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## Contract Worker Is Source Of Leaks

Cell Phone Leaks Have Re-Opened Debate About Privacy Versus Security

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WASHINGTON — A 29-year-old contractor who claims to have worked at the National Security Agency and the CIA was revealed Sunday as the source of disclosures about the U.S. government's secret surveillance programs, risking prosecution by the U.S. government.

The leaks have reopened the post-Sept. 11 debate about privacy concerns versus heightened measure to protect against terrorist attacks, and led the NSA to ask the Justice Department to conduct a criminal investigation into the leaks.

*The Guardian*, the first paper to disclose the documents, said it was publishing the identity of Edward Snowden, a former technical assistant for the CIA and current employee of defense contractor Booz Allen Hamilton, at his own request.

"My sole motive is to inform the public as to that which is done in their name and that which is done against them," Snowden told the newspaper.

Stories in *The Guardian* and *The Washington Post* published over the last week revealed two surveillance programs.

One of them is a phone records monitoring program in which the NSA gathers hundreds of millions of U.S. phone records each day, creating a database through which it can learn whether terror suspects have been in contact with people in the U.S. The Obama administration says the NSA program does not listen to actual conversations.

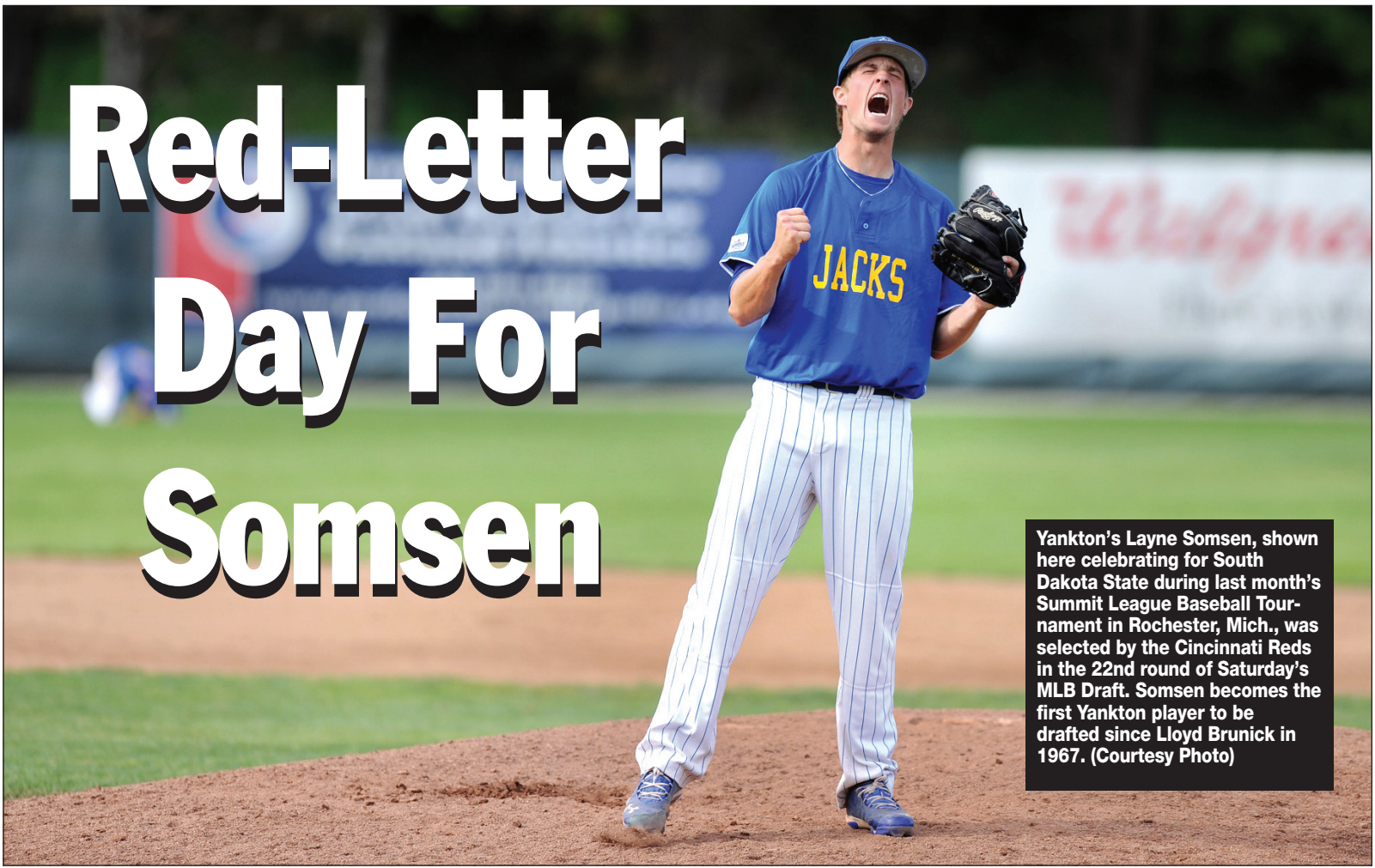
Separately, an Internet scouring program, code-named PRISM, allows the NSA and FBI to tap directly into nine U.S. Internet companies to gather all Internet usage — audio, video, photographs, emails and searches. The effort is designed to detect suspicious behavior that begins overseas.

