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## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is back and is open!

## Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is back in Groton 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.

## Tuesday, Aug. 12

**Senior Menu:** Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Oatmeal Muffin, Watermelon or Peaches

**Anniv:** Shawn & Michelle Kelly

**Birthdays:** Alexa Nilsson • Amber Wolken • Haida Boyd • Jadyne Geffre • James Westby • Fern McPartland

10:00am: Christian Missionary & Alliance Ladies Bible Study

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

12:00pm: Bridge at Olive Grove

6:15pm: Ladies Night Golf

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council

## Wednesday, Aug. 13

**Senior Menu:** Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Tomato Spoon Salad, Carrot Bar, Whole Wheat Bread

**Anniv:** Jonathan & Mandilyn Fliehs

**Birthdays:** Logan Nilsson • Sam Furman • Mike Weber • Ralph Merkel • Jennifer Neff • Dee Riley • Don Hepola

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

7:00pm: Christian Missionary & Alliance Midweek Family night (kids, youth, adults)

**Two bedroom apartment in the Rix Apartments (former city apartments) at 407 N Garfield**

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## Groton Teeners makes the most of 5 hits in 8-4 victory over Madison

Groton Teeners and Madison each put runners in scoring position on Sunday, but Groton Teeners capitalized on more RBI opportunities, pulling out an 8-4 win at Volga.

Madison out-hit Groton Teeners six to five, but Madison stranded seven runners on base.

Brady Keith got on base three times in the game for Groton Teeners. He scored two runs and had one RBI. He singled in the fifth inning.

Turner Webb recorded the win for Groton Teeners. He allowed two runs over five innings. Webb struck out one, walked two and gave up three hits.

Hunter Jamison was the game's losing pitcher. He allowed six runs in 2 1/3 innings, walked four and struck out none.

The game was never in doubt after the first, as Groton Teeners scored two runs on an error and a groundout by Adam Herman.

After pushing across one run in the bottom of the second, Madison faced just a 2-1 deficit. A steal of home by Tyler DenHoed triggered Madison's comeback. But, Webb got Jamison to fly out to end the inning.

Groton Teeners tacked on another four runs in the third. A error scored Trevor Pray for the inning's first run.

A one-run fourth inning helped bring Madison within four. A sacrifice fly by Jakob Poppens set off Madison rally. Finally, Webb induced an inning-ending ground out from Jamison.

Groton Teeners got one-run rallies in the fifth inning and the sixth. In the fifth, Groton Teeners scored on an error, bringing home Keith.

Two runs in the bottom of the seventh helped Madison close its deficit to 8-4. An RBI single by Tanner Burg and an RBI double by Mitch Hansen fueled Madison's comeback. Marshall Lane ended the game by getting DenHoed to fly out.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
GRT	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	8	5	2
MDS	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	8

Pitching	IP	#P	TB	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	S%
<a href="#">Turner Webb</a>	5.0	66	30	3	2	1	2	1	0	.545
<a href="#">Marshall Lane</a>	2.0	34	11	3	2	2	0	2	0	.676
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.590</b>

### Pitching

**W:** Turner Webb

**HBP:** Marshall Lane, Turner Webb

**Pitches-Strikes:** Marshall Lane 34-23, Turner Webb 66-36

**Groundouts-Flyouts:** Marshall Lane 2-2, Turner Webb 5-8

**First pitch strikes-Batters faced:** Marshall Lane 4-10, Turner Webb 7-22

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## Groton Teeners [more stats](#)

Batting	AB	R	1B	H	RBI	BB	K
<a href="#">Brandon Keith</a>	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
<a href="#">Joe Groeblichhoff</a>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<a href="#">Trevor Pray</a>	4	2	2	2	0	0	1
<a href="#">Adam Herman</a>	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
<a href="#">Bennett Shabazz</a>	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
<a href="#">Sean Schuring</a>	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
<a href="#">Kelby Hawkins</a>	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
<a href="#">Brady Keith</a>	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
<a href="#">Turner Webb</a>	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
<a href="#">Marshall Lane</a>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Jackson Oliver</a>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Truitt Rogers</a>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

### Batting

**TB:** Trevor Pray 2, Turner Webb, Adam Herman, Brady Keith

**RBI:** Kelby Hawkins, Bennett Shabazz, Turner Webb, Adam Herman, Brady Keith

**SAC:** Turner Webb

**ROE:** Trevor Pray, Kelby Hawkins, Bennett Shabazz 2, Turner Webb, Sean Schuring

**FC:** Kelby Hawkins, Jackson Oliver

**HBP:** Bennett Shabazz, Jackson Oliver

**GIDP:** Adam Herman

**SB:** Trevor Pray, Bennett Shabazz 2, Adam Herman

## Groton Teeners outlast Chancellor in high-scoring affair, 15-11

Fans were treated to a high-scoring affair Saturday as Groton Teeners outscored Chancellor 15-11 in seven innings.

The teams totaled 16 hits in the game.

The teams traded runs for most of the contest, leading to seven lead changes in the game.

Groton Teeners finally managed to grab the lead after a strong fifth inning. Groton Teeners scored on a two-run single by Brandon Keith off Devon Jougeling, plating Brady Keith and Marshall Lane.

Bennett Shabazz got a hit in each of his three at bats. He singled in the second, third, and fourth innings.

Trevor Pray, Shabazz, Keith and Sean Schuring helped lead Groton Teeners. They combined for six hits and seven RBIs.

The top of the first saw Chancellor take an early lead, 1-0. Chancellor's threat began with a single by Prince Plucker.

Chancellor got three-run rallies in the second inning and the fifth. In the second, Chancellor scored on an RBI double by Bailey Luden, plating Preston Lantoes.

Groton Teeners didn't give up the lead after the fifth inning. Additional runs came from three singles.

