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## Saturday, April 18

**Birthdays:** Dylan Vogel, Emily Sippel, Merrie Atherton, Tammie Hanson

ACT Testing at GHS

6:00pm: LSS Benefit at the DEC

8:00 pm: GHS Prom

## Sunday, April 19

**Birthdays:** Virginia Nehls

9:00 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School

9:15 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00 a.m.: Heaven Bound Ministires worship in Pierpont

10:15 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran worship with communion

3:30 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran fellowship at Golden Living Center (Sarah Circle serves)

## Monday, April 20

**Anniv:** Chuck & Marcia Blumhardt

**Birthdays:** Blake Harris, Cole Lewandowski, JoAnn Fliehs, Karen Leonhardt, Marlys Rodman

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

## 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.

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

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## Friends . . . Near and Far

*Editor's Note: This is the 15th in a series featuring your friends, near and far.*

### Kari (Jensen) Furman



**Kari and Ryan Furman in back  
Chloe and Connor in front.**

**JobWise what are you doing today?** I am a teacher at Newport Colony. I teach grades 4-8.

**How long have you been working at the current job?** I have taught here for 14 years.

**How did you get your current job?** Newport Colony is part of the Langford Area School District which is also where I went to high school.

**If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there.** My first teaching job was at First Baptist Christian School in Aberdeen. I taught 7th & 8th grade there for 1 yr. .

**What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate?** I graduated from Langford High School in 1994.

**Where did you attend college and what was your degree?** I graduated from Jamestown College in 1998 with a B.A. in elementary education and PE.

**What advice would you give the high school students today?** Do your best now because it will pay off in your future.

**List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life.** I am lucky enough to continually see my accomplishments as I watch the students learn and grow from when they enter my classroom as 4th graders until they finish their 8th grade year.

**Who is your spouse:** I am married to Ryan Furman from Britton.

**How did you meet?** We met at a friend's wedding reception.

**Your children:** We have two children. Our daughter, Chloe, is 11 years old and in 5th grade. Our son, Connor, is 8 years old and in 2nd grade.

**How do you feel your high school and college education prepared you for life:** I feel that my success in college was because of the great education I received at LHS. I also had several classroom experiences in different grade levels while I pursued my education degree at Jamestown College. I believe that has helped me become a better teacher.

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## Classifieds

### Help Wanted

The Groton Area School District is seeking applications for a GRASP OST Coordinator/Paraprofessional. This position includes summer months and offers competitive salary and benefits. This position closes on April 17, 2015. Questions should be directed to Mr. Dan Dalchow, Elementary Principal. Applications can be found at [www.grotonarea.com](http://www.grotonarea.com). (0407.0414)

The Groton Area School District is seeking applications for a Business Office Assistant. This position includes summer months and offers competitive salary and benefits. This position will remain opened until filled. Questions should be directed to Mr. Joe Schwan, Superintendent. Applications can be found at [www.grotonarea.com](http://www.grotonarea.com). (0407.0414)

### FOR RENT

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartment for rent. HDS subsidized. Rent includes utilities and heat. No smoking. Pets okay. Contact Darlene Daly at 605/380-0571 or Arlys Kluess at 605-216-8399.

### Bridal Showers

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Jessica Hoscheid, bride-to-be of Zach Harry, April 25, 2015, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. The couple is registered at Target, Inspire and Menards.

Bridal Shower for Ashley Larson, bride-to-be of Austin Fordham, Saturday, April 25th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, S.D. Registered at Target and Herbergers. (2t)

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## GROTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

April 20, 2015 – 7pm  
Groton Community Center

- 1) Swear in Jay Peterson as Councilman
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Bills
- 4) Project Updates
  - a) Swimming Pool Slide
  - b) Baseball Fence
- 5) Baseball Prices, Fees, Rules, Coaches
- 6) Peddlers Permits - 1st Reading Ordinance No. 700, Transient Merchant Permits
- 7) Weather Radios
- 8) Hwy 37 proposal
- 9) Airport report & grant
- 10) Emergency Notification System
- 11) Meeting reports
- 12) Annual review of Harassment & Violence Prevention Policies
- 13) Job Descriptions
- 14) Exe Session – Legal or Personnel Applications

AND any other business that may come before the Council

## Madison Golf Tourney

Three Groton golfers took part in the Madison Invitational golf meet held Thursday. Maddie Colestock shot a 96 to place 19th, Payton Colestock shot a 122 to place 122nd and Ashley Fliehs shot a 141 to place 88th. There were 21 teams in the tournament.

## Sisseton Junior High Track Meet

Groton Area junior high athletes placed at the Sisseton junior high track meet held Thursday.

The winners were: Groton girls 400m, 800m and Medley relay team, Eliza Wanner in the 200m dash, Kayie Hawkins in the shot put, the eighth grade girls 800m relay team, Taylor Holm in both the discus and shot put, Jonathan Doeden in the seventh grade boys 100m hurdles, Tylan Glover in both the 100m and 200m hurdles in the eighth grade division and Treyton Diegel in the 800m run.

