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The Visitor

KELLY HERTZ/P&D

An unexpected visitor showed up in Yankton County Thursday night as, at least, one tornado dropped down out of a small storm cell that was drifting north of Yankton. There were no weather watches or warnings issued when a funnel cloud appeared in the Mayfield vicinity, then touched down several times during the course of about 25 minutes. One eyewitness counted at least eight occasions when a twister popped out of this cloud and moved to the ground. A warning was issued for northeastern Yankton County, then for the Irene and Viborg areas. At press time, no injuries or damages were reported. To see video of Thursday's tornado, visit www.yankton.net/.

For The Love Of Books



ROB NELSON/P&D

Joyce Moore is the new Youth Services Librarian at the Yankton Community Library. The librarian will primarily work with children from birth through high school.

New Youth
Services Librarian
Aiming To Lure
Younger Readers

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part of the Press & Dakotan's monthly series spotlighting occupations, tasks and duties in our coverage area.

BY ROB NIELSEN
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The Yankton Community Library (YCL) has started using a new program to help get young people more interested in reading by utilizing a "youth services librarian."

Joyce Moore said a love of reading and a career in elementary education led her to take on the role at the YCL.

"Even when I was teaching, whenever I was asked, 'If you weren't a teacher, what would you do?' I always said I would be a librarian," Moore said. "I grew up as a reader in a home full of readers. I remember the old Carnegie library in Armour where I was a young child and early elementary student. I knew that place well and had read just about every book in the children's department. I've just always kind of gravitated toward libraries and it just seemed like the ideal job. After teaching for 20-some years, I was ready for a change."

Moore taught at Gayville, Yankton and Dakota Valley. It was during a stint at Dakota Valley



Library Looking To Expand Programs

BY JORDYNNE HART
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The Yankton Community Library is taking some big steps in expanding its programs.

"We are really wanting to expand our programs and serve our community," said new Youth Services Librarian Joyce Moore.

The library hopes to form a Student Advisory Board and upgrade their technology plan in the upcoming months.

• Yankton Community Library Student Advisory Board In her first week, Moore wants to stretch out to almost an unreachable librarian crowd: Teenagers.

"It's really hard to get teens interested in the library," Moore said. "They are busy because of activities and such so it's really hard for them to find time to come to the library."

Moore has decided to get a Student Advisory Board up and running.

"We don't know what these teens are interested in, but if we were able to get them involved with the planning, I think it would help build a successful program," Moore said.

Library officials hope to see 6-12 dedicated middle school and high school students on the board.

The purpose of the group would be to plan and help implement special programs and

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**Ty Herndon To
Perform At
WJ Ranch
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USA Weekend

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YHS ACT Scores Best In Years

BY SHAUNA MARLETTE
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Composite test scores for the ACT were recently released and Yankton High School (YHS) principal Jennifer Johnke said the community should be very proud of how YHS students performed.

"Our composite for 2013 was a 23.2," Johnke said. "That is the highest score the school has produced in the last five years."

The ACT is scored on a scale of 1 to 36, with 36 being the highest possible score. Students are tested in the areas of English, mathematics, reading and science. The test is commonly used by postsecondary institutions as a benchmark for college entrance and readiness.

As a state, South Dakota ACT scores remained steady, and above the national average. The students earned an average composite score of 21.9, versus 21.0 for the nation.

Compare that with Yankton's 23.2 and it is obvious the district is succeeding in preparing



Johnke

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