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Closed: Recycling Trailer in Groton
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave. It takes cardboard, papers and aluminum cans.



Dakota Outdoors

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Tuesday, October 16, 2018

5:00pm: Volleyball at Northwestern. 7th grade at 5 p.m., 8th grade at 6 p.m. JV at 6:30 p.m. followed by varsity match.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

MathCounts at Warner High School

Thursday, October 18, 2018

First Round of Football Playoffs
LifeTouch Pictures

Friday, October 19, 2018

6:00pm: Volleyball at Milbank. C and JV matches at 6 p.m. followed by varsity match.

Saturday, October 20, 2018

State Cross Country at Sioux Falls.
Oral Interp at Florence
Robotics at Groton Area

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It's Volleyball Action on GDILIVE.COM



**Northwestern
Area Wildcats**



VS

Groton Area Tigers

7:45 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018
at Mellette

It's Football Action on GDILIVE.COM



Groton Area Tigers

VS



Mobridge-Pollock Tigers

First Round Play-offs
Thursday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m. at Doney Field, Groton

It's Volleyball Action on GDILIVE.COM



**Milbank
Bulldogs**

VS



Groton Area Tigers

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018
7:15 p.m. at Milbank High School

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Groton Area beats Langford Area, 3-1, in a match tied 26 times



Kaylin Kucker returns the ball. In the background is Portia Kettering.

(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

Four very intense games were played Monday night in Groton as the home town Lady Tigers defeated Langford Area in volleyball action, 25-17, 20-25, 25-22 and 25-18.

The first game was tied four times before the Tigers scored four straight points to get the lead en route to the 25-17 win. The second game was tied 12 times with two lead changes. The Tigers held a 19-18 lead before the Lions scored six straight points to take a 24-19 lead en route to the 25-20 win for Langford Area. The third game was tied seven times with the lead changing hands five times. Langford Area held the led, 20-19, before Groton Area scored five straight points to take a 24-20 lead en route to the 25-22 win. Groton Area jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the fourth game, but the Lions came back to tie the game three times. Groton Area rallied for four straight points to take a 23-17 lead en route to the 25-18 win.

Jennie Doeden led Groton Area with 15 kills and six blocks while Erin Wanner had 15 kills and three ace serves, Nicole Marzahn had 14 kills, Indigo Rogers had three kills and two blocks, Portia Kettering had three kills, Payton Maine and Payton Colestock each had three ace serves, and Miranda Hanson and Kaylin Kucker

each had an ace serve.

Ady Dwight led the Lions with a double-double on the night - 27 kills and 15 blocks. Chesney Olson had 10 kills, Brooklin Kreger had nine kills, Addyson Taylor four kills and an ace serve, Madeline Reints had a kill and an ace serve and Ashley Gustafson had an ace serve.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 25-19 and 25-22.



Payton Colestock in the junior varsity match. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Teams greet each other after the match. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

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Looking For A Class Project That Involves Science & Meteorology?



Sign Up With The Community
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Students Collect Rain & Snow
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It Only Takes a Few Minutes

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Have kids that are interested in weather? Why not get them involved in measuring precipitation! We're always looking for volunteers, and it's a great way to introduce them to Meteorology. You can report individually or work together as a school or class. Join us at www.cocorahs.org today! The site comes with instructions on how to sign up - what you will need - and comes with all sorts of great educational material on how to observe the weather.



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**A devoted FAMILY MAN,
a FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE leader,
and a Commissioner who will make
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My fellow taxpayers of Brown County:

I am seeking re-election to the Brown County Commission because I believe I can and have contributed to the greater good by spending our tax dollars wisely.

As a farmer I know how important it is to have good roads and to have a county government that works with the people of the area to protect their interests.

I would be honored to serve another 4 years as a commissioner and treat your tax dollars as my own because just like you, some of them are!

On November 6th, please cast your ballot for Doug Fjeldheim for Brown County Commission.

Doug Fjeldheim

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Doug **Fjeldheim** County Commission

Doug Fjeldheim is seeking to be re-elected to the Brown County Commission. Having over 32 years of management experience in business, 30 years of farming experience, and as the Westport Township Clerk since 2003, Doug is familiar with the challenges each township faces.

As your County Commissioner, Doug Fjeldheim pledges to continue being prudent with how the tax dollars of Brown County are spent.

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Today in Weather History

October 16, 1980: A squall line packing damaging winds developed across portions of central South Dakota and raced into Minnesota on the afternoon and evening. The line of thunderstorms developed around 2 pm CDT and moved east and northeast at over 50 miles an hour. A large portion of southeast South Dakota was belted with winds of 50 to 70 miles an hour. Yankton reported winds of 60 to 70 miles an hour while Sioux Falls was hit with a 62 mile an hour gust. Considerable damage was done in southeast South Dakota to trees, farm structures, and small buildings. Damage estimates were 100 to 200 thousand dollars. By late afternoon the thunderstorms were roaring through southwest Minnesota. Numerous outbuildings and many trees were downed or damaged. In Redwood County two combines and a 24-foot travel trailer were tipped over and damaged.

1944: The 1944 Cuba – Florida hurricane, also known as the Pinar del Rio Hurricane, struck western Cuba on this day as a Category 4. This storm killed an estimated 300 people in Cuba and nine in Florida. This hurricane is currently the 7th costliest U.S. Atlantic hurricane with an estimated \$46.9 billion (2015 USD) in damages.

1988: An F2 tornado carved a 6 mile long, east-northeast path through a mostly rural area of north-central Indiana. The extremely slow-moving tornado touched down 1.5 miles north of Nappanee, just 300 yards north of a high school, and shortly after that moved through a subdivision where 11 homes sustained damage.

2007: A blinding sandstorm in the high desert north of Los Angeles wreaks havoc with local traffic causing a highway pileup involving dozens of vehicles. Two people die, and 16 are injured as a result of the storm which reportedly raised dust to 1000 foot high.

1913 - The temperature in Downtown San Francisco soared to 101 degrees to equal their record for October. (The Weather Channel)

1937 - An unlikely winter-like storm produced as much as ten inches of snow in Minnesota and Iowa.

1987 - Ten cities in the southeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. The low of 34 degrees at Augusta GA marked their third straight morning of record cold. A cold front brought showers and thunderstorms to parts of the central U.S. Lightning struck a bull and six cows under a tree near Battiest OK. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Late afternoon thunderstorms produced severe weather in southwestern Lower Michigan and northern Indiana. One thunderstorm spawned a tornado north of Nappanee IN which caused half a million dollars damage. Six cities in California reported record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 100 degrees at Red Bluff CA was the latest such reading of record for so late in the autumn season. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Heavy snow blanketed the foothills of Colorado. Up to three inches was reported around Denver. Echo Lake was buried under nineteen inches of snow. Temperatures again warmed into the 80s and lower 90s in the eastern and south central U.S. Thirteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Atlantic City NJ with a reading of 84 degrees. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

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Today



Mostly Sunny
then Sunny
and Breezy

High: 52 °F

Tonight



Mostly Clear

Low: 30 °F

Wednesday



Sunny

High: 55 °F

Wednesday
Night



Clear

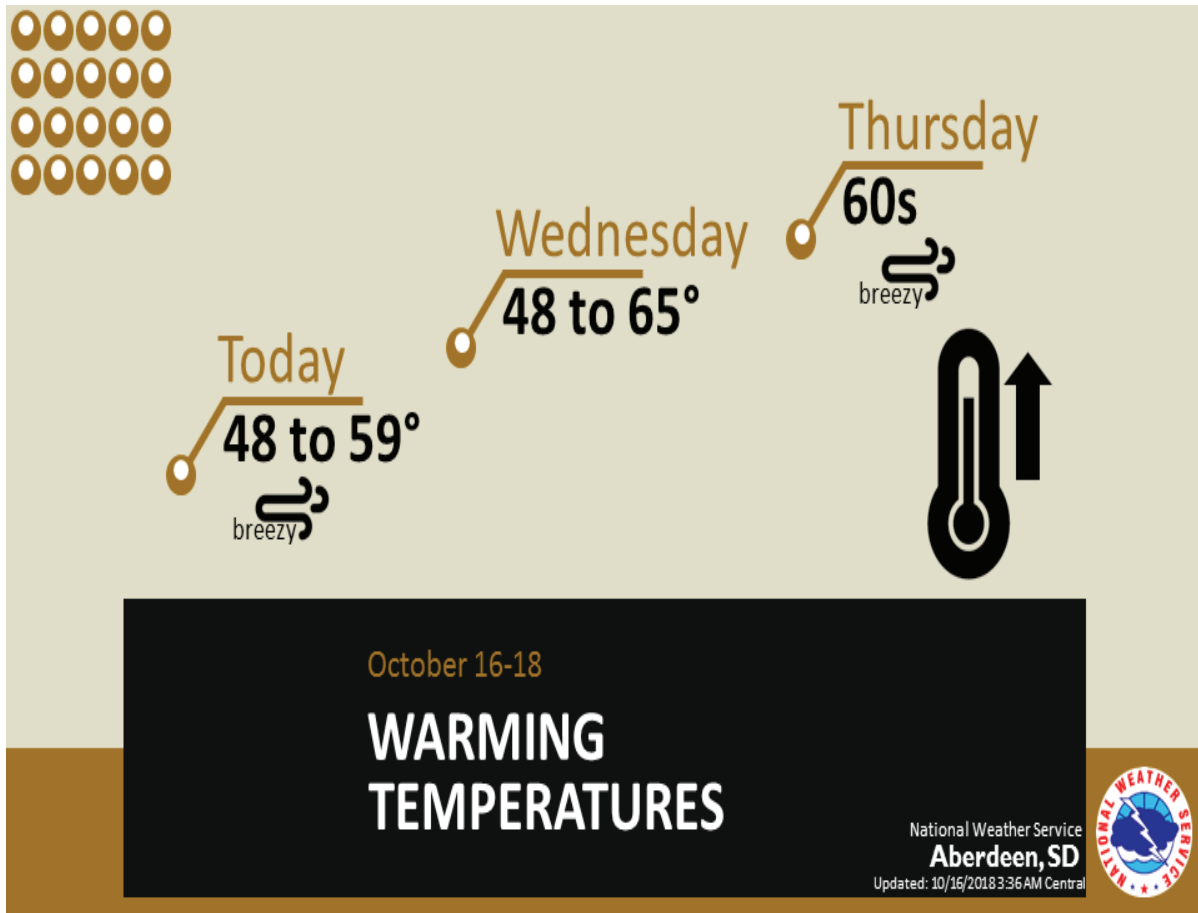
Low: 36 °F

Thursday



Sunny

High: 64 °F



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Expect breezy winds out of the northwest today to diminish overnight and Wednesday as a ridge of high pressure moves overhead. Temperatures will warm into the 60s by Thursday!

