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## Dakota Brush

Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Can Liners, Paper Products.

Get Ready for Spring With  
Wash Brushes & Squeegees

**397-9337**

104 N. Main, Groton

**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**

## Sunday, January 4

**Anniv:** Jay and Jean Peterson

**Birthdays:** Hannah Swanson, Heath Giedt, Val Flihs.

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
Mass

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship with Com-  
munion

9:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

9:30am: First Presbyterian Bible Study Time

10:00am: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont  
(LCMC) worship

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with  
Communion

11:00am: First Presbyterian Worship

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

## Monday, January 5

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

**School Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, French fries,  
carrots and dip, breadstick, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Hamburger cabbage roll hot  
dish, mixed vegetables, pears, cornmeal muffin.

**Birthdays:** Austin Luecke, Brett Anderson,  
James Torguson

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study Lead-  
ers Meet

6:30pm: GBB at Langford Area

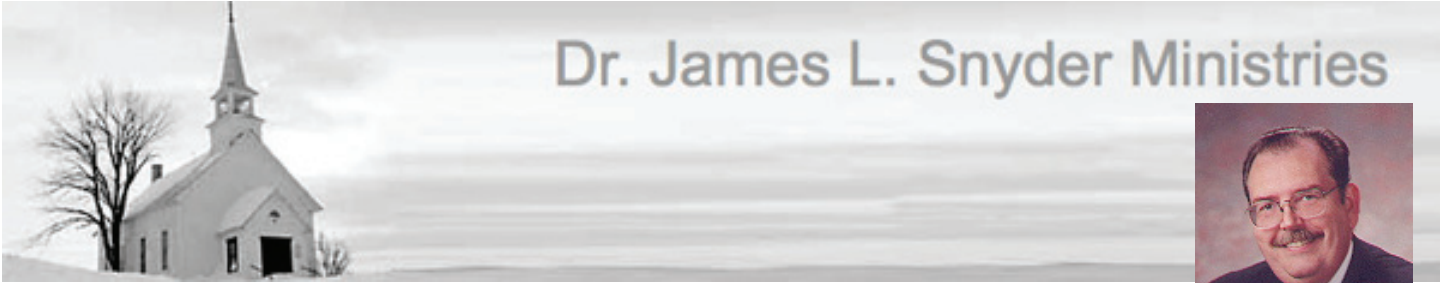
7:00pm: City Council Meeting

## Tuesday, January 6

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

## 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.



Dr. James L. Snyder Ministries



## Everything New Gets Old Too Soon

I am not one to stay up New Year's Eve to watch some celebrity drop the ball at Times Square at midnight. All year long I have to put up with people dropping the ball so I'm not going to make a special effort to watch somebody drop another ball.

As for the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and myself we stayed home New Year's Eve and enjoyed our own society. It's always good to have nothing to do and knowing that nobody will stop by and nobody's going to call us on the phone. A night with the cell phones quiet is like a night in the forest. Everybody is out celebrating the end of the old year.

I think everybody has the right to celebrate in his or her own way.

One thing struck both of us as we were reclining and drinking some apple cider tea. Believe me, it's a rare occasion when the same thought invades both of our thinking space at the same time. She seems to always know what I'm thinking and I never seem to be thinking.

She looked at me and said, "Do you know what I've been thinking?"

Being a husband for as many moons as I have been, I know a trick question when I hear it. Since this is the last night of the old year, how do I know she's not using it to get in one more trick question?

But, it's the last evening of the old year and so I threw caution to the wind (which actually hit the wall) and walked into her question.

"No, what have you been thinking?"

"I've just been thinking about how fast time flies." And then she seemed to stare into space.

She had a good point there. I'm not sure which airline time travels on but it sure does go fast.

While I was musing, which isn't really that amusing, she then let her thoughts flow.

"Everything new seems to get old too soon. Just as soon as you get something new, in no time it becomes old."

I suspect she was thinking of me when she used the word "old." I didn't say it, but I wanted to say, "Old is better than dead." Sometimes it's best to keep your mouth shut especially when I'm with my wife.

I don't say this too often, but she had a great point there. It's like when you buy a brand-new automobile at the auto dealer. It's new when you sign the contract, it's new when you step into the car and smell the freshness, but as soon as you drive it off the lot it's an old car.

We then started to talk about all the happenings during the past year. Many things happen, some bad, some good. Then, for whatever reason, my wife brought out our old family photo album. Whatever possessed her to do that I'll never know nor will I ask.

We began looking at some of the old pictures, but those old pictures were new when they were taken.

When we came to our wedding pictures, I was a little shocked. I didn't know anybody could look that young. There we were, a beautiful young bride and a somewhat handsome young groom. The only thing we had in common at the time was, we were both young.

Looking at those old pictures, particularly of myself, it hardly seems possible that this old geezer staring back at me in the mirror each morning is the same young man in those pictures. Whatever happened to that young man?

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Then we went through the arrival of children and then grandchildren. They were so young when they were born! Look at them now.

As my wife closed the photo album, she asked a very simple question. "I wonder what's going to happen this New Year?" That sure opens up Pandora's Box.

That's an excellent question to ponder and only time will tell. Next year at this time we will know the answer to that question.

One thought did come to me, but I sure didn't want to tell her. Certain things a person needs to find out for herself. The only thing I'm sure of for this coming New Year is it I'm going to get a little bit older, whatever that means. I hope it doesn't mean I get grouchier or anything like that. Of course, I'm probably as grouchy as I'll ever get or anybody could get. Grouchy gets old real fast. Trust me.

