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

School Lunch: Nachos, refried beans, romaine salad, fruit.

Senior Menu: Scalloped potato with ham, peas, sunset salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, whole wheat bread.

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

4:00pm: JH BBB hosts Warner (7th at 4:00, 8th at 5:00)

6:30pm: GBB hosts Britton-Hecla

7:00pm: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 27

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

School Lunch: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, tea bun.

Senior Menu: Spanish rice with hamburger, green beans, Mandarin oranges, chocolate pudding, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Jennifer Podoll, Kristie Hawkins, Marcia Blumhardt, Rhonda Millim, Wendy Cooper

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

4:00pm: BBB at Britton (7th at 4:00, 8th at 5:00, JV at 6:30, V at 8:00)

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OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

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Allison Weber, daughter of Mike and Lorrie Weber, Groton, was named the 2015 Queen of the Carnival of Silver Skates.



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The 2014 Silver Skates Queen Breanna Marzahn puts the crown on Allison Weber, the 2015 Silver Skates Queen.



Breanna Marzahn takes a final lap around the rink as the 2014 Silver Skates Queen.

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Adam Franken and Katie Groeblichhoff were the Emcees for the Carnival of Silver Skates. Allison Weber and Aubray Harry sang the National Anthem.



A large crowd was on hand at the Odde Ice Center for the afternoon performance of the Carnival of Silver Skates.



The control room of the Warming House is as busy as a beehive at the evening performance in Groton.

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Jessie Bjerke, the Groton Area Junior Snow Queen, and Kaitlin O'Neill, the Senior Snow Queen, were introduced at the Silver Skates event.



Breanna Marzahn started off the skating with her solo, "When We Stand Together."

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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The third graders performed, "True Friends."



The eighth graders performed, "Come With me Now."



The fifth graders performed, "We Are All In This Together."

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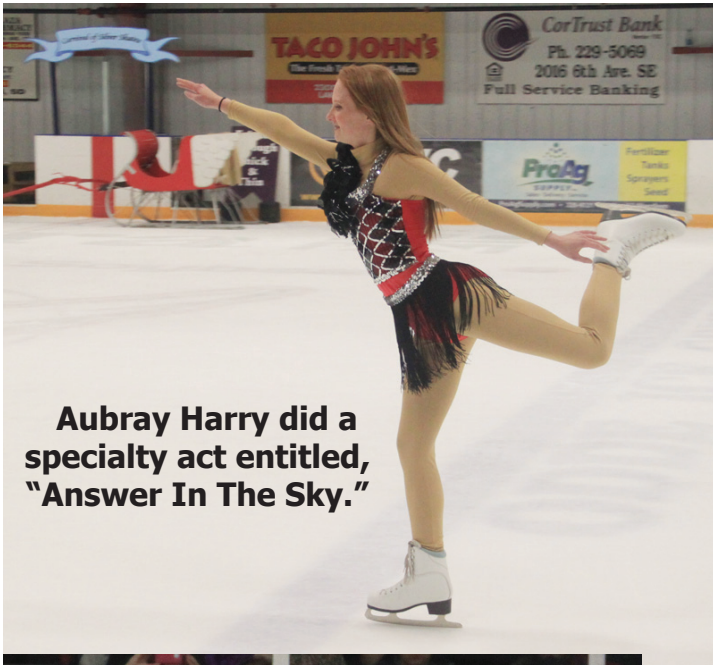
The kindergarten skaters skated to, "Gift of a Friend."



Here is the finale at the Groton Skating Rink.

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Aubray Harry did a specialty act entitled, "Answer In The Sky."



Megan Fliehs and Ashley Fliehs did a specialty act to the tune of, "The Friend Song."



Rachel Blackmun did a specialty act entitled, "Friend Like Me."

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The Snowflakes performed to, "Fun."



The juniors skated to, "Umbrella."

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The boys group performed to, "The Boys Are Back In Town."



The fourth graders performed to, "The Adams Family."

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The first graders skated to, "Friend Like You."



The Carnival of Silver Skates committee recognized Emmanuel Lutheran Church for opening their doors to the committee for costume hand-outs. Pictured left to right are Pastor Elizabeth Johnson, Emmanuel Church Council President Angie Osterman, Amy Warrington, Tina Kosel, Tasha Dunker, Susan Fjeldheim, Coralea Wolter, Pam Barse and Janae Hughes.

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The seniors presented their instructors with a gift at the intermission. In back, left to right, are Rachel Blackmun, Kaitlin O'Neill, Instructor Katie Anderson, Taylor Gustafson, Breanna Marzahn and Danielle Schinkel; in front, left to right, are Haley Unzen, Instructor Coralea Wolter, Alyssa Sippel and Katie LaMee.



The freshmen and sophomores skated to, "Lean on me."

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The seventh graders performed to, "Count On Me."



The second graders performed to, "Let's Get Together."

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The sixth graders performed to, "Me and My Gang."



The seniors performed to, "Friends' Them Song."

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The 112 Silver Skates skaters had the finale with, "Thank You For Being a Friend."



Even the skate made the trek to Aberdeen.

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Lana Greenfield's Legislative Report

Greetings to you all. Week 2 in Pierre was rather slow again as discussions and informational meetings are ongoing, bills are being drafted, and signatures of support are being collected to help sponsor bills. As a new legislator I always ask for explanations and read bills before signing (or not signing) on to a bill.

