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## Manager Wanted

Part Time Apartment Manager wanted. Responsible for showing apartments, handing out applications, overseeing maintenance and other duties as needed. Up to \$25 per hour. Previous sale experience a plus. Send email of interest to [Grotnmnger@gmail.com](mailto:Grotnmnger@gmail.com)

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

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recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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### Tuesday, July 12

**Senior Menu:** Baked pork chop, mixed veggies, pineapple strawberry ambrosia, whole wheat bread

**Anniv:** Brent & Christi Swenson • Collin & Deb Gengerke

**Birthdays:** Rod Kluess • Braden Freeman • Ashtyn Kay Bahr • Jerica Locke

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

12:00pm: Bridge at Olive Grove

5:00pm: T-Ball Black hosts Claremont

6:00pm: Laides Night at Olive Grove

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council

### Wednesday, July 13

**Senior Menu:** Ranch chicken, boiled potato, green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Jeff Voss • Jolene Townsend • Dawn Jones • Rick Mettler • Carna Atherton Pray • Barb Pray • Cindy Leonhardt

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

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

6:00pm: NESD U8 Groton Red vs. Groton Blue in Groton

6:00pm: Olive Grove Men's League

7:00pm: NESD U8 Groton Red vs. Groton Blue in Groton

### Thursday, July 14

**Senior Menu:** Swiss steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable, rice and raisins, whole wheat bread.

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## School board enters new year

It was the annual meeting of the Groton Area School Board Monday evening. Steve Smith was elected as board president and Kelly Kjelden was elected vice president as the new school board took over Monday night. New members are Clint Fjelstad and Deborah Gengerke. Merle Harder was re-elected to the board. Lars Hanson and Dorene Nelson left the meeting as the old school board adjourned.

The first of five community engagement meetings will be held Tuesday, July 12, 7 p.m., at the Groton Community Center.

Superintendent Joe Schwan had an issue with \$150 an hour charge proposed by the city for mowing the soccer field. Board member Merle Harder asked why couldn't the school take over the mowing of the field starting July 1? The board agreed to the idea and will toss it back to the city council for discussion.

A new meetings proposal was presented with fewer second meetings and all meetings starting at 7 p.m. Program overviews will be done in five meetings instead of six.

Grant Rix will serve as the voting member of the North Central Special Education Cooperative Governing Board for the 2016-17 school year. He will also be the chairman of the coop. Groton Area will serve as the financial agent for the coop while the coop will take care of the rest of the business. There are eight schools in the cooperative.

The substitute pay will remain at \$100 per day. Substitute bus drivers increased from \$55 to \$60 per day. School board members agreed to keep their pay at \$50 per meeting with the president getting \$75 per meeting instead of the annual \$150 stipend.

The breakfast and lunch prices will remain the same as last year. The admission prices will also remain unchanged; however, an adult season pass for \$75 was approved. Board

member Merle Harder voted no.

OST fees will remain the same at \$2.50 per hour.

The board granted Webster School permission to stop in Bristol to pick up students going to school in Webster.

Lane changes for Jodi Sternhagen and Janel Lone were approved.



**Dorene Nelson has devoted 70 percent of her lifetime to the Groton Area School District. Monday evening, it came to an end as she walked out of the board meeting for the last time. She choose not to seek re-election to the board, making an end of an exceptional carrer in education.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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## Gasoline Prices in a Summer Swoon

South Dakota's gas price average is at its lowest point in six weeks.

July 11, 2016 – Pump prices nationwide have now fallen for 30 straight days – the longest streak since August/September of last year – and are at their lowest mark for this date since 2004. Today's national average for regular gasoline is \$2.23 per gallon, four cents less than a week ago, fifteen cents below the price one month ago, and 53 cents cheaper than one year ago. Approximately a quarter of gas stations nationwide – 25,000 – are now selling gasoline for less than \$2.

"Today, for the first time since June 1, South Dakota's statewide average for regular gasoline hit \$2.31 per gallon," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "However, if you're traveling in or through Sioux Falls, you might want to fill-up there for \$2.10 per gallon. The city wide average for Rapid City is 32 cents higher according to GasPrices.AAA.com."

	Today	Last Week	Change	13-Jun	Change	Last year
Aberdeen	\$2.298	\$2.291	\$0.007	\$2.325	-\$0.027	\$2.709
Brookings	\$2.349	\$2.374	-\$0.025	\$2.370	-\$0.021	\$2.742
Huron	\$2.427	\$2.443	-\$0.016	\$2.402	\$0.025	\$2.713
Mitchell	\$2.324	\$2.312	\$0.012	\$2.298	\$0.026	\$2.678
Pierre	\$2.434	\$2.465	-\$0.031	\$2.498	-\$0.064	\$3.010
Rapid City	\$2.422	\$2.422	\$0.000	\$2.320	\$0.102	\$2.850
Sioux Falls	\$2.102	\$2.120	-\$0.018	\$2.236	-\$0.134	\$2.605
Vermillion	\$2.282	\$2.282	\$0.000	\$2.249	\$0.033	\$2.549
Watertown	\$2.263	\$2.381	-\$0.118	\$2.364	-\$0.101	\$2.671
Yankton	\$2.341	\$2.293	\$0.048	\$2.376	-\$0.035	\$2.820
South Dakota	\$2.306	\$2.328	-\$0.022	\$2.337	-\$0.031	\$2.755

- The nation's least expensive states are South Carolina (\$1.93), Oklahoma (\$2.00), Mississippi (\$2.00), Missouri (\$2.01) and Alabama (\$2.02).

- The West Coast remains the most expensive region in the country, led by California (\$2.88), Hawaii (\$2.83), Washington (\$2.67), Alaska (\$2.66) and Nevada (\$2.57).

Gasoline prices are poised to continue their slide this week as both crude oil and wholesale gasoline prices turned lower last week. West Texas Intermediate and Brent crude were each down more than 7% last week, with WTI falling from \$48.99 to \$45.41 over the course of the holiday-shortened trading week.

The price of oil currently reflects slightly more than half the price of gasoline at the pump, so lower oil prices are expected to result in lower retail gas prices for drivers. Additionally, the most recent Department of Energy report cited domestic gasoline production as just 100,000 barrels per day short of the all-time record, lending further momentum to falling prices.

"Although retail gas prices may continue to slide this month, there are a number of factors that could cause prices to rise again," said Buskohl. "These includes an increase in the global price of crude oil due to disruptions in supply; stronger than expected economic indicators or geopolitical tensions overseas; as well as domestic factors such as refinery issues, production cuts due to lower prices, stronger than anticipated demand or hurricanes that could impact distribution and production."

Global oil prices have continued to sag due to indications of increased supply. This includes reports that June production by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries rose to more than 32.5 million barrels per day, as Nigeria ramped up production following disruptions.

Motorists can find current gas prices along their route with the free AAA Mobile app for iPhone, iPad and Android. The app can also be used to map a route, find discounts, book a hotel and access AAA roadside assistance. Learn more at [AAA.com/mobile](http://AAA.com/mobile).



## Replacement Card for a U.S. Born Adult

You can replace your Social Security card for free if it is lost or stolen. However, you may not need to get a replacement card. Knowing your Social Security number is what is important. You are limited to three replacement cards in a year and 10 during your lifetime. Legal name changes and other exceptions do not count toward these limits. For example, changes in immigration status that require card updates may not count toward these limits. Also, you may not be affected by these limits if you can prove you need the card to prevent a significant hardship.

### Important

You must present original documents or copies certified by the agency that issued them. We cannot accept photocopies or notarized copies. All documents must be current (not expired). We cannot accept a receipt showing you applied for the document.

### What original documents do I need?

#### Citizenship

If you have not already established your U.S. citizenship with us, we need to see proof of U.S. citizenship. We can accept only certain documents as proof of U.S. citizenship. These include a U.S. birth certificate or U.S. passport.

#### Identity

We can accept only certain documents as proof of identity. An acceptable document must be current (not expired) and show your name, identifying information (date of birth or age) and preferably a recent photograph. For example, as proof of identity Social Security must see your:

- U.S. driver's license;
- State-issued non-driver identification card; or
- U.S. passport.

If you do not have one of these specific documents or you cannot get a replacement for one of them within 10 days, we will ask to see other documents. Any documents submitted, including the following, must be current (not expired) and show your name, identifying information (date of birth or age) and preferably a recent photograph:

- Employee identification card;
- School identification card;
- Health insurance card (not a Medicare card); or
- U.S. military identification card.

## Service Notice: Donald Walter

Services for Donald Walter, 88, of Groton will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 16th at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Thomas Carlson will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Friday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Don fell asleep Sunday, July 10, 2016 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

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## Moody's Releases Public Issuer Rating for State of South Dakota

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced today that Moody's has released a public issuer rating of AAA for the State of South Dakota. This follows an upgrade from February in the state's bonds issued through the South Dakota Building Authority and Vocational Education program within the South Dakota Health Education Facilities Authority to Aa1, an improvement over the previous rate of Aa2.

"Securing this public issuer rating was the last step in our quest to attain AAA from the three major rating agencies," said Governor Daugaard. "We knew that we were rated at the highest level Moody's could rate our bonds, however the public issuer rating was not formalized until now."

Due to the constitutional prohibition on debt, South Dakota bonds are issued through authorities, secured by lease-appropriations made by the state Legislature. As a result, all bonds are rated one notch below the rating of the state. However, until now, South Dakota did not have an issuer rating despite the state's bonds being rated by Moody's as Aa1.

South Dakota does have a public issuer rating from S&P and Fitch, and both rate South Dakota at AAA. This issuer rating marks the last major rating agency to rate the State of South Dakota as AAA.

In their release of the rating, Moody's attributed the rating to South Dakota's "high levels of reserves, low fixed costs, stable revenues and an economy that has historically been more stable than the rest of the nation."

Credit ratings give potential bond purchasers a measurement of state performance and credit worthiness. Upgrades typically allow issued bonds to carry a lower interest rate, providing interest savings to issuers like the Building Authority.

"Upgrades signify the financial strength of a state," Gov. Daugaard said. "Now it is clear we have the best ratings possible and that high distinction will help economic development efforts in South Dakota."



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## **Rounds Introduces Bill to Ease Regulatory Burden on Local Banks & Credit Unions**

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator Mike Rounds (R-S.D.), a member of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, today introduced the Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk (TAILOR) Act, a bill to require federal regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when crafting regulations.