Four runs in the top of the seventh helped Chancellor close its deficit to 15-11. A two-run home run by Nick Kaul and gave Chancellor life.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
CHN	1	3	0	0	3	0	4	11	8	0
GRT	0	1	2	3	9	0		15	8	3

Pitching	IP	#P	TB	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	S%
<a href="#">Bennett Shabazz</a>	5.0	106	43	5	7	1	3	8	0	.594
<a href="#">Turner Webb</a>	2.0	32	13	3	4	2	0	0	1	.594
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.594</b>

### Pitching

**HBP:** Bennett Shabazz, Turner Webb

**WP:** Bennett Shabazz

**Pitches-Strikes:** Bennett Shabazz 106-63, Turner Webb 32-19

**Groundouts-Flyouts:** Bennett Shabazz 1-6, Turner Webb 3-3

**First pitch strikes-Batters faced:** Bennett Shabazz 10-25, Turner Webb 7-10

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Batting	AB	R	1B	H	RBI	BB	K
<a href="#">Brandon Keith</a>	4	2	2	2	2	1	0
<a href="#">Trevor Pray</a>	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
<a href="#">Adam Herman</a>	4	1	1	1	2	1	1
<a href="#">Bennett Shabazz</a>	3	3	3	3	2	0	0
<a href="#">Sean Schuring</a>	3	2	1	1	3	0	1
<a href="#">Kelby Hawkins</a>	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
<a href="#">Brady Keith</a>	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
<a href="#">Marshall Lane</a>	1	2	0	0	0	3	1
<a href="#">Jackson Oliver</a>	2	1	0	0	1	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

## Batting

**TB:** Bennett Shabazz 3, Brandon Keith 2, Sean Schuring, Adam Herman, Brady Keith

**RBI:** Bennett Shabazz 2, Brandon Keith 2, Jackson Oliver, Sean Schuring 3, Adam Herman 2, Brady Keith 2

**SAC:** Kelby Hawkins

**ROE:** Sean Schuring

**FC:** Trevor Pray, Brady Keith

**HBP:** Trevor Pray 2, Bennett Shabazz, Sean Schuring

**SB:** Trevor Pray, Bennett Shabazz 2, Marshall Lane

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## Groton Teeners get on top of Volga early but can't hang on in 7-6 loss

Groton Teeners built an early edge on Friday, but Volga roared back to steal a 7-6 victory at Volga. While Groton Teeners led until the fifth inning, Volga worked its way back and took the lead.

Groton Teeners' Turner Webb was perfect at the dish, going 2-2. He singled in the third and fifth innings.

Bennett Shabazz was in control on the bump. Shabazz held Volga hitless over 1 2/3 innings, allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out three.

Volga's Brock Swartos, Cole Gross and Collin Vanderwall combined for six hits and four RBIs.

Groton Teeners jumped out to an early 6-0 lead in the top of the first. Groton Teeners' rally started when Trevor Pray singled. Groton Teeners then tacked on more runs when Pray scored on an RBI single by Shabazz, Herman scored on an error, Shabazz scored on an RBI single by Sean Schuring, Schuring scored on a walk by Jackson Oliver, and Hawkins scored on a walk by Brandon Keith.

Volga never surrendered the lead after the fifth inning, scoring four runs on a solo home run by Swartos and a two-run single by Collin Vanderwall.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
GRT	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	4
VLG	0	1	2	0	4	0		7	9	3

Pitching	IP	#P	TB	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	S%
<a href="#">Trevor Pray</a>	4.1	93	32	9	7	4	1	2	1	.656
<a href="#">Bennett Shabazz</a>	1.2	25	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	.720
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.669</b>

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Batting	AB	R	1B	H	RBI	BB	K
<a href="#">Brandon Keith</a>	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
<a href="#">Trevor Pray</a>	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
<a href="#">Adam Herman</a>	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
<a href="#">Bennett Shabazz</a>	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
<a href="#">Sean Schuring</a>	4	1	2	2	1	1	1
<a href="#">Kelby Hawkins</a>	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
<a href="#">Brady Keith</a>	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
<a href="#">Turner Webb</a>	2	0	2	2	0	2	0
<a href="#">Jackson Oliver</a>	3	0	1	1	1	1	2
<a href="#">Marshall Lane</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

## Batting

**TB:** Trevor Pray, Bennett Shabazz, Turner Webb 2, Jackson Oliver, Sean Schuring 2, Brady Keith

**RBI:** Bennett Shabazz, Brandon Keith, Jackson Oliver, Sean Schuring

**SAC:** Brandon Keith

**ROE:** Adam Herman

**FC:** Brandon Keith, Adam Herman

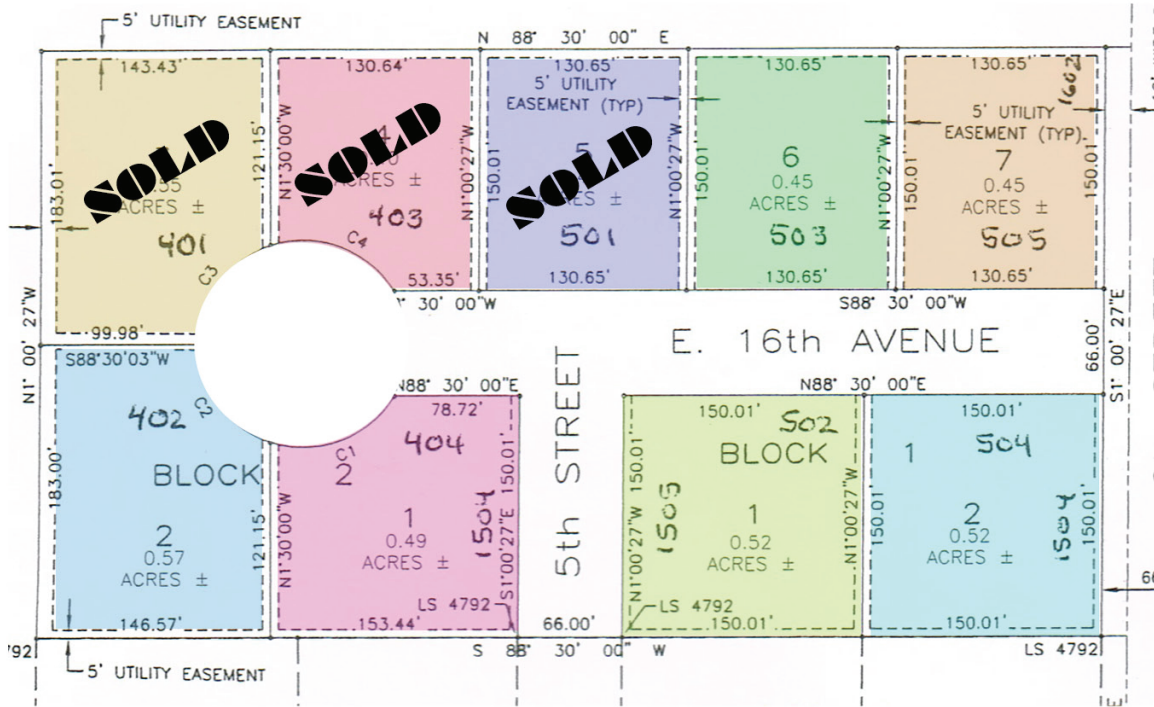
**HBP:** Brandon Keith

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## Achieving the Dream

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## Little change in bus routes

Loren Bahr talked about the bus routes and he said there was little change in mileage from last year.

