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Emergency Service Sales Installation
Russell D Holtey - Owner

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

Wednesday, January 14

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

School Lunch: Submarines, baked chips, broccoli and cauliflower with dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Creamed chicken, buttermilk biscuit, peas, pineapple/mandarin orange sauce, peanut butter cookie.

Anniv: Jay & Linda Johnson

Birthdays: Austin Anderson, Jesse Howard, Margaret Padfield, Jennifer Thompson.

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

8:30am: MathCounts at Aberdeen Simmons

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

3:45pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation

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4:00pm-9:00pm: Skating Rink Open

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

Thursday, January 15

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

School Lunch: Chicken quesadilla, green beans, romain salad, fruit.

Senior Menu: Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, acini DePepi fruit salad, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Alissia Gelhaus, Tonya Reich, Mark Abeln.

4:00pm-9:00pm: Skating Rink Open

6:00pm: Wrestling in Groton (Sisseton, Webster, Groton)

6:30pm: GBB at Clark-Willow Lake

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.



Courtney Kurtz scores 1000th Point

With 6:26 left in the game on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, Courtney Kurtz scored her 1,000th high school career basketball point at the Groton Area Arena. Kurtz made a basket, was fouled, then made a free throw to cross the threshold. Coach Shaun Wanner presented Kurtz with a basketball and poster of her accomplishment. Groton Area was playing Webster Area and Webster was leading at the time of the event, 42-28. Kurtz is a senior and the daughter of Ryan and Diane Kurtz, Groton.

Groton girls lose to Webster

Courtney Kurtz scored 20 of Groton's 34 points Tuesday night as the Lady Tigers lost to Webster Area in girls' basketball, 51-34. Webster led at the quarterstops 14-11, 25-20 and 40-25.

Carly Wheeting added eight points while Audrey Wanner had four and Emily Locke two.

Groton Area made 29 percent of its two-pointers and 25 percent of its three-pointers. Kurtz made four of six three-pointers. The Tigers were six of 11 from the line, had 18 turnovers, six steals with Kurtz having three, and four assists with Kurtz having two.

Webster Area outrebounded Groton Area, 36-23, with Wanner having seven and Kurtz six for Groton Area and Jobi McCreary having 10 for Webster Area. Groton had 11 fouls.

Leading the way for the Bearcats were Haley Rithmiller with 17 points followed by McKenzie Volesky with 14, Mariah Volesky had nine, Lindsey Schoenbeck seven, Whitney Keller three and Jobi McCreary added one free throw.

The Bearcats were 18 of 55 from the field for 33 percent, made nine of 15 free throws, had 15 team fouls, 15 tunovers, four steals and 15 assists.

Webster won the junior varsity game, 29-24. Gia Gengerke and Marlee Jones each had six points for Groton followed by Harleigh Stange and Emily Locke with three each and adding two points apiece were Jessica Bjerke, Alexis Stange and Miranda Hanson.



Courtney Kurtz drives to the basket as Webster's McKenzie Volesky and Lindsey Schoenbeck try to stop her.



Katie Koehler

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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Above is Carly Wheeting, to the right is Ashley Gibbs and top right is Audrey Wanner.

Today in Weather History

1916: Record cold continued on this date in weather history in 1916 across central and northeast South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota. Aberdeen, Kennebec, Mobridge, Timber Lake, Watertown, and Wheaton all set record lows. The record lows were 24 degrees below zero at Kennebec, 28 degrees below zero at Wheaton, 31 degrees below zero at Timber Lake, 35 degrees below zero at Mobridge, 36 degrees below zero at Aberdeen, and 38 degrees below zero at Watertown. 1989 - Friday the 13th was bad luck primarily for the south central U.S. as an upper level weather disturbance spread a mixture of snow and sleet and freezing rain across Texas and Oklahoma. Snowfall totals in central Oklahoma ranged up to 8.5 inches at Norman. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - A winter storm in the southwestern U.S. produced more than a twelve inches of snow in the mountains of California and Nevada. In northern California, Huntington Lake was buried under 40 inches of snow, and up to 20 inches was reported in northeastern Nevada. Heavy rain soaked some of the lower elevations of California. Gibraltar Dam CA was drenched with 5.33 inches of rain in two days. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1882 – Southern California experienced its greatest snowfall ever. San Bernadino reported 15 inches of snow while even San Diego reported a trace.

2009 – In Washington State, freezing fog and freezing drizzle enveloped much the Inland Northwest during the period of 13-23 January 2009. The area most affected by this was the high plateau region along Highway 2 between Wenatchee and Spokane.

1863 - The greatest snowstorm of record for Cincinnati OH commenced, and a day later twenty inches of snow covered the ground. That total has remained far above the modern day record for Cincinnati of eleven inches of snow in one storm. (David Ludlum)

1882 - Southern California's greatest snow occurred on this date. Fifteen inches blanketed San Bernardino, and even San Diego reported a trace of snow. (David Ludlum)

1979 - Chicago, IL, was in the midst of their second heaviest snow of record as, in thirty hours, the city was buried under 20.7 inches of snow. The twenty-nine inch snow cover following the storm was an all-time record for Chicago. (David Ludlum)

1987 - Arctic cold invaded the north central U.S. By evening blustery northwest winds and temperatures near zero at Grand Forks ND were producing wind chill readings of 50 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary)








1988 - A powerful Pacific storm produced rain and high winds in the western U.S. In Nevada, a wind gust to 90 mph at Reno was an all-time record for that location, and wind gusts reached 106 mph southwest of Reno. A wind gust to 94 mph was recorded at nearby Windy Hill. Rainfall totals in Oregon ranged up to six inches at Wilson River. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)



1989 - A winter storm spread snow and sleet and freezing rain from the Middle Mississippi Valley to the northeastern U.S. Freezing rain in West Virginia caused fifteen traffic accidents in just a few minutes west of Charleston. Tennessee was deluged with up to 7.5 inches of rain. Two inches of rain near Clarksville TN left water in the streets as high as car doors.

