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school. She began instructing business and computer courses, along with supervising the school library, at Burke last fall when the opportunity arose to work much closer to home.

The demanding process of national certification can take years to complete, Otten said. A candidate may submit work, find it doesn't meet all of the criteria, and then need to re-submit the work, she said.

"Actually, they don't expect you to finish in a year," she said. "I started this in 2008, so it's been a long

process.' The nationally recognized teachers demonstrate advanced knowledge, skills and practices similar to certifications earned by legal and medical experts, according to the South Dakota Department of Education.

To become eligible for national certification, an educator must hold a bachelor's degree and must have taught at least three years with a valid state teaching certificate for those three

Otten was nationally honored in the area of Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adult-

The Andes Central staff was approached about taking on the challenge of national certification, Otten said. South Dakota has been allocated federal funds for subsidies of \$500 to \$1,000 to offset a portion of the application fee for eligible

teachers. The Andes Central educators were encouraged at least to begin the process, Otten said. "They let us know the work wanted, and they let us know you do need to put a lot of time and effort into it," she said.

As part of the criteria, Otten literally watched herself in action in the

'You have to videotape vourself teaching and then critique it," she said. "You have to go through it, see what you do well and find where you need to

improve.' The candidate for national certification also must submit students' work. The teacher must explain how he or she assessed the work and knew the student learned the material.

In the process, the teachers demonstrate their creativity and ability to connect with students, Otten said.

"They are looking at student involvement and how the teacher is interacting with the students," Otten said. "They want to see how you get students to understand the content, the strategies you are using and how you deal with situations.

In that respect, her daily classroom work and her camaraderie with fellow teachers gave her valuable insights.

"As far as Andes Central, I think they have a great staff there. Working with those teachers, I learned a lot," she said. "They collaborate. They deal with an issue and decide, 'What do we need to do to reach our students?' Then, you see that light bulb come on when the students finally get it. You go through this whole process and see the students succeed."

In addition to her submitted work, Otten was required to take a multi-part examination in Sioux Falls. Each segment lasted 30 minutes and tested her ability to meet criteria in different

As part of the national certification process, Otten also needed to demonstrate her work outside the classroom.

"You had to prove how you were involved in the community and how this made you a more wellrounded teacher," she said. During one of the projects, her class put a video on YouTube last year to raise funds for the community park through a contest sponsored by the magazine

Reader's Digest. "Anytime someone in the community needed help (with a project), my classes tried to help," she said. "We really incorporated projectbased learning. It wasn't just a matter of learning out of a textbook.

Otten believes she has become a better teacher thanks to the national certification process.

"My teaching has greatly changed after going through all these things," she said. " have more project-based learning. You remember the strategies in the past. You start using them and reflecting on what really does and doesn't work. You also incorporate some new things It's a great experience, and it's always good for teachers. They think, 'Hey, what can I do to make students really learn?"

Otten has enjoyed working at small schools throughout her career.

'You feel that you really do build a better relationship with students and build more trust between the teacher and student (with the one-on-one instruction)," she said.

Otten can put the national honor on her teaching certificate. The national accolade must be renewed every 10 years.

She hasn't received additional compensation for her national certification. However, she believes she has gained things that can't be measured in dollars and

"What I most enjoy about teaching is that every day is different," she said. "There is the interaction with the students. It's always busy, and there is always something new. It's never dull or the same thing all over

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### DA: Motive In **Bunker Standoff** Still Unclear

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MIDLAND CITY, Ala. - A prosecutor say authorities may never know why a south Alabama man killed a school bus driver and held a 5-yearold boy hostage for six days in an underground bunker.

District Attorney Kirke Adams said Friday that 65year-old Jimmy Lee Dykes wanted to go on live television to make a statement, but he never told negotiators exactly what he wanted to say.

Dykes was due in court the day after the standoff began for a hearing on a menacing case filed in December after he allegedly fired a gun at neighbors.

Meanwhile, authorities are digging around the site where Dykes held the boy hostage before he was killed in an FBI operation that rescued the boy.

