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The Milbank track meet scheduled for today (Tuesday/7th) has been POSTPONED until Thursday (9th)! Also, there will be NO track meet on Friday in Sisseton.

Tuesday, April 7

Anniv: Scott & Mary Fordham

Birthdays: Reilly Ell, Shelly Lerew, Steve Gibbs, Cody Becker

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

School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, ruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, lettuce, fruit, bread sticks.

3:30 pm: Track at Milbank PP to April 9th

Wednesday, April 8

Birthdays: Amanda Wheeler, Julia Grenz, Lori Gelhaus, Mitch Hanson, Tammy Erickson

Senior Menu: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, cauliflower and pea salad, pudding, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice,

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **OPEN**

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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Peterson appointed to council

Jay Peterson will be the new council representative from Ward 1. He will replace Michelle Muilenburg who recently moved out of town. Peterson will fill a two-year term.

Jay and Jean Peterson moved to Groton in 2005. Jay has worked for the United States Fish and Wildlife Services and is the manager of the Sand Lakes National Wildlife Refuge near Columbia. He is also a Federal Law Enforcement Officer for the USFWS. His major from North Dakota State University is a Wildlife Biologist.

Jay and Jean have three children: Alexis, Justin and Carlie. They also have two grandchildren.

"We like Groton a lot," Jay said. "I have an interest in Groton and and keeping up with what's going on in the community."



Jay Peterson

City applying for tree grant, gets \$900 from Groton Garden Club

The City of Groton is currently applying for a federal tree grant where, if approved, the city would get \$1,000 towards the purchase of new trees. Bev Sombke from the Groton Garden Club met with the city council Monday night and informed them that the club has \$900 that they would like to give to the city to be earmarked for new trees. The federal grant is a matching grant so the \$900 would be applied to the city's share part and the remaining \$100 will come from the general fund. The council graciously accepted the gift.

Twenty-one evergreen trees were moved at the Groton Cemetery and moved to the north side at \$75 each. It was well under budget.

In the department reports, Police Chief Stacy Mayou reported that the blower fan went out in the newer police vehicle. There were a couple of other minor repairs.

Terry Herron reported that the metal for the pool slide should be done by next week. It is sandblasted at the Hutterite Colony and then they transported it to Watertown to be powder coated. He said that a lot of time will be spent putting it all together.

Dwight Zerr and Shawn Lambertz also gave their department reports.

Spring clean-up was set for May 2-9. Dumpsters will be set up at the city shop at 10 East Railroad Avenue.

It will be about two weeks before normal garbage pickup will resume. The frost is just starting to bubble up through the streets. "It's going to take time," Herron said.

Curt Schumak was hired as a cemetery caretaker at \$12 an hour and Chuck Padfield was talked into doing the baseball concession stand this year at 75 percent of the net profits.

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Your water is safe to drink!

It is no surprise that the city has good drinking water. Even though it comes from WEB Water, the city still has to maintain safe drinking water standards by having a good infrastructure. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has recognized the City of Groton for 14 consecutive years of good drinking water. The awards were presented at the City Council Meeting Monday night.

Top left features Finance Officer Anita Lowary presenting Mayor Scott Hanlon with the award. Top right features Terry Herron receiving the award from Mayor Scott Hanlon. Bottom left features Dwight Zerr receiving the award from Mayor Scott Hanlon.



Service Notice: Gary Lenling

Services for Gary Lenling, 64, of Claremont will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 8 at the Claremont United Methodist Church. Pastor Gwen Mader will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in Huffton Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Gary died April 4, 2015 at his residence.

Classifieds

Dairy Queen Help Wanted

Dairy Queen is now hiring! Looking for smiling, energetic people to work day or evening shifts, flexible schedule. Apply in person at 11 E Hwy 12 in Groton.

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.

Lineman wanted

Electric lineman who will assist with miscellaneous City maintenance duties. Certified Journeyman mandatory. EOE. Send resume to City Finance Office, PO Box 587, 209 N Main, Groton, SD 57445 by April 17.

Should the city council bring back the Peddler's License?

There was discussion on bringing back the Peddlers Licenses. Councilman Eddy Opp suggested it should be brought back. He reported on a situation last year where someone selling vacuum cleaners ended up stealing guns out of a home in Groton. A peddler's license would help keep tabs on sales people coming to town. Most towns in South Dakota did away with the Peddler's Licenses in the 1980s. "Would our residents benefit from something like this?" Councilman Burt Glover asked. City Attorney Drew Johnson said that the paper should put out a survey asking if people want to return the Peddler's License.

Recent court cases throughout the United States have overturned a wide variety of municipal ordinances that were commonly called "Green River Ordinances." In both 1985 and 1992, the South Dakota legislature repealed most state laws dealing with transient merchants, peddlers and solicitors.

