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**The Groton Area School District is seeking applicants for a full-time custodian. Daytime shift during summer months, afternoon/evening shift during school year. Starting wage \$11.00/hour. Benefits include paid sick leave, vacation, holidays, health insurance, matching retirement. Interested parties should contact Joe Schwan at 605-397-2351. More information available at [www.grotonarea.com](http://www.grotonarea.com).**

## Tuesday, May 19

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Birthdays:** John Erickson • McKayla Harder

**School Breakfast:** Cook's choice.

**School Lunch:** Sack Lunch.

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

State girls golf at Madison

9:00 a.m.: St. John's Lutheran quilting.

8:00 pm: Special School Board Meeting

## Wednesday, May 20

**Senior Menu:** Baked chicken, rice pilaf, Cauliflower/pea salad, pudding, whole wheat bread.

DI Global finals at Knoxville, Tenn.

**Birthdays:** Janice Flihs • Alvina Hiepler • Charles Meister • Michelle Pullan

## Cats anyone?

Anyone want a cat or two? We have two to give away. Contact Paul 397-7460.

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Closed**

## OPEN: Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is back at 10 East Railroad Ave. Don't forget, there is also a dumpster at the city shop for aluminum cans with the proceeds going to the pool.



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## City crew to work on baseball lights

There is \$3,000 budgeted for repair of the baseball lights. The council decided to try and repair as many lights as possible with city equipment and staff. There are 11 bulbs not working. The council will consider bringing in Musco next year to replace all of the bulbs. The quote from Musco was \$7,100 to relamp all of the fixtures and \$3,375 to repair the 11 bulbs. Their cost did not include ballasts, capacitors, fuses and additional lamps. If necessary, the city will try and get the East River boom truck in to reach the top of the light towers to do further repairs.

The Safe Route to School sidewalk is planned for the north side of Fifth Avenue will run from First Street west to Lincoln Street. The project will become part of the 2016 SD37 project. Clark Engineering had extra engineering fees associated with the project and requested an increase for \$592.80. The council had to agree to it so that they get paid from the Department of Transportation grant. Since there will be a new street on Fifth Avenue West, Councilman Burt Glover asked if the contractor will take responsibility if they do any damage to the new road. City Finance Officer Anita Lowary said that Clark Engineering saved the city a lot of money by not having to moving a bunch of infrastructure with the project.

Jennifer Sietsema from the Northeast Council of Government came before the council to talk about the Hazard Mitigation Survey. Grant funding is available and the city has to adopt the Brown County plan. Mitigation is any action that will prevent damage in the future. She said that the city needs to come up with projects and prioritize the projects. A couple of projects presented is a generator for the storm shelter at the school, burying the power lines and replacement of the water tower. It was also mentioned that the city needs a new steamer to open up storm sewer vents that are frozen up. Sietsema said it could be a possibility and will ask the state if that would be an option.

Kami Lipp, Brenda Madsen and Karla Pasteur were present to talk about the pool regulations in regards to the new slide. Some of the rules are:

- Must be 48 inches tall and pass the swim test.
- Only approved swim suits allowed
- One rider on the slide at a time
- One person on each landing at a time
- Slide feet first, on your back or in sitting position.

The pool side refinishing project amounted to about \$8,000 for sandblasting and powder coating. The 110' slide has been installed at the Groton Swimming Pool. The pool is scheduled to open June 1.



**Jennifer Sietsema from NECOG talks about the flood map at the city council meeting.**

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A request to close the alley between Main Street and Third Street between Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue June 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for an auction was granted.

A plat for Hanlon west of the rubble site road, south of Railroad Avenue (the old gas station property) was approved.

One person had requested a refund of a partial rubble site permit. They had unexpected surgery and will not be using it for the rest of the year. They would be willing to pay for the \$10 one time fee. The council ruled that permits are not refundable.

Jay Peterson stopped at city hall at Ipswich about the flashing radar units installed in Ipswich. "You can get a lot of data out of them," he said. "With the data, you can figure out when to patrol and when not to patrol. That flashing light really gets your attention." Their cost was \$6,000 for two units.

## Groton Area School District #06-6

### School Board Meeting

May 19, 2015; 8:00 PM – GHS Conference Room

#### AGENDA:

1. Call to Order with members present. Approve agenda as proposed.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

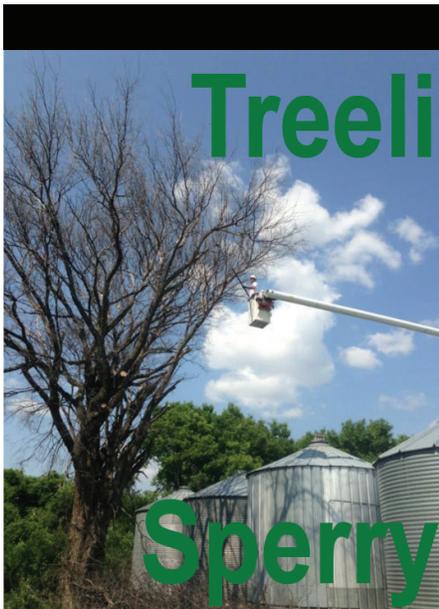
1. Approve resignation of Dan Dalchow, Elementary Principal upon completion of 2014-2015 administrative contract and assess liquidated damages.

2. Discuss Elementary Principal candidate search and establish timeline.

3. Approve application for waiver from Administrative Rule of South Dakota 24:43:08:12 for the 2014-2015 school year.

4. Other items as deemed appropriate or necessary.

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## Board adopts new standards in three content areas

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Education adopted new content standards in science, fine arts and educational technology earlier yesterday.

Standards provide a road map for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level, K-12. Decisions regarding how to teach the standards, including decisions about curriculum and instructional materials, are made by local school districts.

A work group of South Dakota science educators, higher education representatives and members of the business community drafted the new science standards, incorporating the latest research on student learning. The science standards provide a foundation for students to attain knowledge of scientific concepts and engage in the practices of science and engineering. Teachers will be offered various opportunities for training based on the new standards between now and spring 2018, when students will be assessed on the new standards for the first time.

