#### The Press & Dakotan Weather Center

#### Yankton's Forecast Monday Snow Likely 30 Precip Chance: 90% Wind: ENE, 5-10 High: 28 Low: 25 **Tuesday** Snow Possible Precip Chance: 40% Wind: N. 10-15 2 High: 31 Low: 14 **Thursday**

|          | 11:1 20                   | Avg.year to d | 23.20"       |              |  |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| ***      | High: 30<br>Low: 20       | Maximum thi   | .29" in 1893 |              |  |
|          |                           | Yesterday's   | snowfall     | trace        |  |
|          |                           | Total snowfa  | ll for seaso | n 12.0"      |  |
| ednesday | Sunny                     | Maximum thi   | s date       | 2.0" in 2005 |  |
| and y    | Precip Chance: 0%         | Sur           | and I        | Moon         |  |
|          | Wind: NW, 5-10            |               | Sunrise      | Sunset       |  |
|          | <b>VIII G.</b> 14VV, 5-10 | Today         | 7:40 a.m.    | 4:56 p.m.    |  |

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|          | Sunris   | e     | Sunset     |
| Today    | 7:40 a.m | ١.    | 4:56 p.m.  |
| Tomorrow | 7:41 a.m | ١.    | 4:56 p.m.  |
|          | Moonris  | e     | Moonset    |
| Today    | 10:05 p. | m.    | 11:28 a.m. |
| Tomorrow | 11:04 p. | m.    | 12:04 p.m. |
|          |          |       |            |
| Last     | New      | First | Full       |

**Yankton Almanac** 

66° in 1932

**Temperature** 

**Precipitation** 

Yesterday's High / Low

Last Year High / Low

Normal High

Normal Low Record High Record Low

Yesterday's

Year to date

12/11 12/18 12/25 Weather key: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, cl-cloudy, t-thunderstorms, sh-showers,

ra-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

|                | Region  | al Foreca             | st                      |                  |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                | Huron<br>29 / 25<br>mberlain<br>8 / 24<br>Mitchell<br>29 / 25 | Brookings 28 / 24     | Sioux Falls 28 / 25     | nnesota          |
| Winner 29 / 23 | Lake Andes 27/25  | Yankton<br>30/25      | Sioux Center<br>29 / 25 |                  |
| Nebraska       |   | Vermillion<br>29 / 25 | Sioux Cit<br>30 / 25    | ty               |
|                | O'Neill<br>31 / 23  | Norfolk<br>32 / 23    |                         | lowa             |
| Forecas        | t for Today   |                       | maha<br>6 / 27          |                  |
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| Forecast for Today |    |           |    |    |            |    | 30/21      |    |           |        |    |            |    |
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| Aberdeen           | 30 | 23        | sn | 34 | 16         | sn | Vermillion | 29 | 25        | sn     | 30 | 19         | sn |
| Brookings          | 28 | 24        | sn | 29 | 19         | sn | Watertown  | 28 | 22        | sn     | 31 | 17         | sn |
| Custer             | 27 | 16        | sn | 36 | 19         | рс | Winner     | 29 | 23        | sn     | 34 | 21         | sn |
| Deadwood           | 24 | 14        | sn | 34 | 18         | s  | lowa       |    |           |        |    |            |    |
| Mobridge           | 29 | 21        | sn | 34 | 17         | mc | Des Moines | 36 | 29        | ra     | 35 | 26         | cl |
| Huron              | 29 | 25        | sn | 30 | 18         | sn | Sioux City | 30 | 25        | sn     | 30 | 20         | sn |
| Mitchell           | 29 | 25        | sn | 30 | 19         | sn | Nebraska   |    |           |        |    |            |    |
| Pierre             | 30 | 23        | sn | 35 | 18         | sn | Norfolk    | 32 | 23        | sn     | 35 | 19         | sn |
| Rapid City         | 28 | 19        | sn | 37 | 22         | рс | Lincoln    | 36 | 26        | rs     | 37 | 21         | mc |
| Sioux Falls        | 28 | 25        | sn | 29 | 19         | sn | Omaha      | 36 | 27        | rs     | 36 | 23         | cl |