“Since the passage of the Dodd-Frank Act in 2010, smaller financial institutions in particular have been negatively impacted by burdensome, unnecessary regulations because of disproportionate compliance costs,” said Rounds. “These disproportionate costs and regulatory hurdles have hurt consumers the most. The TAILOR Act would ease the regulatory burden on smaller financial institutions so they can focus their resources on taking care of their customers, rather than spending time and money on regulatory compliance. This will allow them to better meet the needs of families and local businesses, which will in turn lead to a stronger economy and healthier communities across the state.”

“South Dakota is home to some of the smallest and the largest banks in the world, with wide variations in their business models,” said Curt Everson, President of the South Dakota Bankers Association. “Bankers from those institutions agree that today’s one-size-fits-all regulatory scheme doesn’t make sense. We applaud Senator Rounds for introducing the TAILOR Act to start the conversation about matching bank regulation to risk.”

The TAILOR Act would require regulatory agencies, such as the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, to take into consideration the risk profile and business models of individual financial institutions and tailor those regulations accordingly. Additionally, the bill requires the regulatory agencies to provide an annual report to Congress outlining the steps they have taken to tailor their regulations.

The TAILOR Act also requires regulators to conduct a review of all the regulations issued by the agencies since the 2010 passage of the Dodd-Frank Act. If the review finds that the regulations issued since 2010 do not conform to the TAILOR Act, the agency would be required to revise the regulations.

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## Today in Weather History

July 12, 1993: A thunderstorm dumped up to four inches of rain in 30 minutes, 25 miles west of Pierre. This storm washed hay into big blocks up to five feet high. The heavy rains also caused water to spill over an irrigation dam. Another severe thunderstorm occurred over Dewey County and produced high winds, damaging hail, and flooding rains which destroyed crops and hay fields. The storm knocked out windows and screens in the Lantry area. Runoff from the storm moved rapidly through the streets of Eagle Butte causing water damage to homes and businesses. Water was reported flowing four to five feet deep through a cafe. Strong winds also tipped over a house trailer.

July 12, 2004: Hail up to the size of softballs fell in and around Onaka, in Faulk County, damaging vehicles, farm equipment, and homes. Lightning struck a home in Britton starting a fire in the attic, which resulted in significant damage to the home. High winds along with hail up to the size of baseballs caused some structural, vehicle, crop, and tree damage in and around Astoria and Toronto in Duel County.

1951 - The Kaw River flood occurred. The month of June that year was the wettest of record for the state of Kansas, and during the four days preceding the flood much of eastern Kansas and western Missouri received more than ten inches of rain. Flooding in the Midwest claimed 41 lives, left 200 thousand persons homeless, and caused a billion dollars property damage. Kansas City was hardest hit. The central industrial district sustained 870 million dollars property damage. (The Kansas City Weather Almanac)

1980 - Lightning struck a large broiler house in Branford, FL, and the ensuing fire broiled 11,000 nearly ready broilers. Firemen were able to save a few thousand chickens, however. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Cool air invaded the High Plains Region. Eight cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Sheridan, WY, with a reading of 37 degrees. Thunderstorms developing along the cold front in the central U.S. produced 6.5 inches of rain at Fort Dodge, IA, and 2.5 inches in one hour at St. Joseph MO. (The National Weather Summary)








1988 - Evening thunderstorms produced severe weather over the Dakotas, including baseball size hail at Aberdeen, SD, and softball size hail near Fullerton, ND. Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in Arkansas and northeastern Texas, with 6.59 inches reported at Mesquite, TX, in just an hour and fifteen minutes. Garland, TX, reported water up to the tops of cars following a torrential downpour. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Early morning thunderstorms over eastern Kansas deluged McFarland with more than six inches of rain. Afternoon thunderstorms in Wyoming produced up to eighteen inches of dime size hail near Rock Springs, along with torrential rains, and a three foot high wall of mud and water swept into the town causing more than 1.5 million dollars damage. Evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in Oklahoma and Arkansas, deluging Dardanelle, AR, with 3.50 inches of rain in less than twenty minutes. About seventy cows were killed when lightning struck a tree in Jones County, TX. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

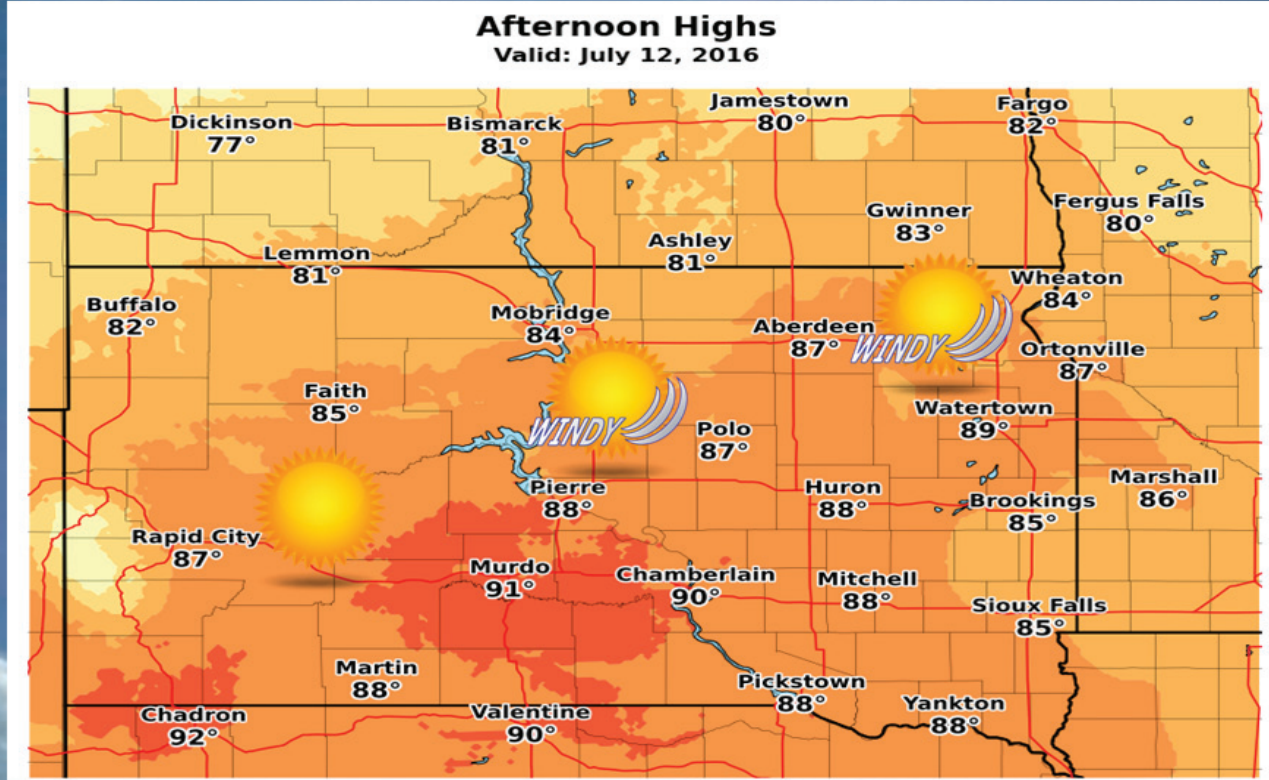
1995: An intense heat wave affected much of the Midwest for a 4-day period beginning on this day. The worst effects of the heat were noted in the Chicago metropolitan area, where 583 people died from the heat. Temperatures across the area reached as high as 104 degrees, overnight lows on falling to the upper 70s to low 80s. Dew point temperatures in the upper 70s to low 80s created heat indexes peaking at 125 degrees. Electricity and water usage reached record levels, causing periodic outages.

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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
						
Sunny and Breezy	Mostly Clear and Breezy then Mostly Clear	Sunny then Mostly Sunny and Breezy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny then Slight Chance T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Slight Chance T-storms
High: 88 °F	Low: 59 °F	High: 80 °F	Low: 57 °F	High: 75 °F	Low: 54 °F	High: 76 °F

## Windy & Dry Today



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



National Weather Service Aberdeen



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Updated: 7/12/2016 5:18 AM Central

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Windy and dry conditions are expected across the state today. Temperatures will be a little cooler for Wednesday, though it will still be breezy.