### 7th Grade Girls

**100m Hurdles:** 2, Nicole Marzahn, 21.83.

**100m Dash:** 2, Tady Glover, 15.05; 6, Kaylin Kucker, Groton, 15.87.

**800m Relay:** 1, Groton (Kaylin Kucker, Nicole Marzahn, Tady Glover and Eliza Wanner), 2:06.43.

**400m Relay:** 1, Groton, (Kucker, Marzahn, Glover, Wanner), 1:00.52.

**800m Medley Relay:** 1, Groton, (Kucker, Marzahn, Glover, Wanner), 2:12.82.

**200m Dash:** 1, Eliza Wanner, 30.72.

**Discus:** 2, Kasey Hawkins, 58'4.5".

**Shot Put:** 1, Kayie Hawkins, 26'0".

### 8th Grade Girls

**100m Hurdles:** 4, Cassandra Townsend, 20.05.

**800m Relay:** 1, Groton (M. Hanson, C. Townsend, S. Menzia, J. Hinman), 2:07.68.

**1600m Run:** 3, Anne Marie Smith, 7:59.21; 4, Emily Thompson, 8:31.72.

**400m Dash:** 3, Jodi Hinman, 1:12.78.

**200m Hurdles:** 2, Cassanda Townsend, 36.12.

**800m Medley Relay:** 2, Groton (E. Thompson, S. Menzia, J. Hinman, M. Hanson), 2:23.31.

**800m Run:** 4, Annie Marie Smith, 3:36.72; 5, Emily Thompson, 4:00.25.

**1600m Relay:** 2, Groton (M. Hanson, C. Townsend, S. Menzia, J. Hinman), 5:15.72.

**Discus:** 1, Taylor Holm, 68'0"; 5, Jennie Doeden, 54'7.5".

**Shot Put:** 1, Taylor Holm, 30'10"; 3, Jennie Doeden, 28'4"

### 7th Grade Boys

**100m Hurdles:** 1, Jonathan Doeden, 19.03.

**100m Dash:** 3, Darien Shabazz, 14.02.

**400m Relay:** 2, Groton (Jonathon, Riley, Austin, Darin), 55.72.

**200m Hurdles:** 2, Jonathan Doeden, 32.47.

**200m Dash:** 3, Thomas Crawford, 30.40; 4, Austin Jones, 30.72; 5, Darien Shabazz, 30.78.

**Long Jump:** 4, Darin Shabazz, 12'9".

**Shot Put:** 3, Austin Jones, 28'5".

### 8th Grade Boys

**100m Hurdles:** 1, Tylan Glover, 18.88.

**100m Dash:** 2, Lucas Hinman, 12.44.

**1600m Run:** 2, Micah Poor, 5:51.06; 3, Mitchell Koens, 5:58.56; 4, Korbin Blackmun, 6:12.59.

**400m Dash:** 2, Lucas Hinman, 1:00.30.

**200m Hurdles:** 1, Tylan Glover, 29.93.

**800m Relay:** 2, Groton (Glover, Doeden, Diegel, Hinman), 2:00.06.

**800m Run:** 1, Treyton Diegel, 2:32.43; 4, Mitchell Koens, 2:45.02; 5, Micah Poor, 2:52.21.

## Mock program has realistic impact

The Mock Program was put on to teach the kids about drinking, driving plus texting and what it could do to you plus the consequences of what can happen. By giving teens a grisly visual of the affects of drunk driving, these programs hope to scare teens away from drinking and driving. The Mock program was put on by various county and city emergency personnel.



**This photo sets the scene. It shows Gabriel Dohman on the hood of the vehicle after getting thrown out the window. In the back seat are passengers Jackson Doeden, Spencer Knecht, and Wyatt Larson who just got hit.** (Photo #6848 by Tina Kosel)

**Tori Bjerke is the driver of the car that just hit the other one head on. With Sydney Thorson in the front passenger side and in the back you have Natalia Dohman and Kasey Waage who just got thrown out the side window. No one in either vehicle were wearing their seat belts.** (Photo #6849 by Tina Kosel)



**Kasey Waage died at the scene of the crash after getting thrown out of the car.** (Photo #6850 by Tina Kosel)

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Adam Franken talked in-depth about the injuries that each one sustained in the crash, the medics started coming on the scene and he described in real depth the injuries that were sustained. Adam paused as the medics treat the patients. Then went on to tell the rest. (Photo #6852 by Tina Kosel)

Sydney Thorson just got out of the car and found Kasey Waage on the ground and was in shock and called 911. (Photo #6853 by Tina Kosel)



The Groton police, the highway patrol, and the EMT's just arrived to help with the passengers and drivers of the vehicles that are all involved. (Photo #6854 by Tina Kosel)

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All of the responders and cops on the scene with Sydney Thorson trying to get to the back seat to check on the other passengers. (Photo #6855 by Tina Kosel)

Sydney Thorson with Tori Bjerke standing by the car with a Highway patrolman and also you can see Gabriel on the hood with paramedic Darren Erdmann opening the back door to check on the person in the back seat. (Photo #6856

by Tina Kosel)



Jay Waage helping Natalia Dohman with Stacy Mayou helping her and Melinda Eikamp checking out Sydney Thorson and Tori Bjerke. (Photo #6857 by Tina Kosel)



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**Jay Waage has his hand on his daughter asking for help but Topper Tasted and Nancy Larsen gave him the news that no parent wants to hear. She did not make it and died at the scene.**

(Photo #6858 by Tina Kosel)

**Fireman Weston Dinger and Butch Farmen with Darren Erdmann and another fireman is helping get Spencer Knecht out of the back seat with also helping Gabriel Dohman.**

(Photo #6859 by Tina Kosel)



**Here are all of the parents waiting for news on their kids.**

(Photo #6860 by Tina Kosel)

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**Tori Bjerke taking a seat in the highway patrol car and getting talking to about the accident.** (Photo #6861 by Tina Kosel)

**Topper Tastad, Andrea Bahr and Tom Woods getting Kasey Waage ready to get loaded into the Hearst.**

(Photo #6863 by Tina Kosel)



**Elizabeth Doeden is in shock just getting to see how bad Jackson Doeden, her son, is with the paramedics and a highway patrolmen checking him out.**

(Photo #6864 by Tina Kosel)

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**Jackson Doeden with a EMT waiting for Care Flight to arrive.** (Photo #6865 by Tina Kosel)

**The firemen working on cutting the hood off the car Gabriel Dohman was in.** (Photo #6865 by Tina Kosel)



**Tori Bjerke getting the sobriety test and drinking and driving the car with her parents, Kathy and Jerry Bjerke, watching.** (Photo #6865 by Tina Kosel)

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**They had to cut the roof off to save Gabriel Dohman and get him out safely.** (Photo #6869 by Tina Kosel)

**Wyatt Larson is going to the ambulance. He was one of the passengers in the car that was driven by Gabriel Dohman.** (Photo #6871 by Tina Kosel)



**Topper Tastad and Nancy Larsen checking on Jackson Doeden by the ambulance waiting on the Helicopter. Liz Doeden, Jackson's mom, is a worried mother.** (Photo #6872 by Tina Kosel)

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**Here comes the Helicopter.** (Photo #6873 by Tina Kosel)



**Care Flight landed.** (Photo #6874 by Tina Kosel)



**EMT's, firemen and the helicopter personal to asset Jackson Doeden before they load him up to take him to the hospital.** (Photo #6875 by Tina Kosel)

**Natalia Dohman, Sydney Thorson, and Spencer Knecht as the mock presentation moves into the Arena.** (Photo

#6877 by Tina Kosel)



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Now in the arena. Jackson Doeden on the left side and Gabriel Dohman on the right with all the EMT's and firemen in the back and Natalia Dohman, Sydney Thorson plus Spencer Knecht sitting between. They talked about the injuries that both of the boys have and how long it will take to recover from them. (Photo #6876 by Tina Kosel)



Attorney Kari Bartling talked about the fines and what the process is that they have to go through. She said for a murder charge they would face 15 years in the state penitentiary and \$30,000 fine plus 10 years added for the other accounts with a \$20,000 fine for each other count that would be charged. (Photo #6878 by Tina Kosel)

