forced to wait longer could face additional pressure and even violence from boyfriends trying to coerce them into abortions, she said.

"If a pregnancy help center cannot find a way to provide this counseling on weekends and holidays, we need to find somebody who can," Soli said.



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## YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE STEM ZONE™

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math. Chevron and the United States Golf Association (USGA) are bringing science to life by showing how STEM studies play a big role in the game of golf. This page is the first in a series of special Kid Scoop pages created through this partnership.

### FUEL FOR THOUGHT

## WHICH IS FASTER?

Do the math to find out.

**RUNNING CHEETAH**  
(30 x 2) + 10 = \_\_\_\_\_ MPH

**PRO BASEBALL PITCH**  
(31 x 3) + 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ MPH

**PRO HOCKEY SHOT**  
(33 x 3) + 1 = \_\_\_\_\_ MPH

**PRO TENNIS SERVE**  
(54 x 2) + 47 = \_\_\_\_\_ MPH

**PRO GOLFER DRIVE**  
(58 x 3) + 1 = \_\_\_\_\_ MPH

Some people think golf is a slow game. But it clocks some of the **highest speeds** in the world of sports! Hitting a ball hundreds of yards into a tiny hole with the least strokes possible requires some serious speed.

Sir Isaac Newton



No relation to Sir Isaac.

## Speed in the STEM Zone™

Speed is about *motion*. An English scientist named Isaac Newton came up with ideas about motion that have been tested and proven again and again. His ideas are called **Newton's Laws of Motion**.

NEWTON'S FIRST LAW: MOTION:

Any object at rest will stay at rest, until a force causes it to move. An object in motion will stay in motion, until a force causes it to stop.

(WHICH MEANS THIS BALL WILL SIT HERE FOREVER UNLESS SOMETHING HITS IT.)



## SWING INTO SPEED

The faster a golfer can make a golf ball go, the farther it will travel. How does a golfer get a ball to go faster? *It's science!* The swing of a golf club is like a pendulum.



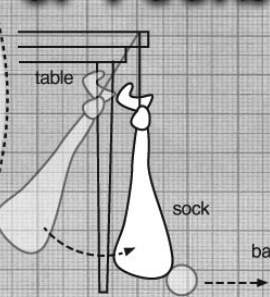
**THE STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**

- 1 cup dry rice
- old sock
- 3' piece of string
- small ball
- desk or table
- tape measure

## Scientist's Notebook

**Question:** Does the length of swing change the speed of the ball?  
**Hypothesis:** (Your guess here)

## PENDULUM OF DOOM! \*



### Experiment:

1. Pour the rice into the sock and knot the open end.
2. Tie one end of the string around the knot in the sock. Securely tape the other end to the top edge of the table so that the sock hangs just above the floor.
3. Set the ball on the floor so that its side touches the sock. Pull the sock about 3 inches (5 cm) away from the ball. Release the sock and let it hit the ball.
4. Allow the ball to roll to a stop. Measure how far it traveled.
5. Repeat steps 3-4, pulling the sock back about 10 inches (25 cm).

**Conclusion:** Was your hypothesis correct? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
**What did you learn from this experiment?**

\*This experiment contains no actual doom (unless you use a stinky sock).

### STEM Connection:

The swing of the golf club is like the hanging sock pendulum. The weight and mass of the sock stayed the same – but the distance the sock traveled changed. Golfers use their longest clubs when hitting off the tee. A shorter club can't get the same speed.



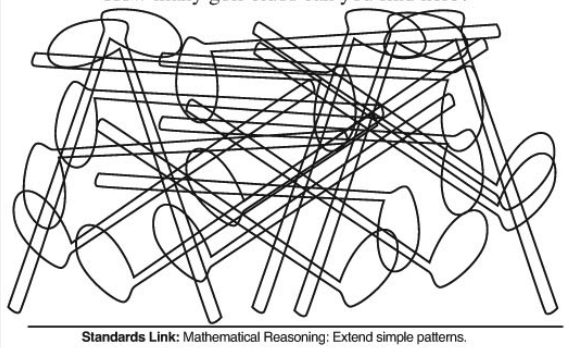
**Extra! Extra!**  
**Cause and Effect**

The experiment, *Pendulum of Doom*, is an example of **cause and effect**. The length of the swing ("cause") changed the speed of the ball ("effect"). Look through the newspaper to locate articles and identify **cause and effect**.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Identify cause and effect.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many golf clubs can you find here?



Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Extend simple patterns.

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## Double Double Word Search

EXPERIMENT  
HYPOTHESIS  
SCIENTIST  
MOTION  
NEWTON  
OBJECT  
FASTER  
FORCE  
FLOOR  
SPEED  
DOOM  
GOLF  
REST  
SOCK  
LAW

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

K	E	N	G	R	L	R	I	F	M
O	C	S	S	P	E	E	D	O	O
B	H	O	S	T	F	S	T	R	O
J	W	C	S	I	L	I	T	C	D
E	E	A	F	L	O	G	N	E	T
C	F	I	L	N	O	T	W	E	N
T	N	E	M	I	R	E	P	X	E
S	C	I	E	N	T	I	S	T	S
S	I	S	E	H	T	O	P	Y	H

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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## STEM in Your Future?

Look through the newspaper and online for want ads to identify careers in science, technology engineering or math. Count the different careers. Graph the results.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Write On!

## Signs of Spring

When you go out for a walk what are the signs of spring that you notice?

**Deadline:** March 21 **Published:** Week of Apr. 21  
**Please include your school and grade.**

Send your story to:

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## Weekly Writing Corner

## Fastest Ever

Research one of the fastest animals or machines and write a paragraph with three facts and one opinion.

Whoosh! A golden eagle! Did you know they can go over 20 mph? That's faster than a train. Their bones are hollowed out so they can fly at high speeds. They have long claws and strong beaks for hunting fish and other small animals. I think eagles are the best and most beautiful meat-eating bird ever.

Austin, 5th grade

The Ferrari is one of the top ten fastest cars ever. It has its engine in the back of the car. The car has a weird shape so air can flow easily. I think the Ferrari is an awesome car.

Matthew, 4th grade

There are many fast animals in the world. One animal is called the Leatherback turtle and it moves at nearly 22 miles per hour in the water, making it the fastest reptile in the world. Their flippers can grow up to nine feet long. That's why Leatherbacks have large flippers — to provide a lot of power when moving through the water. Leatherback turtles are becoming less common in the wild, because it is thought they are ingesting plastic bags that are polluting the water. This is why I want to help the turtles because I feel they are dying in their habitat due to pollution and careless humans.

Ciery, 4th grade

The hummingbird is fast and small. Not as fast as the cheetah for sure, but it is pretty fast among the bird kingdom. It can fly upside down, sideways and even twist in the air. Its wings flap so fast that you can barely see them. There are 356 types of colorful hummingbirds. I have a lot buzzing around my house in the spring. My favorite is the ruby-throated hummingbird. I can watch them for hours.

Sydney, 2nd grade