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## Yesterday's Weather

**High Outside Temp: 81.4 F at 6:56 PM**

**Low Outside Temp: 60.8 F at 11:58 PM**

**High Gust: 41.0 Mph at 1:01 AM**

Precip: 1.66 + .35 = 2.01 total

## Today's Info

**Record High: 107° in 1936**

**Record Low: 40 in 1941**

**Average High: 84°F**

**Average Low: 59°F**

**Average Precip in July: 1.28**

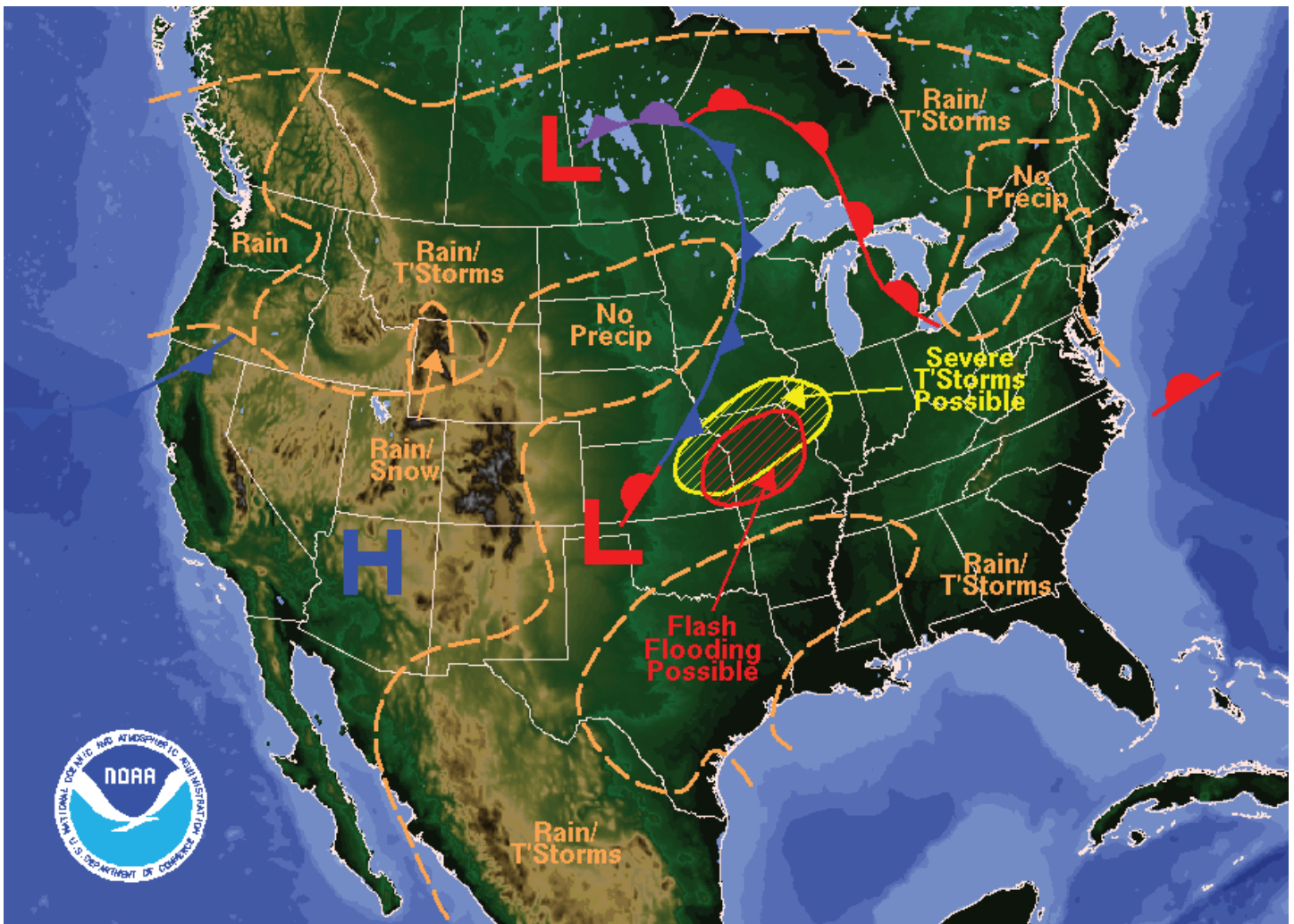
**Precip to date in July: 2.74**

**Average Precip to date: 12.12**

**Precip Year to Date: 9.40**

**Sunset Tonight: 9:20 p.m.**

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



Weather Forecast for Tue, Jul 12, 2016, issued 4:41 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



## ON BEING FEAR-FILLED

A world famous surgeon was being interviewed by a television reporter for a series on the advances being made in the medical profession. Coming to the last question, the reporter asked, "Tell me doctor, what is your greatest fear?"

After thinking for a moment, he replied, "That I may no longer feel the pains of my patients."

For him, feeling was essential if he was to help others. It moved him as he performed surgery on those in need of healing.

Sympathy is meant to stir us to service, to help us see the needs of others and to move us into action. Without sympathy we would do little to help the least, the last and the lost.

Paul said, "Share each other's troubles and problems." Sympathy enables us to see the needs that others have and do something about them. It is the very foundation from which love and obedience to fulfill the commandments of Christ flow.

No Christian should ever feel that they are beyond the requirement of or excused from helping and praying for others. At all times and in all situations we are to be alert to the needs of others and respond to them as Jesus did.

Prayer: Lord, open our eyes that we might see the things that You saw and be moved by the things that moved You and then do as You did in love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

## News from the Associated Press

### **Sioux Falls School Board names new Southeast Tech president**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The Sioux Falls School Board says Robert Griggs will be the new president of Southeast Technical Institute.

The board says he'll start his tenure at the Sioux Falls tech school on Sept. 1.

Griggs has previously worked in Minnesota at Bemidji State University and at Northwest Technical College.

Sioux Falls School Board President Kent Alberty says Griggs "rose to the top" of a field of more than 60 candidates.

Rich Kluin, vice president of finance and operations at Southeast Tech, will be the interim president until September.

### **Gov. Dennis Daugaard names new member of Board of Education**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Gov. Dennis Daugaard has named the chairman of a mechanical contracting company to the South Dakota Board of Education.

Daugaard says Gopal Vyas' time at Tessier's Inc. means he has experienced the importance of technical institute graduates to the state's workforce.

The Board of Education deals with education policy in South Dakota.

In 1977, Vyas joined Tessier's, which specializes in service and custom fabrication of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

Vyas replaces Terry Sabers, who resigned from the board in June. The term goes through December 2019.

### **Rapid City installs 2 'giving meters' for charity**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Downtown Rapid City has two new bright red parking meters that are intended to benefit the homeless and cut down on panhandling.

The "giving meters" are repurposed parking meters. The Rapid City Police Department and a local organization installed them in two downtown corners.

The police department says money collected through the meters will be given to the Cornerstone Rescue Mission, a nonprofit helping the homeless in Rapid City.

The department says the goal of the unusual campaign is to show the public that by "feeding the cycle of aggressive panhandling" the illegal practice continues to take place downtown.

Cpt. Dan Rud says the department hopes that the public will use the meters and work with police "to create an atmosphere where aggressive panhandling is not tolerated."

### **Daugaard activates drought task force due to dry conditions**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The abnormally dry conditions affecting parts of South Dakota have prompted Gov. Dennis Daugaard to activate the state's Drought Task Force.

Daugaard's office says the task force met for the first time Monday in Pierre.

The latest U.S. Drought Monitor map shows that abnormally dry conditions are scattered in the central and eastern parts of the state. Moderate and severe drought conditions are present in most of western South Dakota and in the far northeastern corner of the state.

Daugaard says the task force allows agencies to share information to respond appropriately and be ready in case drought conditions continue.

Daugaard's office, the South Dakota National Guard, South Dakota State University and several departments, including Agriculture, Public Safety, and Game, Fish and Parks, are part of the task force.

## North Dakota medical pot backers submit signatures

**JAMES MacPHERSON, Associated Press**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Supporters of a ballot initiative campaign that would legalize marijuana for medical purposes turned in about 17,600 signatures Monday, saying they were confident their efforts would put the issue to a statewide vote.

Backers of the so-called North Dakota Compassionate Care Act must have 13,500 qualified signatures to put it to a statewide vote in the Nov. 8 general election. Secretary of State Al Jaeger has about one month to decide whether the petitions are sufficient.

"Families worked very hard to get this on the ballot," said Mary Rennich, of Bismarck, who was one of about a dozen people who turned in the signatures on Monday at the state Capitol in Bismarck. She said her 25-year-old son suffers from epileptic seizures and hoped that legalizing marijuana for medical purposes would help.

With voters' approval, the initiative would make it legal for North Dakota residents to possess up to 3 ounces of marijuana for medical purposes. It says those who qualify could obtain the drug from a state-licensed dispensary or grow a limited supply for personal use.

North Dakota's Republican-led House rejected a bipartisan measure last year to legalize medical marijuana. People suffering chronic pain and parents of critically ill children pleaded with lawmakers to pass the measure, while state law enforcement and health officials said doing so would be a threat to public health and safety and would cost the state about \$2 million a year to oversee.

Citizen initiatives allow residents to bypass lawmakers by getting proposed state laws and constitutional amendments on voter ballots if they gather enough signatures from supportive voters.

The medical marijuana petition is separate from an effort to make it legal to grow, possess, use and distribute marijuana for people 21 and older. Supporters of that campaign said they did not obtain the required number of signatures by Monday's deadline.

"We only got about 80 percent of what we needed," said Tony Mangnall of Fargo, chairman of the North Dakota Libertarian Party, which endorsed the proposed initiative. "We're gearing up for another run for 2018."

The medical marijuana initiative would allow someone who suffers from a debilitating illness to use marijuana with a doctor's permission. It lists cancer, post-traumatic stress disorder, glaucoma and other illnesses as examples of debilitating conditions. It prohibits smoking marijuana in public and does not exempt medical marijuana users from laws against driving while impaired.

The National Conference of State Legislatures said 25 states have laws allowing medical marijuana. But it is still illegal at the federal level, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration hasn't approved the drug's medicinal use.

Supporters of a medical marijuana ballot measure in South Dakota have so far been unsuccessful in getting the measure before voters for the 2016 election. Secretary of State Shantel Krebs' office rejected the initiative because backers didn't turn in enough valid signatures to appear on the ballot.

Rilie Ray Morgan, a Fargo financial planner heading the effort in North Dakota, said the initiative was crafted using some other states' legislation as a template.

The initiative also is similar to one that appeared on the statewide ballot in 2012 but was denied by



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the state Supreme Court after Secretary of State Jaeger found evidence that some North Dakota State University football players forged signatures after they were hired and paid to circulate the petition.

Backers of the initiative said 107 people from across the state collected signatures at no cost.

## **Authorities identify man who drowned at Pactola Lake**

SILVER CITY, S.D. (AP) — Authorities in western South Dakota have identified the man who drowned Sunday near the dam on the east side of Pactola Lake.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office on Monday said the man was 64-year-old Dana Caswell, of Deadwood.

Officials from several agencies were dispatched Sunday afternoon for the reported drowning, which the sheriff's office says happened after Caswell got out of a boat to swim. Authorities say he wasn't able to make it back to the watercraft.

The drowning occurred in area where the water is 130-foot deep. The sheriff's office says repeated rescue efforts were unsuccessful because of the depth of the water.

Efforts to recover Caswell's body have now begun. North Dakota's Burleigh County Sheriff's Office will help in the recovery Tuesday using a remotely operated vehicle.

## **Police: Boys set off fireworks in apartment building hallway**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Police in Sioux Falls say two boys lit off fireworks over the weekend in the hallway of at apartment building.

Police spokesman Sam Clemens says the actions of the 9- and 12-year-old boys led to the evacuation of the building Sunday night and damaged the hallway's carpet. He says the older boy could face criminal charges.

Clemens says food left on a hot stove during the evacuation burnt and also caused smoke damage at an apartment.

Clemens says the damages to the hallway and apartment are estimated to be around \$6,000. He says the parents of the boys could be held responsible for the damages.

No tenants were injured during the incident.