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|------------------|-------|-----|-----|----------|----|----|
|                  | Today |     |     | Tomorrow |    |    |
| Location:        | Hi    | Lo  | W   | Hi       | Lo | W  |
| Anchorage        | 29    | 23  | рс  | 34       | 25 | mc |
| Atlanta          | 67    | 54  | sh  | 66       | 49 | sh |
| Boston           | 39    | 33  | S   | 48       | 44 | ra |
| Chicago          | 47    | 40  | ra  | 44       | 33 | ra |
| Dallas           | 53    | 36  | mc  | 53       | 37 | s  |
| Denver           | 34    | 18  | sn  | 41       | 18 | s  |
| Detroit          | 45    | 40  | S   | 50       | 35 | sh |
| Green Bay        | 40    | 32  | рс  | 40       | 29 | ra |
| Houston          | 63    | 55  | sh  | 60       | 50 | t  |
| Kansas City      | 41    | 30  | ra  | 42       | 29 | s  |
| Las Vegas        | 53    | 38  | S   | 59       | 41 | S  |
| Los Angeles      | 70    | 44  | s   | 74       | 48 | s  |
| Miami            | 80    | 74  | S   | 81       | 75 | S  |
| Minneapolis      | 34    | 29  | sn  | 35       | 25 | rs |
| New York City    | 45    | 40  | S   | 53       | 48 | ra |
| Philadelphia     | 49    | 42  | s   | 54       | 49 | sh |
| Phoenix          | 61    | 39  | s   | 65       | 42 | s  |
| San Francisco    | 56    | 46  | рс  | 59       | 48 | s  |
| Seattle          | 46    | 38  | ra  | 49       | 43 | ra |
| Tampa            | 81    | 66  | s   | 81       | 69 | s  |
| Washington, D.C. | 50    | 43  | mc  | 56       | 50 | ra |

#### **Livestock Outlook**

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of snow, high temperature of 28°, humidity of 89%. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. New snow accumulation of around 4 inches. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of snow, overnight low of 25°

#### **Gavins Point Dam**

| Lake Temperature | 39°        |
|------------------|------------|
| Lake Elevation   | 1207.53    |
| Discharge        | 17,000 cfs |
| Spillway Release | 0 cfs      |
| Tailwater        | 1153.00    |
|                  |            |

#### PETS AVAILABLE

Sunny

Precip Chance: 0%

Precip Chance: 0%

High: 35

Low: 17

High: 37 Low: 24

Sunny

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Friday

The following pets are available at the Heartland **Humane Society:** 

All Pocono wants is a home with a loving owner. He is a caring, smart, calmnatured cat that won't cause much of a ruckus. He has a great aura with the confidence of a lion. Through all his wonderful qualities, he unfortunately has one quality he can't help: Pocono has a heart condition. Cats can live a long time with this, as long as cared for properly. He's a very intelligent cat, and sometimes he sadly stares as other cats get adopted. Pocono is just hoping for a chance in a home. The best gift for Pocono this Christmas is to be adopted by a wonderful person. For information on adopt-

BLOOD DRIVES

The Blood Center will have a

Friday, Dec. 4 --- Yankton Hv-

mobile unit at the following dates,

Vee, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (All registered

donors are entered into a drawing

for a gift card, courtesy of Yankton

Avera Benedictine Center, 8:30

Mall, 2:30-6:30 p.m.
• Friday, Dec. 18 --- Yankton

Community Library, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

• Tuesday, Dec. 22 --- Yankton,

Avera Benedictine Center, 12:30-6

p.m. (sponsored by JoDean's - All

registered donors receive a free Jo-

• Tuesday, Dec. 8 --- Yankton,

• Monday, Dec. 14 --- Yankton

locations and times:

a.m.-2 p.m.

Dean's Buffet)



ing Pocono, please contact Heartland Humane Society at 605-664-4244. To view other animals needing homes, visit www.heartlandhumanesociety.net.