1990 - A winter storm in the southwestern U.S. blanketed the mountains of southwest Utah with 18 to 24 inches of snow, while sunshine and strong southerly winds helped temperatures warm into the 60s in the Central Plains Region. Five cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including North Platte NE with a reading of 63 degrees. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

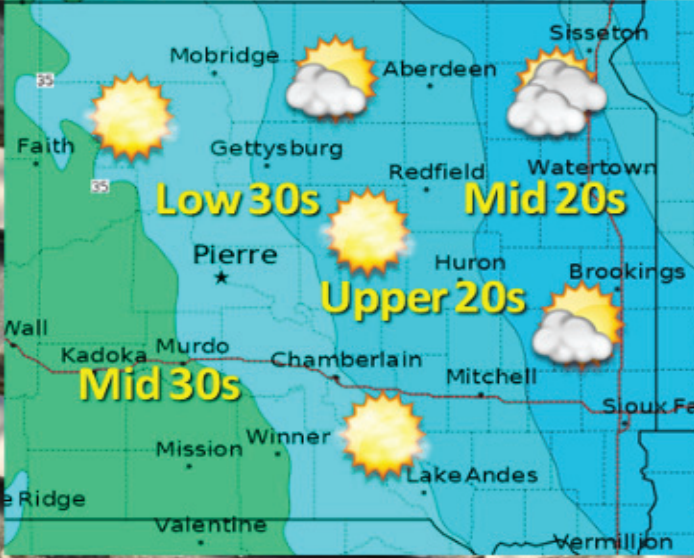
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TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY	FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY
						
Partly Sunny High: 27 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 19 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 37 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 16 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 35 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 25 °F	Breezy High: 38 °F





January Thaw On Schedule




Highs Today

Thursday




**Mid 30s
To
Low 40s**

Friday



**Mid 30s
To
Low 40s**

Saturday



Upper 30s

National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD


weather.gov/Aberdeen

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Updated: 1/14/2015 4:43 AM Central

Mild air has begun to move into the region, and with a light west breeze and a little bit of sunshine the last of the arctic air will be gone. With pacific air in place, temperatures will remain several degrees above normal going into the weekend.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 15.8 at 11:25 PM

Low: -12.9 at 1:26 AM

Wind Chill:

High Gust: 32 at 10:45 AM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 50° in 1901

Record Low: -36° in 1916

Average High: 22°F

Average Low: 1°F

Average Precip in Jan.: 0.23

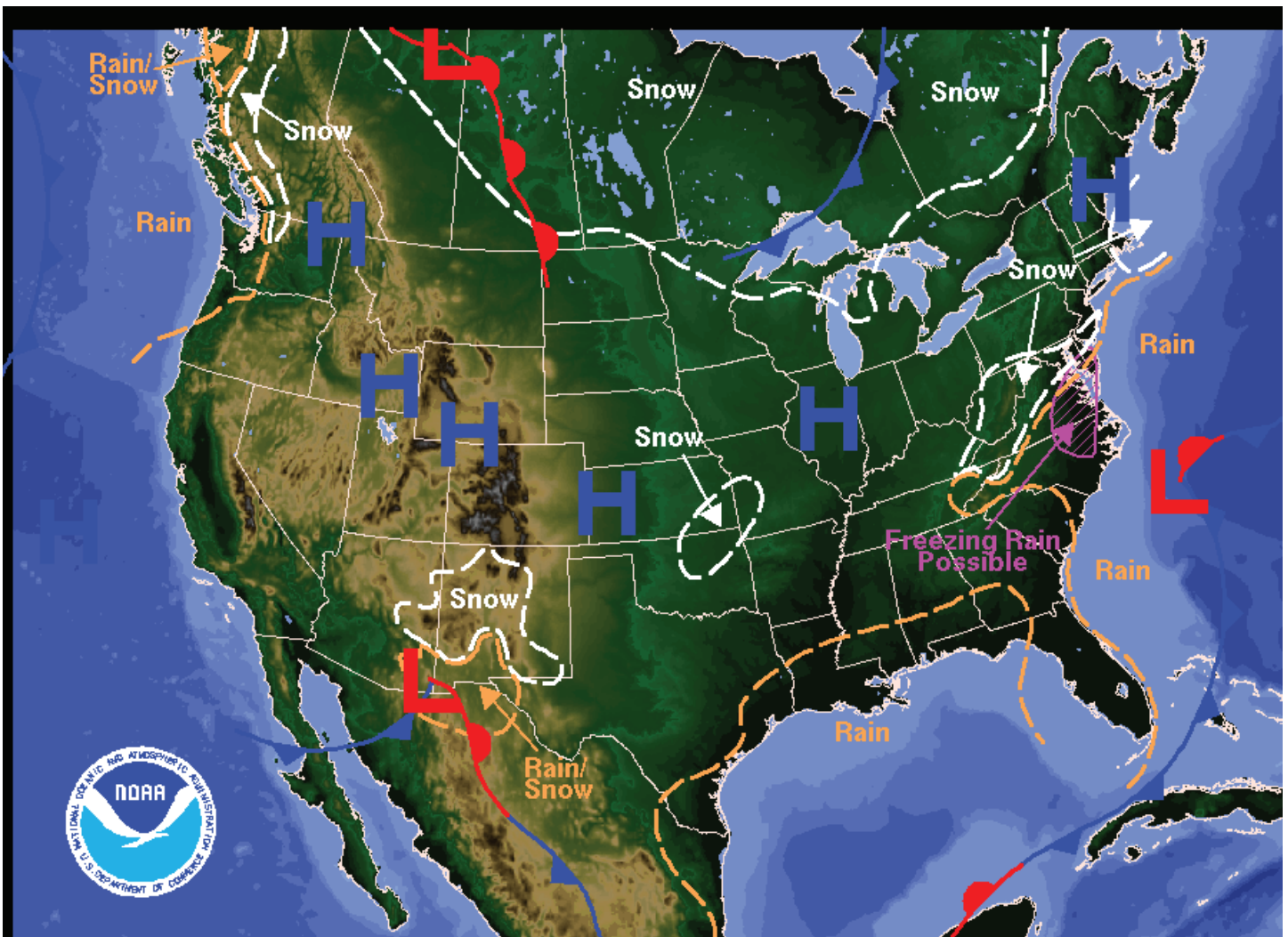
Precip to date in Jan.: 0.40

Average Precip to date: 0.23

Precip Year to Date: 0.40

Sunset Tonight: 5:17 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 8:10 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Wed, Jan 14, 2015, issued 3:32 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

