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Death Notice: Delbert Leonhardt milk.

Delbert Leonhardt, 83, of Groton died Saturday, **School Lu** January 17, 2015 at Golden Living Center, Groton. carrots, fruit. Services are pending for Friday with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. **Senior Me** cream, stewe

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**



FOR RENT

Attached garage. Major appliances included. \$700 per month Roger: 605/397-7118

Monday, January 19

School Breakfast: French toast sticks, links, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken patty on bun, French fries, Romaine salad, fruit.

Martin Luther King Day

Senior Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, mixed fruit, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Gail Zeck, Ryder Smith.

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

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

5:30pm: Groton Garden Club Meeting

6:00pm: JH BBB at Frederick (7th at 6:00, 8th at 7:00)

6:00pm: JH Wrestling at Redfield

7:00pm: City Council Meeting

7:30pm: St. John's Lutheran Christian Literature

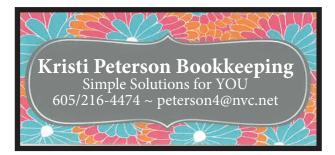
Tuesday, January 20

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, nilk.

School Lunch: Mini corn dog, baked beans, carrots, fruit.

Senior Menu: Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, stewed tomatoes, cookie, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: David Nilsson, Todd Anderson. 9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Quilting



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.

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Clark-Willow Lake girls beat Groton Area

Clark-Willow Lake girls defeated Groton Area, 58-45, in girls basketball action played January 15 in Clark. The Cyclones led at the quarterstops at 11-10, 26-16 and 42-28.

Courtney Kurtz led the Tigers with 14 points, including three three-pointers as Katie Koehler made two three-pointers to add 10 points, Carly Wheeting and Audrey Wanner each had eight and Ashley Gibbs made one three-pointer and added five points to the tally.

MacKenzie Huber led the Cylcones with 29 points, including nine of 10 free throws. Janae Kolden had 12 points while MiKayla Prouty and Taylor Hartley each had 10 points, Kandace Kolden had four, Raegan Florey had two and Angela Young added one.

Groton Area made 17 of 43 field goals for 40 percent, had 16 rebounds with Wheeting having six and Wanner five, Kurtz had five of the team's eight assists and five of the team's 13 steals. Groton had 14 turnovers. Clark-Willow Lake made 12 more free throws than Groton, making 17 of 21 while Groton was five of 17. Groton had 18 team fouls and the Cyclones had 15 team fouls.

The Cyclones won the junior varsity game, 40-22. Harleigh Stange and Gia Gengerke each had four points, Emily Locke and Madison Sippel each had three points and adding two points each were Marlee Jones, Alexis Stange, Jasmine Schinkel and Lexi Gustafson.

Tiospa Zina boys beat Groton Area

The Groton boys made only 25 percent of their field goals as Tiospa Zina defeated Groton in basketball action played January 12, 44-31.

Tiospa Zina led at the quarterstops at 11-3, 24-15 and 36-22.

Kyler Ell led the Tigers with eight points followed by Bennett Shabazz and Wyatt Larson with five each, Hunter Lerew and Landon Larson each had four, Lucas Sternhagen and Gabe Dohman each had two and Spencer Knecht added a free throw.

Bruce Gunderson led Tiospa Zina with 18 points as Kobe Carlson followed with 11, Gabe Desroslers had five, Jarod Appency and Dion Iyarpreya each had three and Jeffrery Max Jr and Austin Shepherd each added two points.

Bennett Shabazz had the only three-pointer for Groton Area. Tiospa Zina outrebounded Groton Area, 43-32, with Hunter having six rebound for Groton and Gunderson and Max Jr. each having eight for Tiospa Zina.

Groton Area made six of 18 free throws off of Tiospa Zina's 15 team fouls while Tiospa Zina was five of 10 from the line off of Groton Area's 17 team fouls. Groton had 10 turnoves with two of them being steals. Tiospa Zina had 14 turnovers with eight of them being steals - five by Sternhagen. Knecht and Lerew each had one block. Tiospa Zina had the edge in assists, 8-7.

Groton won the junior varsity game, 41-31. Seric Shabazz led Groton Area with 16 points while Sean Schuring had 10, Aaron Severson had seven and Adam Herman and Bennett Shabazz each had four points.

Seric Shabazz had 10 of the team's 30 rebounds, Herman had two of the team's four assists, Seric Shabazz had seven of the team's 15 steals and Schuring and Seric Shabazz each had a block.

