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Friday, January 16

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Cheese sticks, sweet potato to, carrots and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Lemon baked fish, rice pilaf, California blend vegetables, peach crisp, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Glenna Remington, Hunter Bahr, Nicole Marzahn, Rachel Larson.

4:00pm to 10:00pm: Skating Rink Open

4:00pm: BBB hosts Clark-Willow Lake (7th at 4:00, 8th at 5:00, JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8:00)

Saturday, January 17

Anniv: Steve and Julie Schaller

Birthdays: Brina Chriss, Michael Patton.

10:00am to 10:00pm: Skating Rink Open

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor at Rosewood Court

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, January 18

Birthdays: Aaron Nyberg, Kelly Flemming, Natalie Cassanova.

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

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

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship with Communion

9:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

9:30am: First Presbyterian Bible Study Time

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

10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School

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.

Mark Malmberg, DDS
19 North 6th St.

Oakes, N.D.
701-742-3401



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

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Groton Area vs. Sisseton

- 106: Dane Christopherson, S, pinned Thomas Cranford, G, 1:36.
- 113: Trevor Pray, G, pinned Colbey Lehrke, S, 3:21.
- 126: Wyatt Locke, G, decisioned Carl Hoernis, S, 12-10 (OT).
- 138: Kelby Hawkins, G, pinned Jason Simon, S, 3:23.
- 220: Brady Kirk, S, pinned Brandyn Anderson, G, 5:10.

Groton Area vs. Webster Area

- 106: Sterling Rausch, W, pinned Thomas Cranford, G, 0:44.
- 113: Trevor Pray, G, decisioned Cade Shoemaker, W, 9-2.
- 132: Joe Hubsch, W, decisioned Wyatt Locke, G, 8-6.
- 138: Kelby Hawkins, G, pinned Levi Johnson, W, 0:45.
- 220: Brandyn Anderson, G, decisioned Colton Koslowski, W, 1-0.



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Brandyn Anderson tries to roll over Brady Kirk of Sisseton.

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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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Today in Weather History

1967: In Minnesota, a fast moving blizzard brought winds in excess of 75 mph. The snowfall was light to moderate with extensive blowing and drifting snow. Visibility was near zero for an extended period of time. Temperatures fell rapidly during the storm and by the morning of the 18th, many records low were set. Many vehicles went into the ditch. Thousands of motorists and school children found shelter wherever they could as travel came to a standstill. A Wheaton man froze to death. In South Dakota, rain followed by a sudden drop in temperatures of nearly 30 degrees in 2 hours resulted in widespread freezing rain and significant icing on roads and trees. Strong winds of 35 to 45 mph with gusts to 75 mph along with the ice halted most travel. The wind and icing also caused the toppling of a 270 foot radio tower near Aberdeen.

1997: An intense Arctic High brought widespread blizzard conditions and dangerous wind chills of 40 to 70 below to central and northeast South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota. One to 3 inches of snow fell on top of the already deep snowpack of 2 to 5 feet. The blizzard winds brought another round of widespread heavy drifting, blocking area roads and highways. Also, many area schools were closed once again to add to their large number of days missed for the winter season. Fortunately, this blizzard as compared to previous blizzards was short-lived and the people were better prepared.

2014: A strong area of surface high pressure building into the region behind an Arctic cold front brought high winds to central and north central South Dakota during the early morning hours of the 16th. Some of the strongest wind gusts include; 69 mph near Whitlocks Bay; 68 mph near Bullhead; 67 mph near Trail City; 66 mph in Foster Bay; 65 mph near Mellette and in Presho; 64 mph near Harold and in Murdo; and 63 mph in Pierre, Reliance, and Miranda. The strong winds diminished during the late afternoon hours of the 16th. A clipper system passing across the region brought light snowfall and very strong northwest winds gusting in excess of 70 mph at times resulting in blizzard conditions. The highest wind gusts include; 76 mph at the Brown County Landfill; 69 mph in Aberdeen and Cravens Corner; 52 mph near Webster; and 52 mph in Sisseton. Blizzard conditions ended during the late afternoon hours. A no travel advisory was issued in Grant, Codington, Hamlin, and Spink Counties due to poor visibilities. The blizzard led to the cancellation of several area activities and schools and nearly impossible travel conditions.

1990 – Heavy snow fell across Prince Williams Sound and the Susitna Valley of southern Alaska. Valdez was buried under 64.9 inches of snow in less than 2 days including a record 47.5 inches in 24 hours. The heavy snow blocked roads, closed schools and sunk 6 vessels in the Valdez harbor.