"You won't find me in church! There are too many hypocrites that fill the pews. So, why should I go? They are no better than I am." Most of us who do go to church have heard that phrase at one time or another. Most of us, however, don't go to church because we are hypocrites, it's because we'd rather not be one.

Most of us have a "check list" that lays out our personal differences between being a hypocrite not being one. For most of us it is a "personal thing." We want our own definition to judge ourselves against others.

But, Solomon established the difference between being righteous and wicked. He removes any doubt for us: "Righteousness guards the man of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner."

If we love God, we will love what He loves and hate what He hates. Nothing complicated there. So, if God loves truth and honesty, pure living and obedience to His law, the righteous will, too. But, more than embrace what is righteous, they will avoid what is evil by guarding themselves against it. Righteousness does not mean Christians are passive, but active – involved in whatever it takes to avoid contact with behaviors God hates.

"Wickedness" here has an interesting meaning. It refers to "being deceptive to the point where the wicked act disgracefully and their behavior causes a 'stink.'" They see no reason to be concerned about

what they are doing – but what they do will finally bring "disaster" – they will be overthrown. God will not allow wickedness to prevail!

Prayer: Father, give us courage to take an obvious stand against that which is evil and do what is right! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 13:5 The righteous hate what is false, but the wicked make themselves a stench and bring shame on themselves.

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

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News from the  Associated Press

Sioux Falls Airshow to include act by Blue Angels

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls will not see an airshow in 2015 due to the lack of a main act, but organizers say the show to be held in 2016 will include a performance from the U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

The show typically takes place every three years. Organizers say they were not able to secure a featured act for this year and decided to postpone the show.

Additional acts for the 2016 show will be announced in December. Previous shows have featured vintage B-25 and P-51s, and newer military jets such as F-16s from the South Dakota National Guard, the Marine Corps' AV-8 Harrier and U.S. Air Force's F-22 Raptor.

The show has been scheduled for July 23-24, 2016.

Tuesday's Scores The Associated Press

BOYS BASKETBALL

Aberdeen Central 54, Huron 52
Aberdeen Roncalli 66, Tiospa Zina Tribal 42
Arlington 61, Deuel 42
Burke/South Central 67, North Central, Neb. 57
Castlewood 51, Colman-Egan 49
Clark/Willow Lake 68, Deubrook 40
Corsica/Stickney 53, Mitchell Christian 29
Dakota Christian 42, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 29
Dell Rapids 69, Sioux Falls Christian 57
Estelline 51, Great Plains Lutheran 32
Gregory 72, Wagner 58
Highmore-Harrold 63, Faulkton 44
Hitchcock-Tulare 67, Ipswich 32
Irene-Wakonda 65, Alcester-Hudson 54
Lemmon 45, Bowman County, N.D. 43
Lennox 58, Elk Point-Jefferson 34
Little Wound 73, Red Cloud 68
Milbank Area 52, Britton-Hecla 48
Miller 55, Redfield/Doland 53, OT
Mobridge-Pollock 50, McLaughlin 42
Parker 82, Dell Rapids St. Mary 53
Rapid City Central 57, Pierre 51
Rapid City Christian 63, Bison 34
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 64, Kimball/White Lake 48
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 64, Kimball/White Lake 48
Sioux Falls Lincoln 59, Yankton 43
Sioux Falls Washington 46, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 30
Sioux Valley 76, Hamlin 71

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Spearfish 70, Belle Fourche 44
St. Francis Indian 73, Marty Indian 63
Tea Area 58, Tri-Valley 53
Vermillion 65, Bon Homme 34
Warner 60, Sisseton 30
Watertown 47, Brandon Valley 46
Waverly-South Shore 63, Lake Preston 24
Webster 59, Florence/Henry 49
Winner 57, Valentine, Neb. 42
Wolsey-Wessington 71, Iroquois 15

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Aberdeen Roncalli 44, Tiospa Zina Tribal 32
Bennett County 70, Little Wound 62
Brookings 46, Harrisburg 44
Burke/South Central 54, North Central, Neb. 32
Chester 57, Canistota 26
Clark/Willow Lake 53, Deubrook 38
Dakota Christian 64, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 39
Estelline 50, Great Plains Lutheran 34
Huron 65, Aberdeen Central 62
Ipswich 49, Hitchcock-Tulare 25
Jones County 63, Colome 32
Langford 54, Eureka/Bowdle 44
Lead-Deadwood 44, Douglas 41
Lyman 45, Chamberlain 41
Marion 48, Freeman Academy 41
McCook Central/Montrose 56, Hanson 45
Milbank 54, Britton-Hecla 35
Mitchell 48, Watertown 44
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 61, Canton 29
Northwestern 49, Sisseton 47
Philip 45, McIntosh 37
Pierre 64, Rapid City Central 47
Pine Ridge 115, White River 64
Potter County 71, Stanley County 38
Redfield/Doland 57, Miller 33
Rosholt 61, Hendricks, Minn. 31
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 59, Kimball/White Lake 33
Sioux Falls Lincoln 70, Yankton 45
Sioux Valley 76, Hamlin 71
Spearfish 58, Belle Fourche 30
St. Francis Indian 59, Marty Indian 48
St. Thomas More 75, Chadron, Neb. 30
Sully Buttes 60, Timber Lake 33
Wagner 67, Gregory 35

Wakpala 51, Aberdeen Christian 32
Webster 51, Groton Area 34
West Central 47, Elk Point-Jefferson 39
Wilmot 72, Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley, Minn. 33
Winner 53, Valentine, Neb. 17
West River Tournament
Faith 73, Moorcroft, Wyo. 17
Newell 42, Upton, Wyo. 40

Daugaard calls for \$50 million transportation funding hike

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Gov. Dennis Daugaard on Tuesday proposed hiking taxes by roughly \$50 million to fund road and bridge projects, only half the amount being sought under a legislative plan to address one of the most significant issues facing South Dakota lawmakers this year.