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12 Ell, Kyler	* 4	11	0	3	0	0	3	2	5	4	8	0	2	0	1	8
32 Dohman, Gabe	* 1	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	8
40 Lerew, Hunter	* 1	4	0	1	2	4	2	4	6	5	4	1	1	1	0	0
3 Schuring, Sean	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
5 Shabazz, Seric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
14 Herman, Adam	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
22 Shabazz, Bennett	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	32
24 Strom, Chance	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
30 Larson, Landon	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	16
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4 Eastman, Micah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Shepherd, Austin	1	2 0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4 0	1 0	2	1	1	0	0	24
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10 Lane, Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
12 Wuestewald, Frankie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
20 Keith, Brandon	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	16
34 Thurston, Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 Rogers, Truitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
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Apartments For Rent ONE AND TWO bedroom apartment for rent. HDS subsidized. Rent

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Report from Representative Lana Greenfield

The People's House is highly-animated this time of the year! So many organizations and lobbyists are meeting us new legislators and re-acquainting with returning ones. On Tuesday I was sworn in as your Dist. 2 Representative, a position that I take very seriously. I was extremely grateful to have had my parents, Gerald and Ardell Dede, my husband Don, our daughter Laci and son Blake and their families share that special day with me.

I will be serving on the Health and Human Services and Local Government committees; both will have meetings on Tuesday. With the recent outbreak of measles across the country, there is concern for day-care centers and schools to have access to updated health information. One of the bills to be presented would have such records put online. I am sure the privacy issue questions will also be a consideration, however. We will also be listening to an autism report and a bill on dental assistant licensure that day.

Local Government involves municipalities, counties, and townships. We know that road and bridge discussions will ensue. We have visited with county commissioners to get their input regarding this subject. Several funding ideas were introduced in the Governor's State of the State address. I have already heard from some of my constituents who have no interest in the potential 2 cents per gallon increase in gas tax, and I am also speaking out against this funding suggestion. I think we need a definitive conversation of what needs to be fixed first and which roads are being talked about. Not everyone is speaking a unfied language on this subject.

It was great to see several local people in Pierre this week. The SDREA banquet and meetings brought many interested people and board members from thoughout the state.

(Russ H, Dave W., Russ F., and Lambs, it was great to see you!) Watch for a bill about stray voltage, which is in the crafting process. Especially essential to this bill will be proper and timely notification and response guidelines.

The Cultural Heritage Center has, among other wonderful, artistic displays, a great baseball section, which was "heaven" for Burt and Brock to view. I also enjoyed it when we were guests at their open house this week. I would urge you to visit this oustanding cultural experience just north of the capitol building if you ever are in Pierre.

An enjoyable, educational display was available this week in the Rotunda area. Examples of elementary math problems, creative writing projects, and technology used in both grade and high schools were available to view. It was a pleasure to visit with regional and state teacher of the year award winners. The focus of our discussion was all of the things that were fulfilling about being a South Dakota educator. Later on Governor Daugaard and Secretary Schopp presented awards to these outstanding leaders for their accomplishments.

The A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) group hosted a reception and visited our capitol offering prayers, encouragement, and thanks to the legislature. They are a very dedicated organization that works on projects such as toys for tots and other worthy fund raising activities. Some people see them as a biker group; it is important to look beyond the motorcycles and black jackets to see all of the good that they do.

One special highlight was being a personal breakfast guest of the Governor and First Lady at the mansion on Friday morning. It was a special time of getting to know the Daugaards on a more personal level as we enjoyed a great meal and good non-political conversation. Our governor and his wife were very gracious to four of us new legislators; in my opinion, they are great role models of family values, hard work, and achievement.

A very deserving, professional young lady, Curstie Visser, of Hayti is working in our chamber as an

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intern. Welcome aboard! I have had a bit of a chance to visit with her and find her to be a delight!

Aberdeen will be hosting Cracker Barrels on Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and 21, and March 7 from 10-noon at NSU. Redfield Cracker Barrel is at the Depot on Feb.16 at 2:00. Others are currently being planned and will be finalized soon.

This is just a very brief synopsis of week one in the Pierre legislature. I am grateful to be a part of this process and to work with other citizen legislators who also take the business of our state very seriously. It is a very humbling and educational experience.

If you need to contact me, you can send an e-mail to lana.greenfield@state.sd.us or lana.greenfield@ gmail.com. On weekends you may reach me at 635-6932. If any of you plan to bring a school group or an organization out, please let me know. Have a wonderful week!

Groton to hold 77th Annual Carnival of Silver Skates

Groton will host the 77th annual Carnival of Silver Skates featuring more than 100 figure skaters on January 25, 2015. Two performances of this unique outdoor ice skating show will be held at the Groton ice rink at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

The rink is located on the west side of town, near the baseball complex. This year's theme is "Friends Through Thick and Thin." It celebrates the 77th performance of the Carnival of Silver Skates. The theme is a tribute to families and friends of the Carnival and community who enjoy spending time together as friends. There are many area community members who have participated and those who continue to participate in the annual carnival and continue to improve their figure skating skills through hard work and determination while enduring freezing South Dakota temperatures and wind.

"Friends Through Thick and Thin" will feature more than 100 Groton area figure skaters from preschool to high school age. There will also be several specialty acts.