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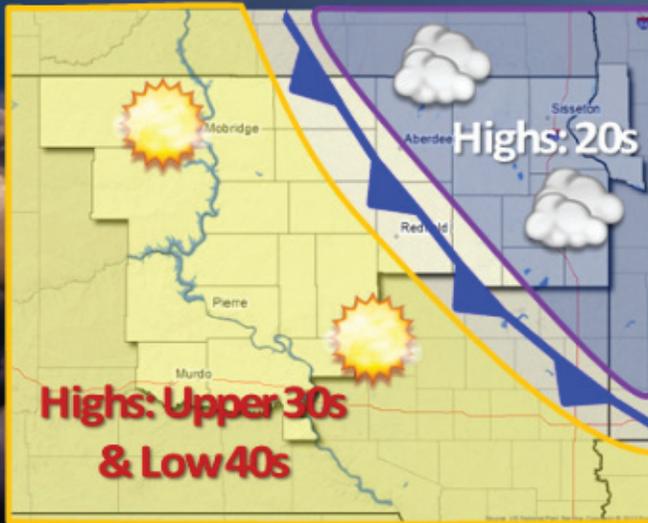
TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SATURDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY	SUNDAY NIGHT	M.L.KING DAY
						
Patchy Fog High: 35 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 33 °F ↑	Chance Rain/Snow High: 40 °F	Blustery Low: 23 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 35 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 23 °F	Partly Sunny High: 38 °F

 **Highs?—Depends When You Ask**
Cold Air Dominates Northeast Today—Is Replaced By Mild Air Tonight

weather.gov/Aberdeen  National Weather Service Aberdeen  @NWSAberdeen

Today

Tonight



Colder air and clouds will continue to funnel northeast South Dakota and western Minnesota today while the rest of the state will see another day of mild conditions. This mild air will push back east this evening and overnight, with readings warming into the 30s. A system will move through Saturday with gusty winds and scattered light rain and snow showers.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 38.8 at 2:03 PM

Low: 13.4 at 5:06 AM

Wind Chill:

High Gust: 17 at 3:15 PM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 49° in 1942

Record Low: -30° in 2005

Average High: 22°F

Average Low: 1°F

Average Precip in Jan.: 0.24

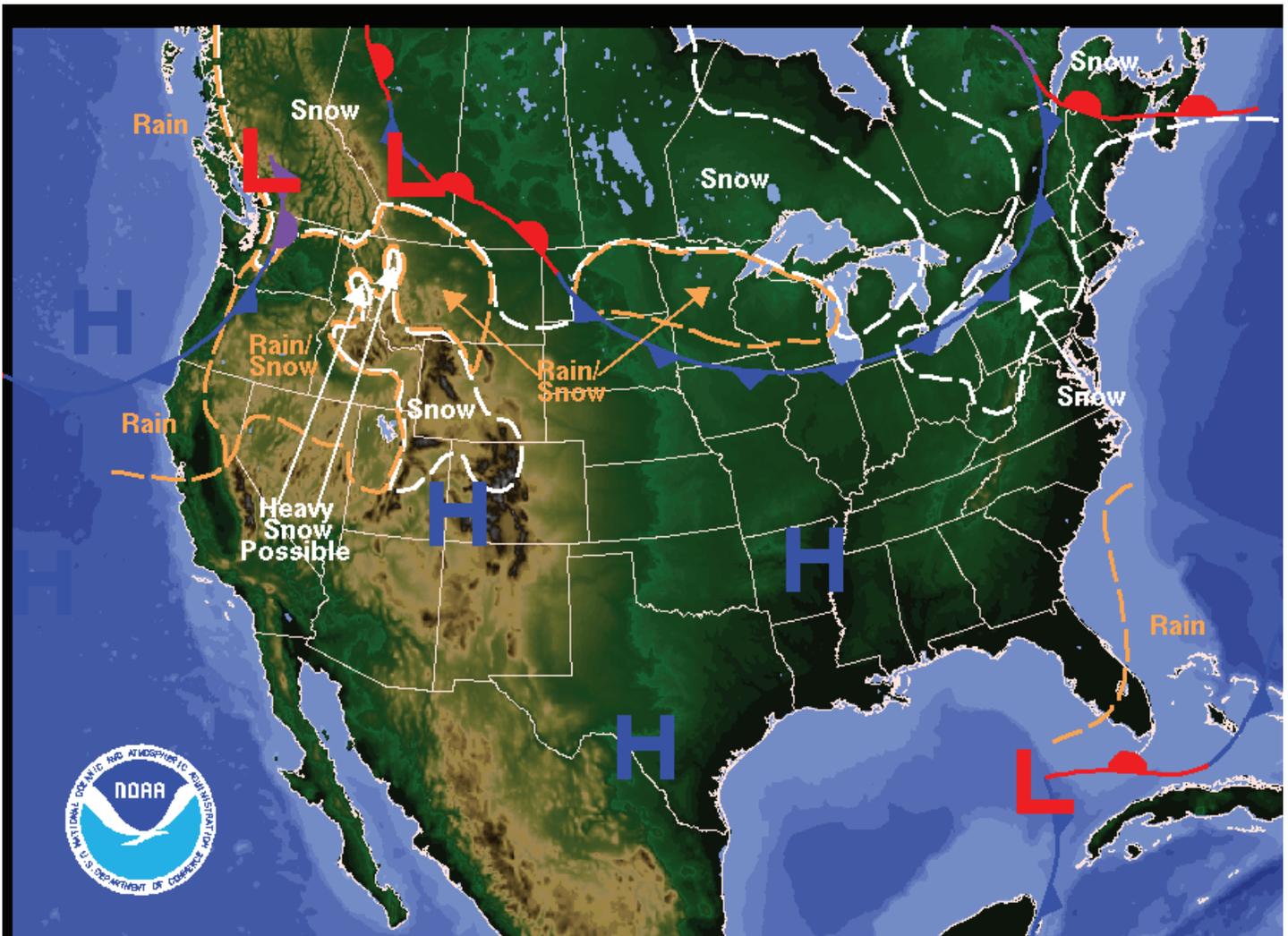
Precip to date in Jan.: 0.40

Average Precip to date: 0.24

Precip Year to Date: 0.40

Sunset Tonight: 5:18 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 8:09 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Jan 16, 2015, issued 3:57 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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"IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME..."