For a few moments, we sat in quiet, musing our own thoughts and if she was on the same wavelength as me, she was thinking about how fast our time has gone. You don't get a second chance to do many things in this life.

I'm not one for making New Year's resolutions, but if I were, I think one New Year's resolution I would make would be, make sure I take advantage of the time and people I have when I have them. Appreciate each day and each person because it may be the last time.

I think David might've had some thoughts along this line. "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

I can't be young again but I can enjoy what God has put in front of me today.

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## Service Notice: Donley Raines

Services for Donley Raines, 91, of Groton, will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 6 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton. Pastor Elizabeth Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Closed casket visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

Donley died January 2, 2015 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

## The Life of Duane Dobberpuhl

Memorial services for Duane Dobberpuhl, 60, of Groton will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. The Rev. Jason Dignan will officiate. Inurnment will follow in Union Cemetery. Duane died January 1, 2015.

Duane Donald was born on February 13, 1954 in Aberdeen to Donald Duane and Gladys Sophia Gall. He attended Sunshine Country School, later attending Ferney and graduating from Groton High School. Duane spent some time farming with his father before he began a career in trucking. He was united in marriage with Christy Schock on March 8, 1997. Duane enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Celebrating his life are his children: Randy (Kersten) Dobberpuhl of Sioux Falls, Amanda (Jason) Nagel of Aberdeen, Lindsey (Joe) Duprel of Sturgis, Stephanie (Brandon) Dana of Newport News, VA, Desiree Schock of Ipswich, Kristen Weisz (fiance Mike Artz) of Aberdeen, Candace Dobberpuhl of Aberdeen, Dannielle Dobberpuhl of Ipswich and Derrick Dobberpuhl of Ipswich.. Duane is also survived by his sister, Nancy (Butch) Radke of Groton and special friends, Loren and Pat Siefken of Conde.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his step-mother.

## Today in Weather History

1986: Snowfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches along with winds gusting to around 40 mph produced ground blizzard conditions in western South Dakota. Visibility was near zero in many locations with blowing and drifting snow blocking some roads. Some roads were closed in western South Dakota. Several accidents occurred with many cars ended up in the ditch.

2005: Heavy snow of up to 10 inches fell across much of Lyman and Jones counties from the 4th until mid-morning of the 5th.

1971 – A severe blizzard struck the region on January 3-4 with snowfalls of 10 to 15 inches across much of Iowa and some locations receiving around 20 inches. Winds gusting to 50 mph or higher and temperatures dropping below zero combined to produce wind chills of 40 below to 70 degrees below zero. Iowa was virtually paralyzed as highways were closed and thousands of motorists were stranded. Storm total snowfall amounts included 15.7 inches at Des Moines, 15.8 inches at Waterloo, 16.0 inches at Greenfield and Grundy Center, 17.0 inches at Ames, Hampton, and Marshalltown, 17.5 inches at Audubon, 18.0 inches at Allison and Clarion, and 20.0 inches at Clarinda. In Iowa 27 deaths were attributed to the storm and the statewide average snowfall of 10.4 inches was the second-highest of any storm on record in Iowa, only behind the blizzard of March 10-14, 1951.

1997 – The temperature rose to 61 degrees in Flint and in Detroit, Michigan. The normal high temperature for January 4 is only 30 degrees!

1888 - Sacramento, CA, received 3.5 inches of snow, an all-time record for that location. The heaviest snow in recent history was two inches on February 5th in 1976. (4th-5th) (The Weather Channel)

1982 - Milwaukee, WI, was shut down completely as a storm buried the city under 16 inches of snow in 24 hours. It was the worst storm in thirty-five years. (David Ludlum)

1987 - A storm moving off the Pacific Ocean spread wintery weather across the southwestern U.S., with heavy snow extending from southern California to western Wyoming. Up to 15 inches of snow blanketed the mountains of southern California, and rainfall totals in California ranged up to 2.20 inches in the Chino area. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Frigid arctic air invading the central and eastern U.S. left Florida about the only safe refuge from the cold and snow. A storm in the western U.S. soaked Bodega Bay in central California with 3.12 inches of rain. (National Weather Summary)








1989 - Up to a foot of snow blanketed the mountains of West Virginia, and strong winds in the north-eastern U.S. produced wind chill readings as cold as 60 degrees below zero in Maine. Mount Washington NH reported wind gusts to 136 mph along with a temperature of 30 below zero! (National Weather Summary)

1990 - A winter storm moving out of the southwestern U.S. spread heavy snow across Nebraska and Iowa into Wisconsin. Snowfall totals in Nebraska ranged up to 7 inches at Auburn and Tecumseh. Totals in Iowa ranged up to 11 inches at Carlisle. In Iowa, most of the snow fell between midnight and 4 AM. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1994 - A major winter storm blanketed much of the northeastern U.S. with heavy snow. More than two feet was reported in northwestern Pennsylvania, with 33 inches at Waynesburg. There were ten heart attacks, and 185 injuries, related to the heavy snow in northwest Pennsylvania. Whiteout conditions were reported in Vermont and northeastern New York State. A wind gusts to 75 mph was clocked at Shaftsbury VT. In the Adirondacks of eastern New York State, the town of Tupper reported five inches of snow between 1 PM and 2 PM. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT	WEDNESDAY
						