Snowden said claims the programs are secure are

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## Red-Letter Day For Somsen

Yankton's Layne Somsen, shown here celebrating for South Dakota State during last month's Summit League Baseball Tournament in Rochester, Mich., was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 22nd round of Saturday's MLB Draft. Somsen becomes the first Yankton player to be drafted since Lloyd Brunick in 1967. (Courtesy Photo)

## Yankton Native, SDSU Hurler Drafted By Cincinnati Reds

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Layne Somsen got the call he was hoping would come. Somsen, a 24-year-old Yankton High School graduate and pitcher from South Dakota State University, was selected in Major League Baseball's (MLB) annual draft Saturday, being chosen in the 22nd round by the Cincinnati Reds. "It was relieving to know I got picked, and because it's a good team, it makes it that much better," Somsen said Saturday afternoon. "I didn't put anybody ahead of anybody. I just wanted someone to give me an opportunity." This year's Summit League Pitcher of the Year and last summer's Pitcher of the Year in the Coastal Plain League, Somsen was the 675th overall pick in the MLB draft. He said he was not watching the draft results, but was told by his mother, Barb, that the Reds had selected him. A few minutes, Cincinnati regional scout Andy Stack called Somsen to welcome him aboard.

"I was happy because I know the Reds have a good organization. My coaches really liked the Reds and what they do," Somsen said. "I think it'll be a good fit."

Not only is Somsen the first Jackrabbit player from South Dakota ever to be drafted, he is the first Yankton native to be selected since Lloyd Brunick was chosen by the Minnesota Twins in 1967.

Somsen will officially sign his contract in the coming days or weeks, and will then fly out to Arizona for workouts — he will likely pitch for a Reds' short-season Class A team.

"I just want to get in there and show them what I can do and progress as fast as I can," Somsen said. "If they like me, they'll hopefully move me up."

It was thought to be not "if" but "when" Somsen would be drafted, but he remained humble throughout the process — and again Saturday.

"It's just so difficult to know for sure," he said. "I played with some kids last summer that thought they would be drafted, but weren't."

"My coaches were confident and the feedback from scouts was good, but I didn't want to assume anything."

Unlike other players who have eligibility remaining, Somsen's situation was more of a do-or-die deal. If he wouldn't have been se-

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## Fordyce Celebrates Centennial Amid Rain And Horses

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FORDYCE, Neb. — As several hundred visitors stood huddled under umbrellas to avoid the rain Saturday, a group of 11 riders on horseback trotted down Main Street as a grand finale to a grand Fordyce centennial parade.

As the town with a population of 130 — a number that swelled significantly for this day-long celebration — commemorated its 100th anniversary, it was welcomed by a modern day version of the Pony Express.