Most municipalities in South Dakota no longer have peddler's licenses. Some of the towns still having them include Beresford which charges \$50 per summer, Britton which charges \$100 per year, Faulkton which charges \$15 per day, Ipswich which charges \$100 per week but has exceptions, Lemmon charges nothing but must fill out the permit application, Plankinton charges \$50 per year and Salem charges \$100 per year. All require proof of sales tax license, identification for selling and license plate numbers. Some require a 48 hour waiting period of background check or have signs at the edge of town which say "Permit Required" or check through the police or sheriff's departments or require proof of insurance or require each person to have a photo ID that is printed on the paper license the city issues.

Do you think the city of Groton needs to bring back the Peddler's License. Contact your city council representative or city council or you may answer through the GDI poll at <https://www.polleverywhere.com/paulkosel464>

Spring Annual
Ladies Night

Designer Fashions
50-75% off
with Deb Gengerke &
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fashions showing

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Showing**
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Today in Weather History

April 7, 2001: Ten inches to two feet of snow fell in central South Dakota in a five day period, beginning April 8th. Many roads became impassable. Several businesses, government offices, and schools were closed on the 11th. Twenty-four inches fell at Ree Heights and Gettysburg, 20.0 inches at Faulkton, 18.0 inches at Kennebec, 16.0 inches at Pierre, and 10.0 inches at Doland.

1857 - A late season freeze brought snow to every state in the Union. Even as far south as Houston TX the mercury plunged to 21 degrees. (David Ludlum)

1929 - Record heat prevailed across New England. Hartford CT reported an afternoon high of 90 degrees. (David Ludlum)

1935 - Amarillo, TX, reported dust obscuring visibility for twenty hours. Blowing dust was reported twenty-seven of thirty days in the month. On several days the visibility was reduced to near zero by the dust. (The Weather Channel)

1980 - Severe thunderstorms spawned tornadoes which ripped through central Arkansas. The severe thunderstorms also produce high winds and baseball size hail. Five counties were declared disaster areas by President Carter. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - International Falls, MN, with record warm afternoon high of 71 degrees, was warmer than Miami FL, where the high was a record cool 66 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - High winds in the Middle Atlantic Coast Region gusted to 172 mph atop Grandfather Mountain NC. Twenty-nine cities in the southwest and north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Yankton SD with a reading of 91 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Twenty-seven cities in the southwestern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Afternoon highs of 92 degrees in Downtown San Francisco and 104 degrees at Phoenix AZ established records for April. Highs of 78 degrees at Ely NV and 93 degrees at San Jose CA equalled April records. (The National Weather Summary)

1990 - Low pressure brought strong winds to the Alaska peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. Winds gusted to 68 mph at Port Heiden two days in a row. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed across central Alaska. Yakutat reported a record high of 54 degrees. Unseasonably cold weather prevailed over central sections of the Lower Forty-eight states. A dozen cities from Kansas to Indiana and Alabama reported record low temperatures for the date. Evansville IN equalled their record for April with a morning low of 23 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








2010 - A temperature of 80 degrees is measured on Grandfather Mountain, NC, the warmest ever measured in April and three degrees short of the all-time record high for any month.

1926: Lightning started a disastrous oil fire at San Luis Obispo, California which lasted for five days, spreading over 900 acres, and burned nearly six million barrels of oil. Flames reached 1000 feet and the fire temperature was estimated at 2,500 degrees. The fire spawned thousands of whirlwinds with hundreds the size of small tornadoes. One vortex traveled one mile to the east-northeast of the blaze, destroying a small farm house and killing two people. Damage totaled \$15 million dollars.

2010: The record heat that affected the region on April 6-7 included 93 degrees at the Washington-Dulles Airport on April 6, the earliest 90-degree reading of record. On April 7, Newark, New Jersey, shattered its daily record by seven degrees when the maximum temperature rose to 92 degrees. The Northeast ended up with its second warmest April in 116 years.

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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
						
Chance Drizzle	Cloudy	Slight Chc Rain	Rain/Snow Likely	Rain/Snow Likely	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 39 °F	Low: 31 °F	High: 48 °F	Low: 36 °F	High: 51 °F	Low: 29 °F	High: 55 °F



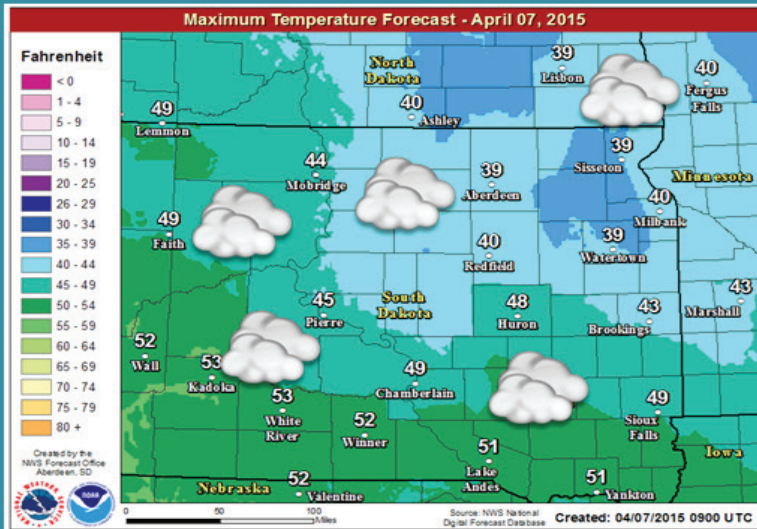
COOLER TEMPERATURES Precipitation Late Wednesday into Thursday



