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Monday, June 5

Senior Menu: Beef stew, buttermilk biscuits, Waldorf salad, rainbow sherbet.

Emmanuel Lutheran: Bible Study at 6:30 a.m.

Groton School: State girls golf at West Central (Hartford)

Jr. Legion: hosts Claremont, 6 p.m., 2 games

U8 Blue & Red: hosts Britton at 6 p.m. for 2 games

Softball: at Webster (U8 at 7 p.m., U10 at 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., U12 at 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. - the 7:15 p.m. games are with Milbank at Webster)

City Council: Meet at 7 p.m. at the Groton Community Center

Olive Grove: Kid's lessons, 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 6

Senior Menu: BBQ Chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, cake, whole wheat bread.

Groton School: State girls golf at West Central (Hartford)

T-Ball: Both practice at 5 p.m.

Jr. Teener: at Webster for 2 games, 6 p.m.

U10: hosts Borge for 2 games, 6 p.m., Nelson Field.

U8 Red: hosts Borge for 2 games, 6 p.m., Falk Field

Olive Grove: Ladies Night, 6 p.m.

FOR SALE

MARCY MWM900 Home Gym for sale. Asking \$100. Contact Brian at 397-7180.

Open: Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

Groton Chiropractic Clinic

Carol McFarland-Kutter, D.C.
1205 N 1st St., Groton 397-8204

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Senior Menu: Hamburger steak with braised onions, mashed potatoes, tomato spoon salad, peach sauce, whole wheat bread.

St. John's Lutheran: Ladies Aid LWML, 1:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran: Sarah Circle, 5 p.m.

Outdoor Story Time: at the Little Free Library located south of the Methodist Church, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist: Wednesday Coffee time, 9 a.m.

Olive Grove: Men's League, 6 p.m.

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Senior Menu: Baked ham, sweet potato, Malibu-blend vegetables, Jell-O cake with topping, whole wheat bread.

St. John's Lutheran: Nursery Circle and Good Cheer Circle, 1:30 p.m.

T-Ball: Both practice at 6 p.m.

Legion: at Webster for 1 game, 5 p.m.

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Clark Teeners 8 - 18 Groton

📍 Away 🏆 League 📅 Sunday, June 4th, 2017

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
CLRK	1	3	0	2	2	0	8	5	10
GRTN	8	3	0	1	3	3	18	9	5

BATTING

Clark Teen...	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Sam Hovde	2	3	1	0	3	1	3
Lucas Kann...	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Jack Bratland	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Barret Wa...	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
Charlie Kelly	3	0	0	0	1	2	4
Hudson Fuller	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ethan Mc...	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Chase Kelly	3	0	0	0	1	2	2
Zach Winter	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hunter Lee	2	1	1	0	2	0	2
Troy Randall	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hayse Ste...	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Totals	23	8	5	3	14	12	11

1B: Sam Hovde, Lucas Kannegieter, Barret Wanner, Hunter Lee **2B:** Lucas Kannegieter **TB:** Sam Hovde, Lucas Kannegieter 3, Barret Wanner, Hunter Lee **SB:** Sam Hovde 4, Lucas Kannegieter 3, Jack Bratland, Zach Winter, Hunter Lee **CS:** Lucas Kannegieter, Hunter Lee

PITCHING

Clark Teeners	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Sam Hovde	1.1	6	11	11	8	0	0
Lucas Kanne...	2.2	1	1	0	1	3	0
Charlie Kelly	1.2	2	6	2	5	2	0
Totals	5.2	9	18	13	14	5	0

LP: Sam Hovde **P-S:** Sam Hovde 65-24, Lucas Kannegieter 41-23, Charlie Kelly 51-19

Groton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Kaden Kurtz	5	1	1	3	0	0	3
Lee Iverson	3	1	0	0	2	3	2
Lucas Simon	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Trevor Ha...	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Morris	3	4	2	2	2	0	1
Jayden Zak	3	3	2	0	2	0	2
Jordan Bjerke	4	4	3	2	1	0	1
Lane Krueger	2	1	0	0	3	0	3
Pierce Kette...	1	2	0	0	3	0	1
Evin Nehls	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Jace Kroll	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	29	18	9	8	14	5	7

1B: Lucas Simon, Alex Morris 2, Jayden Zak, Jordan Bjerke 2 **2B:** Jayden Zak, Jordan Bjerke **3B:** Kaden Kurtz **TB:** Kaden Kurtz 3, Lucas Simon, Alex Morris 2, Jayden Zak 3, Jordan Bjerke 4 **SB:** Lucas Simon, Trevor Harry, Alex Morris, Jayden Zak, Jordan Bjerke 2, Lane Krueger **CS:** Lee Iverson, Jayden Zak, Pierce Kettering

Groton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Lucas Simon	2.0	0	4	1	8	4	0
Jayden Zak	3.0	5	4	3	3	5	0
Jordan Bjerke	1.0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	6.0	5	8	4	14	12	0

WP: Lucas Simon **P-S:** Lucas Simon 71-28, Jayden Zak 74-39, Jordan Bjerke 27-12

Hunter Lee caught for Clark. Kayden Kurtz caught for Groton.

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Clark Teeners 5 - 11 Groton

📍 Away 🏆 League 📅 Sunday, June 4th, 2017

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
CLRK	2	0	3	0	0	5	5	7
GRTN	2	3	5	1	X	11	7	4

BATTING

Clark Teen...	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Sam Hovde	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Lucas Kann...	3	0	1	0	0	1	3
Jack Bratland	3	0	1	1	0	1	3
Charlie Kelly	3	2	2	0	0	1	1
Chase Kelly	3	0	1	1	0	0	2
Zach Winter	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
Hudson Fuller	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Ethan McEl...	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Troy Rand...	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hayse Steff...	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Barret Wa...	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	21	5	5	3	5	8	6

1B: Lucas Kannegieter, Jack Bratland, Charlie Kelly, Chase Kelly **2B:** Charlie Kelly **TB:** Lucas Kannegieter, Jack Bratland, Charlie Kelly 3, Chase Kelly

PITCHING

Clark Teeners	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Hudson Fuller	2.1	4	8	2	4	3	0
Jack Bratland	1.1	3	3	2	2	0	0
Zach Winter	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4.0	7	11	2	6	4	0

LP: Hudson Fuller **P-S:** Hudson Fuller 67-36, Jack Bratland 35-18, Zach Winter 5-3

Groton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Trevor Harry	2	3	2	0	2	0	0
Evin Nehls	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Kaden Kurtz	2	2	2	5	1	0	0
Adrian Knut...	2	0	1	1	1	1	3
Jayden Zak	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Trey Johnson	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Pierce Kette...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alex Morris	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jace Kroll	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Jordan Bjerke	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	22	11	7	7	6	4	5

1B: Trevor Harry 2, Evin Nehls, Adrian Knutson, Alex Morris **2B:** Kaden Kurtz 2 **TB:** Trevor Harry 2, Evin Nehls, Kaden Kurtz 4, Adrian Knutson, Alex Morris **SB:** Evin Nehls, Jayden Zak 2

Groton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Kaden Kurtz	3.0	4	5	3	5	5	0
Alex Morris	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	5.0	5	5	3	5	8	0

WP: Kaden Kurtz **P-S:** Kaden Kurtz 78-46, Alex Morris 24-18

Sam Hovde caught for Clark. Lane Krueger caught for Groton.

Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

In this week's edition of the Weekly Vikings Roundup, I wanted to discuss what we should expect from the Vikings' second year players.

Last year's rookies didn't see the field much. In fact, the Vikings' rookies played the least amount of snaps in the league. According to Bill Barnwell at ESPN, the Vikings' rookies only played 287 combined snaps last season, just 6.5 percent when compared to the Browns, who led the league in rookie snaps at 4,390.

It's no surprise when rookies who were drafted later in the draft don't contribute right away, so for the sake of this article we'll exclude the players drafted in the fifth round or later. The Vikings also didn't have a third-round pick last year because they sent it to Miami in exchange for a 2016 sixth rounder, a 2017 third rounder, and a conditional 2017 fourth rounder.

That leaves us with three players who should have been able to contribute in some form or fashion: Laquon Treadwell, Mackensie Alexander, and Willie Beavers.

Willie Beavers was considered a reach in the fourth round, and even with all the injuries along the offensive line last season, he only saw the field for 11 snaps. It is certainly too early to proclaim him a bust, but it wouldn't surprise me to see him wash out of the league within a year or two.

Mackensie Alexander was a great pick in the second round, but he was a luxury pick. The Vikings already had Captain Munnerlyn manning the nickel cornerback spot, which allowed the team to bring Alexander along slowly. He ended up playing only 67 snaps in 2016.

Laquon Treadwell was the Vikings' first round pick, and everyone expected him to play a significant amount of the time right out of the gate. There were a few speed bumps that slowed Treadwell down, however, including injuries to his ankle and the rise of Adam Thielen. Treadwell only played 79 total snaps his rookie season.

So, what should we expect from the Vikings' 2016 rookies?

Willie Beavers will have a hard time making the Vikings' roster this season. The team added talent along the offensive line in both the draft and free agency, so unless Beavers shows significant improvement in year two, he might find himself on the practice squad or just flat out released.

Mackensie Alexander has the easiest road to more playing time since Captain Munnerlyn departed in free agency. The Vikings still have Xavier Rhodes, Terence Newman, and Trae Waynes on the roster ahead of Alexander, but none of those players are suited to play the nickel cornerback position. Munnerlyn played 636 snaps last season, even though he wasn't an official starter. Those snaps will need to go to other players, and all signs are pointing to Alexander getting the bulk of them.