Daugaard warned during his annual State of the State speech that without investment, South Dakota's roads and bridges would only become more costly to maintain. But he said revenue increases need to be restrained enough to gain the two-thirds legislative support to raise taxes.

"Our entire economy — our very wellbeing — depends on road infrastructure," he told lawmakers, who gathered on the first day of the 2015 legislative session to listen to the speech in the House chamber. "And right now, our roads are underfunded."

A legislative plan calls for increasing infrastructure funding by more than \$100 million in its first year through fuel and vehicle taxes and fees.

Sen. Mike Vehle, the bill's main sponsor called the governor's plan "too frugal."

"Although we may differ on how to solve the problem, at least we agree on the need," Vehle said.

Senate Majority Leader Tim Rave, R-Baltic, said he had "reservations" about the legislative proposal, which came out of a panel studying South Dakota's transportation needs ahead of the session. A provision to tax fuel typically used in farm equipment drew the ire of agriculture groups, and Rave said he shared similar concerns.

That provision didn't show up in Daugaard's plan, which raises nearly \$40 million in state revenue in its first year by increasing the vehicle excise tax and raising the gas tax. It also features built-in increases in the fuel tax to help ensure the same problems won't arise again.

The plan is also expected to raise nearly \$11 million in local revenues in its first year through vehicle registration fee increases.

House Minority Leader Spencer Hawley, D-Brookings, said "for the most part" Democrats are supportive of Daugaard's plan.

But Democrats, who are the minority in both chambers, lamented that Daugaard didn't specifically address South Dakota's low teacher pay or expanding the state's Medicaid program.

"The governor said roads and bridges are our most valuable asset," Senate Minority Leader Billie Sutton said. "I would hold our kids and teachers are our most valuable asset in South Dakota."

Daugaard also pushed lawmakers, who will also be building a budget for the next fiscal year, to support his plan to overhaul South Dakota's juvenile justice system. The plan includes increasing community-based programs rather than committing youth to the Department of Corrections.

"Once again, we can join together to strengthen our state and ensure that our best days are yet to come," the governor said.

Attorney to challenge hold judge put on SD marriage ruling

KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — An attorney for couples trying to overturn South Dakota's ban on same-sex marriage says he plans to challenge the hold that a federal judge put on her ruling that the state's ban on such unions was unconstitutional.

Josh Newville said Tuesday from Minneapolis that he intends within the next month to contest the stay on the order issued Monday by U.S. District Judge Karen Schreier in favor of six same-sex couples who sued in May.

The lawsuit challenges a 1996 state law and a voter-approved 2006 constitutional amendment that bans gay marriage.

Attorney General Marty Jackley said the state will appeal the case to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a conservative-leaning federal appeals court that in 2006 affirmed Nebraska's right to ban same-sex marriages. Jackley said Tuesday that the state has 30 days from when the judgment was entered to file an appeal.

While declaring that the "plaintiffs have a fundamental right to marry," Schreier also put her ruling on hold, noting that two other district courts have also stayed their decisions while their appeals are pending at the 8th U.S. Circuit. Those are Arkansas and Missouri.

"Because this case presents substantial and novel legal questions, and because there is a substantial public interest in uniformity and stability of the law, this court stays its judgment pending appeal," Schreier wrote.

Newville said he understands the desire for judges and the defendants to defer to a higher court, but said there has to be a balance as well. In recent months, he said, federal appellate courts and the U.S. Supreme Court have not "rubber stamped" requests from states to keep bans in place.

"And there's a possibility that (an appeal) could take a lot of time to unfold, and meanwhile real people's lives are being affected in a very real way," he said.

In an email Tuesday, Jackley said a ruling that reverses the decisions of almost a third of the state's citizens deserves a second opinion.

"A ruling on a novel legal question that overturns 172,242 South Dakotans' decision at the ballot box is substantial and deserving of review by a higher court, particularly in light of the inconsistent interpretations occurring across the country," he said.

Following his annual State of the State speech Tuesday, Gov. Dennis Daugaard, who opposes legalizing same-sex marriage, said the costs associated with defending the state's marriage ban are reasonable.

"I don't think (the cost of the litigation is) significant given the importance of the issue," he said.

The Supreme Court again is considering whether to hear a gay marriage case, and another factor has raised the likelihood the justices will do so. In November, the federal court of appeals based in Cincinnati became the first, and so far only, appellate court to uphold state bans on same-sex marriage. Plaintiffs from Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee are asking the court to reverse that decision.

Newville said he plans to challenge the hold on Schreier's ruling regardless of whether the high court takes up the issue, since any Supreme Court decision still wouldn't come until June.

"If these are fundamental rights, why can't we give them those rights?" he said.

Key Republicans split on Daugaard's transportation plan

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Key state Republicans had varied reactions to the roughly \$50 million in tax hikes for road and bridge projects that Gov. Dennis Daugaard has proposed in his annual State of the State speech.

Daugaard highlighted the plan Tuesday as he addressed lawmakers on the first day of the 2015 legislative session. It would take a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to raise taxes.

A separate legislative plan calls for increasing revenue for transportation by \$100 million through fuel and vehicle assessments.

Sen. Mike Vehle is the main sponsor. Vehle says he's pleased Daugaard recognizes the state's transportation needs, but called the governor's plan "too frugal."