Today

Wednesday

Thursday




Highs:
Upper 40s &
Low 50s



Highs:
Upper 40s &
Low 50s

National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD



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Updated: 4/7/2015 4:31 AM Central

Published on: 04/07/2015 at 4:34AM

The first system departs early today, leaving us with persistent low clouds. A second system moves through Wednesday night into Thursday, bringing more light rain to the region.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 46.5 at 3:24 PM
Low: 35.0 at 4:41 AM
High Gust: 27 at 2:36 AM
Snow: 0.00
Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 86° in 1988
Record Low: 4° in 1936
Average High: 52°F
Average Low: 28°F
Average Precip in April.: 0.27
Precip to date in April.: 0.00
Average Precip to date: 2.45
Precip Year to Date: 0.47
Sunset Tonight: 8:09 p.m.
Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:01 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, Apr 07, 2015, issued 6:37 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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THE BEST LAID PLANS

The only certainty in life is that life is uncertain. We never know, from one moment to the next, what God may have in store for us. Our God is eternal and in control of everything, everywhere, all of the time. And although we may have the utmost confidence in the plans He has for our lives, we must always be alert to His gentle guidance and compassionate care, at times His stern discipline and chastening. We know that He has a plan for each of us and that it is a good and perfect plan.

But we must never become complacent and feel that we have more knowledge about our lives than He does. It is foolish to chart a course for ourselves, close our eyes to His plan, stop our ears to His voice and try to take control of things and plan our future without Him.

Solomon wisely said, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." Plans for any future date can never be certain because we do not know what God may have in store for us. Now, does that mean we are not to plan for tomorrow?

The ability to plan is a gift from God. We see it throughout His carefully crafted creation. Since we are created in His image, we are endowed with the ability to plan. However, the warning contained in this proverb is the folly of presumptuous boasting - doing what we want to do without taking God's will into our plans. God is in control of His universe and that includes each of us. We must take the gifts He has given us, look for the opportunities He sets before us and seek His guidance.

Prayer: Father, may we look to You each moment of every day asking You to reveal Your plans for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Proverbs 27:1 Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

ATTENTION

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News from the Associated Press

Wilmot man, 32, dies in Roberts County crash

WILMONT, S.D. (AP) — Authorities say a 32-year-old Wilmot man was killed in a one-vehicle crash in Roberts County.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol estimates the accident took place between 6 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Monday as Joseph Rondeau was driving his vehicle along Highway 15 near Wilmot.

The Highway Patrol says his vehicle drifted off the road, struck guard rail and rolled down an embankment before coming to rest on its roof.

Rondeau suffered fatal injuries even though he was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The Highway Patrol doesn't believe alcohol or cellphone use were factors.

An investigation is ongoing.

Search for missing boy in Yankton is now recovery mission

YANKTON, S.D. (AP) — Authorities who have been searching the Missouri River for a 6-year-old boy who disappeared while fishing with his family in Yankton no longer expect to find him alive.

Police tell KELO-TV that the rescue effort is now a mission to recover the body of Lincoln Hilt, of Hurley.

Mother Tina Hilt tells KTIV-TV that the family had traveled to Yankton to spend Easter with relatives. Lincoln and his sisters got fishing poles in their Easter baskets. He went missing about 7:30 p.m. Sunday while the family was fishing in Riverside Park.

Authorities have used helicopters and boats in their search. Volunteers also helped search the shore on foot.

Viborg-Hurley School Superintendent Roby Sylliaasen tells the Daily Press & Dakotan that there will be extra counselors on hand Tuesday.

State board to advise 4 historical societies in South Dakota

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A state advisory board wants to provide archiving advice to South Dakota's local historical societies this summer.

The South Dakota State Historical Records Advisory Board has received grant funding to provide advice to four repositories, organizations and historical societies in the state.

The board says the purpose of the visits is to address increased access to archival collections and to identify important historical records that are at risk.

In addition to the visits, the four organizations selected will receive \$100 worth of archival processing supplies. The visits will not cost the organizations anything.

The board will make its selections on a competitive basis and will target small- to mid-sized organizations with archival collections.

Applications must be received by May 8.

GFP taking suggestions, comments on pheasant management plan

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks is taking suggestions and comments until Friday on the current pheasant management plan that will be used to draft a new blueprint for the next five years.

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Division of Wildlife director Tony Leif says the current plan in place since 2009 focused on building partnerships for habitat development while ensuring public access for pheasant hunting. It can be found online at: <http://gfp.sd.gov/wildlife/docs/pheasant-mgmt-plan.pdf> .

The new plan to be approved this year will be in effect until 2020.

Written comments to GFP in Pierre or emailed comments to pheasantplan@state.sd.us must be received by Friday and include the sender's full name and city of residence.