Cold	Mostly Clear	Snow	Snow Likely	Cold	Partly Cloudy	Cold
High: 2 °F	Low: -12 °F	High: 6 °F	Low: -9 °F	High: 4 °F	Low: -15 °F	High: -2 °F



*Cold Today & Tonight, Snow Monday*

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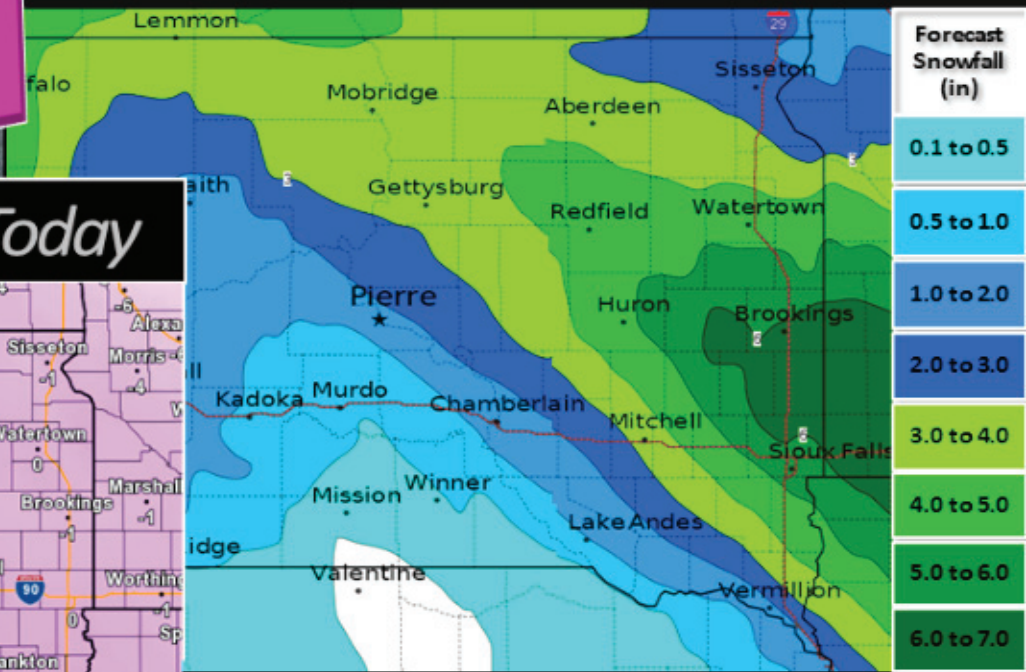
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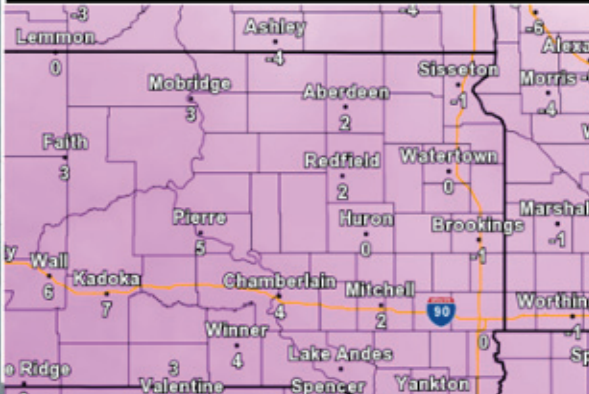
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Wind Chills  
-20° to -30°  
Through Monday  
Morning

## Forecast Snowfall Monday



## High Temps Today



Arctic air and northwest winds will create dangerously cold wind chills today and tonight. Another clipper system is on track to move across the northern plains Monday, bringing measurable snow to the region. Northerly winds Monday will generally range from 10 to 20 mph. The clipper system quickly exits the region Monday night, with another shot of arctic air to follow.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 24.3 at 12:30 AM