Route #1: Bus 14 (new bus) will be driven by Brian Gravatt. It went from 78 miles last year to 81 miles this year with 33 students.

Route #2: Bus 99 driven by Jim Gerdes in the morning and Butch Farmen in the afternoon. Just went up one mile from last year to 78 miles with 51 students on the route.

Route #3: Bus 10 driven by Linda McInerney in the Conde area. Same miles as last year. There are 80 miles on the trip with 33 students.

Route #4: Bus 92 driven by Randy Hjermstad. Has the same road miles as last year. 72 miles on the route with 36 students.

Route #5: Bus 12 driven by Lena Cox. There are 69 miles on the route with 43 students in the Columbia-Bath area.

Route #6: Bus 05 driven by Deb Tietz with 28 students. It dropped several miles from last year from 83 to 75 miles this year.

Route #7: Bus 07 driven by Don Donley with no change in miles and there are 40 students on the route.

Superintendent Joe Schwan talked about one of the meetings he attended and there is some consideration to rethink the retire/rehire policy. Teachers are retiring and then going out of state to continue teaching. It should be reconsidered to keep teachers 55-60 years of age. There are schools still looking to hire 20 certified teachers and school is only a week away. The only positions open in Groton are assistant coaches for boys basketball and wrestling.

Health care options were discussed and the state health benefit fund is struggling. Business Manager Mike Weber said limiting options is not a good thing for this area where you have two hospitals competing in Aberdeen and you have spouses working at both hospitals. Weber said that there is no representation on the committee from northern South Dakota.

Preliminary enrollment for the elementary school is up four students from last year and will be expected to change once school begins.

Several students are taking advantage of E-Learning classes and/or Board of Regents dual credit classes.

Middle school and high school enrollment numbers are up and there will be two foreign exchange students attending school this year.

The board acknowledge receipt of public school exemption for two students in kindergarten, and one each in first, fourth, seventh and for a junior.

Approve open enrollment from Aberdeen for two eighth graders, and for one student in fourth, sixth and 10th grade.

Approved Craig Sternhagen as a volunteer assistant boys soccer coach for this fall, Barb Wacholz as an elementary paraprofessional at \$10.25 per hour for 6.75 hours per day, and for Ryan Dix as an elementary paraprofessional for 6.75 hours per day at \$12.25 per hour.

Approved a lane change for Becky Erickson from BS to BS+15 and the board approved the resignation of Desiree Gonsoir as an elementary paraprofessional.



**Business Manager Mike Weber (right) has new board president Steve Smith sign papers that will transfer signature power to Smith.**

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## Today in Weather History

1986: Thunderstorms produced 2.53 inches of rain in twenty minutes in downtown Rapid City. The heavy rain caused street and basement flooding. Golf ball size hail fell in Zeona, in Perkins County, which covered the ground.

1778 - A Rhode Island hurricane prevented an impending British-French sea battle, and caused extensive damage over southeast New England. (David Ludlum)

1933 - The temperature at Greenland Ranch in Death Valley, CA, hit 127 degrees to establish a U.S. record for the month of August. (The Weather Channel)

1936 - The temperature at Seymour, TX, hit 120 degrees to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)

1955 - During the second week of August hurricanes Connie and Diane produced as much as 19 inches of rain in the northeastern U.S. forcing rivers from Virginia to Massachusetts into a high flood. Westfield MA was deluged with 18.15 inches of rain in 24 hours, and at Woonsocket RI the Blackstone River swelled from seventy feet in width to a mile and a half. Connecticut and the Delaware Valley were hardest hit. Total damage in New England was 800 million dollars, and flooding claimed 187 lives. (David Ludlum)

1987 - Early afternoon thunderstorms in Arizona produced 3.90 inches of rain in ninety minutes at Walnut National Monument (located east of Flagstaff), along with three inches of pea size hail, which had to be plowed off the roads. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Fifteen cities in the northeastern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Youngstown OH reported twenty-six days of 90 degree weather for the year, a total equal to that for the entire decade of the 1970s. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Thunderstorms were scattered across nearly every state in the Union by late in the day. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Fergus Falls MN, and golf ball size hail and wind gusts to 60 mph at Black Creek WI. In the Chicago area, seven persons at a forest preserve in North Riverside were injured by lightning. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

2001: Osoyoos, British Columbia reached a record August temperature of 107F.

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## Here's Credit 101 for Your College Freshman

By Jason Alderman

To parents with a freshman entering college this fall: You're probably expecting to shell out major bucks for tuition, room and board and a million other necessities over the next few years. But before you send your kid off, make sure you share one gift likely to steer him or her along the road to financial security – a sound understanding of how credit works.

You probably learned the hard way yourself that young adults encounter many unfamiliar expenses – and temptations – upon entering college or the workforce. So it's important to help your kids avoid early financial missteps that could damage their credit for years to come.

The first step in managing personal finances is mastering the basic checking account and debit card. A few tips you can pass along:

Look for a bank or credit union that charges no monthly usage fee, requires no minimum balance and has conveniently located ATMs so you don't rack up foreign ATM charges.

Enter all transactions in a check register or in a budgeting tool like Mint.com and review your account online at least weekly to verify when deposits, checks, purchases and automatic payments have cleared.

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**Andover Bar & Grill** Serving 5-9 p.m.  
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Avoid writing checks or making debit card transactions unless your current balance will cover them – such transactions often clear instantly.

A good way to build sound credit is to demonstrate responsible credit card use. But people under age 21 must have a parent or other responsible adult cosign credit card accounts unless they can prove sufficient income to repay the debt. So how can parents help their kids begin building a credit history if they can't open their own account? A couple of alternatives:

Make them an authorized user on one of your accounts. They'll get their own card and you can usually restrict the amount they're able to charge. Authorized users are not legally responsible to pay balances owed – that's your responsibility, so tread carefully.