The last review of South Dakota's science standards was conducted in 2005.

According to state law, the Board of Education must review academic content standards on a cyclical basis.

[Click here](#) for more information on all three sets of newly adopted content standards.

Proposed K-12 social studies standards also received a public hearing yesterday. The board will hold another hearing on these standards at its July 27 meeting in Rapid City.

Work groups will begin meeting this summer to revise career and technical education content standards in several career clusters. Public hearings on the standards these groups will propose are scheduled to start later this year.

## New regional CTE facility in Aberdeen to open in fall 2015

PIERRE, S.D. – Today the South Dakota Board of Education heard an update on construction and toured the Aberdeen Technical Education Center, a new regional career and technical education facility in Aberdeen, located on the campus of Central High School. Students from the Northwestern Area, Frederick Area and Warner school districts, Aberdeen public schools and Aberdeen Roncalli will begin taking classes at the A-TEC in fall 2015.

"The new A-TEC facility will provide enhanced college and career opportunities for all high school students," said Dr. Becky Guffin, superintendent of the Aberdeen School District. "We believe gaining and applying technical, academic and employability knowledge and skills is essential for students to become lifelong learners, informed citizens and prepared members of the workforce."

As one of 12 recipients of Gov. Dennis Daugaard's Career and Technical Education Grants, awarded in 2014, the Aberdeen School District received \$2 million to build the A-TEC and expand CTE course offerings. The grants were made available through the South Dakota Future Fund, which was created by Gov. George S. Mickelson to invest in South Dakota's workforce and build its economy. They were made available on a one-time basis, so grant projects must be self-sustaining beyond the initial investment.

This new facility will replace what was formerly known as the Hub Area Multi District. During the 2014-15 school year, the Aberdeen School District worked with partner school districts to dissolve the Hub Area Multi District, which had previously provided CTE programming to students in the surrounding area. Guffin provided a report on this process at yesterday's board meeting.

## Groundbreaking for State Fairgrounds' New 4-H Exhibit Hall on Wednesday, May 27

HURON, S.D.-With the help of many volunteers and donors, the day has come!

A groundbreaking ceremony for the Nordby Exhibit Hall for 4-H, Youth, and Community will take place at 9 a.m. CDT on Wednesday, May 27, at the State Fairgrounds in Huron at the National Guard Armory located at 1030 3rd St. SW, next to the new building's site. Lt. Gov. Matt Michels will be among those addressing the attendees. The public is invited to attend.

Over the past several months, the South Dakota State Fair Foundation has been carrying out a Capital Campaign for the exhibit hall, which will be a statewide home for South Dakota 4-H; something not currently available for 4-H members. The building will be constructed on the site once featuring Clover Hall.

When built, the 48,000 square-foot Nordby Exhibit Hall for 4-H, Youth, and Community will feature more than 30,000 square feet of exhibit space, multiple classrooms, a large kitchen for 4-H Special Foods competitions and a performance stage for the many 4-H activities that will take place there year-round. Community and regional events will take place in this building throughout the year as well.

4-H is the largest youth development organization in the nation. Through hands-on experience, 4-H members learn elements of responsibility, community service, teamwork, organization, project management, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, judging, animal stewardship, fundraising, mentoring younger children and a number of other specific skills. 4-H has prepared many South Dakotans to meet challenges in their communities.

To date, the South Dakota State Fair Foundation has raised nearly \$3.9 million of its \$4.7 million goal. Those interested in supporting the Capital Campaign are invited to contact the State Fair Foundation at 605-274-3370 or visit [www.sdstatefairfoundation.com](http://www.sdstatefairfoundation.com).

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## Today in Weather History

1780 - The infamous "dark day" in New England tradition. At noon it was nearly as dark as night. Chickens went to roost, and many persons were fearful of divine wrath. The phenomena was caused by forest fires to the west of New England. (David Ludlum)

1955 - Lake Maloya NM received 11.28 inches of rain in 24 hours to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)

1975 - Thunderstorms produced golf ball size hail and wind gusts to 110 mph in Minnesota, between Fridley and Hugo. Fifty persons were injured. The hail and high winds destroyed fifty mobile homes, and a dozen aircraft, and also destroyed a third of the Brighton Elementary School. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Thunderstorms in Texas produced thirteen inches of rain northwest of Lavernia. The heavy rain, along with golf ball size hail, destroyed eighty percent of the crops in the area, while high winds toppled trees. Golf ball size hail was also reported south of Dallas and around San Antonio. Up to eight inches of rain drenched Guadalupe County. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Severe thunderstorms in southwest Texas produced hail as large as tennis balls around Midland, with the hail accumulating up to a foot deep. Showers and thunderstorms in the Middle Atlantic Coast Region produced 3.5 inches of rain near Schuylkill PA. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front spawned ten tornadoes from Illinois to Tennessee during the afternoon and night. Snow, wind and cold prevailed in the Northern Plateau Region and the Northern Rockies. Dixie, ID, was blanketed with nine inches of snow, winds gusted to 87 mph at Choteau MT, and the temperature at Crater Lake, OR, dipped to 11 degrees. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1990 - Thunderstorms deluged Hot Springs AR with thirteen inches of rain in nine hours resulting in a devastating flood. Two waves of water, four to six feet deep, swept down Central Avenue flooding stores and the famous bathhouses on Bathhouse Row. Water released from Lake Hamilton devastated the area between it and Rempel Dam. The 500 foot Carpenter Dam Bridge across Lake Catherine was completely washed away, as were cabins and mobile homes near the lake, many of which flowed right over the top of Rempel Dam. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
Morning Frost	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 55 °F	Low: 34 °F	High: 62 °F	Low: 39 °F	High: 72 °F	Low: 44 °F	High: 71 °F



