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Yankton's Forecast Monday Mostly sunny

skies today

Wind: SE, 10 to 20 High: 52° Low: 29°

Tuesday 10

More sunshine, very warm

Wind: NE, 5 to 15 High: 55° Low: 27°

Much cooler,

Wednesday

light snowfall Wind: SE, 20 to 30 High: 30° Low: 13°

Thursday Continuing to Wind: NE, 10 to 20 High: 22°

Friday

skies

High: 29° Low: 19°

Low: 13°

Partly cloudy

Temperature Yesterday's High / Low 45° / 23° Normal High Normal Low 63° in 1896 Record High

Precipitation

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Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Year to date	0.00"
Avg.year to date	0.15"
Maximum this date 0.67 " in	1983
Yesterday's snowfall	0.00"
Total snowfall for season	1.50"
Maximum this date 1.5" in	2009

Sun and Moon

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	Sun	rise	Sunset
Today	8:00	AM	5:13 PM
Tomorrow	8:00	AM	5:14 PM
	Moor	nrise	Moonset
Today	6:03	PM	8:00 AM
Tomorrow	7:11	PM	8:36 AM
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Jan. 9 Ja	เท. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
Maps & Fore	cast P	roduced	by:

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Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast **Pierre** Huron 58 / 29 **Brookings** 51/27 48 / 28 Chamberlain 56 / 28 Mitchell Sioux Falls 52 / 28 48 / 28 **Lake Andes Sioux Center** 55 / 29 **Yankton** Winner 49/28 Nebraska **Sioux City** Vermillion 53 / 27 O'Neill Norfolk lowa Omaha 52/28 Forecast for Today

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Aberdeen	51	26	рс	50	23	рс	Vermillion	52	28	рс	56	26	su
Brookings	48	28	рс	52	26	рс	Watertown	47	27	рс	48	24	рс
Custer	49	32	su	48	16	рс	Winner	58	33	рс	59	28	su
Deadwood	51	31	su	49	13	рс	lowa						
Mobridge	52	27	рс	51	22	рс	Des Moines	52	32	рс	56	33	рс
Huron	51	27	рс	54	25	рс	Sioux City	53	27	рс	56	27	рс
Mitchell	52	28	рс	56	26	рс	Nebraska						
Pierre	58	29	рс	57	26	рс	Norfolk	51	28	рс	55	29	рс
Rapid City	57	33	su	54	24	рс	Lincoln	52	27	рс	55	30	рс
Sioux Falls	48	28	рс	54	26	su	Omaha	52	28	рс	53	30	рс

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Atlanta	66	50	th	66	51	th	62	42	th		
Boston	38	31	su	46	30	рс	44	39	рс		
Chicago	46	35	рс	52	36	рс	47	26	рс		
Dallas	49	42	th	50	37	sh	58	38	рс		
Denver	45	29	su	51	25	рс	29	14	ls		
Detroit	43	32	рс	44	33	рс	43	32	r		
Green Bay	43	31	рс	47	31	рс	40	23	рс		
Houston	71	48	th	59	43	sh	66	49	рс		
Kansas City	50	30	рс	52	34	рс	45	22	рс		
Las Vegas	61	41	su	62	43	рс	62	41	рс		
Los Angeles	79	49	su	71	49	fg	66	47	рс		
Miami	77	66	рс	77	68	рс	79	66	sh		
Minneapolis	45	31	рс	47	31	рс	35	11	ls		
New York City	42	34	рс	49	35	рс	51	46	mc		
Philadelphia	43	33	рс	50	34	рс	51	45	r		
Phoenix	66	42	su	68	44	su	66	45	рс		
San Francisco	61	46	su	58	45	рс	60	44	su		
Seattle	49	40	r	46	33	pc	44	33	mc		
Tampa	78	56	рс	78	60	рc	76	57	sh		
Washington, D.C.	48	34	mc	56	37	su	55	48	sh		
Livestock	ι Οι	ıtlo	ok	D (IV	lilita	ry Ab	roa	d		

Livestock Outlook

Temperatures will be well above average through Tuesday before a cold front will bring a shot at moisture and much cooler temperatures.