**Low:** -6.5 at 11:24 PM

**High Gust:** 35 at 2:33 PM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 54° in 2012

**Record Low:** -34° in 1912

**Average High:** 22°F

**Average Low:** 2°F

**Average Precip in Jan.:** 0.06

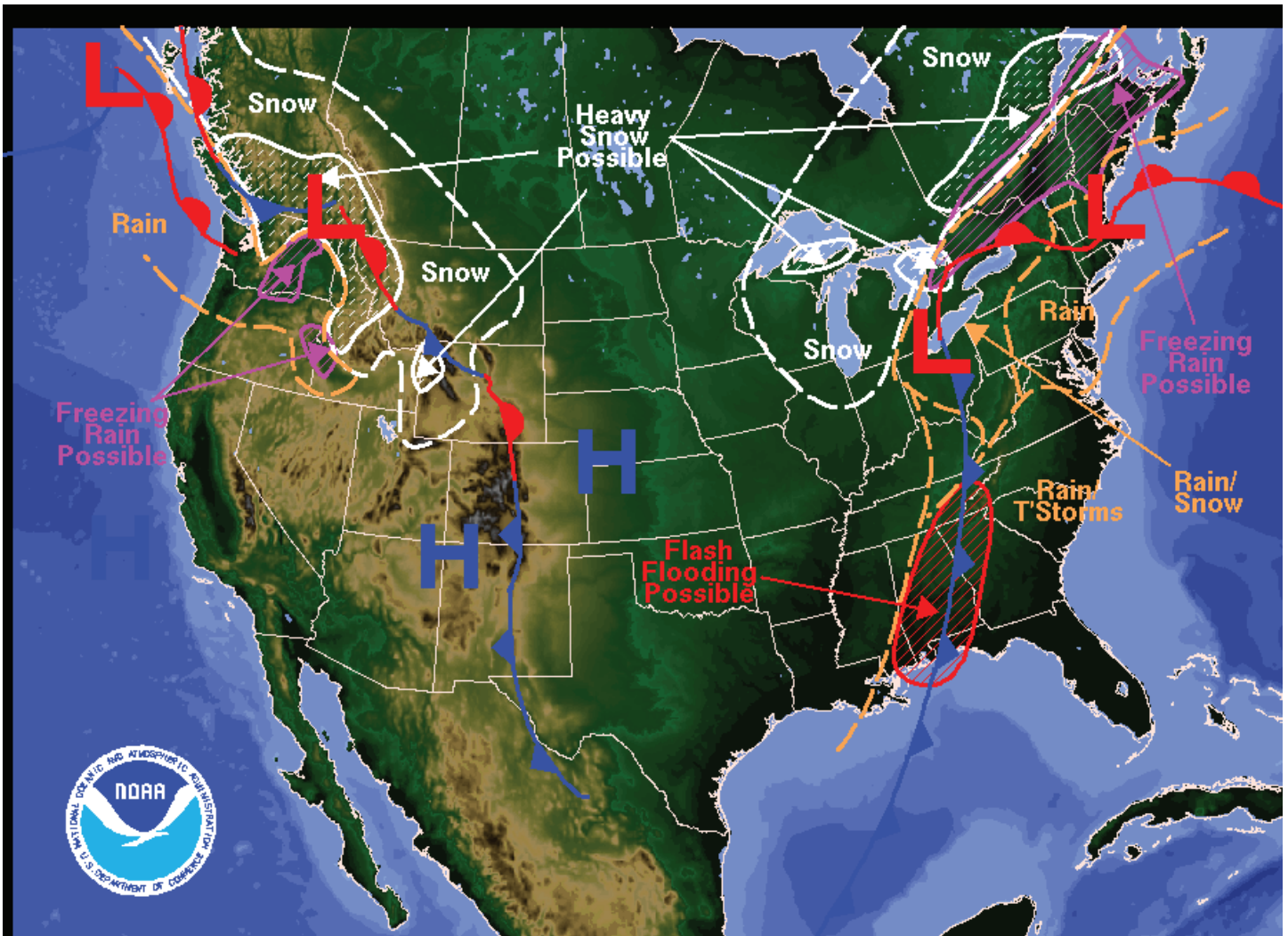
**Precip to date in Jan.:** 0.00

**Average Precip to date:** 0.06

**Precip Year to Date:** 0.00

**Sunset Tonight:** 5:05 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 8:13 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sun, Jan 04, 2015, issued 3:38 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## A HUSBAND'S CROWN

Crowns have a fascinating role in history. In the ancient world, crowns came in many shapes and forms and were made of the most costly materials available. They symbolized royalty and sovereignty. When David fought and conquered the King of the Amorites he took his crown to celebrate his victory. It was made with precious stones and gold, and the gold in that crown weighed one hundred ten pounds. In today's market the gold in that crown would be worth \$3,004,870.00. The power and might of the king was represented by the size and value of his crown.

"A wife of noble character is her husband's crown," wrote Solomon, "but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones." We read in Genesis that God created woman to be man's helper. As God reviewed His creation, He realized that Adam could not do what He wanted him to do by himself. He needed help so God created a "helper" for him.

The word "helper," however, does not capture the depth of the meaning of that word. A "helper," as used in this context is one who assists another to reach their full potential, to fill up or complement the other person. Eve, Adam's wife, was created to make him "complete!"

A wife of "noble character" can bring her husband esteem and honor, recognition and respect. But, he must first earn it. If the husband does his part in becoming the man God wants him to be, then the wife can do her part by representing him well. She will be able to complete and complement her husband and receive her "crown."

**Prayer:** Bless and empower those wives, Father, who enable husbands to bring honor and glory to Your name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 12:4 A good wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rotteness in his bones.

A promotional advertisement for "Fried Chicken Day" at Andover Bar &amp; Grill. The ad features a large, stylized chicken leg in the center. The text "FRIDAY IS FRIED CHICKEN DAY" is written in large, bold, brown letters. Below this, it says "Served with Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy". A red starburst graphic contains the text "Serving 5-9 p.m.". At the bottom left, there's a graphic of wings with the text "WE'VE GOT WINGS! Every Wednesday!". At the bottom right, there's a logo for "ANDOVER BAR &amp; GRILL" featuring a beer and a grill. The address "120 S Main St. • 298-5252" is at the bottom right.

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News from the **AP** Associated Press

## SD community banks looking for regulatory relief

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Community banks in South Dakota say struggles navigating increased regulatory burdens, attracting interested employees and competition from other lenders are endangering small banks across the state.

Independent Community Bankers of South Dakota president Greg McCurry says that in recent meetings with bank executives in South Dakota, at least two have said they believe their banks won't be around in five years. They say that's in part because they don't have succession plans in place.

Other banks are exiting mortgage lending because of regulatory burdens and difficulties with appraisals.

A September report from the Federal Reserve System and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors says community banks in the state face their most serious threat from other lenders, such as credit unions and agricultural suppliers who offer financing.

