

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Monday 24 A partly cloudy day
Wind: NE, 10 to 20
High: 13°
Low: 1°

Tuesday 25 A chilly Christmas Day
Wind: NE, 10 to 20
High: 11°
Low: -4°

Wednesday 26 Partly cloudy skies
Wind: SE, 0 to 10
High: 12°
Low: 3°

Thursday 27 Light snow is possible
Wind: SE, 10 to 20
High: 11°
Low: 1°

Friday 28 More snowfall
High: 19°
Low: 7°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature
Yesterday's High / Low 18° / 7°
Normal High 30.5°
Normal Low 12.4°
Record High 58° in 1889
Record Low -23° in 1884

Precipitation
Yesterday's .00"
Month to date .11"
Year to date 13.54"
Avg. year to date 23.67"
Maximum this date 1.02" in 1893
Yesterday's snowfall .00"
Total snowfall for season 2.5"
Maximum this date 4.0" in 2009

Sun and Moon
Sunrise Today 7:59 AM Tomorrow 7:59 AM
Sunset Today 5:00 PM Tomorrow 5:01 PM
Moonrise Today 2:30 PM Tomorrow 3:11 PM
Moonset Today 4:36 AM Tomorrow 5:31 AM

Full Dec. 28 Last Jan. 5 New Jan. 11 First Jan. 19

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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

Location	Today	Tomorrow
Pierre	9 / -5	
Huron	7 / -6	
Brookings	7 / -7	
Chamberlain	9 / -3	
Mitchell	9 / -4	
Lake Andes	10 / -1	
Winner	12 / -2	
Yankton	13 / 1	
Sioux Falls	11 / -4	
Sioux Center	12 / -2	
Vermillion	12 / 0	
Sioux City	12 / 0	
O'Neill	16 / 4	
Norfolk	13 / 2	
Omaha	15 / 5	

State	Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	4 -11 mc	5 -12 mc
Brookings	7 -7 mc	6 -12 pc
Custer	22 2 ls	14 0 mc
Deadwood	19 0 ls	13 1 mc
Mobridge	5 -8 mc	7 -10 mc
Huron	7 -6 pc	7 -12 pc
Mitchell	9 -4 pc	7 -8 pc
Pierre	9 -5 mc	10 -8 mc
Rapid City	16 1 ls	14 0 mc
Sioux Falls	11 -4 pc	7 -9 pc
Vermillion	12 0 pc	9 -5 pc
Watertown	5 -11 mc	4 -11 mc
Winner	12 -2 mc	10 -4 mc
Iowa		
Des Moines	21 6 mc	14 -1 mc
Sioux City	12 0 pc	9 -6 pc
Nebraska		
Norfolk	13 2 pc	10 -4 mc
Lincoln	16 6 pc	12 -3 ls
Omaha	15 5 pc	12 -2 mc

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Wednesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	25	23	ls	30	23	pc	30	28	pc
Atlanta	60	50	sh	60	43	th	49	29	r
Boston	40	31	pc	38	27	ls	38	35	r
Chicago	34	28	ls	34	29	ls	32	23	sn
Dallas	52	37	pc	46	22	th	36	26	pc
Denver	33	12	ls	24	4	ls	33	15	pc
Detroit	35	27	sn	33	26	pc	31	25	sn
Green Bay	28	9	ls	23	10	pc	25	10	pc
Houston	76	64	th	69	32	th	48	33	pc
Kansas City	25	15	pc	21	7	mc	18	8	pc
Las Vegas	58	37	sh	49	37	pc	53	39	sh
Los Angeles	65	46	pc	67	51	pc	62	51	r
Miami	78	67	pc	79	70	pc	82	65	sh
Minneapolis	17	1	ls	10	-2	pc	12	2	pc
New York City	41	35	r	46	31	r	43	38	r
Philadelphia	40	35	r	44	29	pc	46	36	r
Phoenix	64	46	pc	62	45	pc	65	46	pc
San Francisco	53	48	pc	54	53	r	53	49	sh
Seattle	44	34	pc	42	36	r	45	35	sh
Tampa	73	58	pc	80	62	pc	74	49	sh
Washington, D.C.	43	36	mx	47	35	pc	45	34	r

Livestock Outlook
A few clouds with breezy winds from the northeast between 10 and 20 mph. Tomorrow will be a chilly and partly cloudy Christmas.

