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Friday, August 14

Senior Menu: Lemon baked fish, rice pilaf, California blend veggies, peach crisp, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Doug Bahr • Tammy Voss • Jean Peterson • Annette Helm

6:30am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at Dairy Queen

Saturday, August 15

Anniv: Craig & Jodi Sternhagen • Wayne & Marsha Wienk

Birthdays: Mary Fliehs • Margie Washnok • Becky Morris • Elizabeth Gustafson • Nichol Townsend

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor at Rosewood Court

4:00pm: Girls Soccer at Garretson

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, August 16

Birthdays: • Jim Jones • Nate Gellhaus • Rose Tewksbury • Jennie Doeden • Merle Harder • Marc Rossow

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with Communion

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

9:15am: C&MA School

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:15am: C&MA Fellowship time

10:45am: C&MA Worship

Open: Recycling Trailer in Groton
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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The new sidewalk was being poured this morning between the bathrooms and the bleachers. Pictured are Joe Foertsch in red, Nick Olson in pink, Justin Olson in yellow and Jeff Krueger in black.



Landowners Rights are upheld, Dakota Access, LLC is denied right to survey land without permission of landowners

Lincoln County judge ruled today that Dakota Access, LLC does not have the legal authority to exercise eminent domain and gain access to land prior to being approved a permit by the Public Utilities Commission.

Sioux Falls, SD – Dakota Access, LLC brought a lawsuit against several property owners in Lincoln County, South Dakota, in an effort to gain access to their land for survey purposes, prior to approval of its oil pipeline permit application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

The landowners had not granted Dakota Access, LLC permission to survey the land because they oppose the pipeline construction. In court they objected based upon an argument that South Dakota laws do not allow any such access before the PUC grants the permit. Judge Bradley G. Zell agreed with the landowners, and denied Dakota Access, LLC's request due to the absence of legal authority allowing entry upon land prior to PUC approval.

This is a great win for landowners in Lincoln County. DRA member, Lori Kunzelman had this to share about today's hearing. "My family and I are extremely happy with Judge Zell's ruling that South Dakota law does not allow Dakota Access, LLC access to our land before the PUC grants approval, if they even get the permit. This land was homesteaded by my great-grandfather and we are going to preserve it for future generations. We now hope the PUC understands and agrees with our concerns to protect air, water, and land of South Dakota and doesn't allow this pipeline to destroy it."



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Today in Weather History

August 14, 1898: A deadly, estimated F4 tornado moved southeast from 12 miles northwest of Clear Lake, passing 7 miles north of town and ending about 4 miles west of Gary. Deaths occurred on two farms. One man was killed when the kitchen of his farm house was torn off. Five members of one family were killed along with two labors on another farm as every building was swept away. Buildings suffered heavy damage on eight farms. This was one of the earliest, estimated F4 tornadoes on record for South Dakota.

August 14, 2008: Several severe thunderstorms developed along a cold front across parts of central and northeast South Dakota. Large hail, some flash flooding, and a couple of weak tornadoes occurred with these storms. An EF0 tornado touched down briefly at the Brown County fairgrounds, blowing over several tents and awnings. Another EF0 tornado touched down briefly in an open field causing no damage north of Stephan in Hyde County.

August 14, 2009: A warm front brought severe thunderstorms with large hail up to the size of golf balls along with sixty mph winds to parts of north central and northeast South Dakota. In addition, very heavy rain fell across western Brown County with 2 to 4 inches of rain reported. This heavy rain brought flash flooding conditions. Numerous county roads and area fields were overrun with flowing water. The water level on Richmond Lake rose nearly a foot the next day after the event from high inflows. This rapid rise in the lake level resulted in numerous boat and fishing docks being submerged. Several boats were also trapped under lift canopies due to the high water. There were reports of several boats breaking free of their mooring and floating toward the spillway.

1953: Hurricane Barbara hits North Carolina as a category 2 hurricane. Damage from the hurricane was fairly minor, totaling around \$1.3 million (1953 USD). Most of it occurred in North Carolina and Virginia from crop damage. The hurricane left several injuries, some traffic accidents, as well as seven fatalities in the eastern United States; at least two were due to electrocution from downed power lines. Offshore Atlantic Canada, a small boat sunk, killing its crew of two.