## Saturday's Scores

The Associated Press

### Boys Basketball

Bridgewater-Emery 75, Dell Rapids St. Mary 49

Colome 67, Wessington Springs 57

Deubrook 57, Milbank Area 47

Rosholt 95, Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah, N.D. 29

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 68, Hitchcock-Tulare 65

Sioux Falls Christian 75, Southwest Minnesota Christian, Minn. 36

Sioux Valley 91, Baltic 24

Tiospa Zina Tribal 73, Webster 47

### Dakota Holiday Tournament

Edgeley-Kulm-Montpelier, N.D. 60, Leola/Frederick 45

### Kadoka Classic

New Underwood 63, Stanley County 38

Philip 67, Timber Lake 37

### Sanford Classic

Sioux Falls Lincoln 65, Prior Lake, Minn. 47

Sioux Falls O'Gorman 63, Moorhead, Minn. 53

Sioux Falls Washington 47, St. Paul Central, Minn. 32

St. Paul Highland Park, Minn. 68, Harrisburg 65

### POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Kadoka Classic

Lower Brule vs. Kadoka Area, ppd.

### Girls Basketball

Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah, N.D. 73, Rosholt 33

Mitchell 49, Yankton 34

## 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.



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Northwestern 73, Waverly-South Shore 51  
Pierre 52, Brookings 39  
Rapid City Central 78, Douglas 34  
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 70, Hitchcock-Tulare 43  
Sioux Falls Christian 51, Southwest Minnesota Christian, Minn. 50  
Sioux Valley 83, Baltic 22  
Spearfish 62, Custer 44  
Summit 89, Grant-Deuel 33  
Webster 64, Tiospa Zina Tribal 27

## **Dakota Holiday Tournament**

Edgeley-Kulm-Montpelier, N.D. 47, Leola/Frederick 26

## **Kadoka Classic**

New Underwood 45, Stanley County 30

Timber Lake 42, Philip 37

## **POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS**

Bennett County vs. Lead-Deadwood, ppd.

Kadoka Classic

Lower Brule vs. Kadoka Area, ppd.

## **SD man convicted on drug charge gets 15 years**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota man who was involved in a drug and gun ring that authorities busted in 2013 has been sentenced to 15 years in prison.

U.S. District Judge Karen Schreier also ordered 56-year-old Patricio Rodriguez Pena to five years of supervised release. The Watertown man earlier pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance.

Pena was arrested in May 2013 as part of the "Operation Black Widow" of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Authorities indicted nearly a dozen people in South Dakota for trafficking and firearm offenses following the ring bust.

Prosecutors say Pena provided "ice" methamphetamine with an at least 80 percent purity to various co-conspirators to distribute in the state and elsewhere.

Pena is under the custody of the U.S. Marshal's Service.

## **Protests planned in SD against Keystone pipeline**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Opponents of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline have planned protests in three South Dakota cities.

The rallies are scheduled for Monday in Rapid City and Sioux Falls, as well as in Pierre on Tuesday, the same day when the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission is expected to address the possible re-approval of the portion of the Keystone XL pipeline that would run through the state.

The pipeline proposed by TranCanada Corp. would transport Canadian oil through Montana and South Dakota to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry the oil to refineries along the Gulf Coast.

The group No KXL Dakota says it wants to encourage commissioners to deny the re-certification of the construction permits.

Some project critics fear it could contaminate groundwater and contribute to pollution.

## AP News in Brief

### **Relatives pray as divers wait for break in weather to check suspected AirAsia wreckage**

SURABAYA, Indonesia (AP) — More than a thousand worshippers attended somber Sunday services at an Indonesian church devastated by the crash of AirAsia Flight 8501, praying for relatives of lost loved ones — members of the congregation who made up a quarter of the 162 people aboard the plane.

“God, we pray that you will give the grieving families extraordinary strength and help ease their pain,” said the Rev. Johannes Sonny Susanto of Pentecostal Mawar Sharon Church. “Let them put their trust in you and know that you are a good God.”

Amen was echoed by those in the pews.

It is not clear what caused the Singapore-bound plane to plummet into the Java Sea 42 minutes after taking off from Surabaya, Indonesia’s second-largest city, last Sunday. Minutes before losing contact, the pilot told air traffic control he was approaching threatening clouds, but was denied permission to climb to a higher altitude because of heavy air traffic.

Despite a massive international search and recovery operation, only 31 bodies have been found so far, in large part because of bad weather. But after locating what appears to be a massive part of the fuselage, officials said it was possible that many passengers and crew will be found inside the wreckage.

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### **North Korea lashes out over new US sanctions, again denies role in Sony cyberattack**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea on Sunday criticized the United States for slapping sanctions on Pyongyang officials and organizations for a cyberattack on Sony Pictures — the latest fallout from a Hollywood movie depicting the fictional assassination of North Korea’s leader.

An unnamed spokesman for North Korea’s Foreign Ministry, in rhetoric that closely mirrors past statements, denied any role in the breach of tens of thousands of confidential Sony emails and business files and accused the United States of “groundlessly” stirring up hostility toward Pyongyang. The spokesman said the new sanctions would not weaken the country’s 1.2-million-strong military.

The spokesman told the North’s official media mouthpiece, the Korean Central News Agency, that the sanctions show America’s “inveterate repugnancy and hostility toward the DPRK,” referring to the North’s official name, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

“The policy persistently pursued by the U.S. to stifle the DPRK, groundlessly stirring up bad blood toward it, would only harden its will and resolution to defend the sovereignty of the country,” the spokesman said.

The United States on Friday sanctioned 10 North Korean government officials and three organizations, including Pyongyang’s primary intelligence agency and state-run arms dealer, in what the White House described as an opening move in the response toward the Sony cyberattack.