Military Abroad

Location:	Today		
	Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	66	58	th
Diego Garcia	83	82	th
Doha, Qatari	79	71	pc
Frankfurt	51	43	pc
Kabul, Afghan.	37	20	pc
Kuwait City	70	62	pc
Seoul, Korea	18	6	pc
Tokyo, Japan	42	32	pc

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	33
Lake Elevation	1208.16
Discharge	18,000 cfs
Tailwater	1152.89

MMC Vespers To Be Broadcast Tonight

The 2012 Mount Marty College Vespers performance will be broadcast tonight (Monday) on KYNT 1450 AM at approximately 6 p.m. or online at www.kynt1450.com.

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery and the Mount Marty College Music Department presented their annual Vespers performance on Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Bishop Marty Chapel on the Mount Marty College campus.

This year's Vespers performance featured music from Gregorian Chant to contemporary compositions. The performance also featured the choir of Mount Marty College, under the direction of new Director of Choral Activities, Kenneth Tice. The central piece for this year's performance was Z. Randall Stroope's "Hodie! (This Day)," accompanied by a professional brass and percussion ensemble along with the Yankton Children's Choir as featured guest performers.

SAC To Offer Red Cross Swimming Lessons

The Summit Activities Center will be offering American Red Cross Swimming Lessons this winter. The classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will run from Tuesday, Jan. 29, through Thursday, Feb. 28.

Swim lessons will include Aqua Tots, Preschool, and Red Cross Level 1 through Level 4. Registration for current Summit Activities Center members will begin Monday, Jan. 7, during normal business hours. Registration for the general public and online registration will begin Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. Online registration is available through the City of Yankton website at www.cityofyankton.org.

The schedule includes:

- 5:20-5:55 p.m. — Aqua Tots, Preschool, Preschool, Level II;
- 6-6:35 p.m. — Aqua Tots, Level I, Level II, Level III;
- 6:40-7:15 p.m. — Preschool, Level I, Level III, Level IV;
- 7:20-7:55 p.m. — Level I, Level II, Level III, and IV.

For further information, call 668-5234 or visit the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

USD M.B.A. Named 'Rising Star' By Website

VERMILLION — The Master of Business Administration program at the Beacom School of Business at the University of South Dakota is a "Rising Star" according to FindyourMBA.com, which ranks the Beacom School of Business M.B.A. No. 17 out of 35 of the top business schools globally.

This is the second consecutive year that USD's Master of Business Administration program gets Rising Stars consideration from FindyourMBA.com. The website cites USD's Beacom School of Business for providing "a first-rate learning environment for both on campus and distance students."

Rising Stars ranks 35 of the top business schools internationally — degree offerings that made significant steps in recent years based on noteworthy improvements, current data and plans of the future. The Grenoble Graduate School of Business received FindyourMBA.com's highest Rising Stars 2012 ranking. The complete 2012 list is available at www.findyourmba.com/fymba-rising-stars-2012-mba-ranking.

The Beacom School of Business, which remains the only business program in South Dakota accredited by the Association to Advance College Schools of Business (AACSB) International, is the lone business school from the Great Plains region to be represented on the Rising Stars list. The ranking criteria is based on several factors, including current data and plans of the future, forum activity, internet activity among M.B.A. students, the political climate, long-term investments of business schools and their strategic choices.

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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.

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	9		6					1
		6			8			3

Challenging CH BOOK 41 #2

Yesterday's Solution

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

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



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(Firefox is the preferred cell phone browser)

Center

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The grant will purchase three extra screens, a computer, extra DVR and monitor, along with a metal detector scanning people as they walk through the doors.

"They should install the equipment very early next year," Evans said.

Currently, the FVC can monitor one visitation at a time. With the added equipment and security measures, a second FVC staffer can monitor a different visitation, going on at the same time, from a separate surveillance room.

"We want to start offering simultaneous visits, where we can accommodate two families at once," Evans said. "We plan to hire one more person to accommodate an additional station."

The metal detector will also provide added protection for all parties, she said. "The grant will also be used to provide a more secure setting for the children and their families," she said.

The FVC has experienced an increase in visitations over the course of this year, Evans said. The number rose from 39 in May to 57 in November, and December looks to double last month's number.

The number of clients this year has increased from 69 adults and 61 children in January to 87 adults and 83 children in November, all from the Yankton area and some of the surrounding communities.

"This week, we added three more families (to our list of requests)," Evans said. "We used to get an increase of three (families) a month, or even just one a month."

The FVC moved into its current building two years ago, and the newer structure provides improved security for visitations, Evans said.

"We have cameras both inside and outside the rooms and in the hallways. The system begins recording the second they walk into the room," she said. "We monitor all visits and transfers (of children between parents). We document and note anything pertinent for testimony, if the courts want to know what happened during visits."

The visitation center contains two separate doors, on opposite sides of the building, for the custodial and non-custodial parents so they do not come into contact.