Corporal punishment of children is not considered to be an enlightened way of disciplining children. Actually, it is in direct opposition to the majority of the theories of psychology and changing behavior. But God does in fact include it as part of His program of parenting skills that can lead a child to maturity. Parents who choose not to use this form of discipline do not demonstrate that they possess a "higher degree" of parenting skills or that they love their children more than other parents. In essence, according to God's program of child rearing they do not love their children as much as those who "use a rod."

The words "hate" and "love" in this verse are not to be seen as comparing love and hate in an emotional sense. In other words, to withhold a spanking is not a sign that "I love my child more than you do yours," it could be a sign that "I am willing to sacrifice my child's future well-being because I want him to like me," or "I would rather have the approval of society than God," or "I know of other children who were spanked and they did not end up so good." We must always be cautious about whose approval we are seeking: our child's, man's or God's.

Disciplining children is painful – especially corporal discipline which is clear from this passage of Scripture. But if the discipline is associated with breaking the teachings of God's laws – lying, stealing, being disrespectful of others – then it is appropriate. Children must be informed that "If you lie to me, then you will be spanked" is in keeping with God's laws. Discipline is to bring conformity to God's ways.

Prayer: Father, help us to discipline our children when they disregard Your laws and willingly choose evil. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 13:24 Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

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 fried chicken drumstick is positioned over the word "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 graphic of wings with the text "WE'VE GOT WINGS! Every Wednesday!". At the bottom right is the "ANDOVER BAR & GRILL" logo, which includes a beer glass and a grill. The address "120 S Main St. • 298-5252" is at the bottom right.

News from the Associated Press

Man shot by police officer in Beresford expected to live

BERESFORD, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have identified a man shot by a police officer in Beresford. Authorities allege that 21-year-old Christopher Heuer, of Sioux Falls, was suicidal and was shot after he pointed a rifle at the officer Thursday.

Union County Sheriff Dan Limoges says Heuer was taken to a Sioux Falls hospital with injuries that are not considered life-threatening.

Authorities did not identify the officer.

The state Division of Criminal Investigation is looking into the shooting. That is standard procedure for such incidents.

Sanford Health selects new president for research division

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sanford Health has selected the new leader of its research division.

The health care system has appointed David Pearce as the new president of Sanford Research.

Sanford Health's executive vice president Rich Adcock says Pearce will manage a growing clinical research and programs in genetics and genomic research.

Pearce currently oversees activities involving Sanford's more than 200 researches, five research centers and over 350 ongoing clinical trials. He previously served as vice president and chief operating officer of the research division.

Sanford Health is the largest health care system in the Dakotas.

Authorities searching for inmate missing from Sioux Falls

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The state Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies are searching for a 20-year-old inmate missing from a prison in Sioux Falls.

Skyler Culp walked away from a minimum-security unit at the South Dakota State Penitentiary on Thursday evening. He's serving 10-year and 8-year sentences concurrently in connection with grand theft auto in Yankton County.

Culp is a white male with brown hair and blue eyes. He is 6-foot-1 inches tall and weighs about 218 pounds.

Authorities are urging anyone who sees Culp or knows of his whereabouts to contact them immediately.

Justices must act fast if gay marriage to be settled in June

MARK SHERMAN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time is running short for the Supreme Court to get same-sex marriage on its calendar if the justices want to tackle the issue before their current term ends in late June.

They might have to decide to jump in at their closed-door conference Friday if they want to resolve the legal debate over gay marriage in the next few months.

The justices would hear the case in April, the last month for oral arguments before the next term begins in October.

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Written arguments already would have to be filed on a compressed schedule, though both sides are well versed in the issues after numerous rounds in the lower courts.

Until now, the court has managed both to contribute to a dramatic increase in the number of states that allow same-sex couples to marry and avoid settling the issue for the entire nation. Last week, Florida became the 36th state to issue licenses for same-sex unions.

In October, the justices offered no explanation when they passed up appeals from both sides calling on the court to take up gay marriage. The court also subsequently refused to block court orders in favor of same-sex couples from taking effect while state officials appealed. As a result, the number of states where same-sex couples could wed nearly doubled.

The appeals before the court come from gay and lesbian plaintiffs in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee. The federal appeals court that oversees those four states upheld their same-sex marriage bans in November, reversing pro-gay rights rulings of federal judges in all four states.

Ten other states also prohibit such unions. In Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota and Texas, judges have struck down anti-gay marriage laws, but they remain in effect pending appeals. In Missouri, same-sex couples can marry in St. Louis and Kansas City only.

Louisiana is the only other state that has seen its gay marriage ban upheld by a federal judge. There have been no rulings on lawsuits in Alabama, Georgia, Nebraska and North Dakota.

Pine Ridge development leader gets social entrepreneur award

PORCUPINE, S.D. (AP) — The man leading an effort to build environmentally sustainable housing on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation has been named a fellow at Ashoka, a network of social entrepreneurs.

Nick Tilsen of Thunder Valley Community Development Corp. is part of a group planning homes on the impoverished reservation that will incorporate Lakota culture with large common living areas.