Our Health and Human Services committee listened to and approved a bill presented by the child welfare agency allowing the change and update of bill language (HB 1012). It simply updates the amount of money entrusted to the home center on behalf of the resident to be increased from 50 to 60 dollars and any in excess of that amount, shall be placed in a demand trust account. It also sets up provisions for defining what constitutes a child welfare agency's licensing activities. The bill passed unanimously and has been placed on the consent calendar. Another bill was presented regarding social work licensure. What it may accomplish is to present a clear division between those who have a baccalaureate degree in social work vs. those who have a minimum of two years of experience in the field. It would seem levels of education would garner different wages. What concerned me was to strike out valuable wording which would allow people without degrees but with experience to be hired in critical areas of possible need in our state. I was assured by one of those who testified that three other levels of social workers already exist in addition to those with baccalaureate degrees so I reluctantly voted for the bill, considering it to be a possible move for pay scale variants. It was met with one dissenting vote only.

Our local government committee did not meet as we had no bills to examine. That will change next week.

The legislators were invited to an early morning breakfast sponsored by the FFA. Brock, Burt, and I sat at the same table as Mr. Greg Janisch, ag instructor from Clark, his friend, "Flat Stanley," FFA members Jennifer Tonak (Willow Lake), and Katie Miller (Groton). Also in attendance was Faith Houghtaling of Doland, who for some reason, was placed at a different table. It was very refreshing to see and hear from a wonderful group of young people who are dedicated to the betterment of South Dakota.

Thursday night we attended the SD tourism banquet and awards ceremony. Heidi Mayer Kruse, a former student of mine from Doland, and currently the director of the Chamber of Commerce in Sturgis, asked Brock and I to join her. It was a great event honoring groups across South Dakota who have promoted tourism and excelled at doing so. The Aberdeen Chamber was awarded the Rooster Rush award for successfully and innovatively promoting their lodging, restaurants, and community businesses during the hunting season and throughout the year.

The Governor's prayer breakfast was well-attended on Friday morning. The guest speaker was former CBS correspondent, Hattie Kaufman, who shared a resounding testimony about her early life of poverty and deprivation and her "roller coaster ride" to where she is today. She has written a book, *Falling Into Place*, a Memoir of Overcoming, in which she relates that even wealth and fame without knowing God can be a grim, shallow existence.

Continue to watch HB 1058, which has changed an old bill about tuberculosis and has widened the coverage to ebola, SARS, etc. While this bill looks to protect the public, I have heard from many people who feel it is an overreach by the DOH (Department of Health) who may force citizens to submit to vaccinations and treatment upon SUSPECTING that one is carrying a disease which endangers the public. It also criminalizes anyone who refuses to accept treatment. There will be a re-working of this bill or possible amendments added. HB 1059 also is being contested by many, who do not want all of their children's immunizations being placed online for fear other vital information could be attached and breaches of privacy could follow. An opt out amendment has been drafted on this bill and will be presented this week. The amendment is troublesome as it calls for verbally telling people that they have the right to opt out of entering this information online. I was thinking of all of the languages that people speak and whether an interpreter would have to be on hand to explain all of this.

Our Cracker Barrel in Aberdeen brought out many people with questions about education, (how to get teachers in America to enter critical needs areas across our country), medicaid, drones flying over private property, and the Governor's proposal on funding roads.

If you have questions or input on issues, please contact me at rep.lanagreenfield@state.sd.us or lanagreenfield@gmail.com. You can also call me at 635-6932. Our next Cracker Barrel is Feb. 7 at NSU and we do have one forthcoming on February 14 at Lake Norden at 10 A.M. What a great way for you Hamlin County people to spend Valentine's Day with your "Love" and your "Legislators." Until next time: Have a great week!

Today in Weather History

1977: Four days of very strong winds occurred from the 26th through the 29th with a strong low pressure area over western Ontario. Strong northwest winds of 30 to 45 mph with gusts into the 60s caused widespread blowing and drifting snow with most roads closed with many traffic accidents. The winds combined with subzero temperatures to create wind chills of 60 to 80 below zero. Many schools were closed for several days.

2014: A strong Alberta Clipper system generated light snow and strong winds across the region resulting in blizzard conditions. On Sunday morning, a band of moderate to heavy snow showers developed over North Dakota and swept down through our region producing cloud to ground lightning and thundersnow at times. Snowfall amounts were generally three inches or less. Wind gusts ranged from 45 to 55 mph at times. Several no travel advisories were issued due to poor visibilities in blizzard conditions with state officials closing a large portion of Interstate-29 from Brookings to the North Dakota border. January 2014 will go down as one of the windiest months across the region along with extreme temperatures swings, especially for northeast South Dakota. The constant bombardment from powerful clipper systems from the northwest was responsible for this unusual weather.

1967 – Twenty-nine hours after it started, the unprepared city of Chicago was buried under twenty-three inches of snow. Winds gusted to 50 mph, creating whiteout conditions and drifts up to twelve feet high. Thousands of cars and buses were abandoned by their drivers all over the city, making the job of plowing the streets nearly impossible.

