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Yankton's Forecast

Wednesday

21

Turning more mild, late flurries

Wind: SE, 5 to 15

High: 39°

Low: 25°

Thursday

22

Colder, decreasing clouds

Wind: NE, 10 to 20

High: 28°

Low: 15°

Friday

23

Decent sunshine

Wind: SE, 5 to 15

High: 29°

Low: 18°

Saturday

24

Partly to mostly sunny

Wind: NE, 10 to 20

High: 35°

Low: 20°

Sunday

25

Mainly sunny, seasonable

High: 30°

Low: 18°

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 36° / 12°

Normal High 32°

Normal Low 13°

Record High 59° in 1941

Record Low -23° in 1989

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to date 0.21"

Year to date 25.42"

Avg. year to date 23.62"

Maximum this date 0.65" in 1891

Yesterday's snowfall 0.0"

Total snowfall for season 1.5"

Maximum this date 5.0" in 1920

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Sunset

Today 7:57 AM 4:58 PM

Tomorrow 7:58 AM 4:59 PM

Moonrise Moonset

Today 4:30 AM 2:20 PM

Tomorrow 5:42 AM 3:10 PM

New First Full Last

Dec. 24 Jan. 1 Jan. 9 Jan. 16

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Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast

Forecast for Today

	Today	Tomorrow		Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	36 17 ls	25 10 pc	Vermillion	41 26 pc	32 15 pc
Brookings	33 21 mc	28 12 pc	Watertown	37 20 mc	23 10 pc
Custer	27 8 ls	24 6 pc	Winner	40 21 ls	28 13 pc
Deadwood	28 9 ls	25 11 pc	Iowa		
Mobridge	34 17 ls	25 12 pc	Des Moines	41 26 pc	37 21 ls
Huron	37 20 mc	28 13 pc	Sioux City	41 27 pc	32 15 pc
Mitchell	39 23 mc	30 14 pc	Nebraska		
Pierre	38 22 ls	28 13 pc	Norfolk	37 25 pc	28 15 ls
Rapid City	33 14 ls	26 13 pc	Lincoln	41 25 pc	32 18 ls
Sioux Falls	39 24 pc	30 13 pc	Omaha	40 25 pc	32 18 ls

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Friday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	30	4	ls	21	-3	pc	12	5	pc
Atlanta	68	50	th	70	52	sh	65	50	sh
Boston	51	46	sh	52	37	pc	44	30	sh
Chicago	44	34	r	41	32	pc	36	28	pc
Dallas	53	43	pc	60	38	pc	47	31	mc
Denver	39	15	pc	22	4	ls	30	18	su
Detroit	47	35	r	42	32	pc	35	28	pc
Green Bay	38	27	pc	35	21	mc	29	19	pc
Houston	61	53	mc	64	49	th	60	40	pc
Kansas City	45	27	pc	38	23	mc	31	21	ls
Las Vegas	57	39	pc	50	36	su	52	36	pc
Los Angeles	65	44	su	66	44	su	68	45	su
Miami	80	72	pc	80	72	pc	81	72	sh
Minneapolis	36	25	mc	28	14	pc	28	17	pc
New York City	55	47	r	57	41	pc	47	38	pc
Philadelphia	56	48	r	57	42	pc	49	40	r
Phoenix	61	44	pc	57	39	pc	58	39	pc
San Francisco	60	42	su	58	44	su	57	47	pc
Seattle	42	30	pc	44	38	mc	45	39	r
Tampa	80	60	pc	81	60	pc	83	62	pc
Washington, D.C.	60	46	r	58	45	mc	52	38	sh

Livestock Outlook

Temperatures will increase today ahead of a strong cold front. Watch for a few snow showers tonight, then much colder temperatures move in.

Military Abroad

Location:	Today		
	Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	66	48	pc
Diego Garcia	84	83	th
Doha, Qatari	75	67	pc
Frankfurt	36	29	ls
Kabul, Afghan.	26	12	pc
Kuwait City	67	51	pc
Seoul, Korea	32	13	ls
Tokyo, Japan	48	35	pc

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	35
Lake Elevation	1,207.23
Discharge	22,000 cfs
Tailwater	1,155.22

Holiday Travel Advice: Take Your Time, Have a Sober Driver

PIERRE — South Dakota's Office of Highway Safety reminds motorists to take a deep breath before setting out for a party or family gathering during the holiday season.

