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Yankton's Forecast

Monday  
06

Windy and bitter cold, a few clouds  
**Wind:** S, 20 to 30  
**High:** -6°  
**Low:** -13°

Tuesday  
07

Increasing clouds, light snow at night  
**Wind:** E, 0 to 10  
**High:** 9°  
**Low:** 3°

Wednesday  
08

Mostly cloudy skies  
**Wind:** E, 0 to 10  
**High:** 15°  
**Low:** 5°

Thursday  
09

Seasonal, partly sunny  
**High:** 23°  
**Low:** 15°

Friday  
10

A mix of sun and clouds  
**High:** 31°  
**Low:** 19°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 5° / -8°  
Normal High 28°  
Normal Low 7°  
Record High 68° in 2012  
Record Low -28° in 1884  
Last Year High / Low 28° / 9°

Precipitation

Yesterday's trace  
Month to date 0.09"  
Year to date 0.09"  
Avg. year to date 0.12"  
Maximum this date 0.12" in 1884  
Yesterday's snowfall trace  
Total snowfall for season 13.0"  
Maximum this date 2.5" in 1982

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Sunset

Today 8:00 AM 5:11 PM

Tomorrow 8:00 AM 5:12 PM

Moonrise Moonset

Today 11:07 AM 11:56 PM

Tomorrow 11:39 AM none

First Jan. 8  
Full Jan. 16  
Last Jan. 24  
New Jan. 30

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Weatherkey: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstormsh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast

Forecast for Today

	Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
S. Dakota				
Aberdeen	-13 -22 pc	3 -11 mc	Vermillion	-7 -14 pc
Brookings	-15 -20 pc	2 -9 mc	Watertown	-15 -23 pc
Custer	17 9 pc	39 21 pc	Winner	2 -2 pc
Deadwood	17 13 pc	38 21 pc	Des Moines	-7 -13 ls
Mobridge	-9 -15 pc	8 -4 ls	Sioux City	-7 -14 pc
Huron	-9 -17 pc	5 -6 mc	Sioux Falls	-12 -17
Mitchell	-8 -15 pc	7 -3 pc	Nebraska	
Pierre	-4 -11 pc	13 1 pc	Norfolk	-1 -9 pc
Rapid City	12 7 pc	35 18 pc	Lincoln	2 -6 pc
Sioux Falls	-12 -17 pc	5 -3 pc	Omaha	0 -7 pc

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	35	27	pc	31	26	pc
Atlanta	27	8	pc	23	15	su
Boston	55	16	sh	19	10	pc
Chicago	-11	-14	w	2	0	pc
Dallas	33	19	su	44	36	pc
Denver	33	18	pc	51	26	pc
Detroit	10	-12	ls	0	-5	ls
Green Bay	-11	-19	pc	-4	-11	pc
Houston	42	23	pc	47	45	pc
Kansas City	3	-2	pc	24	18	pc
Las Vegas	59	37	pc	60	39	pc
Los Angeles	77	53	pc	72	54	pc
Miami	81	47	sh	63	55	pc
Minneapolis	-16	-21	mc	-4	-12	pc
New York City	48	9	r	12	9	pc
Philadelphia	44	8	sh	12	8	pc
Phoenix	72	40	su	72	42	pc
San Francisco	63	48	pc	58	49	pc
Seattle	46	39	r	47	43	r
Tampa	67	33	sh	48	31	pc
Washington, D.C.	39	6	mx	15	12	pc

Livestock Outlook

Icy cold temperatures and windy conditions will remain in the forecast through Wednesday. We also cannot rule out seeing a few flurries or light snow showers on Tuesday night.

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	33
Lake Elevation	1207.89
Discharge	16,000 cfs
Spillway Release	0 cfs
Tailwater	1152.94

HHS PET OF WEEK

The Heartland Humane Society has the following pet available:

Three-year-old Isa is a purebred female, spayed, housetrained and adorable! Adopt for \$125.