1978 - A paralyzing blizzard struck the Midwest. One to three feet of snow fell in Michigan, and 20 to 40 inches was reported across Indiana. Winds reached 70 mph in Michigan, and gusted above 100 mph in Ohio. The high winds produced snow drifts twenty feet high in Michigan and Indiana stranding thousands on the interstate highways. Temperatures in Ohio dropped from the 40s to near zero during the storm. (David Ludlum)

1983 - The California coast was battered by a storm which produced record high tides, thirty-two foot waves, and mudslides, causing millions of dollars damage. The storm then moved east and dumped four feet of snow on Lake Tahoe. (22nd-29th) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - A winter storm spread heavy snow across the Middle and Northern Atlantic Coast States, with 18 inches reported at Vineland NJ, and wind gusts to 65 mph at Chatham MA. Snow cover in Virginia ranged up to thirty inches following this second major storm in just one week. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)


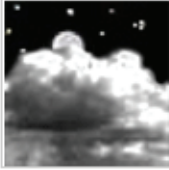





1988 - A snowstorm in the northeastern U.S. produced 19 inches at Austerlitz NY and Stillwater NY. A storm in the Great Lakes Region left 16.5 inches at Marquette MI, for a total of 43 inches in six days. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Snow and high winds created blizzard-like conditions in northwestern Vermont. Winds at Saint Albans gusted to 88 mph. In Alaska, the town of Cold Foot (located north of Fairbanks) reported a morning low of 75 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - A winter storm spread high winds from the northwestern U.S. to Wyoming and Colorado, with heavy snow in some of the high elevations. Stevens Pass WA received 17 inches of snow, half of which fell in four hours. In extreme northwest Wyoming, Togwotee Mountain Lodge received 24 inches of snow. Winds in Colorado gusted to 90 mph at Rollinsville. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

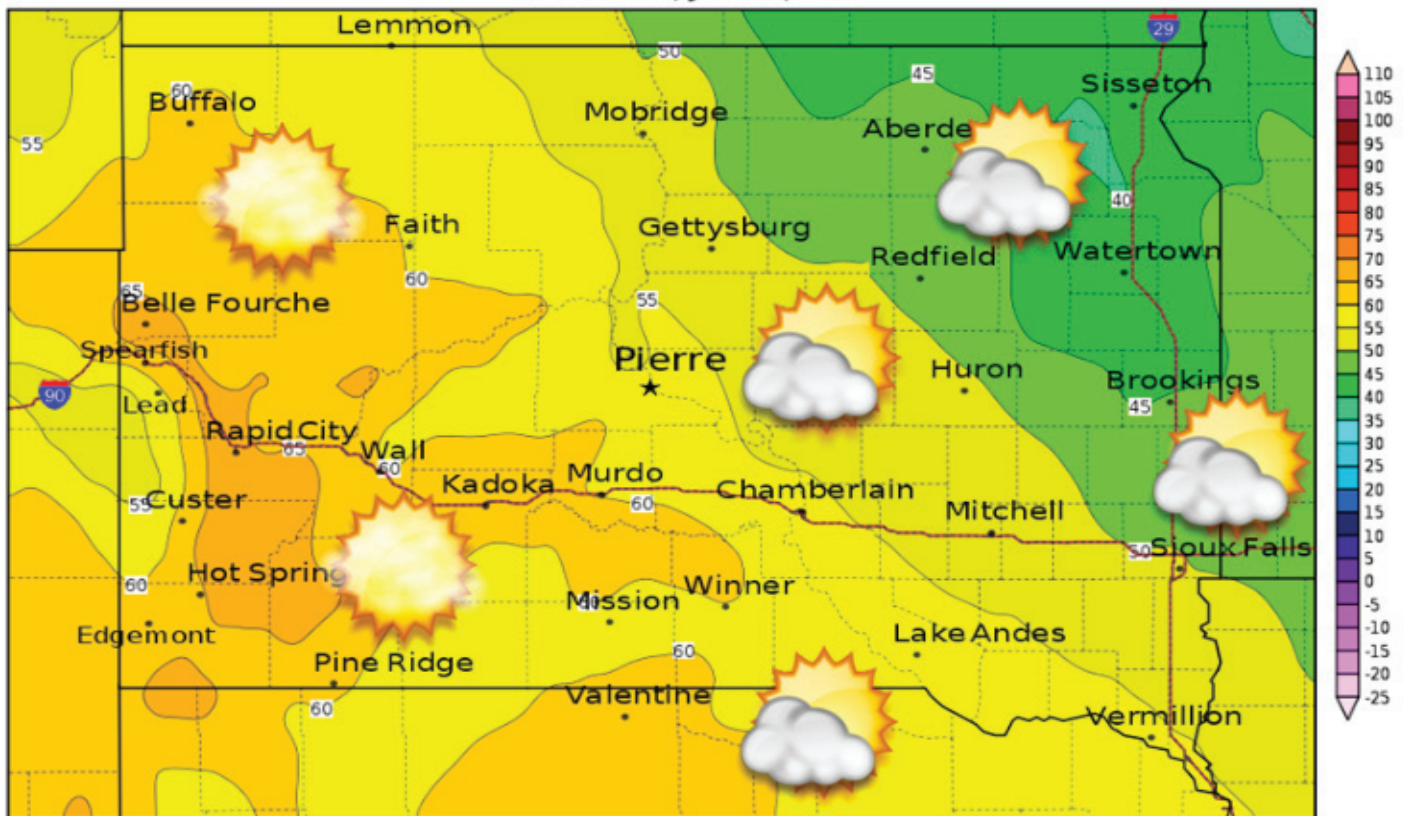
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TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT	WEDNESDAY
						
Cloudy High: 32 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 30 °F ↑	Mostly Sunny High: 46 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 21 °F	Mostly Sunny High: 44 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 28 °F	Partly Sunny High: 42 °F

Mild to Start the Week!