The show promises to be entertaining and inspiring, with beautiful costumes and fun and upbeat music related to the theme. An all-boys group dressed in black leather jackets with white turtlenecks and blue jeans will skate to "The Boys Are Back In Town". The youngest skaters, called the Snowflakes, will skate to The Spongebob "Fun" song while wearing rainbow vests over red fleece costumes. The Seniors will be skating to the "Friends' Theme Song" while wearing a colorful tiered dress with silver bands. Other songs will include "The Adams Family", "Lean On Me", "Me and My Gang", and "Friend Like You" to name just a few. New spectators to the show each year often marvel at the beautiful, professionallooking costumes, thanks in large part to costume committee chair Pam Barse.

Following tradition, 2014 Carnival of Silver Skates Queen Breanna Marzahn, daughter of Wade and Renee Marzahn, of Groton, will crown the 2015 queen during the 2:00 PM performance. This year's candidates are seniors Alyssa Sippel, Danielle Schinkel, Haley Unzen, Kaitlin O'Neill, Katie LaMee, Kiana Kokales, Rachel Blackmun, and Taylor Gustafson. It also includes juniors Allison Weber, Aubray Harry, Jamie Krueger, Jasmine Schaller, and Josie Doeden.

Admission for the show is just \$3.00 for those 13 and older, \$2.00 for those six to 12, and free for children five and under. Plan now to watch "Friends Through Thick and Thin" in Groton on January 25th at 2:00 PM or 6:30 PM. Watch from the comfort of your own vehicle, listening to music and narration from your radio. There will be plenty of parking, with only cars allowed on the ice and larger vehicles allowed on upper tiers. Attendees are asked to limit vehicles to one per family, please. Parking on the ice will begin at 10:00 AM on Sunday for the first show and again at 4:30 PM for the evening show. Or, dress for the weather of the day and enjoy the show from the bleachers which will be provided.

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Today in Weather History

January 19, 1970: Extremely cold air was over the area on this day in weather history in 1970. After an extremely cold night, daytime high temperatures struggled to reach the single digits below zero. Overnight low temperatures across the area were from 25 below to 34 below zero with daytime highs from 3 above at Sisseton to 12 degrees below zero at Pierre. Record low temperatures were set at Wheaton, Watertown, Pierre, and Kennebec. The temperature fell to 32 degrees below zero at Pierre, 33 degrees below zero at Watertown and Wheaton, and to 34 degrees zero at Kennebec. Aberdeen fell to 35 degrees below zero, Sisseton fell to 26 degrees below zero, Mobridge fell to 25 degrees below zero, Sisseton fell to 26 degrees below zero, and Timber Lake fell to 27 degrees below zero.

1810 - The famous "cold day" in New England. Gale force winds wrecked homes, and accompanied a sudden overnight drop in temperature of 50 degrees. Tradgedy struck Sanbornton NH where three chidren froze to death. (David Ludlum)

1933 - Giant Forest CA received 60 inches of snow in just 24 hours, a state record, and the second highest 24 hour total of record for the U.S. (David Ludlum)

1977 - Snowflakes were observed at Homestead and Miami Beach in extreme southern Florida. (David Ludlum)

1987 - A storm tracking toward the northeastern U.S. produced up to 14 inches of snow in northern Indiana. Peru IN reported a foot of snow. Six cities in Florida reported new record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 88 degrees at Miami equalled their record for the month of January. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - A powerful storm hit the central U.S. producing blizzard conditions in the Central High Plains, and severe thunderstorms in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Snowfall totals ranged up to 36 inches at Wolf Creek Pass CO, with 31 inches at Elsmere NE. Tornadoes claimed five lives in Tennessee, and a tornado at Cullman AL injured 35 persons. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)



1989 - The high temperature for the day at Fairbanks, AK, was a frigid 41 degrees below zero, and the morning low of 24 degrees below zero at Anchorage AK was their coldest reading in fourteen years. (National Weather Summary)

1990 - Thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in eastern Texas and Louisiana. Tornadoes at Garland TX and Apple Springs TX each injured one person. Heavy snow spread from the Southern and Central Rockies into the Great Plains. Storm totals in New Mexico reached 36 inches at Gascon. Totals in the Central Plains ranged up to 15 inches near McCook NE and Garden City KS. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)



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TONIGHT

TUESDAY

60%

TUESDAY NIGHT

20%

Slight Chc

Snow

Low: 25 °F

WEDNESDAY

50%

Chance

Snow

High: 30 °F

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mostly

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THURSDAY

Partly

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Partly Sunny High: 48 °F



Rain/Snow Likely High: 35 °F



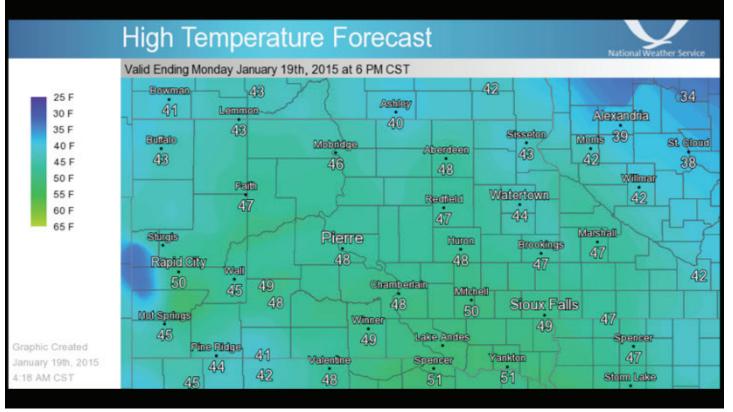
Mild Today ... Light Rain/Snow Mix Tuesday

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Another mild day is on tap for the region. Colder air will filter back into the Dakotas with some light snow possible Tuesday and Wednesday. Milder air returns for the latter half of the work week.

