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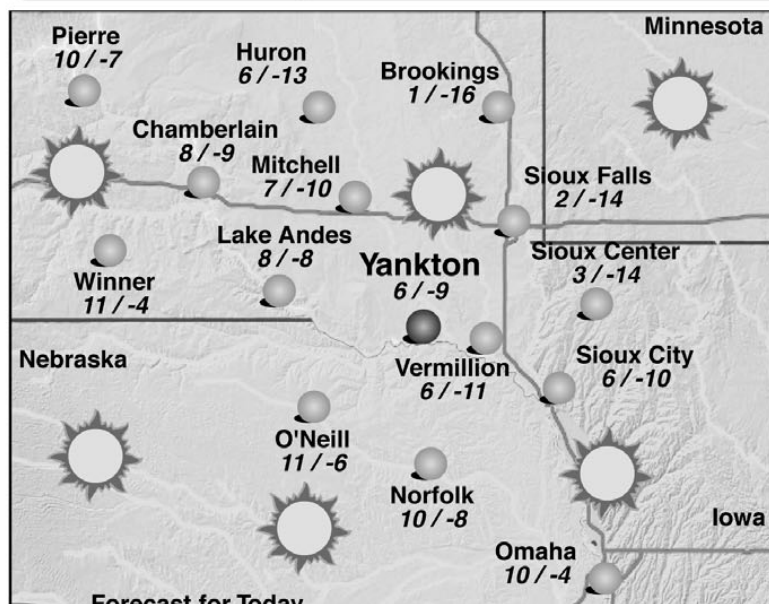
Yankton's Forecast

Thursday 26	Mostly Sunny	Precip Chance: 5%	Wind: NNW, 15	High: 6 Low: -9
Friday 27	Sunny	Precip Chance: 0%	Wind: Light winds	High: 16 Low: 7
Saturday 28	Partly Cloudy	Precip Chance: 20%	Wind: Light winds	High: 27 Low: 12
Sunday 1	Partly Cloudy	Precip Chance: 10%		High: 28 Low: 9
Monday 2	Mostly Sunny	Precip Chance: 5%		High: 31 Low: 19

Yankton Almanac

Temperature	Yesterday's High / Low 32° / 16°
	Normal High 35°
	Normal Low 14°
	Record High 75° in 1896
	Record Low -14° in 1993
	Last Year High / Low 28° / -11°
Precipitation	Yesterday's 0.03"
	Month to date 0.03"
	Year to date 0.82"
	Avg. year to date 1.13"
	Maximum this date 0.63" in 1944
	Yesterday's snowfall 1.00"
	Total snowfall for season 26.0"
	Maximum this date 3.10" in 1906
Sun and Moon	
	Sunrise 7:08 a.m.
	Sunset 6:15 p.m.
	Today 7:07 a.m. 6:16 p.m.
	Moonrise 12:13 p.m.
	Moonset 2:12 a.m.
	Today 1:03 p.m. 3:05 a.m.

Regional Forecast



National Forecast

Location:	Today		Tomorrow	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Anchorage	34	20	pc	35 22 s
Atlanta	44	29	mc	44 29 s
Boston	21	10	mc	22 7 pc
Chicago	14	1	sn	18 1 s
Dallas	43	27	pc	34 27 sn
Denver	19	5	sn	22 8 mc
Detroit	13	-4	sn	14 -2 s
Green Bay	9	-9	s	13 -5 s
Houston	57	37	s	51 39 pc
Kansas City	18	3	s	18 9 s
Las Vegas	70	50	s	68 50 pc
Los Angeles	71	55	mc	69 56 pc
Miami	81	69	pc	77 70 sh
Minneapolis	6	-9	s	13 -1 s
New York City	24	16	cl	23 10 mc
Philadelphia	26	17	sn	25 9 pc
Phoenix	75	49	s	76 53 s
San Francisco	65	54	s	63 51 pc
Seattle	53	44	sh	52 40 sh
Tampa	67	52	t	68 55 sh
Washington, D.C.	29	22	sn	32 15 mc

Livestock Outlook

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 6°, humidity of 71%. North northwest wind 15 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with a overnight low of -9°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 16°, humidity of 48%. Light winds.

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	34°
Lake Elevation	1207.29
Discharge	19,000 cfs
Spillway Release	0 cfs
Tailwater	1153.63

House Supports Open-Meeting Requirements

PIERRE — South Dakota needs to expand its open meetings law to keep pace with the digital age, the state House of Representatives decided Wednesday.

House members voted 47-22 to treat votes taken by public bodies using text messages, e-mails and other electronic communications as teleconference meetings.

"We should catch up with what is happening out in the world," Rep. Al Novstrup, R-Aberdeen, said.

He was prime sponsor of the measure, HB 1153, which was supported by the South Dakota Newspaper Association. The bill moves next to the Senate.

Several former mayors who are now legislators spoke in favor.

"I feel it needs to be spelled out so these communities understand," said Rep. Scott Munsterman, R-Brookings.