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### **7-year-old plane crash survivor ‘fell out of the sky into a dark hole,’ then found help**

KUTTAWA, Ky. (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board is expected to arrive at the site of a plane crash in Kentucky in which a 7-year-old girl survived and four of her family members were killed.

The NTSB was expected to brief the media at some point Sunday.

The pilot reported engine trouble on Friday night and then air traffic controllers lost contact with the plane. About 40 minutes later, 7-year-old Sailor Gutzler showed up at Larry Wilkins' home, bloodied and whimpering.

Authorities say Sailor, dressed in a short-sleeve shirt, shorts and one sock, walked about a mile in near-freezing temperatures through thick briar patches and woods before she found Wilkins' home.

She had a broken wrist and went to the hospital. She was later released to a relative from Nashville, Illinois.

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## **Slain NYPD officer's funeral, to be led by Buddhist monks, follows cold, wet day of mourning**

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of uniformed police officers from across the country are expected to attend the funeral Sunday of the second New York Police Department officer shot to death with his partner in their patrol car two weeks ago.

Buddhist monks will lead a Chinese ceremony for Officer Wenjian Liu, followed by a traditional police ceremony with eulogies led by a chaplain. The funeral follows a somber wake the day before as mourners lined up for blocks on a cold, rainy day to pay their respects.

Liu, 32, had served as a policeman for seven years and was married just two months when he was killed with his partner, Officer Rafael Ramos, on Dec. 20. Ramos' funeral was held a week ago.

"This is a really tragic story," Gov. Andrew Cuomo told reporters following the wake, held just two days after the death of his own father, former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo.

"This is really pointless. It had nothing to do with them," he said of Liu and Ramos. "They did nothing wrong. ... It was pure and random hatred."

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## **Obama plans steps to help more people buy a home, attend college as GOP takes over Congress**

HONOLULU (AP) — President Barack Obama plans new steps to help more Americans buy a home and attend college, part of a 2015 agenda he hopes can build on the postelection momentum from high-profile moves on immigration and Cuba.

His approach for the new year appears to look straight past newly emboldened Republicans who take full control of Congress on Tuesday.

Fresh from a two-week Hawaiian vacation, the president was readying executive actions and legislative proposals to start promoting right away while advisers and speechwriters flesh out the broad themes that Obama wants to emphasize in his State of the Union address on Jan. 20. It will be his sixth since taking office, but his first before a Congress entirely in GOP hands.

In a sign of their divergent paths, Obama was heading out of Washington on Wednesday just as the new Congress was settling in. He plans stops in Michigan, Arizona and Tennessee aimed at highlighting how his own economic policies were contributing to the country's recovery.

Obama, expected back in Washington on Sunday, has appeared energized by the end-of-the-year action on immigration policy and Cuban relations, suggesting continued presidential relevance despite a political landscape dramatically altered by deep Democratic losses on Election Day.

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## **Alleged al-Qaida member seized in Libya to face charges in 1998 bombings of US embassies dies**

CAIRO (AP) — Fifteen years after allegedly helping al-Qaida plot the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, Abu Anas al-Libi parked his car on a quiet street in Libya's capital.

Within moments, soldiers from the U.S. Army's elite Delta Force forced him at gunpoint into a van and sped away. They'd fly him to a naval ship in the Mediterranean Sea before finally bringing him to New York to stand trial on charges of helping kill 224 people, including a dozen Americans, and wound more than 4,500.

But al-Libi, who pleaded innocent to the charges against him, wouldn't live to see his trial start Jan. 12. He died Friday night at a New York hospital of complications stemming from a recent liver surgery, his wife and authorities said Saturday. He was 50.

Al-Libi, once wanted by the FBI with a \$5 million bounty on his head, was chronically ill with hepatitis C when the soldiers seized him. His wife, who asked to be identified as Um Abdullah, told The Associated Press that his experience only worsened his ailments.

"I accuse the American government of kidnapping, mistreating, and killing an innocent man. He did nothing," Um Abdullah said.

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## **After being pelted with wintry mix, Midwest, eastern US brace for Arctic blast, subzero temps**

CHICAGO (AP) — The Midwest and eastern parts of the U.S. on Sunday braced for Arctic temperatures that were expected to arrive during the next few days.

A mix of precipitation on Saturday that included snow, ice and rain affected a swath from the Oklahoma Panhandle — where several inches of snow were in the forecast — to southern New England, where up to a quarter-inch of ice is possible in the eastern Berkshires.

Freezing rain and ice factored into numerous accidents in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio and threatened an outdoor hockey game in Toledo.

And parts of the southern U.S. saw heavy rain and thunderstorms, leading the National Weather Service to issue tornado watches and warnings in Mississippi and Louisiana and a flash flood watch for portions of Arkansas.

The weather service reported at least two confirmed tornadoes in Mississippi. Greg Flynn of Mississippi's Emergency Management Agency said homes were damaged in several counties, power lines were downed and there were reports of flooding.

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## **Edward Brooke, liberal Republican and 1st black popularly elected to US Senate, dies at 95**

BOSTON (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. Edward W. Brooke, a liberal Republican who became the first black in U.S. history to win popular election to the Senate, died Saturday. He was 95.

Brooke died of natural causes at his Coral Gables, Florida, home, said Ralph Neas, Brooke's former chief counsel. Brooke was surrounded by his family.