SD man gets 10 years in prison for sexual abuse charge

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A 21-year-old South Dakota man accused of sexually abusing a 5-year-old child has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

U.S. District Judge Roberto Lange has also ordered Christian Whiteman to five years of supervised release. The Dupree man earlier pleaded guilty to abusive sexual contact by force.

Authorities say Whiteman sexually abused the child at one point between October 2012 and May 2013. Authorities say the victim attempted to push Whiteman away during the incident, but the child was unsuccessful because of Whiteman's weight.

Whiteman is now under the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Pork group seeks pig farmer of the year award applicants

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The National Pork Board wants to celebrate a pig farmer who uses ethical standards in raising swine with the America's Pig Farmer of the Year award.

The board is encouraging pig farmers to apply for the award by May 17.

National Pork Board Vice President Brad Greenway is a pig farmer from Mitchell. He says high-quality candidates will use environmentally friendly practices and focus on the welfare of their pigs.

The board wants accountability and transparency on farms to build consumer trust.

Judges for the award include Chris Soules, an Iowa farmer who has been seen on "The Bachelor" and "Dancing With The Stars."

The official winner will be announced in October during National Pork Month.

Democrats, labor will work to block youth minimum wage law

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Democratic Party and at least one union group that successfully pushed for a voter-approved minimum wage hike last year are preparing to join opponents of a lawmaker-approved \$7.50 youth minimum wage law who are working to block it from going into effect.

The state Democratic Party and the Teamsters are hoping to stop the youth minimum wage measure that the Legislature passed this year, saying it goes against what South Dakota voters want.

The Democratic Party plans a campaign to refer the youth minimum wage law to the ballot, Chairwoman Ann Tornberg said. Teamsters Local 120 also plans to join the campaign, which requires activists to secure 13,871 signatures from registered South Dakota voters and submit them to the secretary of state's office by June 29 to put the issue on the 2016 ballot.

The state's AFL-CIO union is expected to join the fight, but Mark Anderson, president and financial secretary, said last week the organization needs to take an official position. Anderson didn't respond to a request for comment Monday.

Liberal activist Cory Heidelberger already filed a petition in late March to begin such a campaign.

Residents voted 55 percent to 45 percent in November for the a measure that raised the minimum hourly wage from \$7.25 to \$8.50, increased the \$2.13 hourly tip wage to half the minimum wage, and tied future increases to the cost of living. The law passed by the Legislature carves a \$7.50 hourly wage for people under 18 and isn't tied to future cost-of-living increases.

Securing the signatures would block the youth minimum wage law from going into effect until after the 2016 election. Exempting youth workers from the new minimum wage was one of the most vigorously debated bills of the 2015 legislative session, and Gov. Dennis Daugaard has said he carefully considered the plan before he ultimately signed it into law on March 20. If activists are unsuccessful in getting the required signatures by the end of June, the law would take effect on July 1.

Daugaard has said that the campaign for the \$8.50 wage hike focused on adult workers who support a family, not on young workers.

But Tornberg said she believes South Dakota residents knew what they were voting for.

"The minimum wage is certainly about equity. It's about fairness ... and it's about respecting the will of the voters," Tornberg said.

Republican Sen. David Novstrup, who sponsored the youth minimum wage bill, said it's "about making sure that young people have an opportunity for their first job."

"That's a tool that they can use," Novstrup said of sending the law to voters for their review. "I am, I guess, disappointed by it, but it is part of the process. The debate continues."

Drought expands across large section of nation's crop region

DAVID PITT, Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Drought conditions expanded last month amid weather that was warmer and drier across much of the western U.S., but spring rain in the agricultural Midwest could improve conditions for farmers preparing for the corn and soybean growing season.

Weekly data released by the National Drought Mitigation Center shows moderate drought or worse covered 36.8 percent of the U.S. as of late last week, up nearly five percentage points from the previous week but slightly below last year's levels. Over the last decade, the figure has ranged from 9 percent in 2010 to nearly 52 percent during the devastating drought of 2013.

Here's a look at the current conditions:

FARMERS LOOKING UP

Some areas of Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky saw rain last week, and additional rain could move across the same area this week. But abnormally dry areas are beginning to reflect the lack of moisture from last fall and recent months, said Brian Fuchs, a climatologist at the center.

That's a change from the last few years, when too much rain left many farmers in parts of Iowa and Illinois unable to plant or work in their fields.

"The dryness is kind of a double-edged sword," Fuchs said. "They can get into the fields without fighting the wetness that traditionally for the last few years has been hampering some producers. But by the same token, dryness could start causing a problem down the road."

Data shows that drought conditions now cover 22 percent of the land used in U.S. corn production and 18 percent of soybean land. That's a spike compared to early March, when only 6 percent of corn-growing areas and 5 percent of the soybean region.

The dry weather isn't helping winter wheat. Drought now covers to 42 percent of the area where the crop is grown, up from 33 percent in early March. During the winter and early spring months, the condition of the wheat crop had already sharply declined in Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas, said

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Brad Rippey, a meteorologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture who wrote the latest drought monitor report.