## **Heavy rains and strong winds seen in storms across Dakotas**

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Weekend storms and rains in the Dakotas continued Monday with several inches of rainfall reported along the South Dakota-Minnesota border.

Meteorologist Steve Fleegel of the Aberdeen National Weather Service office says there's a flood warning until Monday evening for counties in northeastern South Dakota and western Minnesota.

In South Dakota, 75 mph winds were reported near McLaughlin, and 59 mph winds blew near Mo-bridge on Sunday.

The National Weather Service office in Bismarck is cautioning about flooding southeast of Bismarck into Monday evening.

Meteorologist Michael Mathews says Sunday saw high winds and severe weather in western North Dakota. He says hail and winds brought damage to Killdeer.

KXMB-TV reports that hail the size of baseballs damaged vehicles, homes and businesses. The Bismarck Tribune reports a Killdeer nursing home received damage and residents had to be moved within the building.

## **New data-sharing rules for EU and US adopted**

**PAN PYLAS, Associated Press**

**JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG, Associated Press**

BRUSSELS (AP) — New rules governing trans-Atlantic data transfers were formally approved Tuesday, months after Europe's top court ruled against the previous arrangements amid concerns over the surveillance activities of U.S. intelligence agencies.

The European Union and the U.S. say the new Privacy Shield imposes stricter obligations on American companies, including the likes of Facebook and Apple, to safeguard the personal data of individuals, from health matters through to social media activities.

Critics argue that the new framework doesn't go far enough, that the consumer protections are not strong enough and that the possibility of blanket surveillance from U.S. agencies remains.

As part of the deal, the U.S. government has assured that any access on national security grounds by public authorities to personal data transferred under the new arrangements will be subject to "clear conditions, limitations, oversight and preventing generalized access."

The two sides say that includes stronger monitoring and enforcement by the U.S. Department of Commerce and Federal Trade Commission including increased cooperation with European authorities.

Under the terms of the new deal, there will be an annual joint review of the pact and those who think their data has been misused has a route for complaint. And the U.S. will appoint a new official — an ombudsman based at the State Department — responsible for following up on European complaints.

"The approval of the Privacy Shield is a milestone for privacy at a time when the sharing of data is driving growth in every sector, from advanced manufacturing to advertising," U.S. Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker said in Brussels at the launch of the data-sharing pact.

"For businesses, the free flow of data makes it possible for a startup in Silicon Valley to hire programmers in the Czech Republic, or a manufacturer in Germany to collaborate with a research lab in Tennessee," she added.

The deal potentially brings an end to a period of uncertainty for businesses following last October's decision by the European Court of Justice that the previous Safe Harbor pact was invalid because it did not adequately protect consumers when their data was stored in the U.S.

The pact, which had been used by around 4,500 companies, had allowed the easy transfer of data from the EU by having U.S. companies promise to provide privacy protections equivalent to those in the EU. The EU court's ruling that the pact was invalid opened up the possibility that data privacy officers across the 28-country EU might be inundated by complaints by consumers worried about their privacy.

"The adoption of Privacy Shield will enhance legal certainty for thousands of businesses on both sides of the Atlantic while providing an adequate level of protection for citizens' data," Markus J. Beyrer, the director general of lobby group BusinessEurope. "Trans-Atlantic data flows are fundamental to the success of the European economy and today's decision will support job creation across industry."

Concerns over the privacy of data transfers had been stoked by the spying revelations made by Edward Snowden, a former contractor at the U.S. National Security Agency. Snowden's revelations had prompted the complaint to the court from Max Schrems, an Austrian law student.

Schrems said Tuesday that the new arrangements don't go far enough and argued that the requirements on the U.S. authorities are not equivalent to those that exist in the EU.

"It is little more than a little upgrade to Safe Harbor," he said. "It is very likely to fail again ... This deal is bad for users, which will not enjoy proper privacy protections and bad for businesses, which have to deal with a legally unstable solution."

Schrems' view was echoed by Jan Philipp Albrecht, the home affairs and data protection spokesman

for the Greens in the European Parliament, who said the European Commission "signed a blank cheque for the transfer of personal data of EU citizens to the U.S., without delivering equivalent data protection rights."

Both Pritzker and Vera Jourova, the European Commissioner for Justice, said they are confident that the new deal will stand up to any court challenge.

"The EU-U.S. Privacy Shield is a robust new system to protect the personal data of Europeans and ensure legal certainty for business," Jourova said. "It brings stronger data protection standards that are better enforced, safeguards on government access, and easier redress for individuals in case of complaints."

## **Nobel winner Malala visits world's largest refugee camp**

**TOM ODULA, Associated Press**

DADAAB, Kenya (AP) — Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai is spending her 19th birthday in Kenya Tuesday visiting the world's largest refugee camp to draw attention to the global refugee crisis, especially as Dadaab camp faces pressure to close after a quarter-century.

Since last year, Malala has been in contact via Skype with a group of girls in Dadaab refugee camp and is looking forward to meeting them and others, said Taylor Royle, her spokesman.

Kenya's government says Dadaab camp, which hosts more than 300,000 mostly Somali refugees, will be closed in the next year because it has become a security liability. The camp is in eastern Kenya, near its border with Somalia.

The possibility that the camp will be closed brings yet more uncertainty to the refugees, who face the prospect of returning to a Somalia still plagued with conflict. Kenya insists any returns will be voluntary, even as the international community has urged caution and warned against forceful evictions.

Many of Dadaab's refugees have lived most if not all their lives in the sprawling camp, which has been open for 25 years and is a vast settlement of established homes and newcomers' improvised huts of thorn branches and other materials.

Malala was expected to be asked about the fate of Dadaab during her visit. She won the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize after militants shot her in 2012 while she was returning home from school in Pakistan, where she was an outspoken advocate for girls' education in a highly conservative culture. She now lives in Britain with her family.

Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta has said repatriations from Dadaab will be done in a humane way.

The Kenyan government claims that attacks on Kenya by the Somali extremist group al-Shabab were planned and facilitated in Dadaab camp. Al-Shabab has carried out numerous attacks in Kenya that have killed scores since 2011, when Kenya deployed troops to Somalia against the militants. The Kenyan troops are now part of an African Union peacekeeping force there.

Al-Shabab, which is linked to al-Qaida, has vowed to continue attacking Kenya.

## **Tribunal: No basis for China's vast South China Sea claims**

**MIKE CORDER, Associated Press**

**JIM GOMEZ, Associated Press**

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — A tribunal ruled in a sweeping decision Tuesday that China has no legal basis for its extensive claims in the South China Sea and had aggravated the seething regional dispute with its large-scale land reclamation and construction of artificial islands that destroyed coral reefs and the natural condition of the disputed areas.

China immediately rejected the findings, and their impact remained unclear as there is no policing

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agency or mechanism to enforce them.

Ruling on a variety of disputes the Philippines had asked the tribunal to settle, the five-member panel unanimously concluded that China had violated its obligations to refrain from aggravating the dispute while the settlement process was ongoing. It also found that China had interfered with Philippine petroleum exploration at Reed Bank, tried to stop fishing by Philippine vessels within the country's exclusive economic zone and failed to prevent Chinese fishermen from fishing within the Philippines' exclusive economic zone at Mischief Reef and Second Thomas Shoal.

Philippine Foreign Secretary Perfecto Yasay welcomed the decision, and pledged to pursue a peaceful resolution of his country's territorial disputes with China.

"The Philippines strongly affirms its respect for this milestone decision as an important contribution to ongoing efforts in addressing disputes in the South China Sea," he said in Manila.

China reiterated that it does not accept the panel's jurisdiction. China "solemnly declares that the award is null and void and has no binding force. China neither accepts nor recognizes it," the foreign ministry's statement said.

It added that "China's territorial sovereignty and maritime rights and interests in the South China Sea shall under no circumstances be affected by those awards." The ministry repeated China's often-expressed stance that the Philippines' move to initiate arbitration without China's consent was in "bad faith" and in violation of international law.

A professor of Asian political economy said the ruling could be a "transformative moment" in the region.

Speaking outside the Peace Palace in The Hague, Leiden University professor Jonathan London said the decision will "give countries with a common interest in international norms something to point to and to rally around."

He said they can say to China: "Look, here are the results of an international organization that has found that your claims have zero historical basis."

Japan's Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida said the tribunal's decision is "final and legally binding" and that the two sides should comply with it. He said in a statement that "Japan strongly expects that the parties' compliance with this award will eventually lead to the peaceful settlement of disputes in the South China Sea."

China says that bilateral talks between Beijing and other claimants is the only way to address the South China Sea disputes.

The tribunal said that any historic rights to resources that China may have had were wiped out if they are incompatible with exclusive economic zones established under a U.N. treaty that both countries have signed and which came into effect in 1994.

It also criticized China for building a large artificial island on Mischief Reef, saying it caused "permanent irreparable harm" to the coral reef ecosystem and permanently destroyed evidence of the natural conditions of the feature.

China drafted its so-called nine-dash line to demarcate its claims to virtually the entire South China Sea. Manila brought the case because China's claims infringe upon its own 200-mile exclusive economic zone.

The dispute centers on waters through which an estimated \$5 trillion in global trade passes through each year and are home to rich fishing stocks and a potential wealth of oil, gas and other resources. The ruling comes as the U.S. has ramped up its military presence in the region.

However a new Philippine leader who appears friendlier to Beijing could also influence the aftermath of the ruling.



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Dozens of rallying Filipinos jumped for joy, wept, embraced each other and waved Philippine flags after news of the sweeping victory broke out. One held up a poster that said: "Philippine sovereignty, non-negotiable."

Vietnam, meanwhile, accused Chinese vessels of sinking a Vietnamese fishing boat in disputed waters. Nguyen Thanh Hung, a local fisheries executive in the central province of Quang Ngai, said two Chinese vessels chased and sank the Vietnamese boat around midday Saturday as it was fishing near the Paracel islands. The five fishermen were rescued by another trawler around seven hours later.

## Reports: At least 4 dead in southern Italy train crash

MILAN (AP) — Italian news reports say that two trains have collided head-on in the southern region of Puglia, killing at least four people and injuring dozens of others.

The trains collided near the town of Andria, according to news agency ANSA and Sky TG24.

ANSA reported that at least four people had died, while Sky TG24 reported 10 dead.

National police and Carabinieri couldn't immediately give details about the extent of the crash, saying they were in the middle of responding.