You can add them as a joint account holder to a new or existing account – preferably, one with a small credit limit. Joint account holders are equally liable to pay off the account.

Just remember, any account activity, good or bad, goes on both your credit reports, so careful account monitoring is critical.

If your kids haven't yet demonstrated financial maturity they may not be ready for an unsecured credit card or loan. Other alternatives include:

A secured credit card, where users can charge up to the amount deposited to open the account. Purchases are charged against the account's revolving credit limit. As they pay off the balance the available credit rises, just like a regular credit card. After a period of on-time payments, ask the lender to convert it to an unsecured card, or to at least add an unsecured amount to the account.

A prepaid debit card, where you load the card with money in advance and they use the card for purchases or ATM withdrawals. You monitor account activity online or by phone.

With each, fees and restrictions may apply so shop around for the best terms.








If you need help educating your kids about personal financial management, a good resource is What's My Score ([www.whatsmyscore.org](http://www.whatsmyscore.org)), a financial literacy program for young adults run by Visa Inc. It features a comprehensive workbook called Money 101: A Crash Course in Better Money Management, which can be downloaded for free.


Bottom line: Getting your kids off on the right foot, credit-wise, can make all the difference to their future financial health.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

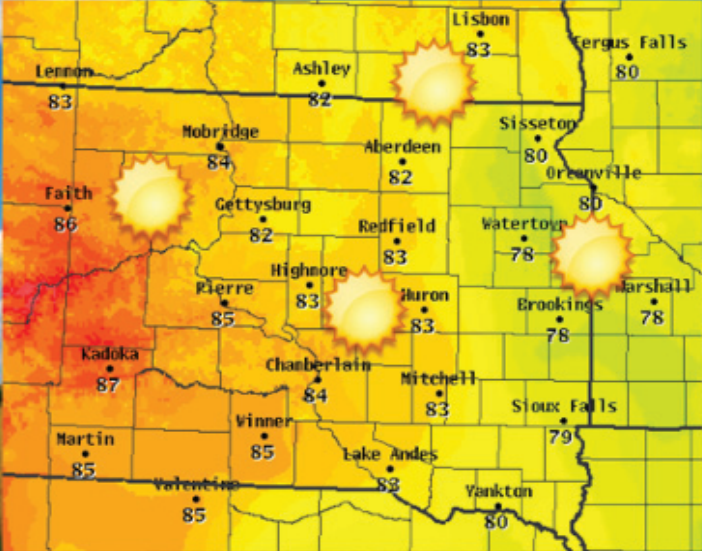
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TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY
						
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny	Slight Chc Thunderstorms	Chance Thunderstorms	Slight Chc Thunderstorms	Mostly Sunny
High: 82 °F	Low: 55 °F	High: 85 °F	Low: 61 °F	High: 83 °F	Low: 64 °F	High: 87 °F

## Mild Today




**Tuesday**




**Highs: 80s**

**Wednesday**



**Highs: 80s**

**Thursday**



**20-40%**

**Highs: 80s**

**Stormy Starting Wednesday Night**

## National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD


[weather.gov/Aberdeen](http://weather.gov/Aberdeen)

[National Weather Service Aberdeen](https://www.facebook.com/NWSAberdeen)

[@NWSAberdeen](https://twitter.com/NWSAberdeen)
Updated: 8/12/2014 4:15 AM Central

Canadian high pressure will continue to dominate conditions with mild temperatures and low humidity. By mid-week we will see temperatures much closer to average with higher humidity, and the chance for thunderstorms.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 74.6°F at 5:40 PM