WARY MONTHS AHEAD

Kansas farmer Clay Scott said that this year, he hasn't seen the dirt storms he experienced in recent years. But he noted that the area is entering its fourth growing season in drought.

"There is a desperate need for rain right now," he said. "If we catch a good rain here shortly, we'll have a nice wheat crop here in southwest Kansas compared to last couple of years."

Scott, who farms around Ulysses, is planting around 2,000 acres of corn in dry land and irrigated fields. Climatologists expect a wetter pattern to develop later this month, which gives farmers hope, he said.

Drought developed during March in much of central and northern Wisconsin, with 55 percent of the state in moderate drought. Nebraska, which reported no drought four weeks ago, is now experiencing moderate drought over 22 percent of its land.

A substantial jump also was reported in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. In Colorado, coverage of severe drought jumped to 40 percent from 12 percent.

DRY WEST

Californians can attest to the impact as the state enters the fourth year of widespread drought. Gov. Jerry Brown has ordered the first-ever mandatory reductions in water usage, as drought now covers more than 98 percent of the state. Two-thirds of California is in extreme to exceptional drought.

The drought monitor measures drought in five levels ranging from abnormally dry which is short-term dryness that can hinder crop development to exceptional drought, which causes widespread crop loss and water shortages in reservoirs and streams leading to water emergencies.

Gov. Daugaard names SD's artist laureate; term lasts 4 years

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota now has an ambassador to promote the arts and represent the state's varied artistic traditions.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard on Monday named sculptor Dale Lamphere South Dakota's artist laureate. The Sturgis man is the first artist to receive the title since the death of renowned Native American artist Oscar Howe in 1983.

Daugaard says the state has a "rich tradition in the arts." He adds that Lamphere will be an advocate for the arts and artists in the state.

Lamphere has been a professional sculptor for more than 45 years. His work includes the sculptures in the rotunda of the State Capitol that represent wisdom, courage, vision and integrity, and the "Spirit of Dakota" sculpture at the Crossroads Convention Center in Huron.

Lamphere will serve a four-year term.

Family of SD man to receive award honoring his WWII service

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The family of a South Dakota man is set to receive an award honoring his service in the Civil Air Patrol during World War II.

Relatives of pilot Earl Wilkinson on Wednesday will receive a bronze replica of the Congressional Gold Medal. U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem will present the award.

The medal is being given to members of the organization for their role in protecting the U.S. against German U-boat attacks during World War II and carrying out other wartime domestic missions.

Wilkinson, of Rapid City, is among the four South Dakota natives whom Congress has begun to honor

since December. Sylvia Henkin, of Sioux Falls, is the only living recipient from the state.

The organization was founded on Dec. 1, 1941, six days before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

2 Wild Card 2 tickets sold in South Dakota worth \$6,000

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Wild Card 2 tickets sold in North Sioux City and Sioux Falls each are worth \$6,000 in the latest drawing.

South Dakota lottery officials say the tickets matched all five white ball numbers but missed the Wild Card in the Saturday drawing to win the game's second prize. The winning numbers are 1, 12, 21, 22, 33 and the Wild Card is the King of Hearts.

The odds of winning \$6,000 playing Wild Card 2 are 1 in about 127,000.

The winners have about six months to claim their money.

Wild Card 2 is played in the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho. The jackpot sits at \$520,000 for the next drawing, on Wednesday.

South Dakota's infant mortality rate improves for 2nd year

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's infant mortality rate has improved for the second year in a row.

A state Department of Health report shows 73 infant deaths for 2014, or a rate of 5.9 deaths per 1,000 live births That's down from the 2013 rate of 6.5 deaths and below the 20-year lows of 6.3 in 2011 and 6.4 in 2007.

First Lady Linda Daugaard says the state's work in promoting safe sleep practices, encouraging early prenatal care and helping pregnant women stop smoking is making an impact.

The 2014 report shows that more than 72 percent of pregnant women in the state received prenatal care in the first trimester as recommended.

Rapid City plans to spend \$7.3 million on improving parks

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Rapid City plans to spend \$7.3 million in the next five years to spruce up its parks.

The plan approved by an advisory board includes projects targeted for municipal golf courses, trails, cemeteries and playgrounds.

The Rapid City Journal reports (<http://bit.ly/1c0IeqM>) that money for the improvements will come from half of a one-cent local sales tax. The tax is expected to generate more than \$60 million for city-wide improvements, most of which will go toward streets and drainage projects.

The city will also set aside about \$350,000 to buy new land for parks.

AP News in Brief

Obama says Iran could cut time needed for bomb to near zero after 13 years under nuclear deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defending an emerging nuclear deal, President Barack Obama said Iran would be kept a year away from obtaining a nuclear weapon for more than a decade, but conceded Tuesday that the buffer period could shrink to almost nothing after 13 or more years.

Obama, whose top priority at the moment is to sell the framework deal to critics, was pushing back on the charge that the deal fails to eliminate the risk because it allows Iran to keep enriching uranium. He told NPR News that Iran will be capped for a decade at 300 kilograms — not enough to convert to

a stockpile of weapons-grade material.