1936 - Temperatures across much of eastern Kansas soared above 110 degrees. Kansas City MO hit an all-time record high of 113 degrees. It was one of sixteen consecutive days of 100 degree heat for Kansas City. During that summer there were a record 53 days of 100 degree heat, and during the three summer months Kansas City received just 1.12 inches of rain. (The Kansas City Weather Almanac)








1987 - Slow moving thunderstorms deluged northern and western suburbs of Chicago IL with torrential rains. O'Hare Airport reported 9.35 inches in 18 hours, easily exceeding the previous 24 hour record of 6.24 inches. Flooding over a five day period resulted in 221 million dollars damage. It was Chicago's worst flash flood event, particularly for northern and western sections of the city. Kennedy Expressway became a footpath for thousands of travelers to O'Hare Airport as roads were closed. The heavy rains swelled the Des Plaines River above flood stage, and many persons had to be rescued from stalled vehicles on flooded roads. (13th- 14th) (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data) (The Weather Channel)

1988 - Eighteen cities in the northeastern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, and the water temperature at Lake Erie reached a record 80 degrees. Portland ME reported a record fourteen straight days of 80 degree weather. Milwaukee WI reported a record 34 days of 90 degree heat for the year. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms resulted in about fifty reports of severe weather in the northeastern U.S. One person was killed at Stockbridge MI when a tornado knocked a tree onto their camper. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Afternoon thunderstorms in Illinois soaked the town of Battendorf with 2.10 inches of rain in thirty minutes. Evening thunderstorms in Montana produced wind gusts to 66 mph at Hobson. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
			 50% → 20%			
Patchy Fog then Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny then Mostly Sunny and Breezy	Chance T-storms then Slight Chance T-storms	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 93 °F	Low: 70 °F	High: 95 °F	Low: 65 °F	High: 82 °F	Low: 57 °F	High: 79 °F



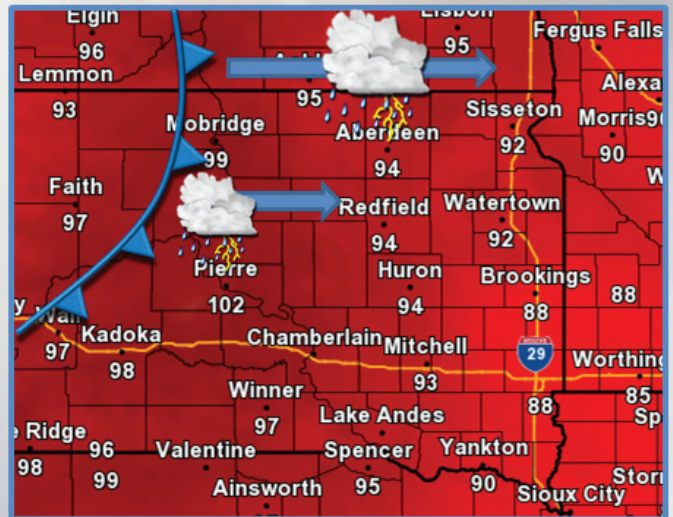
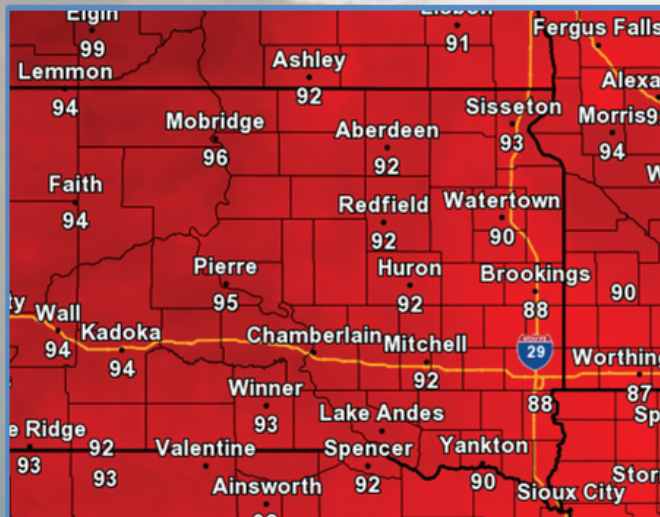
HOT! - T'Storms Saturday

Today

- Hot
- No precipitation today.

Saturday

- Hotter
- A cold front will bring the threat of thunderstorms late Sat. afternoon/night, some storms may be strong.



National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD



weather.gov/Aberdeen



National Weather Service Aberdeen



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Updated: 8/14/2015 4:55 AM Central

Published on: 08/14/2015 at 5:02AM

Hot temperatures today, and no chances for rain. Even hotter temperatures Saturday, but also a thunderstorm threat later Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Some storms may become strong, with gusty winds and large hail the main threats.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 89.4 at 3:54 PM

Low: 69.1 at 11:56 PM

High Gust: 17 at 12:57 AM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 104° in 1935