"It's just necessary," Rep. Jim Bolin, R-Canton, said.

House Republican leader Brian Gosch of Rapid City once again opposed the legislation, as he did two years ago, when a similar measure fell short of passage by

one eye in the House.

Gosch said the change would be too broad.

The effect, if a complaint is filed, would be intrusive because an investigator could go through telephone text messages and email records, similar to allowing an investigator go through a person's briefcase, he said.

"I think this goes way too far. It opens a can of worms," Gosch said.

Novstrup said the state's open meetings commission receives an average of five complaints annually and those typically are about executive sessions or meeting notices.

He estimated there would be less than one additional complaint per year under the proposed expansion.

Novstrup didn't see the same level of threat from investigators that Gosch did.

"But if we can't trust our state's attorney to do a legal investigation, where are we at?" Novstrup said.

He said law enforcement agents already look at texts and emails during investigations. "You've already given up that right," Novstrup said.

At A Glance

Here is what the proposed law in HB 1153 would add to South Dakota's open-meeting and public records requirements:

- A text colloquy among a quorum of a public body or a political subdivision by electronic means, including e-mail, text messaging, chat services, and other similar media is a teleconference if official business is discussed.
- The contents of any teleconference meeting conducted by text colloquy are a public record and shall be maintained by the public body for a period of one year following the meeting if:
 - Official business within the jurisdiction of the public body is discussed; and
 - The teleconference meeting conducted by text colloquy includes at least a quorum of a public body or political subdivision.
- Communication by text colloquy not meeting both of these standards are not a public record. The scheduling of any meeting or similar clerical communication does not constitute official business for purposes of this section.

Parks Advisory Board To Meet

The City of Yankton Parks Advisory Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st St. This is an open meeting.

Tax Deadline Reminder From The IRS

WASHINGTON — With next Monday's tax deadline fast approaching for many farmers and fishermen, the Internal Revenue Service is reminding these and other individual filers that the new IRS Direct Pay tool offers taxpayers the fastest and easiest way to pay the taxes they owe.

Available at IRS.gov/directpay, this free online tool allows individuals to securely pay their income tax directly from checking or savings accounts without any fees or pre-registration. More than 2.8 million tax payments totaling more than \$6.3 billion have been received from individual taxpayers since Direct Pay debuted last year during the tax-filing season.

Direct Pay offers individual taxpayers an easy way to quickly pay the amount due on their return or tax bill, or make quarterly estimated tax payments without having to write a check, buy a stamp or find a mailbox. Payments can even be scheduled up to 30 days in advance.

Direct Pay is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Any taxpayer who uses the tool receives instant confirmation that their payment was submitted. More information about Direct Pay is available on IRS.gov.

Direct Pay cannot be used to pay the federal highway use tax, payroll taxes or other business taxes. Taxpayers who wish to e-pay their federal business taxes should enroll in the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), or click on the Pay Your Tax Bill icon to check out other payment options.

Farmers and fishermen who chose to forgo making quarterly estimated tax payments for 2014 generally must file their 2014 federal return and pay any tax due by Monday, March 2, 2015. (The normal March 1 deadline is pushed back a day because this date falls on a Sunday this year.)

Redesign

done. Residents who fall into the coverage gap would be pulled into the current Medicaid program until the federal waiver is approved.

Campbell said the bill was created after lawmakers looked at waiver plans in Arkansas, Iowa, Pennsylvania and other states.

Unlike previous versions, the new bill would create a state task force to look for ways to deliver more efficient care in the current Medicaid program.

Lawmakers who oppose Medicaid expansion have

defeated two measures in as many years. More than one-third of the Legislature is new this year because of term limits.

Shelly Sedlak, 54, of Seward, said she doesn't qualify for Medicaid because she isn't old enough and makes too much money from disability payments, which began after she suffered a stroke in 2009. Doctors inserted a stent into her brain, but it was too short and now requires regular follow-ups.

Before the stroke, Sedlak said she worked as a manager at a Dollar General store in Steward. She said her Medicare coverage only pays 80 percent of her medical bills, and she can't afford the physical therapy to help her return to work without going deeper into debt.

"I slipped through the cracks like a piece of dirt," she said. "I loved what I was doing. I loved it. And now I feel so worthless."

Marty Fattig, a lobbyist for the Nebraska Rural Hospital Association, said a failure to expand Medicaid would place additional strain on the state's rural hospitals. At the national level, he said more hospitals have closed in the last year than in the previous 10.

Dr. Amanda McKinney, a lobbyist for the Nebraska Medical Association, said nearly two-thirds of the state's uninsured population live in rural areas, and most rural physicians accept Medicaid patients. Without the expansion, she said, that population would continue to go without adequate care.

The new bill would offer traditional Medicaid coverage to residents who make less than 100 percent of the federal poverty level, which is \$19,530 for a family of three.

Participants who make between 50 percent and 100 percent would have to pay as much as 2 percent of their income for premiums, which could be waived if they participate in a wellness program that would initially include a medical checkup and health assessment.