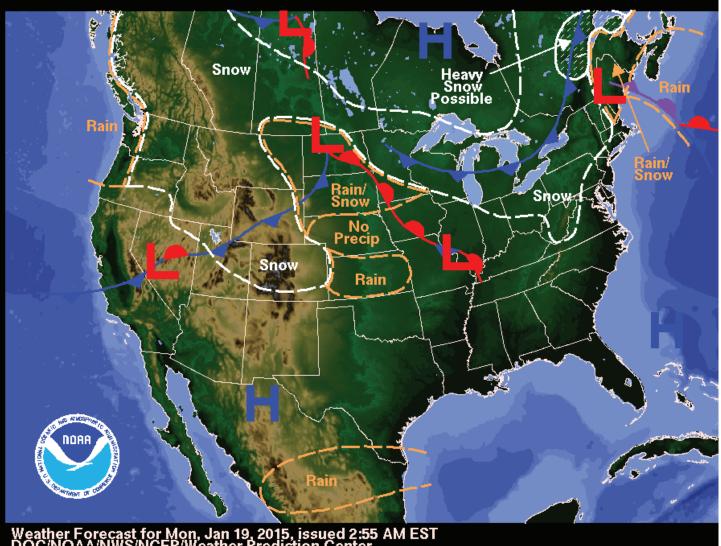
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Yesterday's Weather High: 43.1 at 3:09 PM

Low: 21.6 at 7:29 AM Wind Chill: High Gust: 12 at 12:16 AM Snow: 0.00 Precip: 0.00

Today's Info Record High: 60° in 1921

Record Low: -36° in 1943 Average High: 22°F Average Low: 1°F Average Precip in Jan.: 0.30 Precip to date in Jan.: 0.40 Average Precip to date: 0.30 Precip Year to Date: 0.40 Sunset Tonight: 5:22 p.m. Sunrise Tomorrow: 8:07 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Mon, Jan 19, 2015, issued 2:55 AM EST DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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Falling Foundations

Roger Babson was a widely respected economist and entrepreneur who wrote numerous books and articles on financial issues. Once, while visiting the Argentine republic he was asked, "Why is it that South America, with all of its natural resources, is so far behind North America, not withstanding that South America was settled first?" After a moment's thought, the financier replied with a question of his own. "What do you think is the reason?"

"South America was settled by the Spanish who came in search of gold," answered the president, "but North America was settled by the Pilgrim Fathers who went there in search of God."

Warned Babson, "May we never forget the foundation upon which our permanent prosperity is based." Years ago David wrote, "The foundations of law and order have collapsed. What can the righteous do?" Have we as a nation forgotten those words of wisdom? We enjoy our heritage of greatness and free government because our forefathers had a deep faith in God. Our Bill of Rights came into being because of their belief in the Word of God. Where do we stand today? Is our very foundation collapsing around our feet? And if so, what are we to do?

"If my people will humble themselves and pray, seek and turn from their wickedness I will hear them!"

Prayer: Lord, it is our responsibility as Christians to do what we need to do to restore our nation – now! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 11:3 If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?



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News from the Associated Press

Missing minimum-security inmate from Sioux Falls arrested

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A state prison inmate who walked away from the minimum-security unit at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls is back in custody.

Corrections officials say 20-year-old Skyler Culp was arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, over the weekend. Culp walked away from the Sioux Falls lockup last Thursday. He is serving two years behind bars for auto theft in Yankton County.

National Park Service sites planning for 100th anniversary

WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK, S.D. (AP) — The National Park Service is looking for ideas on how to mark its 100th anniversary in 2016.

Three public sessions are planned in western South Dakota to take input on the centennial: Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office in Custer; Wednesday, Jan. 28, at The Outdoor Campus in Rapid City; and Thursday, Jan. 29, at The Mueller Center in Hot Springs.

People who can't attend can post ideas to Facebook sites run by area National Park Service units or send them to the parks.

The six units in the state include Badlands National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, Missouri National Recreational River, Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Wind Cave National Park.

SD soybean producers talk food safety in new ad campaign JANELLE ATYEO, Tri-State Neighbor

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — City dwellers in South Dakota will have the chance to get to know the people who farm the rural land surrounding them a little better.

The South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council is letting the farmers talk in a new advertising campaign aimed at dispelling misconceptions about farming and food safety. Starting in January, television, print and radio ads will spread the message of the Hungry for Truth campaign to the most urban South Dakotans in Sioux Falls and Rapid City.