Record Low: 38° in 1968

Average High: 83°F

Average Low: 57°F

Average Precip in Aug: 1.10

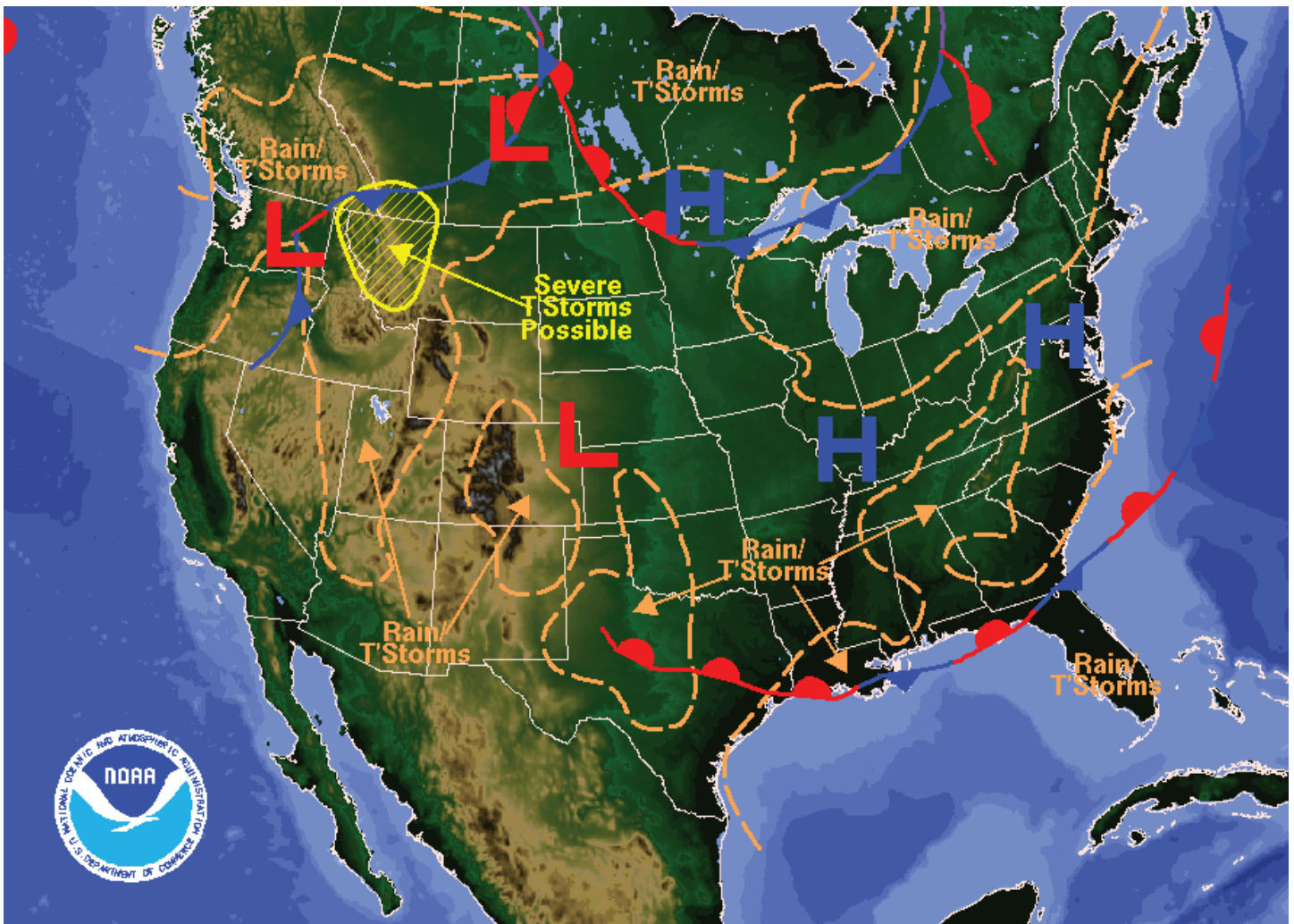
Precip to date in Aug: 2.22

Average Precip to date: 14.96

Precip Year to Date: 13.79

Sunset Tonight: 8:42 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:34 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Aug 14, 2015, issued 4:41 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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LOVE AND RESPECT

One evening a husband returned from work and found his home cluttered and un-kept. Calling to his wife he asked, "What on earth happened today?"

"Well," she responded, "every evening when you arrive home you ask, 'What did you do all day?' Well, now you know."

When a man and woman become husband and wife, a unique relationship is formed: the two become one. And when the two are merged into one, a unique union is formed. From then on, whatever affects one certainly affects the other. It is as if there is no seam.

Paul said that "each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." We know that a man "loves himself" if he takes care of himself as one who was created in God's image for God's glory. If a man takes this obligation seriously, he will be concerned about his spiritual, mental and physical well-being by developing his relationship with God, putting "good things" into his mind and caring for his body. These are the right things to do. And as he cares for himself, he must – and will willingly – also care for his wife the same way. A wife knows that her husband cares for her if he cares for himself as God intended him to and wants the same – what is best in God's eyes – for her. Respect for the husband comes naturally and freely when the wife knows she is being cared for the way God intended.

Prayer: Lord, we pray that in our homes and in our lives we will live this love that comes from You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Ephesians 5:33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

News from the Associated Press

Hearing to decide where teen murder suspect is tried

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A hearing is underway in Sioux Falls to determine whether a teenager charged with murder should be tried as a juvenile.