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Yesterday's Weather

High Outside Temp: 53 °F at 5:27 PM

Low Outside Temp: 17 °F at 7:55 AM

High Gust: 25 mph at 1:33 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 60° in 1991

Record Low: 19° in 1976

Average High: 58°F

Average Low: 33°F

Average Precip in Oct.: 1.09

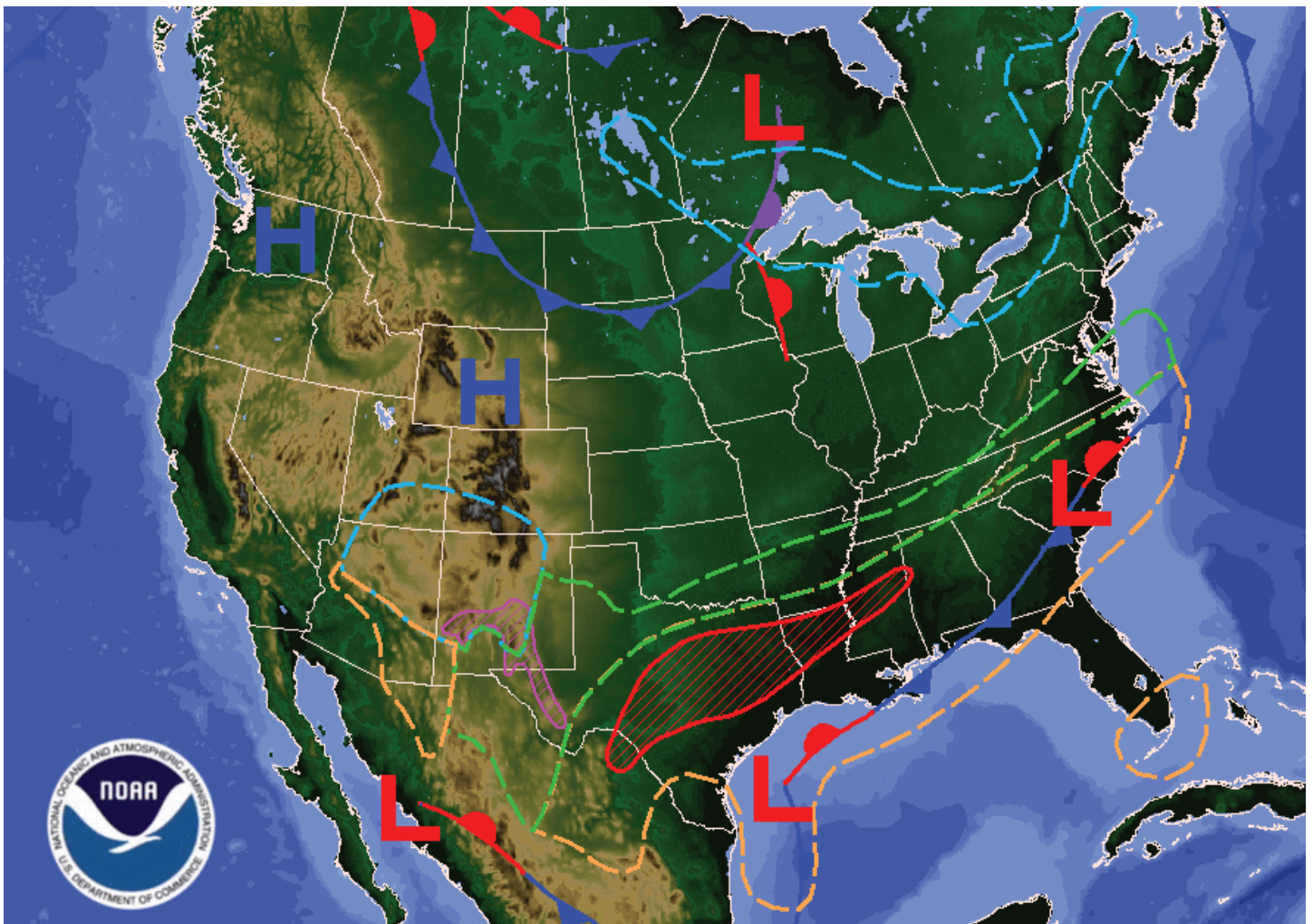
Precip to date in Oct.: 1.42

Average Precip to date: 19.57

Precip Year to Date: 15.03

Sunset Tonight: 6:46 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:53 a.m.



Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Tue, Oct 16, 2018, issued 4:45 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Mcreynolds 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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SINGING A NEW SONG

It is not possible to overestimate the significance of the Psalms. In them, we find the ideals of a God-filled life that reflect humility, worship, dependence and service. In them, we find descriptions of men whose lives were in constant communion with God. We also find lives that reflect deep sorrow for sin and the search for holiness and perfection. We discover what walking in darkness is like - without fear gripping our hearts and controlling our minds because we see faith at work. We are confronted with the results of sin and the benefits of repentance, restoration, and righteousness. We see minds once tortured by guilt and shame restored to sanity by the grace and mercy of God as a result of His love. We see the beauty of Gods love in comparison to the tragedy of evil and wickedness. We see deep serenity following the storms of fear and danger.

More than any other book in the Bible, we see the tragic effects of sin in first-person stories. We also see what God can do for those who fall before Him and ask for His forgiveness. We see the roller-coaster of life ending in smooth seas of Gods peace for those who submit to and worship Him.

In the wisdom of God, His Spirit inspired the writers of the Psalms to take the experiences of men, who were as human as we are and give us a compass for life. The Psalms provide us with spiritual insight, wisdom, knowledge, and courage to deal with every issue of life.

We read in Psalm 149 that we are to sing a new song.

How is this possible when life is falling apart? Can there be any new songs?

Yes! His mercies never cease! New day! New Mercies! New songs!

Prayer: Father, make us aware of the unending mercies we receive every day. Fill our hearts with new songs of joy. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 149:1 Praise the Lord! Sing a new song to the Lord!

2018 Groton SD Community Events

- Groton Lion's Club Bingo- Wednesday Nights 6:30pm at the Groton Legion (Year Round)
- Nov./Dec./Jan./Feb./Mar. Groton Lion's Club Wheel of Meat- Saturday Nights 7pm at the Groton Legion (Fall/Winter Months)
- 1/27/2019 Carnival of Silver Skates 2pm & 6:30pm
- 4/13/2019 Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday a week before Easter Weekend)
- 5/4/2019 Spring City-Wide Rummage Sales (1st Saturday in May)
- 5/27/2019 Groton American Legion Post #39 Memorial Day Program at the Cemetery, Lunch to follow at the American Legion (Memorial Day)
- Transit Fundraiser (Middle Thursday in June)
- SDSU Golf at Olive Grove
- 6/15/2019 Triathlon (Saturday before Father's Day)
- 7/4/2019 Firecracker Golf Tourney (4th of July)
- 7/14/2019 Summer Fest
- 9/7/2019 Fall City-Wide Rummage Sales (1st Saturday after Labor Day)
- 10/12/2019 Pumpkin Fest (Saturday before Columbus Day)
- 10/11/2019 Lake Region Marching Band Festival (2nd Friday in October)
- 10/31/2018 Trunk or Treat (Halloween)
- 11/10/2018 Groton American Legion Post #39 Turkey Shoot (Saturday closest to Veteran's Day)
- 12/01/2018 Olive Grove Golf Course 2018 Holiday Party
- Best Ball Golf Tourney
- SDSU Golf Tourney
- Sunflower Golf Tourney
- Santa Claus Day
- Fireman's Stag
- Tour of Homes
- Crazy Dayz/Open Houses
- School Events

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News from the Associated Press

Monday's Scores By The Associated Press

Volleyball

Canistota def. Irene-Wakonda, 25-7, 22-25, 25-15, 25-18
Chadron, Neb. def. Hot Springs, 25-21, 25-7, 25-12
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Dupree, 25-22, 25-22, 25-10
Corsica/Stickney def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 25-17, 22-25, 25-18, 25-23
Edmunds Central def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-12, 25-18, 25-23
Ethan def. Avon, 25-19, 25-14, 25-14
Faulkton def. Ipswich, 28-26, 25-16, 25-22
Great Plains Lutheran def. Aberdeen Christian, 26-24, 25-22, 25-22
Hanson def. Scotland, 25-7, 25-18, 15-25, 25-15
Harrisburg def. Yankton, 25-14, 25-11, 25-17
Herreid/Selby Area def. South Border, N.D., 25-13, 25-18, 25-18
Highmore-Harrold def. Crow Creek, 25-20, 18-25, 25-16, 25-7
Kimball/White Lake def. Andes Central/Dakota Christian, 25-19, 25-23, 15-25, 26-24
Groton Area def. Langford Area, 25-17, 20-25, 25-22, 25-18
Miller def. Wolsey-Wessington, 25-8, 25-21, 25-18
Platte-Geddes def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 25-12, 25-21, 25-12
Potter County def. Mobridge-Pollock, 25-23, 25-16, 26-24
Wilmot def. Tri-State, N.D., 25-23, 25-22, 23-25, 25-23
Winner def. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton, 25-15, 25-19, 25-15

Johnson outraises Bjorkman in South Dakota US House race

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota Republican congressional candidate Dusty Johnson has brought in more than double his Democratic opponent's third-quarter fundraising haul.

Federal campaign finance reports filed Monday show Johnson raised about \$546,000 from July 1 through Sept. 30. Democrat Tim Bjorkman raised about \$261,000 in that time period, including a \$30,000 personal contribution.

Johnson ended September with roughly \$500,000 on hand and about \$143,000 in obligations. Bjorkman had roughly \$235,000 in the bank and reported about \$5,000 in obligations.

Johnson says enthusiasm for a positive campaign focused on policy has been "incredible." Bjorkman's campaign says Johnson relied on bigger contributions from fewer donors and political action committee funding.

Voters will decide between Bjorkman, a former judge, and Johnson, a past public utilities commissioner, in the Nov. 6 election. Republicans currently hold every statewide office in South Dakota.

South Dakota board to hear first 'compassionate parole' case

By JAMES NORD, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota man sentenced in 1999 to nearly 60 years in prison for molesting boys while working as a counselor at a juvenile correctional center will be the first person to have a hearing after the state, facing rising prison health care costs, launched a new "compassionate parole" system for seriously ill and elderly inmates earlier this year.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles on Tuesday will consider the case of Darwin Heuer, 72. State corrections officials couldn't reveal details of his medical condition, except to say he had a serious illness from

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which he's unlikely to recover and needs extensive medical care.

Officials said Heuer has been in a nursing home since the end of July under a different program called extended confinement, which gives inmates access to specialized medical care.

"He is in a facility to care for his needs," Department of Corrections Secretary Denny Kaemingk said. "I would say that he is no longer a danger to society."