For more information, call (605) 664-4244 or e-mail [hhs@midconetwork.com](mailto:hhs@midconetwork.com). Visit the Humane Society's website at [www.heartlandhumanesociety.net/](http://www.heartlandhumanesociety.net/).

CITY POUND

The following animal is currently available at the Yankton City Pound:

Please give me a family of my own: a 1-year-old Shepherd X. Male and very sweet. Please call Animal Control and adopt me.

For more information, call (605) 661-9494.

Kitchen

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kitchen so that it would meet quality standards and allow the two organizations to continue using the facility to raise funds, she said.

"We split the space, so we are happy to help them fundraise for it," Perakslis said. "We have a great partnership with them, and we hope we can get enough money to get this done."

To participate in the fundraiser, consumers can order from Schwan's Home Delivery through Schwans-Cares.com. Through Jan. 19, Schwan's will contribute 20 percent of product and 40 percent of e-certificate sales to the Yankton organizations. Additionally, Schwan's will contribute 5 percent of all orders to the organizations for the rest of the year.

List said the renovation will begin once the funds are secured and should take

approximately six weeks to complete.

"We're hoping to start sometime this summer so that we can get it done in that window between when the ice association is done and before Achievement Days begins in August. That's our goal," he said.

For more information on the fundraiser, visit [www.yanktonice.org](http://www.yanktonice.org) and click on the Schwan's logo in the image box on the front page, or visit Schwans-cares.org and enter Yankton Area Ice into the search box.

"Our programs support so many kids, and the use of the kitchen supports those programs. By participating in this fundraiser, people are directly supporting these kids," Perakslis said. "And I don't think you can overstate the value of investing in youth."

You can follow Derek Bartos on Twitter at [twitter.com/d\\_bartos/](https://twitter.com/d_bartos/). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net/](http://www.yankton.net/).

City-Wide Christmas Tree Pickup Today

The City of Yankton will have a one-time pickup of Christmas trees today, (Monday, Jan. 6.) The City is asking for Yankton residents to place Christmas trees by the front curb no later than 7 a.m., as there will be no Christmas tree pick up in alleys.

In addition, there will be a Christmas tree drop-off point for Yankton residents at the parking lot west of the Riverside Park baseball stadium.

Christmas trees can also be taken to the Yankton Transfer Station during regular business hours of Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

The Christmas tree drop-off point and the Transfer Station will start accepting trees through Friday, Jan. 10.

January Is National Radon Action Month

LINCOLN, Neb. — During National Radon Action Month the Nebraska Radon Program is spreading the word about the risks of radon exposure, and encouraging people to test their homes.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring gas that originates in the soil and can build to dangerous levels in homes. Since it is radioactive, it is very damaging to lung tissue when people breathe it in. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that approximately 21,000 lung cancer deaths per year are due to radon exposure.

"People don't realize that they are at risk of lung cancer even if they don't smoke. It's important to reduce the risk as much as possible, and radon testing is a good step," said Dr. Joseph Acerno, Chief Medical Officer and director of the Division of Public Health at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Radon test kits are inexpensive and in some areas free, depending on local availability. The Nebraska Radon Program website at [www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon) has information on how to get a radon test kit. Also on the website there are maps and tables that show radon averages across the state, as well as how many homes have been tested, and the percentage of homes that test high.

"The maps are not a predictor of what radon level an individual home will have," said Sara Morgan, Indoor Air Quality Program Manager. "Even counties with low averages have some homes with high radon levels. Your neighbor's radon level is not an indication of what your radon level will be, so each homeowner needs to test."

If a radon test shows higher levels of radon than recommended, a mitigation system can be installed that will lower radon to an acceptable level. Radon mitigation companies must have a state issued license to conduct this work.

To find a list of licensed radon mitigation companies, go to: [www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon/](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon/).

Funding

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That's about \$33 million more than the pre-cut total need. However, state government would be paying about \$2.6 million less.

