

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Monday 20 Some rain and snow possible
Wind: SSE, 10 to 20
High: 38°
Low: 27°

Tuesday 21 A drier day
Wind: S, 10 to 20
High: 43°
Low: 28°

Wednesday 22 More showers return
Wind: SSE, 15 to 25
High: 43°
Low: 30°

Thursday 23 Still seeing some rain and snow
Wind: SSE, 15 to 25
High: 40°
Low: 23°

Friday 24 Mostly cloudy, drier
High: 36°
Low: 21°

Temperature

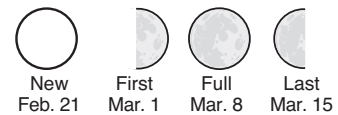
Yesterday's High / Low	46° / 21°
Normal High	32.1°
Normal Low	11.3°
Record High	66° in 1930
Record Low	-23° in 1936

Precipitation

Yesterday's	.00"
Month to date	.29"
Year to date	.79"
Avg. year to date	1.00"
Maximum this date	.99" in 1954
Yesterday's snowfall	.00"
Total snowfall for season	12.0"
Maximum this date	7.4" in 1954

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	7:20 AM	6:07 PM
Tomorrow	7:19 AM	6:08 PM
	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	6:19 AM	5:13 PM
Tomorrow	6:47 AM	6:18 PM

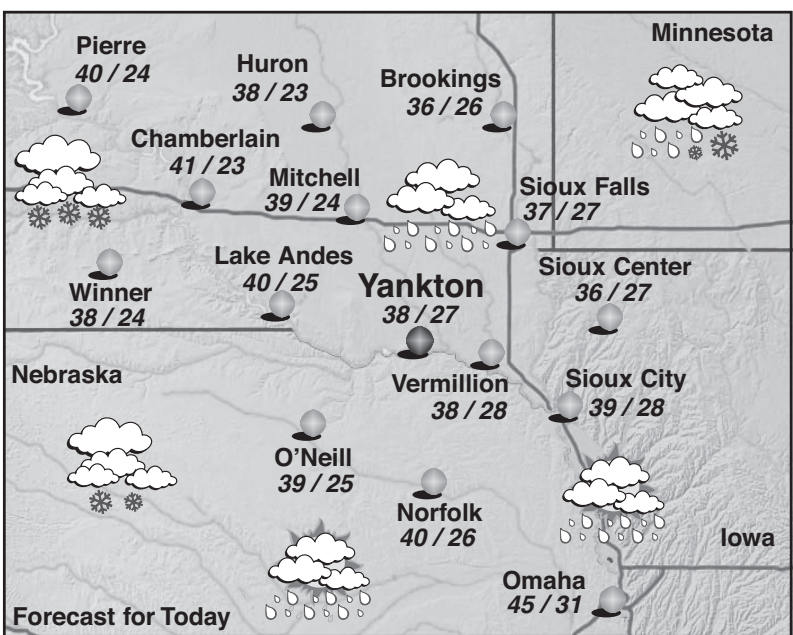


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Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast



	Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	36 21 sn	38 23 pc	Vermillion	38 28 r
Brookings	36 26 mx	35 24 pc	Watertown	35 23 sn
Custer	33 18 pc	35 25 pc	Winner	38 24 ls
Deadwood	32 20 pc	34 23 ls	Iowa	
Mobridge	40 23 sn	41 27 pc	Des Moines	43 32 r
Huron	38 23 mx	39 26 pc	Sioux City	39 28 r
Mitchell	39 24 r	41 27 pc	Nebraska	
Pierre	40 24 sn	44 29 pc	Norfolk	40 26 r
Rapid City	38 24 pc	42 30 pc	Lincoln	45 28 r
Sioux Falls	37 27 mx	39 25 pc	Omaha	45 31 r

National Forecast

	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Location:	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Anchorage	29 21 ls	28 18 ls	28 13 pc
Atlanta	57 39 pc	62 49 pc	64 43 r
Boston	38 27 su	46 37 pc	53 37 sh
Chicago	44 36 pc	44 33 r	45 33 r
Dallas	63 43 th	68 47 pc	68 48 pc
Denver	41 21 pc	47 30 pc	53 36 pc
Detroit	39 28 pc	43 32 r	42 33 pc
Green Bay	40 30 pc	38 27 ls	39 25 mx
Houston	69 51 pc	73 56 pc	77 52 pc
Kansas City	54 36 sh	52 35 pc	55 36 pc
Las Vegas	60 44 pc	66 50 pc	71 54 pc
Los Angeles	65 49 pc	71 50 pc	76 53 pc
Miami	76 63 pc	76 68 pc	79 72 pc
Minneapolis	40 32 mx	39 26 ls	36 25 ls
New York City	46 34 su	47 39 sh	53 40 pc
Philadelphia	47 31 su	54 39 sh	57 42 sh
Phoenix	68 46 su	73 47 pc	75 49 pc
San Francisco	56 49 r	66 49 pc	66 50 pc
Seattle	49 43 r	53 43 r	51 39 r
Tampa	74 51 su	76 60 pc	79 61 pc
Washington, D.C.	49 31 su	52 39 r	59 41 sh

Livestock Outlook

Rain is expected through most of the day today with some snowfall in the afternoon, evening and overnight hours. Tomorrow will be drier.