It wasn't immediately clear if Heuer has an attorney who could comment on his behalf. Heuer is a former boot camp counselor who admitted in 1999 to molesting six boys while they were serving time at the now-defunct Custer Youth Corrections Center.

South Dakota passed its compassionate parole bill this year, putting it among at least 45 states with a medical parole law, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. The move came at a time when prison health costs have grown in recent state budget years, from \$15.9 million in 2013 to \$23.9 million in 2018, according to state Department of Health figures.

It's not clear how much money the program will save the state. Tony Venhuizen, chief of staff to Gov. Dennis Daugaard, said shortly after the bill was signed into law that cost savings are difficult to predict because the program is subject to the parole board's decision-making.

Kaemingk said cost is one factor in administering compassionate parole but other considerations include whether the department has the capacity to care for inmates in a facility.

"We are not a nursing home, and we do not have the capabilities of a nursing home," he said.

Heuer pleaded guilty to felony charges that included one count of attempted second-degree rape and three counts of sexual contact with a child under 16. Heuer was sentenced to 57 years in prison for a term that would end in 2057, with an initial parole eligibility date in 2030.

Kaemingk said Heuer isn't able to attend the hearing. The department hasn't heard any concerns from the public about Heuer's potential parole under the new program, Kaemingk said.

Under South Dakota's compassionate parole law, eligible inmates include those who are terminally ill, seriously ill and unlikely to recover, or need extensive or significant chronic medical care. High-cost prisoners age 65 and over who have been imprisoned for at least a decade for a Class 3 felony or below, and inmates 70 and above who have served at least 30 years are also eligible.

Inmates also must not be serving a death sentence and their release plans have to ensure their health care expenses are covered personally or by a third party such as private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. In Heuer's case, he might be eligible for Medicare if he's no longer on inmate status, Deputy Secretary of Corrections Laurie Feiler said.

The secretary of corrections can consider referrals for compassionate parole from the inmate's warden or health care provider. The Board of Pardons and Paroles decides whether to grant or deny compassionate parole.

Officials estimate between 50 and 60 people are eligible under the compassionate parole law. Kaemingk said the department has so far considered seven people, with three pulled before they reached his level. Kaemingk has denied one case and referred Heuer and two others to the parole board.

South Dakota Prep Polls By The Associated Press \

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Prep Media football polls for the week of Sept. 3 are listed below, ranking the top-five teams in each class. First-place votes received are indicated in parentheses.

Class 11AAA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Sioux Falls O'Gorman	(24)	8-0	120	1
2. Sioux Falls Washington	-	6-2	89	3
3. Brandon Valley	-	6-2	70	4

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4. Sioux Falls Roosevelt	-	6-2	56	2
5. Watertown	-	6-2	25	5

Others receiving votes: None.

Class 11AA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Pierre (23)	6-2	119	1	
2. Harrisburg	(1)	5-3	90	3
3. Yankton -	4-4	72	2	
4. Brookings	-	4-4	49	5
5. Mitchell -	3-5	19	4	

Others receiving votes: Huron 10, Sturgis 1.

Class 11A

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Dakota Valley	(24)	7-1	120	1
2. Madison -	7-1	84	2	
(tie) Tea Area	-	7-1	84	3
4. West Central	-	4-4	39	4
5. Todd County	-	7-1	16	5

Others receiving votes: Dell Rapids 11, St. Thomas More 3, Hot Springs 3.

Class 11B

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Canton (24)	8-0	120	1	
2. Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan	-			7-1 94 2
3. SF Christian	-	6-2	54	4
4. Beresford	-	6-2	31	RV
5. Winner -	6-2	30	5	

Others receiving votes: Mount Vernon-Plankinton 29, Lead-Deadwood 2.

Class 9AA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Wolsey-Wessington	(24)	8-0	120	1
2. Bon Homme	-	7-1	92	2
3. Garretson	-	8-0	67	3
4. Arlington-Lake Preston	-	8-0	45	4
5. Gregory -	6-2	30	5	

Others receiving votes: Hamlin 6.

Class 9A

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Britton-Hecla (23)	8-0	119	1	
2. Canistota-Freeman	(1)	7-1	78	2
3. Timber Lake	-	8-0	75	4
4. Warner -	6-2	44	5	
5. Clark-Willow Lake	-	6-2	39	3

Others receiving votes: Alcester-Hudson 4, New Underwood 1.

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Class 9B

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs	
1. Sully Buttes	(21)	8-0	117	1	
2. Colome (3)	8-0	99	2		
3. Wall 8-0	61	4			
4. Castlewood	-	6-2	41	3	
5. Colman-Egan	-	6-2	17	5	
(tie)Harding County	-	-	7-1	17	RV

Others receiving votes: Burke 6, Faulkton Area 2.

South Dakota Volleyball Polls By The Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Here is the South Dakota media volleyball poll. Teams are listed with first place votes in parenthesis, record, points and previous ranking.

Class AA

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs	
3. S.F. O’Gorman	(11)	19-3	70	1	
1. R.C. Stevens	(3)	23-1	63	2	
2. S.F. Washington	(1)	21-2	47	3	
4. Watertown	-	14-4	29	4	
5. Huron	-	13-5	16	5	

Others receiving votes: None.

Class A

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs	
1. S.F. Christian	(15)	23-7	75	1	
2. Miller	-	23-2	60	2	
3. Winner	-	19-1	45	3	
4. McCook Central-Montrose		-	19-3	28	4
5. Elk Point-Jefferson		-	24-4	11	5

Others receiving votes: St. Thomas More (28-5) 4, Wagner (21-3) 2.

Class B

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs	
1. Northwestern	(15)	30-2	75	1	
2. Warner	-	28-2	60	2	
3. Chester Area	-	19-5	43	3	
4. Ethan	-	22-4	26	4	
5. Faith	-	23-1	16	5	

Others receiving votes: Burke (22-5) 2, Philip (19-5) 2, Kadoka Area (23-4) 1.

Man said to be Jamaican lottery scam kingpin gets 6 years

By **BLAKE NICHOLSON, Associated Press**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A Jamaican man who authorities said masterminded a lottery scam that defrauded at least 95 Americans out of more than \$5.8 million was sentenced Monday to six years in federal prison.

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Lavrack Willocks, 29, operated the scam out of a Jamaica mansion where he lived with his mother, Dahlia Hunter, prosecutors said. They eventually charged 27 people and identified victims in at least five states: North Dakota, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas and Arizona. Authorities said one of the victims died by suicide.

All the defendants have pleaded guilty or been convicted, and most have been sentenced, including Hunter, who was sentenced last week to about 1 ½ years of time served.

The case is being prosecuted in North Dakota because the investigation began there in 2012, a year after an 82-year-old woman lost her life savings.

Willocks pleaded guilty in July 2017 to conspiracy, and prosecutors dropped 65 other counts of wire fraud, mail fraud and money laundering. He faced up to 40 years in prison, but Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan O'Konek recommended only about six years because Willocks cooperated and his plea deal prompted several other defendants to also plead guilty.

Willocks, who stood and addressed U.S. District Judge Daniel Hovland, apologized for his role in the scheme but accused the government of overstating his involvement.

"I am being portrayed as something I'm not," he said. "The government tries to portray me as a mas-terminid or kingpin, or words to exaggerate the role I played here. If I hadn't been involved, it wouldn't have stopped anything."

The Federal Trade Commission estimates lottery scams could be a billion-dollar-a-year industry in Jamaica. The case prosecuted in North Dakota is believed to be the first large-scale Jamaican lottery scam tried in U.S. courts.

"I know you weren't the first person. I know you won't be the last. It's going on forever; it's a way of life in Jamaica," Hovland told Willocks.

Defense attorney Joe Johnson asked for a sentence of two years — about the time Willocks has already served — saying Willocks became a "reluctant" leader only because he had a college education.

Hovland credited Willocks with cooperating but called him a "ringleader" in sentencing him to the prison time and ordering him to pay \$1.5 million in restitution. Willocks will be eligible for parole after serving about another three years.

Hovland in July ordered that cash and jewelry seized from Willocks when he was arrested in Jamaica in November 2016 be liquidated and the proceeds doled out to victims. The property includes the equivalent of nearly \$12,000 in U.S. currency and jewelry of unknown worth including gold chains, gold rings, gold and silver bracelets and Rolex watches.

Follow Blake Nicholson on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/Nicholson>

Herreid plans \$3 million project to replace wastewater pipes

HERREID, S.D. (AP) — Herreid is planning a big infrastructure project — replacing about half of the wastewater pipes in the Campbell County town.

The American News reports the work will be done next summer and fall. About 14,000 feet of clay pipe will be replaced.

Mayor Gary Weismantel says the \$3 million project will be paid for through a \$1.3 million grant and a \$1.7 million loan, both from the federal Agriculture Department.

The city will contribute about \$45,000, and will raise sewer rates to pay off the loan over a 40-year period.

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

Manslaughter defendant denied furlough for sister's funeral

SIOUS FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A judge has denied a furlough for a Sioux Falls man charged with manslaughter so he could attend his sister's funeral.

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An attorney for 18-year-old Stasek Stefanyuk asked for the furlough or reduced bond following the death of 17-year-old Annya Stefanyuk, who died unexpectedly. Defense attorney Mark Kadi, described that fatal shooting of 21-year-old Darius Tiger as an accident. Authorities say he was shot in the back while both men were high on methamphetamine.

State attorney Thomas Hensley argued that Stefanyuk's \$100,000 bond was appropriate for manslaughter and reminded Judge Jon Sogn Friday that Stefanyuk had multiple drug-related charges on his record.

The Argus Leader says Sogn denied the request for both furlough and reduced bond, saying that although he sympathized with both families' losses, Stefanyuk was a danger to the community.

Information from: Argus Leader, <http://www.argusleader.com>

State wildlife officials kill mountain lion in Deadwood area

DEADWOOD, S.D. (AP) — State wildlife officials shot and killed a young mountain lion in the Deadwood area for safety reasons.

The Black Hills Pioneer reports the lion was killed Tuesday, a day after being spotted near Deadwood's Welcome Center carrying a dead deer down a walking path.

Trenton Haffley with South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks says the 1 1/2-year-old, 77-pound male lion was located by the state houndsman and his dogs just outside of town the next day.

Information from: Black Hills Pioneer, <http://www.bhpioneer.com>

10 Things to Know for Today

By The Associated Press

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

1. POMPEO MEETS SAUDI KING OVER MISSING WRITER

Turkish officials fear Jamal Khashoggi was killed inside the Istanbul consulate and reports in the U.S. media suggest the kingdom may acknowledge the journalist was slain there.

2. PAUL ALLEN A TRUE RENAISSANCE MAN

From personal computers, conservation, pro football, rock n' roll and rocket ships, the late Microsoft co-founder used his vast wealth to pursue his passion and ambition.