ANSA said ambulances and fire trucks were reaching the scene.

## 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. OBAMA TO PAY TRIBUTE TO FALLEN DALLAS OFFICERS

The president will aim to comfort the mourners and calm the angry protesters after a week of rising racial tensions in a restless summer.

### 2. DALLAS BECOMES FOCAL POINT IN RACE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEBATES

The chaos that ensued when Micah Johnson sprayed bullets at a protest against police brutality resonated across a city increasingly defined by its diversity. TY

### 3. WHY VENEZUELANAS ARE FORCED TO SPEND HOURS WAITING IN LINE

Amid the country's economic collapse, the average Venezuelan shopper spends 35 hours waiting to buy rationed food each month, with violence and sometimes death never far away.

### 4. WHAT'S LEFT HEZBOLLAH WEAKENED

The Shiite group has lost thousands of its militants in a radical shift from fighting Israel to battling fellow Arabs in defense of Syria's president.

### 5. POLL: CLINTON STRUGGLES TO MAKE INROADS WITH YOUNG AMERICANS

It's a worrisome sign as the Democratic candidate prepares for the general election.

### 6. WHO'S SET TO APPEAR WITH CLINTON IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bernie Sanders is offering his long-awaited endorsement to his rival, the presumptive Democratic nominee for the White House.

### 7. UK PM CAMERON CHAIRS LAST CABINET MEETING

Theresa May will take over Wednesday and is considering the makeup of her own Cabinet.

### 8. PHILIPPINES WELCOMES TRIBUNAL'S SEA RULING

An international panel finds that there is no legal basis for China's "nine-dash line" claiming rights to much of the South China Sea.

### 9. POKEMON GO APP DRAWS SHERIFF'S IRE

Searching for Pokemon on a popular new smartphone game is not a valid excuse for trespassing, a central Virginia sheriff's office warns.

## 10. DUNCAN RETIRES IN A SUMMER FULL OF GOODBYES

The Spurs star leaves the NBA amid other noted departures: Kobe Bryant is also retiring, while Dwayne Wade heads to the Bulls and Derrick Rose to the Knicks.

## Death reignites hard questions for Minnesota black leaders

**KYLE POTTER, Associated Press**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — For many leaders in Minnesota's black community, the dropping of a federal investigation and no charges being filed after a black man was killed by Minneapolis police in November was reason to question whether months of work to repair racial disparities and police-community relations had paid off.

The question is again being asked after last week's fatal police shooting of another black man in the Twin Cities area.

The governor has promised justice to the family of Philando Castile, who was fatally shot while reaching for his wallet during a traffic stop Wednesday in suburban St. Paul, according to his girlfriend, who video-streamed the shooting's bloody aftermath on Facebook. The shooting came eight months after police fatally shot 24-year-old Jamar Clark in Minneapolis during what authorities said was an altercation with police.

"I do not have faith in our justice system," Nekima Levy-Pounds, head of the Minneapolis NAACP, told protesters last week while reflecting on Clark's case. Another protest sparked by Castile's death shut down Interstate 94 in St. Paul late Saturday, resulting in dozens of arrests.

Clark's death drew Minnesota into the national debate over police-involved deaths of young black men. Soon after, lawmakers designated \$35 million for job training, investment funds and other programs targeting impoverished black residents in Minnesota, where African Americans make up just 6 percent of residents but are four times as likely to be unemployed as whites.

The problems are starkest in Minneapolis' largely minority north side, where Clark was killed. The area is marked by dilapidated housing projects and rundown storefronts. It was the site of race riots in 1967, when protesters burned down businesses before the National Guard restored order.

A census report last year showed that black household incomes in Minnesota declined to \$27,000 in 2014, compared with almost \$65,000 for whites. More than 1 in 3 black Minnesota residents live in poverty, three times higher than whites.

Sen. Jeff Hayden — one of Minnesota's three black legislators — said the funding approved this year was a critical step toward progress. But he noted that funding focused on poverty, not improving police-community relations. Hayden said he understands the feeling of police bias against black residents that has permeated protests following Clark's and Castile's deaths.

"When I learned how to cross the street, not too long after that, my mother taught me how to deal with police when they stop you," the Minneapolis Democrat said. "Your heart's racing. Your palms are sweaty, because you don't know what's going to happen. This affirms what everybody's nightmare is."

Other community leaders see signs of progress. Anthony Newby, head of the north Minneapolis organizing group Neighborhoods Organizing for Change, pointed to Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman's decision to stop using grand juries in cases of officer-involved deaths. Newby, who also is black, said the decision was a landmark moment, noting that protesters had complained that the secret panels too often exonerated officers.

Newby also said Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton's remarks last week — that Castile likely wouldn't have

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been shot had he been white — proves the black community has a powerful ally moving forward.

“I think there’s no question that he’s been willing to be led, frankly, by black leadership,” Newby said.

Dayton met with black community leaders, including NAACP national president Cornell Brooks, over the weekend. Dayton said last week he wanted to get input from people “on the front lines,” because change couldn’t be a top-down approach.

Thomas Kelly, an attorney for the officer who shot Castile, said Castile was pulled over because the officer considered him a “possible match” for the description of a suspect in a recent robbery in the area. Kelly also said the officer was responding to Castile’s gun, not his race.

Castile, who had no felony record, told the officers he had a gun and a permit to carry it, according to his girlfriend, Diamond Reynolds. She later told reporters that Castile had the firearm in a holster.

Hayden and Newby said the key next step was to improve police training and the interactions between residents and officers in minority neighborhoods. Hayden added that Reynolds’ decision to use Facebook Live could be pivotal.

Video of Clark’s fatal run-in with police proved inconclusive. But in Reynolds’ nine-minute video, she calmly explains — while sitting next to Castile, his shirt soaked in blood — that she and Castile were pulled over for a “busted tail light.” She said Castile was reaching for his wallet when he was shot multiple times.

Police have refused to say what led up to the shooting or why Castile was pulled over. Investigators have said video of the shooting could be gleaned from a squad car’s dashboard camera.

“That’s what’s going to start to move the ball: Everybody gets to see it,” Hayden said.

## Japan leads world stock markets higher on stimulus hope

**KELVIN CHAN, AP Business Writer**

HONG KONG (AP) — Japanese stocks jumped again, leading gains in world markets Tuesday as investors remained hopeful about the prospects of more stimuli following a stronger-than-expected election victory by the country’s ruling coalition.

KEEPING SCORE: European stocks were off to a strong start, with France’s CAC 40 rising 1.3 percent to 4,321.87 and Germany’s DAX adding 1.2 percent to 9,955.73. Britain’s FTSE 100 was up 0.2 percent to 6,695.74. U.S. stocks were poised to open higher, with Dow futures up 0.5 percent to 18,236.00 and broader S&P 500 futures advancing 0.5 percent to 2,141.10.

ASIA’S DAY: Japan’s benchmark Nikkei 225 index surged 2.5 percent to close at 16,095.65 a day after soaring 4 percent. South Korea’s Kospi edged up 0.1 percent to end at 1,991.23 and Hong Kong’s Hang Seng added 1.7 percent to finish at 21,224.74. The Shanghai Composite Index in mainland China advanced 1.8 percent to 3,049.38 and Australia’s S&P/ASX 200 rose 0.3 percent to 5,353.20. Benchmarks in Taiwan, New Zealand and Southeast Asia also posted gains.

JAPAN SENTIMENT: Investors continue to feel bullish after results on Monday showed Prime Minister Shinzo Abe’s Liberal Democratic Party, which heads the ruling coalition, emerged victorious from parliamentary elections. Abe has promised new government spending to help aggressively jolt Asia’s second-biggest economy back to life. While he has released few details, investors are betting he’ll keep flooding the markets with money by expanding bond purchases using newly printed money in a program known as quantitative easing.

THE QUOTE: “Abe has always been supportive of quantitative easing, thus his victory has brought more hope to the market that we will probably see a new round of ‘Abenomics’ soon,” said Margaret Yang of CMC Markets in Singapore.

**POKEMON POWER:** Shares of Nintendo Co. jumped 12.7 percent in Tokyo, fueled by the craze for "Pokemon Go," a smartphone game based on the video game maker's characters that's become the top grossing app in the iPhone store less than a week after its release in the U.S., Australia and New Zealand. The "augmented reality" game layers gameplay onto the physical world, letting players wander the physical world in search of digital monsters.

**ENERGY:** Benchmark U.S. crude added 57 cents to \$45.33 a barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract fell 65 cents, or 1.4 percent, to close at \$44.76 a barrel on Monday. Brent crude, a standard for international oil prices, rose 73 cents to \$46.98 a barrel in London.

**CURRENCIES:** The dollar rose to 103.38 yen from 102.61 yen in late trading Monday. The euro rose to \$1.1112 from \$1.1060.

## **Poll: Clinton struggles to make inroads with young Americans**

**JULIE PACE, Associated Press**

**EMILY SWANSON, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton is struggling to make inroads among young Americans who overwhelmingly supported Bernie Sanders during the Democratic presidential primary, a worrisome sign as she tries to reassemble the coalition that twice propelled Barack Obama into the White House.

Opinions of Clinton among young Americans vary by race and ethnicity, according to a new GenForward poll of adults ages 18 to 30. The majority of the nation's younger blacks and Asian-Americans have a favorable impression of Clinton, but the presumptive Democratic nominee struggles with whites and Hispanics.

Just 26 percent of young whites and 49 percent of Hispanics have a positive opinion of the former secretary of state. Both groups overwhelmingly say she is not trustworthy.

"I just don't see her being honest and straightforward," said Alexander Tomas, an 18-year-old Hispanic from Fort Worth, Texas. A recent high school graduate, Tomas supported Sanders in the state's Democratic primary, but says he's now undecided about his choice in November's general election.

GenForward is a survey by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The first-of-its-kind poll pays special attention to the voices of young adults of color, highlighting how race and ethnicity shape the opinions of the country's most diverse generation.

The survey polled all young adults, not necessarily registered or likely voters, but the findings suggest Clinton may struggle to turn out people 18 to 30 to support her candidacy. While Clinton emerged victorious in her unexpectedly tough primary with Sanders, the contest revealed a stunning weakness with such young voters.

The GenForward poll found that among those who preferred Sanders in the primaries, only half are prepared to say they'll back Clinton in her general election face-off with presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump. About a quarter say they won't support Clinton, and nearly a quarter say they're not sure.