**Low:** 49.5°F at 6:26 AM

**High Gust:** 21 mph 2:24 PM

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 102° in 1933

**Record Low:** 40° in 1898

**Average High:** 83°F

**Average Low:** 57°F

**Average Precip in Aug.:** 0.87

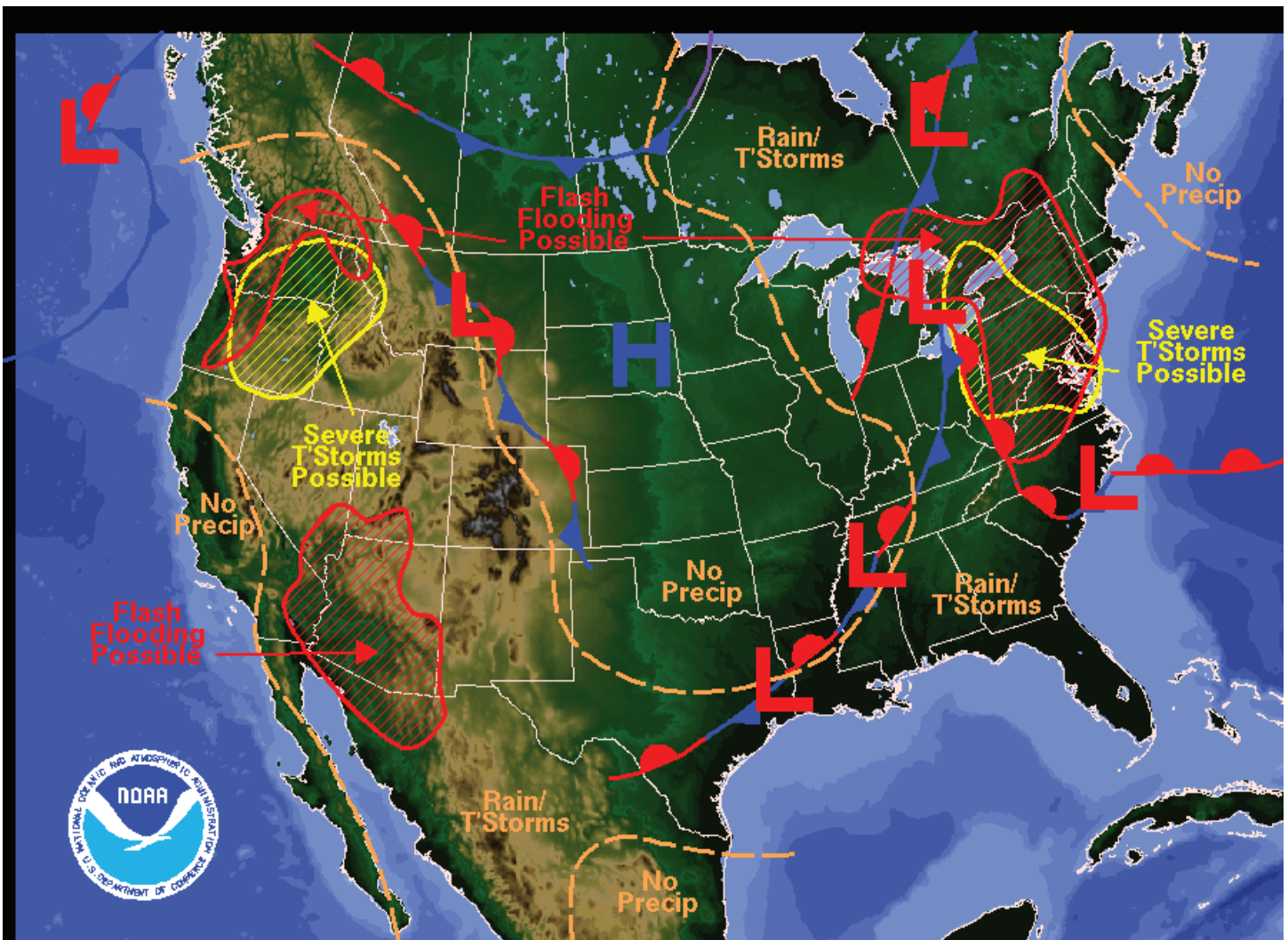
**Precip to date in Aug.:** 0.79

**Average Precip to date:** 14.73

**Precip Year to Date:** 9.77

**Sunset Tonight:** 8:46 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 6:32 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, Aug 12, 2014, issued 2:48 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Mc Reynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## WILL POWER OR HIS POWER?

"It's no use," said Tom to his youth minister. "I'm unable to resist the temptation to sin. I've tried again and again to resist the devil and run from him when I'm tempted but it never works. Something must be wrong with my will power, so why should I try any longer?"

"Perhaps that's the problem - trying to resist temptation with 'will, power.' No doubt it's time to turn to God's power," said Jeremy.

Then he opened his Bible to Psalm 138:3 and read, "As soon as I pray, You answer me; You encourage me by giving me strength."

The Psalmist had it right: Rather than using his power, he depended on God for His power. And as we read that verse we can learn from his struggle how to be faithful to God. Obviously, there must have been a period of time in the life of the Psalmist when he tried to "make it on his own" and was unsuccessful. From his failure came his success because he was willing to turn from will-power to God-power. Notice that he wrote, "As soon as I pray..."

He learned an important "life-lesson." He could not resist the temptation to sin if he depended on himself. But "as soon as" he turned from himself to his Savior, he got exactly what he needed: "encouragement and strength" that comes only from God. So, he literally "gave up" on himself and his will power. His power did not work.

There is nothing that pleases God more than for one of His children to depend on Him for "survival." And we must never forget that "as soon as" you call, He answers!

**Prayer:** Help up us, Lord, to be strong enough to be weak and to call on You for encouragement and strength. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Psalm 138:3 When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

## Indian reservations receive law enforcement funds

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota's congressional delegation says more than \$50,000 in federal funds for law enforcement is being made available to three Native American tribes, including one that straddles the North and South Dakota border.

The money will be used to assist with enforcement and crime prevention, including training, equipment, court programs, prosecution and drug treatment.

The grants include nearly \$19,000 to Standing Rock, \$17,000 to the Three Affiliated Tribes and nearly \$15,000 to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

The Standing Rock Reservation includes tribal members in North and South Dakota.

## Hot Springs man to be sentenced for mom's killing

HOT SPRINGS, S.D. (AP) — A man convicted of killing his mother at their Hot Springs home and hiding her body will be sentenced Tuesday morning in the southern Black Hills town.

Jurors in Rapid City deliberated just a couple hours on July 15 before finding 28-year-old Matthew Tornquist guilty of first-degree murder and the theft of \$10,000.

Catherine Tornquist was 56 when she disappeared in October 2011. Prosecutors say more than 50 searches on land, from the air and in the water failed to locate her body.

## SD Highway Patrol, Tribe join forces in pow-wow

FORT THOMPSON, S.D. (AP) — For a second year, the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe and the South Dakota Highway Patrol will work together to enforce laws during the tribe's annual pow-wow.

Highway Patrol troopers will assist tribal police during the pow-wow this weekend. The gathering starts Friday and runs through Sunday.

Troopers will bring drug-detection dogs to the pow-wow.

Chairwoman Roxanne Sazu says the tribe welcomes the Patrol's help in ensuring that everyone has a safe experience at the celebration.

Troopers who will be involved in the event will be sworn in on Thursday after a training and orientation program.

The Patrol last year helped tribal officials enforce drug laws and protect public safety during the pow-wow.

## Man receives 10 years on sex trafficking charge

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A Belle Fourche man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison on a federal sex trafficking charge.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 43-year-old James Larive Jr. was indicted as a result of an undercover sex trafficking operation at the 2013 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. He was one of nine men arrested in the sting.

Authorities say Larive responded to a Craigslist advertisement posted by undercover agents that purported to offer young girls for sex.

A jury in April convicted Larive of commercial sex trafficking.



## Man charged with assault in North Dakota beating

**JOSH WOOD, Associated Press**

WILLISTON, N.D. (AP) — Prosecutors charged a man with a Williston, North Dakota assault that left another man so severely injured that police said he may be declared brain-dead.

Kyle Siler was charged Saturday with aggravated assault in the beating of Dean Neiderklopper in the early Friday morning hours in the oil boomtown of Williston, according to court documents. Police said Neiderklopper is at Minot's Trinity Hospital and was expected to be declared brain-dead.

Jessica Gibson, who traveled with Siler and was believed to be his girlfriend, was charged with hindering law enforcement, according to the court documents.

A police affidavit said witnesses told officers that they saw Siler striking Neiderklopper with a closed fist. Video footage seen by authorities showed Siler preparing to strike Neiderklopper and returning to the video rubbing his hand. Witnesses told police Siler was "strutting and smirking" after the incident.

The video seen by police also showed Gibson recording the incident on her cellphone, according to the affidavit.

Siler and Gibson fled North Dakota after the incident and were apprehended near Belle Fourche, South Dakota late Friday night, according to Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere.

Police had tracked their cellphones going south out of North Dakota toward Belle Fourche.

Lamphere said authorities in western South Dakota were told to be on the lookout for the pair for "suspected involvement in aggravated assault and possibly a murder." He added a highway patrolman stopped the vehicle as it was traveling south.