Conner Hanson is charged in adult court despite being 17 years old in January, when 18-year-old Anthony Gabriel was shot and killed after a fight over a woman.

Prosecutors allege Hanson fired shots at Gabriel's car after a pursuit through Sioux Falls. Gabriel died from a gunshot wound to the head. Hanson has pleaded not guilty.

Nineteen-year-old Robert Montes also was charged in the killing. He pleaded guilty Monday to being an accessory and is expected to testify against Hanson.

Mixed verdict for woman accused in post office petition case

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A judge says a Black Hawk woman violated federal regulations last spring while gathering petition signatures at a Rapid City post office.

Sixty-nine-year-old Roberta Helmerick was ordered to pay \$225 in fines and fees but will not serve any jail time.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Daneta Wollman found Helmerick not guilty Thursday on a second charge of impeding or disturbing the public.

Helmerick was arrested April 15. She was part of a group of petitioners attempting to gather signatures to force a public vote on a proposed plan to raise property taxes to help schools. Post office officials called police after repeatedly asking petitioners to move away from the building's entrance.

The petition drive succeeded. Voters soundly defeated the proposal on June 2.

'Capital For A Day' in Madison will include community social

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Madison's chance to be the honorary South Dakota Capital for a Day this month is approaching quickly.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard's office said Thursday that activities for the Aug. 19 celebration will include a community social gathering with the governor.

Community members who attend can to speak with the governor.

The activities also include a Main Street walk and tours around town. First Lady Linda Daugaard is scheduled to read stories to children at the Madison Public Library in the morning.

There will also be a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate 50 years in business for Rosebud Cabinetry & Lodging Furniture.

Autopsy: Woman in Brown County jail died of meth overdose

KEVIN BURBACH, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A 24-year-old woman who was found unresponsive in a Brown County jail cell and later died suffered a meth overdose, South Dakota's attorney general announced Thursday.

Attorney General Marty Jackley said an autopsy on Sarah Circle Bear, of Claremont, found acute methamphetamine and amphetamine toxicity in her blood.

Circle Bear was being held on a bond violation following a minor car accident when she was found unresponsive in her cell July 5. She died later the same day at a local hospital.

Jackley said the autopsy showed no evidence of injury that would have caused or contributed to her death.

A spokeswoman for Jackley said autopsy reports in South Dakota are not available to the public.

Circle Bear's relatives said they were surprised by the findings and said they didn't know her to use methamphetamine. They previously questioned whether she received adequate medical attention while in jail.

Circle Bear's father, Terrance Circle Bear, said Thursday that a fellow inmate told him his daughter was suffering and repeatedly asked jail employees for help but was ignored. He declined to identify the inmate.

Brown County Sheriff Mark Milbrandt said he couldn't comment on the situation while the attorney general's office continues to investigate.

Jackley's office said it is trying to find out where the methamphetamine came from. The attorney general said he was asked by the Brown County Sheriff's Office to review Circle Bear's death and said this office will release more information once they finish their investigation.

Lawmakers' confidence split over funding for tuition freeze

JAMES NORD, Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Confidence among state leaders is split over whether there will be enough money during the upcoming legislative session to freeze South Dakota's in-state college tuition for the 2016-2017 school year.

Lawmakers responded Thursday to this week's budget request from the state Board of Regents, which included \$4.7 million for the tuition freeze as part of the regents' push to even out the student-state funding ratio over three years. The freeze is the regents' highest priority for inclusion in the budget that Republican Gov. Dennis Daugaard will put together ahead of the 2016 Legislature.

Though key officials appear open to halting in-state tuition hikes when the Legislature convenes in January — lawmakers last approved a freeze in 2014 — political leaders' optimism over whether there's enough money to do so varies.

Daugaard "likes the concept but needs to see what funds are available," spokeswoman Kelsey Pritchard said in an email. "He will take it under consideration as he prepares a budget request this fall."

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Corey Brown, R-Gettysburg, said much the same: Lawmakers understand the state's universities need to stay competitive, but isn't sure there will be funds available unless the state economy significantly improves.

It was also the board's top request for the 2015 session, but lawmakers cited scarce state funds in dropping it. House Majority Leader Brian Gosch, R-Rapid City, said that plan was discarded because of overly conservative fiscal projections. But the indications he's seen make him believe the state budget for the upcoming session will be healthy.

"I think not only will there be support for a tuition freeze, but there will money to pay for it," he said.

House Minority Spencer Hawley said he hopes increased growth in the state's sales tax receipts will pay for the freeze. The Democrat from Brookings said that the state share of support for public higher education should increase.

Lawmakers need to invest in higher education funding for the future economic vitality of the state, the regents' CEO and Executive Director Michael Rush said. Overall, his board asked for \$14.2 million more for new and ongoing funding for the state's six public universities and two special schools, plus \$14.2 million in one-time spending.