The Thunder Valley Regenerative Community Development also would include systems to filter and reuse water and to get energy from rooftop solar panels.

Ashoka has fellows from and working in 70 countries.

Thursday's Scores

The Associated Press

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bloomfield, Neb. 59, Bon Homme 47
Castlewood 48, Great Plains Lutheran 22
Elkton-Lake Benton 82, Estelline 50
Faulkton 70, Edmunds Central 46
Herreid/Selby Area 73, Highmore-Harrold 55
Langford 57, Summit 50
Lennox 62, Vermillion 53
Leola/Frederick 75, Waubay 40
McLaughlin 54, Standing Rock, N.D. 29
Miller 58, Sully Buttes 34
Mitchell 54, Huron 47
Parkston 65, Wagner 52
Rapid City Central 50, Sturgis 46

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Sioux Falls O'Gorman 77, Brookings 43
Sioux Falls Washington 63, Sioux Falls Lincoln 59
Strasburg-Zeeland, N.D. 56, Eureka/Bowdle 45
Sunshine Bible Academy 58, Iroquois 27
Tri-Valley 70, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 64
Viborg-Hurley 74, Gayville-Volin 42
West Central 62, Garretson 54
West Sioux, Hawarden, Iowa 74, Canton 69
Jones County Tournament
First Round
Jones County 59, Bennett County 34
Kadoka Area 66, Philip 37
Lyman 54, Stanley County 29
White River 73, Colome 54
West River Tournament
Faith 89, Moorcroft, Wyo. 39
Hot Springs 70, Wall 52
New Underwood 71, Edgemont 38
Newell 63, Upton, Wyo. 54

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Avon 36, Scotland 27
Brandon Valley 40, Harrisburg 37
Bridgewater-Emery 39, Menno 28
Canistota 56, Howard 52
Chester 53, Baltic 46
Clark/Willow Lake 58, Groton Area 45
Crofton, Neb. 78, West Central 35
Dakota Christian 41, Mitchell Christian 32
Dakota Valley 48, Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto, Iowa 44
DeSmet 66, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 42
Deubrook 51, Colman-Egan 33
Elkton-Lake Benton 57, Estelline 33
Faulkton 47, Edmunds Central 22
Florence/Henry 62, Waverly-South Shore 51
Hanson 67, Parker 40
Harding County 57, Sundance, Wyo. 32
Huron 56, Mitchell 32
Lennox 34, Vermillion 31
Leola/Frederick 41, Waubay 37
Philip 62, Kadoka Area 13
Platte-Geddes 46, Andes Central 20
Potter County 70, Dupree 26
Rapid City Central 56, Sturgis 29
Sioux Falls Christian 48, Tea Area 43
Sioux Valley 68, McCook Central/Montrose 43

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St. Thomas More 90, Custer 28
Sully Buttes 81, Miller 24
Summit 58, Langford 29
Todd County 87, White River 36
Wagner 59, Parkston 57
West Sioux, Hawarden, Iowa 56, Canton 33
Wilmot 56, Rosholt 40

Jury finds woman guilty in 2009 slaying of South Dakota teen

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A woman was convicted Thursday of killing a potential romantic rival in South Dakota and could face life in prison for a crime authorities say she committed when she was 15-years-old.

A jury in Sioux Falls 20-year-old Maricela Diaz guilty of first-degree murder, kidnapping and arson Thursday in the November 2009 death of 16-year-old Jasmine Guevara. Diaz, a Mexican national, was tried in adult court but cannot be sentenced to death because of her age at the time of the crime.

Prosecutors said Diaz and boyfriend Alexander Salgado lured Guevara to a remote site near Mitchell, stabbed her and left her to die in the trunk of a burning car. An autopsy determined the fire killed Guevara.

Authorities alleged that Diaz, who has a child with Salgado, had become jealous of a developing relationship between Salgado and Guevara.

"Maricela decides to eliminate this competition, permanently," James Davies, Hanson County state's attorney, said during closing arguments. "One of the only friends she has in Mitchell was soon to be gone."

Diaz's attorneys, however, argued that she was herself a victim of Salgado and outlined the sexual and physical abuse that Salgado allegedly inflicted on her, beginning at age 13.

The Argus Leader reported that Chris Nipe, an attorney for Diaz, said his client couldn't have planned Guevara's killing, but Salgado — whom authorities accuse of being a gang member — could.

"Seriously, a 15-year-old told a gang member what to do? A girl that was physically beaten told him what to do?" Nipe said. "You think that the sophisticated plan came from the 15-year-old wearing the Eeyore sweatshirt?"

Salgado is serving a life sentence after pleading guilty in the case. As part of his plea deal, he was to testify against Diaz.. When he took the stand, he said he was Guevara's lone killer.

South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley said he would review Salgado's plea deal to determine whether he violated it.

A sentencing hearing for Salgado has not been scheduled.

Salgado is also a Mexican national. He and Diaz are in the U.S. illegally.

Panel approves expansion of dog hunting for mountain lions

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota hunters will soon be able to use hounds while hunting mountain lions across the state, a change advocates say will give private landowners more options to protect pets and livestock.

The state Game, Fish and Parks Commission voted 5-3 on Thursday to allow the use of hounds to hunt

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mountain lions outside of the Black Hills on private lands and, in certain cases, on some public lands. Currently, hunters can only use hounds at specific times in Custer State Park, but mountain lion hunting without dogs is open outside the hills year-round.