The highway patrolman, Tori Bjerke, and Kathy and Jerry Bjerke listening to what what her punishment could be facing. (Photo #6881 by

Tina Kosel)



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**They played "Gone with the Wind" as Tom Woods and Andrea Bahr brought Kasey Waage in the casket with her parents, Jay and Jonna Waage, following them in the Arena. (Photo #6881 by Tina Kosel)**

**Patty Woods talking about the program and dismissed the kids to go back back to their classes in silence. (Photo**

#6883 by Tina Kosel)



**The end.**

## Today in Weather History

April 18, 1995: Eight inches to two feet of snow fell in central South Dakota in a two day period from the 17th to the 18th. Many businesses, schools, and roads were closed on the 18th. Hundreds of power poles were downed due to the heavy snow and strong winds in Faulk, Hughes, Sully, Hyde, Hand, Lyman, and Buffalo Counties leaving thousands of people without power. Some significant calf losses also occurred (around 10 to 20 percent in some areas) especially in Hand County. Snowfall amounts included 24.0 inches at Vivian, Ree Heights, and in the Murdo area; 23.0 inches at Kennebec, 18.0 inches at Highmore, 16.0 inches at Blunt, 15.0 inches at Miller and Faulkton, and 8.0 inches at Gettysburg.

1880 - More than two dozen tornadoes were reported from Kansas and Arkansas to Wisconsin and Michigan. More than 100 persons were killed, including 65 persons at Marshfield MO. (David Ludlum)

1906 - A severe earthquake shook San Francisco, and unusual easterly winds spread fires destroying the city. (David Ludlum)

1944 - California experienced its worst hailstorm of record. Damage mounted to two million dollars as two consecutive storms devastated the Sacramento Valley destroying the fruit crop. (The Weather Channel)

1957 - A dust devil near Dracut MA lifted a small child three feet into the air, and rolled two other children on the ground. Fortunately none of the three were hurt. The dust devil was accompanied by a loud whistling sound as it moved westward. (The Weather Channel)

1970 - Rapid City, SD, received a record 22 inches of snow in 24 hours. (17th-18th) (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Thirty-one cities in the central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including International Falls MN with a reading of 88 degrees, and Bismarck ND with a high of 92 degrees. A sharp cold front produced high winds in the western U.S. Winds in Utah gusted to 99 mph at the Park City Angle Station, and capsized a boat on Utah Lake drowning four persons. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in the southeastern U.S. A strong (F-2) tornado severely damaged seventeen mobile homes near Bainbridge GA injuring three persons. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








1989 - Thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. A thunderstorm in Pecos County of southwest Texas produced wind gusts to 90 mph at Imperial. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1990 - Heavy snow blanketed the west central valleys and southwest mountains of Colorado with up to 18 inches of snow. Nine cities from the Mid Mississippi Valley to the Middle Atlantic Coast Region reported record low temperatures for the date, including Fort Wayne IND with a reading of 23 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)



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Today	Tonight	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday
 70%	 70%	 40%	 20%	 20%		
Showers Likely	Showers Likely	Chance Showers	Slight Chc Showers	Slight Chc Showers	Blustery	Mostly Sunny
High: 69 °F	Low: 45 °F	High: 55 °F	Low: 34 °F	High: 51 °F	Low: 28 °F	High: 55 °F

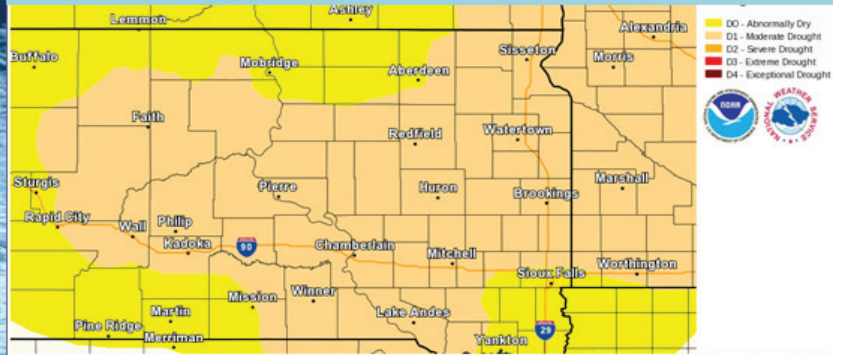
## Showers on the Way

- Showers moves into the area by noon
- Rain becomes widespread by late this afternoon + evening
- When all said and done, most areas could see around 0.5"

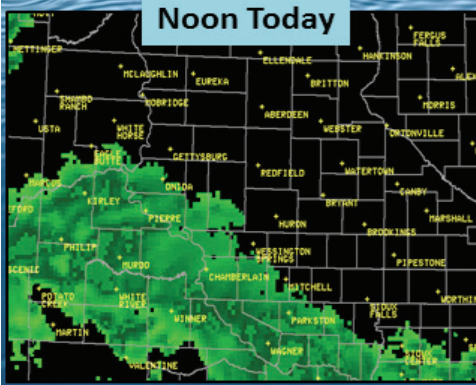
National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD



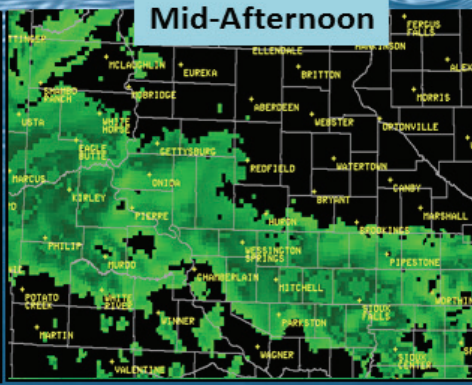
### Current Drought Status – Improvement by Monday?



