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## Yankton 150th Logo Tabbed

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The Yankton Sesquicentennial Committee has announced the logo for the Yankton Sesquicentennial, as selected by the public.

In April, a contest was held by the Sesquicentennial Committee for the selection of a logo for the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2011. Three logo options of original artwork by former Yankton resident and national award winner Bill Johnson were presented for public selection.

Voting was conducted online, by mail, and in person at the Yankton Area Arts office.

The logo will be available for partner-



ing groups/agencies/businesses that are conducting sesquicentennial activities, events, etc., under guidelines currently being established by the committee and artist.

For further information on utilization of the logo, contact the City of Yankton at (605) 668-5221.

## Climate Bill Offered

### Bill Aimed To Stem Global Warming, Generate Jobs

BY MATTHEW DALY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Sens. John Kerry and Joe Lieberman disclosed a long-awaited bill Wednesday that aims to curtail pollution blamed for global warming, reduce oil imports and create millions of energy-related jobs.

The 987-page bill, the product of more than seven months of negotiations, also includes new protections against offshore drilling and for the first time would set a price on carbon dioxide emissions produced by coal-fired power plants and other large polluters.

The legislation aims to cut emissions of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping greenhouse gases by 17 percent by 2020 and by more than 80 percent by 2050. Both targets are measured against 2005 levels and are the same as those set by a bill approved last year by the U.S. House of Representatives and an announcement in December by President Barack Obama.

"We can finally tell the world that America is ready to take back our role as the world's clean energy leader," said Kerry, a Democrat. He and independent Lieberman spoke at

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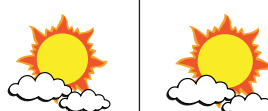
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9 a.m. 3 p.m.



46° 56°  
Partly sunny, breezy with gusty winds

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## Yankton's Cleanup Numbers Picked Up

BY NATHAN JOHNSON  
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Yankton residents had a lot of spring cleaning to do this year, judging by the amount of materials hauled during this year's City-Wide Cleanup.

The volume of garbage collected for the landfill during the April event was 237 tons, up 38 percent over 2009. Additionally, the amount of wood picked up by city crews went from 164 tons in 2009 to 178 tons. Concrete dropped from 17 tons to 14 tons.

"By a number of different measures, we had increases this year," said Kevin Kuhl, the director of Public Services for Yankton.

He said it may have been connected to the harsh winter endured by this area.

"It was such a closed-up winter that people just didn't get out and get rid of things, so we probably had an increase tied to that," Kuhl stated.

Unfortunately, the amount of materials hauled in by residents during the cleanup period declined from last year, he noted.

"We're stressing that people take it in themselves when possible because then they don't have it sitting out in their yards and making a mess of the street,"

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## 'Saturday For Susan' Cancer Benefit Set

From P&D Staff Reports

The friends and family of Susan Goeden are asking for your help this Saturday when they host "Saturday For Susan," a benefit picnic and raffle planned for Saturday, May 15, running from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the south side of Memorial Park.

The event is being held for Susan (Manas) Goeden, who was recently diagnosed with Large B Cell Non-Hodgkins with characteristics of Hodgkins Lymphoma.

"Susan is a Yankton High School and University of South Dakota graduate," said Pauline Rhodes, an organizer of the event. "She is a wife to Trevor, and a mother of to Kaylee and Brooke. Susan has taught in the Yankton Public School system at the Yankton Middle School, Stewart Elementary School, and for the past six years in Jr. Kindergarten at Webster Elementary School.

"Susan will receive six chemotherapy treatments at the University of Nebraska Medical Center over the next 18 weeks, followed by radiation. So, funds raised will be



Goeden

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### A 'SIGN' OF CONTROVERSY?



PETA Don't Be a Meathead. Kick the Habit! Go Vegan!

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) has announced it is negotiating to place a billboard in the Vermillion area that discourages meat consumption. PETA's inspiration for this message is mayoral candidate Nick "Tick" Severson's recent arrest on drug charges for possessing and using marijuana. PETA claims marijuana is not as harmful as meat and dairy products to human health.

COURTESY IMAGE



KELLY HERTZ/P&D  
South Dakota Lt. Gov. Dennis Daugaard stopped in Yankton Wednesday as part of his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor.

## Daugaard: Change Isn't Always Good

BY NATHAN JOHNSON  
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Change isn't always a good thing, according to South Dakota gubernatorial candidate Dennis Daugaard.

The state's lieutenant governor for the past eight years under Republican Gov. Mike Rounds, Daugaard hopes people remember that when they go to the polls June 8. The Garretson native will face off with Gordon Howie of Rapid City, state Senate Majority Leader Dave Knudson of Sioux Falls, Ken Knappe of Buffalo Gap and Scott Munsterman of Brookings in the Republican primary.

Avoiding change may be a key for South Dakota when it comes to creating jobs and jump-starting the economy, he said Wednesday during a visit to the Press & Dakotan. Those issues would be at the top of Daugaard's agenda if elected.

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## PETA Aims To Make A Statement With Proposed Billboard

BY DAVID LIAS  
Vermillion Plain Talk

VERMILLION — The group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) hopes to light up some controversy in the Vermillion area by expressing its beef with modern agricultural practices.

The organization's inspiration? Mayoral candidate Nick "Tick" Severson's recent arrest on drug charges for possessing and using marijuana.

According to a press release issued by PETA last week, the animal rights organization is currently negotiating with Vermillion-area outdoor advertisers to run a billboard that shows a

photo of a cow next to the words "Say No! to Pot (Roast). Don't Be a Meathead. Kick the Habit! Go Vegan!"

PETA notes that the proposed billboard comes in the wake of Severson's arrest on charges of marijuana possession and ingestion and as South Dakota residents prepare to vote on a ballot item this fall to legalize medicinal marijuana.

In the press release, PETA claims that meat and dairy products are more harmful to human health than marijuana.

People from the Vermillion area with close ties to the beef industry refute PETA's observations.

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### 'PEACE' THIS WEEKEND



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Members of Yankton's Academy of Dance rehearse Wednesday's for this weekend's annual spring performance, set for the Yankton High School theatre. This year's recital is called "Peace" and will be performed by dancers ranging from age 3 to the college level. Showtimes are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net.

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