The measure to expand hound hunting was brought before the panel as a citizen petition, and it will go into effect 20 days after it's filed with the Secretary of State.

South Dakota Houndsmen Association President Brad Tisdall, who introduced the petition, said the approval is a "huge step nationwide in the hound world."

Reed Vandervoort, a Piedmont resident who has hunted with hounds in Custer State Park and parts of Wyoming, said hounds can help hunters identify the age and sex of a lion after the dogs chases it and traps it in a tree — an important tool for hunters only looking to take the dominant male in an area and leave the young lions.

"Without hounds, the hunters in the Black Hills, if they see a cat in the trees, they might have a few seconds to decide whether to shoot it or not," Vandervoort said.

Vandervoort, a rancher, added that he had to put down three of his calves after they broke their legs fleeing from what he believes were lions.

"You're looking at about \$3,000," he said.

The South Dakota Legislature last year rejected a bill to allow dogs in mountain lion hunts outside the hills. Republican Sen. Betty Olson, who sponsored that legislation, told the commission on Wednesday that a teacher in her area has hit a mountain lion with a car.

She said mountain lions make her neighbors wary about letting pets or children out alone.

But expansion opponents say mountain lions are part of the ecosystem and haven't been proven to cause significant problems for South Dakota residents.

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department staff told the commission that there have only been four documented problems with pets or livestock caused by mountain lions since 1999, "but you talk to pretty much any landowner and they've had them wreak havoc," said Travis Theel, a Rapid City resident who hunts mountain lions and supports hunting with hounds.

John Hauge, an opponent of the measure, said hunting with hounds is unsportsmanlike.

"It's assassination," he said.

Normal runoff levels expected in Missouri River this year

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The amount of water flowing into the Missouri River this spring is expected to be close to normal levels.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says it expects 25.6 million acre feet of water to flow into the Missouri River this year. Typically, the river receives 25.2 million acre feet of water.

Going into the year, the Corps has released enough water to make sure that the full flood control portion of the reservoirs along the river is available.

Corps officials will continue to monitor the mountain snowpack levels and spring rain forecasts. At this point, officials expect to offer full navigation on the river at least through the first half of 2015.

Pierre teen to be eligible for parole in about 6 years

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The Pierre teenager who was convicted last year of killing a classmate and threatening another will be eligible for parole in almost six years.

Braiden McCahren, 18, was sentenced to 15 years in prison last month after he was found guilty of second-degree murder for the death of 16-year-old Dalton Williams. This week, Sixth Circuit Judge

John Brown recalculated McCahren's eligibility for parole, moving it up about 2½ years.

In court documents, Brown says he originally intended for McCahren to serve at least 10 years, but because he committed the crime when he was a juvenile, McCahren will be eligible after serving 50 percent of his sentence.

Brown told the prosecuting and defense attorneys that he "erroneously believed" McCahren would have to serve a longer sentence, KCCR-AM reported.

After receiving credit for serving more than 450 days while awaiting trial, McCahren will now be eligible for parole on March 21, 2021, Department of Corrections spokesman Michael Winder said.

Because this is McCahren's first felony offense, defense attorney Michael Butler appealed to Brown that McCahren's two felonies should only count as one as per state law. Brown agreed and issued an order reversing the initial judgment on Tuesday.

SD AG's office investigating officer-involved shooting

BERESFORD, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley says his office is investigating an officer-involved shooting in Beresford.

Authorities say the Beresford Police Department responded to a call for service Thursday afternoon. A 21-year-old Sioux Falls man was shot and injured in the incident. His condition was not immediately available and no other details have been released.

KELO-TV reports that members of the state's Division of Criminal Investigation and police are on the scene.

Survey: economy remains weak in rural parts of 10 states

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A monthly survey of bankers suggests the economy will remain weak in rural parts of 10 Midwestern and Western states because of low grain and oil prices.

The region's overall economic index improved slightly to 50.9 in January from December's neutral score of 50. The index ranges from 0 to 100. Any score above 50 suggests growth while a score below 50 suggests decline.

Creighton University economist Ernie Goss says growth is being restrained in rural areas because of low corn and fuel prices. But bankers say ethanol plants haven't slowed production much.

Despite the concerns, rural businesses have adding some jobs. The January hiring index was 52.8, down from December's 55.2.

Bankers from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming were surveyed.

SD Gov. Dugaard honors outstanding South Dakota educators

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Gov. Dennis Dugaard has honored outstanding educators in South Dakota, including national Milken Educator Award winner LeeAnna Rabine from Sioux Falls.

The governor reflected on how teachers impacted his early life in a Thursday speech in the Capitol rotunda where he also congratulated South Dakota Teacher of the Year Allen Hogie, a math teacher from Brandon Valley High School.

Hogie is South Dakota's candidate for the national Teacher of the Year award. The award's nationwide recipient will be announced in Washington in April.

Dugaard used the opportunity to congratulate South Dakota's regional finalists for the Teacher of the Year award: Jennifer Larson, Sanborn Central School District; Lori Wagner, Webster Area School

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District, Justin Speck, Rapid City Area School District; Pam Wells, Mobridge-Pollock School District; and Ann Noyes, Pierre School District.

Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism set in Pierre

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — About 600 people from across the country are expected to attend the annual Governor's Conference on Tourism in Pierre next week.

South Dakota's Department of Tourism is hosting the event Tuesday through Thursday at the Ramkota Hotel. This year's theme is "Celebrate the Journey."

"We look to not only celebrate the successes and milestone anniversaries of our visitor industry this year, but also to prepare ourselves to stay in line with and ahead of tourism trends," Tourism Secretary Jim Hagen said in a statement. "The expert-led educational sessions that are given at the conference provide the necessary tools to grow our tourism industry."

The conference will feature experts on a variety of topics, including customer service training, social media and market trends, and leadership skills.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard will present annual tourism awards during a banquet the final night of the three-day conference.

Tourism contributes an estimated \$2 billion annually to the economy of South Dakota, whose attractions include the Black Hills, Mount Rushmore National Memorial and world-class pheasant hunting. The industry supports nearly 28,000 jobs in the state and accounts for about one-fifth of all tax revenue, according to department statistics.

Dog saves family before dying in South Dakota house fire

GAYVILLE, S.D. (AP) — A dog that died in a house fire in southeastern South Dakota is credited with saving the family in the home.

Officials say the pet's barking woke the seven sleeping family members in the home near Gayville about 5 a.m. Wednesday. The two adults and five children escaped to safety, but the dog died in the fire.

Assistant Fire Chief Lonny Lee says there were no working smoke detectors in the home.

The fire destroyed the two-story house. The cause was not immediately determined.

The Red Cross says it is helping the family members, who are staying with relatives and neighbors.

AP News in Brief

'Birdman,' 'Boyhood' top winners at Critics' Choice Awards, 'Lego Movie' is best animated film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fresh off their Oscar nominations, "Birdman" and "Boyhood" added to their awards-season haul with multiple wins at the Critics' Choice Movie Awards.

The Broadcast Film Critics Associated presented "Birdman" with a leading seven prizes Thursday, but its top honor, best picture, went to Richard Linklater's coming-of-age story, "Boyhood."

Linklater was also named best director, and stars Patricia Arquette and Ellar Coltrane won acting awards.

"Birdman" was recognized for original screenplay, cinematography, editing, acting ensemble, score, and two trophies for star Michael Keaton.

"The Grand Budapest Hotel" claimed three awards, including best comedy. Overlooked by the Oscars, "The Lego Movie" won best animated feature and "Life Itself" won best documentary.

Belgian authorities say 13 people arrested in Belgium, 2 in France in follow-up to firefight

BRUSSELS (AP) — Belgian authorities say 13 people have been detained in Belgium and two arrested in France in an anti-terror sweep following a firefight in which two suspected terrorists were killed.

Eric Van der Sypt, a Belgian federal magistrate, said Friday that a dozen searches had led to the discovery of four military-style weapons including Kalashnikov assault rifles.

Belgian police on Thursday moved in on a suspected terrorist hideout in the eastern city of Verviers, killing two suspects and wounding and arresting a third.

Sypt says the terrorists' goal was to kill police on the street or in their offices.

Parents of Ohio terror defendant say they saw a change in him; 'I'm at peace with myself'

CINCINNATI (AP) — Christopher Lee Cornell showed little direction in his life, spending hours playing video games in his bedroom in his parents' apartment, rarely going out or working, and voicing distrust of the government and the media. But in recent weeks, his parents say, they noticed a change in him.

They thought it was a change for the better: The 20-year-old suburban Cincinnati man was helping his mother around the house, cooking meals, sitting with his parents to watch movies, and talking about having become a Muslim.

"He said, 'I'm at peace with myself,'" his father, John Cornell, recalled Thursday — a day after his son was arrested in an FBI sting and charged with plotting to attack the U.S. Capitol with pipe bombs and guns and kill government officials.

The arrest came with U.S. counterterrorism authorities on high alert against homegrown extremists and "lone wolves" — disaffected or disturbed individuals who hold radical beliefs but have no direct connection to a terrorist organization.

The bearded, long-haired Cornell was taken into custody outside a gun range and store west of Cincinnati after, the FBI said, he bought two M-15 semi-automatic rifles and 600 rounds of ammunition as part of a plan to go to Washington.

Huge turnout for pope as he urges Filipinos to reject corruption, end 'scandalous' poverty

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Pope Francis called Friday for authorities to reject the corruption that has plagued this Asian nation for decades and urged them to instead work to end its "scandalous" poverty as he brought his message of social justice to Filipinos who cheered him wildly at every turn.

The enthusiastic reception on Francis' first full day in Asia's largest Catholic nation came despite an unprecedented level of security that prevented the pope from diving into the crowds as he typically likes to do. Rather, Francis waved from the car window or popemobile as his motorcade drove through boulevards lined with well-wishers held behind police barricades.

Corruption has wracked the Philippines since the 20-year rule of late dictator Ferdinand Marcos, who along with his shoe-loving wife and cronies were suspected of stealing between \$5 billion and \$10 bil-

lion before being ousted from power in 1986.

The problem has festered amid a culture of impunity among powerful politicians and their allies, weak law enforcement and a notoriously slow justice system. But Benigno Aquino III won the presidency by a wide margin in 2010 on promises to rid the nation of corruption and poverty. Since then, Congress has begun investigating high-level politicians for corruption and three senators have been detained.