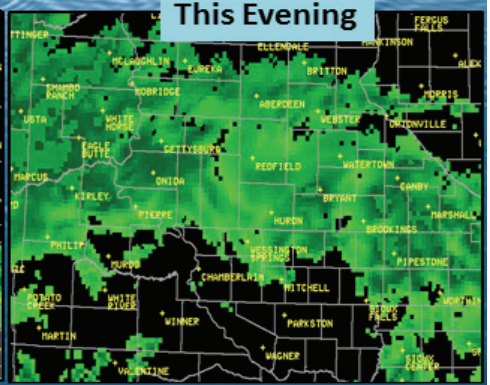
### Noon Today



### Mid-Afternoon



### This Evening



Published on: 04/18/2015 at 5:42AM

Some much needed rainfall is on the way! Most areas will see precipitation by late this afternoon, with rainfall lingering across the area into Sunday. Many areas should see several tenths of an inch of rain by that time.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 72.7 at 5:40 PM

**Low:** 34.7 at 7:08 AM

**High Gust:** 27 at 12:09 AM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 89° in 1985

**Record Low:** 13° in 1953

**Average High:** 59°F

**Average Low:** 33°F

**Average Precip in April.:** 0.86

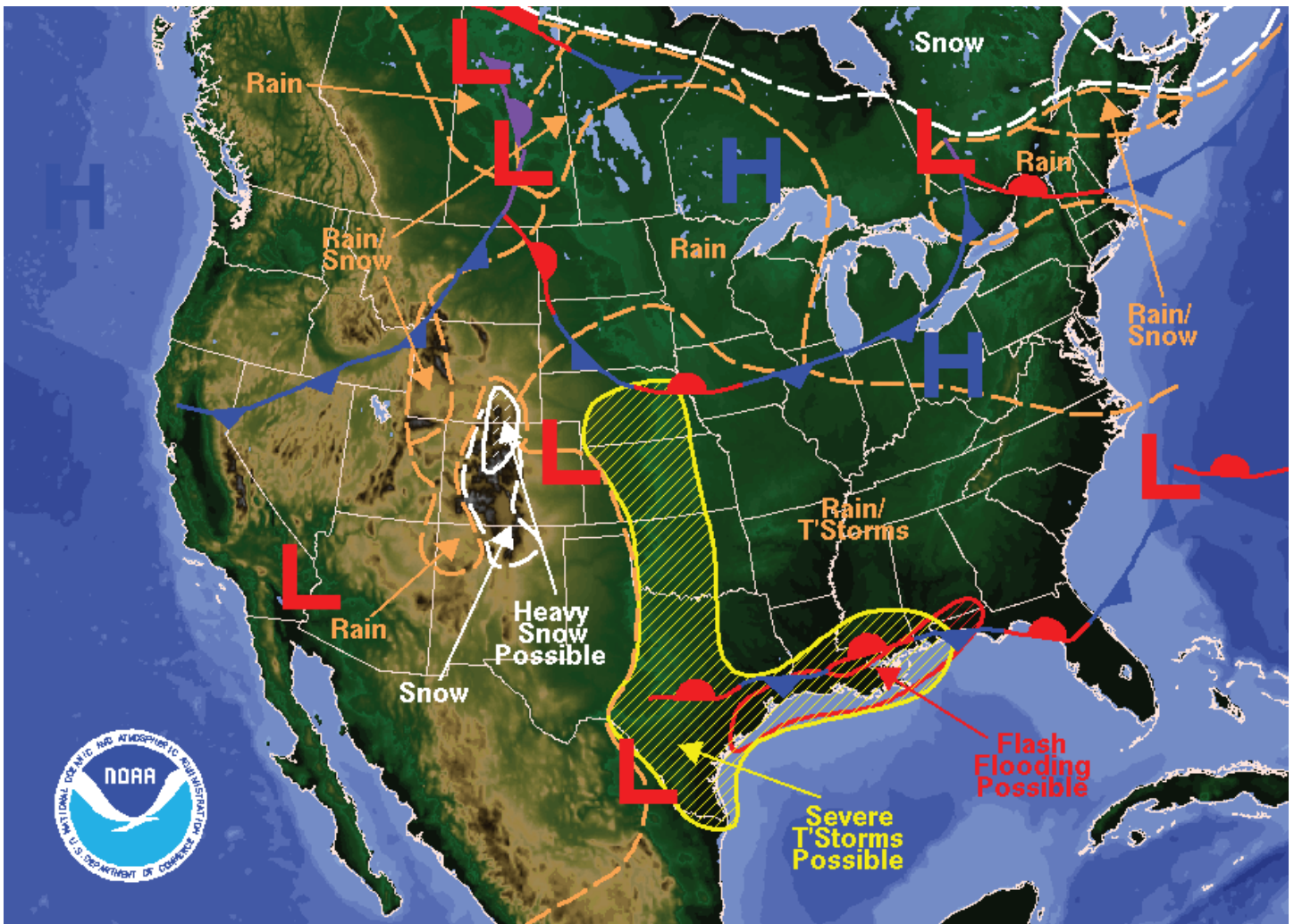
**Precip to date in April.:** 0.01

**Average Precip to date:** 3.04

**Precip Year to Date:** 0.48

**Sunset Tonight:** 8:24 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 6:42 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sat, Apr 18, 2015, issued 4:22 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## EYES OF DISCERNMENT

Beware the "buts" of life. They are dangerous.

"You know I really love Larry, but he's too smart for his own good." Or..

"You know Tony is a great teacher, but he uses the NLT instead of the KJV in class." Or..

"Jana does a great job keeping all of the records of the Institute, but she made a mistake on my grades." Or..

"I love the 'Seeds,' but wish they used a different, larger sized print." Or..

And the list goes on.

We use "buts" to hide our true feelings and intentions. We speak the truth and then try to cover it up so others will think we are tentative, thoughtful and want to give the other the benefit of the doubt. In other words, we want it both ways so we won't be convicted of our true position or feelings.

"A rich man may be wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has discernment sees through him." In other words, the rich is unable to see himself for all the good things he is doing. He is unaware of his inadequacies, his deceit, his taking advantage of others, even his greed. Perhaps refuses to recognize might be a better way to put it than unaware.

What is more important than the words we use to describe others is the fact that we are more likely to see the faults and failures in others than the flaws and failures in ourselves. We must look inward not outward.

**Prayer:** Help us, Father, to look at ourselves in light of Your Word and correct ourselves before we try to correct others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Proverbs 28:11 The rich are wise in their own eyes; one who is poor and discerning sees how deluded they are.

## ATTENTION

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## News from the Associated Press

### **South Dakota Civil Air Patrol members meeting in Pierre**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Members of the South Dakota Wing of the Civil Air Patrol are gathering Saturday in Pierre for their annual conference.

State, regional and national CAP personnel will discuss several administrative and operational issues.

An evening banquet will feature U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem. It will also include a presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Lt. Col. Gary Rae, son of World War II CAP veteran John Gibson "Jack" Rae Jr. Several wing, squadron and individual awards will also be presented.