Forecast Max Temp. (°F)
Valid: Mon, Jan. 26, 2015



National Weather Service
Aberdeen/Rapid City/Sioux Falls, SD
1/26/2015 3:35am CST

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A relatively mild day is anticipated across the region. The mild air will stick around through Wednesday.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 30.2 at 11:24 PM

Low: 24.6 at 8:28 AM

Wind Chill:

High Gust: 18 at 10:24 PM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 58° in 1947

Record Low: -30° in 1950

Average High: 23°F

Average Low: 2°F

Average Precip in Jan.: 0.39

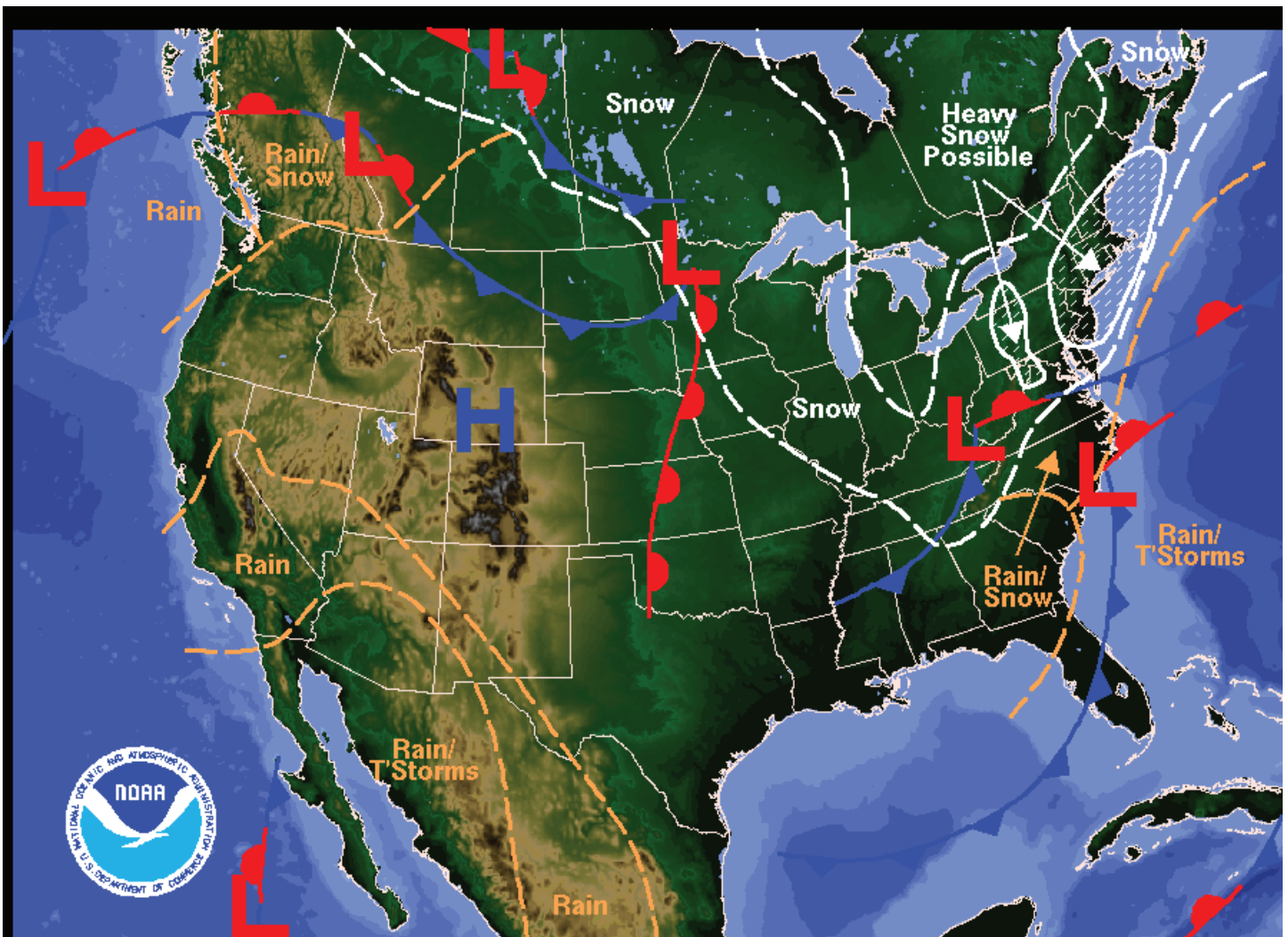
Precip to date in Jan.: 0.40

Average Precip to date: 0.39

Precip Year to Date: 0.40

Sunset Tonight: 5:32 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 8:00 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Mon, Jan 26, 2015, issued 3:27 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



NO ONE CAN ESCAPE

Proverbs fifteen contains fifteen references to the "tongue." Between two of the references, verses two and four, we come across another a word that is important in the process of communication: "eyes." Although we do not ordinarily think of the eyes as part of the communication process, in this verse it does: "The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good."