Laquon Treadwell may find it difficult to see the field much in 2017, especially after the Vikings signed Michael Floyd, a wide receiver who appears to fill the role the Vikings envisioned for Treadwell. However, if you follow the Vikings' social media accounts, there has been plenty of highlights of Treadwell. It's possible he has stepped his game up this offseason, which means he doesn't intend to give up his role on the team without a fight. I'm sure the Vikings would prefer to play Treadwell over Floyd, since he is a recent first-round pick who will only be 22 years old when the season starts. If he can prove to be Floyd's equal, the Vikings will give him every opportunity to see significant snaps in 2017.

What are your thoughts? Do you think the Vikings' second-year players have what it takes to see the field more in 2017? Or do you think they were wasted picks and won't contribute in any meaningful manner? Let me know by reaching out on Facebook ([facebook.com/SkolJWright](https://www.facebook.com/SkolJWright)) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright)

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Today in Weather History

June 5, 1925: A severe thunderstorm that probably produced multiple numbers of small tornadoes moved northwest from Presho, in Jones County. There were large gaps of about 15 miles at times between tornadoes. One of these tornadoes passed 10 miles north of Ree Heights and ended north of Miller. Half dozen barns were destroyed west and north of Ree Heights. The strongest of the tornadoes was estimated as having F2 strength. Also on this date, a tornado moved from the southern edge of Fargo, North Dakota and on into Moorhead Minnesota. There were no injuries reported from this storm.

June 5, 1996: Hail, between a golf ball and tennis ball size, broke many windshields and dented vehicles in Watertown. Some houses in Watertown had their windows broken out because of the large hail. Golf ball sized hail also covered most of the ground at the Watertown Airport.

June 5, 1999: Winds gusting to 74 mph knocked down several trees throughout Groton. One tree took out a major transmission line and ripped the electrical service line off of a house. Power was out for parts of Groton for several hours. The high winds shattered the windows at a store on Main Street and tore a standing board on a sign loose which damaged five new vehicles at a dealership in Groton. The high winds also destroyed a small service building and the surrounding fence at the main juncture of natural gas pipelines at Groton. Winds to 70 mph brought several trees and many large tree branches down in Henry. Winds gusting to 80 mph snapped off several trees, blew a garage down, and brought power lines down in Hazel. In Watertown winds gusted to over 70 mph, blowing a portion of a roof off a house and destroyed the attached garage on another house. Near Watertown, a pole barn was destroyed, a hay bale was blown into a basement window of a house, and part of their deck was torn away. Near Florence, winds up to 80 mph tipped over and damaged a small shed, destroyed another storage shed, and also completely demolished a three stall garage.

June 5, 2008: Very heavy rains of 3 to 7 inches caused extensive flooding throughout Dewey County. Many roads, bridges, dams, culverts, along with some buildings were damaged or destroyed by the flooding. One man, west of Promise, used a boat to get back and forth from his ranch. A federal disaster declaration was issued for Dewey County and the Cheyenne River Reservation.

1859 - Frost was reported from Iowa to New England. The temperature dipped to 25 degrees in New York State, and up to two inches of snow blanketed Ohio. The cold and snow damaged the wheat crop. (David Ludlum)

1908 - Helena MT was deluged with 3.67 inches of rain to establish their all-time 24 hour rainfall record. (4th-5th) (The Weather Channel)

1916 - A tornado struck the town of Warren AR killing 83 persons. There were 125 deaths that day in a tornado outbreak across Missouri and Arkansas. (David Ludlum)

1917 - Residents near Topeka KS reported disk-shaped hailstones six to ten inches in diameter, and two to three inches thick. The hailstorm was accompanied by a tornado. (The Weather Channel)

1976: When water began leaking from Idaho's new Teton Dam, there seemed to be no cause for alarm. On this date, warnings were frantic that the dam was about to break. As workers tried to shore up the crumbling dam, it crumbled shortly after 11 AM, sending 180 billion gallons of water pouring through Teton Canyon. 11 people lost their lives, but the toll would have been much higher if the dam had failed at night and residents had been asleep.

1987 - International Falls, MN, dipped to a record low reading of 34 degrees during the morning. Williston, ND, and Glasgow, MT, reported record warm afternoon highs of 94 degrees. Major flooding was reported along the Guadalupe River in South Texas, with the water level at Cuero reaching 18 feet above flood stage. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Twenty cities in the south central and eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Asheville NC with a reading of 40 degrees. Fifteen cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 108 degrees at Glasgow MT was a record for June. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southern Atlantic Coast during the day and into the night. Four tornadoes were reported, and there were 87 reports of large hail and damaging winds. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

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Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday
						
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny then Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms then Chance Showers	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 88 °F	Low: 59 °F	High: 85 °F	Low: 57 °F	High: 82 °F	Low: 54 °F	High: 81 °F

Cooler, but still a Warm Week Ahead

chance of showers and thunderstorms Tuesday-Tuesday night

High Temperatures Wednesday

THE Work Week forecast
warm mostly dry

Today 82-95°

Tuesday 80s

Wednesday 79-84°

Thursday 78-85°

Friday 80-91°

National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD
weather.gov/Aberdeen

Updated: 6/5/2017 5 AM Central
Published on: 06/05/2017 at 5:07AM

Warm air continues! Slightly cooler Canadian high pressure building across Minnesota will help keep temperatures in check this afternoon across eastern South Dakota and Western Minnesota, in the 80s. Upper 80s to mid 90s will still be possible over the rest of the region. A surface trough of low pressure sliding across Tuesday into Tuesday evening will bring the only real chance of showers this week. A few thunderstorms may accompany its passage.

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Yesterday's Weather

High Outside Temp: 90.4 F at 5:22 PM

Low Outside Temp: 48.9 F at 6:19 AM

High Gust: 20.0 Mph at 2:17 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 103° in 1933

Record Low: 37° in 1907

Average High: 74°F

Average Low: 51°F

Average Precip in June: .058

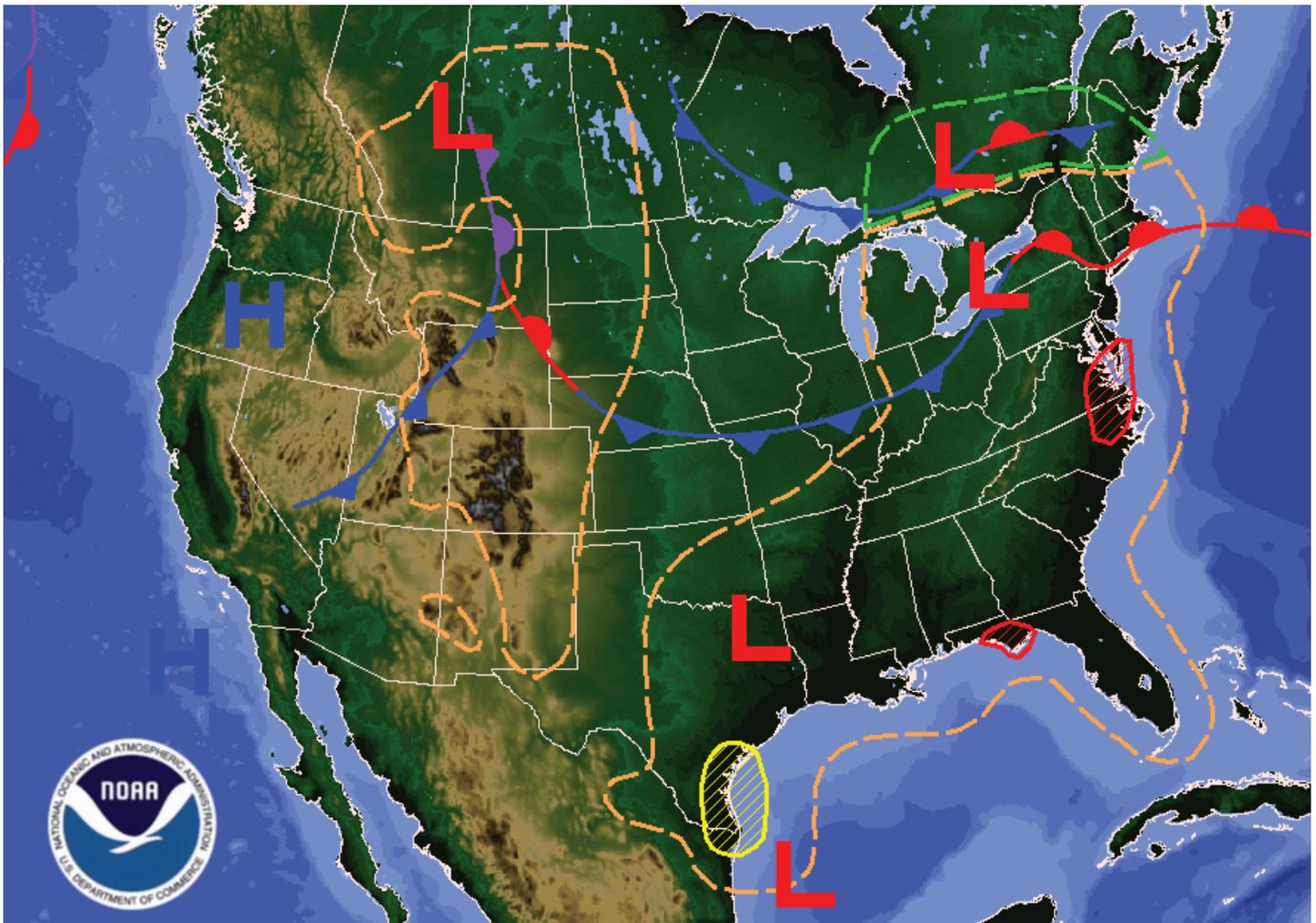
Precip to date in June: 0.01

Average Precip to date: 7.72

Precip Year to Date: 3.20

Sunset Tonight: 9:18 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 5:46 a.m.



Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Mon, Jun 05, 2017, issued 4:44 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain
Rain and T'Storms
Rain and Snow
Snow

Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

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FACING FEAR

Fear comes from many different sources. It can be a person or a place. Sometimes it erupts when everything seems calm and serene. Often it seems to grip us when we know we are in the center of God's will doing God's work and trusting that we are doing it in His way. All of us have those moments of being jolted by uncertainty and feelings of insecurity.

It was no different with David. In Psalm six it begins with a statement that suggests that he is trying to deflect God's wrath. "Oh Lord," he cries, "do not rebuke me in your anger!" Does this suggest that he is afraid of being punished for some sin he has committed? Or might he fear God's judgment for something he did in the past while he was still a sinner? Could it be that he is afraid to ask for healing as he was going through a time of sickness?

He admits to "being weak," his "bones being troubled" and his soul being "greatly troubled." He really needed help as all of us do from time to time. But notice what he did: he did not focus on his pain and problems, he focused on the mercy of God!

"Have mercy on me!" he cried. He needed God's help! And in the midst of his fear – whether it was his sickness or some sin from the past that haunted him – he had full confidence in God's mercy and believed that He would hear him and heal him.

When we are overwhelmed by the issues of life, only our faith in God's mercy and power can restore us.

Prayer: Increase our faith, Father, and give us the assurance that You will protect us in every situation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 6:2 Have mercy on me, LORD, for I am faint; heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.

News from the Associated Press

Several states moving to expand age kids must be in school

By SALLY HO, Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A dozen states are trying to keep children in school longer, from making kindergarten mandatory to raising the legal drop-out age. But it's not an easy sell.

Nevada is among the states this year that have or are considering proposals to stretch the compulsory attendance age. A bill that would require children in Nevada to start school at age 5 was met with such resistance that it was amended to age 6. Current state law sets the age at 7. The proposal is likely to go nowhere, as the Nevada legislature is set to adjourn Monday.

"If you're really concerned about kids dropping out, I don't think making kindergarten mandatory is really the heart of the issue," said Maggie England, who opposes the Nevada bill and wants to homeschool her three children.

Supporters admit that it wouldn't have much of an impact on enrollment numbers — and therefore school budgets. State officials estimate that about 95 percent of 6-year-olds are already learning in a formal capacity. What's to be gained, then, said Nevada Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz, is the message that the state sometimes mocked as the "Mississippi of the West" is taking seriously its mission to turn things around in its glaringly deficient schools.

"I believe every child deserves a fair and equal shot at the American dream and that starts with school," said Diaz, the bill sponsor who is also a Las Vegas-area teacher. "I just think it's going to be a philosophical argument and we're just going to have to agree to disagree. As a teacher, and as an assemblywoman who represents a very at-risk population, this is fundamental."

The conversation among advocates is often tinged with this kind of anxiety about economic disparity. Their debate is centered as a moral imperative, extolling research on the importance of access to education, particularly for poor and disadvantaged children. Lately, education access has also seen a heightened, urgent interest on the national stage, ranging from college tuition to daycare and pre-kindergarten. The compulsory school age issue gained peak momentum when then-President Barack Obama in his 2012 State of the Union address urged states to raise the dropout age to 18.

In the past decade, both Republican and Democrat lawmakers have pushed for changes that would stretch the compulsory school attendance age, in some states requiring children to be in the classroom for as many as 13 years, from age 5 to 18. This year alone, at least six bills were proposed in Mississippi to expand the years that children must be in school. All of them have failed.

Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Indiana, New Jersey, South Carolina, Montana, Mississippi and North Carolina also have considered the issue this year.

Nearly all states require free education to be offered by age 5, though in half the country, children don't have to start school until they're 6 years old. There's mandatory kindergarten in several states, while Pennsylvania and Washington don't require attendance until age 8. These state laws — some more than a century old — began as a tool to fight truancy. The status quo generally has been to allow teens to drop out at age 16.

The critics are advocates of homeschooling and limited-government who say that parents should have ultimate authority over their children, including when and how their kids are educated. Homeschoolers contend that the children who are not going to school are likely in unstructured programs at home that aren't registered with the local school districts and that not every child is suited for a paper-and-pencil classroom confinement.

"I can appreciate it and I can appreciate the need for it, but if it's available, I don't see why it needs to be mandatory for people like me because you're taking away my rights," said England, the mom against the Nevada bill. England is planning to teach her children at home near Reno because she said she doesn't have confidence in the local school district.

"Nevada is literally 50th in the country for school so I wouldn't say we're doing it right, right now," England said.

Grover "Russ" Whitehurst of the Brookings Institution's Center on Children and Families says the flaw in this movement is its emphasis on quantity, not quality, with lawmakers too frequently operating on their gut. The education policy expert says compulsory laws can produce some small effects but it's not quite the grand vision lawmakers push. His research has found that raising it to 18 doesn't actually increase the graduation rate.

"It's intuitive in the sense that you would think if school does us any good, more of it would do us even more good," Whitehurst said. "Nothing seems irrational. It's not that it's a bad thing to do. But if you expect to see graduation rates zooming, you'll likely be disappointed."

That seems to be the case in South Dakota, which has expanded the mandatory school age on both ends. In 2006 and 2007, lawmakers approved bills that made the compulsory age 5 to 18.

The state's secretary of education, Melody Schopp, said the graduation rate is about the same but said the total number of dropouts is down. She said the law helped incentivize schools to create new career-focused programs to keep older teens engaged. So while not everyone gets a diploma in four years, many of those who were likely to leave school with nothing are now getting GEDs or certifications to do other kinds of jobs. And she's also not bothered by the lack of measurable improvements academically for the younger children who have gone through the mandatory kindergarten programs.

"Being fed and kept warm. School is where there is a caring adult," Schopp said. "There's other benefits you can't measure on an academic scale that are really important to me."

Follow Sally Ho at http://twitter.com/_sallyho

South Dakota horse trainer more than family name

By CUYLER MEADE, Aberdeen News

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Amanda Haar is a rare element in the world of horse racing.

Not only is she a woman in the male-dominated world of horse training. She's also just 24 years old.

"It's tough," Haar told the Aberdeen News (<http://bit.ly/2sijFxx>). "You're going up against a lot of guys that have anywhere from 10 to maybe around 15-to-20 years of experience. I've got four years, and I'm a female."

Haar, however, is far from alone in the horse-training universe.

An Aberdeen native, Haar grew up around racing. The daughter of Bubby Haar and the younger sister of trainer Robert Haar, racing flows through her veins.

"My dad announced, trained, owned horses himself, and now he's the president of the track here," Amanda Haar said. "We've always had a passion for it."

Running her own show since she was just 20 years old, it hasn't always been easy for Haar. Nor is it now. She's a petite young woman, about the height of some jockeys, and working with the massive beasts she trains can be challenging for her in ways it isn't for her larger counterparts.

But that doesn't hold her back; it just means she has to go about the operations a little differently.

"I don't always have the 'man strength' that it takes to control (the horses) sometimes," she said. "That's why I've always hinted toward building a strong team. My groom, Jose Estrada, does a lot of the handyman work and handling things. He's really good at listening to my instructions and how I want things done."

If it's tough being a woman in a largely male world, it doesn't sound like it's because of the people. Haar said she's happy to learn from her more-experienced peers, and even some of the less-experienced ones.

"It's cool because when you find other young trainers around, you kind of group together and go, 'OK, what should I try? Because I've got to go up against so and so and I know I need a little extra something,'" Haar said. "So we all work together."

Her relationship with her brother, Robert, helps, and so does her friendship with older trainers like Herman Fennell, Jr.

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"I'd say (I learn a lot)," Haar said. "Especially Herman, he's been able to give us a lot of advice on the year. Being in the stables so close next to him, he's been really good about, 'Hey you guys, I've been seeing this. Why don't you go and try this on this one?' And we have been doing that a little bit, and we've had a great year."

Haar hits most of the upper-Midwest circuit with her horses and her family. She is pleased with the success she's having at this point in her young career.

"Our business is only going up from here," she said. "Especially with our finish (last Sunday). Second place in the derby. We were really thrilled. That filly's kind of been on and off with us, and that showed she was there where she belonged. Ima Dashin Follie, she was just nosed out. I think the coolest thing was her time. She ran a 17.81, and the challenge horses at the meet here (last Sunday) ran a 17.88. And that derby should've been a lot slower, so to have that type of horse in her size step up there and gets second (is really great)."

Many of the riders at the Brown County Fairgrounds live somewhat nomadic lives. The road is home and family travels with them.

Not so for jockey Sam Padilla. Originally from St. John, Ariz., Padilla has put down roots.

For the Padillas, Aberdeen is home, and for the local racer, the derby was a great day.

"The races are going good," Padilla said. "The horses are standing good in their gates, the gate crew is doing a good job, and all the horses are running good for everybody. Beautiful day because all the riders are winning some races."

Padilla was among them, of course, winning the second race aboard Cutthroat Cutie.

"It was nice," he said. "I jumped out in front, slowed down the pace, set a false pace, and nobody hooked me. So, on the backside I decided to open him up as much as I could."

And if the Padilla name is familiar to the local sports aficionados, it's not a coincidence.

"Victor Padilla, that's my boy," father Sam said proudly of the runner-up at 126 pounds at the State A wrestling tournament and Aberdeen Smittys second baseman and pitcher.

The younger Padilla was a senior last year at Aberdeen Central. Sam Padilla said Victor's hoping to get a shot playing something in college. In the meantime he's starting for the Smittys this summer.

Sam Padilla travels some with the races, though perhaps not as much as some other riders, since he works at a farm in Redfield. But as the Aberdeen contingent in the jockeys' room, he tries to make his competitors' stays a positive one.

"I welcome them," Sam Padilla said. "I want them all to win races. I don't think they're any better than I am, though."

The horses weren't the only thing moving fast across the track.

There were also a pair of quick-strike storms, featuring hail and lightning at times.