3. IN FLORIDA, FAMILIES SEEK THE HURRICANE MISSING

As the category 4 storm closed in, authorities say many residents of Mexico Beach didn't evacuate and that 46 people are unaccounted for.

4. LA MAYOR USES CELEBS TO IMPRESS DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Eric Garcetti played host to 10 state-party chairmen with a star-studded fundraiser featuring Jimmy Kimmel and DJ Khaled before cutting \$100,000 checks for each of them.

5. CHINA DEFENDS MASS INTERNMENT OF MUSLIMS

Officials say a system of training centers save ethnic minority Muslims from religious extremism by teaching them to speak Mandarin and accept modern science.

6. EMAILS: CALIFORNIA AGENCY HAS COZY TIES TO GAS TAX BACKERS

Emails obtained by the AP show the state's transportation agency coordinated frequently with the public affairs firm working to block the repeal of the state gas tax hike.

7. ELIZABETH WARREN CALLS TRUMP COMMENTS 'CREEPY'

The Massachusetts Democrat says the president was trying to belittle her when he talked about administering a DNA test to prove her Native American heritage.

8. WHERE HARRY'S IS BRANCHING OUT TO

Armed with millions of dollars in new funding, the direct-to-consumer razor company is launching a new shaving and body-care brand for women called Flamingo.

9. BRITISH ROYALS RECEIVE BABY GIFTS

Prince Harry and the former Meghan Markle thrill thousands of fans in Sydney in their first public appearance since announcing the Duchess of Sussex was pregnant.

10. RODGERS LEADS PACKERS TO COMEBACK WIN

The Green Bay quarterback engineered a last-minute, 81-yard drive that led to a game-winning field goal as time expired in the Packers' 33-30 win over the 49ers.

Mike Pompeo meets Saudi king over Khashoggi's disappearance

By **FAY ABUELGASIM, SUZAN FRASER and JON GAMBRELL, Associated Press**

ISTANBUL (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo met on Tuesday with Saudi Arabia's King Salman over the disappearance and alleged slaying of Saudi writer Jamal Khashoggi, who vanished two weeks ago during a visit to the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul.

Pompeo's arrival came hours after a Turkish forensics team finished a search inside the consulate. Police planned a second search, this one of the Saudi consul's home in Istanbul, a Turkish Foreign Ministry official said.

Turkish officials say they fear Khashoggi was killed and dismembered inside the Istanbul consulate. Saudi officials previously have called the allegations "baseless," but reports in U.S. media on Tuesday suggested the kingdom may acknowledge the writer was killed there.

Pompeo landed in Riyadh on Tuesday morning and was welcomed by Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir on landing. He didn't make any remarks to the media.

Soon after, Pompeo arrived at a royal palace, where King Salman greeted him. America's top diplomat thanked the king "for accepting my visit on behalf of President (Donald) Trump" before going into a closed-door meeting.

Trump had dispatched Pompeo to speak to the monarch of the world's top oil exporter over Khashoggi's disappearance. Trump, after speaking on Monday with King Salman, said without offering evidence that the slaying could have been carried out by "rogue killers." That potentially offers the U.S.-allied kingdom a possible path out of a global diplomatic firestorm.

"The king firmly denied any knowledge of it," Trump told reporters Monday. "It sounded to me like maybe these could have been rogue killers. I mean, who knows? We're going to try getting to the bottom of it very soon, but his was a flat denial."

However, left unsaid was the fact that any decision in the ultraconservative kingdom rests solely with the ruling Al Saud family. Pompeo also was to meet with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, whom Khashoggi wrote critically about for The Washington Post and whose rise to power prompted the writer to go into a self-imposed exile in the United States.

"The effort behind the scenes is focused on avoiding a diplomatic crisis between the two countries and has succeeded in finding a pathway to deescalate tensions," said Ayham Kamel, the head of the Eurasia Group's Mideast and North African practice. "Riyadh will have to provide some explanation of the journalist's disappearance, but in a manner that distances the leadership from any claim that a decision was made at senior levels to assassinate the prominent journalist."

CNN reported that the Saudis were going to admit the killing happened but deny the king or crown prince had ordered it — which does not match what analysts and experts know about the kingdom's inner workings.

The New York Times reported that the Saudi royal court would suggest that an official within the kingdom's intelligence services — a friend of Prince Mohammed — had carried out the killing. According to that reported claim, the crown prince had approved an interrogation or rendition of Khashoggi back to Saudi Arabia, but the intelligence official was tragically incompetent as he eagerly sought to prove himself. Both reports cited anonymous people said to be familiar with the Saudi plans.

Saudi officials have not answered repeated requests for comment over recent days from The Associated Press.

Saudi officials have been in and out of the building since Khashoggi's disappearance Oct. 2 without being

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stopped. Under the Vienna Convention, diplomatic posts are technically foreign soil that must be protected and respected by host countries.

Turkey has wanted to search the consulate for days. Permission apparently came after a late Sunday night call between King Salman and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. In statements after the call, both praised the creation of a joint Saudi-Turkish probe.

The Turkish inspection team included a prosecutor, a deputy prosecutor, anti-terror police and forensic experts, the state-run Anadolu news agency reported. Certain areas of the consulate were to remain off-limits, although officials would be able to inspect surveillance cameras, Turkish media reported.

What evidence Turkish officials gathered at the consulate remains unknown, though Erdogan told journalists on Tuesday that police sought traces of "toxic materials," without elaborating. Turkey's private DHA news agency said the Saudi consul's office was among the rooms searched.

On Tuesday, a Turkish Foreign Ministry official acknowledged police want to search the Saudi consul's home as well. Surveillance footage previously leaked in Turkish media shows vehicles moving between the consulate and the consul's home immediately after Khashoggi's disappearance.

The Foreign Ministry official spoke on condition of anonymity in line with government regulations.

Khashoggi has written extensively for the Post about Saudi Arabia, criticizing its war in Yemen, its recent diplomatic spat with Canada and its arrest of women's rights activists after the lifting of a driving ban for women. Those policies are all seen as initiatives of Prince Mohammed, the son of King Salman, who is next in line to the throne.

Prince Mohammed has aggressively pitched the kingdom as a destination for foreign investment. But Khashoggi's disappearance has led several business leaders and media outlets to back out of the upcoming investment conference in Riyadh, called the Future Investment Initiative.

They include the CEO of Uber, a company in which Saudi Arabia has invested billions of dollars; billionaire Richard Branson; JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chief Executive Jamie Dimon; and Ford Motor Co. Executive Chairman Bill Ford.

Trump previously warned of "severe punishment" for the kingdom if it was found to be involved in Khashoggi's disappearance, which has spooked investors in Saudi Arabia and SoftBank, a Japanese firm that manages tens of billions of dollars for the kingdom.

Trump's warning drew an angry response Sunday from Saudi Arabia and its state-linked media, including a suggestion that Riyadh could wield its oil production as a weapon. The U.S. president has been after King Salman and OPEC to boost production for weeks to drive down high crude oil prices, caused in part by the coming re-imposition of oil sanctions on Iran after the U.S. withdrawal from that's country's nuclear deal with world powers.

Fraser reported from Ankara, Turkey, and Gambrell from Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Associated Press writers Jill Colvin and Matthew Pennington in Washington contributed to this report.

In Florida, determining hurricane death toll proves elusive

By GARY FINEOUT AND KELLI KENNEDY, Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — In Florida, a grim task is unwinding slowly: Finding out how many people were killed in Hurricane Michael.

The storm that ravaged Florida's Panhandle left incredible destruction stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the state border, but getting a firm grasp on how many died is proving somewhat elusive.

The state has officially acknowledged just two deaths so far — and one death was in northeast Florida, far from the ground-zero fury of the Category 4 storm.

Meanwhile, search and rescue teams have crawled and walked through thousands of buildings and ruins for days in places like Mexico Beach, which was virtually wiped out when Michael roared ashore last week. The Associated Press has put the overall death toll at 17 so far, including one death in Mexico Beach confirmed by a search and rescue team and six others confirmed by local officials in Florida. In other states,

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there are 10 confirmed deaths.

"Unfortunately there are going to be more fatalities than people want to admit," said State Rep. Halsey Beshears, a Republican whose district includes several of the counties hammered by Michael. "If you stayed in Mexico Beach, there's no way you could have survived. I think more fatalities are going to show up every day."

Joanne Garone Behnke called it "torture" awaiting news about whether her 79-year-old aunt who stayed in Mexico Beach had survived.

Right after the storm hit, Brock Long, the chief of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said he expected the death toll to rise after hearing reports that some people refused to evacuate before Michael's landfall.

But both Long and Gov. Rick Scott, however, sidestepped questions late Sunday after they returned from an all-day trip to some of the hard-hit communities.

"I'm very hopeful that everybody is going to be found alive and that everybody is going to survive this," Scott said.

Right after the storm, state officials said thousands of calls inquiring about missing people came in to authorities and non-profit groups. FEMA did announce Monday that search and rescue teams along with the Coast Guard and National Guard had rescued or assisted more than 4,000 people in storm-impacted areas and that they had checked on thousands of homes and buildings.

State officials say they will announce storm-related fatalities once they are certified by local medical examiners who have gone through the steps of positively identifying those who died and performing an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Part of the problem state emergency officials say is that the medical examiner office responsible for certifying deaths in several of the hardest-hit counties was without power or water until Monday.

Plans to bring in a mobile morgue unit were scrapped over the weekend, but state teams did bring in refrigerated trucks to four cities that can be used for both storm victims and to assist funeral homes that have lost power.

Florida officials point out they have used the same process in the past, but this comes amid the political backdrop of what happened in Puerto Rico.

Last month, President Donald Trump tweeted that "3,000 people did not die" in the hurricanes that hit the island last year. He also falsely alleged that the official death toll was part of a plot by Democrats to make him look bad. Republicans in Florida, including Scott, disagreed with Trump and said they did not dispute the death toll numbers.

But for some families, the wait is proving to be unbearable.

"I've been on the phone to reporters, to fire chiefs, to heads of task force from Miami to you name it I've called them. I've called every hospital," Garone Behnke said Monday as she stopped to read a text from the fire chief in Mexico Beach.

Another wait and see.

"We're still working on it ... we'll keep you posted," the text read.

Associated Press writer Kelli Kennedy reported for this story from Fort Lauderdale.

Warren accuses Trump of 'creepy' comments about her DNA test

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Elizabeth Warren suggested President Donald Trump's comment about him personally administering a DNA test to her to prove her Native American heritage is "creepy."

She tweeted that the president makes "creepy physical threats" about women who scare him, including her.