### **USDA confirms bird flu at 5th South Dakota turkey farm**

**BY KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Five commercial turkey farms in South Dakota have now been infected with a bird flu strain that's led to the deaths of more than 250,000 turkeys in the state and over 2.4 million birds in the Midwest.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service announced Friday that the H5N2 strain of avian influenza in a flock of 66,000 birds in a Roberts County farm in the far northeastern corner of the state, marking South Dakota's largest outbreak to date.

The approximately 6-mile quarantine zone that officials set up around the impacted farm also stretches into parts of North Dakota and Minnesota. Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, the South Dakota state veterinarian, said Thursday that crews were beginning to euthanize the farm's surviving birds to prevent the disease from spreading.

The commercial turkey farm is the latest in the region to be hit with the disease that has cost producers millions of birds since early March. Dr. John Clifford, the USDA's chief veterinary officer, told The Associated Press on Thursday the nation's poultry industry may have to live with the deadly bird flu strain for several years.

Once response teams have "depopulated" the Roberts County farm, approximately 256,000 turkeys in South Dakota will have died as a result of the disease. While that's a considerable chunk of the approximately 4.5 million turkeys the state's Hutterite growers produce annually and a severe loss to individual producers, Oedekoven said it shouldn't threaten the overall health of the state's industry.

"So, it's not good, but it's not going to put anybody out of business," said Jeff Sveen, board chairman for Dakota Provisions, a farmer-owned plant that processes the birds raised by the state's 42 turkey farms.

As the weather gets warmer and drier, the virus won't survive as well. Experts warn that producers should be wary of symptoms they notice in birds, such as ruffled feathers or discharge from beaks.

"But with this particular strain, the most obvious sign is: they're dead. They're suddenly dead," Oedekoven said.

Even if producers only have a dozen birds, Oedekoven said they should still alert state veterinary officials if they notice an unusual drop.

"The sooner we know about it, the sooner we can attempt to do something about it," he said.

## **Climatologist says January-March in SD was driest on record**

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota state climatologist says dry conditions will likely stick around in the near future, but there's hope for more rain in the long-term outlook put out this week by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration.

Dennis Todey says that statewide, January through March was the driest on record, and the month of March was the second-driest on record.

He says the new U.S. Drought Monitor map shows moderate drought areas expanding across northern, western and far eastern South Dakota, and nearly 66 percent of the state is now covered by moderate drought conditions.

Todey says the longer range outlooks from NOAA for May and the summer are somewhat more optimistic.

## **No. 1 egg-producing state aims to keep bird flu out**

**DAVID PITT, Associated Press**

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The discovery of bird flu on an Iowa turkey farm has raised serious concerns that the poultry-killing virus could find its way into chicken barns in the nation's top egg-producing state and rapidly decimate flocks that provide the U.S. with its breakfast staple.

Iowa is home to roughly 50 million hens that lay nearly one in every five eggs consumed in the country. The highly contagious H5N2 virus has not yet been detected in Iowa chicken barns, but it was confirmed Tuesday on a turkey farm in northwest Iowa — marking the first occurrence in the state of the virus, which has forced farmers to kill more than 2.4 million turkeys and chickens in several Midwestern states since March.

"My worst fear at the moment is the virus gets into the commercial egg-laying chicken flocks because that would destroy that particular industry here," said Kyoungjin Yoon, professor of veterinary diagnostic and production animal medicine at Iowa State University.

Iowa sales of eggs and egg products exceed \$2 billion a year. So far, just one commercial egg-laying chicken farm — a 200,000-bird facility in Wisconsin — has confirmed the virus.

It's unclear how the virus gets into the largely enclosed poultry barns, but experts believe the droppings of migratory birds carrying the virus are tracked into barns by workers, equipment or rodents, or in other ways. Once inside, the virus quickly sweeps through a flock.

Turkeys appear to be especially susceptible, though experts have long said all poultry is at risk. No humans have become ill from the virus and there is no food safety risk.

"Obviously we're under a heightened alert," said Randy Olson, executive director of the Iowa Poultry Association. "This is the same type of stuff they've been dealing with in Minnesota for a few weeks now. We're trying to learn from them and make sure we continue best practices here."

Minnesota — the country's top turkey producing state — has killed more than 1.7 million turkeys since the virus was first detected there in early March. The H5N2 virus has since shown up on commercial turkey farms in Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

To fight the virus' spread, the current approach is to quarantine infected farms, destroy all the property's birds, thoroughly disinfect the barns and leave the farm idle for months to ensure the virus is gone.

In Iowa, several steps have been taken to protect the facilities. Barn ventilation systems and openings are designed to keep wild birds out, and workers must dip boots in disinfectant before entering barns. Vehicles' tires and floor mats must be disinfected upon entering and leaving farms, and workers must keep their vehicles' windows rolled up, because flies can carry the virus and get into vehicles.

Those steps and numerous others are detailed in a 30-page manual developed for poultry producers by Iowa State Veterinarian David Schmitt. Most were developed to protect against salmonella in eggs in 2011.

"It caused the industry to upgrade biosecurity, and I believe inadvertently their salmonella rule has helped with protection of the egg industry against viral diseases like avian influenza," said Simon Shane, a poultry industry consultant and adjunct professor of poultry science and veterinary medicine at North Carolina State University.

"They need to be concerned but nobody needs to get panicked," Shane said. "I do not believe we will have a wholesale mass uncontrollable outbreak of influenza."

Bird flu vaccines have been used in other countries, but the U.S. government has no plans yet to widely vaccinate flocks, choosing instead to focus on biosecurity measures to keep the virus out of barns. However, vaccines are under development and in testing.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said infected hens usually stop laying eggs. The few eggs that are laid generally wouldn't get through washing and grading because their shells are weak and misshapen, making it unlikely contaminated eggs would get to market. Also, properly cooking poultry meat and eggs would kill the virus if present, according to the FDA.

Iowa's egg layers are spread out on 3,800 farms. But just 40 farms have 100,000 chickens or more, meaning the virus showing up at one of them could result in significant loss.

Yoon, the Iowa State professor, said it appears states in the upper Midwest have been more vulnerable because they stay colder and drier longer, conditions favorable for the virus.

New cases should drop to near zero once the weather warms up and kills off the virus, but it's likely to return when this fall's migration begins, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture Chief Veterinary Officer John Clifford.

## **Florida man arrested, charged with 1989 South Dakota slaying**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A Florida man was arrested Friday on a first-degree murder charge in connection with a slaying more than 25 years ago in South Dakota.

Kim Aune, a 57-year-old man from Lee County, Florida, was indicted Thursday in South Dakota and arrested in Florida early Friday. Authorities are working to bring him back to South Dakota to face the charge.