In a speech to Aquino and other officials in the presidential palace, Francis said that more than ever, political leaders must be "outstanding for honesty, integrity and commitment to the common good." He said they must hear the cries of the poor and address the "glaring and indeed scandalous social inequalities" in society.

POPE WATCH: Pope Francis surprises street children with visit to a Manila center

Pope Francis is in the Philippines on the first of three full days he is spending in the Catholic stronghold in Asia. Here are some glimpses of his trip as it unfolds:

THE POPE POPS A SURPRISE VISIT

Some 300 children at a Manila center for street kids got the surprise of their lives on Friday when Pope Francis showed up at their door.

The pontiff snuck a visit to the Anak-Tnk Foundation in Manila's Intramuros district after celebrating Mass at the nearby Manila Cathedral.

Supreme Court needs to act soon — possibly Friday — if gay marriage is to be settled by summer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time is running short for the Supreme Court to get same-sex marriage on its calendar if the justices want to tackle the issue before their current term ends in late June.

They might have to decide to jump in at their closed-door conference Friday if they want to resolve the legal debate over gay marriage in the next few months.

The justices would hear the case in April, the last month for oral arguments before the next term begins in October.

Written arguments already would have to be filed on a compressed schedule, though both sides are well versed in the issues after numerous rounds in the lower courts.

Until now, the court has managed both to contribute to a dramatic increase in the number of states that allow same-sex couples to marry and avoid settling the issue for the entire nation. Last week, Florida became the 36th state to issue licenses for same-sex unions.

State of Union: Rethinking the big speech that isn't so big anymore; less drama, more noise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State of the Union just isn't what it used to be.

Sure, the pageantry and theatrics of the annual presidential address will all be there. The stem-winder of a speech from President Barack Obama. The standing ovations from his supporters, and strategic smirks and scowls from his opponents. The wall-to-wall media coverage and cable news countdown clocks.

But viewership is falling, with 20 million fewer people watching last year's State of the Union compared to Bill Clinton's address at the same point in his presidency. Congress rarely follows through on the policy proposals the president unveils. And this year, the battle lines between Obama and the new Republican-led Congress will have already been set before the president arrives on Capitol Hill for the annual address to a joint session of Congress and a television audience of millions.

The dwindling impact of the big speech has sent the White House searching for new ways to break through. It's now thinking of the State of the Union as an "organizing principle" rather than a single, communal event.

So instead of waiting until Tuesday night's address to announce new initiatives, Obama has spent the past two weeks unveiling them in a series of speeches around the country and social media posts. The White House is aiming to get people who don't tune in to the 9 p.m. EST address to catch up with at least parts of it later. And the president's first big post-speech interview will go not to a big newspaper or TV network but to YouTube, in hopes of capturing the attention of some of those less likely to have watched the actual speech.

Russian opposition figure Navalny says he has been taken in for questioning by 12 police

MOSCOW (AP) — Anti-corruption campaigner and leading Russian opposition figure Alexei Navalny was taken in for questioning on Friday, escorted by a dozen police who he said had intercepted him outside his Moscow apartment building.

Navalny, a vehement foe of President Vladimir Putin, was convicted in late December of fraud and given a 3½-year suspended sentence. The court said that until his appeals are exhausted he must remain under house arrest.

He has been allowed to leave his home in recent days, but has been followed by law enforcement officers posted outside his door.

Navalny posted on Twitter that he was met Friday morning by 12 police officers and taken to the federal Investigative Committee, which had summoned him for questioning about his anti-corruption activities.

He said the whole thing was like a movie: "Three police are with me in the car and three in plain-clothes in the car next to us. Too bad I didn't bring my dark glasses."

Oklahoma carries out lethal injection; inmate shows no obvious signs of distress

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — In its first lethal injection since a botched one last spring, Oklahoma executed a convicted killer with a three-drug method also used by Florida for a punishment the same night.

In an execution Thursday that lasted 18 minutes, Oklahoma inmate Charles Frederick Warner showed no physical signs of distress after the lethal drugs were administered, although he did say, "My body is on fire." He was declared dead at 7:28 p.m. CST.

Warner, 47, was put to death for killing an infant in 1997. He was originally scheduled to be executed in April on the same night as Clayton Lockett, who began writhing on the gurney, moaning and trying to lift his head after he'd been declared unconscious. That prompted state officials to impose a moratorium on executions in Oklahoma until an investigation was completed into what went wrong.

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Wearing gray prison scrubs and covered with a sheet up to his waist, Warner, bald and clean shaven, was strapped to a gurney with intravenous lines in both arms.

When asked before the execution began if he had any final words, Warner responded: "Before I give my final statement, I'll tell you they poked me five times. It hurt. It feels like acid."

Native Hawaiians debate best path to sovereignty — tribal status or outright independence

WAIMANOLO, Hawaii (AP) — Pookela Rodenhurst lives as if he's back in the Hawaiian Kingdom. He hunts for sea turtles, watching for the game warden behind his back. He forages for herbs in the Koolau Mountains. He drives without a license because he won't agree to abide by state laws.

Rodenhurst and other Hawaiian nationalists who long for a return to the days when the islands were ruled by royal families are increasingly dominating the debate about the future of the islands' indigenous people. And their insistence on someday restoring the kingdom threatens to overshadow a federal proposal that could, after years of lobbying by advocates, offer Native Hawaiians some of the same privileges that have long been available to other native groups.