"He's trying to do what he always does to women who scare him: call us names, attack us person-

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ally, shrink us down to feel better about himself," the Massachusetts Democrat responded on Twitter on Monday after Trump made the comment during an appearance in Georgia. "It may soothe his ego - but it won't work."

Warren, who is seen as a potential 2020 challenger to Trump, appears to have taken a page out of his political playbook, striking back almost instantly at the president who continues to ridicule her claim of Native American ancestry. Trump relishes a good fight, those close to him have said, and will hit back twice as hard when he's been attacked.

A sharp critic of Trump, Warren wasted little time going after him on Monday.

She opened the day by releasing DNA test results that provide some evidence of a Native American in her lineage, though the ancestor probably lived six to 10 generations ago, according to the analysis. Trump has ridiculed her as "Pocahontas" over the ancestry claim.

In July, the president offered to donate \$1 million to her favorite charity if a DNA test proved her Native American bloodline.

On Monday, he first denied ever making such a promise, then said later that "I'll only do it if I can test her personally."

"That will not be something I enjoy doing either," he added.

Warren tweeted that Trump is a "cowardly elitist" and she "won't sit quietly for Trump's racism" so she took the test.

"I took this test and released the results for anyone who cares to see because I've got nothing to hide. What are YOU hiding, @realDonaldTrump?" she wrote. "Release your tax returns - or the Democratic-led House will do it for you soon enough. Tick-tock, Mr President."

Warren was referring to the Nov. 6 election, when Democrats hope to regain control of the House, which would put them in position to examine and possibly publicly release Trump's returns.

Trump has bucked decades of precedent by refusing to release his income tax returns during the 2016 presidential election, as well as after taking office.

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2020 Democrats building ties to power brokers in key states

By STEVE PEOPLES, KEN THOMAS and JUANA SUMMERS, Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Before he cut the \$100,000 checks, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti brought the Democratic Party chairmen from Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada backstage to meet late night television host Jimmy Kimmel and superstar hip-hop producer DJ Khaled.

Garcetti may not be the best-known 2020 presidential prospect, but he will not be forgotten by those who lead Democratic politics in the states most responsible for picking the party's next presidential nominee.

After the star-studded California fundraiser late last month that featured 10 state-party chairmen, followed by a private dinner, Garcetti issued \$100,000 checks to each of their state parties. It was the money, more than the celebrity, that impressed New Hampshire Democratic Party Chairman Ray Buckley.

"Obviously, to those who are helpful, we are extraordinarily grateful," Buckley told The Associated Press. "So many of our states are battling epic elections."

Many of the Democratic Party's most ambitious have begun building relationships on the ground in the states most responsible for picking the next presidential nominee, although few are doing it as brazenly as the Los Angeles mayor. Most are more quietly endearing themselves to local candidates with phone calls, emails and donations up and down the ballot across Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada, the states expected to host the first four presidential primary contests in roughly 15 months.

The early-state relationships require a delicate balance for those who want to stand out in a crowded field next year without neglecting the high-stakes midterm elections this fall. Control of Congress and state houses across the nation is up for grabs in just three weeks.

Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey has raised more than \$7 million and campaigned across 21 states for

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other Democratic candidates this midterm season, according to an aide. He also attended a family reunion with extended relatives in Iowa last week before and after stumping for dozens of down-ballot candidates for offices like secretary of agriculture and state auditor.

Booker, who is openly contemplating a 2020 bid, campaigns for South Carolina Democrats on Thursday. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts is in the midst of her own re-election campaign, as well as a midterm blitz to help other Democrats nationwide win their races. While she has not yet campaigned for Democrats in neighboring New Hampshire, she was among the first elected officials to call gubernatorial candidate Molly Kelly on the night of her primary election victory.

Warren has also designated staff to help candidates in the early states, including former staffers now working for state parties in New Hampshire and South Carolina.

In Iowa, congressional candidates J.D. Scholten and Cindy Axne got a campaign boost from former Housing Secretary Julian Castro last weekend; Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont is expected to rally supporters behind Scholten later this month.

Iowa Democrat Deidre DeJear, the party's nominee for secretary of state, has attracted support from several presidential prospects, none more helpful than California Sen. Kamala Harris. They met in Los Angeles at an April event sponsored by The Links, a service organization dedicated to black professional women.

Their bond has grown since.

On the day of her June primary, DeJear got a phone call of encouragement from Harris before narrowly winning her race, becoming Iowa's first black nominee for statewide office from a major political party. The California senator attended a fundraiser for DeJear in Washington and later this month plans to make her first trip to Iowa to rally young voters on DeJear's behalf.

"Having big names in Iowa really can drive people to early vote, drive people to volunteer — it's just an extra level of excitement," said Cynthia Sebian-Lander, DeJear's campaign manager. "What we need to do is use these visits as a way to talk about our down-ballot candidates and the importance of voting in every single race."

Beyond Iowa, Harris has raised more than \$1 million over the first 15 days of October to help Democratic candidates, according to an aide. She has traveled to 10 states and plans to travel to South Carolina late this week.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York, who has spent much of the year working to help elect female candidates across the country, has sent out nine emails to raise money for Nevada Senate candidate Jacky Rosen. Gillibrand took 20 minutes during the recent Supreme Court debate to address Nevada Democrats, via teleconference.

"What you're doing in this campaign could flip the Senate," the New York Democrat said in a video projected on the wall. "I think that Jacky's seat is one of the most important, if not the most important seat."

While it may seem early, political veterans note that off-year elections can be critical in the multistage process of running for president. While President Donald Trump ignored laying such groundwork and found success, relationships in the early states are expected to matter — particularly in a field that could attract as many as two dozen candidates.

In addition to the young senators, the early prospects range from former Vice President Joe Biden to attorney Michael Avenatti to Washington Gov. Jay Inslee to South Bend, Indiana, Mayor Pete Buttigieg.

Garcetti is using his southern California connections to try to separate himself from the pack.

Already a frequent visitor to early voting states, he got the idea for a glitzy Los Angeles event after raising \$100,000 for the South Carolina Democratic Party. Garcetti ultimately helped raise \$1.5 million at the late-September fundraiser in Los Angeles with Kimmel and Khaled that also attracted top California money men such as LinkedIn co-founder Reid Hoffman, sports and entertainment executive Casey Wasserman and former Disney Chairman and CEO Michael Eisner.

Ten state parties received \$100,000 checks, a group that included the early states and midwestern battlegrounds like Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Former South Carolina Democratic Party chairman Jaime Harrison said he's encouraged to see the energy surrounding the early-state action.

"I think this going to be a free for all," he said.

Thomas and Summers reported in Washington. AP writer Meg Kinnard in Columbia, South Carolina, contributed to this report.

China says internment camps are 'free vocational training'

By YANAN WANG, Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) — China is saving Muslim ethnic minorities from the lure of religious extremism by teaching them to speak Mandarin and accept modern science, a senior Chinese official said in a report Tuesday, Beijing's latest propaganda effort to defend its internment of Muslims against mounting criticism.

The ruling Communist Party's resistance to Western pressure over the camps highlights China's growing confidence under President Xi Jinping, the country's most powerful leader in decades, who has offered Beijing's system of authoritarianism and economic growth as a model for other countries.

The report published by the official Xinhua News Agency indicated that key to the party's vision in the far west Xinjiang region is the assimilation of the indigenous Central Asian ethnic groups into Chinese language, culture and history — and in turn, a "modern" way of life.

Despite growing alarm from the U.S. and the United Nations — which estimates that around 1 million Uighurs, Kazakhs and other minorities have been arbitrarily detained — China has maintained that Xinjiang's vast dragnet of police surveillance is necessary for countering latent extremism and preserving stability.

Meanwhile, the Turkic-speaking Uighurs (pronounced WEE-gurs) have long resented restrictions placed on their religious practices. They say they meet widespread discrimination in jobs and access to passports.

In the Xinhua report, Xinjiang Gov. Shohrat Zakir described the extrajudicial internment of Muslims as a network of "free vocational training" centers where people are taught employable skills that will help them find work in the manufacturing, food and service industries. Zakir said they are paid a "basic income" during the training, in which free food and accommodations are provided.

The report was a rare move by the ruling Communist Party to publicly outline what it is trying to achieve with what former detainees have characterized as political indoctrination camps where they are forced to denounce Islam and profess loyalty to the party.

Ethnic Uighurs and Kazakhs have told The Associated Press that ostensibly innocuous acts such as praying regularly, viewing a foreign website or taking phone calls from relatives abroad could land one in a camp.

Zakir said the vocational training centers were for those "suspected of minor criminal offenses" who can be "exempted from criminal punishment." He suggested the measures were within the legal framework of China's anti-terrorism laws.

Maya Wang, senior China researcher at Human Rights Watch, said the system deprived detainees of basic protections in the criminal justice system, such as access to lawyers.

The authorities' attempts to justify the camps "illustrate what the 'rule of law' in China means—that the Party bends it to its will and uses it as a weapon against perceived political enemies," Wang said in an email.

Zakir appeared to try to counter reports of poor living conditions within the camps, saying that "trainees" were immersed in athletic and cultural activities. The centers' cafeterias provide "nutritious, free diets," and dormitories are fully equipped with TVs, air conditioning and showers, he said.

Omir Bekali, a Xinjiang-born Kazakh citizen, said he was kept in a cell with 40 people inside a heavily guarded facility. Before meals, they were told to chant "Thank the Party! Thank the Motherland!" During daily mandatory classes, they were told that their people were backward before being "liberated" by the party in the 1950s.

According to Bekali, he was kept in a locked room with eight other internees. They shared beds and a wretched toilet. Cameras were installed in the toilets, and baths were rare.

Internees who refused to criticize their peers or parrot official lines were punished, Bekali said, while

those who enthusiastically followed orders were rewarded with better living conditions.

The trainees were previously mired in poverty and therefore susceptible to the influence of terrorists, according to Zakir.

He said the training gave them a grasp of the country's "common language" (Mandarin Chinese) as well as its history and laws, putting them on the path toward a "modern life" and making them "confident about the future."

The idea that one's beliefs can be transformed through indoctrination dates back to the Mao era, when self-criticisms and public humiliation were routinely employed to stir up ideological fervor.

In Florida, families seeking the missing amid storm damage

By RUSS BYNUM and KELLI KENNEDY, Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Joanne Garone Behnke has replayed every possible scenario in her mind a hundred times.

Maybe her 79-year-old aunt sought shelter at the sturdy condo nearby that withstood Hurricane Michael's devastating winds. Maybe she was rescued and is lying in a hospital bed somewhere. The pile of rubble that was once her Mexico Beach home is shallow, too shallow for a body to go unnoticed, Garone Behnke tells herself.

"It's torture," says Garone Behnke, who last talked to her Aunt Aggie Vicari right before the storm hit, begging her to leave her cinderblock home.