Aune is charged with shooting 21-year-old Kimberby Eidsness, his girlfriend at the time, on Nov. 13, 1989, at their home east of Sioux Falls. Aune, who was 31 at the time, was living with Eidsness when she died, said State's Attorney Aaron McGowan.

Captain Paul Niedringhaus of the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office said Aune had been living in Florida for some time before his arrest.

"It's not a situation in which he fled South Dakota," Niedringhaus said.

Because the investigation is ongoing, Niedringhaus and McGowan said evidence and case specifics are not being released yet.

Once Aune is back in South Dakota, he will have his initial appearance and arraignment on the murder charge.

## Highway Patrol using motorcycles to crack down on DUIs

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — For the first time in 30 years, state troopers are going to police the highways on motorcycle in an attempt to crack down on drunken driving in the state.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol unveiled three new Harley Davidson motorcycles at the state capitol on Friday.

The funding for the new bikes comes from a federal grant intended to aid DUI enforcement. Colonel Craig Price says troopers on motorcycles are able to respond to calls faster because they can more easily maneuver through traffic.

Six troopers underwent two weeks of motorcycle training at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy.

The motorcycles will be assigned to Pierre, Rapid City and Sioux Falls. They will also be used throughout the state, including at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in August.

## Standing Rock Reservation woman named Dreamstarter grantee

**KAREE MAGEE, The Bismarck Tribune**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Samantha Yellow Fat from the Standing Rock Indian Reservation is heading to Washington, D.C., for leadership training next week as one of 10 Native American youth named Dreamstarter grantees by the organization Running Strong.

The Dreamstarter Grant program awards \$10,000 to a Native American youth under 30 who will work with a local nonprofit to support or provide resources to American Indian youth in their community.

The program was created for the 50th anniversary of founder Billy Mills winning the gold medal in the 10,000-meter race at the Tokyo Olympics on Oct. 14, 1964. A total of 50 grants are being given out.

"I was really excited," Yellow Fat, 26, told The Bismarck Tribune (<http://bit.ly/1NjD8qi>). "Billy Mills is an inspiration, and to be a part of his initiative to help Native Americans is amazing."

Yellow Fat plans to use her grant to create a grief-and-loss support group for Native American adolescents in Bismarck, with the aid of her sponsor organization, Youthworks.

"The grief and loss aspect is very broad," she said. "Native Americans as a population have suffered through many different things."

Yellow Fat said the support group will cover aspects of grief, including suicide, loss of friends and family, loss of identity, alcohol and drug issues and the repercussions of historical trauma.

"I personally have struggled and have known people who have struggled with these different issues," she said.

Yellow Fat, who has a degree in social work from the University of Mary, said she has developed a passion for helping young people after working for more than a year in AmeriCorps and in the transitional living program at Youthworks.

"When you talk to them, sometimes, they feel that people don't care," she said. "This is a way for them to create a support for themselves and their peers, but also to know that there are people that want to help them succeed in life."

Yellow Fat said the tentative plan for the support groups would be to have three sessions with women and men split into separate groups that would last eight weeks.

"Men and women tend to process grief and loss differently," she said. "Girls internalize and boys externalize."

Each week, one group would be with professional counselors and the other group would be with her and her mentor. The program would begin in July and run through June 2016.

At the end of the program, Yellow Fat said, she hopes either Youthworks or another organization will



continue the support groups.

As part of the grant program, Yellow Fat and the other grantees will attend leadership training in Washington, D.C., for a few days beginning on Monday.

## **LA man ordered to pay back wages at South Dakota businesses**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A Los Angeles man has been ordered to pay more than \$8,000 in back wages and overtime pay to former employees at his businesses in the South Dakota city of Custer.

The U.S. Attorney's Office and the federal Labor Department recently secured a state court judgment against Jan Gray. South Dakota U.S. Attorney Randolph Seiler says the former employees involved in the investigation are getting the "long overdue" money to which they're entitled.

In addition to paying the money, Gray's three hotel businesses also must train managers and employees about their rights under the Fair Labor Standards Act, pay proper wages, maintain accurate records and not retaliate against any employee who files a complaint.

Calls to a telephone listing for Gray were not answered on Friday.

## **Highway abuzz with millions of bees after big truck tips**

LYNNWOOD, Wash. (AP) — A tractor-trailer carrying millions of honeybees overturned on a highway north of Seattle early Friday, scattering hives and sending white-suited beekeepers scrambling to save as many insects as they could.

The truck had just merged onto Interstate 5 around 3:30 a.m. when it tipped on its side, dumping its load of 448 hives, or about 13.7 million bees, Washington State Patrol Trooper Travis Shearer said. The driver, a 36-year-old man from Idaho, was not hurt.

The company that owns the insects, Belleville Honey and Beekeeping Supply of Burlington, sent beekeepers to recover as many as possible, and bees covered their protective suits as they worked.

The bees became more active as the sun rose and the weather warmed, and firefighters had to spray a layer of foam on some of the boxes, killing the insects for safety.

Many of the hives were still along the highway more than seven hours after the accident, when a front-end loader began scooping them up and dumping them into a dump truck, Shearer said. The majority of the hives had been crushed.

The bees were being transported from Sunnyside, in central Washington, to a blueberry farm in Lynden, a city near the Canadian border about 100 miles north of Seattle, Shearer said. Their job: pollinating crops.

First responders and reporters alike swatted at the bees as they tried to do their jobs.

"I think everybody there got stung," Shearer said.

Seattle television station KIRO posted a video compilation of its on-scene reporter swatting the insects as he reported on the accident.

Shearer urged drivers to keep their windows up and to "#beesafe when traveling through that area," as he wrote on Twitter.

Company owner Eric Thompson told The Seattle Times the beekeepers he sent recovered 128 hives before the sun came up but he said the damage would be hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment and future profit. Everything was insured, he said.

"I'm disappointed we caused such chaos and confusion," he added.

## AP News in Brief

### **US Treasury secretary urges Greece to reach deal with creditors and avoid 'another crisis'**

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew is urging Greece to reach a deal with its creditors, warning that a default would “create immediate hardship for Greece” and damage the world economy.

Greece is in negotiations with the International Monetary Fund and European authorities to receive the final 7.2 billion euro (\$7.8 billion) installment of its financial bailout. Creditors are demanding that Greece produce credible reforms before releasing the money.

The country has relied on loans from the international community since 2010. Without more bailout money, Greece could miss two debt payments due to the IMF in May and run out of cash to pay government salaries and pensions.

“It’s something that the European and global economies don’t need — to have another crisis,” Lew told reporters Friday.

