

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

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| Friday 12 | Cloudy and chilly, a little light snow Wind: NW, 20 to 30 High: 35° Low: 18° |
| Saturday 13 | Partly cloudy, overnight showers Wind: SE, 10 to 20 High: 46° Low: 39° |
| Sunday 14 | Light rain and mostly snow showers Wind: NW, 10 to 20 High: 40° Low: 33° |
| Monday 15 | Partly cloudy and chilly Wind: NW, 10 to 20 High: 39° Low: 31° |
| Tuesday 16 | Chance of rain and snow showers High: 42° Low: 31° |

Yankton Almanac

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| Temperature | |
| Yesterday's High / Low | 34° / 28° |
| Normal High | 59° |
| Normal Low | 35° |
| Record High | 90° in 1985 |
| Record Low | 14° in 1957 |
| Last Year High / Low | 48° / 39° |
| Precipitation | |
| Yesterday's | 0.51" |
| Month to date | 3.10" |
| Year to date | 4.78" |
| Avg. year to date | 3.21" |
| Maximum this date | 1.79" in 1896 |
| Yesterday's snowfall | 4.0" |
| Total snowfall for season | 29.0" |
| Maximum this date | 0.0" |
| Sun and Moon | |
| Sunrise Sunset | |
| Today 6:52 AM | 8:09 PM |
| Tomorrow 6:51 AM | 8:10 PM |
| Moonrise Moonset | |
| Today 8:00 AM | 10:44 PM |
| Tomorrow 8:39 AM | 11:39 PM |
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| Maps & Forecast Produced by: www.dayweather.com | |
| Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind | |

Regional Forecast

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| Pierre 38 / 20 | Huron 34 / 15 | Brookings 32 / 16 | Minnesota |
| Chamberlain 34 / 19 | Mitchell 34 / 17 | Sioux Falls 33 / 16 | |
| Winner 35 / 20 | Lake Andes 34 / 18 | Yankton 35 / 18 | Sioux Center 35 / 19 |
| Nebraska | Vermillion 36 / 19 | Sioux City 37 / 20 | Iowa |
| | O'Neill 35 / 19 | Norfolk 38 / 22 | |
| | | Omaha 42 / 26 | |

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| Today | | Tomorrow | |
| S. Dakota | Hi Lo W | Hi Lo W | Hi Lo W |
| Aberdeen | 36 17 mc | 39 31 pc | Vermillion 36 19 mc |
| Brookings | 32 16 ls | 34 25 pc | Watertown 32 17 ls |
| Custer | 39 20 ls | 50 27 sh | Winner 35 20 pc |
| Deadwood | 39 18 ls | 50 24 sh | Iowa |
| Mobridge | 39 21 mc | 44 31 pc | Des Moines 44 30 mc |
| Huron | 34 15 mc | 36 34 pc | Sioux City 37 20 mc |
| Mitchell | 34 17 mc | 39 36 pc | Nebraska |
| Pierre | 38 20 mc | 46 33 pc | Lincoln 45 27 pc |
| Rapid City | 39 24 ls | 51 32 pc | Omaha 42 26 mc |
| Sioux Falls | 33 16 mc | 38 34 pc | |

National Forecast

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| Location: | Today | | | Tomorrow | | | Sunday | | |
| | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W |
| Anchorage | 25 | 8 | ls | 24 | 15 | pc | 28 | 13 | pc |
| Atlanta | 71 | 46 | su | 73 | 47 | su | 76 | 56 | pc |
| Boston | 40 | 38 | r | 52 | 41 | sh | 55 | 38 | pc |
| Chicago | 45 | 33 | sh | 49 | 37 | mc | 65 | 48 | mc |
| Dallas | 71 | 50 | pc | 74 | 56 | pc | 78 | 64 | pc |
| Denver | 51 | 34 | sh | 64 | 40 | pc | 57 | 35 | sh |
| Detroit | 44 | 35 | sh | 43 | 32 | mx | 47 | 42 | sh |
| Green Bay | 37 | 25 | ls | 37 | 25 | ls | 43 | 36 | r |
| Houston | 75 | 54 | su | 78 | 59 | pc | 78 | 68 | sh |
| Kansas City | 47 | 30 | pc | 58 | 47 | pc | 71 | 50 | th |
| Las Vegas | 82 | 61 | pc | 89 | 65 | pc | 86 | 63 | pc |
| Los Angeles | 69 | 54 | su | 66 | 55 | pc | 65 | 54 | pc |
| Miami | 82 | 75 | th | 82 | 74 | th | 81 | 73 | pc |
| Minneapolis | 38 | 25 | ls | 40 | 29 | pc | 45 | 32 | r |
| New York City | 50 | 44 | r | 60 | 43 | pc | 55 | 45 | pc |
| Philadelphia | 65 | 47 | th | 63 | 42 | pc | 60 | 46 | pc |
| Phoenix | 88 | 61 | pc | 90 | 65 | su | 90 | 66 | su |
| San Francisco | 67 | 50 | su | 66 | 49 | pc | 62 | 48 | pc |
| Seattle | 53 | 41 | r | 52 | 39 | sh | 52 | 39 | sh |
| Tampa | 86 | 68 | th | 81 | 68 | th | 84 | 69 | th |
| Washington, D.C. | 76 | 50 | th | 68 | 44 | pc | 69 | 51 | su |