"This is a season of celebration with family and friends, but it can be a hectic and hurried time of the year," said Lee Axdahl, Director of the Office of Highway Safety. "Take a deep breath before you get behind the wheel and remind yourself to make safe choices for yourself and your loved ones as you travel."

With the increased traffic of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, it's easy to get rushed, so it's more important than ever to be responsible when traveling. That means not only wearing a seatbelt and paying attention to

speed limits but also making sure to have a sober driver behind the wheel on every trip.

"If you plan to celebrate, make arrangements ahead of time for a designated driver," Axdahl said.

"Whether you've had way too many or one too many, it's dangerous. Please, whether you are going to a holiday party or a visit to relatives or friends, keep your attention on safe travel through the holiday season."

South Dakota was highway fatality free during both the Christmas and New Year's reporting periods last year, statistics from the State Office of Accident Records show. However, 36 people were injured in crashes last year during the Christmas reporting period and 28 were injured during the New Year's reporting period.

Happy Holidays

Even Santa needs our services once in awhile...

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Infant Mortality Task Force Reports To Governor

PIERRE — The Governor's Task Force on Infant Mortality presented its final report today to Gov. Dennis Daugaard, recommending such things as improved access to early prenatal care and increased awareness of safe sleep practices for infants.

The governor appointed the 27-member task force in May to study the state's infant mortality rate and recommend ways to reduce it.

An average of 80 South Dakota infants die each year before their first birthdays. For 2000-2010, the state's infant mortality rate was 7.0 per 1,000 births, which was higher than the national rate and higher than rates of neighboring North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Montana.

First Lady Linda Daugaard chaired the task force of representatives from hospitals, neonatal units, rural clinics, behavioral health, social work, the Sanford USD School of Medicine, Indian Health Service, Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, state agencies, and medical facilities ranging from family practice and obstetrics to neonatology and perinatology.

"I appreciate the time and effort the task force has spent thoroughly reviewing infant mortality in South Dakota, and I will carefully review the report and its recommendations," Gov. Daugaard said. "I'm confident that the task force identified concrete steps we

can take to improve survival rates of South Dakota infants."

The report offers detailed strategies for reducing infant mortality under broad recommendations for early prenatal care, safe sleep practices, community-based support systems for mothers and families, statewide education campaigns, infant mortality prevention resources for health professionals, and improved data collection and analysis. The report also includes a call to action section outlining specific roles for groups, ranging from parents and families to hospitals and tribal health services.

Although the task force has completed its official work, members will continue to advocate implementation of the recommendations and strategies within their individual practices, health care systems, and communities in order to reduce infant mortality and improve infant health.

"It was truly an honor to chair this task force with some of the state's finest medical experts, tribal health representatives, hospitals, providers, and state agencies," the First Lady said. "I am confident that our recommendations will reduce infant mortality."

The South Dakota Governor's Task Force on Infant Mortality Final Report can be found on the Department of Health website at <http://doh.sd.gov>.

Study Tracks Placement Of South Dakota Public University Graduates

RAPID CITY — A new study shows that about 70 percent of South Dakota resident students who attend one of the state's six public universities will remain here after college graduation to either work or to pursue additional post-secondary education.

Further, about 3 of every 10 out-of-state students who attend one of South Dakota's public universities also remain in the state following graduation, according to a special data analysis conducted for the South Dakota Board of Regents.

"If South Dakota is to address what appears to be a looming shortage of available workers, and especially highly-skilled workers, we must redouble our efforts to attract and retain more college graduates within the state," said Regents President Kathryn Johnson. "This study underscores both the social and economic importance of increasing the number of degree completions in South Dakota."

The study alludes to a workforce problem in South Dakota based on the following evidence:

- The supply of new jobs in South Dakota is growing. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects more than 41,000 new jobs will be created in the state between 2008 and 2018.
- The next generation of South Dakota's homegrown workforce is smaller than the current workforce. In the decade ending in 2010, the number of South Dakota residents ages 10-14 fell by 9.3 percent, while those ages 15-19 fell by 7.7 percent. At the same time, South Dakotans within the 55-59 and 60-64 age groups rose by 61.3 percent and 51.6 percent, respectively.
- South Dakota lags in educational attainment. Only 25.1 percent of South Dakotans over the age of 24 have a bachelor's degree

or higher, ranking the state 34th among all states on this measure and below the national average of 27.9 percent.