## Showers Possible South & West

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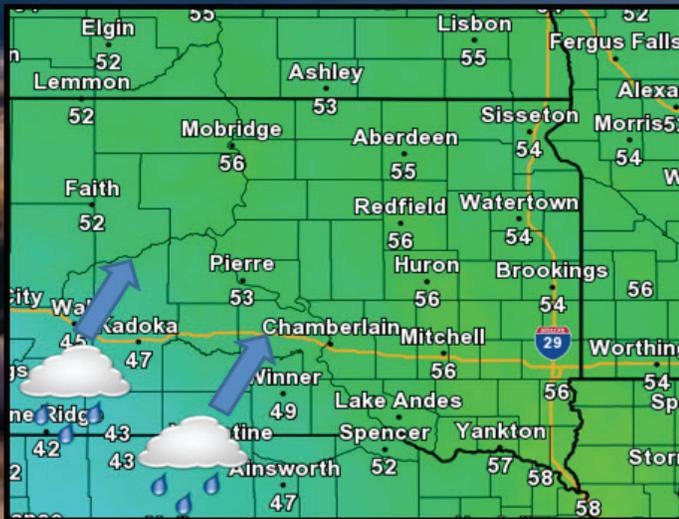


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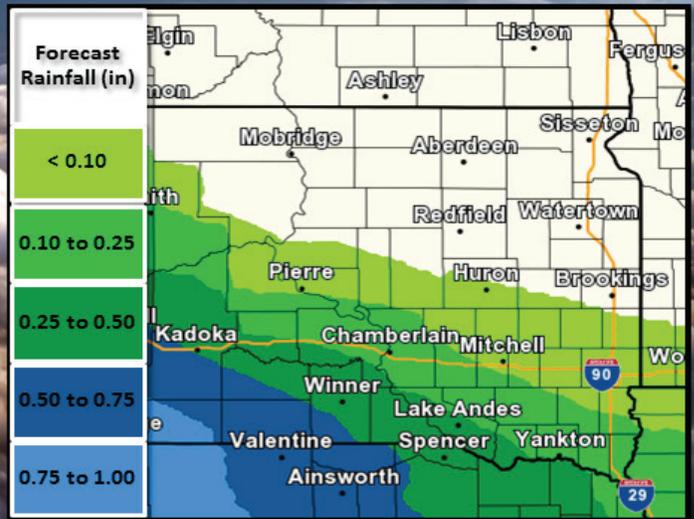


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### Afternoon High Temps



### Rainfall Forecast Through Wed AM



Published on: 05/19/2015 at 5:00AM

Showers are possible, but not until later this afternoon, and are mainly expected across southern and western South Dakota. Showers may linger through Wednesday morning, but high pressure settles in later Wednesday and Thursday, allowing for dry conditions. Temperatures will show a warming trend through the workweek as well.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 41.0 at 5:58 PM

**Low:** 33.3 at 1:01 AM

**High Gust:** 41 at 10:05 AM

Snow: 0.00

Precip: 0.71

Low this morning: 33 degrees at 6:20 am

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 97° in 1932

**Record Low:** 28° in 2002

**Average High:** 70°F

**Average Low:** 45°F

**Average Precip in May:** 1.96

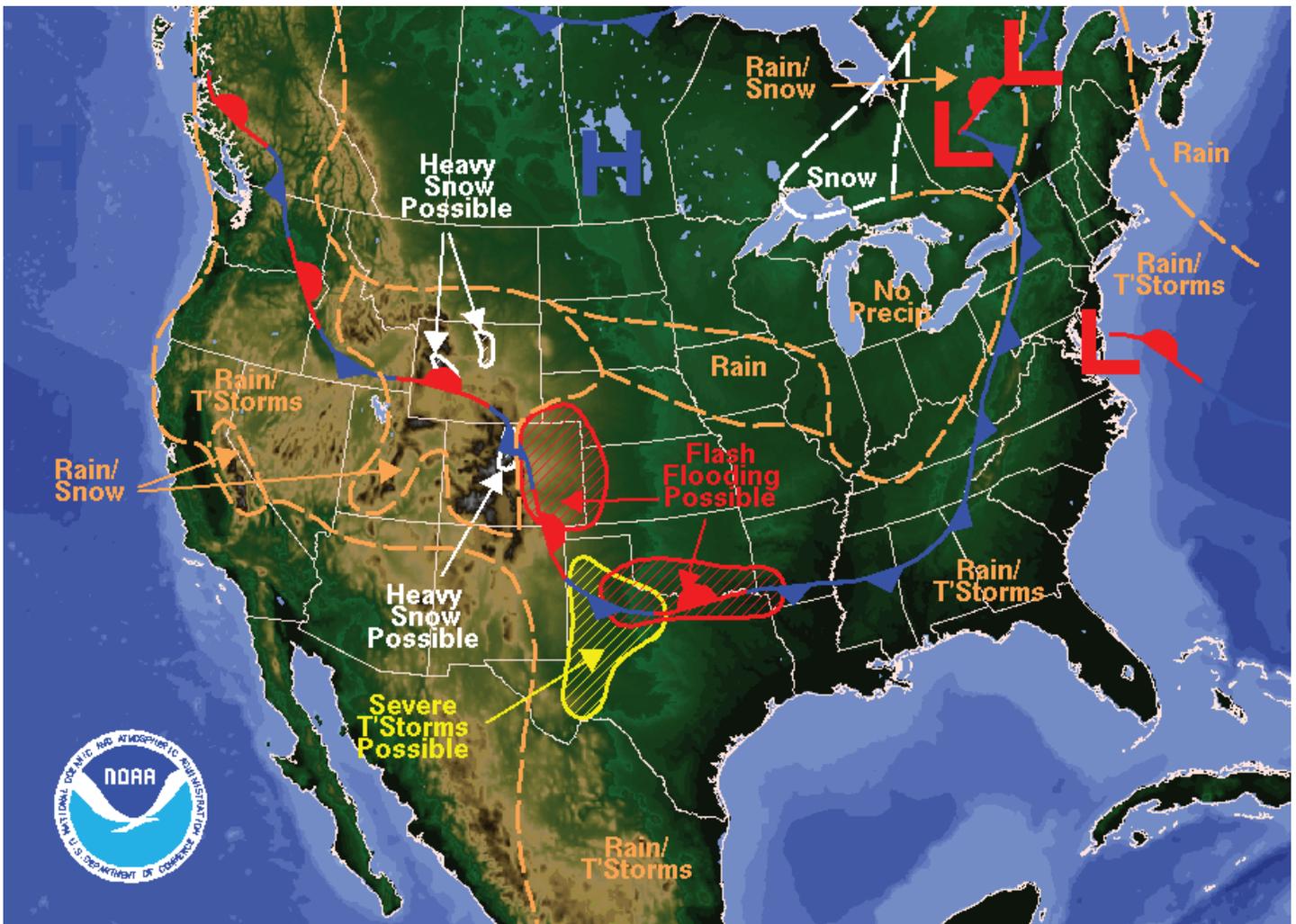
**Precip to date in May:** 3.32

**Average Precip to date:** 5.99

**Precip Year to Date:** 4.96

**Sunset Tonight:** 9:01 p.m.

**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 5:58 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Tue, May 19, 2015, issued 4:19 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## SEARCHING EVERYWHERE

The phone rang and a small child answered it softly. "Hello," he said barely above a whisper.