Many years before Hawaii became a tourist destination, the Hawaiian Kingdom ruled over the islands and held treaties with dozens of countries. It was overthrown by a group of American businessmen 122 years ago, on Jan. 17, 1893, and annexed five years later.

Now the U.S. government is considering extending to Native Hawaiians the same type of tribal recognition that many American Indian tribes have had for generations, potentially giving special status to more than 200 programs and securing lots of federal money, including nearly \$14 million for health care, \$32 million for education and \$10 million for housing. The issue has reawakened distrust between moderates who generally support the idea and absolutists who want to see the kingdom rebuilt, even if it means chasing an all-but-unattainable goal — dissolving the state of Hawaii.

Rodenhurst insists the American government is "belligerently occupying Hawaii."

Today in History **The Associated Press**

Today is Friday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 2015. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 16, 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman issued Special Field Order No. 15, which decreed that 400,000 acres of land in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida would be confiscated, divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, which was later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired the expression, "Forty acres and a mule.")

On this date:

In 1547, Ivan IV of Russia (popularly known as "Ivan the Terrible") was crowned Czar.

In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1935, fugitive gangster Fred Barker and his mother, Kate "Ma" Barker, were killed in a shootout with the FBI at Lake Weir, Florida.

In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, 33, her mother Elizabeth and 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, while en route to California from a war-bond promotion tour.

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In 1957, three B-52's took off from Castle Air Force Base in California on the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, which lasted 45 hours and 19 minutes. Classical music conductor Arturo Toscanini died in New York at age 89.

In 1969, two manned Soviet Soyuz spaceships became the first vehicles to dock in space and transfer personnel.

In 1978, NASA named 35 candidates to fly on the space shuttle, including Sally K. Ride, who became America's first woman in space, and Guion S. Bluford Jr., who became America's first black astronaut in space.

In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot Clement Lloyd, a black motorcyclist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard. (The officer, William Lozano, was convicted of manslaughter, but then was acquitted in a retrial.)

In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait.

In 1995, the now-defunct United Paramount Network (UPN) made its debut by broadcasting the first episode of "Star Trek: Voyager."

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon (ee-LAHN' rah-MOHN'). (The mission ended in tragedy on Feb. 1, when the shuttle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

Ten years ago: The U.S. military freed 81 detainees in Afghanistan, ahead of the Muslim feast of Eid al-Adha. Golden Globes were awarded to "The Aviator" as best movie drama and "Sideways" as best movie musical or comedy.

Five years ago: As precious water and food began reaching parched and hungry earthquake survivors on the streets of Haiti's ruined capital Port-au-Prince, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton met with Haitian President Rene Preval (reh-NAY' preh-VAHL') and promised that U.S. quake relief efforts would be closely coordinated with local officials. Glen W. Bell Jr., 86, founder of the Taco Bell chain, died in Rancho Santa Fe, California.

One year ago: The Vatican was called to account for the global priest sex abuse scandal as U.N. experts in Geneva interrogated the Holy See for eight hours about the scale of abuse, and what it was doing to prevent it. The U.S. Senate voted 72-26 for a \$1.1 trillion government-wide spending bill, sending it to President Barack Obama for his signature. The state of Ohio executed Dennis McGuire for the 1989 rape and fatal stabbing of pregnant newlywed Joy Stewart; McGuire gasped and snorted for 26 minutes before he was declared dead, raising questions about the drugs used in his lethal injection. "American Hustle" and "Gravity" each received 10 Academy Award nominations; "12 Years a Slave" (which ended up winning Best Picture) trailed close behind with nine Oscar nods. Death claimed actors Russell Johnson ("Gilligan's Island") at age 89 and Dave Madden ("The Partridge Family") at age 82.

Today's Birthdays: Author William Kennedy is 87. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 85. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 81. Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 80. Singer Barbara Lynn is 73. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 72. Singer Katherine Anderson Schaffner (The Marvelettes) is 71. Country singer Jim Stafford is 71. Talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger is 68. Movie director John Carpenter is 67. Actress-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 65. Singer Sade (shah-DAY') is 56. Rock musician Paul Webb (Talk Talk) is 53. Rhythm-and-blues singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 49. Actor David Chokachi (CHOH'-kuh-chee) is 47. Actor Richard T. Jones is 43. Actress Josie Davis is 42. Model Kate Moss is 41. Country musician James Young (The Eli Young Band) is 35. Rock musician Nick Valensi (The Strokes) is 34. Actress Renee Felice Smith (TV: "NCIS: Los Angeles") is 30. NFL quarterback Joe Flacco is 30. Actress Yvonne Zima is 26.

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Thought for Today: "A fanatic is a man that does what he thinks th' Lord wud do if He knew th' facts iv th' case." - From "Mr. Dooley's Philosophy" by Finley Peter Dunne, American humorist (1867-1936).

Driver's Exam Stations

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

Aberdeen: 2729 W Highway 12

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

Redfield: Dept. of Transportation - N Hwy 281.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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
- ◆ Bank statement
- ◆ Mortgage document
- ◆ Tax document
- ◆ Homeowners/renter's insurance policy
- ◆ Other items with your address can be reviewed by Driver Licensing personnel

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♦ 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.