Five days after the hurricane slammed into the Florida Panhandle, people are struggling to locate friends and loved ones who haven't been heard from, though how many residents are missing seems to be anyone's guess.

"I've been on the phone to reporters, to fire chiefs, to heads of task force from Miami, to you name it, I've called them. I've called every hospital," Garone Behnke said Monday, then stopped to look at a text from the fire chief in Mexico Beach.

To her disappointment, it read: "We're still working on it ... we'll keep you posted."

As President Donald Trump visited the devastated zone, the death toll from Michael's march from Florida to Virginia stood at 17, and the search for victims continued.

As the hurricane closed in and more than 375,000 people were warned to evacuate, emergency authorities expressed frustration that many residents weren't leaving.

Since the storm, many people have been rescued from the devastated zones. Emergency officials said that because of widespread cellphone outages, others could be safe and just haven't been able to tell friends or family.

Rescue worker Trevor Lewis and the rest of his six-member squad lent their cellphones to storm victims so that they could contact loved ones for the first time in days. He said he watched them "cry out in joy."

"Just the desperation in the family members' voices that hadn't contacted their loved one for a few days was bad," he said. "Then we get on scene and find their family members and they have no food, no water, no power."

There was just one confirmed death so far in Mexico Beach, the town of about 1,000 people that was nearly wiped off the map in a direct hit from the hurricane and its 155 mph (250 kph) winds.

Mexico Beach City Clerk Adrian Welle told local media Sunday that 46 people were unaccounted for. That number had previously been 285, but officials think many left right before the storm hit. Other city officials told reporters that the number of unaccounted for was three.

A Houston-based organization called CrowdSource Rescue that takes calls from worried family members and sends the details to rescue crews on the ground said it has helped find nearly 1,500 people across the region since Michael struck.

George Ruiz, a former Coast Guard rescue boat driver from Alabama who runs Geaux Rescue, a nonprofit search-and-rescue operation, complained that authorities aren't allowing volunteer groups into hard-hit Mexico Beach and Panama City.

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"There's a lot of work to be done still as far as the rescue and recovery goes," said Ruiz, whose organization still has 433 requests for help from family members looking for loved ones.

"We listened to voicemails we received overnight," he said, "and you can just hear in their voice their desperation, wanting to know if their family member is alive and well or if their family member has passed."

Melissa and Rodney Reinhardt spent days wondering whether Rodney's 79-year-old father survived the storm at his home in the devastated Port St. Joe area.

"Our hope was that he evacuated but nobody had heard from him," she said. "It's horrifying not knowing. It's scary. Seeing the pictures on the news makes it even scarier."

Emergency officials checked on him Thursday night and said he was there, but that was all the information they received. Rodney finally went in with a church group on Sunday and picked him up.

"It was a happy ending," Melissa Reinhardt said.

During his visit to the devastated zone, Trump commended Republican Gov. Rick Scott for an "incredible" response to the disaster and said: "You're a great governor." Scott, who is running for the U.S. Senate, returned the praise, saying, "Every time I've called, he's come through."

Some in the affected area were lukewarm about the president's visit.

About 5 miles from a neighborhood Trump visited, 57-year-old Sheila Vann sat on a cooler in her garage, taking a break from cleaning up. The hurricane tore off much of her roof in Panama City, and most of her ceiling collapsed. She had four freezers filled with fish and meat that were starting to spoil and smell.

"You want to see the president?" Vann asked her husband, Joseph, with a dismissive tone. "I ain't got time, unless he wants to help clean up."

Nanya Thompson, 68, of Lynn Haven, said of the president: "He's doing this, I believe, to project a different image of himself because of all the bad publicity he's had. He's not going into get into the sewage water with other people and start digging."

"If this is just going to be another reality show, I don't think he should come," she added.

Contributors in Florida include Associated Press writers Russ Bynum in Mexico Beach, Brendan Farrington in Panama City, Gary Fineout in Tallahassee, Kelli Kennedy in Miami and AP Photographer Gerald Herbert in Panama City.

For the latest on Hurricane Michael, visit <https://www.apnews.com/tag/Hurricanes>

Prince Harry and Meghan start Aussie tour with baby gifts

By KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH and ROD McGUIRK, Associated Press

SYDNEY (AP) — A beaming Duke and Duchess of Sussex thrilled thousands of fans outside the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday during their first meeting with the general public since the former Meghan Markle's newly announced pregnancy.

Prince Harry and Meghan spent longer than the 20 minutes allocated in their schedule to speak to and shake hands with as many well-wishers as possible. Meghan, wearing a beige trench coat over a sleeveless cream dress by Australian designer Karen Gee, accepted cards and flowers from an enthusiastic crowd.

The news of the pregnancy was announced after the couple arrived in Sydney on Monday and 15 hours before their first public appearance. The two are on a 16-day tour of Australia, Fiji, Tonga and New Zealand that their Kensington Palace staff said would not be altered despite confirmation that the American former actress is pregnant.

Among those taken by surprise by the announcement were their Sydney hosts, Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Lynne Cosgrove. The governor-general, who represents Queen Elizabeth II, Australia's head of state and Harry's grandmother, sent staff to hastily buy a toy kangaroo with a joey in its pouch and a tiny pair of Australian sheep skin boots for their pregnant guest.

"Here's your first gift for the nursery," the governor-general told the couple during a welcome ceremony at his official residence, Admiralty House.

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"Thank you, that's so sweet," Meghan said as she received the toy.

The pregnancy has made front-page news across Australia.

The Sydney Morning Herald ran the headline: "A smooth ride to Sydney, but royals reveal bump on the way." Darwin's irreverent NT News chose the headline: "Ginger Pregs" — a play on a long-running Australian comic strip about a mischievous red-head boy called "Ginger Meggs."

Outside the Opera House on Tuesday, Harry lingered longest with war widow Daphne Dunne, 98, whom he hugged as they chatted.

It was the third time that they had met since Harry's eye caught sight of a Victoria Cross medal on her chest during a Sydney visit in 2015. She explained that her first husband Albert Chowne had been given the highest award in the British honors system after he died in Papua New Guinea in 1945.

This time, Meghan joined Harry in greeting the Dunne, who admires the prince's work with veterans.

"Oh my goodness, is this Daphne?" Meghan asked.

Dunne later said Meghan told her "she had heard all about me; she's so beautiful."

"I wished them well with the baby on the way and said this is what Harry has been waiting for so long," Dunne added.

Before Megan donned her coat, her tight-fitting dress barely revealed a bump as they were welcomed at the first event of the day at the Sydney Harbor-side mansion where the two are staying.

The main focus of that engagement was to meet Invictus Games representatives from the 18 countries competing in the event that starts Saturday. The sporting event, founded by Harry in 2014, gives sick and injured military personnel and veterans the opportunity to compete in sports such as wheelchair basketball.

Several of the representatives congratulated the couple on their baby news. Meghan replied: "Thank you so much. We are very excited."

The couple later traveled by boat to Taronga Park Zoo where they opened a research center and met two 10-month old koalas that had been named after them.

They watched an indigenous dance company rehearse inside the Opera House before meeting the public.

The announcement of the pregnancy confirms weeks of speculation from royal watchers about why Meghan was not joining Harry on his Sydney Harbor Bridge climb set for Friday.

Harry, 34, and Meghan, 37 — along with Prince William and his wife, Kate, the duchess of Cambridge — have stepped to the fore in the last year as the 92-year-old queen slightly reduces her public schedule.

McGuirk reported from Canberra, Australia.

Paul Allen, Microsoft co-founder and philanthropist, dies

By PHUONG LE, Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Paul G. Allen, who co-founded Microsoft with his childhood friend Bill Gates before becoming a billionaire philanthropist, technology investor and owner of several professional sports teams, has died. He was 65.

He died Monday in Seattle, according to his company Vulcan Inc. Earlier this month Allen announced that the non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that he was treated for in 2009 had returned and he planned to fight it aggressively.

Gates said he was heartbroken about the loss of one of his "oldest and dearest friends."

"Personal computing would not have existed without him," Gates said in a statement, adding that Allen's "second act" as a philanthropist was "focused on improving people's lives and strengthening communities in Seattle and around the world."

Allen and Gates met while attending a private school in north Seattle. The two friends would later drop out of college to pursue the future they envisioned: A world with a computer in every home.

Gates so strongly believed in their dream that he left Harvard University in his junior year to devote himself full-time to his and Allen's startup, which Allen dubbed Micro-Soft, short for microprocessors and software. Allen spent two years at Washington State University before dropping out as well.

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They founded the company in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and their first product was a computer language for the Altair hobby-kit personal computer, giving hobbyists a basic way to program and operate the machine.

After Gates and Allen found some success selling their programming language, MS-Basic, the Seattle natives moved their business in 1979 to Bellevue, Washington, not far from its eventual home in Redmond.

Microsoft's big break came in 1980, when IBM Corp. decided to move into personal computers and asked Microsoft to provide the operating system.

Gates and company didn't invent the operating system. To meet IBM's needs, they spent \$50,000 to buy one known as QDOS from another programmer, Tim Paterson. Eventually the product refined by Microsoft — and renamed DOS, for Disk Operating System — became the core of IBM PCs and their clones, catapulting Microsoft into its dominant position in the PC industry.

The first versions of two classic Microsoft products, Microsoft Word and the Windows operating system, were released in 1983. By 1991, Microsoft's operating systems were used by 93 percent of the world's personal computers.

The Windows operating system is now used on most of the world's desktop computers, and Word is the cornerstone of the company's prevalent Office products.

Allen, however, departed the company just eight years after its founding in 1975. He served as Microsoft's executive vice president of research and new product development until 1983, when he resigned after being diagnosed with cancer.

"To be 30 years old and have that kind of shock — to face your mortality — really makes you feel like you should do some of the things that you haven't done yet," Allen said in a 2000 book, "Inside Out: Microsoft in Our Own Words."

Two weeks ago, Allen announced that a different cancer — non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which he was treated for in 2009 — had returned.

Over the course of several decades, Allen gave more than \$2 billion to a wide range of interests, including ocean health, homelessness and advancing scientific research. With his sister Jody Allen in 1986, Paul Allen founded Vulcan, the investment firm that oversees his business and philanthropic efforts.

"Millions of people were touched by his generosity, his persistence in pursuit of a better world, and his drive to accomplish as much as he could with the time and resources at his disposal," Vulcan CEO Bill Hilf said in a statement.

Allen was on the list of America's wealthiest people who pledged to give away the bulk of their fortunes to charity. "Those fortunate to achieve great wealth should put it to work for the good of humanity," he said.

His influence is firmly imprinted on the cultural landscape of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, from the bright metallic Museum of Pop Culture designed by architect Frank Gehry to the computer science center at the University of Washington that bears his name.