Brooke was elected to the Senate in 1966, becoming the first black to sit in that branch from any state since Reconstruction and one of nine blacks who have ever served there — including Barack Obama.

After Obama's presidential election in 2008, Brooke told The Associated Press he was "thankful to

God" that he had lived to witness the historic accomplishment. But it was the president who remembered Brooke with praise Saturday.

"Senator Brooke led an extraordinary life of public service," Obama said in a statement. "As the first African-American elected as a state's Attorney General and first African-American U.S. Senator elected after reconstruction, Ed Brooke stood at the forefront of the battle for civil rights and economic fairness."

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## **AP Essay: A kid from Queens, driven by insecurity and competitiveness, who became NY governor**

NEW YORK (AP) — Mario Cuomo loved to tell the story of how his father, an immigrant from Italy, lost his business in the Wall Street Crash of 1929.

"A broker jumped out the window and landed on his push cart," Cuomo explained.

A joke, of course. Cuomo had a cutting sense of humor. He and I were members of the same club; he would tell my wife every time he saw her, "Ugly men married to beautiful women."

Cuomo was an old-fashioned guy, revealing little directly. But his push cart joke went to the heart of who he was both personally and politically.

His "Tale of Two Cities" keynote address at the 1984 Democratic National Convention about a nation divided between haves and have-nots was both a challenge to Ronald Reagan's image of America as a "shining city on a hill" and a description of his own life.

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## **Cam Newton throws 2 TDs, defense shuts down Ryan Lindley as Panthers beat Cardinals 27-16**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Luke Kuechly knows Carolina's defense didn't have much bite earlier in the season.

He said that made Saturday all the more special.

The Panthers held Arizona to 78 yards and forced three turnovers in a 27-16 win, the franchise's first postseason victory in nine years. It's the fewest yards ever allowed in an NFL postseason game.

"We know who we are — menacing, stifling and we are going to get after you," cornerback Josh Norman said. "We know when there is blood in the water and when there is, our sharks are going to eat."

The Panthers (8-8-1) held Arizona to 12 yards in the second half, intercepted Ryan Lindley twice and sacked him four times in a dominating performance.

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## **After crash, girl walks through woods to safety**

**BRUCE SCHREINER, Associated Press**

KUTTAWA, Ky. (AP) — When the small plane crashed into the woods, 7-year-old Sailor Gutzler called out to her family. No one responded.

She thought they might be knocked out, or possibly dead. Either way, police said, she knew she needed to get help.

So, bleeding and alone, Sailor, dressed in a short-sleeve shirt, shorts and one sock, walked about a mile in near-freezing temperatures through thick briar patches and woods before she found Larry Wilkins' home. She knocked on the door, and he answered to find a thin, black-haired girl, whimpering and trembling.

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"She literally fell out of the sky into a dark hole and didn't have anybody but her own will to live and get help for her family," Kentucky Police Lt. Brent White said. "Absolutely amazing."

Wilkins said the girl had a "bloody nose, bloody arms, bloody legs, one sock, no shoes, crying."

"She told me that her mom and dad were dead, and she had been in a plane crash, and the plane was upside down," Wilkins said.

Federal Aviation Administration officials arrived at the crash scene Saturday to try to determine why the small Piper PA-34 crashed on Friday evening, killing four people, including the girl's parents, Marty Gutzler, 48, and his wife, Kimberly Gutzler, 46, authorities said.

Also killed were Sailor's sister Piper Gutzler, 9; and cousin Sierra Wilder, 14. All were from Nashville, Illinois.

The plane reported engine trouble and lost contact with air traffic controllers around 5:55 p.m. CST, authorities said. Controllers tried to direct the pilot to an airport 5 to 7 miles from the crash scene.

About 40 minutes later, 911 dispatchers received a call from Wilkins.

Wilkins said he brought the girl inside, got a washcloth and "washed her little face off and her legs."

"Brave little girl, outstanding little girl," he said. "I feel real bad for her."

The girl had a broken wrist, but was coherent and calm when interviewed by authorities, White said.

White and Wilkins both described the terrain she walked through as heavily wooded with thick brush. White said the girl traversed two embankments, a hill and a creek bed. Wilkins said the temperatures were below 40 degrees when the girl showed up at his door.

The girl was treated at a hospital and released to a relative, police said.

In Nashville, a man stepped outside the family's white, split-level home on Saturday and politely waved off a reporter.

"Not now," he said, his head lowered, before he stepped back inside.

Neighbors said Marty and Kim Gutzler had lifelong roots in the largely rural southern Illinois town about 50 miles east of St. Louis.

Marty ran the furniture store that his father started, and the couple was well-known and well-liked, said neighbor Carla Povolish.

With two basketball hoops in the driveway, the Gutzlers' home was the center of neighborhood fun on a block full of children.

"All the kids in the neighborhood are just so upset about this," she said.

Povolish said the two sisters — Sailor and Piper — were together constantly.

"That's what's going to be so devastating for the little one," she said.

The FAA said late Friday that the plane had taken off from Tallahassee Regional Airport, Florida, and was bound for Mount Vernon, Illinois. Sailor told police the family had been to Key West, Florida.

Attorney Kent Plotner, who was serving as family spokesman, said the Gutzler family was devastated.

"We ask that you respect our privacy at this difficult time. Please pray for us, especially for Sailor Gutzler," the family said in a statement.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 2015. There are 361 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 4, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson delivered his State of the Union address in which he

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outlined the goals of his "Great Society." American-born British poet T.S. Eliot died in London at age 76.