The research council crafted its message over the past couple years, meeting with focus groups in Sioux Falls and Rapid City and hiring a professional marking company. A phone survey conducted last spring by a professional research company reached 600 people across South Dakota.

It showed that food safety was the top concern when South Dakotans thought about farming — particularly what pesticides, antibiotics, growth hormones and modified genes do to the food on their plates.

Two-thirds of those surveyed said companies should be required to label GMO foods. Such respondents tended to be women, seniors and those living on the western side of the state.

It's time to speak up and correct some of the misconceptions that people have, said Jeremy Freking, executive director of South Dakota Soybean.

While the survey showed that people don't trust farming technology, they do trust farmers themselves. Nine out of 10 people in South Dakota personally know someone who farms. Consumers understand that most South Dakota farms are family-run, and they believe farmers are doing the right things when

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it comes to promoting food quality over making a profit.

Still, there's a growing disconnect between the urban dweller and the people who grow their food. "People tell us they want to know more about farming today. There's no one better to tell them than farmers themselves," Freking said.

A website that launched this month, www.hungryfortruthsd.com, features an interactive roundtable video of farmers talking about what they do. It's meant to mimic a dinner table discussion.

Marc Reiner farms near Tripp and is chairman of the South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council. He said the campaign will help consumers feel better about the food they eat. The message is needed today, he said, because of rumors being spread by groups who don't like the way farmers operate. Farmers want people to know how crops are grown and how animals are treated, he said.

"People deserve to know the facts about farming today, and we have nothing to hide," added John Horter, who farms near Andover, and is president of the South Dakota Soybean Association.

This is the first major campaign that the soybean research council has taken on. The council is working with Hy-Vee and Karl's TV and Appliance on special promotions meant to encourage people to join the conversation, and members will be at events next year including Restaurant Week and the Sioux Empire Fair in Sioux Falls and the Summer Concert Series and Taste of South Dakota in Rapid City.

They're aiming to reach 39 million people through the TV ads, 1.5 million through print advertising and another 11 million to 12 million online. For now, the soybean council is the sole entity behind the campaign, but directors said they're open to other commodity groups joining in, as the message isn't specific to soybeans. They plan to run the campaign for more than a year but didn't have an exact target for how much they'd spend.

The campaign is funded with checkoff dollars.

State looking for input on aquatic invasive species rules

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — New rules are in the works to try to slow the spread of invasive species in South Dakota's waterways.

The South Dakota Game Fish and Parks Commission proposed several regulations to prevent their introduction and slow the spread of existing populations.

One proposal would allow conservation officers to require the removal of vegetation and all aquatic invasive species from a boat and trailer, and to require all drain plugs and related devices be opened or removed from boats when being transported.

Another part of the plan would give the department secretary the authority to place restrictions on a body of water when an invasive species is found.

The GFP commission will finalize the proposal March 5-6 at its meeting in Pierre after taking comments.

SD National Guard members deliver winter clothing items

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota National Guard members have delivered about 1,000 winter clothing items to people in need statewide.

Guard members this month distributed coats, mittens, hats, scarves and blankets to various social service organizations in the communities in which they serve.

The new and gently used items were donated by soldiers, airmen and members of local communities during December at National Guard armories and bases across South Dakota.

Army Lt. Col. Lynn Wilson is the South Dakota National Guard's chaplain. Wilson says the communities'

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response to the winter clothing drive "was phenomenal."

National Park Service seeks input on centennial celebration

WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK, S.D. (AP) — The National Park Service is hosting a series of gatherings in South Dakota to get input on how to celebrate its centennial.

The Park Service plans to celebrate its 100th anniversary beginning in spring 2015 and continuing through 2016.

Wind Cave National Park Superintendent Vidal Davila says the centennial presents "an opportunity to introduce the National Park Service to the next generation of visitors, supporters and advocates." He says the Park Service wants to involve people of a variety of backgrounds in the anniversary's planning process.

The sessions will take place Jan. 27 in Custer, Jan. 28 in Rapid City and Jan. 29 in Hot Springs. Those unable to attend can share ideas on Facebook sites run by Park Service units.

South Dakota is home to six national parks.

South Dakota state parks set record for camping nights

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Camping in South Dakota's state parks reached an all-time high in 2014.

The state's Game, Fish and Parks Department says 290,000 nights of camping were recorded last year at state parks, that's up 3.8 percent over 2013.

Sheps Canyon on Angostura Reservoir and Fisher Grove near Redfield are among the parks that saw notable increases in campers.

South Dakota's newest state park, Good Earth, also saw more visitors. More than 20,000 people visited Good Earth in 2013, and its visitation increased 27 percent in 2014.

Doug Hofer is director of the Division of Parks and Recreation. Hofer says he expects 2015 to be a busy year, too, particularly because of the 50th anniversary of the Buffalo Roundup at Custer State Park in the Black Hills.

AP News in Brief

On tough home turf of Paris kosher grocery killer, fears of more terrorists in the pipeline

GRIGNY, France (AP) — The housing project that was home to Amedy Coulibaly is a concrete labyrinth so scary that doctors refuse to make house calls and mail workers won't deliver parcels. Drug dealers and teenage thugs hold sway over the blighted neighborhood.