One of the words used to describe the nature of God is "omniscient." It means that God is "all knowing, all wise and all seeing." Used in this verse, "the eyes of the Lord" implies that God "sees" what we say. Scripture very clearly and frequently teaches us that God knows everything. His Word speaks of His completeness. So we need not wonder if He can actually "see what we say."

It is almost frightening to reflect on "keeping watch on the wicked and the good." Keeping watch made me think of the stories my brother and sisters often told me: "Be careful! Mom has eyes in the back of her head." In other words, her face may be looking in one direction, but that does not mean she cannot see what is going on when she is not looking.

The author of Hebrews reminds us that "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."

We must never fool ourselves because we are His children. He watches over the good as well as the wicked. Everyone is accountable to Him for everything, anything!

Prayer: Lord, may we be mindful that you are watching us closely and do our best please You in all we do, always. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

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, there is a logo for "ANDOVER BAR & GRILL" featuring a grill, a beer, and flames. The address "120 S Main St. • 298-5252" is written at the bottom in red.

Vermillion Police, Clay County get funding for body cameras

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — The police department in Vermillion and the Clay County Sheriff's Office are the latest entities to receive state funds to purchase body-worn cameras.

The agencies have been awarded more than \$27,000 combined for cameras meant to be used during drug-related investigations. The award comes from the state's Drug Control Fund, which is funded with money seized in drug arrests.

Clay County Sheriff Andy Howe says the cameras will help officers and deputies "demonstrate the facts of a case in court and remove any doubt." Howe adds the equipment will also "help resolve any use of force concerns" during arrests.

The South Dakota Attorney General's office has previously awarded funds for body-worn cameras to the Belle Fourche and Freeman police departments, and the sheriff's offices in Custer and Hutchinson counties.

Sioux Falls elementary school student diagnosed with measles

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — State health officials are recommending students and staff at a Sioux Falls school ensure they have been properly vaccinated following a confirmed case of the measles.

The South Dakota Department of Public Health confirmed Saturday that a Holy Spirit Elementary School student contracted the virus last week and may have infected others when she attended school Thursday. The chief medical officer for Sioux Falls says the girl was sick for more than a week before she was diagnosed with measles and was at school during her infectious period.

The doctor says people can protect themselves by getting a vaccination within 72 hours of potential exposure.

School officials say the infected student wasn't vaccinated due to a religious or medical exemption. The president of Sioux Falls Catholic Schools says most students are vaccinated.

Body of Wyoming man recovered from South Dakota lake

LEMMON, S.D. (AP) — Crews have recovered the body of a Wyoming man after an all-terrain vehicle broke through the ice of a lake in northwestern South Dakota.

Perkins County Sheriff Kelly Serr says 32-year-old Sam Lipp of Newcastle, Wyoming, was among four people riding an ATV that broke through the ice of Shadehill Lake on Friday afternoon.

The two men and two children riding the four-wheeler were all thrown in to the water. One of the men, who is the father of the two children, was able to crawl out of the water up onto the ice with one of his children. The other child was rescued by ice fishermen who saw the accident.

Lipp disappeared into the lake. On Saturday, a dive rescue team recovered his body.

South Dakota Pork Producers to host culinary competition

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Chefs from around the state will compete in Sioux Falls in the South Dakota Pork Producers Council 27th annual Taste of Elegance.

At least 10 chefs will create original recipes using pork and compete for a \$1,000 grand prize and a trip to Napa Valley. Judging will take place Feb. 8 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

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The judges for this year's event will be chef Charlie Torgerson, owner of Famous Dave's Franchises from St. Paul, Minnesota; Tim McCarty, executive chef at the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minnesota; and celebrated chef Michael Foley from Chicago.

The list of competing chefs includes Nic Laughlin from Skelly's Pub and Grill, Sioux Falls; Christoph Waldburger from The Deadwood Grille, Deadwood; and Chris Convdry from Sanford Health, Sioux Falls.

USD offering camp for students interested in health care

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — High school students interested in pursuing health care careers can now sign up for a health-care themed summer camp at the University of South Dakota.

Registration for the university's 9th annual HealthCare Careers Summer Camp is now open to students who will enter grades 10 through 12 in the fall.

Students selected to attend the camp will participate in an anatomy lab tour, CPR certification and field trips to area medical facilities, among other activities.

Campers will also work with health care professionals and others in the industry. Staffers from the Sanford School of Medicine and the USD School of Health Sciences will also be available.

The application deadline is April 1. Tuition is \$100 per student, which includes meals, lodging and all activities.

10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. NORTHEAST BRACES FOR 'POTENTIALLY HISTORIC' STORM

A blizzard warning is issued for a 250-mile stretch of the Northeast, including New York and Boston which could see up to almost two feet of snow.

2. OBAMA IS CHIEF GUEST AT INDIA CELEBRATION

The president attended the Asian nation's Republic Day parade which is the highlight of a three-day visit to bolster ties with New Delhi.