The sixth race was just about to start when lightning built to the north, just as clouds in the west seemed to touch the earth. They ran the sixth anyway, but quickly thereafter evacuated the grandstand and rushed the horses inside before the second storm of the day hit the racetrack.

The hurry was not misplaced, as it was moments later that the sky opened, dumped a load of near-horizontal rain and hail on the fairgrounds. But, almost as quickly, closed back up as the sun returned.

It was bizarre. It was wet. A rail fell over on the track — requiring the assistance of various nearby spectators to right — and it was an interruption. But it was South Dakota, and the races went on.

Information from: Aberdeen American News, <http://www.aberdeennews.com>

South Dakota high school students design, build land roller

By RANDY DOCKENDORF, Yankton Daily Press and Dakotan

TYNDALL, S.D. (AP) — When it comes to their latest project, Mark Misar's students are on a roll.

Or more accurately, they're working on a land roller. The equipment levels fields by smashing down rocks and soil.

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The Bon Homme High School students in the Ag Engineering and Welding classes spent the spring semester designing and constructing a land roller 30 feet wide and weighing 14,000 pounds.

As the high school's agriculture instructor, Misar looked for a project providing his students with hands-on experience.

"It's a very broad subject area," he told the Yankton Daily Press and Dakotan (<http://bit.ly/2rRqrXI>). "Over the course of the school year, I teach 11 different classes. They range anywhere from welding to food science. It's quite a spectrum of courses."

Misar, who farms near Tyndall, started with the Bon Homme school district as a substitute teacher. He enjoyed the experience and eventually joined the staff, now completing his fifth year.

"We actually started with a big project three years ago. The kids really enjoy it," he said. "They're using what they learn in their ag engineering class. At the end of the first year, kids were asking what we were doing for the next year's big project."

And so, the annual "big project" was born.

This year's project idea actually came from parents, Misar said.

"They had the thought that we would rent out the land roller to area farms. It could be a fundraiser for our FFA chapter," he said. "The plan is to rent it out for \$2.25 an acre. Hopefully, people are willing to try it out and use it. A lot of people have fields that are rolled, but not everyone has one of these machines."

The student-made land roller offers an attractive financial benefit for area farmers, Misar said.

"Some (land rollers) made by factories are so big and fairly costly. It's hard for farmers to justify buying one," he said. "If I had to guess, I would say a new one costs \$18,000 to \$20,000. We did it for substantially less, around \$10,000. We received private donations to fund this project."

School administrators have been very supportive of FFA and agriculture classes, with the land roller idea as the most recent example, Misar said.

"Since the school wasn't paying for any materials, it made it an easier OK (from school officials)," he added.

The parents suggested the project last fall, allowing Misar time to plan the work and materials.

"We had a game plan where I could get materials and other things over Christmas break," he said. "We started in January. It took the entire semester to complete this (project). The kids got the materials in January, and things took off."

The project began with 32 feet of steel pipe, 130 feet of square tubing, two pieces of sheet metal, 12 feet of solid shaft and an old International 800 planter.

The steel pipe weighs approximately 250 pounds per foot, and the square tubing weighs approximately 25 pounds per foot.

"We started out by designing and coming up with our own plans. That way, there wouldn't be issues with copying somebody else," Misar said. "We also came up with our own design to save money and to reduce costs for the project."

Next, the classes dismantled the planter and removed everything needed to build the land roller. Once all the materials were prepped and ready, students started cutting the square tubing for the frame as well as circular plates to hold the shafts on each end of the steel pipe in place.

"Cutting the materials was the most time-consuming and tedious part of this project," Misar said.

The three-section roller consists of a 12-foot-wide middle section and two 10-foot-wide side sections. Special homemade hinges allow the wings to fold behind the middle during transport. The design also provides substantial flexibility over uneven terrain during field operation.

The right section of the land roller uses hydraulically-operated wheels that turn to unfold the machine. Brackets hook to the front section for field operation.

The land roller is lifted by five hydraulics and six wheels, all which came from the International planter. The frame from the planter was also used for attaching the wheels to the land roller as well as for the brackets that attach the steel drums to the frame.

Once assembly was completed, the machine was primed and painted FFA colors. The steel drums, hydraulics and rims are painted corn gold, while the frame and hitch are painted national blue.

Misar praised the students' united effort on the project.

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"Everybody did a great job. We worked as a team," he said. "Usually, one or two kids were drilling holes or two kids were measuring and cutting and welding. We tried to rotate those students through those jobs so they got some practice."

Misar and the students wanted to give the land roller a trial run before showcasing it to the general public. "We tried it out in the field, and it did just fine," the teacher said. "The school board members and administrators were very impressed with the work. The outlet where we got the steel thought it was just incredible that students would be able to do this and make it happen."

Misar provided some guidance, but the students took on the project as their own. The class members learned from their mistakes as well as their successes, he added.

"This really was a group effort," he said. "There were days we didn't get a lot done. Sometimes, we would try something that didn't work, and then we would take it apart and examine what we were doing. It's all part of the learning experience."

In the end, one of the greatest challenges came in deciding how and where to store the equipment while work remained in progress, Misar said.

"We didn't have a building that was big enough to put a 30-foot piece of equipment, so (in the end) we put together and attached the three sections," he said. "We pulled it off and made it work."

The class showed a willingness to work on the project outside of school time, Misar said.

"These students were very green when they started this thing, but they showed great enthusiasm and work ethic," he said. "I really want to commend their hard work and accomplishments. As a teacher, I'm very pleased, and the students are happy."

As a result of the project, the Bon Homme students gained confidence, developed accountability and learned traits that will help them in any field, Misar said.

The students declined comment for this story. However, they indicated to Misar that their future plans include farming, mechanic work and non-agricultural fields.

"I really believe in a hands-on experience," the teacher said. "I had people ask me why I'm doing such a big project. It would be a lot easier if we did something smaller, but I really consider it a long-term investment in the students."

And the teenagers are responding to the challenge, Misar said.

"We have students who are already asking what project we have lined up for next year," he said.

Information from: Yankton Press and Dakotan, <http://www.yankton.net/>

Man arrested in woman's death in south-central South Dakota

DALLAS, S.D. (AP) — Authorities are holding a 46-year-old man in the death of a woman in south-central South Dakota.

The South Dakota Attorney General's office says the man was arrested on suspicion of second-degree murder in the death of 38-year-old Kristi Olson. Her body was found Thursday morning at a home in the Gregory County town of Dallas.

The man, who is from Dallas, remained in jail Sunday.

The Daily Republic (<http://bit.ly/2rzNcUC>) reports the Gregory County Sheriff's Office, Gregory Police Department and the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation are investigating.

Information from: The Daily Republic, <http://www.mitchellrepublic.com>

Woman seeks release before pipeline protest shooting trial

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A woman accused of shooting at law officers during a protest against the Dakota Access oil pipeline wants to get out of jail before her trial next month.

An attorney for 38-year-old Red Fawn Fallis argues releasing Fallis from jail to a halfway house would facilitate communication.

Attorney Bruce Ellison told The Bismarck Tribune (<http://bit.ly/2qVeiU1>) that a noncustodial setting would allow him and Fallis to “better go through videos, pictures and have open discussion.”

But Assistant U.S. Attorney David Hagler argues Fallis remains a flight risk.

Prosecutors allege that Fallis, who is from Denver, fired a gun three times at officers during an operation to force pipeline protesters off private land in October. Fallis has pleaded not guilty.

U.S. District Judge Daniel Hovland has not yet ruled on the request.

Information from: Bismarck Tribune, <http://www.bismarcktribune.com>

Company wants to move gold search from Keystone to Rochford

ROCHFORD, S.D. (AP) — A Canadian company wants to move its search for gold almost 40 miles northwest from its current location in Keystone.

Mineral Mountain Resources wants to drill up to 120 exploratory near Rochford, which was a gold-mining hub in the late 1800s, the Rapid City Journal (<http://bit.ly/2qH9Z1L>) reported.

“The Rochford Project is vastly under-explored and has the potential to host several district-scale gold discoveries,” the company said in a February news release.

According to the plan, no drill hole will go deeper than 4,000 feet and the company doesn’t anticipate any contact with aquifers. Water for drilling would be pumped from Rapid Creek and stored in a tank, where cuttings would settle out so the water can be reused. After drilling, the water may then be disposed at a sewage treatment plant. After samples are removed, holes must be filled with bentonite, or concrete if an aquifer is found.

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources is reviewing the plan. The company may receive a permit by mid-June, said agency engineer Roberta Hudson.

Mineral Mountain paid \$250 for an exploratory permit and will have a \$20,000 bond with the state.

Mineral Mountain Resources may return to Keystone if market conditions improve, CEO Nelson Baker told the newspaper in an email.

Drilling water and bentonite from the Keystone drilling site leaked into Battle Creek in 2012. Drilling shut down for a week. Department of Environment and Natural Resources officials said the spill didn’t pose a hazard to people or fish.

Information from: Rapid City Journal, <http://www.rapidcityjournal.com>

4 Arab nations cut diplomatic ties to Qatar as rift deepens

By JON GAMBRELL, Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Four Arab nations cut diplomatic ties to Qatar on Monday over its relations with Iran and support of Islamist groups, isolating the tiny energy rich country by cutting off its land, sea and air routes to the outside world.

Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates began withdrawing their diplomatic staff from Qatar as regional airlines quickly announced they’d suspend service to its capital, Doha.

Qatar, which will host the 2022 FIFA World Cup and is home to some 10,000 American troops at a major U.S. military base, criticized the move as a “violation of its sovereignty.” It long has denied supporting militant groups and described the crisis as being fueled by “absolute fabrications” stemming from the recent hack of its state-run news agency.

However, the crisis immediately wreaked havoc with its long-haul carrier Qatar Airways, sent the Qatari stock market tumbling and raised questions about how a country reliant on food imports would be affected.