In an effort to draw more non-resident students to South Dakota, public universities in 2006 lowered their non-resident tuition rates to 150 percent of the in-state rate. Johnson said that was very deliberate public policy strategy to attract young people to South Dakota and it has been quite successful. She notes that in spite of a decline of almost 1,000 high school graduates in South Dakota over the last six years, a record number of students are now showing up at the public universities' doors.

Of the total number going on to college from South Dakota, 45 percent went to one of the public universities, 24 percent went out of state, 19 percent attended one of the state's postsecondary technical institutes, and 12 percent enrolled in one of the other in-state colleges and universities.

Data for this study were generated through the combined efforts of the Regents Information Systems, the state Department of Labor and Regulation, and the National Student Clearinghouse. Data on degree completers from the regents' system for four academic years ending in 2009 were matched against state labor employment data to determine job placement outcomes. In cases where there was no match, National Student Clearinghouse data were used to gather enrollment information on any students attempting further coursework after college graduation.

A link to the full report is available on the Board of Regents' website at: <http://www.sdbor.edu/mediapubs/ssuebriefs/documents/PlacementOutcomes.pdf>.

DAILY RECORD

POUND COUNT

Several animals are available at the Yankton Animal Shelter. For more information call the Yankton Police Department's Animal Control Officer, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 661-9494, or 668-5210. A \$5 fee is required to adopt an animal. Animals can be viewed on the Humane Society Web site at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net.

ACCIDENTS

• A report was received at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday of a parking lot accident in the 2100 block of Broadway.

INCIDENTS

• A report was received at 12:27 p.m. Tuesday that \$20 was stolen from a resident in the 1200 block of West Eighth St.

• A report was received at 4:43 p.m. Monday of a shoplifter at a business in the 2100 block of Broadway.

• A report was received at 3:36 p.m. Monday of the possible theft of a purse from a vehicle in the 2800 block of Francis St.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton or in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 665-4440.

ARRESTS

• Brandi Buchholz, 25, Sioux City, Iowa, was arrested Monday on a hold

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Monday, December 21, 1936

- Senator Peter Norbeck, 66 years of age, is dead. The venerable senior representative of South Dakota in congress and former governor died at his home in Redfield at noon yesterday after an illness of several years. Heart disease was the immediate cause of his death, his physician said, but this was complicated by a cancerous condition which had existed for several years.
- Robert A. Halla of Tyndall, won selection as a Rhodes scholarship applicant from South Dakota when the selection committee met at Mitchell Saturday. He will represent this state before the district meeting in Des Moines today.

50 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 21, 1961

- City Manager Francis M. Hoad, civil defense director for the city of Yankton, announces the city will be engaged in three civil defense activities in the near future, under his and City Engineer Bernard Mullenbach's direction.
- The Yankton Saddle Club held its annual Christmas party at the VFW clubrooms Sunday evening, with a good attendance of members. A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Milton Johnson and her committee.

25 YEARS AGO

Sunday, December 21, 1986

No paper.

LOTTERIES

TUESDAY'S DRAWINGS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 23-26, White Balls: 21-25

PICK 3: 6-7-9

PICK 5: 04-09-10-20-34

MYDAY: Month: 3, Day: 17, Year: 17

THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF HERMAN SCHWARZ would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, memorials and prayers we received during the loss of our husband, father, stepfather and grandpa. A special thank you to Pastor Dave, Pastor Steve and Pastor Mueller for their visits while Herman was at Good Samaritan in Tyndall. Thank you to Good Samaritan for the compassion and care they gave to him and our families during his stay. It is truly appreciated. Thank you to Paul Wintz and staff for their kindness and help in making the arrangements. Also, a heartfelt thank you to those who provided food and thanks to the ladies of St. John's for serving the lunch. Everyone's kindness is appreciated.

Thank you all,

Lorine Schwarz and families

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Fill the puzzle so that every row, every column, and every section contain the numbers 1-9 without repeating a number.

6	7	3				9
	3	6				1
				1		4
3			4			
	5				8	
			5			6
4		8				
7				2	5	
2				6	7	8

Challenging CH BOOK 27 #7

Yesterday's Solution

8	7	2	6	4	3	5	1	9
3	6	9	5	1	8	4	2	7
4	5	1	9	2	7	6	3	8
2	9	6	8	7	1	3	4	5
1	8	3	4	5	2	9	7	6
5	4	7	3	9	6	1	8	2
6	1	5	7	8	4	2	9	3
9	2	8	1	3	5	7	6	4
7	3	4	2	6	9	8	5	1

Check tomorrow's paper for the solution to today's puzzle.

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