"What is a more relevant fear would be that in Year 13, 14, 15, they have advanced centrifuges that enrich uranium fairly rapidly, and at that point, the breakout times would have shrunk almost down to zero," Obama said.

Breakout time refers to how long it would take to build a bomb if Iran decided to pursue one full-bore — in other words, how long the rest of the world would have to stop it. The framework deal expands Iran's breakout time — currently two to three months — to at least a year. But that constraint would stay in place only for 10 years, at which point some restrictions would start phasing out.

Although Obama acknowledged that Iran's breakout time could shrink, he said at least the world would have better insight into Iran's capabilities because of extensive inspections in the earlier years.

Fifth national title for Duke, Coach Krzyzewski leaves fans with several things to remember

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — One by one, the grandchildren filed onto the court. One by one, Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski lifted them high into the air, never once worrying about his 68-year-old back.

He'll have plenty of time to ice it later.

In one of those saccharine moments that make the Final Four so special, the sight of Coach K inside Lucas Oil Stadium after the Blue Devils beat Wisconsin 68-63 on Monday night for his fifth national championship made one thing clear: His program really is about family.

"He's kept us all, you know, in the moment of this team," said Quinn Cook, his senior guard. "It's great to get him his fifth, but I know he's happy that this is his first with us.

"It's just something that you dream of," he said, "winning the national championship."

Discredited rape story testing Jann Wenner and Rolling Stone

NEW YORK (AP) — Through decades of digging into the private lives of rock stars and providing a forum for colorful writers like Hunter S. Thompson and P.J. O'Rourke, Rolling Stone magazine publisher Jann Wenner has never been afraid to push boundaries.

Now Wenner, who founded the magazine as a 20-year-old college dropout, is weathering the stiffest test of Rolling Stone's credibility that the magazine has faced in its 48-year history.

On Sunday, the magazine retracted last November's story on sexual assault at the University of Virginia in advance of the release of a damning Columbia University report about its reporting and editing, and on Monday, a fraternity named in the story threatened a lawsuit.

The magazine also faced criticism Monday for what some critics deemed a muted response to the problems outlined in Columbia's exhaustive report.

The sharply funny O'Rourke, who worked at Rolling Stone from 1985 to 2000, said he found the editing and fact-checking there to be as rigorous as the legendarily tough New Yorker magazine.

Stepfather: Man and 7 children died in home he tried to warm with generator after power cut

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. (AP) — A man found dead with his seven children in a Maryland home where power was cut due to an outstanding bill had tried to keep the family warm with a generator, a relative said.

Lloyd Edwards told The Associated Press that his stepson, 36-year-old Rodney Todd, had bought the

generator after the power was shut off to the home in Princess Anne on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He said those who died were Todd and Todd's two sons and five daughters.

"To keep his seven children warm, (Todd) bought a generator, Edwards said, adding: "The carbon monoxide consumed them."

Lloyd and Bonnie Edwards spoke with an AP report outside the home, identifying themselves as the mother and stepfather of the 36-year-old Todd, whom they identified as the adult who died. They said Todd had seven children, including five girls and two boys.

Princess Anne Police Chief Scott Keller told The AP a generator was found without gasoline in the home's kitchen when the bodies were found Monday.

Sen. Rand Paul ready to join the 2016 presidential campaign

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Sen. Rand Paul, a tea party favorite and frequent antagonist of leaders of his Republican Party, is ready to test how much change voters want, both for their government and for the GOP.

Paul is set to begin his White House campaign on Tuesday, kicking off the presidential run with a rally in downtown Louisville, then jetting to early nominating states with a pitch aimed at the libertarian corners of the GOP. Paul begins the 2016 race as the second fully declared candidate, behind Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas, but he could face as many as 20 rivals for the nomination before the lead-off Iowa caucuses early next year.

Along the way, the first-term senator is likely to challenge his fellow Republicans' views on both foreign and domestic policy, as well as the nuts and bolts of how campaigns are run. Tech savvy and youth-focused, Paul is expected to be an Internet juggernaut his competitors will be forced to chase.

After his speech in Louisville, Paul was set to answer questions from voters on his Facebook page. On the eve of his launch, Paul was a frequent poster on Twitter.

Iraqi experts start exhuming bodies at Tikrit mass graves of soldiers killed by Islamic State

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi forensic teams in the newly liberated city of Tikrit have started exhuming bodies from mass graves believed to contain some of the hundreds of soldiers killed by Islamic State militants last year, a government spokesman said Tuesday.

Kamil Amin, from Iraq's Human Rights Ministry, said the work started on Monday on eight locations inside Tikrit's complex of presidential palaces, where much of the killing is believed to have taken place.

IS militants overran Saddam Hussein's hometown last June, capturing around 1,700 soldiers as they were trying to flee Camp Speicher, an air base previously used by U.S. troops on the outskirts of Tikrit. The fall of Tikrit was part of the IS onslaught that stunned Iraqi security forces and the military, which melted away as the militants advanced and captured key cities and towns in the country's north and west.