Gavins Point Dam

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Today Location: Hi Lo W Baghdad, Iraq 63 45 pc Diego Garcia 82 81 th Doha, Qatari 76 68 pc Frankfurt 41 33 Kabul, Afghan. 29 0 pc Kuwait City 70 52 pc Seoul, Korea 31 15 pc

Tokyo, Japan 44 32 pc

Beef Skill-A-Thon Engages And Excites Youth

BROOKINGS — South Dakota youth from 10 counties came together to compete in the first annual Beef Skill-a-thon at the Davison County Winter Beef Show Dec. 29 in Mitchell.

Thirty youth tested their knowledge of beef selection, meat identification, quality assurance, nutrition management, and calving problem solving scenarios.

"This event was a great way for area youth to interact with each other and beef industry representatives who facilitated the contest, said Megan Nielson, 4-H Youth Livestock Field Specialist.

Age divisions for beginners, juniors, seniors, and adults received prizes sponsored by area businesses including; Mitchell Tractor Supply Company, First Dakota National Bank, Mitchell Livestock Marketing, Logan Luxury Theaters, and Northwestern Veterinary Supply.

Top Beginners were: 1st, Logan Schlim, Miner County; 2nd, Maesa Dvorak, Charles Mix County; 3rd, Nalea Dunsomre, Jerauld County; 4th, Clay Jorgensen, Davison County; 5th, Abby Conner, Miner

Juniors recognized were: 1st,

the city's zoning jurisdiction, but

are still close enough to enjoy the

benefits of the metropolitan area.

forts, "the most unusual attack on

municipal taxing authority that I've

Supporters of such efforts said

ever seen — and I've been around

limits on city taxing authority are

needed to protect lower- and mid-

dle-class Nebraskans who are al-

that would restrict occupation tax

authority "protects taxpayers from

excessive taxation by ensuring a

vote of the people before contro-

versial issues like the Occupation

Tax are foisted upon the public,"

the Legislature since 1979.

ready slogging through the

nation's sluggish economy. The bill by Sen. Deb Fischer

Wesely called the combined ef-

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Sydney Dvorak, Charles Mix County; 2nd, Jonathan Olthoff, Hanson County; 3rd, Kera Kaufman, Douglas County; 4th, Hanna Peterson, Miner County; 5th, Ty Mogck,

Hutchinson County. Top five seniors: 1st, Gramm Johnson, Davison County; 2nd, Justin Montagne, Union County; 3rd, Christy Mogck, Hutchinson County; 4th, Colin Geppert, Brule County; 5th, Kaley Nolz, Davison

Top two adults were recognized: 1st, Robert Peterson, Miner County; 2nd, Mike Connor, Miner County.

The Beef Skill-a-thon, provided by SDSU Extension, is the beginning of a new program extension will be offering this year to youth in the livestock project. Skill-a-thons will recognize youth's talent and skill level within their livestock project beyond the show ring. The next big event will be held during the Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day. Youth interested in livestock projects can take part in the judging contest, Livestockology (like Skill-a-thon), beef cook-off, or horse events. Skilla-thons will also be a new addition to the 2012 South Dakota State Fair 4-H Shows.

said Brad Stevens, state director of

Heineman has vowed several

times to veto the sales tax bill, say-

the right-leaning, free market

Nebraska.

Thursday.

ducing spending.

group Americans for Prosperity-

ing it would hurt taxpayers. He

called on cities like Omaha to ad-

dress their budget problems by re-

Heineman has also said he'd

like to see money returned to state

taxpayers, but declined to outline

specific plans until his State of the

Lynn Rex, executive director of

the League of Nebraska Municipali-

ties, said her group plans to push

for the sales tax measure. It would

allow cities to seek voter approval

the current 1.5 percent maximum.

City officials said the taxing

of a 2 percent sales tax, up from

power is vital given the Legisla-

nancial aid, a move expected to

ture's decision last year to cut fi-

save the state \$44 million over the

State address to lawmakers on

Pumps

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tion to allow ethanol blender pumps, the GOED said. More than 100 pumps currently help support South Dakota's 15 ethanol plants and the nearly 900 South Dakotans directly employed by the industry.