"Hello," came the response. "Is your mother home?"

"Yes," came the reply, "but she's busy."

"Well," wondered the caller, "is your father home?"

"Yes," he said, "but he's busy, too."

"Are they both busy? What are they doing?" asked the salesman.

"They're looking for me," he whispered.

What a picture of our Savior! He said, "I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save the lost!"

This verse comes at the end of the story of Zacchaeus. Sometimes we focus on the different facts in the story: he was very short, the son of Abraham, he was a very influential man, and he was an unpopular tax collector. None of this actually mattered to Jesus.

What did matter to Jesus, then and now, is that a person is not saved because of his family, his wealth, his influence in the community, his appearance or his previous way of life. It is only through faith in the Son of Man that the lost can be forgiven and made new.

In one verse Jesus summarized His entire mission: to seek and to save the lost. Wherever they are, whatever they have done, Jesus continues to seek the lost.

**Prayer:** Lord, we may have much, but You ask little except that we, in faith, accept You as our Savior. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Luke 19:10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

## News from the Associated Press

### **Jury seated in Bosworth election law violation trial**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A jury has been chosen for the trial of former South Dakota political candidate Annette Bosworth.

Nine women and five men will hear the case of Bosworth, a Sioux Falls physician who unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for the 2014 U.S. Senate race. The jury seated on Monday includes two alternates.

The 43-year-old Bosworth is accused of election law violations, including allegedly being out of the country during a time when her petitions to get on the ballot say she was gathering signatures.

Bosworth has said she's the target of "political persecution" and has pleaded not guilty to six counts each of perjury and filing false documents.

Attorneys on both sides are scheduled to give opening statements on Wednesday.

### **Police: Missing South Dakota inmate caught after chase**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Authorities say an inmate who had walked away from a South Dakota prison has been captured after leading police on separate chases in three states.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Terry Anderson says 36-year-old David Holloway was taken into custody Monday night south of Sioux Falls. He tells the Argus Leader (<http://argusne.ws/1L4OskF>) that Holloway was not armed and there was no standoff.

Authorities say Holloway was driving a pickup reported as stolen in Nebraska. KDLT-TV (<http://bit.ly/1B9n53B>) reports authorities there chased him but he escaped.

Sioux Falls police say Holloway was spotted in Iowa and authorities pursued him as he drove into South Dakota.

The South Dakota Department of Corrections had reported Holloway as missing May 10. The department says he's serving sentences for grand theft and eluding a police officer.

### **Farm Rescue founder gets honorary doctoral degree from UND**

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (AP) — The founder and president of the Farm Rescue organization in the Northern Plains has received an honorary doctoral degree from the University of North Dakota.

Bill Gross received the honor during his alma mater's spring commencement ceremony on Saturday. Gross had earned a bachelor's degree in aviation from UND in 1988.

North Dakota-based Farm Rescue helps farmers in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Montana struck by illness, injury or disaster. The nonprofit that plants and harvests crops with the help of volunteers, donations and business sponsors helped its 300th farm family last fall.

### **Groundbreaking for new state fair building to be held May 27**

HURON, S.D. (AP) — The state's 4-H participants are getting closer to having a dedicated home at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds.

The state Department of Agriculture announced Monday that the groundbreaking for the Nordby Exhibit Hall for 4-H, Youth and Community is scheduled for May 27.

Lt. Gov. Matt Michels will speak at the event, and the public is invited.

The South Dakota State Fair Foundation has raised nearly \$3.9 million of the \$4.7 million goal to con-

struct the facility. The 48,000-square-foot hall will feature multiple classrooms, a large kitchen for 4-H special food competitions and a performance stage.

## **Board: Audit committee should study insurance pool deficit**

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A legislative audit committee should look into a school district insurance pool with a roughly \$8 million deficit that is managed by a nonprofit organization, the South Dakota Legislature's Executive Board voted on Monday.

The board voted 12-3 to recommend the Government Operations and Audit Committee study the shortfall in the pool managed by the Associated School Boards of South Dakota. Association Executive Director Wade Pogany said about 60 school districts in the state are included in the pool, which he said is facing the shortfall in part because of increasing health care costs.

Rep. Don Haggart, a Republican from Sioux Falls, said the shortfall represents a significant amount of money that should be investigated further.

"I think we have a responsibility to ask some appropriate questions, to do some due diligence and to just find out what happened," he said. "There are a lot of questions, and I think it would be prudent to get some answers."

Pogany told the group of lawmakers that his organization has taken steps to help make sure premium payments cover the costs of claims moving forward with an eye toward debt reduction. Those actions include significantly reducing the number of plans available and moving to a new insurance vendor. Pogany also said a comprehensive audit is moving forward in August.

Pogany said the organization has had to borrow money over time to pay outstanding claims.

"I don't want to do anything that hurts the schools by any means, so you have my word that we're committed to make sure this plan works," Pogany told the Executive Board.

Republican Sen. Larry Tidemann, vice chairman of the Government Operations and Audit Committee, said the panel likely wouldn't take up the recommendation at its scheduled meeting on Tuesday because the agenda had already been set.

## **Prison inmate pleads guilty to strangling cell mate to death**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota prison inmate has pleaded guilty to strangling his cell mate to death with a homemade rope.