Later, the Islamic State group posted graphic images online that appeared to show its gunmen massacring scores of the soldiers after loading the captives onto flatbed trucks and then forcing them to lay face-down in a shallow ditch, their arms tied behind their backs.

Other videos showed masked gunmen bringing the soldiers to a bloodstained concrete river waterfront inside the presidential palaces complex in Tikrit, shooting them in the head and throwing them into the Tigris River.

Obama unveils pledges from Google, Microsoft to prepare for health effects of climate change

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama will ask Americans to think of climate change as a threat not just to the environment, but also to their health.

Obama on Tuesday was to announce a series of steps that private entities like Google and Microsoft are taking to better prepare the nation's health systems for the inevitable effects of a warmer, more erratic climate. He was to be joined at Howard University Medical School by Surgeon General Vivek Murthy and the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, Gina McCarthy.

Warning of the perils to the planet has gotten the president only so far; polls consistently show the public is skeptical that the steps Obama has taken to curb pollution are worth the cost to the economy. So Obama is aiming to put a spotlight on ways that climate change will have real impacts on the body, like more asthma attacks, allergic reactions and injuries from extreme weather.

Microsoft's research arm will develop a prototype for drones that can collect large quantities of mosquitoes, then digitally analyze their genes and pathogens. The goal is to create a system that could provide early warnings about infectious diseases that could break out if climate change worsens.

Google has promised to donate 10 million hours of advanced computing time on new tools, including risk maps and early warnings for things like wildfires and oil flares using the Google Earth Engine platform, the White House said. Google's camera cars that gather photos for its "Street View" function will start measuring methane emissions and natural gas leaks in some cities this year.

Lawyers to deliver closing arguments in murder trial of ex-New England Patriot Aaron Hernandez

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — Lawyers in the murder trial of former New England Patriots star tight end Aaron Hernandez are set to deliver closing arguments to the jury, after a trial that has lasted more than two months and featured testimony from 135 witnesses and hundreds of pieces of evidence.

Hernandez is accused in the June 17, 2013, killing of Odin Lloyd, who was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée. Lloyd was shot six times and died in an industrial park less than a mile from Hernandez's home. At the time, Hernandez had a \$40 million contract with the Patriots.

Both sides have 90 minutes on Tuesday to make their case to the jury. Hernandez's lawyer will go first, followed by the prosecution.

Prosecutors said Hernandez and two friends drove to Boston to pick up Lloyd at his home, then drove him to the industrial park in North Attleborough and killed him. Surveillance video along the way showed Hernandez driving a rented silver Nissan Altima shortly before Lloyd's sister saw him get into a silver car. Soon after, a toll booth camera caught the Nissan leaving Boston. Lloyd's phone pinged several cell towers before stopping in North Attleborough for good.

Surveillance video at Hernandez's home minutes after the shooting showed him holding a black item that appeared to be a gun. A joint found near Lloyd's body had Hernandez's and Lloyd's DNA on it.

UN agency: Escalation in Yemen fighting kills 74 children, displaces more than 100,000 people

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — More than 100,000 people in Yemen have left their homes in search of safety and at least 74 children have been killed since fighting in the country intensified almost two weeks ago, the U.N. children's agency said.

UNICEF said the violence has disrupted water supplies in areas of southern Yemen and that sewage

is overflowing in some locations, raising the risk of disease outbreak.

Hospitals are struggling to treat large numbers of wounded with insufficient supplies and some medical facilities have come under attack, the agency. It said at least three health workers, including an ambulance driver, have been killed in attacks.

Children are especially vulnerable, said the agency's Yemen representative, Julien Harneis.

"They are being killed, maimed and forced to flee their homes, their health threatened and their education interrupted," Harneis said in a statement, released Monday in Amman, Jordan.

10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

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

1. WHO'S MAKING CASE FOR DEAL WITH TEHRAN

Obama defends an emerging agreement by noting Iran would be kept a year away from obtaining a nuclear weapon for more than a decade.

2. WHOSE CAREER IS BLEMISHED BY ROLLING STONE STORY

The article about an apparently fictional gang rape at the University of Virginia is a rare demerit for freelance journalist Sabrina Rubin Erdely.

3. RAND PAUL READY TO JOIN 2016 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The tea party favorite will begin his White House campaign today, kicking off the run with a rally in downtown Louisville.

4. MASS GRAVE EXHUMED IN IRAQ

Forensic teams in the liberated city of Tikrit exhume at least 12 bodies from the burial site believed to contain hundreds of soldiers killed by Islamic State militants last year.

5. HOW OBAMA PRESENTS CLIMATE CHANGE

The president is asking Americans to think of global warming as a threat not just to the environment, but also to their health.

6. MAN, KIDS DIE FROM CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

The deceased, who were identified as an adult and seven young people ages 6 to the teens, were using a generator after the power company cut off electricity in their Maryland home.

