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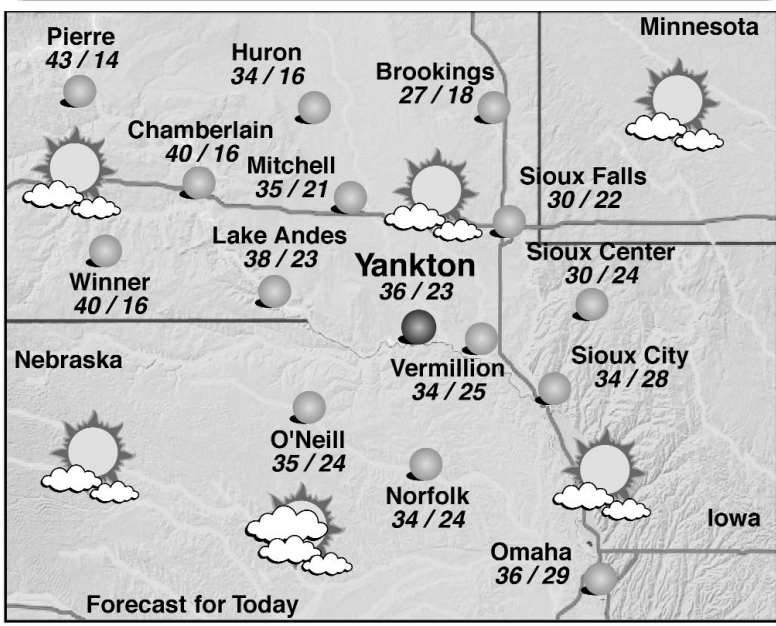
Yankton's Forecast

Monday Partly Cloudy 2, Tuesday Snow Likely 3, Wednesday Mostly Sunny 4, Thursday Sunny 5, Friday Sunny 6. Includes icons for sun, clouds, and snow.

Yankton Almanac

Temperature, Precipitation, Sun and Moon. Includes sunrise/sunset times, moon phases, and weather key.

Regional Forecast



National Forecast

Table with columns: Location, Today (Hi, Lo, W), Tomorrow (Hi, Lo, W). Lists cities like Anchorage, Atlanta, Boston, etc.

Livestock Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of snow, high temperature of 36°, humidity of 48%.

Gavins Point Dam

Table with columns: Lake Temperature, Lake Elevation, Discharge, Spillway Release, Tailwater.

Gamble

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10CA and other gaming legislation. The senator didn't respond by the Sunday press deadline.

HEADING TO THE FLOOR

The next step for LR 10CA could come as early as today, Looijter said. The resolution is scheduled to receive its first hearing on the floor.

"The bill needs 30 votes from the 49 senators (in the unicameral) to move on to the second round," she said.

LR 10CA had been scheduled for floor action last Friday, Looijter said. The bill's opponents were fortunate that the bill was tabled until today, she said.

McCoy was excused from attending Friday's session and wasn't present to offer his kill motion.

The resolution could face another delay because of time constraints, Looijter said. The unicameral currently runs short floor sessions in the mornings with committee hearings in the afternoon, she said.

Today's floor session is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to noon, Looijter said. The first hour is dedicated to completing a filibuster on a bill changing Nebraska's method of awarding its electoral votes.

Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus, who introduced LR 10CA, said the constitutional amendment would not itself change the types of gambling allowed in Nebraska, according to the World-Herald. Rather, it

would remove a barrier placed in the state constitution more than 150 years ago.

"It empowers the Legislature or the people to respond to the changing times," he added.

Looijter took a much different view of LR 10CA.

"As far as what I saw in committee, it was ridiculous," she said. "You want the senators to vote to take the power away from the people?"

Should the constitutional amendment go into effect, Nebraskans will in effect have lost their say over gaming in the Husker State, Looijter said.

"Once the people relinquish their power, the Legislature is in control and could pass whatever gaming they want," she said. "The people could put (a unicameral decision) on the ballot to repeal it, but it takes thousands of signatures to get it on the ballot. The threshold is so high. For ordinary citizens to organize and try to repeal (a legislative decision), it's virtually impossible."