Courtney Miller, a deputy director for Nebraska's Medicaid and Long-Term Care Division, said the eventual decline in Medicaid matching dollars from 100 percent to 90 percent would shift a greater burden onto the state.

WALL STREET RECAP

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average eked out another record high close on Wednesday, while the other major stock indexes ended lower. Investors had their eye on the latest batch of corporate earnings, as well as another day of testimony from Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen.

ON WEDNESDAY:

- The Dow rose 15.38 points, or 0.1 percent, to 18,224.57.
- The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 1.62 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,113.86.
- The Nasdaq composite dipped 0.99 point, or 0.02 percent, to 4,967.14.

FOR THE WEEK:

- The Dow is up 84.13 points, or 0.5 percent.
- The S&P 500 index is up 3.56 points, or 0.2 percent.
- The Nasdaq has gained 11.17 points, or 0.2 percent.

FOR THE YEAR:

- The Dow is up 401.50 points, or 2.3 percent.
- The S&P 500 index is up 54.96 points, or 2.7 percent.
- The Nasdaq is up 231.08 points, or 4.9 percent.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures were lower Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery was down 6.50 cents to \$4.9725 a bushel; March corn was off 1.75 cents to 3.8375 a bushel; March oats fell 5.50 cents to \$2.6725 a bushel; while March soybeans lost 8 cents to \$10.1075 a bushel.

Beef and pork were higher on

the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

April live cattle was up 1.28 cents to \$1.4685 a pound; March feeder cattle rose 1.37 cents to \$1.9697 a pound; while April lean hogs were .75 cent higher at \$6.932 a pound.

For the latest prices from area South Dakota elevators, visit <http://tinyurl.com/peu95zl>.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Monday, February 26, 1940

- There was an especially large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Farmers Union of Yankton county held at the Welby school, district NO. 19, Saturday afternoon at which U. B. White made a report on a meeting of the organization's legislative committee.
- A person with a bad cold or a permanent loss of the sense of smell might have wondered at the actions of county officials and employees at the court house this morning, but no one else.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 26, 1965

- Two people died and four people were injured following a two-car collision at the intersection of state highways 37 and 46, about five miles west and six miles north of Tyndall, at about 6:15 p.m. Thursday.
- City police officers were on the witness stand this morning as the state continued its case against William T. Rose, 39, Sioux City, IA, on a charge of murder in Yankton circuit court before Circuit Judge C. C. Puckett and a jury. Called by States Attorney John Kabeisman to testify this morning was Frank Arneson, Captain James Jensen and Stanley Brunick, who told of their participation in the investigation.

25 YEARS AGO

Monday, February 26, 1990

- There are two teams in Yankton's city basketball leagues that get the home court advantage every game - whether they want it or not. The fact that both clubs hail from the Yankton Federal Prison Camp goes a long way in explaining that scheduling situation.
- It was the worst of starts to the biggest of games for the Mount Marty Lancers. Not even the biggest of games from Mason Billings, not even the most stirring of rallies in recent memory, could erase it.

LOTTERIES

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

MY DAY: Month: 1, Day: 27, Year: 98

PICK 3: 6-4-2

PICK 5: 05-26-29-32-38

POWERBALL:

DAKOTA CASH: 04-09-16-18-31

Due to early deadline, Wild Card, Powerball, Hot Lotto and 2 By 2 results will be printed in the Friday Edition of the *Press and Dakotan*.

DAILY RECORD

POUND COUNT

Several animals are available at the Yankton Animal Shelter. For more information, call the Yankton Police Department's animal control officer from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 661-9494, or 668-5210.

DAILY RECORD POLICY

The *Press & Dakotan* publishes police and sheriff reports as a public service to its readers. It is important to remember that an arrest should not imply guilt and that every person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When juveniles are released from jail, it is into the care of a parent or guardian.

It is the policy of the *Press & Dakotan* to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ARRESTS

- Darrrian Enger, 20, Tabor, was arrested Tuesday on a parole hold.

ACCIDENTS

- A sheriff's office report was received at 7:16 a.m. Wednesday of a non-injury accident at the intersection of 309th Ave. and 445th Ave.

INCIDENTS

- A report was received at 4:54 p.m. Tuesday of a weapons complaint.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton or in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 665-4440.

Cedar County Land For Sale

357.83 Acres, More or Less

Located on Highway 12, 2 miles North of Fordyce, and 1 Mile East

Legal: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2NE1/4), the northwest quarter (NW1/4), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE1/4 SW1/4), and the West half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE 1/4), all located in Section Twenty (20), Township Thirty-two (32) North, Range One (1) East of the 6th p.m., Cedar County, Nebraska, less highway.

Please call Archbold Law Office, LLP at (402) 373-4240 to receive a bid package.

Interested parties should submit a bid in writing, no later than noon, on March 6, 2015.

Sellers: Gerry J. Hochstein and Frances M. Hochstein

The owners have the right to reject any and all bids.

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EASY EA BOOK 69 #5

Yesterday's Solution

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