The Venture Grant is designated as seed money to start a program or to enhance the delivery of a current program, Evans said.

"We are seeing federal and state dollars cut, so the Venture Grant came at a great time. But it's one-time funding that we don't get every

day," she said. "The number of visits with our clients go up, but the funding (from our sources) doesn't go up to match it. The dollars we receive to operate the visitation center runs out six or seven months before the end of the fiscal year. We are continually fundraising and looking for donations."

Evans sees a number of possible reasons for the sharp rise in visitations. She cited more domestic violence and child abuse cases, economic stress and a greater awareness of the FVC and its services.

"We promote the fact that it's not OK for anyone to treat you badly and to be abused," she said. "And if it's not OK, I need to be doing something for my kids and myself."

Child custody battles often trigger explosive emotions on all sides, Evans said.

"People feel as if they have lost control in those situations, and it has a huge impact on people. Some of the things we're seeing elsewhere could happen in Yankton, South Dakota," she said. "The kids are caught in the middle of everything, so we try to create as safe and secure an environment as we can. Our services not only help the children and their families, it also promotes a better, safer community as well."

The number of visitation requests may rise in December as people want to see their children around the holidays, Evans said.

But the numbers could rise even more in January.

"We see people who try to get along and make it OK through the holidays," she said. "But when the holidays are over, we see our numbers go up again because people realize it's just not going to work on their own."

The FVC remains open seven days a week with visits scheduled from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Arrangements can be made for earlier or later visits.

"Right now, we're so busy that we begin with visits and go straight through the day and into the night," she said.

Evans said she feels relief at the ability to schedule more families in the future, thanks to the Venture Grant and the new resources for accommodating two visits at once.

"It just breaks my heart to say 'No, we can't give you a time to see your babies for their birthday or Christmas,'" she said.

The Yankton Women's and Children's Center, of which the FVC is an umbrella agency, will host a February dinner theater fundraiser with both a silent and live auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (605) 665-4811.

You can follow Randy Dockendorf on Twitter at twitter.com/RDockendorf

LOTTERIES

SATURDAY RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 16-22, White Balls: 8-19
MYDAY: Month: 6, Day: 10, Year: 80
PICK 3: 4-4-3
PICK 5: 13-15-22-26-31. Estimated jackpot: \$126,000
POWERBALL: 01-18-35-39-44, Powerball: 11. Estimated jackpot: \$40 million
DAKOTA CASH: 07-08-10-14-32
HOT LOTTO: 03-15-19-23-39, Hot Ball: 10. Estimated jackpot: \$7.77 million
WILD CARD 2: 01-05-13-24-30, Wild Card: JD. Estimated jackpot: \$465,000

SUNDAY RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 22-23, White Balls: 5-22

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, December 24, 1937

- The California poinsettia, typical Christmas flower, a riot of red and green, provides a strikingly beautiful sight at the T.L. Wiggen home on Douglas avenue. The plant is one which Mrs. Wiggen has had and tended for several years. Last year it was luxuriant in profusion of bloom but this year's demonstration even exceeds that of last year.
- Lake Andes main street with its colored lights, wreaths and Christmas green has attracted, a full grown prairie chicken which struts up and down the street, side-stepping for cars and flying to high places when dogs start pursuit. The prairie chicken is doing well on the

corn its many admirers scatter for it.

50 YEARS AGO

Monday, December 24, 1962

- Viva Mondini, director of Yankton's Teen Canteen during its entire 18-year history, is announcing the 18th anniversary party to be held at the Junior High School auditorium Thursday night following the YHS Bucks-Sioux Falls Warriors basketball game. This party has become a Christmas holiday tradition, with a special invitation always extended to vacationing YHS alumni.
- The election of George McGovern as South Dakota's first Democratic senator in 26 years has been chosen by Associated Press editors as the top state story of 1962.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 24, 1987

- Christmas Eve travel was hazardous as most of southeastern South Dakota was socked with a snowstorm Wednesday that iced up roads and prompted holiday cancellations and power outages.
- Betty Svarstad no longer helps her husband, Gene, with farm chores. It's not because she doesn't want to, it's just that Gene has retired and the couple now lives in Irene. The Svarstads moved off the farm two years ago. For Betty, the move was a difficult one because she was used to her responsibilities that related to agriculture. It wasn't long, however, before she delved into art — her long-time interest.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

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Let's Celebrate

FIRST DAKOTA congratulates DENNY EVERSON on his retirement

Join us for a retirement open house to wish Denny well in his retirement.

Thursday, December 27
4PM - 8PM
Riverfront Event Center - lower level
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