3. JAPAN RACING TO SAVE HOSTAGE

Tokyo says it is seeking help from Jordan and other countries to secure the release of journalist Kenji Goto who was taken captive by the Islamic State terrorist group.

4. RAND PAUL SPARS WITH RIVALS AT KOCH EVENT

The Kentucky Republican shows how he could disrupt the 2016 GOP field as he attacks senators Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio on their Iran and Cuba stances.

5. WHAT LEFT-WING PARTY'S VICTORY COULD MEAN FOR GREECE

Following a historic election win, the communist-rooted Syriza party vows to end the country's painful austerity program, setting a showdown with creditors.

6. MUBARAK SONS RELEASED FOUR YEARS AFTER REVOLT

The two children of Egypt's former longtime ruler will be retried, along with their father, on corruption charges.

7. MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAST RESORT FOR SICK KIDS

The American Academy of Pediatrics says the drug should only be used to cure children who have no other treatment options.

8. WHERE THE ECONOMY IS AILING

Afghanistan's fragile finances lost a third of their value as international aid organizations and western

forces withdrew.

9. WHY THE SUPER BOWL WON'T FIX GLENDALE'S WOES

The Arizona city that's hosting the nation's top sporting event is suffering from deep financial issues over its effort to become a sports destination.

10. WHOSE OSCAR CHANCES ARE HIGH

"Birdman"'s big wins at the SAG Awards and the Producer Guild Awards are pushing it past Academy Award rival "Boyhood."

AP News in Brief

Nor'easter threatens 250-mile stretch of Northeast with snow, powerful winds, coastal flooding

NEW YORK (AP) — Northeast residents are girding for a "crippling and potentially historic" storm that could bury communities from northern New Jersey to southern Maine in up to 2 feet of snow.

The National Weather Service said the nor'easter would bring heavy snow, powerful winds and widespread coastal flooding starting Monday and through Tuesday. A blizzard warning was issued for a 250-mile stretch of the Northeast, including New York and Boston.

Government officials began to activate emergency centers on Sunday as professional sports teams, schools and utilities hastily revised their schedules and made preparations.

"This could be a storm the likes of which we have never seen before," New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio told a news conference in a Manhattan sanitation garage where workers were preparing plows and salt for the massive cleanup on about 6,000 miles of city roadways.

In Massachusetts, Gov. Charlie Baker warned residents to prepare for roads that are "very hard, if not impossible, to navigate," power outages and possibly even a lack of public transportation.

Obama takes in grand Republic Day parade in show of solidarity between US, India

NEW DELHI (AP) — President Barack Obama on Monday took in a grand display of Indian military hardware, marching bands and elaborately dressed camels, becoming the first American leader to be honored as chief guest at India's annual Republic Day festivities.

The crowd erupted in cheers as Obama, along with first lady Michelle Obama, emerged from his armored limousine and took his place on the rain-soaked parade route in the capital of New Delhi. The parade was the centerpiece of Obama's three-day visit to India, which is aimed at strengthening a relationship between the world's largest democracies that has at times been fraught with tension and suspicion.

Obama's attendance at the Republic Day celebrations was unlike any other event he has participated in during his overseas travel as president. He spent about two hours on an outdoor viewing platform, an unusual amount of time given Secret Service security concerns. Obama nodded in approval as Indian tanks and rocket launchers, some of them Russian-made, rolled down the parade route and air force jets sped by overhead.

Republic Day marks the anniversary of India's democratic constitution taking force in 1950. Beyond the show of military power, the parade included ornate floats highlighting India's cultural diversity. Obama gave a thumbs-up to the acrobatic balancing act of several groups of men on motorbikes, while

Mrs. Obama smiled broadly at dance performance by young children.

Following the parade, the Obamas were to attend a reception with dignitaries at Rashtrapati Bhawan, the sprawling presidential palace.

Sick kids should only get medical marijuana when other treatments fail, pediatrics group says

CHICAGO (AP) — With virtually no hard proof that medical marijuana benefits sick children, and evidence that it may harm developing brains, the drug should only be used for severely ill kids who have no other treatment option, the nation's most influential pediatricians group says in a new policy.

Some parents insist that medical marijuana has cured their kids' troublesome seizures or led to other improvements, but the American Academy of Pediatrics' new policy says rigorous research is needed to verify those claims.

To make it easier to study and develop marijuana-based treatments, the group recommends removing marijuana from the government's most restrictive drug category, which includes heroin, LSD and other narcotics with no accepted medical use, and switching it to the category which includes methadone and oxycodone.

The recommended switch "could help make a big difference in promoting more research," said Dr. Seth Ammerman, the policy's lead author and a professor of pediatrics and adolescent medicine at Stanford University.

The academy's qualified support may lead more pediatricians to prescribe medical marijuana, but the group says pediatric use should only be considered "for children with life-limiting or severely debilitating conditions and for whom current therapies are inadequate."

NJ Gov. Chris Christie launches political action committee in firmest step toward 2016 race

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie has taken his firmest step yet toward running for president, launching an organization that allows him to raise money for a potential 2016 campaign.

While not a formal entry into the race, opening the political action committee will allow Christie to begin to hire staffers, build the foundations of a campaign operation and travel across the country as he weighs a final decision on a run.