The countries all ordered their citizens out of Qatar and gave Qataris abroad 14 days to return home to their peninsular nation. The countries also said they would eject Qatar’s diplomats from their territories.

Qatar’s Foreign Affairs Ministry said there was “no legitimate justification” for the countries’ decision, though it vowed its citizens wouldn’t be affected by it.

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"The Qatari Government will take all necessary measures to ensure this and to thwart attempts to influence and harm the Qatari society and economy," it said.

All the nations also said they planned to cut air and sea traffic. Saudi Arabia said it also would shut its land border with Qatar, effectively cutting off the country from the rest of the Arabian Peninsula. Already, Doha-based satellite news network Al-Jazeera reported trucks carrying food had begun to line up on the Saudi side of the border, apparently stranded. The Qatar Stock Exchange fell more than 7 percent.

Qatar Airways, one of the region's major long-haul carriers that routinely flies through Saudi airspace, did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Some of its flights were going through Iranian airspace Monday.

Premier UAE airlines Etihad and Emirates announced they would suspend flights to Qatar, as did budget carriers Air Arabia and FlyDubai. Bahrain's Gulf Air and Saudia joined them.

Saudi Arabia also said Qatari troops would be pulled from the ongoing war in Yemen. Yemen's internationally backed government, which no longer holds its capital and large portions of the country, also cut relations with Qatar, as did the Maldives. FIFA, international soccer's governing body, said it remained in regular contact with Qatar, declining to elaborate.

Qatar is home to the sprawling al-Udeid Air Base, which is home to the forward headquarters of the U.S. military's Central Command. It wasn't clear if the decision would affect American military operations. Central Command officials and the Pentagon did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Saudi Arabia said it took the decision to cut diplomatic ties due to Qatar's "embrace of various terrorist and sectarian groups aimed at destabilizing the region" including the Muslim Brotherhood, al-Qaida, the Islamic State group and groups supported by Iran in the kingdom's restive Eastern Province. Egypt's Foreign Ministry accused Qatar of taking an "antagonist approach" toward Egypt and said "all attempts to stop it from supporting terrorist groups failed."

The tiny island nation of Bahrain blamed Qatar's "media incitement, support for armed terrorist activities and funding linked to Iranian groups to carry out sabotage and spreading chaos in Bahrain" for its decision. The U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet, based in Bahrain, did not respond to a request for comment about whether the decision would affect its operations.

In Sydney, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said he didn't believe the diplomatic crisis would affect the war against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria.

"I think what we're witnessing is a growing list of disbelief in the countries for some time, and they've bubbled up to take action in order to have those differences addressed," Tillerson said. "We certainly would encourage the parties to sit down together and address these differences."

Before Monday, Qatar had appeared unperturbed by the growing tensions. On May 27, Qatar's ruling emir, Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, called Iranian President Hasan Rouhani to congratulate him on his re-election.

The call was a clear, public rebuttal of Saudi Arabia's efforts to force Qatar to fall in line against the Shiite-ruled nation, which the Sunni kingdom sees as its No. 1 enemy and a threat to regional stability. Qatar shares a massive offshore gas field with the Islamic Republic.

The crisis began in late May when Qatar alleged that hackers took over the site of its state-run news agency and published what it called fake comments from its ruling emir about Iran and Israel. Its Gulf Arab neighbors responded with anger, blocking Qatari-based media, including Al-Jazeera.

Qatar long has faced criticism from its Arab neighbors over its support of Islamists. The chief worry among them is the Muslim Brotherhood, a Sunni Islamist political group outlawed by both Saudi Arabia and the UAE as it challenges the nations' hereditary rule.

Gulf countries led by Saudi Arabia fell out with Qatar over its backing of then-Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi, a Brotherhood member. In March 2014, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain recalled their ambassadors from Qatar over the rift. Eight months later, they returned their ambassadors as Qatar forced some Brotherhood members to leave the country and quieted others. However, the 2014 crisis did not see a land, sea and air blockade.

In the time since, Qatar repeatedly and strongly denied it funds extremist groups. However, it remains

a key financial patron of the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip and has been the home of exiled Hamas official Khaled Mashaal since 2012. Western officials also have accused Qatar of allowing or even encouraging funding of Sunni extremists like al-Qaida's branch in Syria, once known as the Nusra Front.

The crisis comes after U.S. President Donald Trump's recent visit to Saudi Arabia for a summit with Arab leaders. Since the meeting, unrest in the region has grown.

At that Saudi conference, Trump met with Qatar's ruling emir.

"We are friends, we've been friends now for a long time, haven't we?" Trump asked at the meeting. "Our relationship is extremely good."

Associated Press writers Aya Batrawy in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Robert Burns in Sydney and Maggie Michael in Cairo contributed to this report.

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Run, Hide, Tell? London attack response likely saved lives

By AMY FORLITI, Associated Press

College student Vashu Tyagi was leaving his dorm and heading to a nearby bar to celebrate the end of classes Saturday night in London when he saw people running frantically down the street. As three men with large knives moved through the area, stabbing anyone in their path, police yelled at Tyagi and others to get back inside — an order he credits with saving his life.

"Obviously they gave us good advice," he said. "I'm quite lucky to be here."

As reports of stabbings in a popular London nightspot started flowing in late Saturday, police sent out a tweet warning people in the area to run, hide, then call authorities. Officers on the scene also shouted at bystanders to disperse, a response that experts say likely saved lives.

Yet while the Run, Hide, Tell strategy — known in the U.S. as Run, Hide, Fight — has been credited with saving lives in certain circumstances, some say it's not perfect, especially when a victim's first instinct might be to freeze on the spot.

"The best thing you can do is to get as far away from the source of the danger as possible," said Denis Fischbacher-Smith, a risk analyst and professor at the University of Glasgow. "But it's never going to be a universal solution. It's never going to work all the time."

Saturday's attack unfolded over a few minutes: First, a rented van veered off the road and drove into pedestrians on busy London Bridge. Three men wielding large knives got out of the van and attacked people at bars and restaurants in the popular Borough Market. The men killed seven people and injured roughly 50 before they were shot dead by police.

The Run, Hide, Tell strategy promoted by the United Kingdom's National Police Chiefs' Council says that in the event of an active attack, people should first run to a place of safety. If there is nowhere to go, hiding is the next best option, setting up barricades if possible. Then, when safe to do so, victims are urged to call police.

France has a similar strategy, and posters providing directions are meant to hang in all public places. The goal is to make sure people are vigilant and adopt the right attitude in the event of an attack, said Cedric Michel, president of the Union for Defense of Municipal Police.

Fischbacher-Smith said the strategies in Europe are an evolution of the Run, Hide, Fight approach in the United States, which started in 2012 in Houston, Texas. Run, Hide, Fight is standard protocol for active-shooter situations in the U.S. It advises people to run away if possible, get out of view, and if that's not feasible, try to incapacitate the shooter if there is an imminent threat.

Larry Barton, professor of public safety at the University of Central Florida and a threat assessment instructor for the FBI, said the strategy saves lives, but people need to make decisions quickly.

"The longer you wait and deliberate ... the chances of your survivability really diminish notably," he said.

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Hiding is easier in a school setting or office, where people know the building's layout. On the street, or in a stadium or nightclub, hiding is virtually impossible. And if someone chooses to fight, he or she has to be "all in," he said.

In the 2016 Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida, roughly 40 people hid in bathrooms — where they were trapped for hours as the gunman went through the club, then became cornered when he entered the bathroom and began shooting into stalls.

There are occasions in which people cannot protect themselves by running. Many people didn't have time to run when a truck careened into a seaside crowd in Nice, France, last year. More than 80 people died. Those who survived jumped from the promenade onto the beach below or threw loved ones out of the way.

In a study to be released later this month, Barton analyzed 61 deadly assaults in public places such as arenas, nightclubs, coffee houses or other venues from 2006 to 2016. He found that 73 percent of those who survived did so by running, and they had no injuries or moderate injuries such as a sprained ankle. Twenty percent of survivors hid, but about a third of the hidiers were injured. The remaining 7 percent both ran and hid, he said.

But for those who are out enjoying life, running or hiding might be easier said than done.

Joseph LeDoux, a professor of neuroscience at New York University and head of the Emotional Brain Institute, said humans are evolutionarily programmed to freeze when there is danger, and a person can't run if they are frozen on the spot.

"It sort of short-circuits the entire slogan from the get-go," he said.

Dean Mobbs, assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology, said an individual's perception of the situation can also affect whether one flees or freezes. If someone feels they can't control a situation, or can't escape it, freezing is more likely, he said. In addition, people tend to greet horrific situations with initial disbelief, delaying their response.

But he said that after three attacks in London in as many months, Londoners are more prepared and will likely react more quickly.

One survivor of the London attack said he decided to fight before he ran and hid.

Chef Florin Morariu said he first froze when he went outside the bakery and saw two people stabbing others. Then, he said, he began fighting and hit one of the attackers on the head with a crate before police told him to run.

"There was a car with a loudspeaker saying 'go, go' and they (police) threw a grenade. ... and then I ran," he said. He then let about 20 people hide in the bakery and closed the shutters.

Forliti wrote from Minneapolis. Associated Press writers Raphael Satter in London and Elaine Ganley in Paris contributed to this report.

Cavs ignore last year's comeback after another 0-2 hole

By JOSH DUBOW, AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers are headed home in a familiar spot after the first two games of the NBA Finals.

Rather than reach back to last year's championship comeback for a confidence boost, James' focus is on figuring out what Cleveland must do to change its fortunes against a Warriors team that is fresher and far more dangerous this year, thanks to the addition of Kevin Durant.

"They're a different team," James said following a 132-113 loss in Game 2 on Sunday night that put Cleveland in an 0-2 hole.