The ongoing funding request also includes more money for items such as needs-based scholarships and building maintenance.

After the Legislature adjourned, the board approved in April an average tuition and fee increase of 5.8 percent across the university system for the upcoming school year, bringing the average cost of tuition and fees for on-campus, in-state students to about \$8,380, up from \$7,925.

Students plan to lobby lawmakers for the freeze because it would help keep education affordable, said South Dakota Student Federation Executive Director Harrison Costello, a senior at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Costello said keeping down tuition means students could work less and be able to focus on their studies.

Police arrest Sioux Falls man following morning manhunt

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A Sioux Falls man suspected of threatening a resident with a machete and fleeing the scene of a rollover crash is in custody following a manhunt by police.

Authorities say the 28-year-old man was arrested on aggravated assault, tampering with a motor vehicle and traffic-related charges Thursday in the backyard of a home in the 800 block of South Lowell Avenue.

Police say the man threatened a homeowner with a machete around 6 a.m. The homeowner fired a handgun toward the ground to scare away the man.

Police say the suspect ran away and later crashed a car near East 18th Street and South Wagner Avenue. A witness says the man had a handgun as he fled.

Officers searched for the man for several hours before arresting him around noon.

Sioux Falls mayor picks assistant police chief to lead force

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sioux Falls Mayor Mike Huether has appointed Assistant Police Chief Matt Burns to lead the force when longtime chief Doug Barthel retires.

Barthel recently announced he's stepping down in October, after more than 12 years at the helm of the police department and almost 30 years on the force. Burns will succeed him if his appointment is approved by the City Council.

Barthel says he "couldn't be more impressed" with the work Burns has done since being promoted to assistant chief in February.

Burns says he will work to keep communication open between the department and the public.

The 52-year-old Barthel is taking a position as director of community relations and public policy for Sanford's health care system.

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. WHAT ONE CLINTON EMAIL CONTAINED

Officials tell AP that one of two emails on Hillary Rodham Clinton's private server an auditor deemed "top secret" included a discussion of a news article detailing a U.S. drone operation.

2. ABE EXPRESSES GRIEF FOR THOSE WHO PERISHED IN WORLD WAR II

Japan's prime minister acknowledges the "immeasurable damage and suffering" inflicted on the innocent by his nation, but says future generations should not have to keep apologizing.

3. HOW A MASSACHUSETTS CITY IS DEALING WITH ADDICTION

Addicts can turn in their narcotics to Gloucester police — no questions asked — and officers, volunteers and trained clinicians help connect them with detox and treatment services.

4. KERRY IN CUBA TO SET DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN STONE

The secretary of state comes to Havana to raise the American flag over the newly reopened U.S. Embassy in a symbolically charged victory lap for the Obama administration.

5. A LIGHT AMID TRAGEDY

Rescuers pull out a firefighter trapped for 32 hours after responding to two huge explosions in Tianjin, state media say, blasts that killed at least 50 people.

6. GULF EATS AWAY AT COAST OUTSIDE NEW ORLEANS

AP's Cain Burdeau finds that since Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005, efforts to stem Louisiana's coastal land loss have been neglected, leaving the city and surrounding communities' future in doubt.

7. GREEK LAWMAKERS BACK THIRD BAILOUT

The contentious vote approved the terms of a three-year, \$93 billion rescue package that includes harsh spending cuts and tax hikes.

8. BARRY BONDS HAS 'WEIGHT LIFTED OFF MY SHOULDERS'

AP's Janie McCauley reports that the home run king is unconcerned with people's thoughts on his career

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or credentials: He believes he deserves to be in the Hall of Fame.

9. WHAT'S IN OCEAN MAY SURPRISE YOU

There are millions of tons of oceanic debris, from Legos to abandoned fishing nets to industrial trash — to possibly some pieces of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

10. BIDDERS GET PIECE OF KING OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

A diamond and gold pendant Elvis Presley gave Sammy Davis Jr. is among 160 authenticated artifacts sold during an auction at Graceland.

AP News in Brief

Top US diplomat John Kerry flies to Cuba to raise flag in victory lap for new Obama policy lap

HAVANA (AP) — Washington's top diplomat is coming to Havana on Friday to raise the Stars and Stripes over the newly opened U.S. Embassy, making a symbolically charged victory lap for the Obama administration's new policy of engagement with Cuba.

Ordinary Cubans will cheer, U.S. business executives will network and Secretary of State John Kerry will meet with Cuba's foreign minister, the country's Roman Catholic archbishop and a hand-picked group of dissidents.

Then the hard part begins.

Soon after Kerry heads home Friday evening, the Cuban and U.S. diplomats who negotiated the embassy reopening will launch full-time into the next phase of detente: expanding economic ties between the two nations with measures like direct flights and mail service.