Lamphere said the two are approximately 30 years old. He added that they are being held at the Meade County Jail in Sturgis and are awaiting extradition to North Dakota.

According to the Williston police affidavit, the incident occurred on South Main Street, which is home to the town's Amtrak station and its two strip clubs. In March 2013, a man was shot and killed in front of the side-by-side strip clubs.

Williston police did not respond to requests for information about the incident beyond what was outlined in the affidavit.

## Spring wheat harvest lags behind 5-year average

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The spring wheat harvest in South Dakota continued to lag far behind the five-year average as below-normal temperatures persisted throughout the state.

The U.S. Agriculture Department says in its weekly report that spring wheat harvested was reported at 11 percent, compared to last year's 19 percent and the average of 55 percent.

Winter wheat harvested was at 75 percent, ahead of last year's pace but behind the five-year average of 88 percent.

Topsoil moisture conditions rated 23 percent short and 77 percent adequate or surplus. Scattered rain showers were reported across the state for the week.

Pasture and range conditions were rated 10 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 54 percent good and 13 percent excellent.

## 6 men arrested for soliciting child sex at Sturgis

STURGIS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's attorney general says publicity and undercover stings helped cut the number of people who solicited sex from children during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Marty Jackley says six men were arrested during this year's annual event, which ended Sunday. That's down from nine arrests last year.

He says five of the six are from another state or Canada and five are likely to be charged in federal or state court. He says there are some mitigating circumstances in the sixth case.

Jackley says the undercover sex trafficking operations by state and federal authorities are having a positive impact and showing results, but it's still a problem that needs to be addressed.

## Bismarck-Mandan getting \$12M wellness center

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Sanford Health and the Missouri Valley Family YMCA are collaborating on a \$12.3 million family wellness center for Bismarck-Mandan.

At least \$2 million of the amount is to come from a public fundraising campaign.

Construction is to begin next spring on the 41,000-square-foot facility south of Raging Rivers Water Park.

The facility will have child care, fitness studios, a gym, a center with workout equipment and a walking track.

Dakotas-based Sanford Health and the YMCA already have family wellness partnerships in Fargo and Sioux Falls.

## Wastewater spills into river in Sioux Falls

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Officials say initial lab tests indicate that a wastewater spill into the Big Sioux River won't affect people or wildlife.

Sioux Falls Public Works officials say they're continuing to monitor the river and expect more test results later in the week.

The city in a statement says about 9,000 gallons of "treated biosolids" made it into the river Sunday before the spill at the water treatment plant was contained with an earthen berm. Wastewater Superintendent Mark Perry says biosolids are solid organic materials from treated sewage.

He says treated biosolids have a high ammonia content but river water tests have come back normal.

The contractor responsible for the spill — Veit, of Rogers, Minnesota— is working to clean up the spill area. That's expected to take through Wednesday.

## 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. FANS, STARS STUNNED AT ROBIN WILLIAMS' DEATH

The Oscar-winning comedian, who died in an apparent suicide, battled substance abuse and depression for years.

### 2. POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS CLASH IN ST LOUIS SUBURB FOR SECOND NIGHT AFTER SHOOTING

Officers use tear gas and "beanbag rounds" to disperse hundreds, some of whom threw rocks, protesting the killing of an unarmed black teenager.

### 3. US URGES QUICK FORMATION OF IRAQI GOVERNMENT

Kerry says Washington is ready to provide significant aid to Iraq in its fight against Islamic State militants and calls on Baghdad to form an inclusive administration.

### 4. WHAT'S SPARKING HOPE FOR LATEST MIDEAST TALKS

Hamas is signaling that it will have more modest goals in the current round of negotiations aimed at ending the month-long war with Israel, but gaps remain.

### 5. WHERE ASBESTOS IS NOT A SCOURGE

India is the world's largest importer of the dangerous mineral which is outlawed in much of the developed world.

### 6. PRAIRIE GRASS MAY HELP AVIATION SAFETY

An Ohio airport is using a creative experiment to prevent the collision of heavy birds and airplanes.

### 7. SPANISH MISSIONARY DOCTOR INFECTED WITH EBOLA DIES

The 75 year-old man who may have received an experimental drug to treat the deadly disease was evacuated from Liberia last week.

### 8. RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE CONVOY HEADS TO EASTERN UKRAINE

Trucks carrying 2,000 tons of aid leaves Russia a day after an agreement is reached on the relief mission.

### 9. HOW CLINTON IS DISTANCING HERSELF FROM OBAMA

The ex-secretary of state may not have declared whether she's running for president, but she's criticizing Obama's cautious approach to global crises.

### 10. TONY STEWART, CRASH VICTIM SHARED RACING BOND

Both the NASCAR star and the driver he struck loved sprint cars - high-powered, winged vehicles built for running on short oval or circular dirt and paved tracks.

## AP News in Brief

### **Iraq incumbent PM al-Maliki grows more isolated, fights to stay on amid power struggle**

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraq's incumbent Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki appeared more isolated Tuesday as he pressed his battle to remain in power while Iraqi politicians and the international community rallied behind a Shiite premier-designate who could be a more unifying figure, badly needed if the nation is to confront a spreading Sunni insurgency.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on Tuesday urged the prime minister-designate, Haider al-Abadi, to work quickly to form an inclusive government and said the U.S. is prepared to offer it significant additional aid in the fight against Islamic State militants.

The power struggle in Baghdad comes as Iraq is battling militants from the al-Qaida breakaway group in the north and the west. The onslaught by the Islamic State, which has captured large chunks of Iraqi territory since June, has become the country's worst crisis since the U.S. troop withdrawal in 2011.

On Monday, al-Abadi, the deputy speaker of parliament from al-Maliki's Shiite Dawa party, was selected by President Fouad Massoum to be the new prime minister and was given 30 days to present a new government to lawmakers for approval.

President Barack Obama called al-Abadi's nomination a "promising step forward" and urged "all Iraqi political leaders to work peacefully through the political process."

## **Police, protesters again clash outside St. Louis after black teen's fatal shooting by officer**

FERGUSON, Mo. (AP) — Police in riot gear fired tear gas into a crowd of protesters in a St. Louis suburb where an unarmed black teenager had been fatally shot by police over the weekend, as tension rose even amid calls for collective calm.