That's been quite evident through two games. Durant leads all players with 71 points the first two games — six more than the player he replaced in the lineup, Harrison Barnes, scored in seven games a year ago.

Durant's scoring has taken pressure off Stephen Curry and allowed the Warriors to withstand Cleveland runs so well that they haven't trailed after the first quarter in either game.

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A healthy Curry followed up a 28-point Game 1 with his first postseason triple-double on Sunday with 32 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds. He looks more like a two-time MVP than the hobbled player he was in last year's Finals.

Klay Thompson shook off a shooting slump to score 22 points and the Warriors pulled away late for another lopsided win.

"They play well at home," Cavs coach Tyronn Lue said. "They won their first two games like they're supposed to. Coming to a tough environment, we knew it was going to be tough, but they won the first two games. We get a chance to go home now to our home crowd where we play well, also."

The Cavs began to turn things around last year after being outscored by 48 points in the first two losses in Oakland — seven more than this year. They split the two games at home before reeling off three straight wins to become the fourth team to win the title after losing the first two games.

"They're going keep to coming, man," Curry said. "There is a lot of work for us left to do. And you got to expect them to play, obviously, better at home. And we're going to need to play better to win on the road."

What was so discouraging for the Cavs is that they played better in Game 2 but the result didn't really change. They went to a smaller lineup that contributed to Golden State committing 20 turnovers a game after tying a Finals record with four.

The offense picked up thanks to 27 points from Kevin Love and the Cavs scored 22 more points than in the opener in a faster-paced game, but that also helped the Warriors improve their shooting from 43 percent to 52 percent as Cleveland had a weaker defensive on the floor.

"We definitely have a sense of what they're capable of, and we felt like a lot of times tonight we played better basketball," Love said. "But they're a team you cannot — you can't let them go on runs."

The key one came late in the third quarter after Cleveland cut the deficit to four points. The Warriors followed with a 16-4 run that included 3-pointers from Curry and Thompson, a three-point play from Durant in transition and four points from Shaun Livingston.

"That's what they do," James said. "That's what Golden State does. If you make a mistake — like I said, we had a turnover, it came from me, and then we had a miscue and the floods opened again."

The first two games have shown a stark difference in depth. While James has thrived so far and had 29 points, 11 rebounds and 14 assists to tie Magic Johnson's record with his eighth career Finals triple-double Sunday, he hasn't gotten nearly enough help.

Kyrie Irving scored 24 points in the opener and Love had a big day in Game 2, but starters Tristan Thompson and J.R. Smith have been nearly invisible and the bench has offered little help.

The Warriors, on the other hand, have gotten key contributions from their four All-Stars: Curry, Durant, Klay Thompson and Draymond Green, as well as from players like Livingston, Andre Iguodala and Zaza Pachulia at times to set an NBA record with 14 straight postseason wins.

But after being so close last year and falling short, the Warriors know how difficult the next two will be.

"It's human nature to let your guard down, human nature, 2-0, everybody in the world 'It's over, it's over,'" Livingston said. "No, it's not over. We saw what happened last year. We've been here. The guys that were here last year understand it's the hardest thing to do is to try to close out a series and we've got two more games to go. We need to take that mentality to Cleveland."

More AP NBA: apnews.com/tag/NBAbasketball

10 Things to Know for Monday

By The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about Monday:

1. WHERE AN ARAB RIFT HAS ISOLATED A NATION

Four Arab nations cut diplomatic ties to Qatar over its relations with Iran and support of Islamist groups, isolating the tiny energy-rich country by cutting off its land, sea and air routes.

2. WHO CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR LONDON BRIDGE ATTACK

British counterterrorism investigators search two homes and detained "a number" of people, as the

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Islamic State militant group says its "fighters" carried out the rampage that left seven people dead and scores injured.

3. 'MANCHESTER, I LOVE YOU WITH ALL OF MY HEART'

Ariana Grande returns to the British city to pay tribute with an all-star concert two weeks after a suicide blast killed 22 of her fans at one of her shows there, as Liam Gallagher, formerly of Oasis, earned loud cheers from a hometown audience.

4. TRUMP APPEARS UNLIKELY TO BLOCK COMEY TESTIMONY

A Senate panel has pledged aggressive questioning of the fired FBI director into whether the president sought to obstruct a probe into his campaign's relationship with Russia.

5. HOW PUTIN SEES THE CONTROVERSY

The Russian leader dismisses U.S. claims about Trump, Russia and elections and asks, "Have you all lost your senses over there?"

6. WHAT TRUMP'S BORDER WALL COULD LOOK LIKE

The White House insists that plans for President Donald Trump's border wall are on track despite resistance from Congress, but just how long or tall it will be remains unclear.

7. WHICH MUST-DO BUDGET ITEMS CONFRONT CONGRESS

Raising the debt limit is atop the list, along with completing spending bills to cover the Pentagon and other federal agencies for the 2018 budget year.

8. CLIMBER IS 1ST UP EL CAPITAN WITHOUT ROPES

Alex Honnold reaches the summit of the imposing Yosemite rock face in about four hours with no safety gear.

9. CANADIAN MAN MOWS LAWN WITH TORNADO BEHIND HIM

A photograph of a Canadian man mowing a lawn with a tornado swirling behind him has been causing a bit of a storm on social media.

10. WARRIORS WIN AGAIN

Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors take a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals, as their coach finally returns to the bench. But LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers have been there before.

London attack: More detentions in hunt for accomplices

By **LORI HINNANT and RAPHAEL SATTER, Associated Press**

LONDON (AP) — British counterterrorism investigators searched two homes Monday and detained "a number" of people in the investigation into a van and knife attack in the heart of London that left seven people dead.

Dozens were injured, many of them critically, in the attack that started on the London Bridge, when three attackers swerved the vehicle into pedestrians then, armed with knives, rampaged through Borough Market, slashing and stabbing anyone they could find.

The three men, who wore fake suicide vests, were shot to death by police. The Islamic State group has claimed responsibility.

London's police chief has said the attackers have been identified, but the names haven't been released. At least 12 people were arrested Sunday, including five men and seven women ranging in age from 19 to 60.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Cressida Dick said she wouldn't release further details in what she described as a fast-moving investigation, including whether authorities were familiar with the men before the attack.

IS has claimed responsibility for three attacks in Britain since March, and Dick described the recent wave of violence as "unprecedented in my working life."

"We in this country have faced a terrorist threat throughout my life — it changed and morphed and we will change and adapt to what appears to be a new reality for us," she said.

Prime Minister Theresa May warned that the country faced a new threat from copycat attacks.

The country's major political parties temporarily suspended campaigning with only days to go before the

general election. May said the vote would take place as scheduled Thursday because "violence can never be allowed to disrupt the democratic process."

Most of the London Underground stations reopened Monday in the neighborhood where the attack took place, allowing life to resume after more than 24 hours of lockdown. Some residents cooped up inside all day Sunday emerged from their homes for the first time since the attacks.

"We were all stuck!" said Marcia Rainford, a 58-year-old who said she was sealed into her building complex with her mother and two children.

"We got blocked in. One whole day," she said. Luckily she had a full fridge. "I always stock up!"

Putin dismisses US claims about Trump, Russia and elections

By HOPE YEN and JULIE PACE, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin says claims about Russian involvement in U.S. elections are untrue, and says the United States actively interferes with elections in other countries.

And he is dismissing as "a load of nonsense" the idea that Russia has damaging information on President Donald Trump.

"I never met with him. We have a lot of Americans who visit us," Putin said in an interview with NBC's "Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly." He added: "Do you think we're gathering compromising information on all of them right now or something? Are you all — have you all lost your senses over there?"

U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded that Russia meddled in the presidential election to hurt the bid of Democrat Hillary Clinton. Trump himself has been dogged by questions about any business dealings with Russia — he says he has none — as well as reports of a Russian dossier of damaging personal information.

"Well, this is just another load of nonsense," Putin said. "Where would we get this information from? Why, did we have some special relationship with him? We didn't have any relationship at all."

Putin again denied any Russian involvement in the U.S. presidential election and any knowledge of Russian contacts with the Trump campaign. A special counsel appointed by the Justice Department and congressional committees are investigating.

Former FBI Director James Comey, whom Trump fired after allegedly asking him to drop an investigation into former national security adviser Michael Flynn and his Russian contacts, is scheduled to testify Thursday before the Senate's intelligence committee.

In the NBC interview, Putin was asked about reports of Trump adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner's attempt to set up a secret communications channel with Russia. Putin said he knew nothing about it and that he had not discussed with Ambassador Sergey Kislyak any meeting with Kushner.

"Had there been anything significant he would have reported it to the minister. The minister would have reported it to me," Putin said. "There weren't even any reports. There's nothing to even talk about. There wasn't even any kind of specific discussion about sanctions or anything else. For me, this is just amazing. You created a sensation out of nothing."

Putin suggested that skilled hackers anywhere, including the U.S., could shift the blame for hacking onto Russia. He also alleged that the U.S. actively interferes with electoral campaigns of other countries.

"Put your finger anywhere on a map of the world, and everywhere you will hear complaints that American officials are interfering in internal electoral processes," he said.

As far as the findings of U.S. intelligence agencies, Putin said, "They have been misled."

As the Senate prepared for Comey's appearance, Trump appeared unlikely to try to block him from testifying. The public hearing is expected to shed light on his private conversations with Trump in the weeks before his dismissal, including any discussion about the Flynn investigation.

There's been no final decision as to whether Trump would invoke executive privilege, and the matter remains under discussion, according to two administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private deliberations. Trump is known to change his mind on major issues.

On Sunday, lawmakers from both parties urged Trump not to stand in the way of Comey's testimony. "Clearly, it would be very, very troubling if the president of the United States is interfering in investigations that affect potentially the president and his closest associates," said Sen. Mark Warner, the top Democrat on the Senate intelligence committee.

