



A Cold And Snowy End To February

9 a.m.: 10 | 3 p.m.: 19 | DETAILS: PAGE 2A

FRIDAY ■ February 28, 2014



Coyotes Escape NDSU In Overtime Sports/6A

YANKTON DAILY PRESS & DAKOTAN

Volume 139 Number 259

The Dakotas' Oldest Newspaper | TWO SECTIONS | www.yankton.net

75¢



RIVER CITY



P&D's Nathan Johnson Makes His Oscar Picks PAGE 1B

INSIDE



USA Weekend

TO OUR READERS

Due to the Life page featuring a food article, today's "Dear Abby" column appears on page 2B of River City.

20 DAYS UNTIL SPRING

Average 30-Year Mortgage Rate Up To 4.37 Percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Average U.S. rates on fixed mortgages rose for a third straight week as new data showed a surprisingly strong pace of new-home sales last month. Rates still remain near historically low levels.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac says the average rate for the 30-year loan increased to 4.37 percent from 4.33 percent last week. The average for the 15-year mortgage rose to 3.39 percent from 3.35 percent.

The report Wednesday from the Commerce Department boosted expectations that the spring home buying season will be solid enough to lift the overall economy.

Sales of new homes rebounded in January to the fastest rate in more than five years. The strength in purchases followed a slowdown that had been linked to higher mortgage rates and severe winter weather.

Classical Lessons

J.S. Bach (played by Gavin Kafka) offers clues to his identity to a group of girls during the program "The Amazing Melody-Making Musical Time Travelers," presented by students from Yankton's Lincoln Elementary School Thursday night at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre.

Action On Target



Bill Hewes (Left) of the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex and Paul Foss (Right), Mount Marty College Archery Club president, are currently preparing for Yankton to host its third US Collegiate Archery National Indoor Championship this weekend.

MMC's Passion Helps Archery Tourney Grow

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 rob.nielsen@yankton.net

For the last three years, the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex has been one of the sites utilized for hosting the U.S. Collegiate Archery National Indoor Championship.

Foss said the tournament initially didn't bring much attention to Yankton.

"The first couple of years it was pretty much only Mount Marty and Wayne State shooting here," Foss said. "Now they've gotten (University of Wisconsin) Stevens Point and Mizzou. There's a lot of bigger schools coming to Mount Marty to shoot because we have the



ON THE JOB

According to Foss, this year's Yankton tournament, as of Thursday, had 43 participants signed up from colleges including Mount Marty, University of Missouri, Wayne State College and the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.

Foss said the school's Yankton facilities have even elicited some envy from other competitors.

"There's a little bit of jealousy from some

access to this range and it's just a lot easier to have a lot more shooters. The tournament just goes a lot more smoothly here."

OTJ | PAGE 3A

MMC To Freeze Tuition

Affordability Behind Decision To Hold Line For Next School Year

BY NATHAN JOHNSON nathan.johnson@yankton.net

Citing a commitment to affordability and accessibility, Mount Marty College announced Thursday that it will be freezing its current tuition and fees for the 2014-15 school year.

"The decision to hold tuition constant underscores the commitment that we at Mount Marty College have to keep a private, Catholic college education affordable and accessible to our students," said Dr. Joseph Benoit, president of Mount Marty College.



Benoit

The Mount Marty College Board of Trustees recently voted to approve the freeze. It marks the first time in recent memory that the Benedictine liberal arts college has made such a decision.

Tuition for a first-time, full-time student is \$21,062. Fees are \$1,830.

A typical increase in tuition is between 2 and 4 percent, according to Benoit. Last year, it was 3.75 percent.

Benoit said room-and-board costs will go up 5 percent next year due to external factors such as increased water costs in Yankton and a higher food contract. That expenditure is currently \$6,646 annually.

"I was so pleased to see us make this decision. It feels like the right thing for us to be doing," said Paula Tacke, the vice president of

MMC | PAGE 2A

Offering Hope To Millions

African Ministry Seeks To Expand Work With HIV Prevention

BY DEREK BARTOS derek.bartos@yankton.net

More than 2 million. That's the estimated number of children infected with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa.

For the past several years, Chris and Nancy Maphosa of Zimbabwe have been fighting to bring that number down through their ministry — Today for Tomorrow. Targeted to children ages 14 and younger, the

mission uses a Christ-based, multifaceted educational approach to teach HIV and AIDS prevention.

"We believe children are the leaders for tomorrow, and we need to help them now before they are grown up," said Chris, who is visiting Yankton with his wife this week as part of a fundraising and awareness tour. "We seek to contribute significantly to an AIDS-free generation."

Added Nancy, "We are very happy to be working with the children. It is our joy. We really have passion for trying to bring hope to them."

Throughout southern Africa, the Maphosas and trained volunteers visit churches and schools to offer their lessons during several weeks of instruction. The program combines religious teachings with HIV

MINISTRY | PAGE 2A



DEREK BARTOS/P&D Chris and Nancy Maphosa are visiting Yankton this week to raise funding and awareness for Today for Tomorrow. The ministry seeks to help prevent HIV infection in children in Africa.

SD Gov. Reluctant To Expand Medicaid

BY CHET BROKAW Associated Press

PIERRE — South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard said Thursday he would be reluctant to expand the state's Medicaid program without first getting the Legislature's agreement.

Daugaard last month asked federal officials to let South Dakota expand its Medicaid program in a way that would

provide medical services to fewer poor people than envisioned in the federal health overhaul law. But with only two weeks remaining in the main run of this year's legislative session, he's received no response from those federal officials.

Republican House and Senate leaders said earlier Thursday they believe if federal approval is received after the legislative session ends, the

governor could implement the partial expansion of Medicaid without calling a special session of the Legislature.

Daugaard said he technically could make the decision himself, but he would be cautious about changing program eligibility without getting the Legislature's approval for whatever changes federal officials might allow. Legislative

MEDICAID | PAGE 10A



Home Federal Bank advertisement with text: At Home With HOME FEDERAL BANK, Great Rates. Low Fees. Ask Mary For Details. Look Up! Before your trees fill out, see if there are branches that need to be trimmed and removed.



REGION 2A-3A | OBITUARIES 3A | VIEWS 4A | WORLD 5A | SPORTS 6A-7A | CLASSIFIEDS 8A-10A | MIDWEST 10A

TOMORROW: Can South Dakota's Gay Marriage Ban Survive?

YANKTON RECYCLING THIS WEEK: SOUTH OF 15TH STREET