JoDean's, noon-5:30 p.m.

a blood donation

(sponsored by JoDean's - All reg-

stered donors receive a free Jo-

appointment online at www.sioux-

landbloodbank.org or call 800-798-

at least 16 years old, should weigh

at least 120 pounds and should be

in general good health and have

not donated whole blood in the

past 56 days. For more informa-

tion about blood donation or to

schedule an appointment to donate

blood, call 800-287-4903 or visit

photo I.D. is required at the time of

www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Eligible blood donors must be

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Dean's Buffet)

registration.

Schedule

# **MMC**

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dedication and teamwork through the participation of extracurricular activities.

So far, XQ has recruited the Gayville-Volin school district to participate in the project. "I thought it would be a

cool thing to do because we need to change how the high school system is set up," said Climer. "It doesn't work for our generation.' After explaining the competition to the class of

12, the students were eager

to participate. The class is

divided into teams to focus on different aspect of the education model. MMC junior Shanna Ibarolle is part of the team

collecting data. "Data is about what employers are looking for in students coming out of college and what instructors are looking for their students to have coming into college,'

she explained. Most of the data collected focuses on students in grades 8-12, especially seniors who can tell what their four years of high school were like and what they wanted to have happened differently.

MMC student Michael Freeman is also looking into research, which involves viewing other schools' education designs.

Oregon has done tests that show No Child Left Behind has done nothing to improve schools," he said.

"There are some new concepts we're coming up with and that we're planning on implementing in this school design.'

They are also borrowing old methods used in the past that worked well within the school system but were replaced by No Child Left Behind, according to Freeman.

"Some of those ideas were taken away because schools had to concentrate on other subjects," he said. "But what happened was, a lot of creativity was taken away from the kids.

In Climer's experience, it is evident that a majority of high school graduates aren't ready for college.

Seeing freshmen come in after they've done assessments and constant testing, it's clear they're not prepared," she said. "Some of their writing is atrocious because the focus is on memorizing. They're not applying anything.

However, colleges aren't the only option for students after graduation.

"Tech schools in the U.S. are thriving," Ibarolle said. "I think it's because, instead of taking two years of generals, they are able to jump in and get hands-on into what they're interested in. If we can allow high school students to find those areas they're passionate about. they can have a better idea of what they want to pursue and what kind of member of society they'll be once they graduate.'

There is also stress and pressure on the teachers who have certain guidelines to follow in educating the

students.

"They (teachers) have all these standards and assessments to meet," explained Climer. "They can't really teach. It's all about 'write this down, write this down.' It takes the fun out of teach-

The focus of the MMC team is on getting the students more involved in their education.

"If we could implement this design, we would like to see kids take ownership of their education,'

said Ibarolle. "They'd still learn their core classes like English and math, but we also want them to have opportunities to take hold of areas that are of interest to them and pursue it in depth.'

This is where the community support comes in.

'Our data so far shows that kids want the opportunity to be hands-on or pursue areas of interest so, when they graduate, they have a better idea of what to do afterwards," Ibarolle said.

This can be accomplished by having businesses offer internships and/or work study hours so a student can decide if his or her chosen craft is the right direction for that person.

Sometimes kids go through school in a daze and suddenly, they're 35 years old saying, 'I'd really like to do this' but don't have the educational background," said Freeman. "We're hoping that with this concept, we can reach every child maximize their potential before they graduate."

Climer referenced Ford Motors, which has a program that hires high school students as interns to explain the technology of the vehicles to customers. That type of experience is included in the team's model, which would help students get job experience and have a job reference to put in a

resume. "There are so many students who don't know what's available to them because of how they grew up and where they grew up," said Ibarolle. "Providing that within the school system helps them become better contributors to society.'

This experience is beneficial to the future educators participating in the competi-

"They're learning how school systems are run and the concepts that do and don't work," said Climer.
"When they become teachers, they will be filled with that information and know what needs to happen. Hopefully, it will trickle down from there to the schools.