Sen. Roy Blunt, a Republican member of the intelligence committee, said Comey's testimony would be critical to address mounting questions about possible obstruction of justice. The Senate intelligence committee also has invited the top spy of the U.S. and law enforcement officials to testify Wednesday at a hearing about the federal law governing foreign intelligence collection. Acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe and deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein also are expected to testify.

For Thursday's hearing, Trump could invoke executive privilege by arguing that discussions with Comey pertained to national security and that he had an expectation of privacy in getting candid advice from top aides. But legal experts say Trump likely undermined those arguments because he publicly discussed the conversations in tweets and interviews. Trump's argument in favor of privilege also may be overcome because the investigation is focused on corruption and possible obstruction of justice.

Warner spoke on CNN's "State of the Union" and CBS' "Face the Nation." Blunt appeared on "Fox News Sunday."

Cosby's image as father, family man on the line at sex trial

By MARYCLAIRE DALE, Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — More than a decade after Bill Cosby invited a college basketball manager to his home to discuss her career, the 79-year-old comedian goes on trial on Monday in a sexual assault case that is sure to define his legacy.

Cosby's image as a father and family man, on screen and off, helped fuel his extraordinary 50-year career in entertainment. He created TV characters, most notably Dr. Cliff Huxtable, with crossover appeal among blacks and whites, young and old, rich and poor. His TV shows, films and comedy tours earned him an estimated \$400 million.

Then a deposition unsealed in 2015 revealed an unsavory private life marked by a long history of sexual liaisons with young women. Dozens came forward to say he had drugged and assaulted them.

The trial involves just one of those complaints, that of the former Temple University basketball staffer. Andrea Constand, 44, of the Toronto area, will take the stand in suburban Philadelphia this week and tell her story in public for the first time.

Montgomery County Judge Steven T. O'Neill hopes to keep the media frenzy from influencing the case as it did at O.J. Simpson's murder trial. The cameras that dominated Simpson's trial aren't allowed in Pennsylvania courtrooms, but scores of photographers will be lined up outside the courthouse. Like the Simpson case, the jury will be sequestered.

"We've had an O.J. hangover for many years," said Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson. "What you worry about as the judge is that the lawyers don't showboat, the evidence gets presented fairly, and that you have a jury that does its job and is not being thrown into the whole milieu of the trial outside the courtroom."

Constand filed a police complaint in 2005 over the night a year earlier, when, she says, Cosby drugged and molested her at his estate near Philadelphia. Cosby had beaten back rumors about his conduct before, at least once by giving an exclusive interview to a tabloid to squelch a woman's story.

Cosby and his agents offered Constand money for school when her mother, Gianna, called to confront him in January 2006.

"She said your apology is enough," Cosby later said in a deposition. "There's nothing you can do."

Constand's complaint was referred to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where the district attorney found the case to be too weak to prosecute.

Constand instead sued Cosby for sexual battery. Thirteen women signed on to support her lawsuit, saying Cosby also had molested them. But Cosby avoided a trial — after giving four days of deposition

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testimony — by negotiating a confidential settlement with Constand in 2006.

The issue died down until 2014, when comedian Hannibal Buress called Cosby out as a rapist, leading dozens of new accusers to come forward. Months later, a federal judge granted an Associated Press motion to unseal parts of his deposition.

In one of the more explosive revelations, Cosby said he had gotten quaaludes in the 1970s to give women before sex. The news put a halt to his planned TV comeback and led networks to stop airing Cosby reruns.

Cosby's lawyers have spent the past 18 months trying to have the criminal case thrown out. They say Cosby testified only after being promised he could never be charged. And they argue the delayed prosecution makes the case impossible to defend, given that witnesses have died, memories have faded and Cosby, they say, is blind.

Lead defense lawyer Brian McMonagle hopes to call a memory expert to challenge accusations he calls "nothing more than vague recollections."

District Attorney Kevin Steele will be allowed to call one other accuser to suggest Cosby's conduct with Constand was part of a "signature" crime pattern. She worked for Cosby's agent at the William Morris Agency and says Cosby drugged and assaulted her in 1996 at a Los Angeles hotel.

Cosby and his family, ahead of the trial, have suggested the charges are fueled by racism. Some of his accusers, including the former William Morris employee, are black.

The AP does not typically identify people who say they are sexual assault victims unless they grant permission, which Constand has done.

Day of Portland demonstrations marked by arrests, clashes

By KRISTENA HANSEN, Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Thousands of demonstrators and counter protesters converged in downtown Portland, Oregon, on Sunday, a day marked by multiple arrests and clashes between police and protesters.

A pro-President Donald Trump free speech rally drew several hundred to a plaza near City Hall more than a week after two Portland men were fatally stabbed trying to stop a man from shouting anti-Muslim insults at two teenage girls on a light-rail train.

That rally was met across the street by hundreds of counter-protesters organized by immigrant rights, religious and labor groups. They said they wanted to make a stand against hate and racism.

Portland police said Sunday evening that 14 people were arrested, and several dozen knives, bricks, sticks and other weapons were seized.

By late afternoon, police closed nearby Chapman Square where a separate group of protesters — many wearing masks and black clothing and identified as anti-fascists — also demonstrated. Police used flash-bang grenades and pepper balls to disperse that crowd after saying protesters were hurling bricks and other objects at officers.

The people gathered at the free speech rally organized by the conservative group Patriot Prayer and counter-protesters at City Hall were not involved in those clashes, police said.

After several dozen demonstrators began marching north of the initial rally locations, police officers moved in and blocked them. They detained a large crowd in the street, including several journalists.

People identified as participating in criminal activity would be arrested, police said. Everyone else was eventually released after officers took photographs of their identification.

Sunday's event was organized by the group Patriot Prayer and billed as Trump Free Speech Rally in "one of the most liberal areas of the West Coast."

Rally organizer Joey Gibson held a moment of silence for the two men who were stabbed to death and pleaded with the crowd to refrain from violence. He later told them that goal is to wake up the liberty movement. "It's OK to be a conservative in Portland," he said.

Last week Mayor Ted Wheeler unsuccessfully tried to have the permit for the free speech rally revoked, saying it could further enflame tensions following the May 26 stabbings.

The suspect in the light-rail stabbings, Jeremy Joseph Christian, 35, attended a similar rally in late April

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wearing an American flag around his neck and carrying a baseball bat. Police confiscated the bat, and he was then caught on camera clashing with counter-protesters.

In a video posted on Facebook, Gibson condemned Christian and acknowledged that some rallies have attracted "legitimate Nazis." He described Christian as "all crazy" and "not a good guy."

Matthew Eggiman, 19, who lives in Corvallis, said he showed up Sunday to oppose bigotry and racism. He worried that that hateful rhetoric would embolden others. But he also condemned protesters who show up hoping to provoke violence.

The Rev. Diane Dulin of the United Church of Christ said in a statement ahead of the day's events that any act of violence in the community should be met by non-violence.

"We build our hope and our stamina for justice by showing up," said Dulin, part of a coalition of groups that organized rally to oppose hate.

Authorities say that on May 26 Christian killed two men and injured another on the light-rail train when they tried to help after he verbally abused two young women, one wearing a hijab. Christian is charged with aggravated murder and other counts.

The concerns over the Portland rally come amid a wider debate in the U.S. about the First Amendment, often in liberal cities like Portland and Berkeley, California, and on college campuses, where violent protests between far-right and far-left protesters have derailed appearances by contentious figures.

Associated Press Writers Phuong Le in Seattle and Manuel Valdes in Portland contributed to this report.

Trump vows to do whatever is necessary to protect US

By **DARLENE SUPERVILLE**, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump said Sunday he will do whatever is necessary to protect the United States from a "vile enemy" that he says has waged war on innocents for too long, vowing: "This bloodshed must end, this bloodshed will end."

Trump commented on the vehicle and knife attack that killed at least seven people in London at the conclusion of a fundraiser for Ford's Theater, scene of one of the most famous acts of bloodshed in American history: the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

"America sends our thoughts and prayers and our deepest sympathies to the victims of this evil slaughter and we renew our resolve, stronger than ever before, to protect the United States and its allies from a vile enemy that has waged war on innocent life, and it's gone on too long," Trump said in his first public comments on the attack late Saturday in a busy section of London. He previously had commented via a series of Twitter posts.

"This bloodshed must end, this bloodshed will end," said the tuxedo-clad Trump, standing on stage with his wife, first lady Melania Trump.

"As president, I will do what is necessary to prevent this threat from spreading to our shores and work every single day to protect the safety and security of our country, our communities and our people," he said.

Trump said he had spoken with British Prime Minister Theresa May to express America's "unwavering support" and offer U.S. assistance as the British government works to protect its citizens and bring the guilty to justice.

After more than 20 people were killed in a bomb attack last month at a concert in Manchester, England, Trump condemned the assault as the act of "evil losers" and called on nations to band together to fight terrorism.

Earlier Sunday, Trump had criticized London's mayor after he sought to reassure residents about a stepped-up police presence following the attack, the third in the country in past three months, arguing on Twitter for leaders to "stop being politically correct" and focus on "security for our people."

The mayor's spokesman said he was too busy to respond to Trump's "ill-informed" tweet.

In a series of tweets that began late Saturday, Trump also pushed his stalled travel ban, mocked gun control supporters and pledged that the United States will be there to help London and the United Kingdom.

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Trump challenged London Mayor Sadiq Khan for saying there was "no reason to be alarmed." Khan spoke those words in a television interview Sunday in the context of reassuring Londoners about an increased police presence they might see.

"No reason to be alarmed," Khan said, describing a more visible presence as "one of things the police and all of us need to do to make sure we are as safe as we possibly can be."

Trump wasn't satisfied and responded Sunday with a trio of tweets:

"We must stop being politically correct and get down to the business of security for our people. If we don't get smart it will only get worse."