Clinton has made moves in recent days to attract some of Sanders' loyal young supporters, including unveiling a college affordability plan that would make in-state tuition free for families making \$125,000 or less per year. Sanders proposed free tuition at public higher education institutions for all, a plan supported by three-quarters of young adults, according to the survey.

Sanders will formally endorse Clinton on Tuesday during a rally in New Hampshire, a step her campaign sees as an important signal to the Vermont senator's backers.



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Clinton spokeswoman Xochitl Hinojosa said the candidate “believes we must do everything we can to make sure that millennial voters have their voice heard in our campaign.” She noted that the campaign recently hired three former Sanders aides to lead an effort to boost outreach to young people.

Young people were an important part of the diverse coalition Obama put together during his two successful White House runs. Exit polls found that Obama carried 66 percent of voters 18-30 years old in the 2008 election and 60 percent during his re-election campaign.

While Obama carried the majority of younger white voters in 2008, his support dipped to 44 percent in 2012. The president had the overwhelming backing of black and Hispanic voters under 30 in both campaigns, mirroring his overall support from both groups.

But the GenForward poll shows weaknesses in Clinton’s support among young Hispanics, who prefer Sanders to Clinton by nearly a 3-to-1 margin. More than 4 in 10 had an unfavorable opinion of Clinton, and they were also more likely to say Clinton is untrustworthy and slightly more likely to say she’s unqualified to be president than young African Americans.

Clinton’s support is strongest among young blacks, half of whom consider her honest and trustworthy and two-thirds of whom say they have a favorable opinion of Clinton. Among young Asians, 55 percent view Clinton at least somewhat favorably.

While Clinton campaign officials acknowledge their candidate’s disconnect with young people, they see the prospect of a Trump presidency as perhaps the best way to motivate those voters in November.

Indeed, the GenForward poll found that Trump’s standing with young people is staggeringly negative. Just 19 percent of young voters have a favorable opinion of the businessman, including 6 percent of African-Americans, 10 percent of Hispanics and 12 percent of Asian-Americans. While Trump performs strongest with young whites, only 27 percent view him favorably.

“I’m very afraid of the potential for his presidency,” said Emily Erickson, a 30-year-old from Minneapolis who is planning to vote for Clinton. Erickson, who is interested in social justice and women’s issues, said Trump is “not thoughtful or willing to be intelligent.”

But Clinton’s campaign may not simply be able to count on young voters seeing her as the lesser of two evils in a race against Trump. Seven in 10 young voters — including majorities of blacks, whites, Asians and Hispanics — say they are unsatisfied with the race between Clinton and Trump and want the option of a third party candidate.

John Davilmar, a 20-year-old from West Palm Beach, Florida, is among those seeking an alternative. Davilmar backed Sanders and is increasingly considering casting his general election vote for Gary Johnson, the former New Mexico governor and Libertarian Party presidential nominee.

He says he’s still open to voting for Clinton, but can’t shake the idea that she’s part of the professional political class he distrusts.

“So far she’s like a lot of politicians,” Davilmar said. “But at least she’s better than what we would get from Trump.”

## **Spokesman: Obama to offer Dallas ‘some measure of comfort’**

**DARLENE SUPERVILLE, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama will be in a different city but still in an all-too-familiar place when he leads the nation in honoring more lives cut short by a man with a gun.

Obama will try Tuesday to help grief-stricken Dallas begin to heal less than a week after five of its police officers were slain in the line of duty. They were shot by an Army veteran-turned-sniper during a brazen act of violence that Obama denounced as a “vicious, calculated and despicable attack on law enforcement” by a “demented” individual.

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Just a few weeks ago, Obama spent hours in Orlando, Florida, consoling the loved ones of 49 people who were killed in a shooting rampage at a nightclub.

In what has become an unwelcome but regular duty of his presidency, Obama was preparing to address an interfaith memorial service in Dallas for the officers. They were killed last Thursday while standing guard as hundreds of people peacefully protested the police killings of black men in Louisiana and Minnesota earlier in the week.

The attack ended with the gunman, Micah Johnson, 25, blown up by a bomb delivered by a police robot. The black Army veteran portrayed the attack on the white officers as payback for the fatal police shootings of black men in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and suburban Minneapolis.

Portions of both shootings were videotaped and broadcast nationwide, leading to fresh outrage, protests and scores of arrests. The killings also put the country on edge, heightened racial tensions and pushed the issue of the use of deadly force against black males by white police officers to the forefront.

Obama will seek to bridge those issues with his tribute to the fallen five, which include a former Army Ranger, a Navy veteran and a newlywed starting a second family.

The president, joined by his wife, Michelle, and Vice President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill, will also meet privately with the families of the slain officers as well as the injured to convey the support and gratitude for their service and sacrifice that has been expressed around the country. At least nine other officers and two civilians were injured in the attack.

Former President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, will also attend. Bush, who settled in Dallas after leaving office in 2009, will also speak at the service.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Obama recognizes that people across the U.S. join Dallas in grieving over the recent, troubling events.

"The president is hoping to offer some measure of comfort," Earnest said.

Obama and Biden met Monday with police chiefs, sheriffs and rank-and-file officers to discuss adopting a series of reforms that were drafted by a White House task force on policing, as well as how to restore trust between police officers and the communities they are sworn to serve and protect.

Obama planned a meeting Wednesday with a broader group that includes law enforcement, activists and academics.

## How the GenForward poll of young Americans was conducted

**The Associated Press**

The GenForward poll of young adults is a survey by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. It was conducted by NORC June 14-27. It is based on online and telephone interviews of 1,965 adults age 18-30 who are members of the GenForward panel, which was designed to be representative of the young adult population.

The survey includes a total of 510 interviews with African-Americans, 511 Hispanics, 321 Asian-Americans and 599 non-Hispanic whites.

The survey was paid for by the Black Youth Project using grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

The original sample was drawn from two sources. Forty-five percent of respondents are part of NORC's AmeriSpeak panel, which was selected randomly from NORC's National Frame based on address-based sampling and recruited by mail, email, telephone and face-to-face interviews. Fifty-five percent of respondents are part of a custom panel of young adults that uses an address-based sample

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from a registered voter database of the entire U.S and is recruited by mail and telephone.

NORC interviews participants over the phone if they don't have internet access. With a probability basis and coverage of people who can't access the internet, GenForward surveys are nationally representative.

Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

As is done routinely in surveys, results were weighted, or adjusted, to ensure that responses accurately reflect the population's makeup by factors such as race, age, sex, region and education.

No more than 1 time in 20 should chance variations in the sample cause the results to vary by more than plus or minus 3.8 percentage points from the answers that would be obtained if all adults age 18-30 in the U.S. were polled.

There are other sources of potential error in polls, including the wording and order of questions.

The questions and results are available at <http://www.genforwardsurvey.com/>

## Clinton and Sanders set to appear together in New Hampshire

**KEN THOMAS, Associated Press**

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Bernie Sanders is offering his long-awaited endorsement to Democratic rival Hillary Clinton, hoping to transfer the energy of his insurgent campaign into the party's fight against Republican Donald Trump.

Sanders and Clinton were returning to New Hampshire Tuesday for the first time since he won a 22-point landside over Clinton in the state's presidential primary. Democrats familiar with the plans said Sanders will publicly endorse Clinton's White House bid after weeks of negotiations between the Clinton and Sanders campaigns. The Democrats spoke on condition of anonymity ahead of Sanders' formal announcement.

The joint event at a Portsmouth high school will seek to project Democratic unity before Republicans formally nominate Trump next week in Cleveland. Clinton has campaigned with President Barack Obama and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren in recent weeks, warning Democrats of the threat of a Trump presidency.

While Clinton took only a few days to endorse Obama after the primaries in 2008, Sanders has held out for the past month, seeking to influence the party's platform and future. The Democratic candidates met at a Washington hotel in June and their campaigns have been in frequent contact since then.

Clinton last week rolled out proposals on college affordability and access to health care, winning praise from Sanders, and the platform agreed to last weekend in Florida includes many of Sanders' priorities, including a \$15 an hour minimum wage.

Recent polls have shown that many Sanders voters plan to back Clinton but have reservations about her honesty. Sanders has said he will do all he can to prevent Trump from winning the White House and the senator's vouching for Clinton could help her with the independents, liberals and millennials who flocked to his primary campaign.

The Vermont senator saw his longshot bid for the White House quickly catch fire in 2015 at large-scale rallies where he denounced income inequality, the influence of Wall Street and the role of big money in politics.

His campaign was powered by an impressive online fundraising machine that raised more than \$200 million and threatened Clinton's once overwhelming lead in the primaries with the help of voters drawn to his anti-establishment message.

Sanders' unruly white hair and glasses was often depicted in campaign offices and on T-shirts and a campaign catch-phrase, "Feel the Bern," marked his rise online. Comedian Larry David portrayed

Sanders on "Saturday Night Live" and the senator made an appearance on the show before the New Hampshire primary.

Sanders' challenge influenced Clinton's shift to the left on several issues, including her opposition to the proposed Keystone XL pipeline between Canada and the U.S. and her opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement.

## **Environmentalists, utilities eye Richmond coal ash trial**

**ALAN SUDERMAN, Associated Press**

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Potentially cleaner rivers or possible higher electric prices.

That is what's at stake in an upcoming federal court ruling in Virginia that could have far-reaching effects on how energy companies dispose of the waste known as coal ash, left over from decades of burning coal. Spurred by high-profile coal ash spills and new federal regulations, utilities are grappling with the disposal of vast amounts of the heavy-metal-laced waste.

In a federal courtroom in Richmond last month, Judge James A. Gibney Jr. heard four days of arguments and complex testimony from numerous experts about what should be done at a Dominion Virginia Power coal ash site along the Elizabeth River in southeast Virginia. He hasn't said when he will rule.

Central to the case are questions about the scope of the Clean Water Act and whether it applies to tainted groundwater connected to rivers and other surface waters.

The lawsuit, according to industry and legal experts, is the first of its kind to go to trial in the U.S., and its outcome could help shape future fights over coal ash ponds and the extent to which certain federal regulations apply.

"It's always been a real gray area the extent you need a Clean Water Act permit for situations where there's leeching of toxics materials into groundwater," said Robert V. Percival, director of the environmental law program at the University of Maryland.