Senate Majority Leader Tim Rave of Baltic says he's had "reservations" about Vehle's plan, especially a provision to tax fuel typically used in farm equipment.

SD hosting measles vaccination clinic following outbreak

MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota health officials are hosting a free measles vaccination clinic following an outbreak that began in late December.

The clinic is scheduled for Friday at the community health office in the Davison County North Annex in Mitchell. No appointment is necessary.

Thirteen people have been linked to an outbreak of measles in Mitchell. Nine of those individuals are Mitchell residents and four others live out of state. All individuals had not been unvaccinated and are members of the same extended family.

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that can cause permanent brain damage or even death. It's spread by direct contact with nasal or throat secretions of infected people or, less frequently, by airborne transmission.

Health officials recommend two doses of the measles vaccine.

Over 100 rounds fired from within home in Kimball standoff

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — More than 100 rounds were fired from within the Kimball home that was the scene of a standoff last week.

Attorney General Marty Jackley says law enforcement fired less than a dozen rounds in response. He says the state has concluded a crime scene reconstruction and has turned over the home to the family of the men charged in the one-day standoff.

Prosecutors have charged 42-year-old Donald London with attempted murder and aggravated assault of an officer. His father, 66-year-old Michael London, of Chamberlain, was charged with two counts of aiding and abetting aggravated assault. Each count carries a maximum punishment of 25 years in prison.

Authorities say the standoff began when the men allegedly threatened officers. A trooper was shot in the incident.

It's unclear whether the men have a lawyer.

Canadian company selling South Dakota gold mine for \$105M

LEAD, S.D. (AP) — A Chicago-based company plans to buy the Wharf gold mine in western South Dakota.

Coeur Mining Inc. has an agreement to buy the gold mine near Lead from its parent company, Goldcorp Inc., for \$105 million in cash. Goldcorp is based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

The two companies issued statements Monday announcing the move. Coeur Mining expects to close the sale by the end of March, pending U.S. antitrust approval.

The mine employs about 190 people. Coeur senior vice president Keagan Kerr tells the Rapid City Journal that the company expects "all key personnel to join Coeur and stay with the mine."

Coeur expects the mine to produce up to 90,000 ounces of gold this year, nearly double what it produced in 2013.

Dakotas in for nearly spring-like weather after cold snap

BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — After a couple of weeks in the deep freeze, the Dakotas are in store for a stretch of nearly spring-like weather that will extend into next week.

High temperatures in the two states in the coming days are forecast to reach into the 20s, 30s and 40s above zero — a striking change from recent weeks, when overnight lows have dropped into the minus 20s and 30s and wind chills have plummeted even lower.

A change in the jet stream will allow warmer Pacific air to replace the arctic air that has been blanketing the Northern Plains, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Todd Hamilton.

"It looks to be mild at least five to seven days ... all the way through the weekend and into early next week," he said Tuesday. "I think for most of us, we can say it's a welcome relief."

The change might be particularly beneficial for people who suffer from seasonal affective disorder, or depression brought on by decreased daylight hours in the winter that contributes to changes in brain and body chemistry.

As many as 10 percent of residents in northern states are affected, and warmer weather that enables them to get outdoors can help them deal with symptoms, said Tara Kraft, who works in adult psychology at CHI St. Alexius Health Archway Mental Health Services in Bismarck.

"Any time you can be more physically active outside and socially active, it's going to help," she said. "Even the ability to just take a walk around the block is huge."

The warm stretch isn't unusual for this time of year, and it isn't likely to set any records, according to Hamilton. Winds from 15-25 mph also might cut into the warmth.

"But if we're 30 degrees and 20 mph wind, it's still going to be a lot better than what we've seen recently," he said.

6 puppies found abandoned in bag in Sioux Falls trash bin

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls police are trying to identify the owner of six newborn puppies found in a garbage bag in a trash bin.

The puppies were found Saturday evening. Authorities say they are a medium-to-large breed, and might be pit bulls. They survived and are being given care.

A male was seen leaving the area where the puppies were left shortly before they were found.

South Dakota has record soybean crop but smaller corn crop

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Last year's corn crop in South Dakota was down from the previous year, but soybean production set a record.

The Agriculture Department estimates South Dakota's 2014 soybean crop at 230 million bushels, up 24 percent from 2013. Corn production dropped 2 percent to 787 million bushels.

Nationally, production of both crops set records, at 3.97 billion bushels for soybeans and 14.2 billion bushels for corn. The corn crop was up 3 percent from 2013 and the soybean crop was up 18 percent.

South Dakota last year also saw larger crops of alfalfa hay and dry beans. The state had smaller crops of sorghum, oil sunflowers, millet and flaxseed.

Conservatives cheer on Romney as establishment field grows

STEVE PEOPLES, Associated Press

BILL BARROW, Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mitt Romney's unexpected step into the 2016 presidential contest is drawing enthusiasm from the GOP's most passionate conservatives.

But not because they want him to win. For the first time in recent memory, prominent conservatives see a Republican presidential field that could have as much competition among the party's establishment-minded prospects — like Romney — as its fiery conservatives.

"If you have that many moderate establishment candidates, it gives an opportunity for a conservative to get in and become a serious contender," said Amy Kremer, a national tea party activist.

Indeed, with Romney's moves in the past week toward launching a third presidential run, three high-profile Republicans from the party's mainstream are suddenly competing for the same group of elite donors and staffing talent, just as the crowded 2016 presidential primary season begins.

And that list — Romney, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush — doesn't even include a group of Midwestern governors, led by Wisconsin's Scott Walker, who also fit the mold of accomplished, economic-minded executives driven as much by a pragmatic approach to governing as by their conservative ideology.

"We've never seen anything remotely like it," said Rick Wilson, a Florida-based Republican consultant who has advised presidential campaigns. "There's no analogous situation with three bigfoot characters in the mix."

