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In Wednesday's story, "A Gift Of Time" the photo cutline mentions Lori Hoebelheinrich and Renee Tereshinski of Avera's Women and Children's Center. Both Hoebelheinrich and Tereshinski are not included in the photo printed. We apologize for the error.

Saturation Delivery Of Phone **Directories** To End?

BY BOB MERCER State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE – Dex Media, the publisher of telephone directories for CenturyLink customers in South Dakota, wants state regulators to answer whether the directories have to be printed copies using a paper

They don't want to eliminate the pulpy directories, but they would prefer to get away from what thev call "saturation delivery" to all customers.

Dex Media instead would provide paper directories only to people that request them and instead offer on-line guides over the Internet for people with computer access.

Lawyers for the two companies have asked the state Public Utilities Commission to officially declare the meaning of South Dakota's regulations requiring directories to be published.

"As the publishing world — directories included — moves to digital and online formats, the laws and rules of this state clearly permit such advancement and modernization," the lawyers said in their petition to the PUC.

The commission takes up the matter at its next meeting

In arguing their side, lawyers for the two companies make a case that telephone directories don't represent all telephone customers in South Dakota:

There are many other companies offering printed directories, on-line directories

and digital apps;
An estimated 10 percent of South Dakotans don't have high-speed Internet access non-dial-up – but can get phone numbers using their phones by calling directory assistance services; and

An estimated one-third of

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Newsmakers Of The Year



Diane and Larry Ness have been named Yankton's Newsmakers of the Year by the Press & Dakotan for their active involvement in both the Onward Yankton campaign and the Boys & Girls Club project, among other endeavors.

Nesses Help Bring New Ideas To The Table, Advance Local Youth

BY ROB NIELSEN

Change has been a theme in the City of Yankton throughout 2015. Larry and Diane Ness have helped to drive that change, especially on two major projects meant to create opportunity for local commerce and youth alike — Onward Yankton and the construction of a new Boys & Girls Club center on the grounds of the Yankton

For their contributions to the community, the Nesses are being honored as the Press & Dakotan's 2015 Newsmakers of the Year.

ONWARD

Many projects throughout history can trace their beginning to a simple event.
In the case of Onward Yankton, Larry Ness

said it all began with a lunchtime conversation about finding a big idea for Yankton's future.

"It started with Bernie Hunhoff and I having a conversation down at Czeckers over lunch," he said. "Then we called up the Chamber and got the Chamber involved.

The result was Onward Yankton, a communitywide search for the city's next big idea. After taking

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Southern Flooding Has Yet To Impact **Gavins Point**

BY REILLY BIEL

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The Missouri River system is ending the year on a destructive note.

For the last few days, several states to the south have experienced flooding from the Missouri River, courtesy of a rainfall that brought as much as 12 inches of rainwater in some areas. The flooding has also spread to the Mississippi River and adjoining major rivers. As of Wednesday, at least 23 people have perished from the floods in

also

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■ Rescue Crews

Residents In Mid-

west Flooding.

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Missouri, Illinois and Oklahoma.

With the potential of the flooding spreading, there is question as to whether it will impact operations at Gavins Point Dam. According to

Operations Manager for the Corps of Engineers at Gavins Point Dave Becker, it is currently not a concern.

'We haven't gotten any notice about the flows changing from the office in Omaha," he said. "They decide if there will be any changes.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Omaha, Nebraska, is responsible for monitoring water flow and determining the cubic feet per second of water released from the dam. The flow is currently at 17,000 cubic feet per second.

"It's a little higher than a normal winter release, but we have enough water in the reservoir system to release that amount," Becker said. "We don't have any forecasts that show us making any change at this point

in time. Water conditions are constantly monitored in the Missouri River water shed, both at the reservoir control office and in Omaha. Corps of Engineers workers in Omaha evaluate the river information and make decisions as to what the flows should be at the reservoir systems under their control. They make water forecasts depending on how much is being released from other dams along the

The Corps also works with power companies and power marketers to see how much power will be generated. It will then decide what the water releases will be after looking at all

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COURTESY PHOTO John and Pam Murray, owners of Yankton's Muggsy's Sub Gallery, have decided to sell the business. Pictured here on the couple's last day at the shop (Dec. 22), the two stand in front of the famous Door of Fame, noting celebrities who have all dined at Muggsy's.

Local Owners End An Era After Building A Legacy In Food Industry

Muggsy's Owners Sell The Business After 28 Years

BY ALISSA WOOCKMAN

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"A sandwich served with an East Coast style, served with a Midwest smile." This treasured slogan has long donned Yank-

ton's Muggsy's Sub Gallery on Broadway. After more than 28 years of dedication to their sub shop, owners John and Pam Murray have decided to sell the business.

It has been a long road for these longtime proprietors. From competition to tradition, Muggsy's has proven itself one of Yankton's most popular

John, a Boston native, came to Yankton College in 1969 to escape city life and follow a dream. After marring Pam, a Yankton native, and working for several years in the political circuit, Murray decided he would spend less time traveling and more time with his family.

Ĭn 1989, John and Pam starteď Muggsy's (John's family nickname) at the old bus depot across from Willcockson Eye Associates on Linn Street. After a year, they decided to expand and have graced 821 Broadway ever since.

"Broadway is a big street," John said. "There are a lot of good eateries and everyone's food is good. When they chose Muggsy's, we were honored and flattered that they would take their hard-earned money, come in and trust us to serve them a product that would meet their taste bud satisfactions.'

It was truly a family affair. Their daughters, Sara and Kate, along with Pam's mother, Elenore Cappel, dedicated time and patience to help grow

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