Whichever way he rules, experts said, Gibney's decision is likely to be appealed. But the case could lead to a definitive ruling that affects coal ash disposal around the country.

"This has Supreme Court written all over it," said Patrick Parenteau, a professor at Vermont Law School who specializes in environmental law.

Environmentalists and utilities are often at odds on what coal ash disposal should look like, with environmental groups pushing for excavating unlined coal ash sites near waterways and moving millions of tons of ash to lined landfills, which are less prone to leeching toxic chemicals.

Electric companies say that a one-size-fits-all approach is unreasonable and that there are less expensive alternatives. Utilities argue that capping coal ash sites in place with rainproof liners and other methods can still protect water quality.

Jim Roewer, executive director of the Utility Solid Waste Activities Group, a Washington-based trade group, said the cost of a mandatory coal ash excavation and transportation to lined landfills could easily top a trillion dollars.

"If you had to clean-close all these facilities it would have a huge impact on the industry," Roewer said.

There are coal ash sites around the country, but the issue is of particular importance in the Southeast, which has a disproportionate number of coal ash sites near waterways. Coal ash disposal has gained prominence after a breach of a Duke Energy coal-ash impoundment site in February 2014 caused a major spill on the Dan River, which flows in both Virginia and North Carolina. Last year, Duke pleaded guilty to federal environmental crimes and agreed to pay \$102 million in fines and restitution for years of illegal pollution leaking from coal-ash dumps at five North Carolina power plants.



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In Virginia, the state's largest electric utility has argued that excavating all of its coal ash ponds would be uneconomical and impractical. Dominion plans to excavate some of its 11 coal ash ponds at four power stations and consolidate them into six closed ponds by 2019, according to spokesman Robert Richardson.

That plan has displeased environmentalists, who have engaged the company in a multi-front fight. At a recent information session about the company's coal ash sites outside Richmond, the state chapter of the Sierra Club set up a mock lemonade stand to serve "coal-aid" as a way, the group said, to "highlight the threats to public health posed by toxic coal ash and the corporate executives responsible for these decisions."

In court, Dominion is fighting a lawsuit from the Sierra Club over what to do with the 3 million tons of coal ash at the Chesapeake Energy Center, a coal-powered power plant that was retired in 2014.

The Sierra Club and its experts have said the site has leached unhealthy amounts of arsenic into the river for years and needs to be fully excavated. Dominion has countered that there's no proof the coal ash pits are leaking arsenic into the surrounding waters and the coal ash can be safely contained on site.

Getting a clear idea about the potential dangers isn't easy. During the trial, James Golden, the director of operations for Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, was asked by Dominion's lawyer whether he knew arsenic was leaving the Chesapeake site through groundwater and going into surface water.

"No," Golden said.

A few moments later, the Sierra Club's attorney reminded Golden that he'd been asked a nearly identical question at an earlier deposition and gave the opposite answer.

Outside the courtroom, Golden told The Associated Press that arsenic from coal ash could be seeping into surface water, but he hasn't seen any data proving it.

Gibney, the judge, expressed doubts during trial about the merits of forcing Dominion to excavate the site, even if the company is violating the Clean Water Act. Gibney questioned the wisdom of forcing Dominion to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to stop small amounts of arsenic flowing into the river.

But even if they lose, environmentalists say there is value in pursuing this case and others like it.

"Whatever the outcome is, the very fact that Dominion has faced this level of scrutiny and has faced widespread calls to clean up its site would encourage other utilities not to take this same path," said Southern Environmental Law Center senior attorney Frank Holleman.

## Scrutiny falls on police handling of Baton Rouge protesters

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BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Baton Rouge's top prosecutor is weighing whether to pursue charges against nearly 200 demonstrators arrested in weekend protests over the killings of young black men as criticism mounts by protesters over the tactics officers used on the crowds.

Police made nearly 200 arrests in Louisiana's capital city during weekend protests, which are growing across the country as people express outrage over deaths at the hands of police.

East Baton Rouge District Attorney Hillar C. Moore III says any decisions on charges against the protesters will be made on a case-by-case basis.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana said Monday that Baton Rouge police "used violent, militarized tactics on groups of people who have gathered peacefully in protest of Alton Sterling's killing."

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## 10 years since the market peaked

Exceptions to rule: Big cities where homes remain affordable

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Until recently, Christina Brouk was living with her parents. Now, still in her early 20s, she's living the American dream of home ownership — the same dream that's grown elusive for many young adults since the housing bubble peaked 10 years ago.

Homes in many areas of the United States have become so costly that few but high earners can afford them. Rising rents have made it hard to save enough to buy. Cities that offer plentiful jobs for educated young adults — New York, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington — have become prohibitively expensive home markets.

Then there are the exceptions.

St. Louis, near where Brouk lives, is one. So are Minneapolis, Pittsburgh and Kansas City, Missouri. In those areas, homes remain comparatively affordable relative to local incomes. An improved U.S. economy has fueled job and pay growth. Throw in historically low mortgage rates, and ownership is still within reach — even for those just entering their careers at modest salaries.

"You really live to do this," Brouk, a 24-year-old medical secretary who, along with her fiancé, Derek Schmittgens, bought a three-bedroom ranch home in the St. Louis suburb of Imperial, Missouri, in December. "It's what you work for."

The St. Louis metro area, situated squarely in the Rust Belt, might seem an improbable place for a stable housing market. The local economy is far diminished from its peak decades ago as a hub of muscular industrial giants. Many corporations like brewing giant Anheuser-Busch that once were based here closed, moved or merged. This year, the NFL's Rams cited rosier economic opportunities in Los Angeles as a reason for their decision to return to the West Coast.

Yet having never experienced the heights of the housing bubble, St. Louis never absorbed the full brunt of the bust, either. Its economy has remained reasonably steady compared with turmoil elsewhere in the country where foreclosures caused demand for rentals to surge.

A tech corridor in the city's Central West End is attracting some higher-paying jobs at companies like Square, a mobile payment company founded by Jack Dorsey, a St. Louis native who co-founded Twitter. Jobs in health care and finance continue to grow, economists say. The metro area's unemployment rate is just below the national level of 4.9 percent. And home prices remain roughly in line with area incomes.

Nationally, home ownership is near a 48-year low. A key reason is that surging rents and home prices have made it next to impossible for many people to save enough to buy — even though today's ultra-low mortgage rates have the effect of lightening housing bills. An analysis by The Associated Press found that monthly housing payments have dropped in the past decade while rents have climbed.

Yet in the St. Louis area, buyers in the 25-34 age group are having a comparatively easy time, data tracked by Realtor.com shows: Those young buyers make up 40 percent of purchase mortgages in the metro area, compared with an average of 35 percent nationally.

The median home value in the St. Louis metro area is \$152,000, \$24,000 less than the national average and far below many other big cities, especially on the coasts, said Charles Gascon, an economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. And, the median household income of \$56,041 is about \$2,700 above the national average, Gascon said.

"You really didn't see the big boom or the big bust" in St. Louis through the economic downturn, Gascon said. "But you can go even beyond that. Delinquency rates didn't spike as high in the St. Louis area, and our economy as a whole didn't contract as much as the rest of the country."

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Brouk and Schmittgens lived separately with their parents as they spent months searching for just the right home. They found it in Imperial, a town of 5,000 a half-hour south of St. Louis. They agreed to the \$140,000 asking price the day the home hit the market, grabbing it before other buyers could make an offer.

The brick home, on two-thirds of an acre, lies on a quiet cul-de-sac adjoining a wooded area. It needed some work. The young couple replaced the carpets and painted the walls. Next up, they'll redo the kitchen cabinets and finish the basement.

Still, Brouk said, "it kind of ended up being everything we wanted."

Another millennial, Kelsey Funk, paid \$113,000 last year for a three-bedroom home that sits near the historic Main Street in St. Charles, Missouri, another suburb.

"What surprised me was how affordable it is," said Funk, a 26-year-old real estate agent. "My monthly payment is way cheaper than rent. The cost to rent was generally \$900 to \$1,000. My mortgage is now \$690. And it's something I own."

"Millennials in many markets are just locked out," said Jim Dohr, president of Coldwell Banker Gundaker, the largest real estate firm in St. Louis. "We're bucking the trend. It all comes back to affordability."

Low prices have benefited housing markets throughout the Midwest, said Jonathan Smoke, chief economist for Realtor.com.

"I think affordability turns into a major selling point for the market — not just for individuals who stay there and put down roots, but also to attract other people, including attracting businesses," Smoke said.

For Funk, there's nothing like the pride and contentment of having her own home.

"Once you own, it's a totally different feeling," she said. "You actually feel like a grown-up."

## Life on the line in Venezuela as economic crisis worsens

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CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The people waiting for hours in front of the drugstore were dazed with heat and boredom when the gunmen arrived.

The robbers demanded a cellphone from a 25-year-old in black shorts. Instead of handing it over, Junior Perez took off toward the entrance to the pharmacy. Eight shots rang out, and he fell face down.

The dozens of shoppers in line were unmoved. They held their places as the gunmen went through Perez's pockets. They watched as thick ribbons of blood ran from the young man's head into the grooves of the tiled walkway. And when their turns came, each bought the two tubes of rationed toothpaste they were allowed.

"These days, you have to put the line above everything," said pharmacist Haide Mendoza, who was there that morning. "You make sure you get what you need, and you don't feel sorry for anyone."

As Venezuela's lines have grown longer and more dangerous, they have become not only the stage for everyday life, but a backdrop to death. More than two dozen people have been killed in line in the past 12 months, including a 4-year-old girl caught in gang crossfire. An 80-year-old woman was crushed to death when an orderly line of shoppers suddenly turned into a mob of looters — an increasingly common occurrence as Venezuela runs out of just about everything.

The extent of the country's economic collapse can be measured in the length of the lines snaking through every neighborhood. The average Venezuelan shopper spends 35 hours waiting to buy food each month. That's three times more than in 2014, according to the polling firm Datanalisis.

"As the economy breaks down, life is telescoping to be just lines," said Datanalisis president Luis Vicente Leon. "You have masses of people in the streets competing for scarce goods. You're inevitably going to get conflict, fights, tricks, you name it."

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Venezuela's vast oil wealth once fueled a bustling economy. But years of mismanagement under a socialist government ground much of the nation's production to a halt, and the country grew ever more dependent on imports.