The Americans also want to resolve billions of dollars in half-century-old American claims over property confiscated after the Cuban revolution. Cuba has its own claims, as noted in a newspaper column by Fidel Castro on Thursday saying the U.S. owes the island "numerous millions of dollars" for damages caused by the embargo.

AP EXCLUSIVE: Officials say top secret emails on Clinton's server include drone talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two emails on Hillary Rodham Clinton's private server that an auditor deemed "top secret" include a discussion of a news article detailing a U.S. drone operation and a separate conversation that could point back to highly classified material in an improper manner or merely reflect information collected independently, U.S. officials who have reviewed the correspondence told The Associated Press.

The sourcing of the information could have significant political implications as the 2016 presidential campaign heats up. Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic nomination, agreed this week to turn over to the FBI the private server she used as secretary of state, and Republicans in Congress have seized on the involvement of federal law enforcement as a sign that she was either negligent with the nation's secrets or worse.

On Monday, the inspector general for the 17 spy agencies that make up what is known as the intelligence community told Congress that two of 40 emails in a random sample of the 30,000 emails Clinton gave the State Department for review contained information deemed "Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information," one of the government's highest levels of classification.

The two emails were marked classified after consultations with the CIA, which is where the material originated, officials said.

The officials who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity work in intelligence and other agencies. They wouldn't detail the contents of the emails because of ongoing questions about classification level. Clinton did not transmit the sensitive information herself, they said, and nothing in the emails she received makes clear reference to communications intercepts, confidential intelligence methods or any other form

of sensitive sourcing.

Greek parliament approves draft 3rd bailout after all-night session thanks to opposition

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greek lawmakers approved their country's draft third bailout on Friday after a nearly 24-hour marathon parliamentary procedure culminated in a vote that saw the government coalition suffer significant dissent.

The government needed the bill to pass in time for Finance Minister Euclid Tsakalotos to head to Brussels to meet his eurozone counterparts, who will decide Friday afternoon whether to approve the draft agreement.

The rescue package would give Greece about 85 billion euros (\$93 billion) in loans over three years in exchange for harsh spending cuts and tax hikes. Unable to borrow on the international markets, another bailout is all that stands between Greece and a disorderly default on its debts that could see it forced out of Europe's joint currency.

The bill passed thanks to support from opposition parties, with 222 votes in favor, 64 against, 11 abstentions and three absent in the 300-member parliament.

Although approved by a comfortable majority, the result was a blow to Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, who saw more than 40 of his 149 radical left Syriza party lawmakers vote against him. He has come under intense criticism from party hardliners for capitulating to the creditors' demands for budget cuts — austerity measures he had promised to oppose when he won elections in January.

Losing to the sea: 10 years after Katrina, Louisiana's fishing towns melting into the water

DELACROIX, La. (AP) — Rocky Morales is watching his small Louisiana town of Delacroix slowly melt into the water. The woods where he played hide-and-seek as a boy are gone. It's all water and mud back there now. So, too, is the nearby marsh where townsfolk once trapped for muskrat, otter and mink.

Many of the fishermen who once lived here — his friends and relatives — have disappeared as well, fleeing behind the levees protecting New Orleans out of fear one more hurricane will send the rest of Delacroix into the sea.

Ten years after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast — killing more than 1,830 people and causing more than \$150 billion in damage in the nation's costliest disaster — New Orleans has been fortified by a new \$14.5 billion flood protection system. But outside the iconic city, efforts have lagged to protect small towns and villages losing land every year to erosion. And as that land buffer disappears, New Orleans itself becomes more vulnerable.

In the past century, more than 1,880 square miles of Louisiana land has turned into open water — an area nearly the size of Delaware. And the loss continues, with an average 17 square miles disappearing annually, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Cemeteries are disappearing into the Gulf. Entire barrier island chains, Andrew Jackson-era brick forts, Jean Lafitte's pirate colony, lighthouses, bridges, roads, schools and entire towns have been washed away.

Firefighter rescued from blast zone in China's Tianjin port as death toll reaches 50

TIANJIN, China (AP) — Rescuers pulled out a firefighter who was trapped for 32 hours after responding to a fire and huge explosions in the Chinese port city of Tianjin as authorities moved forward gingerly Friday in dealing with a fire still smoldering amid potentially dangerous chemicals.

A rapid succession of explosions late Wednesday — one equal to 21 tons of TNT — killed at least 50 people, injured more than 700 and left more than a dozen firefighters missing. They were sparked by a

fire at what authorities said were shipping containers containing hazardous material. They struck a mostly nonresidential warehouse district late at night — otherwise the death toll could have been much higher.

However, the toll included at least 17 firefighters among the more than 1,000 sent to respond to the disaster. Firefighters initially responded to a fire at the warehouse and many of them apparently were killed by a series of explosions triggered 40 minutes after the fire was reported. An additional 13 firefighters are missing, officials said.

