

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Monday 09 Mostly sunny skies today
Tuesday 10 More sunshine, very warm
Wednesday 11 Much cooler, light snowfall
Thursday 12 Continuing to cool
Friday 13 Partly cloudy skies

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 45° / 23°
Normal High 28.3°
Normal Low 7.3°
Record High 63° in 1896
Record Low -24° in 1886

Precipitation

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

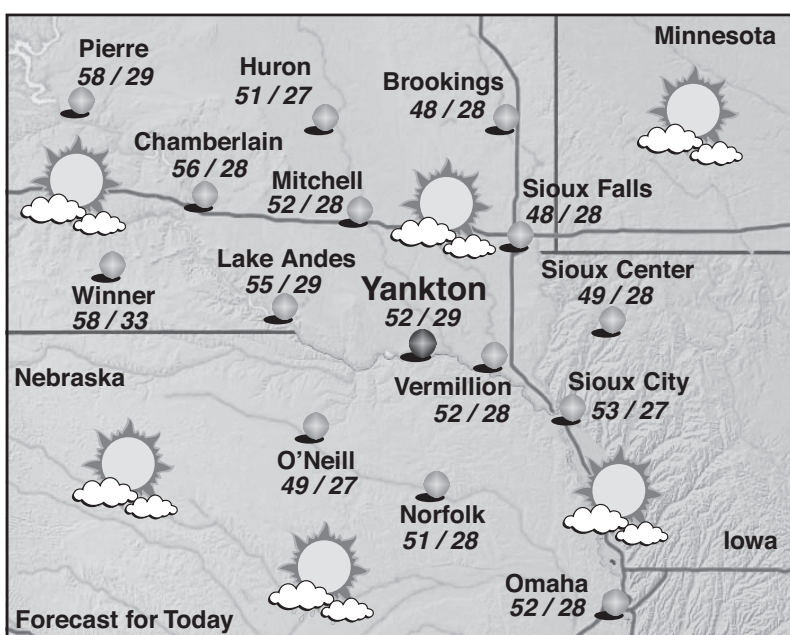
Sun and Moon

Sunrise Sunset
Today 8:00 AM 5:13 PM
Tomorrow 8:00 AM 5:14 PM
Moonrise Moonset
Today 6:03 PM 8:00 AM
Tomorrow 7:11 PM 8:36 AM

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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



Forecast for Today and Tomorrow tables for S. Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska, listing high/low temperatures and conditions.

National Forecast

National forecast table with columns for Location, Today (Hi Lo W), Tomorrow (Hi Lo W), and Wednesday (Hi Lo W).

Livestock Outlook

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

Military Abroad

Military abroad table listing locations like Baghdad, Doha, Kabul, Kuwait City, Seoul, and Tokyo with their respective Hi Lo W values.

Gavins Point Dam

Gavins Point Dam table listing Lake Temperature, Lake Elevation, Discharge, and Tailwater.

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.

Pumps

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 home-grown product," said Dana Siefkes-Lewis, president of South Dakota Ethanol Producers Association.

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.

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.

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 program.

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: 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 Resources on Director's Districts; Update on the TMDL activities on the James River; Update on the Watershed Area Management Plan; Discuss policy recommendations from "Special Review Report"; Finalize the "Draft Special Review Report" from Department of Legislative Audit; Any other business that may come before the board.

Tax

the city's zoning jurisdiction, but are still close enough to enjoy the benefits of the metropolitan area. Wesely called the combined efforts, "the most unusual attack on municipal taxing authority that I've ever seen — and I've been around the Legislature since 1979." Supporters of such efforts said limits on city taxing authority are needed to protect lower- and middle-class Nebraskans who are already struggling through the nation's sluggish economy.

said Brad Stevens, state director of the right-leaning, free market group Americans for Prosperity-Nebraska. Heineman has vowed several times to veto the sales tax bill, saying it would hurt taxpayers. He called on cities like Omaha to address their budget problems by reducing spending. 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 State address to lawmakers on Thursday.

next two years. Some argue the reduction in state aid will prompt local officials to raise property taxes, but Heineman 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 property taxes. Voters in Kearney approved a sales tax increase to the 1.5 percent maximum in 2005 for street renovations and city building projects, said assistant city manager Suzanne Brodine. "For us, it's really more about 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 reductions in our state aid."

munity needs, said City Administrator Colleen Lawry. Lawry said the city lost \$30,000 from its general fund with the cuts to state aid out of a \$15 million budget. Lawry said voters approved the last sales tax increase in 2006, by four votes. Because the city lacks additional sales tax authority, Lawry said, city officials have instead increased licensing fees for businesses and eliminated one position. The city will leave another position unfilled once it opens, and officials are looking at cuts to employee retirement plans and health benefits. The town's population has doubled to nearly 5,000 since 2000, according to census data, and Lawry said growing pains have stretched the city's services to residents. "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?"

Economy

is in by the time the next state budget is passed in late February or March, House Republican Leader David Lust of Rapid City said. "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 outlook 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 it to falter.

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 passengers 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.
25 YEARS AGO Friday, January 9, 1987 Yankton lawmaker Loren Anderson is drafting legislation that would eliminate 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 onto the school districts controlling the v-tech schools. Despite President Reagan's assertions he did not swap arms for 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: 6-19 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 Ball: 6 DAKOTA CASH: 14-16-25-26-34 WILD CARD 2: 09-12-21-29-31, Wild Card: AC

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