Fears that Greece could default and abandon the euro currency group sent shockwaves through global markets Friday. After being down nearly 360 points, the Dow Jones industrial average recovered a bit to finish down 279.47, a drop of 1.5 percent.

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### **Gas-line explosion at Central California sheriff’s shooting range leaves 11 injured**

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A natural gas pipeline explosion at a California sheriff’s gun range shot flames well over 100 feet into the air, left 11 people injured and brought traffic on a busy highway to a halt, authorities and witnesses said.

The explosion on a Pacific Gas & Electric Co. pipe happened at the Fresno County Sheriff’s gun range while an equipment operator was using a front-loader to build a dirt berm to confine gunfire to the range, the sheriff’s department said. A group of county jail inmates were doing cleanup work nearby and most were injured in the blast.

Traffic heading north and south on Highway 99 in Fresno was halted by the explosion at about 2:30 p.m. as flames towered over the roadway, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Freelance photographer Kevin Ling, 42, was driving by shortly after the blast when he saw fire flying into the sky.

“As I got closer, the flames were just bigger and bigger,” he said. “It was shooting up to 200 feet or more, and a fireball maybe 10 to 15 feet in diameter. It was like out of a movie.”

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### **Australia arrests 5 men on charges of plotting IS-inspired terror attack on ANZAC Day**

SYDNEY (AP) — Five Australian teenagers were arrested Saturday on suspicion of plotting an Islamic State group-inspired terrorist attack at a Veterans’ Day ceremony that included targeting police officers, officials said.

The suspects included two 18-year-olds who are alleged to have been preparing an attack at the ANZAC Day ceremony in Melbourne later this month, Australian Federal Police Acting Deputy Commissioner Neil Gaughan told reporters.

Another 18-year-old was arrested on weapons charges, and two other men, aged 18 and 19, were in

custody and assisting police. All the arrests took place in Melbourne.

ANZAC Day is the annual April 25 commemoration of the 1915 Gallipoli landings — the first major military action fought by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during World War I.

Police said they believe the plot was inspired by the Islamic State group, also known as ISIS, and was to have involved “edged weapons.”

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## **Official: At least 30 killed in a suicide motorcycle bombing in eastern Afghanistan**

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bomb attack on a bank branch in the eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad has killed at least 30 people, officials said.

Ahmad Zia Abdulzai, spokesman for the provincial governor in Nangarhar province, said on Saturday that more than 80 people were also wounded in the attack in Jalalabad, the provincial capital.

“There are reports of many wounded people in critical condition at the hospital,” Abdulzai said.

The attacker detonated an explosive-laden motorcycle, targeting a crowd of both military personnel and civilians who were gathered outside the bank to receive their monthly salaries. The bank branch is located in the heart of a crowded commercial district, Abdulzai said.

Another blast was reported Saturday near a shrine in Jalalabad, but no one was hurt. A third blast was also heard in Jalalabad, but it was later reported as a controlled explosion by the Afghan army in Nangarhar, Abdulzai said.

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## **Son: Michigan billionaire philanthropist, shopping mall developer A. Alfred Taubman dies**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (AP) — A. Alfred Taubman, the self-made Michigan billionaire whose philanthropy and business success — including weaving the enclosed shopping mall into American culture — was clouded by a criminal conviction late in his career, has died. He was 91.

Taubman, who donated hundreds of millions of dollars to universities, hospitals and museums, died Friday night at his home of a heart attack, according to son Robert S. Taubman, president and CEO of Taubman Centers, Inc.

“This company and all that you stand for were among the greatest joys of his life,” Robert S. Taubman wrote in a message to the company’s employees. “He was so proud of what this wonderful company he founded 65 years ago has accomplished.”

Taubman’s business success spanned from real estate and art houses to the hot dog-serving A&W restaurant chain, for which he traveled to Hungary to figure out why the country’s sausage was so good. He also became a major backer of stem-cell research.

But it was his rearrangement of how people shop — parking lot in front, several stores in one stop close to home — that left a mark on American culture. Taubman Centers, a subsidiary of his Taubman Co., founded in 1950, currently owns and manages 19 regional shopping centers nationwide.

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## **Bombings shape Boston Marathon’s legacy, future; never left behind for city, organizers, fans**

BOSTON (AP) — It’s been decades since you could run in the Boston Marathon without qualifying, before limits on the field size made entering — almost as much as finishing — something to which to aspire.

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The course has changed a dozen times or more. Women were officially welcomed in 1972, wheelchairs three years later, and prize money was introduced in 1986, ushering in a professional era that rejuvenated the event and fortified its status as the world's most prestigious road race.

Nothing, though, in more than a century has done more to shape how the Boston Marathon is perceived and how it will look in the future than the twin explosions at the finish line in 2013.

When the field of 30,000 leaves Hopkinton on Monday for the 119th race, the effect of those bombs will be seen not just in the ever-watchful security but in the way the runners and their supporters have responded to the unprecedented attack.

"I don't think it's ever going to be just a race again," said Desiree Linden, who returns this year in search of the American victory she missed by 2 seconds in 2011. "There's so much history here: some of it is good, some of it is bad. When you run Boston, that's always going to be a part of it."

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## **Egyptians take to the chaotic streets of Cairo in increasingly popular running clubs**

CAIRO (AP) — Young Egyptians are once again organizing on social media and taking to the streets of Cairo by the hundreds every Friday, not to protest injustice or clash with police, but to enjoy long runs through one of the world's most crowded and chaotic cities.

On a recent Friday morning around 300 young people gathered at a central square, a small fraction of the 2,500 that had signed up for the event on Facebook, but a reasonable showing for an event held at 7:00 a.m. on a weekend.

Organizers with bullhorns led the crowd of young men and women -- many wearing headscarves -- in a warm-up, and then they took off, flooding a four-lane road and occasionally parting before honking taxis.

Cairo, a city of some 20 million people packed onto the banks of the Nile, with few green spaces and no jogging paths, is an unlikely venue for distance running.

The streets are jammed at nearly all hours with smoke-belching minibuses, manic taxis, speeding motorbikes and the occasional donkey cart. The crumbling sidewalks are often worse -- blocked by parked cars, mounds of garbage and mangy street dogs. Anyone who runs in Cairo can expect stares and gentle mocking, and women must contend with leering, lewdness and occasional unwanted touching.

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## **Solo Starr: Ringo to be inducted into Rock Hall for solo work along with Green Day, Lou Reed**

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ringo Starr was always behind the other Beatles.