"At least 7 dead and 48 wounded in terror attack and Mayor of London says there is 'no reason to be alarmed!'"

Trump ended with: "Do you notice we are not having a gun debate right now? That's because they used knives and a truck!"

Khan's office dismissed the tweet, saying the mayor "is busy working with the police, emergency services and the government to coordinate the response to this horrific and cowardly terrorist attack and provide leadership and reassurance to Londoners and visitors to our city. He has more important things to do than respond to Donald Trump's ill-informed tweet that deliberately takes out of context his remarks urging Londoners not to be alarmed when they saw more police — including armed officers — on the streets."

Trump's first comment after the attack came late Saturday on Twitter. He promoted a proposed travel ban on visitors from six mostly Muslim countries and refugees from around the world that has been blocked by U.S. courts.

The Trump administration last week formally asked the Supreme Court, the highest court in the U.S., to allow the ban to take effect, arguing that restricting immigration by refugees and visitors from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen is necessary to protect U.S. national security. A date for the court to hear arguments in the case was not immediately set.

"We need to be smart, vigilant and tough. We need the courts to give us back our rights. We need the Travel Ban as an extra level of safety!" Trump tweeted Saturday after the attack.

U.S. lawmakers from both political parties criticized Trump for raising the travel ban and assailing Khan.

Sen. Mark Warner of Virginia, the top Democrat on the Senate intelligence committee, said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that he was concerned about Trump's call for a travel ban "even though the courts have continued to turn that down."

Sen. Susan Collins of Maine, a Republican member of the Senate intelligence panel, said the ban was "too broad" but agreed with Trump that better immigration procedures are needed.

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Q&A: Internet extremism and how to combat it

By DEE-ANN DURBIN, AP Business Writer

DETROIT (AP) — In the wake of Britain's third major attack in three months, Prime Minister Theresa May called on governments to form international agreements to prevent the spread of extremism online.

Here's a look at extremism on the web, what's being done to stop it and what could come next.

Q. What are technology companies doing to make sure extremist videos and other terrorist content doesn't spread across the internet?

A. Internet companies use technology plus teams of human reviewers to flag and remove posts from people who engage in extremist activity or express support for terrorism.

Google, for example, says it employs thousands of people to fight abuse on its platforms. Google's YouTube service removes any video that has hateful content or incites violence, and its software prevents the video from ever being reposted. YouTube says it removed 92 million videos in 2015; 1 percent were removed for terrorism or hate speech violations.

Facebook, Microsoft, Google and Twitter teamed up late last year to create a shared industry database of unique digital fingerprints for images and videos that are produced by or support extremist organiza-

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tions. Those fingerprints help the companies identify and remove extremist content. After the attack on Westminster Bridge in London in March, tech companies also agreed to form a joint group to accelerate anti-terrorism efforts.

Twitter says in the last six months of 2016, it suspended a total of 376,890 accounts for violations related to the promotion of extremism. Three-quarters of those were found through Twitter's internal tools; just 2 percent were taken down because of government requests, the company says.

Facebook says it alerts law enforcement if it sees a threat of an imminent attack or harm to someone. It also seeks out potential extremist accounts by tracing the "friends" of an account that has been removed for terrorism.

Q. Why are technology companies clashing with governments over extremist communications?

A. Since Edward Snowden's 2013 disclosures about National Security Agency surveillance, several tech companies have started encrypting — that is, scrambling them to thwart spies — instant messages and other data so tightly that even the companies can't read them. Governments are not happy about that.

After the 2015 mass shooting in San Bernardino, California, and again after the Westminster Bridge attack, the U.S. and U.K. governments sought access to encrypted messages exchanged by extremists who carried out the attacks. Apple and Facebook's WhatsApp refused, noting that they didn't hold the keys needed to unscramble such messages. Both governments eventually found other ways to get the information they wanted.

Some in government — including former FBI Director James Comey and Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California — have argued that the inability to access encrypted data is a threat to security. Feinstein has introduced a bill to force companies to give the government so-called "backdoor" access to encrypted data so that investigators could read messages on these services.

Q. Shouldn't tech companies be forced to share encrypted information if it could protect national security?

A. Weakening encryption won't make people safer, says Richard Forno, who directs the graduate cybersecurity program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Terrorists will simply take their communications deeper underground by developing their own cyber channels or even reverting to paper notes sent by couriers, he said.

"It's playing whack-a-mole," he said. "The bad guys are not constrained by the law. That's why they're bad guys."

Building backdoors into encryption could also weaken it in ways that hackers, criminals and foreign agents could exploit. That could potentially jeopardize all sorts of vital data, from personal communications and documents to bank accounts, credit card transactions, medical history and other information that people want to keep private.

But Erik Gordon, a professor of law and business at the University of Michigan, says society has sometimes determined that the government can intrude in ways it might not normally, as in times of war. He says laws may eventually be passed requiring companies to share encrypted data if police obtain a warrant from a judge.

"If we get to the point where we say, 'Privacy is not as important as staying alive,' I think there will be some setup which will allow the government to breach privacy," he said.

Q. Is it really the tech companies' job to police the internet and remove content?

A. Tech companies have accepted that this is part of their mission. In a Facebook post earlier this year, CEO Mark Zuckerberg said the company was developing artificial intelligence so its computers can tell the difference between news stories about terrorism and terrorist propaganda. "This is technically difficult as it requires building AI that can read and understand news, but we need to work on this to help fight terrorism worldwide," Zuckerberg said.

But Gordon says internet companies may not go far enough, since they need users in order to sell ads. "Think of the hateful stuff that is said. How do you draw the line? And where the line gets drawn determines how much money they make," he said.

Others say the focus on tech companies and their responsibilities is misplaced. Ross Anderson, a professor of security engineering at the University of Cambridge, says blaming Facebook or Google for the spread

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of terrorism is like blaming the mail system or the phone company for Irish Republican Army violence 30 years ago. Instead of working together to censor the internet, Anderson says, governments and companies should work together to share information more quickly.

Former Secretary of State John Kerry also worries about placing too much blame on the internet instead of the underlying causes of violence.

"The bottom line is that in too many places, in too many parts of the world, you've got a large gap between governance and people and between the opportunities those people have," Kerry said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Today in History By The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Monday, June 5, the 156th day of 2017. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1967, war erupted in the Middle East as Israel, anticipating a possible attack by its Arab neighbors, launched a series of pre-emptive airfield strikes that destroyed nearly the entire Egyptian air force; Syria, Jordan and Iraq immediately entered the conflict. (By the time fighting ended on the sixth day, Israel had captured the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights.)

On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1917, about 10 million American men between the ages of 21 and 31 began registering for the draft in World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Henderson v. United States*, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary; gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was arrested.

In 1976, 14 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 1986, a federal jury in Baltimore convicted Ronald W. Pelton of selling secrets to the Soviet Union. (Pelton was sentenced to three life prison terms plus ten years.)

In 1997, former CIA officer Harold J. Nicholson was sentenced to 23 1/2 years in prison for selling defense secrets to Russia after the Cold War.

In 2002, 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart was abducted from her Salt Lake City home. (Smart was found alive by police in a Salt Lake suburb in March 2003; her kidnapers, Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee, are serving prison sentences.)

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Ten years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison for lying and obstructing an investigation into the exposure of CIA operative Valerie Plame. (President George W. Bush later commuted the sentence.) A fourth suspect in an alleged plot to destroy New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport surrendered to police in Trinidad.

Five years ago: Wisconsin Republican Gov. Scott Walker beat back a recall challenge, winning both the right to finish his term and a voter endorsement of his strategy to curb state spending. Jury selection began in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, in the trial of Jerry Sandusky, the former Penn State assistant football

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coach charged with child sexual abuse. (Sandusky was later convicted of 45 counts and sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison.) Science-fiction author Ray Bradbury, 91, died in Los Angeles.

One year ago: Hillary Clinton overwhelmed Bernie Sanders in Puerto Rico's Democratic presidential primary, putting her within striking distance of capturing her party's nomination. David Gilkey, a veteran news photographer and video editor for National Public Radio, and an Afghan journalist (Zabihullah Tamanna) were killed in an insurgent ambush while on assignment. Novak Djokovic (NOH'-vak JOH'-kuh-vich) became the first man in nearly a half-century to win four consecutive major championships and finally earned an elusive French Open title to complete a career Grand Slam, beating Andy Murray 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. Army reservist Deshauna Barber from the District of Columbia was crowned Miss USA at the pageant in Las Vegas.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 92. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 83. Former Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark is 78. Author Margaret Drabble is 78. Country singer Don Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 72. Rock musician Freddie Stone (AKA Freddie Stewart) (Sly and the Family Stone) is 70. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 70. Country singer Gail Davies is 69. Author Ken Follett is 68. Financial guru Suze Orman is 66. Rock musician Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 65. Jazz musician Peter Erskine is 63. Jazz musician Kenny G is 61. Rock singer Richard Butler (Psychedelic Furs) is 61. Actress Beth Hall is 59. Actor Jeff Garlin is 55. Actress Karen Sillas is 54. Actor Ron Livingston is 50. Singer Brian McKnight is 48. Rock musician Claus Norreen (Aqua) is 47. Actor Mark Wahlberg is 46. Actor Chad Allen is 43. Rock musician P-Nut (311) is 43. Actress Navi Rawat (RO'-waht) is 40. Actress Liza Weil is 40. Rock musician Pete Wentz (Fall Out Boy) is 38. Rock musician Seb Lefebvre (Simple Plan) is 36. Actress Chelsey Crisp (TV: "Fresh Off the Boat") is 34. Actress Amanda Crew is 31. Actress Sophie Lowe is 27.

Thought for Today: "A lie has no leg, but a scandal has wings." — Thomas Fuller, English clergyman (1608-1661).