The abundance of Republican presidential prospects who put economic policy ahead of social issues comes after GOP congressional leaders succeeded last year in beating back primary challenges from farther-right, tea party-affiliated candidates on their way to reclaiming Senate control.

It also sets up a potential contest of mainstream Republicans not seen since 2000, when George W. Bush was the favorite in a crowded field, or 1988, when then-Vice President George H. W. Bush was the heavy favorite.

The unexpected competition among mainstream Republicans is welcome news for prominent social conservative Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council.

He said the potential establishment scrum represents a "flip" from previous Republican primaries with "multiple conservative candidates behind us that sliced and diced the vote and allowed a moderate to emerge with just a plurality." He said the cultural conservative base has learned from that and will make "some effort to coalesce around a candidate" this time.

More than a dozen candidates are preparing for what is widely seen as a once-in-a-generation opportunity — an open White House and no Republican heir apparent with a claim to the nomination. The

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group features no shortage of conservatives with untested mainstream appeal, including Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul and former neurosurgeon Ben Carson.

Carson joins Romney on the agenda at this week's Republican National Committee winter meeting in San Diego, where another cultural conservative favorite, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, and Wisconsin's Walker are also slated to appear. Other would-be presidential contenders are sending senior aides to the three-day meeting to gauge interest in a prospective run.

Romney was added to the program just 36 hours before Wednesday's opening session, having spent the last four days phoning leading Republicans and key former supporters across the country to signal serious interest in a 2016 campaign. The development seemed unthinkable a week earlier, when Bush and Christie were seen as more than capable of satisfying the establishment's desire for mainstream candidates with White House-worthy resumes.

"By and large, they're all going after the same base (of donors)," said former Missouri Sen. Jim Talent, a senior adviser to Romney's 2012 campaign and among those he called in recent days to talk about another run.

"One of the things you have to determine is whether you can raise the money, and I think that's one of the things he's calling around about now," Talent said. "I would feel pretty confident about that with him. He's always been pretty good at mobilizing support."

Kristy Campbell, a spokeswoman for Jeb Bush, welcomed Romney to the pack this week, while suggesting the former Massachusetts governor's efforts wouldn't affect Bush's plans.

Bush will not attend the San Diego gathering, but he will have volunteers on hand to engage with GOP officials.

While Bush, Romney and Christie dominated the conversation about the developing GOP race, lesser-known potential candidates are also hoping to attract attention this week.

A senior adviser to Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, Terri Reid, is headed to San Diego to talk up her recently re-elected boss, a former CEO whose accomplishments include helping deliver Detroit from bankruptcy. Snyder is among the group of Midwestern governors, elected and re-elected in swing- or even Democratic-leaning states, who could emerge as establishment picks should Romney, Bush and Christie all flame out.

Meanwhile, Christie is indicating he may move forward sooner than expected.

He has been on a victory tour attending Republican governors' inaugurations, which will take him to key early voting states such as South Carolina and Iowa this week, just as his team prepares to add outgoing Republican National Committee finance chairman Ray Washburne to lead its fundraising operation. Further, high-profile Republican donors in New York and Virginia are planning meet-and-greet events for Christie with donors for later this month.

Perkins said he has nothing against the early establishment favorites, noting that he supported Romney aggressively in the 2012 general election.

"But he wouldn't be my favorite in this field," Perkins said.

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. WHO IS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARIS ATTACK

Yemen's top al-Qaida leader says his organization masterminded the newsroom killings at Charlie

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Hebdo.

2. DEFIANT CHARLIE HEBDO'S NEW ISSUE SELLS OUT

The latest edition from the satirical weekly, fronting the Prophet Muhammad, has Parisians lining up before dawn to secure a copy.

3. POPE CANONIZES FIRST SRI LANKAN SAINT

More than half a million people pack the pontiff's Mass in Colombo where he declared the nation's Rev. Joseph Vaz a model for national unity and reconciliation.

4. CONGRESS PUSHES AHEAD DESPITE VETO THREATS

Republican lawmakers are ready to pass measures staunchly opposed by the White House, including one that would block Obama's executive actions on immigration.

5. WHY GOP RIGHT WINGERS ARE WELCOMING A ROMNEY RUN

Conservative Republicans are glad there's as much competition among establishment candidates as there's within their own fold.

6. IN BALTIMORE MEETING, DEMOCRATS LICK WOUNDS, WEIGH FUTURE

The party lost Senate control and was trounced in state legislatures and governorships across the nation in 2014.

7. CAMERON DELAYS AVATAR SEQUEL TILL 2017

The director admits that the initial target date of late next year for the much-awaited movie was too ambitious.

8. AUTHORITIES SAY NEW MEXICO COP FATALLY SHOTS MAN

A day after an Albuquerque district attorney charges two policemen with murder, a third one kills a suspect who returned fire.

9. FIRST WOODY ALLEN TV SHOW TO PREMIERE ON AMAZON

The legendary director agrees to write and direct all the episodes of a half-hour series, expected to premiere in 2016, for the online retailer's Prime Instant Video service.

10. WHOSE LUCK RAN OUT AT THE SLOTS

Caesars Entertainment, owner of the famed casino empire, is close to a bankruptcy filing after its bet on gambling fortunes failed.

AP News in Brief

Top Yemeni al-Qaida leader claims responsibility for attack on Paris paper in video message

CAIRO (AP) — A top leader of Yemen's al-Qaida branch has claimed responsibility for last week's attack on a Paris newspaper when two masked gunmen killed 12 people, including much of the weekly's editorial staff and two police officers.

Nasr al-Ansi, a top commander of Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, or AQAP as the branch is known, appeared in an 11-minute Internet video posted Wednesday, saying that the massacre at Charlie Hebdo was in "vengeance for the prophet." The paper had published cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad, which is considered an insult in Islam.

Al-Ansi say France belongs to the "party of Satan" and warned of more "tragedies and terror." He says Yemen's al-Qaida branch "chose the target, laid out the plan and financed the operation."