Bobbing his head as he sat at his drum kit, Starr kept the steady backbeat for Paul McCartney, John Lennon and George Harrison, a once-in-a-century group that conquered the music world. Starr got fourth-billing, the adored and yet overlooked sideman to his more celebrated bandmates.

John, Paul, George ... and Ringo.

Once he stepped from their shadows, Starr proved he could hold his own.

Forever a Beatle, Starr will enter the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a solo artist on Saturday, inducted along with an eclectic class of musicians.

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## **NHL player Jarret Stoll, boyfriend of Erin Andrews, arrested in Las Vegas**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Los Angeles Kings center Jarret Stoll was arrested Friday for suspected cocaine possession at the MGM Grand Hotel's Wet Republic pool complex.

Las Vegas police Lt. Michael Mauntel said Stoll is being held at the Clark County Detention Center.

Stoll is the boyfriend of Erin Andrews, the "Dancing with the Stars" co-host and Fox Sports reporter. Stoll also was engaged to actress and model Rachel Hunter, singer Rod Stewart's former wife.

The 32-year-old Stoll is an unrestricted free agent after struggling this season. He had six goals and 11 assists in 73 games, his seventh with Los Angeles after five with Edmonton.

"We are aware of police reports out of Clark County, Nevada, regarding Jarret Stoll," the Kings said in a statement. "Our organization is concerned and has begun conducting a thorough internal investigation. While we continue to actively gather facts, we are withholding further comment at this time."

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## **Welcome to the show: Love, Irving, Davis, Greek Freak ready for their NBA playoff closeups**

Kevin Love and Kyrie Irving are NBA veterans in every sense of the word.

They are multi-time All-Stars, 3-point contest champions and both have played integral roles on Team USA, with Love winning Olympic gold in 2012 and Irving capturing the world championship last year in Spain.

Come Sunday, the Cleveland Cavaliers teammates will be rookies all over again.

For all they have experienced in their still-young careers, Love and Irving have never been in the playoffs. They will make their debuts in Game 1 against the Boston Celtics in Cleveland on Sunday, and a host of other young, up-and-coming stars will be joining them this weekend.

"I think they're excited and they're looking forward to their first time," said LeBron James, the two-time champion who will show them the way. "They are very excited. None of us know, the game is played on Sunday, but I think they're ready for it."

## **Today in History** **The Associated Press**

Today is Saturday, April 18, the 108th day of 2015. There are 257 days left in the year.

### **Today's Highlight in History:**

On April 18, 1945, during World War II, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima (ee-eh shee-mah), off Okinawa.

### **On this date:**

In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Massachusetts, warning American colonists that the British were coming.

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrendered to Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman near Durham Station in North Carolina.

In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires; estimates of the final death toll range between 3,000 and 6,000.

In 1925, the first Woman's World's Fair, an eight-day event, opened in Chicago.

In 1934, the first laundromat was opened by John F. Cantrell in Fort Worth, Texas; the "Washateria," as it was called, rented four electric washing machines to the public on an hourly basis.

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In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities. The first World War II edition of The Stars and Stripes was published as a weekly newspaper.

In 1944, the ballet "Fancy Free," with music by Leonard Bernstein (BURN'-styn) and choreography by Jerome Robbins, premiered in New York.

In 1949, the Republic of Ireland was proclaimed.

In 1955, physicist Albert Einstein died in Princeton, New Jersey, at age 76.

In 1978, the Senate approved the Panama Canal Treaty, providing for the complete turnover of control of the waterway to Panama on the last day of 1999.

In 1983, 63 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.

In 1995, quarterback Joe Montana retired from professional football. The Houston Post closed after more than a century.

**Ten years ago:** Cardinals meeting at the Vatican failed to select a successor to Pope John Paul II in their first round of voting. Defending champion Catherine Ndereba (dah-REH'-bah) of Kenya became the first woman to win a fourth Boston Marathon while Ethiopia's Hailu Negussie won the men's race. (Marathon grand marshal Jacqueline Gareau was given the chance to re-create her victory in the 1980 race, supposedly won by hoaxster Rosie Ruiz; Gareau ran the last 100 yards of the course and broke a tape at the finish line.)

**Five years ago:** Tens of thousands of Poles bade farewell to President Lech Kaczynski (lehk kah-CHIN'-skee) at a state funeral in Krakow. Brian Davis called a two-stroke penalty on himself on the first playoff hole to give Jim Furyk a victory at the Verizon Heritage. Rafael Nadal defeated Fernando Verdasco 6-0, 6-1 in an all-Spanish final to win the Monte Carlo Masters for the sixth straight year. Carrie Underwood became the first woman to win entertainer of the year twice at the Academy of Country Music Awards.

**One year ago:** An avalanche swept down a climbing route on Mount Everest, killing 16 Sherpa guides in the deadliest disaster on the world's highest peak.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Barbara Hale is 94. Actor Clive Revill is 85. Actor James Drury is 81. Actor Robert Hooks is 78. Actress Hayley Mills is 69. Actor James Woods is 68. Actress-director Dorothy Lyman is 68. Actress Cindy Pickett is 68. Country musician Walt Richmond (The Tractors) is 68. Country musician Jim Scholten (Sawyer Brown) is 63. Actor Rick Moranis is 62. Actress Melody Thomas Scott is 59. Actor Eric Roberts is 59. Actor John James is 59. Rock musician Les Pattinson (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 57. Author-journalist Susan Faludi is 56. Actress Jane Leeves is 54. Ventriloquist/comedian Jeff Dunham is 53. Talk show host Conan O'Brien is 52. Bluegrass singer-musician Terry Eldredge is 52. Actor Eric McCormack is 52. Actress Maria Bello is 48. Actress Mary Birdsong is 47. Actor David Hewlett is 47. Rock musician Greg Eklund (The Oolahs) is 45. TV chef Ludovic Lefebvre is 44. Actor David Tennant is 44. Country musician Marvin Evatt (EH'-veht) is 41. Rock musician Mark Tremonti is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Trina (Trina and Tamara) is 41. Actress Melissa Joan Hart is 39. Actor Sean Maguire is 39. Actor Kevin Rankin is 39. Actor Bryce Johnson is 38. Reality TV star Kourtney Kardashian (kar-DASH'-ee-uhn) is 36. Actress America Ferrera is 31. Actress Alia Shawkat is 26. Actress Britt Robertson is 25. Actress Chloe Bennet is 23. Rock singer Nathan Sykes (The Wanted) is 22. Actor Moises Arias is 21.

**Thought for Today:** "War makes strange giant creatures out of us little routine men who inhabit the earth." - Ernie Pyle (1900-1945).