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## OVER AN ICY RAINBOW



A winter chill was in the air Monday as the temperature in Yankton reached only 27 degrees — and that occurred at 3:50 a.m. Readings remained in the 20s throughout the day, which gave the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department an opportunity to water down Tripp Park to prepare it for use as an ice skating rink. However, enough of the afternoon sun found its way through the tree branches to produce this summer-like rainbow effect with the spraying water. This ice won't stay around long, as temperatures are expected to warm into the 40s today (Tuesday) and climb into the 50s for the rest of the week. For weather details, see page 2.

KELLY HERTZ/P&D

# Daugaard Eyes School Aid Boost

## State Worker Raises Also Sought

BY CHET BROKAW  
Associated Press

PIERRE — South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard said Monday he will recommend a pay raise for state employees and increases in state aid to school districts and reimbursements to Medicaid providers when he unveils his proposed state budget next week.

Speaking on KCCR-AM radio, the Republican governor also said the state will get a windfall of one-time money next year because of changes in state and federal banking laws.

Earlier in the day, Daugaard met privately with five GOP legislative leaders. Some of the lawmakers said the use of one-time money — from reserves and other sources that are not part of ongoing tax collections — will be a key issue in crafting the fiscal 2013-2014 budget.

Daugaard declined to give dollar amounts for his proposed spending plan, but outlined some areas, including schools and Medicaid service providers, where he said the



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state can afford to increase spending after cutting spending last year in line with ongoing revenue to avoid using reserves.

"Some of our revenue streams are a little bit volatile and hard to predict where they're going to be,"

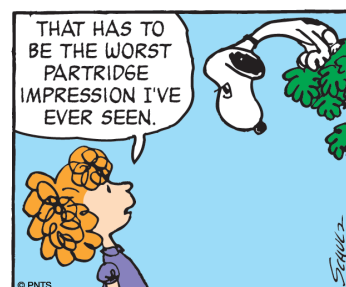
the governor said. "We need to be conservative and assume we aren't going to have the revenue because you don't want to spend money you're not sure you're going to get."

School districts would see an increase in money under a state law that says aid will increase by the rate of inflation up to a maximum of 3 percent, Daugaard said. He also said he'll propose more funding for Medicaid providers and a pay raise for state workers along the same lines.

Daugaard said the state will get some one-time money next year because of some bank mergers result-

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Nov. 27  
28 shopping  
days to Christmas

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# City OKs Contract For Water Studies

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With the projected increase in water demand for the community in future years, the Yankton City Commission approved an agreement Monday to search for a new water source and upgrade a treatment plant.

The cost of the proposal from HDR Engineering, Inc., is not to exceed \$160,250.

A preliminary engineering study will be done to determine if a collector well is feasible at Paddle Wheel Point, which is just east of the city's wastewater treatment plant. The goal is to be able to find a source with a capacity of 5 to 10 million gallons per day.

Even if that new source can be utilized, Kyle Goodmanson, the city's director of Environmental Services, said the surface water intake near the Discovery Bridge will not be abandoned.

"We're looking at a 2015 demand of roughly 8 million gallons per day," he stated. "If you go with membrane treatment (at the water plant), you lose quite a bit



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# Man Arrested For Area Burglaries

## Several Businesses On The List Of Victims

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A Yankton man has been arrested on charges stemming from various Yankton County burglaries.

Travis Wayne Johnson, 25, was arrested last Wednesday for criminal entry of a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of second-degree petty theft, three counts of third-degree burglary and four counts of grand theft.

According to the Yankton County

Sheriff's Office, Johnson was arrested as the result of an investigation into three business burglaries that occurred in Gayville and Mission Hill, as well as thefts that took place in the Gayville, Irene and Volin areas. The incidents occurred in 2011 and 2012.

The most recent business burglary was in September at the Farmers Elevator in Mission Hill. The other businesses include East River Auctioneers in Mission Hill and a contractor working in Gayville that had a trailer broken into and many tools stolen.

Thousands of dollars worth of stolen items have been recovered.

Sheriff Jim Vlahakis said Johnson has previously served a penitentiary sentence for burglaries in Beadle, Davison and Sanborn counties. He was released on parole in July 2011 and was still on parole when arrested Wednesday.

The Yankton County cases are still under investigation.

"There is a good chance there will be additional arrests," Vlahakis said.

Follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at [twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage](https://twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage)



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Michael Rothschild of the Yankton County Sheriff's Office looks through some of the thousands of dollars worth of items recovered during an investigation into various Yankton County burglaries.

## Age-Wise, Rolling Stones Overrule Supreme Court Justices

NEW YORK (AP) — The Supreme Court used to be called Nine Old Men. That's nothing compared to the ageless Rolling Stones. The justices on average are the kid brothers and sisters of the forever young rock n' rollers.

The average age for the four living members of The Rolling Stones is about two years older than the nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts and Ronnie Wood have an average age of 68 years and 297 days, while the Supreme Court justices' average is 66 years and 364 days. That makes the rock band one year and 10 months older than the members of the highest court of the United States.

The Rolling Stones are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year with a five-date tour in New York, New Jersey and London, where the first show kicked off Sunday night.



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Members of the Yankton High School a cappella choir perform "Silent Night" during Monday's Remembrance Tree ceremony at the Yankton College Alumni Hall.

# Season Of Remembrance

## YHS Program Helps People To Remember Loved Ones

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While the holiday season can be a time of joy, it can also be difficult for those who have lost loved ones.

To offer members of the community a chance to remember family and friends who have passed on, the Yankton High School Student Council held its annual remembrance tree ceremony Monday night at the school's Yankton College Alumni Hall.

"It's a special time of year, and we need to understand that our loved ones will be seen again," said Kris Likness of Yankton, who attended the event to remember her father and her husband's parents.

For this year's ceremony, YHS Student Council members sold tree ornaments that could be purchased in memory of those who had passed away. Monday night's program featured the light-

"... Christmas isn't always about smiles and laughter. Christmas is also about a tear or two."

DAVE GUNDERSON

ing of the remembrance tree and the reading of the names that were being honored.

"I look at these names and I know a lot of these people," said Pastor Dave Gunderson of St. John's Lutheran Church, who spoke at the event. "It makes one want to shed a tear for them. And that's OK, because Christmas isn't always about smiles and laughter. Christmas is also about a tear or two."

Gunderson added that it is important to re-

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