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Nebraska voters have approved betting on horse races, state lottery and charitable gaming such as keno and pickle cards. Voters have rejected off-track betting, casinos and slot machines.

Nebraska also has tribal gaming, such as the Ohiya Casino operated by the Santee Sioux Tribe in northern Knox County. The tribe has constructed a new casino along Nebraska Highway 12, east of Niobrara, and plans to open a golf course later this year.

In recent years, Nebraska voters generally have rejected expanded gaming, Looijter said. She pointed to a 2006 initiative, which would have allowed video keno games, that lost by a 61-39 percent margin. And in 2004, voters turned down two proposals to legalize casinos.

Looijter believes the latest push with LR 10CA comes from gaming supporters frustrated with a 2014 Nebraska Supreme Court decision. In that case, the high

court struck down legislation putting on the ballot a constitutional amendment allowing horse slots.

This week's unicameral action should prove crucial in deciding the fate of LR 10CA, Looijter said. If legislation passes the first round, it generally faces little debate in the second round, she said.

"When you get to the third round, everybody has their minds made up," she added.

What does she forecast for the fate of the legislative resolution? She noted the General Affairs Committee tended to show a pro-gaming stance, but she expects more opposition on the floor.

"But you never know," she said. "I don't have a crystal ball."

OTHER GAMING BILLS

This year's unicameral has seen four bills seeking expanded gaming in the state, Looijter said. That's a smaller number than other years which have seen as many as 10 bills, she added.

Besides LR 10CA, the General Affairs Committee is handling LB 70, a tax on illegal slots in Nebraska now promoted as games of skill. The attorney general is reviewing the bill. Two other bills are still in committee: LB 250, creating faster playing times for keno; and LB 619, allowing bars to have poker rooms.

Larson introduced LB 250, which would eliminate the current time requirements on keno games. Currently, the law requires the passage of at least five minutes from the start of one keno game to the start of the next one.

Larson said LB 250 would remove an unnecessary regulation on the bar-based form of gambling, according to the World-Herald. He said the change would give keno operators more flexibility in operating their games, without opening Nebraska up to casino-type gambling.

"This isn't instant keno, this isn't slot machines," he said, adding: "Government is there to protect you from other people. It isn't there to protect you from yourself."

Proponents have said the bill would make keno more

exciting and attract more players. In turn, the faster game would generate more money for bars and local governments.

Looijter sees it another way. "The faster you play, the more you lose," she said.

THE LARGER DEBATE

This year's legislation represents the latest in the on-going debate over the extent of gaming in Nebraska and what it means for the state, Looijter said.

"A national study out of Washington shows, for every \$1 raised in gaming, you have \$3 in social costs through crime, embezzlement and divorce," she said.

"It also affects your economy. If you lose \$50 in the machines, that's money not spent on Main Street."

Looijter said she realizes the argument that border communities are losing gaming dollars to neighboring states. She noted casinos in other states are strategically placed near Nebraska's border.

"Omaha and the other cities have casinos right across the river in Iowa," she said. "We send all the money across the river to Iowa, and all the problems come back to Omaha and the rest of Nebraska. People come back broke and desperate."

Even the states with gaming have casinos owned by Las Vegas and other out-of-state interests, she said.

In addition, federal law allows American Indian tribes to offer the same games allowed in the state, which could bring further expansion of gaming, she said.

In the end, Nebraska wouldn't be well served to expand gaming within its borders, Looijter said.

"It would be like if the garage was on fire. Would you pour gasoline on your house? No!" she said. "Do we want to bring all those additional problems with embezzlement, divorce and crime? No. It's too high a cost."

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USD Law School To Host Activist/Author

VERMILLION — The Federalist Society of the University of South Dakota School of Law is hosting activist and author Radley Balko at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, in the courtroom of the law school.

Balko will discuss his nationally publicized 2013 book, "Rise of the Warrior Cop," which contends police in American communities have increasingly come to resemble military ground troops. He suggests that the consequences have been dire: One's home is no longer a place of sanctuary, the Fourth Amendment has been gutted, and police today have been conditioned to see the citizens they serve as the enemy.