Military Abroad

	Today
Location:	Hi Lo W
Baghdad, Iraq	59 44 pc
Diego Garcia	83 81 th
Doha, Qatari	68 60 pc
Frankfurt	38 27 ls
Kabul, Afghan.	33 6 ls
Kuwait City	65 47 pc
Seoul, Korea	41 30 pc
Tokyo, Japan	49 36 pc

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	33
Lake Elevation	1206.02
Discharge	22,000 cfs
Tailwater	1154.48

MMC Seeks Public Input For Accreditation

Mount Marty College is currently preparing for its 10-year review for continued accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission. An important part of the review process is collecting comments from the public concerning the college. Comments may be submitted electronically at the website of the Higher Learning Commission at <http://www.ncahlc.org/Information-for-the-public/third-party-comment.html> or mailed to the commission at: Public Comment on Mount Marty College, The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1411. All comments must be received by the Higher Learning Commission by Sept. 30, 2012. Comments received after that date may not be considered by the commission.

Pollock Dinner Slated For Tyndall Friday

TYNDALL — The Bon Homme Knights of Columbus will hold an Alaskan Pollock dinner in the Father Cronin Center of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tyndall, on Friday, Feb. 24, running from 5-7 p.m. The dinner will feature al-you-can-eat Alaskan Pollock, homemade salads, desserts, coffee and juice. The fish will be cooked in peanut oil. For more information, contact Roger Hisek at 605-589-3736 or rhisek@hotmail.com, or visit www.stleotyndall.com.

Yankton Church Hosts Turkey Supper Feb. 25

Yankton's First United Methodist Church, 207 West 11th Street, will host its annual turkey supper on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 4:30-7 p.m. The meal includes: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberries and cake. Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the supper. For more information, call 605-665-2991.

South Dakota Picnic Set For Florida Feb. 26

LAKELAND, Fla. — The 60th annual South Dakota Picnic will be held indoors on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Woodbrook Estates Mobile Home Park Recreation Center, 1510 Ariana Street, Lakeland, Fla. Attendees are asked to bring a large covered casserole or hot dish, salad, or dessert to share, also plates and silverware for your own family. Coffee, iced tea and sodas will be furnished. Lunch will be at 1 p.m., but come anytime after 11:30 a.m. to visit with fellow South Dakotans. If you have any questions, call or email June Clark, president, at 863-646-1131 or jjclark01@msn.com; or Sue Kelly, secretary, at 941-792-8235 or suehkelly@verizon.net. If you can attend, you are asked to RSVP to June or Sue.

LOTTERIES

SATURDAY'S RESULTS	PICK 3: 8-9-1
DAKOTA CASH: 16-18-23-28-31. Estimated jackpot: \$36,000	2 BY 2: Red Balls: 7-25, White Balls: 5-16
HOT LOTTO: 19-20-30-34-37, Hot Ball: 3. Estimated jackpot: \$1.66 million	MYDAY: Month: 10, Day: 21, Year: 34
POWERBALL: 23-28-50-56-59, Powerball: 5	PICK 5: 17-20-21-24-30. Estimated jackpot: \$90,000
WILD CARD 2: 01-02-24-30-31, Wild Card: JS. Estimated jackpot: \$115,000	SUNDAY'S RESULTS
	2 BY 2: Red Balls: 3-24, White Balls: 5-10

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO
Saturday, February 20, 1937
• A combined force of state, county and city officers swooped down on two gambling houses and a hotel (in Sioux Falls), arrested 13 persons, one of them on a charge of selling marihuana, and seized an assortment of gambling equipment in three simultaneous raids shortly after midnight.
• The 80 member A Capella choir of Aberdeen Central high school has been selected as South Dakota's representative at the inter-state music festival to be held at Minneapolis during the North Central Conference meeting. Choral groups from all the north central states and Canada have been invited to this competitive festival which is sponsored by the National School Vocal association.