Even the police venture only with caution into the Grande Borne, especially after dark. The project's maze of serpentine, run-down buildings housing 11,000 people gives gangs plenty of cover to mount ambushes against officers with pump-action shotguns and gasoline bombs.

It would be simplistic to argue that Coulibaly — a partner of the Charlie Hebdo attackers, killer of a policewoman and four hostages at a kosher store — became a terrorist because he grew up in this enclave of high unemployment and crime where the authority of the French state is weak. Many others from the Grande Borne and his generation turned out just fine. One of Coulibaly's sisters is making her name as a dancer. A former classmate is a financial comptroller, another helps manage the career of 2005 hurdles world champion Ladji Doucoure.

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"Our towns are not terrorist factories," Philippe Rio, the mayor who also grew up in the Grande Borne, insisted in an interview with The Associated Press.

But it was here in what the mayor calls one of France's "abandoned, difficult territories" that Coulibaly started to veer off the rails as a teenager, graduating from petty crime to armed robberies that set him on a trajectory of multiple spells in prison. Behind bars, he met Cherif Kouachi, one of the Charlie Hebdo assassins, and others with whom he became radicalized.

Not the speech: The real state of the union is a snapshot of life in the US

WASHINGTON (AP) — They call it the State of the Union address. But presidents spend more time laying out their to-do lists and beseeching Congress, mostly unsuccessfully, to approve a wish list of legislative proposals. The actual condition of the country gets short shrift.

So what is the state of the nation? Some trend lines give a sense of how the United States is doing and where its people are headed. As things change, some stay surprisingly the same.

THE ECONOMY AND ITS MOJO

JOBS: The economic recovery took hold in 2014 as unemployment continued to drop from a high of 10 percent in October 2009. The December unemployment rate stood at 5.6 percent. A year ago it was 6.7 percent. Employers hired 2.95 million workers in 2014 compared with 2.33 million in 2013. Wages, however, remain stagnant, and the labor participation rate — the percentage of the population that is either working or looking for work — has been stuck at about 62.7 percent for a year, significantly lower than the high of 67.3 percent in April 2000.

Houthi rebels seize Yemen state media, battle soldiers; official calls it a 'step toward coup'

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Rebel Shiite Houthis battled soldiers near Yemen's presidential palace and elsewhere across the capital Monday, seizing control of the country's state-run media in a move an official called "a step toward a coup."

The fighting near the palace marks the biggest challenge yet to the government of President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi by the Houthis, who seized the capital, Sanaa, during their advance in September across parts of Yemen. Many believe deposed President Ali Abdullah Saleh, ousted in a deal after Arab Spring protests, has orchestrated their campaign.

The battles saw the convoys of Yemen's prime minister and a top presidential adviser affiliated with the Houthis come under fire, as well as Houthi fighters take over Yemen state television and its official SABA news agency, Information Minister Nadia Sakkaf said.

"This is a step toward a coup and it is targeting the state's legitimacy," Sakkaf told The Associated Press.

The violence began early Monday, with witnesses saying heavy machine gun fire could be heard as mortars fell around the presidential palace. Civilians in the area fled as columns of black smoke rose over the palace. The fighting caused a number of casualties as ambulance sirens wailed throughout Sanaa.

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Oprah, other 'Selma' stars march as MLK holiday opens; some reflecting on killings by police

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Oprah Winfrey and fellow actors from the movie "Selma" marched with hundreds in a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., one of many events around the nation ushering in Monday's federal holiday for the slain civil rights leader.

Remembrances of the King legacy come amid somber reflection by many on incidents in which unarmed black men were killed by police in recent months, spurring protests and heightening tensions in the U.S. In Ferguson, Mo., where one fatal shooting caused weeks of violent protests, leaders urged reforms to the criminal justice system in the name of equality.

"We need to be outraged when local law enforcement and the justice system repeatedly allow young, unarmed black men to encounter police and then wind up dead with no consequences," said U.S. Rep. William Clay, a St. Louis Democrat. "Not just in Ferguson, but over and over again across this country."

The King holiday, meanwhile, was being met with activities nationwide, including plans for a wreathlaying in Maryland, a tribute breakfast in Boston and volunteer service activities by churches and community groups in Illinois. In South Carolina, civil rights leaders readied for their biggest rally of the year. Winfrey helped lead a march by hundreds on Sunday with "Selma" director Ava DuVernay and actor

David Oyelowo, who played King in the movie.

Left behind by Myanmar's economic boom, street kids turn to glue to forget hunger, lost dreams

HLAING THAR YAR, Myanmar (AP) — Sweaty hair matted to his pale, emaciated face, Thant Zin Oo starts his days early, winding through small alleyways outside Myanmar's biggest city Yangon and scavenging through garbage piled up behind shops and factories in search of something — anything — to sell.

Tucked under the 11-year-old's filthy, tattered shirt is a half-empty yellow glue tin.