State Sen. Tyson Larson (O'Neill, Neb.) sponsored the Legislature's proclamation, which was read by parade announcers as the riders reached the center of Main Street on a gloomy and wet Saturday afternoon.

The proclamation, which detailed Fordyce's origination, read in part, "That the Legislature recognizes Fordyce's community spirit and congratulates the community on its 100th anniversary."

"We thought that would be a cool way to end the parade, and it worked out pretty well," said centennial committee member Ruthie Wiebelhaus.

As a way to bring back the 1860s mail delivery system, the riders brought with them Larson's proclamation and helped put the finishing touches on a parade that boasted approximately 100 entries. Aside from candy and other treats for kids, the proclamation marked the



JEREMY HOECK/P&D  
A group of 11 riders, including organizer Matt Burbach (right), close Saturday's Fordyce Centennial parade with a modern version of the Pony Express. The day-long celebration, marking Fordyce's 100th anniversary, was highlighted by a Legislature proclamation by State Sen. Tyson Larson. You can view and purchase images from the centennial parade at [spotted.yankton.net](http://spotted.yankton.net)

highlight of the parade, Wiebelhaus said. "Hartington did it for their 125th five years ago and asked if they could do something similar for us," she said. "Theirs was a lot longer. They went from Lincoln all the way to Hartington. "They didn't want to do that again, and I said, 'That's good; that's too long.'"

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## Humane Society Copes With Overflow Of Cats

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An overflow of cats has begun to cause space and staffing issues at Heartland Humane Society, according to its executive director.

The local shelter, which services Yankton County, Clay County and Cedar County, Neb., is seeking additional adoptions, Kerry Schmidt said.

"It's the beginning of a huge cat problem right now," Schmidt said last week between customer visits.

As of last week, the shelter had taken in 85 cats since Jan. 1 and still has 33 kittens on its waiting list to be admitted.

The shelter can comfortably hold 29 cats, but is averaging 36 cats this year, Schmidt said.

"They're coming in litters at a time," she said. "So we're spending a lot of money on space."

Heartland Humane Society is a limited admissions shelter — which means it decides which animals it can take in — compared to an open admissions.

The shelter, which Schmidt said does not euthanize for space, averaged 22 adoptions per month last summer. She said it will need to average at least that many

adoptions this summer.

Vermillion is having similar problems with its cat numbers, Schmidt said. With the help of some grant money, Heartland spayed and neutered about 25 cats in a trailer park in Vermillion at the end of May.

The shelter is trying to work with the City of Vermillion to obtain grant money "based on concerns of residents," Schmidt said, to do similar projects in Yankton County.

"Spaying and neutering is one way to control the population long term," Schmidt said. "We're trying to encourage mobile home park management to do something on their end."

"Some people only look at the short-term impact, that the number isn't instantly changed, but over time it will."

Budgetary issues have prompted the shelter to seek out assistance from area vets to help care for the animals, Schmidt said.

"The shelter is still so young and our budget is so minimal where we can't go out and spay 500 cats," she said. "It's all about developing relationships."

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## Springfield Woman Dies In Tabor Accident

From P&D Staff Reports

TABOR — A Springfield woman died and three other people — including her two young sons — were injured Friday in a two-vehicle crash on Highway 50 west of Tabor.

Brenda Sue Pisano, 36, was driving east in a 2002 Pontiac Montana van. Her vehicle was following a 2000 Peterbilt truck hauling a trailer-load of cattle and driven by Gerard Cuka, 51, of Wagner. Cuka slowed and signaled for a left turn onto 306th Street. The Pontiac struck the rear of the cattle truck.

Brenda Pisano died at the scene. Her two sons, Justin Pisano, 10 and Trevor Pisano, 12, suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries. They were taken to a Yankton hospital.

Cuka suffered minor injuries.

All parties were wearing seatbelts. No further information is immediately available.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating. Bon Homme County Sheriff and Tyndall Police Department assisted.

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