Twenty-eight-year-old Douglas Ipsen pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter in the death last fall of Kent Davidson. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 50 years in prison.

Ipsen is serving a 75-year prison sentence for first-degree rape and sexual contact with a child younger than 16.

Davidson had been serving a life sentence for first-degree murder in the 2013 shooting death of his former fiancée.

Sentencing for Ipsen is Aug. 17.

## **Regents choose Idaho official to replace retiring executive**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Idaho education official Michael Rush will replace outgoing South Dakota Board of Regents Executive Director and CEO Jack Warner, the board announced Monday.

Rush will assume the South Dakota role on June 29. He has served since 2007 as the executive director of the Idaho State Board of Education, where his duties also included working as Idaho's higher

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education executive.

The regents oversee South Dakota's six public universities and two special schools.

"It would have to be a pretty special opportunity to draw me away, and these folks are incredible," Rush told The Associated Press.

South Dakota Board of Regents President Randy Schaefer said in a press release that Rush has committed his working life to education.

"His broad experience and strong advocacy for both higher education and K-12 education made him a perfect fit for South Dakota and the Board of Regents' strategic priorities," Schaefer said.

Emma Atchley, president of the Idaho State Board of Education, said in a release that Rush has been an education leader in the state for almost 30 years.

Rush wants to enroll and graduate more students and to enhance research and economic development opportunities in South Dakota. He said it's clear the economic vitality of a region depends on the education level of its citizens.

"Education is one of the few government tools that we have at our disposal to truly impact economic development and to allow individuals to really participate in the economic fabric of our society," Rush said.

Rush is on the executive committee of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association and serves as the chairman of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

Rush lives in Boise, Idaho, with his wife. Warner is retiring to Rhode Island, where he lived before coming to South Dakota, after six years with the board.

## **Cool, wet conditions slow fieldwork across South Dakota**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Cool and wet conditions across most of South Dakota slowed down fieldwork in the last week, but producers welcomed the moisture.

The Agriculture Department says in its weekly crop progress report that the wet weather improved topsoil moisture to 71 percent adequate or surplus. The ratings were 29 percent short or very short, compared to 42 percent the previous week.

There were about two days suitable for fieldwork.

Stock water supplies rated 10 percent very short, 22 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Pasture and range conditions were 33 percent good or excellent, 43 percent fair, and 24 percent poor or very poor.

Corn planting in South Dakota is 83 percent done, ahead of last year's 70 percent pace. Soybeans were 42 percent complete.

## **Bird flu could cost nearly \$1 billion in Minnesota and Iowa**

**DAVID PITT, Associated Press**

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Bird flu could cost nearly \$1 billion in the economies of the two states hardest hit, Minnesota and Iowa, agricultural economists said Monday, and the virus is still spreading.

Iowa, the nation's leading egg producer, has lost about 20 million chickens that lay eggs for food use, more than a third of the total. Minnesota, the top turkey state has lost more than 8 million birds.

So far the U. S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed the bird flu has claimed nearly 37 million birds in 15 states but the number is significantly larger because additional farms in Iowa and Minnesota recently discovered are not yet on the list. The figures include birds killed by the virus as well as those killed to prevent its spread.

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On Saturday, Rembrandt Foods announced that chickens at its second farm, an egg facility in Renville, Minnesota, had tested positive for the virus. About 2 million chickens will be euthanized. The company, one of the largest egg producers in the U.S., had to destroy 5.5 million chickens on its Rembrandt, Iowa, farm after the flu turned up there last month.

"Avian Influenza is a challenge to not only the Rembrandt Foods' business, but also its co-workers, customers, the communities in which it operates, and to the widespread industry as a whole," Jonathan Spurway, a company spokesman, said in a statement.

Minnesota's estimated loss of nearly \$310 million in poultry production includes sales losses to feed suppliers, trucking companies, and processing plants, said Brigid Tuck, a senior economic impact analyst with the University of Minnesota in Mankato.

The loss in sales of poultry alone is estimated at \$114 million. The estimates were based on the bird losses as of last Monday.

"If the virus affects more farms, as we have seen since May 11, the impact levels will rise," Tuck said.

In Iowa, the estimated economic loss from egg production is estimated at just over \$600 million based on figures from Iowa State University economists using current estimates of dead chickens. Egg producers generate more than \$2 billion a year in economic activity and the estimate is based on a loss of a third of the flock. Additional losses were reported Monday.

Other agriculture economists believe the economic losses for those two states could be even higher.

The economists said that the estimates are based on annual figures and the exact economic impact won't be known until it's determined how long it takes to declare barns virus-free and safe for restocking after birds are cleared out and facilities are disinfected.

"They are not going to come back all at once. It's going to take one to two years for these layer facilities to be back into full production, it's a gradual process," said Maro Ibarburu, a business analyst at the Egg Industry Center at Iowa State University.

While agriculture economists compute financial losses for states hardest hit, the U.S. Department of Agriculture released a monthly report Monday that said national exports of turkey meat will fall 10 percent, eggs about 1.5 percent and even chicken meat exports will fall 6.8 percent this year.

The broiler chicken industry, which provides chickens for meat, has not been directly hit by the of the bird flu virus that has mainly infected turkeys and egg-laying hens, but the export impact is due to national bans of all U.S. poultry products imposed by China, Russia and South Korea.

The USDA said turkey farmers were having a very good year before the bird flu struck the Midwest in March. First quarter production was 1.4 billion pounds, 7 percent higher than last year's comparable quarter. Second and third quarter production is expected to fall by 50 million pounds due to bird flu, however the strength of the first quarter is expected to help boost turkey production for the year by 3.9 percent above last year to 5.98 billion pounds.

Egg production for March was nearly 1 percent higher than a year ago. The bird flu virus first surfaced in Iowa egg barns in early April. The government's new forecast is for table egg production to fall to 7.2 billion dozen, a decline of 0.7 percent from last year.

## **1 dead, 5 injured in head-on collision west of Bowdle**

BOWDLE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Highway Patrol says one person was killed and five others seriously injured in a head-on collision about 12 miles west of Bowdle.