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As Charlie Hebdo fronting Muhammad sells out, comic from the other side of debate is detained

PARIS (AP) — Charlie Hebdo's defiant new issue sold out before dawn around Paris on Wednesday, with scuffles at kiosks over dwindling copies of the paper fronting the Prophet Muhammad. In the city still shaken by the deaths of 17 people at the hands of Islamic extremists, a controversial comic who appeared to be praising the men was taken into custody.

The core of the irreverent newspaper's staff perished a week ago when gunmen stormed its offices, killing 12. Those who survived put out the issue that appeared on newsstands Wednesday, working out of borrowed offices, with a print run of 3 million — more than 50 times the usual circulation.

The storming of the newspaper was the opening salvo of three days of terror and bloodshed in the Paris region, ending when security forces killed all three gunmen on Friday.

France's government was preparing tougher anti-terrorism measures, and there were growing signs that authorities were ready to use current laws to their fullest extent. Wednesday's detention of Dieudonne for defending terrorism followed a four-year prison sentence involving the same charge for a man in northern France who seemed to defend the attacks in a drunken rant while resisting arrest.

French police say as many as six members of a terrorist cell that carried out the Paris attacks may still be at large, including a man seen driving a car registered to the widow of one of the gunmen. The country has deployed 10,000 troops to protect sensitive sites, including Jewish schools and synagogues, mosques and travel hubs.

APNewsBreak: NYC jail use-of-force reports at record levels in 2014 amid heightened scrutiny

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City jail guards reported more use of force against inmates in 2014 than ever before — an average of 11 incidents a day ranging from pepper sprayings to punches — amid heightened scrutiny from federal prosecutors to clean up what they call a "deep-seated culture of violence."

Figures obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press via a public records request show correction officers reported using force 4,074 times last year, including 406 incidents alone in September, the month after a scathing federal report that said Rikers Island guards too often resorted to force against teenage inmates.

"There has clearly not been a commitment to date to address officer violence on Rikers Island," said Dr. Bobby Cohen, a member of the jail oversight board who alluded to the record rates at a public meeting Tuesday. "Will that change now? I hope so. I've certainly not seen that before."

The figures come the same day federal prosecutors, who have since sued to speed up the pace of reforms at Rikers, begin three days of negotiations with city lawyers and correction officials over specific language on use-of-force policy, investigations and other jail problems.

Federal prosecutors declined to comment on the data. A jail spokesman said in a statement that city Correction Commissioner Joseph Ponte has a zero tolerance for excessive force and is updating the department's use-of-force policy, improving staff training, expanding the investigation division and installing security cameras. He said those efforts and others likely will result in fewer incidents in the coming months.

Republicans move to overturn Obama's immigration policies, expose many to deportation

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are taking broad steps to overturn President Barack Obama's immigration policies and remove protections for immigrants brought illegally to the country as kids.

Votes were set Wednesday on legislation worth nearly \$40 billion to finance the Homeland Security Department through the rest of the budget year.

Republicans were voting on one amendment to undo executive actions Obama announced in November that provided temporary deportation relief to some 4 million immigrants in the country illegally. Another amendment would delete Obama's 2012 policy that's granted work permits and stays of deportation to more than 600,000 immigrants who arrived in the U.S. illegally as kids.

Republicans say Obama's moves amounted to an unconstitutional overreach that must be stopped. The changes Obama announced in November especially enraged the GOP because they came not long after Republicans swept the midterm elections, taking control of the Senate and increasing their majority in the House. Republicans pledged then to revisit the issue once Congress was fully under their control.

"We're voting to block the president's overreach, his executive overreach, which I believe is beyond his constitutional duty and, frankly, violates the Constitution itself," said House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. "This is not the way our government was intended to work. ... Our job is to listen to the American people and hold the president accountable."

Pope travels to war-torn north Sri Lanka, urges forgiveness for 'all the evil' that took place

MADHU, Sri Lanka (AP) — Pope Francis is visiting war-torn northern Sri Lanka to show solidarity with the victims of the country's 25-year civil war and urge forgiveness and reconciliation "for all the evil which this land has known."

Thousands of people waving the white and yellow Vatican flags welcomed Francis on Wednesday to the Our Lady of Madhu shrine, which is revered by both Sinhalese and Tamil Catholics, as well as people of other faiths.

Francis urged the crowd to ask for mercy and pardon to forge peace.

"Only when we come to understand, in the light of the cross, the evil we are capable of and have even been a part of, can we experience true remorse and true repentance," he said. "Only then can we receive the grace to approach one another in true contrition, offering and seeking true forgiveness."

POPE WATCH: Sri Lanka frees 612 prisoners convicted for minor offenses to mark pope's visit

Pope Francis is in the second day of a weeklong visit to Sri Lanka and the Philippines. Here are some glimpses of his trip as it unfolds:

PRISONER AMNESTY

To mark Pope Francis' visit, Sri Lanka's Prisons Department announced the release of 612 prisoners convicted for minor offenses. Local television networks showed the prisoners walking through prison gates, greeting a Catholic priest and then dispersing to head home.

— By Krishan Francis, AP writer, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Losing ground to GOP in Congress, states, Democrats weigh next steps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats are in retreat in more ways than one this week.

As Democratic senators gather in Baltimore to talk strategy and lick election wounds, their party faces diminished powers in Congress, GOP dominance in many states and a shrinking pool of potential candidates for future elections.

In the November elections, Democrats lost their eight-year Senate majority, and saw their House numbers fall to the lowest level in seven decades.

In the states, Republicans will hold 31 governorships, and more state legislative seats than they've had since 1928. It especially vexes Democrats to see Republicans dominate the U.S. House delegations and the state governments in several states that President Barack Obama won, including huge legislative majorities in Florida, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"I think there's a lot of frustration," said Rep. John Yarmuth, a Kentucky Democrat who said the party has "failed to do something that I think represents an opportunity for us. We really haven't talked to the American people about what government does for them."