He founded the Allen Institute for Brain Science and the aerospace firm Stratolaunch, which has built a colossal airplane designed to launch satellites into orbit. He has also backed research into nuclear-fusion power.

"My brother was a remarkable individual on every level," his sister Jody Allen said in a statement. "Paul's family and friends were blessed to experience his wit, warmth, his generosity and deep concern."

Allen also funded maverick aerospace designer Burt Rutan's SpaceShipOne, which in 2004 became the first privately developed manned spacecraft to reach space.

The SpaceShipOne technology was licensed by Sir Richard Branson for Virgin Galactic, which is testing a successor design to carry tourists on brief hops into lower regions of space.

Branson tweeted Monday: "So sad to hear about the passing of Paul Allen. Among many other things he was a pioneer of commercial space travel. We shared a belief that by exploring space in new ways we can improve life on Earth."

Allen was also an avid sports fan and used some of his fortune to buy several professional teams.

In 1988 at 35, he bought the Portland Trail Blazers and told The Associated Press that "for a true fan of the game, this is a dream come true."

He also was a part owner of the Seattle Sounders FC, a major league soccer team, and bought the Seattle Seahawks. Allen could sometimes be seen at games or chatting in the locker room with players.

When he released his 2011 memoir, "Idea Man," he allowed 60 Minutes inside his home on Lake Washington, across the water from Seattle, revealing collections that ranged from the guitar Jimi Hendrix played at Woodstock to vintage war planes and a 300-foot yacht with its own submarine.

Chacin, Brewers' bullpen blank Dodgers 4-0 for 2-1 NLCS lead

By BETH HARRIS, AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers know they can count on their intimidating bullpen to get outs. They may not have been expecting a twice-demoted shortstop to generate so much offense.

Jhoulys Chacin combined with four relievers on a five-hitter and Orlando Arcia hit a two-run homer in a 4-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Monday that gave Milwaukee a 2-1 lead in the NL Championship Series.

Los Angeles loaded the bases against Jeremy Jeffress in the ninth inning, but the struggling closer shut the door. He struck out Yasmani Grandal and pinch-hitter Brian Dozier to complete Milwaukee's third shut-out in six playoff games this year.

"We feel like we're in really good shape," manager Craig Counsell said.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night at Dodger Stadium, with Rich Hill starting for Los Angeles against fellow lefty Gio Gonzalez.

Ryan Braun had an early RBI double off rookie Walker Buehler, who struck out eight in seven innings. Travis Shaw tripled and scored on a wild pitch in the sixth.

Arcia connected for his third postseason homer in the seventh, his second in two games.

"It's a different guy every single day and we've got contributions up and down the roster," Shaw said. "It's been the story of our season."

Chacin scattered three hits over 5 1/3 innings before giving way to Corey Knebel, who worked 1 2/3 perfect innings and struck out his last four batters.

With a runner on second and the Brewers nursing a 2-0 lead, Knebel got Manny Machado to ground out before whiffing Cody Bellinger to end the sixth. The right-hander then fanned Yasiel Puig, Grandal and Enrique Hernandez in the seventh.

Joakim Soria retired Chris Taylor on a foul popup for the first out of the eighth. Josh Hader, who didn't pitch in Game 2 after tossing three scoreless innings in the opener, needed only eight pitches to strike out pinch-hitters David Freese and Matt Kemp to end the eighth.

"It was good that we only used Hader for two outs," Shaw said. "I know we've got three in a row, so he'll be good to go tomorrow and that's a big thing for us."

Hader rarely pitches on consecutive days, but his light workload Monday could give Counsell some options.

"We're playing to win the series, not just games. Obviously with Josh doing not as much tonight, there's lots of possibilities there going forward," he said.

Justin Turner singled and Machado doubled to start the ninth for Los Angeles. Bellinger popped out and slammed his bat before Puig drew a walk, but Counsell stayed with Jeffress, who settled down and came through.

Milwaukee's vaunted bullpen delivered after the Dodgers hit .333 and scored eight of their nine runs against Brewers relievers during the first two games in Milwaukee, both decided by one run.

The Dodgers also came up empty against Chacin with the bases loaded in the second, when Buehler took a called third strike to end the inning.

"We had the right guys in those moments and we just didn't execute," manager Dave Roberts said. "We were 0 for 10 with runners in scoring position."

The Brewers became the first visiting team to pitch a postseason shutout at Dodger Stadium since the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 1 of the 1983 NLCS. Los Angeles had gone 50 consecutive home playoff games without being blanked, the second-longest streak in major league history behind 61 straight for

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the Boston Red Sox, according to STATS.

The 1905 New York Giants and 1966 Baltimore Orioles were the only other teams to toss three shutouts in their first six games of a postseason, STATS said.

The Brewers entered these playoffs with one shutout in their postseason history.

"Our guys that we're giving the ball to at the start of the game, they're doing a heck of a job, man," Counsell said. "They're setting the tone, really."

Chacin returned to the scene of the Brewers' worst loss of the season, a 21-5 rout on Aug. 2. In that game, he was charged with nine runs — eight earned — and five hits, including a grand slam by Bellinger.

Chacin was much better when it counted most. The right-hander struck out six and walked two while outpitching Buehler.

"I've been ready for this for almost 10 years," Chacin said. "Hopefully I get a chance to be in the World Series."

Milwaukee got to Buehler in the first on Braun's double into the left-field corner that scored Christian Yelich, who walked.

The Brewers struck again in the sixth. Bellinger was slow to chase Shaw's triple off the top of the center-field wall and missed making the catch by inches before the ball caromed away.

Shaw scored on Buehler's wild pitch to Jesus Aguilar. The ball bounced off Grandal, who scrambled after it near the third-base line while Shaw ran to the plate, making it 2-0.

In the seventh, Erik Kratz doubled and Arcia followed with a two-run shot to right field.

"Orlando has always been a guy that you want to put a moment on him, put pressure on him," Counsell said. "Put the spotlight on him. He loves it. And I'm not surprised that he's thriving in playoff atmosphere. He has this love and he's wired the right way for this kind of baseball."

Puig chased the ball as it drifted into the lower right-field seats on a night when the first Santa Ana winds of the fall arrived, buffeting the stadium with cool, sustained gusts for most of the game.

It was the latest big hit in October for Arcia, the talented young shortstop who was sent to the minors twice this season as he slumped at the plate. He has three home runs in 20 playoff at-bats, matching his total in 348 at-bats all season.

"Definitely a lot of downs for me and things weren't going my way, so they sent me down," Arcia said through a translator. "I was able to work on stuff, recognize pitches, especially breaking balls. Now I (make) my adjustments and things have been working better."

Buehler gave up five hits and a walk in the longest outing by a Dodgers starter during the series so far.
K-CITY

The 14 strikeouts by Brewers pitchers set a franchise postseason record, topping the old mark of 13 in Game 1 of this year's NLCS and Game 2 of the 2011 NLDS against Arizona.

NEVER TOO LATE

Kratz's double gave him six hits in the postseason, making him the first player to make his playoff debut at age 38 or older and get six or more hits, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

NO GOOD LATE

After going 13 for 28 in the seventh inning or later during the first two games of the NLCS, when they scored eight of their nine runs, the Dodgers were just 2 of 11 with seven strikeouts Monday.

UP NEXT

Brewers: Gonzalez will go on three days' rest after throwing only two innings in the series opener last Friday.

Dodgers: Hill is 1-2 with a 3.55 ERA in nine career postseason starts. He started Game 4 of the Division Series in Atlanta, allowing two runs and five walks in 4 1/3 innings, but didn't factor in the decision.

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Police to file criminal complaint after fetus remains found

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By **COREY WILLIAMS, Associated Press**

DETROIT (AP) — Police in Detroit said they would file a criminal complaint against the owners after the remains of 10 fetuses and one infant were found hidden in a former funeral home that had lost its license when decomposing embalmed bodies were found there earlier this year.

A criminal complaint will be opened against the owners of Cantrell Funeral Home, Police Chief James Craig said Monday.

The Associated Press was unable Monday to find a telephone listing for Raymond Cantrell who owned the funeral home when its license was suspended in April.

An anonymous letter led state inspectors Friday to the decomposed remains hidden between the eastside building's first and second floors.

The fetuses were found together in a cardboard-like box while the full-term infant was in a coffin, Craig said.

"They were definitely hidden," Craig told The AP. "The way they were placed in ceiling, one would not have readily discovered them. In 41½ years in policing, this is first time I've heard of anything like this."

The remains were taken to the Wayne County medical examiner's office which is coordinating efforts with authorities "to hopefully get them identified and families identified," spokeswoman Lisa Croff said in a text message. "We have very little to go on (without) cooperation from the funeral home owners. Everything is under investigation."

No arrests have been made.

Cantrell Funeral Home was shut down and had its mortuary license suspended in April after decomposing embalmed bodies were found and other violations were discovered. The suspension has not been appealed and the investigation from earlier this year remains ongoing, said Jason Moon, a spokesman for Michigan's Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Those violations include two improperly stored bodies covered in what appeared to be mold and a third body with unknown fluids covering the facial area. Inspections also turned up an unsanitary embalming room.

The establishment also was operating with an expired prepaid funeral and cemetery sales registration. The state says money for prepaid funeral goods or services had not been deposited with an authorized escrow agent within 30 days of receipt.

Raymond Cantrell told reporters at the time that some bodies were stored in the garage "so that we wouldn't have an aroma filling up the funeral home."

"If I had them in the funeral home, then my funeral home would not smell fresh," he said.

The building's new owner, Naveed Syed (nuh-VEED' SEYE'-ed), said one of the funeral home's directors called him last week "saying that the state of Michigan has contacted him when someone wrote them a letter saying that there are some bodies hidden in the ceiling here."

He called the discovery "gruesome."

"The priority is to find out the next of kin for all those babies. And why they did it. And what actually happened and who did it," Syed said Monday.

Syed said he bought the building last month and plans to rehab the property and transform it into a community center.

"We were looking for a building in this area for the last year or so," he added. "And when we got the news that this funeral home was closed, we decided that this would be an ideal location."

Associated Press reporter Mike Householder contributed to this story.

Trump suggests 'rogue killers' murdered Saudi journalist

By **JILL COLVIN, MATTHEW PENNINGTON and FAY ABUELGASIM, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump suggested Monday that "rogue killers" could be responsible for the mysterious disappearance of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, an explanation offering U.S.

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ally Saudi Arabia a possible path out of a global diplomatic firestorm. The Saudis continued to deny they killed the writer, but there were indications the story could soon change.

While Trump commented at the White House, Turkish crime scene investigators finally entered the Saudi consulate to comb the building where Khashoggi was last seen alive two weeks ago.