The creation of the political action committee — called Leadership Matters for America — was widely expected, and comes not long after former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush announced in December he was launching a similar organization, which kicked off an aggressive race to lock down establishment donors and may have drawn 2012 GOP nominee Mitt Romney into the race.

A mission statement on the organization's website echoes themes that Christie has focused in recent speeches, including remarks on Saturday in Iowa in front of conservative activists.

"America has been a nation that has always controlled events and yet today events control us. Why? Because leadership matters," the mission statement reads. "It matters if we want to restore America's role in the world, find the political will to take on the entrenched special interests that continually stand in the way of fundamental change, reform entitlement spending at every level of government, and ensure that every child, no matter their zip code, has access to a quality education."

Greek election winner Syriza to form government after small party promises backing

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece's Syriza party gained the key backing needed to form a government Monday, creating a surprise alliance with a small right-wing party that signals possible confrontation over the country's bailout.

Although the alliance between two ideologically opposed parties who share only their opposition to the bailout was a surprise, it nevertheless boosted stock markets across Europe that had fallen on news of the uncertain election results and fear of a second election. Stocks had fallen as much as 4 percent in Athens on Monday morning.

The right-wing Independent Greeks party said it would back Syriza leader Alexis Tsipras to be the next prime minister, after he fell just short of the majority needed to govern alone following Sunday's poll.

"From this moment, the country has a government. Independent Greeks give a vote of confidence to Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras," Independent Greeks leader Panos Kammenos said — without clarifying whether he would join a coalition with Tsipras or give support to a minority government.

Tsipras has promised to renegotiate Greece's massive bailout agreements, but has vowed not to take any unilateral action against lenders from other eurozone countries.

Egyptian officials say 2 sons of ousted President Hosni Mubarak have been freed from prison

CAIRO (AP) — The two sons of ousted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak were released from prison Monday, nearly four years after they were first arrested along with their father, authorities said.

Security officials said the two, wealthy businessman Alaa and Mubarak's one-time heir apparent Gamal, walked free from Torah Prison in a southern Cairo suburb shortly after daybreak and headed to their respective homes in the capital's upscale Heliopolis suburb.

The two, along with their father, still face a retrial on corruption charges. Separately, the two sons also face trial on insider trading charges. They had been acquitted of other charges.

Mubarak, 86 and ailing, stepped down in February 2011 in the face of a popular uprising. He and his two sons were arrested in April that year. Mubarak remains at a military hospital in a southern suburb of Cairo although there are no longer any legal grounds for his detention.

The security officials spoke on condition of anonymity as they weren't authorized to speak to journalists.

Super Bowl host city's effort to become sports destination has it reeling financially

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The entire world will be watching Glendale on Sunday as it hosts the Super Bowl and the legions of fans who are shelling out big bucks to see the big game.

What may be not visible amid all the hoopla is a sobering reality about the Super Bowl host city: Glendale is suffering deep financial issues over its troubled effort to become a sports destination.

Glendale bet big on professional sports in the last 15 years, spending millions of dollars on a hockey arena for the Arizona Coyotes and investing heavily in a spring training ballpark for the Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers. Then the economy tanked, and the hockey team went through bankruptcy, with several different owners in recent years. It got so bad for Glendale that leaders were talk-

ing about bankruptcy at one point as its credit rating faltered.

The city has found stronger financial footing since then and its bond rating has improved markedly, but not without having to raise taxes, trim 25 percent of the municipal workforce, cut back on paving projects, and reduce hours at municipal swimming pools and libraries. The 9.2 percent sales tax that shoppers and diners pay in Glendale is among the highest in the state.

To fiscal conservatives, Glendale serves as a cautionary tale for suburban cities across the United States that want to throw public money at professional sports projects.

Malaysia Airlines hacked by group claiming to support Islamic State

HONG KONG (AP) — The website of Malaysia Airlines was hacked Monday by a group that proclaimed support for the militant Islamic State group and also vowed to release data stolen from the site.

The airline's site was down for at least seven hours, replaced by a message from the hacker group, before the company brought it back online by mid-afternoon in Malaysia.

The hackers at first changed the site to display a message saying "404 - Plane Not Found" and that it was "Hacked by Cyber Caliphate," with a photo of one of the airline's Airbus A380 superjumbo jets. The browser tab for the website said "ISIS will prevail."

Malaysia Airlines is struggling to recover from twin disasters last year, including the disappearance of Flight 370, which authorities believed crashed 1,800 kilometers (1,100 miles) off Australia's west coast, and the downing of Flight 17 over Ukraine.

The hackers later replaced the jet with a picture of a lizard in a top hat, monocle and tuxedo smoking a pipe. The Islamic State reference was removed and the claim of responsibility changed to "Lizard Squad - Official Cyber Caliphate," with a link to the group's Twitter account.

AP Interview: Iraqi official says 'sleeper cells' key in battle against Islamic State group

BAGHDAD (AP) — "Sleeper cells" made up of former Iraqi police officers and soldiers are tipping off authorities to Islamic State group positions in the northern city of Mosul, a prominent lawmaker has told The Associated Press.

The comments by Hakim al-Zamili, the head of parliament's security and defense committee, are the first high-level confirmation of the groups' existence after weeks of rumors.