"Reinforcements had just arrived on the scene and were just getting to work when the explosions occurred and therefore there was no chance to escape, and that's why the casualties were so severe," Tianjin Fire Department head Zhou Tian said at a news conference early Friday. "We're now doing all we can to rescue the missing," Zhou said.

One firefighter was pulled from the zone at about dawn Friday and brought to a hospital, where he was being treated for face, chest and feet injured, the state broadcaster CCTV reported.

Japanese leader Shinzo Abe expresses 'profound grief' for all who perished in World War II

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe expressed "profound grief" on Friday for all who perished in World War II in a closely watched statement marking the 70th anniversary of the country's surrender.

Abe acknowledged in the statement delivered live on national television that Japan inflicted "immeasurable damage and suffering" on innocent people in the war.

"On the 70th anniversary of the war, I bow my head deeply before the souls of all those who perished both at home and abroad. I express my feelings of profound grief and my eternal, sincere condolences," Abe said.

Abe mentioned past apologies, but did not give a formal apology himself. He stressed Japan's desire to move forward, while taking "the lessons of history deeply into our hearts."

Japan must face its history squarely, but its future generations should not have to continue apologizing, he said.

From suspected jet wreckage to trash to Legos, ocean currents carry the prosaic and strange

NEW DELHI (AP) — For years along the Cornish coast of Britain, Atlantic Ocean currents have carried thousands of Lego pieces onto the beaches. In Kenya, cheap flip-flop sandals are churned relentlessly in the Indian Ocean surf, until finally being spit out onto the sand. In Bangladesh, fishermen are haunted by floating corpses that the Bay of Bengal sometimes puts in their path.

And now, perhaps, the oceans have revealed something else: parts of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, the jetliner that vanished 17 months ago with 239 people on board.

Experts believe it crashed into the vast emptiness of the Indian Ocean, somewhere between Africa and Australia. While some wreckage presumably sank, some is also thought to have joined the millions of tons of oceanic debris — from Legos accidentally spilled from cargo ships to abandoned fishing nets to industrial trash — that can spend years being carried by the Earth's currents, sometimes turning up thousands of miles away from where they entered the water.

So there was little surprise among oceanographers when part of a jet's wing, suspected wreckage from the vanished Boeing 777, was found two weeks ago along the shores of Reunion, a French island off the African coast.

"The ocean is not a bathtub. It's in constant motion," said Erik van Sebille, an oceanographer with the Grantham Institute at Imperial College London who has spent years studying how currents carry debris. "At the surface it's this giant, churning machine that moves things from A to B," he said. "And it's connecting all the areas of the globe."

Addict amnesty: Police department becomes support center, treatment link for heroin addicts

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The young woman nursing a fresh black eye has come to the police station in this old fishing city for help. But she's not looking to report a crime or seek someone's arrest. She wants help kicking her heroin addiction.

"It was better than the alternative," says the woman, in her mid-20s, as she waits wearily for her ride to a detox center, following a long night that involved a stint in the emergency room, wrestling with the early pains of withdrawal and, finally, sleep in a police holding cell. "I just knew if I was let go, I'd just go out and use."

Gloucester is taking a novel approach to the war on drugs, making the police station a first stop for addicts on the road to recovery.

Under a policy launched in June, heroin and opioid addicts who voluntarily turn themselves in at the station are fast-tracked into treatment services through a team of police officers, volunteers and trained clinicians.

They aren't charged with a crime, and much of their treatment cost is covered through public and private insurance, grants by service providers and by police using money seized from drug dealers.

APNewsBreak: Home run king Barry Bonds opens up about moving forward from legal case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Legally cleared at last, Barry Bonds is unconcerned with everybody else's thoughts on his career or credentials: He's a Hall of Famer. Hands down.

"I don't even justify that. There's no need," he said Thursday night at AT&T Park. "That's without saying."

The 51-year-old home run king said he feels a huge sense of relief since federal prosecutors dropped what was left of their criminal case against him last month after a nearly decade-long steroids prosecution.

"I can say yes, there's a lot. Because it'd be not true if I said there wasn't some weight lifted off my shoulders," Bonds said in an interview with The Associated Press, his first since the government announcement.

"I've never been much of a talker. That's never been my game. I don't have time to put people down, I don't have time to do all that stuff. I don't care to. If people want to say negative things, that's their opinion," the former San Francisco Giants star said.

Pendant Elvis gave Sammy Davis Jr. among 160 artifacts auctioned at Graceland in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A diamond and gold pendant Elvis Presley gave Sammy Davis Jr. was among 160 authenticated artifacts sold Thursday evening during an auction at the King of Rock 'n' Roll's longtime Memphis, Tennessee, home.

The auction at Graceland was part of Elvis Week, the annual commemoration of his death.

The pendant sold for \$32,000.