'Ethanol use is a very simple and real way South Dakotans can decrease their dependence on foreign oil and promote a homegrown product," said Dana iefkes-Lewis, president of South Dakota Ethanol Producers Associ-

"Through this grant program, we hope more gas stations make ethanol blends available to South Dakota consumers, in turn supporting South Dakota's economy and those employed by the ethanol industry.

The majority of the grants will be awarded on a first-come, firstserved basis; the final 20 percent will be awarded competitively.

Some argue the reduction in

state aid will prompt local officials

to raise property taxes, but Heine-

man has maintained the cuts will

make up less than 2 percent of

each local budget. He said local

governments should find ways to

deal with the loss without raising

sales tax increase to the 1.5 per-

cent maximum in 2005 for street

renovations and city building proj-

"For us, it's really more about

ects, said assistant city manager

increasing our ability to generate

revenue," Brodine said. "We want

the state of Nebraska to continue

being fiscally responsible. But we

want the ability to react to reduc-

southwest of Omaha, wants the

taxing authority for road projects,

an outdoor pool, a downtown revi-

The fast-growing city of Gretna,

Voters in Kearney approved a

next two years.

property taxes.

Suzanne Brodine.

tions in our state aid.

'This program is a great way to

assist marketers in installing the additional equipment required to sell high blends of ethanol above E-10 for use in flex-fuel vehicles," said Dawna Leitzke of South Dakota Petroleum and Propane Marketers Association.

The Ethanol Infrastructure Incentive Program was designed to alleviate retailers across the state from costs associated with the installation of blender pumps.

The State of South Dakota has allocated \$3.5 million over the next five years to get the program on its feet.

Funds can only be used for dispenser, associated hardware and other tank fueling infrastructure. Funds will be provided to grantees on a reimbursement basis with proper supporting documentation.

Projects must be completed and reimbursement must be requested within six months of the grant approval date. A written extension may be granted by the

GOED will begin accepting grant applications today (Monday). For more information, visit http://www.sdreadytowork.com/bl enderpumps.aspx.

munity needs, said City Adminis-

Lawry said the city lost \$30,000

Lawry said voters approved the

from its general fund with the cuts

last sales tax increase in 2006, by

four votes. Because the city lacks

Lawry said, city officials have in-

stead increased licensing fees for

businesses and eliminated one po-

sition. The city will leave another

position unfilled once it opens, and

officials are looking at cuts to em-

ployee retirement plans and health

The town's population has doubled to nearly 5,000 since 2000, ac-

cording to census data, and Lawry

said growing pains have stretched

"Our swimming pool right now

is held together with duct tape and

a prayer," Lawry said. "Every year, we pray: Will the pumps come on?"

the city's services to residents.

additional sales tax authority,

to state aid out of a \$15 million

trator Colleen Lawry.

Stray Dog Complaints Being Received

The Yankton Police Department has received numerous complaints about a stray dog in the northern part of Yankton. The dog is large and mostly black with some white on its chest. The majority of the complaints are coming from the areas of 29th and Mary Street and Hillcrest Golf Course. This dog has been exhibiting signs of aggression.

The Police Department is advising the public to use caution. If you see this dog, call the Yankton Police Department at 605-668-

ASHH To Hold Community Forum Today

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital will hold a community forum at noon today (Monday) in the Avera Sacred Heart Professional Office Pavilion, explaining the new Weight Watchers program for 2012. Karen Larson of Weight Watchers will explain what Weight

Watchers entails, including how it works, the new points system, and answer any questions you may have about this successful pro-This forum will be held in the auditorium of the Avera POP (Physician Office Pavilion), located at 409 Summit Street in Yank-

learning more about Weight Watchers. A light lunch will be in-Call Avera Wellness Center at 668-8357 to reserve your spot for

ton, and is open to anyone in the community who is interested in

JRWD To Hold Annual Meeting Wednesday

HURON — The James River Water Development District Board of Directors will be holding its annual meeting at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the American Legion in Pierre.

Items on the agenda are:

the community forum.