## **On this date:**

In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state.

In 1904, the Supreme Court, in *Gonzalez v. Williams*, ruled that Puerto Ricans were not aliens and could enter the United States freely; however, the court stopped short of declaring them U.S. citizens. (Puerto Ricans received U.S. citizenship in 1917.)

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, called for legislation to provide assistance for the jobless, elderly, impoverished children and the handicapped.

In 1943, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin made the cover of *TIME* as the magazine's 1942 "Man of the Year."

In 1951, during the Korean War, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces recaptured the city of Seoul (sohl).

In 1960, author and philosopher Albert Camus (al-BEHR' kah-MOO') died in an automobile accident in Villeblevin, France, at age 46.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.

In 1987, 16 people were killed when an Amtrak train bound from Washington, D.C., to Boston collided with Conrail locomotives that had crossed into its path from a side track in Chase, Maryland.

In 1990, Charles Stuart, who claimed that he'd been wounded and his pregnant wife fatally shot by a robber, leapt to his death off a Massachusetts bridge after he himself came under suspicion.

In 1995, the 104th Congress convened, the first entirely under Republican control since the Eisenhower era.

In 2007, Nancy Pelosi was elected the first female speaker of the House as Democrats took control of Congress.

**Ten years ago:** The governor of the Baghdad region (Ali al-Haidari), known for cooperating closely with American troops, was assassinated along with six bodyguards as he drove to work. No. 1 Southern California overwhelmed No. 2 Oklahoma 55-19 in the Orange Bowl. Wade Boggs was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, and Ryne Sandberg made it with just six votes to spare on his third try.

**Five years ago:** Dubai opened the world's tallest skyscraper, and in a surprise move renamed the 2,717-foot gleaming glass-and-metal tower Burj Khalifa in a nod to the leader of neighboring Abu Dhabi - the oil-rich sheikdom which had come to its financial rescue. The Secret Service said that a third uninvited guest had made his way into the White House state dinner for India's prime minister in Nov. 2009. (For his part, Washington businessman Carlos Allen insisted that he had received an invitation, and did not crash the event.) Tsutomu Yamaguchi, the only person recognized by the Japanese government as a survivor of both the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings, died at age 93 - in Nagasaki.

**One year ago:** The city center of Iraq's Fallujah fell completely into the hands of fighters from the al-Qaida-linked Islamic State in Iraq and Levant. Thirty-one workers were killed in the collapse of a building under construction in Canacona, Goa, in southern India.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Barbara Rush is 88. Football Hall-of-Fame coach Don Shula is 85. Opera singer Grace Bumbry is 78. Actress Dyan Cannon is 76. Author-historian Doris Kearns Goodwin is 72. Country singer Kathy Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 60. Actress Ann Magnuson is 59. Rock musician Bernard Sumner (New Order, Joy Division) is 59. Country singer Patty Loveless is 58. Rock singer Michael Stipe is 55. Actor Patrick Cassidy is 53. Actor Dave Foley is 52. Actress Dot Jones is 51. Actor Rick Hearst is 50. Singer-musician Cait O'Riordan is 50. Actress Julia Ormond is 50. Tennis player Guy

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Forget (ghee fohr-ZHAY') is 50. Country singer Deana Carter is 49. Rock musician Benjamin Darvill (Crash Test Dummies) is 48. Actor Jeremy Licht is 44. Actress-singer Jill Marie Jones is 40. Alt-country singer Justin Townes Earle is 33. Christian rock singer Spencer Chamberlain (Underoath) is 32. Actress Lenora Crichlow is 30. Comedian-actress Charlyne Yi is 29. Actress-singer Coco Jones is 17.

**Thought for Today:** "What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from." - T.S. Eliot (1888-1965).

## Driver's Exam Stations

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

**Aberdeen:** 2729 W Highway 12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. You will need one Identity Document. NOTE: If your name is different than the name on your



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

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

- ◆ Certified U.S. birth certificate issued by state or county (hospital birth certificates are not acceptable)
  - ◆ Valid unexpired U.S. passport
  - ◆ Certificate of Naturalization
  - ◆ Certificate of Citizenship
- Non-Citizens may bring:
- ◆ Valid unexpired permanent resident card
  - ◆ Valid unexpired employment authorization document
  - ◆ Foreign passport with valid unexpired U.S. Visa with I-94

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

II. You will need one document to prove Social Security number. Only the documents listed below 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

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

## **Address Exceptions:**

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

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

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

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

Military and Military Dependents - Applicants can use an out-of-state address on their license and 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.**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**January 5, 2015 - 7pm**

**City Council Meeting - City of Groton**

- 1) Dept Reports
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Financial Report
- 4) Bills
- 5) Recognize Employees & Volunteers
- 6) Appoint P&Z member
- 7) 7:30pm Thurston Malt Beverage Hearing
- 8) Heartland Cons Power Grant
- 9) Golf Course Well Light
- 10) Handicap Parking / No Parking Zones
- 11) Auth for Mayor to Sign Safe Route to Schools
- 12) Leg Day- Pierre- Feb 3&4
- 13) Legislative Update
- 14) Res of Local Support of Special Penny Sales Tax for Infrastructure
- 15) Baseball Concessions
- 16) NW Energy Meeting – Huron – Jan 28
- 17) Water School-Jan 13-14-Pierre - Terry
- 18) Chamber Meeting – Jan 9
- 19) Exe Session – Legal & Personnel

AND any other business that may come before the Council