Roughly \$2 million of that increase is for a new program to assist schools in providing services to limited-English students. The LEP program is fully state-funded.

That means the net differences between pre-cut and proposed are \$31 million more in per-student allocations and about \$4.5 million less for state government's share.

Another defense brought by Daugaard administration officials is that any increase in per-pupil allocation larger than 3 percent must be solely funded by state government under current state law.

The rebuttal is that local property owners have been paying a greater share of the per-pupil costs since the Legislature cut the state's share of funding in the 2011 session.

Getting the allocation back to the pre-cut amount of \$4,804.60, with all of the \$5.4 million coming from state government, would put the state's share at 54.2 percent.

That would still be smaller than the state's pre-cut share of 56.5 percent.

What's happened since the cut is further reliance by school districts on other sources of local tax revenues such as the capital outlay levy.

There are legislators who want tougher restrictions placed on the use of capital outlay by school districts.

In fact, the same interim committee that recommended restoring the per-pupil allocation to the pre-cut level also filed legislation that would reduce capital-outlay use gradually over a period of four

years.

Currently capital outlay can comprise up to 45 percent of a district's tax revenues. Under HB 1001, the percentage would be reduced to 40 in the 2015 budget year and continue to stair-step down until reaching 10 percent for 2018.

School boards are resisting that change.

Originally capital outlay was intended for acquisition, lease or additions of real estate, plant or equipment.

That's been expanded through the years to also partially cover buses and mileage payments, text books, instructional software and warranties.

There was a further broadening that took effect in 2009 and currently is scheduled to run through June 30, 2018, allowing capital outlay revenues for property and casualty insurance, energy costs, utilities and motor fuel.

For the 2012-13 school year, school districts collected more than \$151.5 million from capital outlay taxes. For comparison, districts brought in \$310.8 million from general-education taxes.

Turn back to 2008-09r, before the last round of expanded uses. Districts reported receiving \$126.3 million from capital outlay that year.

The interim committee also filed legislation that would set a minimum annual increase of 2 percent in the per-pupil allocation. State law says it should be the rate of inflation but not more than 3 percent.

That measure, HB 1003, was endorsed 13-1 by the 15-member committee. History suggests that a 2 percent floor with a 3 percent ceiling might be meaningless, however.

The current law has been ignored at times by the Legislature when smaller or larger increases — or a reduction as in 2011 — were approved by lawmakers.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, January 6, 1939

• Owing to the removal of three WPA women assistants who helped in serving, an indication that WPA and other relief agencies are adequately taking care of the situation, the serving of hot noon-day lunches in the Yankton schools for underprivileged children has been discontinued, temporarily at least.

• Governor Bushfield today received a telegram from Isador S. Worth of New York, national commander of the Jewish war veterans of the United States, asking if South Dakota would be willing to accommodate a colony of 10,000 physically able and self-sustaining refugees of all religious beliefs providing they do not increase unemployment.

50 YEARS AGO

Monday, January 6, 1964

• Nearly 1,500 people crammed General Beadle College auditorium Saturday night to pay tribute to Sen. Karl Mundt for his 25 years

service in Congress. Nearly 400 persons in the crowd had been turned away when dinner space ran out, but they returned later for the speeches.

• The fighting Bucks, generally working against a tremendous height advantage, banded together Saturday night for a thrilling rally, overcoming a 7-point deficit within the last two minutes of the game, to down the favored Watertown Arrows, 62 to 58.

25 YEARS AGO

Friday, January 6, 1989

• Firefighters were called to the Yankton city land fill at noon Thursday. Yankton Fire Department spokesman Don Buehrer said the fire was started by something hot in a garbage container, probably fireplace ash.

• "It can't get any tougher than this," was the comment of Yankton High gymnastics coach Dan Fitzsimmons after watching his Gazelles suffer their fourth loss in five dual or triangular competitions Thursday night.

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		3		6		9		

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Yesterday's Solution

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