• Election of 2012 officers;

• Designation of official newspapers; • Set 2012 meeting dates and places;

• Funding request for a bank repair project in Hutchinson County;

• Review drainage law resolution; • Update from Department of Environmental and Natural Re-

sources on Director's Districts; • Update on the TMDL activities on the James River;

• Update on the Watershed Area Management Plan;

ecial Review Report": Discuss policy recommendations from "S • Finalize the "Draft Special Review Report" from Department of

Any other business that may come before the board.

Yankton Library Board Of Trustees To Meet

The Yankton Community Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the library meeting room, 515 Wal-

For further information, call 668-5275.

Reminder: Put Out Garbage Before 7 a.m.

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup. Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

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Economy

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is in by the time the next state budget is passed in late February or March, House Republican Leader David Lust of Rapid City

"I personally am upbeat," Lust said, adding that he is seeing signs that the economy is improving.

Lust said the governor's proposed budget takes the economic uncertainty into account because some of the spending increases would be one-time bonuses that would not create ongoing spending obligations in the event the economy stalls.

House Democratic Leader Bernie Hunhoff of Yankton said he deals with businesses across the state in his job as a magazine publisher and editor, and those businesses believe the economy will grow.

"We're really seeing a turnaround here in Yankton, and I hear similar vibes across the state," Hunhoff said.

Senate Democratic Leader Jason Frerichs of Wilmot said South Dakota's recovery is being led by manufacturing and agriculture, which is benefiting from high commodity prices. The improved economic outlooks means state government should start looking at long-range funding plans for education and other key programs, he said.

We're climbing out of this thing. We're moving up in terms of the revenues we expect to come into our state government," Frerichs said.

In the survey, 33 Republicans said they expect the economy to improve in the next year, while 14 expect it to remain about the same and 10 believe it will falter.

Among Democrats, nine said they believe the economy will improve, seven think it will remain about the same and none expect

talization project and other com-ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Saturday, January 9, 1937 A Minneapolis and Omaha passenger train puffed into Norfolk today after spending 21 hours wedged between snowdrifts 22 feet high. All its 16 passen-gers were well but hungry. The train became stuck in the drifts near Winside,

Neb., early Friday. Seven cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Yankton since the first of the year, according to a report issued by Dr. E. M. Morehouse, county health officer. Of the seven cases, two are women in isolation at the Sacred Heart Hospital. The other cases are all children from the Central school.

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, January 9, 1962 · A major item in a lengthy city commission session Monday evening was a discussion of taxing and assessment procedures. The city commission members expressed concern about the number of homes in Yankton taxes on which have jumped substantially, up to \$70 or more from last year.

· Biting cold pierced the Yankton area Monday afternoon as steadily dropping temperatures were made more severe by penetrating winds from the northwest throughout the night and this morning. The mercury dropped from a high of 11 degrees to a frigid 10 below zero recorded

25 YEARS AGO

Friday, January 9, 1987 Yankton lawmaker Loren Anderson state funding for the state's four vocational technical schools. Anderson, a Republican member of the House of Representatives, said the measure would shift funding responsibilities and the shift funding responsibilities onto the school districts controlling the vo-tech

Despite President Reagan's assertions he did not swap arms för hostages. the administration dispatched weapons to Iran last year with the understanding that kidnapped Americans would be freed, according to published reports.

LOTTERIES

SATURDAY'S DRAWINGS

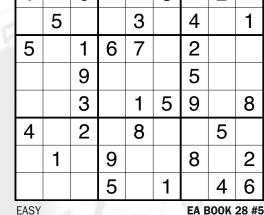
2 BY 2: Red Balls: 22-26, White Balls: MY DAY: Month: 7, Day: 10, Year: 64

PICK 3: 3-0-4
PICK 5: 05-13-29-34-36
POWER BALL: 03-21-24-38-39,
Powerball: 24, Power Play: 5
HOT LOTTO: 11-18-34-37-39, Hot

DAKOTA CASH: 14-16-25-26-34 WILD CARD 2: 09-12-21-29-31, Wild



Fill the puzzle so that every row, every column, and every section contain the numbers 1-9 without repeating a number. 6 8 2 1 5 3 1 2 5 6 7 1



Yesterday's Solution

3 7 9 5 8 4 4 2 6 1 7 9

Check tomorrow's paper for the solution to today's puzzle. **CH BOOK 28 #4**



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