Other highlights included one of Presley's personal handguns that sold for \$96,000, and a racquetball shirt worn by Presley, which went for \$32,500.

Bids were accepted online for several weeks prior to the live auction, when all the bids were brought to the floor, said Laura Pickett. She's managing director of Graceland Auctions, which handles auctions for Graceland. Pickett said all the artifacts are from third-party collectors; nothing is owned by Graceland itself.

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Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Friday, August 14, the 226th day of 2015. There are 139 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 14, 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that Imperial Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II.

On this date:

In 1848, the Oregon Territory was created.

In 1900, international forces, including U.S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion, which was aimed at purging China of foreign influence.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law.

In 1944, the federal government allowed the manufacture of certain domestic appliances, such as electric ranges and vacuum cleaners, to resume on a limited basis.

In 1947, Pakistan became independent of British rule.

In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst, 88, died in Beverly Hills, California.

In 1969, British troops went to Northern Ireland to intervene in sectarian violence between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

In 1973, U.S. bombing of Cambodia came to a halt.

In 1975, the cult classic movie musical "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," starring Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick, had its world premiere in London.

In 1980, workers went on strike at the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk (guh-DANSK'), Poland, in a job action that resulted in creation of the Solidarity labor movement. Actress-model Dorothy Stratten, 20, was shot to death by her estranged husband and manager, Paul Snider, who then killed himself.

In 1989, South African President P.W. Botha announced his resignation after losing a bitter power struggle within his National Party.

In 1995, Shannon Faulkner officially became the first female cadet in the history of The Citadel, South Carolina's state military college. (However, Faulkner quit the school less than a week later, citing the stress of her court fight, and her isolation among the male cadets.)

Ten years ago: Israel sealed the Gaza Strip to Israeli civilians, signaling the start of the historic withdrawal from the Gaza Strip. A Cypriot plane crashed into a hill north of Athens, killing all 121 people on board. First lady Laura Bush announced that Cristeta Comerford had been chosen to be the new White House executive chef, the first woman to hold the post.

Five years ago: A day after weighing in on the issue, President Barack Obama repeated that Muslims had the right to build a mosque near New York's ground zero, but said he was not commenting on the "wisdom" of such a choice. Eight people leaving a party at a downtown Buffalo, New York, restaurant were shot, four fatally, including a Texas man who'd returned to his hometown to celebrate his first wedding anniversary. (Former gang member Riccardo McCray was later convicted of first-degree murder and attempted murder, and sentenced to life without parole.) A truck overturned during an off-road race in the Mojave Desert, killing eight spectators.

One year ago: Nouri al-Maliki, Iraq's prime minister for eight years, relinquished the post to his nominated successor, ending a political deadlock. Pope Francis called for renewed efforts to forge peace on the war-divided Korean Peninsula as he opened a five-day visit to South Korea. Rob Manfred was elected baseball's 10th commissioner, winning a three-man race to succeed Bud Selig. San Francisco said goodbye to Candlestick Park - the stadium where the city's beloved Giants and 49ers celebrated some of their greatest triumphs - with an evening concert by former Beatle Paul McCartney.

Today's Birthdays: Broadway lyricist Lee Adams ("Bye Bye Birdie") is 91. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Russell Baker is 90. Singer Buddy Greco is 89. College Football Hall of Famer John Brodie is 80. Singer Dash Crofts is 77. Rock singer David Crosby is 74. Country singer Connie Smith is 74. Comedian-actor Steve Martin is 70. Actor Antonio Fargas is 69. Singer-musician Larry Graham is 69. Actress Susan Saint James is 69. Actor David Schramm is 69. Author Danielle Steel is 68. Rock singer-musician Terry Adams (NRBQ) is

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65. "Far Side" cartoonist Gary Larson is 65. Actor Carl Lumbly is 64. Olympic gold medal swimmer Debbie Meyer is 63. Actress Jackee Harry is 59. Actress Marcia Gay Harden is 56. Basketball Hall of Famer Earvin "Magic" Johnson is 56. Singer Sarah Brightman is 55. Actress Susan Olsen is 54. Actress-turned-fashion/interior designer Cristi Conaway is 51. Rock musician Keith Howland (Chicago) is 51. Actress Halle Berry is 49. Actor Ben Bass (TV: "Rookie Blue") is 47. Actress Catherine Bell is 47. Country musician Cody McCarver (Confederate Railroad) is 47. Rock musician Kevin Cadogan is 45. Actor Scott Michael Campbell is 44. Actress Lalanya Masters is 43. Actor Christopher Gorham is 41. Actress Mila Kunis is 32. Actor Lamorne Morris (TV: "New Girl") is 32. TV personality Spencer Pratt is 32. NFL quarterback Tim Tebow is 28.

Thought for Today: "There is no safety in numbers, or in anything else." - James Thurber, American author and cartoonist (1894-1961).