The victim was identified as 57-year-old David Hoffman, of Colton, who was driving a 2004 Buick Century east on U.S. Highway 12 Sunday afternoon. Three passengers in his vehicle were injured.

The accident happened when a 2013 Chevy Equinox driven by 45-year-old Gwen Faehnrich, of Mo-

bridge, attempted to pass a semi-truck. Both Faehnrich and a passenger in her car were injured.

## **Attraction with wolves planned for Deadwood causes uproar**

DEADWOOD, S.D. (AP) — Opponents of a planned wildlife education operation in the western South Dakota tourist town of Deadwood say they think it's a front for a Minnesota fur farm and shouldn't be allowed.

Fur-Ever Wild owner Terri Petter says the attraction would educate visitors about wolves, foxes, bobcats and other wild animals, and that accusations by opponents are "ridiculous." She runs a similar operation in Lakeville, Minnesota.

Deadwood's Planning and Zoning Commission authorized the business, saying it met zoning requirements.

The state Animal Industry Board on Wednesday will consider Petter's application for a permit to have captive wild animals.

## **Dakotas weather includes flooding, fresh snow, funnel cloud**

**BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Flooding, freezing, fresh snow and even a funnel cloud. The Dakotas saw it all over the weekend and into the beginning of the work week, amazing even longtime weather forecasters and farmers.

"To combine all of them together into one group — severe weather with hail reports one day, followed by snowfall accumulations, with flooding throughout the storm, and high winds associated with the storm moving out — I've never seen that this time of year in my history here, and I've been here about 30 years," National Weather Service forecaster Bill Abeling in Bismarck said Monday.

A system that moved into the Northern Plains from the Rocky Mountains drew up moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and at the same time pulled down cold air from Canada, Abeling said. Much of North Dakota and South Dakota saw cool temperatures and heavy rain throughout the weekend. Rapid City, South Dakota, saw a record 1.09 inches of rain on Friday, and Jamestown, North Dakota, had a record 2.6 inches on Sunday, according to weather service data.

The rainfall led to street and underpass flooding in some cities and the flooding of some rivers and creeks in rural areas. There were no immediate reports of damage, though an Interstate 90 rest stop near Wasta, South Dakota, had to close on Saturday and an Interstate 94 underpass near Horace, North Dakota, had to be shut down early Monday due to flooding.

The system also brought strong winds — with gusts up to 54 mph in southwestern South Dakota and up to 71 mph in northern North Dakota — and weather service meteorologists in Aberdeen, South Dakota, reported a funnel cloud in that area Sunday. Snow fell late Sunday and early Monday in parts of North Dakota — including several inches in the north central part of the state, where state officials issued a travel alert to caution motorists.

The moisture was welcome as the two states continue to recover from widespread drought earlier in the spring, but the snow and nighttime freezing weather that is forecast for the next couple of days throughout North Dakota and in northern and east central South Dakota has some ranchers concerned.

"I'm worried about our baby calves out there," said Maxine Rognlien, who has ranched for three decades with her husband John, in North Dakota's McHenry County, which saw heavy rain followed by snow. "Luckily there are trees and hills to kind of protect them and hopefully they're doing OK, but it sure is bright and cold this morning. I haven't seen this much snow, this late."

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Jason Zahn, who farms and ranches in the same area, said the wind and snow late Sunday combined for near-blizzard conditions, though he expects most calves "are going to fare all right."

"It was pretty nasty here; you couldn't see hardly anything," he said. "It's pretty unusual to get an inch and a half of rain, get it all muddy, and then get snow. It's tough to get around."

## Members of tornado-destroyed Delmont church save cornerstone

DELMONT, S.D. (AP) — Members of the tornado-destroyed Zion Lutheran Church in Delmont have removed the cornerstone of the century-old building and hope to incorporate it into a new church.

The church was among 84 structures in and around Delmont damaged or destroyed by the May 10 tornado that also injured nine people. Parishioners scheduled a short Monday morning service to officially decommission the building, and then burn the wreckage.

But Jim Kaufman tells KELO-TV that he's storing the cornerstone at his farm, for use in the future to remember the old church.

Zion Lutheran members on Sunday attended services at Emmaus Lutheran Church in nearby Tripp. The two congregations share a pastor. Delmont resident Nola Redd told The Daily Republic newspaper that the service was "one step on the long road to recovery."

## 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. RAMADI ROUT PUTS U.S. IRAQ STRATEGY UNDER SCRUTINY

The Islamic State group's capture of the provincial capital calls into question the Obama administration's approach to rebuilding the Iraqi army as Shiite militias are poised to launch the counter-offensive.

### 2. WHOSE STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL IS GETTING TOUGHER

With the Syria conflict in its fifth year, many of the close to 4 million Syrians who fled to neighboring countries are unable to work legally, while funding gaps force aid agencies to slash vital support.

### 3. TENSIONS LONG SIMMERED BETWEEN RIVAL TEXAS BIKER GANGS

The Texas Department of Public Safety's Joint Information Center issued a bulletin May 1 that cautioned authorities about increasing violence between the Bandidos and the Cossacks.

### 4. INVESTIGATORS UNCERTAIN ANYTHING HIT TRAIN BEFORE CRASH

The National Transportation Safety Board says it could be a year before it determines the probable cause of the derailment.

### 5. NEW HEADACHE FOR PUTIN

A tug-of-war between Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov and Russian federal law enforcement reflects an apparent effort by the Kremlin to cut the 38-year-old strongman down to size and make him obey the rules.

### 6. WHEN CLINTON EMAILS WILL BE RELEASED

The State Department proposes posting portions of 55,000 pages of messages from the former secretary of state by next January.

### 7. WHAT ROHINGYA CRISIS HIGHLIGHTS

The Southeast Asian grouping known as ASEAN has long been toothless in handling members' internal issues and may achieve little now as three countries struggle with thousands of Myanmar's persecuted minority stranded off their shores.

### 8. FROM GERMAN WINERIES TO CHINESE FACTORIES, U.S. DOLLAR ECHOING

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As the value of the U.S. currency steadily strengthens, the consequences are being felt throughout the world.