Any businesses or people are welcome to join MMC's XQ team.

To learn more about the XQ Super School Project, go to www.xqsuperschool.org. To learn more about MMC's XQ team project, visit www. mtmc.edu

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#### • Wednesday, Dec. 23 --- Yank-ON THIS DATE

#### **75 YEARS AGO**

Saturday, November 30, 1940 Gene Shumate, sports editor of the Iowa Broadcasting System, has been named as the principal speaker for the "Banquet of Champions," to be held Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Hotel Yankton, at which time the Yankton High School and Yankton College football teams, both conference champions, will be the guests of honors.

• More detailed orders have

been received by Battery E, 147th Field Artillery governing its movement to Camp Ord, California on Dec. 5 next Thursday, directing that the four officers and 74 enlisted men of the organization shall leave

#### **50 YEARS AGO**

Tuesday, November 30, 1965 On the basis of Pentagonstated objectives, the U.S. air war against North Viet Nam is far from a success after nearly 10 months. Based on the same

goals, there are some elements of

 Tomorrow night at the Springfield Armory, the first of the annual two-game basketball series hetween the Southern Pointers and the Yankton College Greyhounds will take place. It will be the first game for the Greyhounds and also the first game for newcomer coach Jim Holwerda.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Friday, November 30, 1990 Potential jurors were asked Thursday if they felt they could be

fair and impartial even though they had heard details of the Interstate 90 drive-by shooting incident. Elmer Pickner, 21, of Mitchell, is on trial in Yankton court for the murder of Ronald Hilgenberg.

· Oral interpretation, one extra-curricular activity that doesn't receive much publicity, can help students of all ages gain poise and self-confidence, local coaches and students say.

## Roads From Page 1

going to have to put up 'road closed' signs up. It's not something we want to do, but when the money is not there — we can't fix the problem without funds. The people spoke back in September not to do the road

and bridge levy." In September, a proposed levy to aid in repairs of county road and bridges filed with 70 percent f voters rejecting the idea.

Yankton County Highway Superintendent Brian Gustad will also be on hand at both meetings

In addition to the special session on Tuesday, the commission's regular meeting will also discuss other outstanding road and bridge

issues and the formation of a road and bridge task force made up of commissioners and levy proponents and opponents. The task force's goal will be to find solutions for road and bridge funding that all sides can agree with.

Additionally, Tuesday's meeting will also discuss proposals for a new county website, findings from the six county town hall meetings held in September, a shared route maintenance and reconstruction agreement with the City of Yankton, and the implementation of a consent agenda for plats, monthly reports and other routine business.

The commission meets at 4 p.m. for its regular session Tuesday at the Yankton County Government Center in the commission chambers.

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# **Keep Yankton Sidewalks Clear**

Snow-free sidewalks are more than a convenience; they are a matter of public safety. Clear sidewalks make it safer and easier for students and for all our neighbors traveling to and from work or school.

Property owners who have snow or ice covered

sidewalks adjacent to their property must make arrangements for snow removal within 24 hours after a snowfall. Do the neighborly thing and shovel your sidewalks.

For more information, contact the City of Yankton at 605-668-5251.

### LOTTERIES

#### **SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 3-9, White Balls: 18-26 MYDAY: Month: 6, Day: 4, Year:

PICK 5: 02-07-22-26-38 POWERBALL: 02-06-47-66-67, Powerball: 2, Power Play: 3 DAKOTA CASH: 05-12-25-28-

HOT LOTTO: 01-07-30-41-43, Hot Ball: WILD CARD: 04-14-19-29-32,

Wild Card: JC

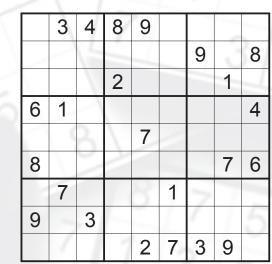
Balls: 9-13

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**SUNDAY'S RESULTS** 2 BY 2: Red Balls: 15-25, White

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**INTERMEDIATE** 

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6 3

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the solution to today's puzzle.



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