"It gives me a sense of peace," he says, taking a break so he can draw the strong, noxious fumes into his young lungs. "I forget my hunger for a moment and dream of things that I cannot do in my real life."

Myanmar's long-time military rulers handed over power to a nominally civilian government three years ago, leading to the lifting of Western sanctions and a burst of economic activity. More than 500 foreign businesses have invested \$50 billion. But as poor families move from rural areas to the big city in hopes of finding work, many find themselves struggling.

Without education or money to buy food — their families often squatting on land illegally seized by gangs — children are most vulnerable.

'Flash-freezing' makes Northeast roads treacherous; icy roads blamed in at least 5 deaths

NEW YORK (AP) — Rain "flash-freezing" on roads and sidewalks left an icy glaze under feet and tires across much of the northeast on Sunday, causing crashes that claimed at least five lives.

A crash involving 30 to 50 vehicles on Interstate 76 outside Philadelphia killed one person, and two others died in a crash involving multiple vehicles on nearby Interstate 476, police said. In northeastern Pennsylvania, a man was killed after his car overturned on an icy road and he was thrown from it and hit by a commercial vehicle. In Connecticut, police cited slippery conditions in a crash that killed an

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88-year-old woman who struck a utility pole in New Haven.

"This is the worst type of winter precipitation to combat, because it can freeze instantly and it doesn't need to be the whole pavement for vehicles crossing it to have problems," Pennsylvania Department of Transportation spokesman Eugene Blaum said.

The National Weather Service warned Sunday night that temperatures were expected to drop below freezing in areas from northern Maryland into Philadelphia and up through northern New Jersey. Any remaining moisture on roadways and sidewalks could re-freeze, and drivers were urged to use caution until conditions improve. Temperatures were expected to hit the 40s by midday Monday in the area.

Kaitlyn Maier grew up in upstate New York but said that didn't prepare her for the icy conditions she encountered trying to get from her home in Philadelphia to her niece's baptism.

Islamic State group releases 200 Yazidis in Iraq who had been held captive for 5 months

ALTON KUPRI, Iraq (AP) — The Islamic State group released about 200 Yazidis held for five months in Iraq, mostly elderly, infirm captives who likely slowed the extremists down, Kurdish military officials said Sunday.

Almost all of the freed prisoners are in poor health and bore signs of abuse and neglect. Three were young children. The former captives were being questioned and receiving medical treatment on Sunday in the town of Alton Kupri.

Gen. Shirko Fatih, commander of Kurdish peshmerga forces in the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk, said it appears the militants released the prisoners because they were too much of a burden.

"It probably became too expensive to feed them and care for them," he said.

Tens of thousands of Yazidis fled in August when the Islamic State group captured the northern Iraqi town of Sinjar, near the Syrian border. But hundreds were taken captive by the group, with some Yazidi women forced into slavery, according to international rights groups and Iraqi officials.

Police: US teen sweethearts who blazed trail of crime across South captured in Florida

Two teenage Kentucky sweethearts suspected in a crime spree of stolen vehicles and pilfered checks across the U.S. South have been taken into custody in Florida, authorities said Sunday.

Eighteen-year-old Dalton Hayes and his 13-year-old girlfriend, Cheyenne Phillips, were arrested without incident about 12:10 a.m. Sunday in Panama City Beach, according to authorities in both states. The two had eluded police in multiple states while raising concern about their increasingly bold behavior.

"I spoke to Dalton and he was very scared, and he wanted to come home," said Norman Chaffins, the sheriff of Grayson County, Kentucky, where the teens live. "He wanted me to come bring him home."

Chaffins said the teens were getting by on some cash found in a truck stolen in Georgia.

Authorities said the U.S. Marshal's Service and Panama City Beach Police discovered Hayes and Phillips asleep in a 2001 Toyota Tundra that was stolen in Georgia. Officers surrounded the vehicle, and both Hayes and Phillips were taken into custody.

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Pope leaves Asia after inspiring millions in Philippines and calling for unity in Sri Lanka

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Pope Francis flew home Monday after a weeklong trip to Asia, where he called for unity in Sri Lanka after a civil war and asked Filipinos to be "missionaries of the faith" in the world's most populous continent after a record crowd joined his final Mass in the Philippine capital.

President Benigno Aquino III, Catholic church leaders and about 400 street children yelling "Pope Francis we love you" saw him off at a Manila air base, where the pontiff, carrying a black travel bag, boarded a Philippine Airlines plane for Rome. Standing at the top of the stairs, the pope waved, slightly bowed his head before the crowd and then walked into the plane.

Hundreds of thousands of flag-waving Filipinos lined Manila's streets to get a final glimpse of 78-yearold Francis aboard an open-sided, white popemobile. As he passed, many shrieked, called his name and wept in joy.

"He's my No. 1 world leader," said Rita Fernandez, a 63-year-old mother of four who stood on a street near the Apostolic Nunciature in Manila where Francis stayed during his four-day visit.