## 9. WINGSUIT FLIER THOUGHT HE COULD MANAGE THE RISK

Dean Potter risked flying off the vertical rock walls he was famous for scaling with little more than a parachute on his back and thin fabric wings.

## 10. FIGHT OF CENTURY BECOMES FIGHT IN COURT

Boxing fans and their lawyers are calling the match between Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr. a fraud and want their money back.

## AP News in Brief

### **Rout of Iraqi forces in Ramadi raises question about US strategy: Is there a Plan B?**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Islamic State group's capture of Ramadi, a key provincial capital in western Iraq, calls into question the Obama administration's strategy in Iraq.

Is there a Plan B?

The current U.S. approach is a blend of retraining and rebuilding the Iraqi army, prodding Baghdad to reconcile with the nation's Sunnis, and bombing Islamic State targets from the air without committing American ground combat troops.

But the rout in Ramadi revealed a weak Iraqi army, slow reconciliation and a bombing campaign that, while effective, is not decisive.

On Monday, administration officials acknowledged the fall of Ramadi, the capital of Anbar province, as a "setback." They still maintained, however, the campaign would ultimately bring victory. They counseled patience and said periodic setbacks are to be expected in confronting the Islamic State.

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### **Struggle for survival getting tougher for Syrian refugees amid aid cuts, lack of labor rights**

SALHIYEH, Jordan (AP) — A Syrian refugee couple and their baby boy were recently dropped from a U.N. food voucher program and live on \$9-a-day jobs on a peach farm in northern Jordan. In a town nearby, a 16-year-old boy quit school to work as a mechanic's helper because his refugee family needs the extra \$21 a week.

With the Syria conflict in its fifth year, the struggle for survival is getting tougher for many of the close to 4 million Syrians who fled to neighboring countries, particularly those in Jordan and Lebanon, where the highest number of refugees have settled.

There appears to be no quick and practical way to halt the downward slide.

International plans for easing the humanitarian crisis are severely underfunded because of rising need and competing demands from other hotspots. At a Syria conference in March, donors committed to paying less than half of the \$8.4 billion requested by aid agencies and governments for 2015. Of that sum, \$4.5 billion is earmarked for helping refugees and the countries that host them, but so far only one-fifth of the money has been received.

The funding gaps have already forced a 30 percent cut in U.N. food aid this year and put thousands more families on waiting lists for cash assistance. The reductions are pushing more refugees, including children, into low-wage informal jobs and into competition with unskilled local workers, particularly in Jordan and Lebanon, where unemployment rates have soared.

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## **Texas authorities warned in memo of escalating violence between rival Texas motorcycle gangs**

WACO, Texas (AP) — A meeting of motorcycle clubs ended in a deadly shootout after two rival gangs faced off at a Waco restaurant, an explosion of what Texas authorities had warned earlier in the month was growing animosity between the groups.

The Texas Department of Public Safety's Joint Information Center issued a bulletin May 1 that cautioned authorities about increasing violence between the Bandidos and the Cossacks, Dallas TV station WFAA reported Monday. The county sheriff has said all nine people who were killed in the melee Sunday were part of those two groups.

The shootout at a Twin Peaks restaurant also left 18 injured, and about 170 have been charged.

The bulletin, obtained by WFAA, said the tension could stem from Cossacks refusing to pay Bandidos dues for operating in Texas and for wearing a patch on their vest that claimed Texas as their turf without the Bandidos' approval.

"Traditionally, the Bandidos have been the dominant motorcycle club in Texas, and no other club is allowed to wear the Texas bar without their consent," the bulletin said, according to WFAA.

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## **Chechen wedding scandal, defiance over Moscow slaying hand Putin a delicate balancing act**

MOSCOW (AP) — The groom is approaching 50, a silver-haired boss in the Chechen strongman's feared police force. The bride is 17, a shy beauty reportedly devastated at the idea of wedding a man nearly three times her age.

Many Russians expressed outrage over the nuptials, causing a firestorm in the media and putting Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov — a close ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin — on the defensive. The wedding went forward over the weekend anyway, the bride deathly pale and her voice barely audible as she agreed to marry Nazhud Guchigov, who reportedly was taking her as his second wife as allowed by Islamic, but not Russian, law.

Kadyrov's chief of staff played the best man, clutching the bride by the elbow to control her every step, and Kadyrov himself danced a folk dance at the wedding reception.

The scandal comes amid a tug-of-war between Kadyrov and Russian federal law enforcement, which escalated after the slaying of charismatic Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov. Kadyrov's defiance in shielding Chechen suspects in the killing has aggravated longstanding tensions between him and Russian security agencies. That creates a headache for Putin, left with the delicate task of moderating the conflict to avoid destabilizing the region.

The tensions are unlikely to spark open hostilities or lead to Kadyrov's removal. But they reflect an apparent effort by the Kremlin to cut the 38-year-old Chechen leader down to size and make him obey the rules — even as Putin continues to stand by Kadyrov.

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## **Rise in US dollar's value delivers gains and losses from Asia to Europe to the US**

HONG KONG (AP) — For Americans, there are cheaper vacations in Europe and lower-priced imports. A Chinese factory is selling fewer goods in Europe. A U.S. toymaker's exports are being squeezed. A German winery says overseas demand is up.

In the months since the U.S. dollar began rising in value against other currencies, the consequences have reverberated, for better or worse, around the world.

Who wins and who loses isn't always obvious.

In Europe, many exporters have benefited because a stronger dollar tends to make their products cheaper in the United States. Yet in practice, some companies can't expect a boost in sales whenever currency values shift.

German winemaker Schloss Vollrads, housed in a castle with a 14th century tower overlooking the Rhine River town of Oestrich-Winkel, regards the stronger dollar as a welcome but temporary blessing.

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## **Investigators unsure anything struck Amtrak train before derailment, but rule out bullet**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Federal authorities said they are uncertain if anything struck the windshield of an Amtrak train before it derailed in Philadelphia last week, but they have not ruled out the possibility.

Investigators, however, said they are certain a gunshot did not strike the train before the May 12 derailment, which killed eight people and injured more than 200 others.