Between two nights of unrest, a community forum hosted by the local NAACP chapter Monday night drew hundreds to a sweltering church in Ferguson, the St. Louis County suburb of 21,000 that's nearly 70 percent black and the place where 18-year-old Michael Brown was shot multiple times after being confronted by an officer.

Ferguson Police Chief Tom Jackson said a large crowd that gathered throughout the day Monday at the site of a burned-out convenience store turned rowdy at nightfall, throwing rocks at police. Officers used tear gas and shot "beanbag rounds" meant to stun them, he said.

St. Louis County police spokesman Brian Schellman said there were at least five arrests and no reports of looting. Nearly three dozen people had been arrested following a candlelight vigil Sunday night when crowds burned stores, vandalized vehicles, assaulted reporters and taunted officers.

"People are tired. They have reached the end of their rope," said Ruth Latchison Nichols after the NAACP forum, where many more were left waiting outside once the pews reached capacity. "Enough is enough. This is a state of emergency."

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## **Robin Williams, Oscar-winning comedy star of stage and screen, dies in apparent suicide at 63**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — He was the funniest guy in the room, something that made it all the harder for friends and fans to accept that beneath that reservoir of frenetic energy and seemingly endless good humor resided demons so dark they could push Robin Williams to suicide.

It was no secret that the Oscar-winning actor had suffered for years from periodic bouts of substance abuse and depression — he made reference to it himself in his comedy routines. But word that he had killed himself Monday at his San Francisco Bay Area home left both friends in the Hollywood community and neighbors in the quiet neighborhood of Tiburon that he called home equally stunned and grief-stricken.

"It was so sudden and he was such a great guy and it's such a loss to the whole community," said Daniel Jennings who lived across the street from Williams in the quiet neighborhood where the actor was often seen riding his bike and stopping to talk to neighbors. One thing he never did, residents said, was act like a celebrity.

"He was really nice to all the neighbors," Daniels said. "Really appreciated his kindness."

He was last seen alive at home about 10 p.m. Sunday, according to the Marin County coroner's office. Shortly before noon, the Sheriff's Department received an emergency call from the home, where the star of "Good Will Hunting," "Mrs. Doubtfire," "Good Morning, Vietnam" and dozens of other films was pronounced dead.

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## **Asbestos going strong in developing world, where industry glosses over scientific consensus**

VAISHALI, India (AP) — The executives mingled over tea and sugar cookies, and the chatter was upbeat. Their industry, they said at a conference in the Indian capital, saves lives and brings roofs, walls and pipes to some of the world's poorest people.

Their product? Asbestos. Outlawed in much of the developed world, it is still going strong in the developing one. In India alone, the world's biggest asbestos importer, it's a \$2 billion industry providing 300,000 jobs.

The International Labor Organization, World Health Organization, medical researchers and more than 50 countries say the mineral should be banned; asbestos fibers lodge in the lungs and cause disease. The ILO estimates 100,000 people die from workplace exposure every year.

But the industry executives at the asbestos conference, held in a luxury New Delhi hotel, said the risks are overblown.

Instead, they described their business as a form of social welfare for hundreds of thousands of impoverished Indians still living in flimsy, mud-and-thatch huts.

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## **Egypt-hosted Gaza talks to continue as Israel-Hamas cease-fire holds for second day**

CAIRO (AP) — A temporary Israel-Hamas truce was hold holding for a second day Tuesday as marathon, indirect negotiations on a lasting cease-fire and a long-term solution for the battered Gaza Strip were set to resume in Cairo.

A similar, three-day truce collapsed on Friday when militants resumed rocket fire on Israel after the sides were unable to make any headway in the Egypt-hosted talks. Hamas is seeking an end to an Israeli-Egyptian border blockade of the Gaza Strip while Israel wants Hamas to disarm.

The Israeli military said no incidents between the two sides were registered overnight — neither Hamas rocket fire at Israel nor Israeli strikes in Gaza. The monthlong Gaza war has killed more than 1,900 Palestinians, the majority of them civilians, Palestinian and U.N. officials say. In Israel, 67 people have been killed, all but three of them soldiers, officials there say.

The Israeli delegation returned to the Egyptian capital on Tuesday after a trip back to Israel.

A senior Israeli official suggested that the first day of talks had not gone well.

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## **Russian trucks with humanitarian aid leave for war-torn regions of eastern Ukraine**

MOSCOW (AP) — A convoy of 280 Russian trucks headed for eastern Ukraine early Tuesday, one day after agreement was reached on an international humanitarian relief mission.

But the international Red Cross, which is due to coordinate the operation, said it had no information on what the trucks were carrying or where they were going. That could raise fears in Ukraine and the West, where leaders have voiced concerns that Russia could use the initiative as a pretext for sending troops into rebel-held territory.

Russian television and news agencies reported Tuesday that 2,000 tons of aid was en route to Ukraine, where fighting between pro-Russian separatists and government forces has claimed more than 1,300

lives since April, according to a U.N. report.

NTV television showed hundreds of white trucks gathered at a depot outside Moscow, and said they were carrying everything from baby food to sleeping bags. A Russian Orthodox priest sprinkled holy water on the trucks, some of which bore a red cross, before their departure.

Andre Loersch, a spokesman for the International Committee of the Red Cross mission in Ukraine, said that while the organization had reached a general agreement about delivery of humanitarian aid to the region, he had "no information about the content" of the trucks and did not know where they were headed.

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## **Human Rights Watch says dispersal of last year's Egypt sit-ins could be crime against humanity**

CAIRO (AP) — The New-York based Human Rights Watch called Tuesday for an international commission of inquiry into mass killings in Egypt last summer that left hundreds dead, saying they likely amount to crimes against humanity.

Based on a year-long investigation into the incidents that followed the ouster of Islamist President Mohammed Morsi on July 3, 2013, Human Rights Watch called specifically for an inquiry in to the role of country's current President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, and at least 10 senior military and security chiefs in the killing of 1,150 protesters in the span of six weeks.

The group said it found that authorities had used excessive and deliberate force against protesters on political grounds in successive attacks on their gatherings.

The worst incident of mass killings occurred on Aug. 14, when authorities opened fire on a massive pro-Morsi sit-in at Cairo's Rabaah al-Adawiyah square, leaving at least 817 dead after 12 hours, Human Rights Watch said. The group called it the "world's largest killings of demonstrators in a single day in recent history."