"He rides on a bus. He flew to Tacloban to visit the typhoon survivors despite the storm and he stops to talk to the poor. He's a living saint," said Fernandez, who readied a cellphone with a camera and wore a yellow shirt with the pope's picture.

What a matchup! Super Bowl pits defending champ Seahawks against Patriots, top team of 2000s

Tom Brady against ol' pal Richard Sherman and the rest of the best defense in the NFL.

Russell Wilson against Darrelle Revis, former teammate Brandon Browner and whatever schemes Bill Belichick dreams up.

Marshawn Lynch and LeGarrette Blount and their tough-to-tackle running styles.

The occasional well-designed — and well-executed — trick play.

There is a lot to look forward to when Wilson's Seattle Seahawks, the defending champions, take on Brady's New England Patriots, the dominant franchise of the 2000s, in the Super Bowl at Glendale, Arizona, on Feb. 1. Seattle can become the first team to win consecutive NFL championships since Brady, Belichick and Co. did it a decade ago.

Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 2015. There are 346 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 19, 1915, Germany carried out its first air raid on Britain during World War I as a pair of Zeppelins dropped bombs onto Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn in England.

On this date:

In 1807, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

In 1853, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

In 1861, Georgia became the fifth state to secede from the Union.

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In 1937, millionaire Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

In 1942, during World War II, Japan invaded Burma (Myanmar).

In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of the nation's railroads to their owners following settlement of a wage dispute.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television and newsreels for the first time, with the permission of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India.

In 1970, President Richard M. Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court; however, the nomination was defeated because of controversy over Carswell's past racial views.

In 1977, in one of his last acts of office, President Gerald R. Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, an American convicted of treason for making wartime broadcasts for Japan.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an accord paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

In 1992, German government and Jewish officials dedicated a Holocaust memorial at the villa on the outskirts of Berlin where the notorious Wannsee Conference had taken place.

Ten years ago: Previewing his second inauguration, President George W. Bush pledged to seek unity in a nation divided by political differences, saying, "I am eager and ready for the work ahead." Condoleezza Rice won strong but not unanimous endorsement as secretary of state from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which voted 16-2 to recommend her confirmation. The American Cancer Society reported that cancer had passed heart disease as the top killer of Americans age 85 and younger. Former chairman and chief executive of Citicorp Walter B. Wriston died in New York at age 85.

Five years ago: In a major upset, Republican Scott Brown captured the U.S. Senate seat held by liberal champion Edward Kennedy for nearly half a century as he defeated Democrat Martha Coakley in a special election. Eight people were shot to death in Appomattox, Virginia; Christopher Speight (spayt) later pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to five life terms. Hamas commander Mahmoud al-Mabhouh was slain at a posh airport hotel in Dubai (officials in Dubai have accused Israel of carrying out the killing). Former "Survivor: Palau" contestant Jennifer Lyon, 37, died in Sublimity, Oregon.

One year ago: An Islamic militant group in Russia's North Caucasus claimed responsibility for recent twin bombings in the southern city of Volgograd and posted a video threatening to strike at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. Peyton Manning threw for 400 yards and two touchdowns to lead Denver to a 26-16 victory over New England and send the AFC champion Broncos to their first trip to the Super Bowl in 15 years. Russell Wilson threw a 35-yard touchdown pass on fourth down and Seattle's top-ranked defense forced two late turnovers, lifting the Seahawks into their second Super Bowl with a 23-17 victory over the San Francisco 49ers for the NFC championship.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is 95. Actor Fritz Weaver is 89. Actress Tippi Hedren is 85. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 84. Movie director Richard Lester is 83. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 73. Actress Shelley Fabares is 71. Country singer Dolly Parton is 69. Former ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 68. TV chef Paula Deen is 68. Rock singer Martha Davis is 64. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 63. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 62. Actress Katey Sagal is 61. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 60. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 60. Reggae musician Mickey Virtue (UB40) is 58. Rock musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 57. Actor Paul McCrane is 54. Actor William Ragsdale is 54. Basketball coach Jeff Van Gundy is 53. International Tennis Hall of Famer Stefan Edberg is 49. Rock singer Whitfield Crane (Ugly Kid Joe) is 47. Singer Trey Lorenz is 46. Actor Shawn Wayans is 44. Rock singer-musician John Wozniak (Marcy Playground) is 44. Actress Drea (DRAY-uh') de Matteo

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is 43. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 41. Actress Marsha Thomason is 39. Actress Bitsie Tulloch is 34. Actress Jodie Sweetin is 33. Actor Logan Lerman is 23. Olympic gold medal gymnast Shawn Johnson is 23. Rapper Mac Miller is 23.

Thought for Today: "Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it." - Christopher Darlington Morley, American journalist (1890-1957).

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 Transtportation - 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

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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 <u>one</u> 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 <u>two</u> 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

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- 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:

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

<u>Living with someone else</u> - 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 <u>Consent for Use of Address</u> form may be obtained at the exam station or printed off our website.

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

<u>People who travel full-time</u> - 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.

<u>Military and Military Dependents</u> - 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.