FBI agents performed forensic work on a grapefruit-sized fracture on the left side of the Amtrak locomotive's windshield, and the National Transportation Safety Board said they found no evidence of any damage that could have been caused by a firearm.

The developments came Monday as trains began running to New York again for the first time in nearly a week. They also raised new questions about the events leading up to the derailment, including a conversation an assistant conductor told investigators she heard between the Amtrak engineer and a regional rail train engineer minutes before the train sped up and went off the rails at a curve.

The assistant conductor said she heard the regional train engineer say he'd been "hit by a rock or shot at" and she thought she heard the Amtrak engineer say his train had also been struck.

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## **State Dept. proposes releasing portions of 55,000 pages of Clinton emails by next January**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department has proposed releasing portions of 55,000 pages of emails from former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton by next January.

The department made the proposal in a federal court filing Monday night, in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit by Vice News.

In the filing, John F. Hackett, who is responsible for the department's responses to FOIA requests, said that following a review of the emails, the department will post the releasable portions of the 55,000 pages on its website. He said the review will take until the end of the year — and asked the court to adopt a completion date of Jan. 15, 2016, to factor in the holidays. That's just a couple of weeks before the Iowa caucuses and early state primaries that follow.

Clinton, the Democratic front-runner in the 2016 presidential election, has said she wants the department to release the emails as soon as possible. The disclosure that she conducted State Department business on a private email account has been a controversy from the very inception of her campaign this year.

In Monday night's filing in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Hackett said the State Department received the 55,000 pages of emails from Clinton in paper form.

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## Foreign minister: Indonesia has already 'given more than it should' to help migrants on boats

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia has "given more than it should" to help hundreds of Rohingya and Bangladeshi migrants stranded on boats by human traffickers, its foreign minister said Tuesday, a day before she was to meet with her counterparts from the other countries feeling the brunt of the humanitarian crisis.

Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi said that at Wednesday's meeting with Malaysian and Thai officials, she will discuss how to solve the migrant problem with help from their countries of origin, the U.N. refugee agency and the International Office for Migration.

"This irregular migration is not the problem of one or two nations. This is a regional problem which also happens in other places. This is also a global problem," Marsudi told reporters after a Cabinet meeting at the presidential palace.

Marsudi said Indonesia has sheltered 1,346 Rohingya and Bangladeshi migrants who washed onto Aceh and North Sumatra provinces last week. The first batch came on May 10 with 558 people on a boat, and the second with 807 on three boats landed on Friday. Even before the crisis, nearly 12,000 migrants were being sheltered in Indonesia awaiting resettlement, she said, with most of those Rohingya Muslims who have fled persecution in Buddhist-majority Myanmar. No more than 500 of those migrants are resettled in third countries each year, she said.

"Indonesia has given more than it should do as a non-member-state of the Refugee Convention of 1951," she said.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 19, the 139th day of 2015. There are 226 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 19, 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in Dorset, England, six days after being injured in a motorcycle crash.

### On this date:

In A.D. 715, Pope Gregory II assumed the papacy.

In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

In 1780, a mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon.

In 1913, California Gov. Hiram Johnson signed the Webb-Hartley Law prohibiting "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning farm land, a measure targeting Asian immigrants, particularly Japanese.

In 1924, the Marx Brothers made their Broadway debut in the revue "I'll Say She Is."

In 1943, in his second wartime address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan.

In 1958, British actor Ronald Colman died in Santa Barbara, California, at age 67.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday to You" to President John F. Kennedy during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Preakness Stakes, the second of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1981, five British soldiers were killed by an Irish Republican Army landmine in County Armagh,

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Northern Ireland.

In 1992, in a case that drew much notoriety, Mary Jo Buttafuoco of Massapequa, New York, was shot and seriously wounded by her husband Joey's teenage lover, Amy Fisher. Vice President Dan Quayle sparked controversy by criticizing the CBS sitcom "Murphy Brown" for having its title character, played by Candice Bergen, decide to have a child out of wedlock.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

**Ten years ago:** Republicans and Democrats tangled over President George W. Bush's judicial nominees and the Senate's filibuster rules, with Democrats accusing Bush of trying to "rewrite the Constitution" and Republicans accusing Democrats of "unprecedented obstruction."

**Five years ago:** President Barack Obama condemned Arizona's crackdown on illegal immigration and pushed instead for a federal fix he said the nation could embrace, showing solidarity with his guest of honor, Mexican President Felipe Calderon, who called Arizona's law discriminatory. Rioters in Bangkok torched the stock exchange and other landmark buildings after a deadly army assault on an anti-government encampment ended a two-month siege.

**One year ago:** The U.S. charged five Chinese military officials with hacking into U.S. companies' computers to steal vital trade secrets, intensifying already rising tensions. A federal judge threw out Oregon's same-sex marriage ban that had been approved by voters. April Jace, the wife of actor Michael Jace, was shot to death in their Los Angeles home; Michael Jace has pleaded not guilty to murdering her. Lucy Li, at age 11, became the youngest player to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open by winning the sectional qualifier at Half Moon Bay in California.

**Today's Birthdays:** PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 81. TV personality David Hartman is 80. Actor James Fox is 76. Actress Nancy Kwan is 76. Actor Peter Mayhew is 71. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 70. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 68. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 66. Singer-actress Grace Jones is 63. Rock musician Phil Rudd (AC-DC) is 61. Actor Steven Ford is 59. Actress Toni Lewis is 55. Rock musician Iain Harvie (Del Amitri) is 53. Actress Polly Walker is 49. Actor Jason Gray-Stanford is 45. Gospel singer Israel Houghton is 44. Rock singer Jenny Berggren (Ace of Base) is 43. TV personality Kim Zolciak (TV: "Real Housewives of Atlanta") is 37. Country/rock singer Shooter Jennings is 36. Actor Drew Fuller is 35. Christian rock musician Tim McTague is 32. Rock musician James Richardson (MGMT) is 32. Actor Eric Lloyd is 29. Actor Nolan Lyons (TV: "Boardwalk Empire") is 14.

**Thought for Today:** "The most exciting happiness is the happiness generated by forces beyond your control." - Ogden Nash, American poet (born in 1902, died this date in 1971).