Trump spoke after a personal 20-minute phone call with Saudi King Salman and as the president dispatched his secretary of state to Riyadh for a face-to-face discussion with the king. Late in the day, there were published reports that the Saudis were preparing to concede that Khashoggi, a U.S.-based Saudi contributor to The Washington Post, had been killed in an interrogation gone wrong.

Before Monday Trump had focused less on possible explanations for Khashoggi's likely demise than on possible punishment if the Saudis were found culpable.

"The king firmly denied any knowledge of it," Trump told reporters as he left the White House for a trip to survey hurricane damage in Florida and Georgia. Trump said he didn't "want to get into (Salman's) mind," but he added, "it sounded to me like maybe these could have been rogue killers. I mean, who knows? We're going to try getting to the bottom of it very soon, but his was a flat denial."

Khashoggi, a critic of the Saudi government and in particular Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, was last seen entering the consulate on Oct. 2 to get paperwork for his upcoming marriage to a Turkish woman. Turkish officials have said he was killed and dismembered.

In a sign of new cooperation between Turkey and Saudi Arabia that could shed light on the disappearance, Turkish investigators wearing coveralls and gloves entered the consulate Monday. It remained unclear what evidence they might be able to uncover. Earlier Monday, a cleaning crew with mops, trash bags and what appeared to be bottles of bleach walked in past waiting journalists.

Trump administration officials told The Associated Press that intelligence collected by the U.S. is inconclusive as to what actually happened to Khashoggi. With such a lack of clarity, the administration has not ruled out any possible scenario. The officials were not authorized to comment publicly on the matter and requested anonymity.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, hurriedly sent to Riyadh, expected to get more clarity during talks with Saudi leaders Tuesday. The White House expects credible answers quickly after Pompeo wraps up his trip with a stop in Ankara for meetings with senior Turkish officials.

The State Department has urged a thorough investigation into Khashoggi's disappearance and called on Saudi Arabia to be transparent about the results — advice broadly tracking messages from allies in Europe. Germany, Britain and France issued a joint statement over the weekend expressing "grave concern" and calling for a credible investigation to ensure those responsible for the disappearance "are held to account."

Trump quoted the King on Monday as saying that neither he nor his son, Crown Prince Mohammed, had any information about what had happened to Khashoggi.

The prince, ambitious, aggressive and just 33 in a kingdom long ruled by aging monarchs, has considerable weight in Saudi government actions. He and Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser, Jared Kushner, have forged close ties.

Just last week, Trump vowed to uncover the truth about what happened to Khashoggi and promised "severe punishment" for those responsible. But he has said repeatedly that he does not want to halt a proposed \$110 billion arms sale to Saudi Arabia — as some in Congress have said he should — because it would harm the U.S. economically.

Saudi Arabia has pledged to retaliate economically for any U.S. punitive action. That would be an unprecedented breach in a decades-old, deep economic and security relationship that is key to Washington's policies in the Middle East. A Saudi-owned satellite channel later suggested the world's largest oil exporter could wield that production as a weapon against America.

White House economic adviser Larry Kudlow said Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin still plans to attend a previously scheduled Saudi conference this week to address terrorist financing, but those plans could change as the investigation progresses.

CNN reported that the Saudis were going to admit the killing had occurred but deny the king or crown

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prince had ordered it. The New York Times reported that the Saudi royal court would soon put out a narrative that an official within the kingdom's intelligence services — who happened to be a friend of Prince Mohammed — had carried out the killing. According to that narrative, the crown prince had approved an interrogation or rendition of Khashoggi back to Saudi Arabia, but the intelligence official was tragically incompetent as he eagerly sought to prove himself. Both reports cited anonymous people said to be familiar with the Saudi plans.

Trump said he could not confirm such reports. "I've heard that report but nobody's knows if it's an official report. So far it's just the rumor, the rumor of a report coming out," he said.

Turkey has wanted to search the consulate for days. Permission apparently came after a late Sunday night call between King Salman and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. In statements after the call, both praised the creation of a joint Saudi-Turkish probe.

The Turkish inspection team included a prosecutor, a deputy prosecutor, anti-terror police and forensic experts, the state-run Anadolu news agency reported. Certain areas of the consulate were to remain off-limits, although officials would be able to inspect surveillance cameras, Turkish media reported.

The furor over Khashoggi has dealt a serious setback to Prince Mohammed's aggressive pitch for the kingdom as a destination for foreign investment. Several business leaders and media outlets have backed out of the upcoming investment conference in Riyadh, called the Future Investment Initiative.

They include the CEO of Uber, a company in which Saudi Arabia has invested billions of dollars; billionaire Richard Branson; JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chief Executive Jamie Dimon and Ford Motor Co. Executive Chairman Bill Ford.

Associated Press writers Suzan Fraser in Ankara, Turkey, Jon Gambrell in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Matthew Lee in Washington contributed to this report.

Asian shares up on hopes that US, China will solve dispute

By ANNABELLE LIANG, Associated Press

SINGAPORE (AP) — Asian markets were mostly higher on Tuesday, though Chinese benchmarks fell after the government reported inflation rose for the fourth straight month.

KEEPING SCORE: Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 added 0.3 percent to 22,317.06. The Kospi in South Korea recovered 0.1 percent to 2,145.71. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index, which has fallen 22 percent since early January, slipped another 0.2 percent to 25,396.19. The Shanghai Composite dropped 0.2 percent to 2,564.24. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 gained 0.4 percent to 5,859.20. Shares rose in Taiwan, and Indonesia but fell in Singapore and Thailand.

WALL STREET: Technology companies skidded and misses in corporate earnings pulled most U.S. indexes lower for the seventh time in eight days. The S&P 500 index dropped 0.6 percent to 2,750.79. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 0.4 percent to 25,250.55, and the Nasdaq composite skidded 0.9 percent to 7,430.74. But the Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks was 0.4 percent higher at 1,553.09.

CHINESE INFLATION: The National Bureau of Statistics said China's consumer price index gained 2.5 percent in September from a year earlier, supported largely by fresh food prices and in line with market expectations. This follows a 2.3 percent increase in August. The country's producer price index gained 3.6 percent from a year earlier, slowing from the previous month. Rising inflation is a double-edged sword. The central bank has tended to shrug off rising prices, but the trend could limit its room for loosening monetary policy in coming months.

ANALYST'S TAKE: "There's a calming of the markets. This is not an all-clear but a consolidation at lower levels," Michael McCarthy, chief market strategist at CMC Markets in Sydney, said in an interview. "News that President Trump and Xi may meet at the G-20 summit has added to optimism that the trade dispute between the U.S. and China could be resolved," he added.

ENERGY: Oil futures continued to rise on tensions in Saudi Arabia, a major oil producer, surrounding the disappearance and suspected murder of a journalist. Rising prices will squeeze bit Asian importers. U.S.

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crude added 7 cents to \$71.85. The contract rose 0.6 percent to close at \$71.78 in New York. Brent crude, the international standard, rose 25 cents to \$81.03. It gained 0.4 percent to \$80.78 in London.

CURRENCIES: The dollar strengthened to 111.99 yen from 111.78 yen late Monday. The euro fell to \$1.1576 from \$1.1580.

Today in History By The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 2018. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 16, 1793, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, the queen of France, was beheaded.

On this date:

In 1758, American lexicographer Noah Webster was born in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown led a group of 21 men in a raid on Harpers Ferry in western Virginia. (Ten of Brown's men were killed and five escaped. Brown and six followers were captured; all were executed.)

In 1916, Planned Parenthood had its beginnings as Margaret Sanger and her sister, Ethel Byrne, opened the first birth control clinic in Brooklyn, New York. (The clinic ended up being raided by police and Sanger was arrested.)

In 1934, Chinese Communists, under siege by the Nationalists, began their "long march" lasting a year from southeastern to northwestern China.

In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President John F. Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1968, American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos sparked controversy at the Mexico City Olympics by giving "black power" salutes during a victory ceremony after they'd won gold and bronze medals in the 200-meter race.

In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (voy-TEE'-wah) to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

In 1987, a 58-1/2-hour drama in Midland, Texas, ended happily as rescuers freed Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in a narrow, abandoned well.

In 1991, a deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as a gunman opened fire at a Luby's Cafeteria, killing 23 people before taking his own life.

In 1995, a vast throng of black men gathered in Washington, D.C. for the "Million Man March" led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

In 1997, in the first known case in the United States, a Georgia woman gave birth after being implanted with previously frozen eggs.

In 2001, twelve Senate offices were closed as hundreds of staffers underwent anthrax tests.

Ten years ago: A volatile Wall Street pulled off another stunning U-turn, transforming a 380-point loss for the Dow Jones industrial average into a 401-point gain.

Five years ago: Congress passed and sent to President Barack Obama for his signature legislation to avoid a threatened U.S. default and end the partial, 16-day government shutdown. A Lao Airlines turbo-prop crashed as it approached Pakse Airport in southern Laos; all 49 people on board were killed. The Los Angeles Dodgers beat St. Louis 6-4, trimming the Cardinals' lead to 3-2 in the NL championship series. The Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 7-3 to even the AL championship series at 2-all.

One year ago: Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who had been captured and held by the Taliban for five years after walking away from his post in Afghanistan, pleaded guilty to desertion and endangering his comrades. (A military judge later decided not to send him to prison.) A New Jersey man, Ahmad Khan Rahimi, was convicted of planting two pressure-cooker bombs on New York City streets, including one that injured 30 people; prosecutors said Rahimi considered himself "a soldier in a holy war against Americans."

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Today's Birthdays: Actress Angela Lansbury is 93. Actor Peter Bowles is 82. Actor-producer Tony Anthony is 81. Actor Barry Corbin is 78. Sportscaster Tim McCarver is 77. Rock musician C.F. Turner (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 75. Actress Suzanne Somers is 72. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir is 71. Producer-director David Zucker is 71. Record company executive Jim Ed Norman is 70. Actor Daniel Gerroll is 67. Actor Morgan Stevens is 67. Actress Martha Smith is 66. Comedian-actor Andy Kindler is 62. Actor-director Tim Robbins is 60. Actor-musician Gary Kemp is 59. Singer-musician Bob Mould is 58. Actor Randy Vasquez is 57. Rock musician Flea (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 56. Movie director Kenneth Lonergan is 56. Actor Christian Stolte is 56. Actor Todd Stashwick is 50. Jazz musician Roy Hargrove is 49. Actress Terri J. Vaughn is 49. Singer Wendy Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 49. Rapper B-Rock (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 47. Rock singer Chad Gray (Mudvayne) is 47. Actor Paul Sparks is 47. Actress Kellie Martin is 43. Singer John Mayer is 41. Actor Jeremy Jackson is 38. Actress Caterina Scorsone is 38. Actress Brea Grant is 37.

Thought for Today: "Life is a solitary cell whose walls are mirrors." — Eugene O'Neill, American playwright (born this date in 1888, died 1953).