Balko is a senior editor at Reason Magazine, a public policy analyst at the Cato Institute, and he blogs about criminal justice, the drug war and civil liberties for The Washington Post. His work has been featured in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, and Huffington Post. The program is free and open to the public.

YHS Class Of 1960 Planning Reunion

The Yankton High School Class of 1960 will have its 55th reunion on Sept. 11-12, 2015. For inquiries, have your e-mail addressed Donna DeJean (djdejean@iw.net) or call Jim Balfany 605-660-7030.

Meet The Dogs From HHS On March 7

Heartland Humane Society (HHS) welcomes the community to meet their dogs available for adoption on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m.-noon at Hy-Vee located at 2100 Broadway Street, Yankton.

HHS will have some different sizes, ages and breeds of dogs available to meet and adopt. You will also get the opportunity to meet some of the group's volunteers.

Anyone interested in adopting is encouraged to fill out an application prior to the event. Applications must be reviewed and approved before adoption. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find one on the organization website (www.heartlandhumanesociety.net).

For more information on this event, contact Heartland Humane Society at 605-664-4244 or email hhs3@midconetwork.com. You can view all animals available for adoption on the shelter's website or on Petfinder.com.

Tribute To Jon Richter Slated March 8

LENNOX — The South Dakota Country Music Opry House & Museum, located at 122 S. Main St., Lennox, will host a tribute to the life and music of Jon Richter on Sunday, March 8, with music starting at 3 p.m.

Richter died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, as a result of injuries sustained from a violent attack at his work place in Lennox. Richter was a talented singer and musician and played with area bands at local events.

There will be several activities to honor Richter, and a light lunch will be available. If anyone would like to donate items or cash, contact Wini Iverson at 605-310-2441. Proceeds will be used to purchase music supplies to be donated to the Lennox elementary school program in memory of Richter.

The event will feature house band Break Even. Iverson said, "Let's rally the town and show our support for Jon and the things Jon loved the most — music and kids." All ages and fellow musicians welcome.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Saturday, March 2, 1940 • Aboard Roosevelt Train Enroute to Washington, March 2 President Roosevelt rode toward the national capital today ready to begin blueprinting additional defenses for the Panama Canal. He is due in the capital late today.

• Only three months after the death of her husband, Mrs. D.W. Haley passed away at Sacred Heart Hospital early this morning. She was taken to the hospital following a stroke which she suffered shortly before midnight on Thursday night.

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, March 2, 1965 • A recessed meeting of the Yankton City Commission was held Monday evening to discuss public improvement projects. After a lengthy discussion of possible replacement of old concrete curb and gutter in Yankton, the commission adopted a resolution setting forth a schedule of the amount of participation to be requested by property owners.

• The defense called its first witness.

nesses to the stand in Yankton County Circuit Court today as the trial of Wm. T. Rose, Sioux City, Iowa on a charge of murder in the shooting death of George Blakey, Yankton, Dec. 28, entered its seventh day before Circuit Court Judge C. C. Puckett.

25 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 2, 1990 • Greyhound's 6,300 drivers went on strike early today at the nation's only nationwide bus company, stopping their buses outside terminals and stranding thousands of travelers. The walkout over wages began after contract talks in Scottsdale, Ariz., between Greyhound Lines Inc. and the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions failed to reach an agreement by the 12:01 a.m. MST strike deadlines.

• It's alive! It also flies, cracks, gurgles, glows, changes, challenges, delights and essentially proves that there are more things to life than television. Nintendo, Motley Crue and skateboards. The Science Olympiad, begins Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Yankton Middle School.

LOTTERIES

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 7-8, White Balls: 2-24

MYDAY: Month: 7, Day: 2, Year:

32

PICK 3: 9-0-1

PICK 5: 11-13-15-17-37

POWERBALL: 11-17-25-28-46,

Powerball: 12, Power Play: 2

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 10-22, White Balls: 4-7

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Will be closed ALL DAY Monday, March 2 to mourn the loss of friend and co-worker, Steve Rebnord. Thank you for your understanding. We will reopen Tuesday, March 3rd.

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9x9 grid puzzle with numbers 1-9.

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