Two executives from Human Rights Watch, arriving from New York on Sunday, were barred from entering Egypt and were turned back ahead of a planned launch of the report in Cairo. Officials said they were barred from entering after the government asked them to postpone their visit. The executives refused and insisted on coming, the Interior Ministry said Tuesday.

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## **Madrid hospital says Spanish priest with Ebola has died; one of few thought to get Ebola drug**

MADRID (AP) — A Spanish missionary priest being treated for Ebola died Tuesday in a Madrid hospital amid a worldwide ethical debate over who should get an experimental Ebola drug.

Spain's Health Ministry said Monday it had obtained a course of the U.S.-made experimental Ebola drug ZMapp to treat Father Miguel Pajares, 75.

Pajares died Tuesday at Carlos III Hospital, the hospital and his order said. The hospital would not confirm that he had been treated with the drug, but his order said earlier that he would be.

He is one of only three Ebola patients thought to have received the experimental treatment. The others are two Americans evacuated to Atlanta. The vast majority of those sickened by the virus have been Africans.

The World Health Organization says 1,013 people have died so far in the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and authorities have recorded 1,848 suspected, probable or confirmed cases of the killer virus. The virus was detected in Guinea in March and has since spread to Sierra Leone, Liberia and possibly Nigeria.

## Clinton tries to distinguish her foreign policy vision from Obama ahead of a possible 2016 bid

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — After working to carry out President Barack Obama's foreign policy mission for four years as secretary of state, Hillary Rodham Clinton is presenting a contrasting vision for America's role in the world ahead of a possible 2016 White House bid.

Clinton drew the sharpest distinctions yet from her former boss in a rebuke of his cautious approach to global crises. "Great nations need organizing principles, and 'don't do stupid stuff' is not an organizing principle," Clinton said in a weekend magazine interview, referring to a version of the phrase Obama and his advisers have used privately to describe his approach to foreign policy.

Asked for her organizing principle, she replied: "Peace, progress and prosperity. This worked for a very long time."

Clinton wrapped her critiques in expressions of respect for the president and sympathy for the tough global decisions he grapples with from the Oval Office. On Monday, a vacation day for Obama, he dealt with issues involving Iraq, Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, as well as terrorism and Ebola in Africa.

"He's thoughtful, he's incredibly smart, and able to analyze a lot of different factors that are all moving at the same time," she said. "I think he is cautious because he knows what he inherited, both the two wars and the economic front, and he has expended a lot of capital and energy trying to pull us out of the hole we're in."

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, August 12, the 224th day of 2014. There are 141 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On August 12, 1939, the classic MGM movie musical "The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland, had its world premiere at the Strand Theater in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, three days before opening in Hollywood. (Oconomowoc was apparently chosen to test the film's appeal to Middle Americans.)

#### On this date:

In 1813, Austria declared war on France.

In 1867, President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.

In 1898, fighting in the Spanish-American War came to an end.

In 1902, International Harvester Co. was formed by a merger of McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Deering Harvester Co. and several other manufacturers.

In 1912, comedy producer Mack Sennett founded the Keystone Pictures Studio in Edendale, Calif.

In 1914, Britain and France declared war on Austria-Hungary.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Hugo Black to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1944, during World War II, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his co-pilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.

In 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb.

In 1960, the first balloon communications satellite - the Echo 1 - was launched by the United States from Cape Canaveral.

In 1962, one day after launching Andrian Nikolayev into orbit, the Soviet Union also sent up cosmo-

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naut Pavel Popovich; both men landed safely August 15.

In 1964, author Ian Fleming, 56, the creator of James Bond, died in Canterbury, Kent, England.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI, who had died August 6 at age 80, was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

In 1985, the world's worst single-aircraft disaster occurred as a crippled Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain, killing 520 people. (Four people survived.)

In 1988, the controversial movie "The Last Temptation of Christ," directed by Martin Scorsese (skohr-SEH'-see), opened in nine cities despite objections by some who felt the film was sacrilegious.

In 1994, in baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972, players went on strike rather than allow team owners to limit their salaries. (The strike ended in April 1995.) Woodstock '94 opened in Saugerties, New York.

In 2003, Liberia's leading rebel movement agreed to lift its siege of the capital and vital port, allowing food to flow to hundreds of thousands of hungry people.

**Ten years ago:** In a stunning declaration, New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey announced his resignation and acknowledged that he'd had an extramarital affair with another man. The California Supreme Court voided nearly 4,000 same-sex marriages sanctioned in San Francisco between February 12 and March 11, 2004.

**Five years ago:** Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Pa., heard a fresh chorus of taunts from opponents of health care reform at Penn State University; Specter said they were "not necessarily representative of America" but should be heard. Ehsanul Islam Sadequee, a 23-year-old Georgia man, was convicted of aiding terrorist groups by sending videotapes of U.S. landmarks overseas and plotting to support "violent jihad" after a federal jury in Atlanta rejected his arguments that it was empty talk. (Sadequee was sentenced to 17 years in prison.) Guitar virtuoso Les Paul died in White Plains, New York, at 94.

**One year ago:** James "Whitey" Bulger, the feared Boston mob boss who became one of the nation's most-wanted fugitives, was convicted in a string of 11 killings and dozens of other gangland crimes, many of them committed while he was said to be an FBI informant. (Bulger is now serving a life sentence in federal prison.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., is 89. Actor George Hamilton is 75. Actress Dana Ivey is 73. Actress Jennifer Warren is 73. Rock singer-musician Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 65. Actor Jim Beaver is 64. Singer Kid Creole is 64. Jazz musician Pat Metheny is 60. Actor Sam J. Jones is 60. Actor Bruce Greenwood is 58. Country singer Danny Shirley is 58. Pop musician Roy Hay (Culture Club) is 53. Rapper Sir Mix-A-Lot is 51. Actor Peter Krause (KROW'-zuh) is 49. Actor Brent Sexton is 47. International Tennis Hall of Famer Pete Sampras is 43. Actor-comedian Michael Ian Black is 43. Actress Yvette Nicole Brown is 43. Actress Rebecca Gayheart is 43. Actor Casey Affleck is 39. Rock musician Bill Uechi (Save Ferris) is 39. Actress Maggie Lawson is 34. Actress Dominique Swain is 34. Actress Imani Hakim is 21.

**Thought for Today:** "If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things." - Rene Descartes, French philosopher (1596-1650).