Their work remains incredibly dangerous as the Islamic State group has shut down mobile phone networks and regularly kills suspected government collaborators. However, their intelligence could prove invaluable as the U.S.-led coalition steps up airstrikes around Mosul, Iraq's second-largest city, to disrupt Islamic State group supply lines ahead of an expected operation later this year to take back the city from militants.

"Those patriotic groups, some operate from inside the city of Mosul and others from the areas surrounding it, are now giving us information about the military preparations being made by Islamic State group in order to face any attack by government forces to retake the city," al-Zamili told the AP.

The Islamic State group captured Mosul in August during its blitz across northern Iraq. The militants now hold about a third of both Iraq and neighboring Syria in its self-declared caliphate.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 2015. There are 339 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 26, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Rocky Mountain National Park Act, which created America's 10th national park.

On this date:

In 1784, in a letter to his daughter Sarah, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the choice of the bald eagle as the symbol of America, and stated his own preference: the turkey.

In 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state.

In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.

In 1925, actor Paul Newman was born in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

In 1939, during the Spanish Civil War, rebel forces led by Gen. Francisco Franco captured Barcelona.

In 1942, the first American Expeditionary Force to go to Europe during World War II arrived in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

In 1950, India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president.

In 1962, the United States launched Ranger 3 to land scientific instruments on the moon - but the probe ended up missing its target by more than 22,000 miles.

In 1979, former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller died in New York at age 70.

In 1988, Australians celebrated the 200th anniversary of their country as a grand parade of tall ships re-enacted the voyage of the first European settlers. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" opened at Broadway's Majestic Theater.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton forcefully denied having an affair with a former White House intern, telling reporters, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

Ten years ago: A U.S. Marine helicopter crashed in western Iraq, killing 30 Marines and a Navy medic aboard. A man parked his SUV on railroad tracks in Glendale, California, setting off a crash of two commuter trains that killed 11 people. (The SUV's driver, Juan Alvarez, was convicted of murder and sentenced to 11 consecutive life terms.) Condoleezza Rice was sworn in as secretary of state, following her confirmation by the Senate.

Five years ago: Toyota suspended U.S. sales of several popular vehicle models to fix sticking accelerator pedals; the suspension was on top of a recall of 2.3 million vehicles. Louis Auchincloss, 92, a prolific author of fiction and nonfiction, died in New York.

One year ago: A brain-dead, pregnant Texas woman's body was removed from life support as the hospital keeping Marlise Munoz on machines against her family's wishes acceded to a judge's ruling that it was misapplying state law. Stan Wawrinka held off an injured Rafael Nadal to win his first Grand Slam title with a 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 victory in the Australian Open final. DeMarco Murray caught a 20-yard pass for a touchdown and Mike Tolbert plunged into the end zone for a 2-point conversion with less than 1 minute to give Jerry Rice's team a 22-21 win over Deion Sanders' team in the first schoolyard-style Pro Bowl. At the Grammy Awards, Daft Punk won album of the year for "Random Access Memories," while record of the year went to Daft Punk with Pharrell Williams and Nile Rodgers for "Get Lucky."

Today's Birthdays: Actress Anne Jeffreys is 92. Actress Joan Leslie is 90. Cartoonist Jules Feiffer is

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86. Sportscaster-actor Bob Uecker is 80. Actor Scott Glenn is 76. Singer Jean Knight is 72. Activist Angela Davis is 71. Rock musician Corky Laing (Mountain) is 67. Actor David Strathairn (streh-THEHRN') is 66. Alt-country singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams is 62. Rock singer-musician Eddie Van Halen is 60. Reggae musician Norman Hassan (UB40) is 57. Actress-comedian-talk show host Ellen DeGeneres is 57. Hockey Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky is 54. Musician Andrew Ridgeley is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazzie B. (Soul II Soul) is 52. Actor Paul Johansson is 51. Gospel singer Kirk Franklin is 45. Actress Jennifer Crystal is 42. Rock musician Chris Hesse (Hoobastank) is 41. Actor Gilles Marini (ZHEEL ma-REE'-nee) is 39. Gospel singer Tye Tribbett is 39. NBA player Vince Carter is 38. Actress Sarah Rue is 37. Actor Colin O'Donoghue (TV: "Once Upon a Time") is 34. Country musician Michael Martin (Marshall Dyllon) is 32.

Thought for Today: "My experience of the world is that things left to themselves don't get right." - T.H. Huxley, English biologist and author (1825-1895).

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

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is federally compliant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. You will need one document to prove Social Security number. Only the documents listed below can serve as proof of Social Security number (the document must include your name and full social security number):

- ◆ Social Security card
- ◆ W-2 Form
- ◆ SSA 1099 Form
- ◆ Non-SSA 1099 Form
- ◆ Pay stub

(For information on how to apply for a social security number or replacement card, please visit <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/>.)

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):

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

Address Exceptions:

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

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

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

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

Military and Military Dependents - Applicants can use an out-of-state address on their license and provide two documents proving residency showing the out-of-state address.

Before your license or ID card is issued, our examiners will review your documents to make sure they comply with the federal requirements. We will work with you to resolve any problems with your documents and to identify any additional documents or other information that may be necessary to complete the process. The additional requirements are designed to establish a more secure driver license, which will address our shared concern about national security, identity theft and highway safety.

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

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- ◆ 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.