7. CALIFORNIA PRESSURED TO STEP UP TO SLASH WATER USE

The State Water Resources Control Board will start discussing how to enforce the reduction, which will likely include cutback targets for cities.

8. CLOSING ARGUMENTS SET IN HERNANDEZ TRIAL

Both sides have 90 minutes today to make their case to the jury. The lawyer of the former New England Patriots star tight end will go first, followed by the prosecution.

9. DON MCLEAN'S 'AMERICAN PIE' COULD BRING \$1.5M AT AUCTION

Christie's says the singer-songwriter is selling 16 pages that include the original working manuscript and typed drafts of the song.

10. DUKE TOPS WISCONSIN 68-63 FOR NATIONAL TITLE

Led by Tyus Jones and Jahliil Okafor, the Blue Devils play like veterans down the stretch, outscoring the Badgers by 14 points over the final 13 minutes.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 7, the 97th day of 2015. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 7, 1945, during World War II, American planes intercepted and effectively destroyed a Japanese fleet, which included the battleship Yamato, that was headed to Okinawa on a suicide mission.

On this date:

In 1788, an expedition led by Gen. Rufus Putnam established a settlement at present-day Marietta, Ohio.

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1915, jazz singer-songwriter Billie Holiday, also known as "Lady Day," was born in Philadelphia.

In 1927, the image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week later.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly ratified Dag Hammarskjöld (dahg HAWM'-ahr-shoold) of Sweden as the new secretary-general, succeeding Trygve Lie (TRIHG'-vuh lee) of Norway.

In 1955, movie actress Theda Bara died in Los Angeles at age 69.

In 1966, the U.S. Navy recovered a hydrogen bomb that the U.S. Air Force had lost in the Mediterranean Sea off Spain following a B-52 crash.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter announced he was deferring development of the neutron bomb, a high-radiation weapon.

In 1985, British pop sensation Wham! (George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley) performed at a packed Beijing stadium in Communist China's first big-name rock concert.

In 1990, a display of Robert Mapplethorpe photographs opened at Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center, the same day the center and its director were indicted on obscenity charges (both were acquitted). An arson fire aboard a ferry en route from Norway to Denmark killed 158 people.

Ten years ago: The blockbuster painkiller Bextra was taken off the market, and the FDA said all similar prescription drugs should strongly warn about possible risk of heart attacks and strokes. Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a Shiite, was named Iraq's interim prime minister; Kurdish leader Jalal Talabani was sworn in as interim president. Historic bus service began between the two parts of Kashmir, one controlled by India, the other by Pakistan.

Five years ago: North Korea said it had convicted and sentenced an American man to eight years in a labor prison for entering the country illegally and unspecified hostile acts. (Aijalon Mahli Gomes (EYE'-jah-lahn MAH'-lee gohms) was freed in August 2010 after former U.S. President Jimmy Carter secured his release.) Opponents seized Kyrgyzstan's (KEER'-gih-stanz) government headquarters after clashes between protesters and security forces that had left dozens of people dead. Space shuttle Discovery docked at the International Space Station, its astronauts overcoming a rare antenna breakdown that had knocked out radar tracking.

One year ago: Pro-Russian activists barricaded inside government buildings in eastern Ukraine proclaimed their regions to be independent and called for a referendum on seceding from Ukraine, an echo of events that had led to Russia's annexation of Crimea. Alonzo Mourning, a seven-time NBA All-Star, and NCAA championship-winning coaches Nolan Richardson and Gary Williams were voted into the

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Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Connecticut won its second NCAA men's title in four years, beating Kentucky 60-54 in the championship game. Model and media personality Peaches Geldof was found dead at her home in Wrotham, Kent, England, at age 25.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Wayne Rogers is 82. Media commentator Hodding Carter III is 80. Country singer Bobby Bare is 80. Rhythm-and-blues singer Charlie Thomas (The Drifters) is 78. California Gov. Jerry Brown is 77. Movie director Francis Ford Coppola is 76. Singer Patricia Bennett (The Chiffons) is 68. Singer John Oates is 67. Former Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels is 66. Singer Janis Ian is 64. Country musician John Dittrich is 64. Actor Jackie Chan is 61. College and Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Tony Dorsett is 61. Actor Russell Crowe is 51. Christian/jazz singer Mark Kibble (Take 6) is 51. Actor Bill Bellamy is 50. Rock musician Dave "Yorkie" Palmer (Space) is 50. Former football player-turned-analyst Tiki Barber is 40. Actress Heather Burns is 40. Christian rock singer-musician John Cooper (Skillet) is 40. Actor Kevin Alejandro is 39. Rock musician Ben McKee (Imagine Dragons) is 30. Actor Ed Speleers is 27. Actor Conner Rayburn is 16.

Thought for Today: "Verba movent, exempla trahunt." (Words move people, examples compel them.) - Latin proverb.

Driver's Exam Stations

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

Aberdeen: 2729 W Highway 12

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

Redfield: Dept. of Transportation - N Hwy 281.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Address Exceptions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Veterans

Veterans who have been honorably discharged from the military have the option of adding the word

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“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.