Eyeing 3rd run, Mitt Romney draws conservative cheers as establishment field grows

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mitt Romney's unexpected step into the 2016 presidential contest is drawing enthusiasm from the GOP's most passionate conservatives.

But not because they want him to win. For the first time in recent memory, prominent conservatives see a Republican presidential field that could have as much competition among the party's establishment-minded prospects — like Romney — as its fiery conservatives.

"If you have that many moderate establishment candidates, it gives an opportunity for a conservative to get in and become a serious contender," said Amy Kremer, a national tea party activist.

Indeed, with Romney's moves in the past week toward launching a third presidential run, three high-profile Republicans from the party's mainstream are suddenly competing for the same group of elite donors and staffing talent, just as the crowded 2016 presidential primary season begins.

And that list — Romney, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush — doesn't even include a group of Midwestern governors, led by Wisconsin's Scott Walker, who also fit the mold of accomplished, economic-minded executives driven as much by a pragmatic approach to governing as by their conservative ideology.

When it comes to 'The Question' about running for president, does the grammar really matter?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outside of a grade-school classroom, there may be no one paying as much attention to matters of grammar than those trying to predict who is going to run for president.

They'll argue that verb tense matters.

Until it doesn't matter at all.

Fortune magazine made a splash Tuesday when it published an interview with Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, who has said repeatedly she is "not running for president."

That's present tense, which grammatically means she's not currently in the act of running for presi-

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dent. That answer would seem to keep her options open, some have said, stoking the hopes of some liberals who are eager to see Warren get into the race.

Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 2015. There are 351 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 14, 1784, the United States ratified the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War; Britain followed suit in April 1784.

On this date:

In 1814, the Treaty of Kiel ended hostilities between Denmark and Sweden, with Denmark agreeing to cede Norway to Sweden, something Norway refused to accept.

In 1900, Puccini's opera "Tosca" had its world premiere in Rome.

In 1914, Ford Motor Co. greatly improved its assembly-line operation by employing an endless chain to pull each chassis along at its Highland Park plant.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French General Charles de Gaulle opened a wartime conference in Casablanca.

In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, with Dave Garroway as the host, or "communicator."

In 1954, Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were married at San Francisco City Hall. (The marriage lasted about nine months.)

In 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with the pledge, "Segregation forever!" - a view Wallace later repudiated. Sylvia Plath's novel "The Bell Jar" was published in London under the pen name "Victoria Lucas," less than a month before Plath committed suicide.

In 1965, singer-actress Jeanette MacDonald, 61, died in Houston.

In 1969, 27 people aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, off Hawaii, were killed when a rocket warhead exploded, setting off a fire and additional explosions.

In 1975, the House Internal Security Committee (formerly the House Un-American Activities Committee) was disbanded.

In 1989, President Ronald Reagan delivered his 331st and final weekly White House radio address, telling listeners, "Believe me, Saturdays will never seem the same. I'll miss you."

In 1994, President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed an accord to stop aiming missiles at any nation; the leaders joined Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk in signing an accord to dismantle the nuclear arsenal of Ukraine.

Ten years ago: Army Spc. Charles Graner Jr., the reputed ringleader of a band of rogue guards at the Abu Ghraib prison, was convicted at Fort Hood, Texas, of abusing Iraqi detainees. (Graner was sentenced the next day to 10 years in prison; he was released from prison in Aug. 2011 after serving more than 6 1/2 years.) The European Huygens space probe sent back the first detailed pictures of the frozen surface of Saturn's moon, Titan. Mystery writer Charlotte MacLeod died in Lewiston, Maine, at age 82.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama and the U.S. moved to take charge in earthquake-ravaged Haiti, dispatching thousands of troops along with tons of aid. Iraq's electoral commission barred 500 candidates from running in March 2010 parliamentary elections, including a prominent Sunni lawmaker, deepening sectarian divides.

One year ago: Sporadic violence flared across much of Egypt as a two-day referendum on a new

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constitution began. A federal judge struck down Oklahoma's gay marriage ban, then set aside his order while state and local officials completed an appeal. (Oklahoma was among five states whose bans on same-sex marriage were ultimately overturned.)

Today's Birthdays: Blues singer Clarence Carter is 79. Singer Jack Jones is 77. Singer-songwriter Allen Toussaint is 77. Former NAACP Chairman Julian Bond is 75. Actress Faye Dunaway is 74. Actress Holland Taylor is 72. Actor Carl Weathers is 67. Singer-producer T-Bone Burnett is 67. Movie writer-director Lawrence Kasdan is 66. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd is 63. Rock singer Geoff Tate (Queensryche) is 56. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh is 52. Actor Mark Addy is 51. Fox News Channel anchorman Shepard Smith is 51. Rapper Slick Rick is 50. Actor Dan Schneider is 49. Actress Emily Watson is 48. Actor-comedian Tom Rhodes is 48. Rock musician Zakk Wylde (Ozzy Osbourne Band) is 48. Rapper-actor LL Cool J is 47. Actor Jason Bateman is 46. Rock singer-musician Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters) is 46. Actor Kevin Durand is 41. Actress Jordan Ladd is 40. Retro-soul singer-songwriter Marc Broussard is 33. Rock singer-musician Caleb Followill (Kings of Leon) is 33. Actor Zach Gilford is 33. Rock musician Joe Guese (The Click Five) is 32. Actor Jonathan Osser is 26.

Thought for Today: "Dignity is like a perfume; those who use it are scarcely conscious of it." - Queen Christina of Sweden (1626-1689).

Driver's Exam Stations

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

Aberdeen: 2729 W Highway 12

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

Redfield: Dept. of Transportation - N Hwy 281.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The need to show the additional documents is a one-time requirement. That means once you have

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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III. You will need two documents to prove your residential address. A parent's proof of address is acceptable for a minor child. Proof of address documents may **not be more than one year old**. Please bring two of the documents listed below (each must contain your current physical address):

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

Address Exceptions:

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

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

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

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

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

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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.