50 YEARS AGO
Tuesday, February 20, 1962
• Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr., scoring a stunning space triumph for the United States today, became the first American to orbit the earth. The whole world watched and listened as the Marine Lieutenant colonel whirled on around the globe.
• A light but persistent snow was falling over Yankton this morning, adding to the slippery condition of sidewalks, streets and highways. It was hoped that the new

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MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY
Monday, February 20
7:40 a.m. Yankton County Comm (Bruce Jensen, Allen Sinclair)
8:15 a.m. Yankton Children's Theater (Julie Peraksli)
Tuesday, February 21
7:40 a.m. Girls JV Hockey Tourney (Mike Freeman, Jill Sternhagen)
8:15 a.m. Hy-Vee Dietician (Rachel Pinos)
8:45 a.m. Dakota Terr. Museum (Crystal Nelson)

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Plan Ahead For Camping At South Dakota State Parks

PIERRE (AP) — South Dakota officials say campers should plan ahead before driving to their favorite parks with gear in tow. The reservation window opens Feb. 25 for stays at all campsites, lodges and recreation areas at state parks over Memorial Day Weekend, which starts Friday, May 25. All parks except Custer State Park in the Black Hills require a three-night stay during holiday weekends. Non-South Dakota residents must pay a non-refundable \$7.70 per site reservation fee, which is waived for state residents. To make a reservation, visit www.campsd.com or call 1-800-710-2267 between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT daily. People can also get wireless phone reminders about reservations by sending the text "SDGFP ROD" to 368638.

Session

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science teachers to pay off loans, Moser stated. "At the end of the day, I look at it as, we have \$15 million on the table," he continued. "So can we put together a bill that puts that \$15 million to some form of good use? For me, the success or failure of this bill is going to be, how accepting is the state Department of Education going to be on a local option?" Will school districts be able to put that money toward teacher training, workforce development or National Board Certification of teachers? Moser asked. "I still believe we have the potential to make this money do good," he said. "It's not the silver bullet. We still have to keep fighting on the funding formula piece. I recognize that. I do think if we can put together a local option that works for Yankton, that helps our teachers become even better, that rewards them when they put in the time and effort that goes into things like National Board Certification — I think the money can do good. That is the battle." Sen. Jean Hunhoff said she is waiting to see what her colleagues come up with before making up her mind on the bill. "There are some creative options out there that don't tie the school districts into the top 20 percent of the teachers," she said. "All I can say is, I'm waiting for the work in progress." Rep. Hunhoff scoffed at the idea that the bill is being sold as the biggest investment in education in the state's history. "Fifteen million dollars is the biggest investment in education? Let me just put that in perspective," he said. "Last year, we cut education by \$52 million. Now, you're going to tell me we should thank you for \$15 million? Last year, the federal government realized what the state was doing, and it sent \$26 million (for education). The state



Brady Hale of Yankton and Bailey Kortan of Tabor were honored during Saturday's District 18 legislative cracker barrel for their performances in the NFL's recent Punt, Pass & Kick competition. Hale was the national champion in the boys' 14-15 age group, while Kortan finished second nationally in the girls' 10-11 age group.

didn't send the \$26 million back to the schools, so that's about \$75 million. So the \$15 million is about one-fifth of what was cut just last year. The year before that, we froze the formula spending, and for 15 or 16 years before that, we underfunded it. The real issue is base funding. That's what we should be talking about today." When asked what they think of merit pay in the education system, all three legislators said they would not support such a program. "I have publicly said that I don't support merit pay," Sen. Hunhoff said. She stressed the need to give school districts the freedom to use the additional funds in HB 1234 as they see fit. "I go back to, give it to the schools," Sen. Hunhoff said. "Let them decide what their programs are, and then let them access those dollars and decide how they do it. But there has to be some kind of accountability that puts us at a measure that all schools are using for student achievement."

Merit pay for the top 20 percent of teachers would not help education, Moser said. He estimated that under the current proposal, the Yankton School District would get approximately \$500,000. "I think that Yankton High School, for example, could find ways to get that \$500,000 distributed to a lot more than 20 percent of teachers," Moser said. "I know merit pay has been tried in other places and it hasn't worked, but the local option that the Yankton School District could create maybe hasn't been tried in other places." Responding to a question about ending continuing contracts for

teachers, Moser said he would like to see that measure pulled from HB 1234. "I don't think continuing contracts is germane to the rest of the bill," he said. The legislators were also asked whether there is a concern that, because so many school districts are passing opt-outs, there is a potential for lawmakers in Pierre to believe the funding formula issue has been solved on the local level. None of them believed that was a danger. "If anything, I don't think we pay enough attention in Pierre to the opt-outs that are happening across the state," Moser said. "I don't think there's a fear that, all of a sudden, we're going to start paying too much attention to it." As more opt-outs occur, Rep. Hunhoff said the big concern will be disparities in funding from district to district. "If we go down that road very far, eventually the courts are going to say, 'That's not right,'" he stated. Legislators have wrestled over funding for education since the dawn of the state, and Sen. Hunhoff said she doesn't see that changing now. "We're going to continue to focus on it," she said. Prior to the start of Saturday's question-and-answer session, the legislators honored two local youths who participated in the NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick competition. It included a reading of a Senate commemoration. Brady Hale of Yankton won the national crown for boys aged 14 and 15. Bailey Kortan of Tabor was recognized for advancing to the final round of the competition in the girls' 10-11-year-old division. They also received a standing ovation from the cracker barrel audience.

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Adults/Students - \$5
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YANKTON DAILY PRESS & DAKOTAN
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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Yesterday's Solution

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