The supply chain broke down — first slowly, then all at once, as a steep drop in the price of oil left no money to pay for even some of the most basic necessities.

Shortages now top voters' lists of concerns, surpassing even safety. That's stunning in a country with one of the world's highest homicide rates.

Desperation fuels the violence. Medical student Maria Sanchez looked as timid and absent as anyone else in a Caracas line for flour, but when a woman tried to cut in front of her and her mother, she threw the first punches. She didn't let up until the would-be intruder limped away. Sanchez passed the rest of the wait with her lips pressed together, her mother quietly weeping.

"You have to go out with your batteries fully charged or people take advantage," Sanchez said. "Need has an ugly dog's face."

The need is everywhere.

On Wednesdays, residents of one of Caracas' wealthiest neighborhoods line up with empty five-gallon jugs, hoping to catch a truck that comes through weekly with potable water. Poorer people wait at the foot of the green mountain that towers over the city, competing to siphon water from its springs.

On Fridays, bank lines grow long because ATM limits capped at \$8 daily have not kept up with the world's highest inflation, and the machines are not restocked on Saturdays or Sundays. Venezuelans now mostly avoid using cash, and even sidewalk orange juice peddlers have acquired credit card machines.

On Mondays and Tuesdays, the lines outside immigration offices spill down the street as if people suddenly decided over the weekend that they could not handle one more week standing around while life passes them by.

Each night, men push broken-down gas guzzlers along a river to line up at a warehouse that sells car batteries, but always runs out of stock by mid-morning.

All Venezuelans, including children, are assigned two shopping days a week based on their state ID number. They line up before supermarkets open, guided by rumors and where they've had luck in the past. Some use fake IDs to score extra shopping days. Pregnant women and the elderly get their own priority lines, and everyone is limited to two units of whatever is on offer.

The longest lines are for what is in the shortest supply: food.

Nine out of 10 people say they can't buy enough to eat, according to a study by Simon Bolivar University. Prices have been driven impossibly high by scarcity, hoarding and black market resellers.

Venezuelans line up again and again for subsidized goods, not always knowing what they'll get when they finally reach the front. When supply trucks arrive, workers throw open the doors, game-show style, to reveal whether shoppers will be taking home precious pantry staples, or a booby prize like dog food.

Sometimes the disappointment is too much to bear. Hundreds of people stormed a market in Caracas last month after the food truck they spent hours waiting for was diverted. "We're starving," they cried as shopkeepers lowered metal gates over their doors and windows.

Queues thousands of people long are targets for muggers, who will sometimes work their way down person by person. Soldiers armed with tear gas and assault rifles often stand guard over supermarkets and supply trucks to maintain order. But the National Guard has killed three people and arrested hundreds this summer while trying to control nationwide food riots.

A few blocks away from where Perez died in the toothpaste line, shoppers waiting to buy groceries



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watched a mob set fire to an accused thief. After the man was taken away in an ambulance, some of his assailants got in line to do their shopping.

Although the threat of violence hovers in the air, the line also is a place of ordinary and sometimes extraordinary life.

Merlis Moreno gave birth to a baby girl this spring while waiting to buy chicken in the oven-hot plains town of El Tigre. The skinny 21-year-old suspected she might be having contractions as she applied her heavy blue eye shadow and boarded the pre-dawn bus. Still, she said, she had no choice but to go. She was out of food. She delivered her daughter with the help of a supermarket janitor, and used a dusty sheet from the backroom as a swaddling blanket.

On hour eight of a Caracas line for toilet paper, sweaty strangers sang nursery rhymes and cheered as they watched a 1-year-old learn to walk.

Kids do homework on the curb. Some young men use the empty hours to meet women and score phone numbers. More often, though, love stories end in line.

Sasha Ramos broke up with her boyfriend of five years amid a spat over a blocks-long line for razors. He'd spent the morning complaining that they were hardly moving, which only underlined that he never helped with the shopping. They argued and he stormed away, leaving her staring at the ground next to strangers who had heard it all.

"He was so inconsiderate," Ramos said. "I'd even forgiven him for cheating. These lines are not good for love."

For older shoppers, standing in the heat can be too much to bear.

Irama Carrero had been staring blankly ahead for hours in a grocery line for the elderly in an upscale Caracas neighborhood this May when her gaze suddenly became more fixed. She tilted backward. No one broke her fall and her head smacked the concrete. She came to and started vomiting.

While most in line stayed put, a young man volunteered to take her to the emergency room. On the taxi ride over, Carrero said she hadn't eaten since the day before.

"There's no retiring from this," she said, leaning back and closing her eyes.

The lines are driven by scarcity and poverty, but they also reflect how much people have given up on traditional employment. With the minimum wage at less than \$15 a month and inflation running well into triple digits, it barely pays to go to work. It makes more economic sense to fill one's pantry, and then sell or barter anything not vitally needed.

So fields lie fallow while farmers spend their days waiting to buy imported goods. Teachers unapologetically walk out of classrooms to search for food they can eat or resell. Government offices close in the early afternoon because officials need to go shopping, too.

"Most of these people make more money doing this than their other jobs," said David Smilde, a Venezuela expert at the Washington Office on Latin America.

The most enterprising have turned the line itself into a business. Former housewife Maria Luz Marcano rents plastic stools and charged-up cellphones, and also checks bags at an improvised line concierge stand. She makes half a month's minimum wage in a day.

"I'm making all this cash. I love being an independent businesswoman," she said, grinning opposite her grim-faced customers.

The bleakest lines are at the Caracas morgue, overlooking the city. While the other lines are about shortages, this one stems from an excess of death.

When Perez's body arrived at the morgue in mid-April, families were waiting days to collect their loved ones. The morgue handled 400 bodies that month from homicide cases alone. That's normal for Caracas, but it's more than the annual number of homicides in New York or Los Angeles.

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As they pass the hours outside the morgue, red-eyed relatives cover their noses with handkerchiefs to blunt the acrid stench. The cooling system has broken down and embalming chemicals have run out. Then it's off to the city cemetery.

The wait to be buried there: Three days.

## Today in History The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 12, the 194th day of 2016. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 12, 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced his choice of U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president on a major-party ticket.

On this date:

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill authorizing the Army Medal of Honor.

In 1909, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, allowing for a federal income tax, and submitted it to the states. (It was declared ratified in February 1913.)

In 1948, the Democratic National Convention, which nominated President Harry S. Truman for a second term of office, opened in Philadelphia.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower was flown by helicopter from the White House to a secret mountaintop location as part of a drill involving a mock nuclear attack on Washington.

In 1965, the Beach Boys single "California Girls" was released by Capitol Records.

In 1967, six days of race-related rioting erupted in Newark, New Jersey; the violence claimed 26 lives.

In 1975, the African island nation of San Tome and Principe became independent of Portugal.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter defended Supreme Court limits on government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."

In 1988, Democratic presidential candidate Michael S. Dukakis tapped Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas as his running-mate.

In 1991, a Japanese professor (Hitoshi Igarashi) who had translated Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses" was found stabbed to death, nine days after the novel's Italian translator was attacked in Milan.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton, visiting Germany, went to the eastern sector of Berlin, the first U.S. president to do so since Harry Truman.

Ten years ago: Hezbollah guerrillas kidnapped two Israeli soldiers and killed eight others in a cross-border raid. (The bodies of the kidnapped soldiers, Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev, were returned to Israel in 2008 in exchange for five Lebanese militants.)

Five years ago: President Barack Obama awarded the Medal of Honor to Sgt. 1st Class Leroy Arthur Petry, who'd lost his right hand grabbing a live grenade to save his comrades in Afghanistan. Ahmed Wali Karzai, the powerful half-brother of President Hamid Karzai, was gunned down in his heavily fortified home by a close associate. A memorial service for former first lady Betty Ford in Palm Desert, California, was attended by Michelle Obama, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Rosalynn Carter and former President George W. Bush. Prince Fielder hit a three-run homer and Roy Halladay and his relief combined on a

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six-hitter to lead the NL over the AL 5-1 in the All-Star game.

One year ago: On the final day of his three-nation South American tour, Pope Francis put into practice his call for the world's poor and powerless to not be left on the margins of society by visiting a flood-prone slum in Paraguay and insisting that the Catholic Church be a place of welcome for all — sick and sinners especially. Defending champion Novak Djokovic (NOH'-vak JOH'-kuh-vich) outplayed Roger Federer in four sets, 7-6 (1), 6-7 (10), 6-4, 6-3, to win his third Wimbledon title and ninth Grand Slam championship. Olivia Jordan of Oklahoma was crowned Miss USA during the pageant in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Monte Hellman is 87. Comedian Bill Cosby is 79. Singer-musician Christine McVie is 73. Actress Denise Nicholas is 72. Singer-songwriter Butch Hancock is 71. Fitness guru Richard Simmons is 68. Actor Jay Thomas is 68. Singer Walter Egan is 68. Writer-producer Brian Grazer is 65. Actress Cheryl Ladd is 65. Country singer Julie Miller is 60. Gospel singer Sandi Patty is 60. Actress Mel Harris is 60. Actor Buddy Foster is 59. Rock guitarist Dan Murphy (Soul Asylum) is 54. Actress Judi Evans is 52. Rock singer Robin Wilson (Gin Blossoms) is 51. Actress Natalie Desselle Reid is 49. Actress Lisa Nicole Carson is 47. Olympic gold medal figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi is 45. Country singer Shannon Lawson is 43. Rapper Magoo is 43. Actress Anna Friel is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tracie Spencer is 40. Actress Alison Wright is 40. Actor Steve Howey is 39. Actor Topher Grace is 38. Actress Michelle Rodriguez is 38. Actress Kristen Connolly is 36. Country singer-musician Kimberly Perry (The Band Perry) is 33. Actress Natalie Martinez is 32. Actress Ta'Rhonda Jones (TV: "Empire") is 28. Golfer Inbee Park is 28. Actress Rachel Brosnahan is 26. Actor Erik Per Sullivan is 25. Olympic gold medal gymnast Jordyn Wieber is 21. Nobel Peace laureate Malala Yousafzai (mah-LAH'-lah YOO'-suhf-zeye) is 19.

Thought for Today: "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." — Milton Berle, American comedian (born this date in 1908, died 2002).