#### **Gov. Chris Christie Seeks To Talk About His Weight On Own Terms** lated to a potential run for haps, than ever before, and

SEA BRIGHT, N.J. (AP) - Chris Christie began the workweek doughnut in hand, playfully embracing fat jokes on David Letterman's couch.

The New Jersey governor was soon describing himself as the "the healthiest fat guy you've ever seen in your life" and sharing private details about his cholesterol and blood sugar with Letterman. And in a flash, the Republican was countering a former White House doctor's suggestion that his weight would present serious health risks if he were elected president.

By design or not, the 50year-old ended up outlining a personal and political plan for dealing with his weight — in a more concentrated fashion, per-

in a matter of days. And he addressed a political vulnerability in his indisputable quest to emerge as a key leader in the Republican Party, if not become his party's 2016 presidential nominee. "There is a plan" for los-

ing weight, Christie acknowledged, adding: "Whether it's successful or not, you'll all be able to notice." He has never publicly

revealed his weight.

On Thursday, Christie was touring this seaside community as part of recovery efforts from Superstorm Sandy. It was unclear whether the focus earlier in the week about his weight — and his promise to control it - signaled his thinking as it re-

president or whether it was simply a continuation of the status quo for a man who has struggled with his size for three decades. Regardless of the an-

swer, the Republican's candor on an issue he long has contended was personal not political — showed a desire to frame the yearsold debate over his outsize girth at a critical time in his political career and as the nation deals with an obesity epidemic. And how he handled questions about his weight amid the flurry of media attention suggested a strategy for dealing with the issue —

self-deprecating humor,

bility for his health.

moments of reflection and

a plan for taking responsi-

#### MARRIAGES

Here is the record of Yankton County marriage licenses for January 2013:

Marclef Zimiga, 44, Yankton, and Michelle Maldonado, 36, Yankton, Jan. 4, 2013; Shawn Lemar, 35, Yankton, and Natalie Carnes, 23, Yank-

Jeremy Scott, 19, Baldwin City, Kan., and Jessica Stephenson, 16, Baldwin City, Kan., Jan. 14, 2013; Charles Smith, 39, Sioux

Falls, and Barbara Tschetter,

28, Sioux Falls, Jan. 14, 2013; Myron Wieneke, 54, Wahoo, Neb,. and Sheryl Jirovsky, 47, Wahoo, Neb., Jan.

Moses Waggoner, 18, Yankton, and Ashton Woodard, 18, Yankton, Jan. 17, 2013; Curtis Nelsen, 28, Mission Hill, and Amanda Martin, 30,

Mission Hill, Jan. 18, 2013;

Christopher Pearson, 20, Yankton, and Michaela Fast, 18, Yankton, Jan. 22, 2013; Rex Van Alst, 28, Yankton,

and Kylene Merrigan, 23, Yank-

ton, Ján. 25, 2013.

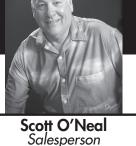
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## **Benefit**

how they could help, and it just turned into a really big thing," Johnson said.

The Concert for Code Red" will begin at 5 p.m. with a bake sale, silent auction and raffle. Auction items include neon signs, a pizza party, a hunting trip for two, a guitar and gift certificates

from local businesses. Music starts at 6 p.m. with three acoustic acts: Johnson, Eric Beringer and TC Steckelberg. At approximately 8:30 p.m., winners will be announced for the silent auction and raffle. Performances by the bands Roman Ships and Independent Progress will close out the night.

Food will also be served during the evening, with Rounding 3rd donating part

of its proceeds to Ellingson. For those who want to donate, a benefit account has been set up at Wells Fargo. Donations for the auction and bake sale will be taken until the 5 p.m. starting time.

ready offered their support to the benefit, and he hopes many others will choose to join their effort. "Yankton is a town that always takes care of its own, and I think that's being shown now with all the peo-

Johnson said he appreci-

ates everyone who has al-

ple and businesses willing to donate," he said. "I hope people will come out for a good cause and we can raise some money for a good guy." For more information, contact Johnson at 612-325-

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