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| Livestock Outlook | | Military Abroad | |
| Temperatures will not be as cold over the next few days. However, conditions will still be unseasonably cool for mid April. | | | |
| Gavins Point Dam | | Today | |
| Lake Temperature | 44 | Location: | Hi Lo W |
| Lake Elevation | 1,207.38 | Baghdad, Iraq | 89 73 pc |
| Discharge | 17,000 cfs | Diego Garcia | 84 82 th |
| Tailwater | 1,153.42 | Doha, Qatari | 90 79 pc |
| | | Frankfurt | 55 43 sh |
| | | Kabul, Afghan. | 62 47 pc |
| | | Kuwait City | 86 75 pc |
| | | Seoul, Korea | 51 36 pc |
| | | Tokyo, Japan | 58 45 pc |

Better Business Bureau Warns of 'Storm Chasers'

OMAHA, Neb. — The Better Business Bureau serving Nebraska, South Dakota, The Kansas Plains and Southwest Iowa is warning both businesses and residents to use caution when hiring companies to make repairs in the wake of the damaging storms that moved through the area this week.

Some people might be dealing with tree damage, electrical issues or damage to roofs and siding. Storms like these often attract traveling workers commonly known as "storm chasers" or "travelers" offering their services. BBB urges consumers to use caution when dealing with these companies, as many of them are not reputable.

Storm chasing has become a multi-million dollar industry, complete with computerized hail forecasting, teams of out-of-state installers and trained salespeople who go door-to-door soliciting work. These firms typically set up temporary shops in the area to capture construction work caused by storm damage. Sometimes they canvass the area with flyers or go from door to door offering their services. "While some of these contractors may offer a low price and fast repairs, they may not stand behind their work," said BBB President and CEO Jim Hegarty. "If the contractor is from out-of-state, who will service the warranty if problems arise later? Consumers should ask questions."

BBB is also warning area contractors to beware of "storm chasers" who are willing to pay local construction companies substantial amounts of money to use their business's established name, reputation and phone so they can masquerade as a local entity.

"We have seen this happen before," said Hegarty. "After doing repairs paid by insurance companies, the out-of-state contractors left the area. Many contractors who agreed to let storm chasers use their name regret their decision after they were left 'holding the bag' of unsatisfied customers because of poor workmanship and/or unfulfilled warranties."

Tips for Hiring a Company to Repair Storm Damage:

- Get the company's complete name, address and phone number. Be skeptical of any vague or hesitant answers, or no offers of contracts, brochures, or anything in writing. Beware of high-pressure sales tactics. A reputable company will be happy to let you check them out first.
- Make sure your contractor has all the appropriate permits for the work they are doing and verify that the company has liability and worker's comp insurance. If a contractor cannot provide proof, beware. If possible, verify that the insurance is active by contacting the contractor's insur-

ance company directly

- If it is an out-of-town or out-of-state company, ask how any warranty issues or problems will be addressed after the work is done - and the company is gone.
- Ask for references from previous jobs and check them out before signing the contract.
- Before work starts, have a signed, written contract including start and completion dates, exact costs, specific work to be done, and warranty information. Read fine print carefully and understand all terms before signing.
- Get at least 3-4 quotes from contractors and insist that payments be made to the company, not an individual.
- If you have damage, check with your homeowners' insurance to have an adjuster sent to determine if and how much they will cover to repair or replace damaged property.
- Be highly suspicious of a contractor that asks you to pay for the entire job upfront. He may take your money and never return.

Disaster victims should never feel forced to make a hasty decision or to choose an unknown contractor. Start with trust by visiting bbb.org or by calling your BBB at 800-649-6814 or 800-856-2417 (KS only) to get Business Reviews or lists of BBB Accredited repair firms.

Storm Tips: Don't Knock Ice From Tree Branches

BROOKINGS — This week's storm left a trail of destruction over parts of South Dakota as ice-coated trees succumbed to the weight and shed their branches.

Although it's difficult to watch, there is not much homeowners can do to protect their trees in the midst of the storm says John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist.

"I know the first thing you want to do is knock the ice off those hanging branches - don't do it," Ball said. "Knocking the ice from the branches is the absolute worst thing you can do. Also do not spray de-icing material on the branches to melt the ice. These chemicals are toxic to trees."

He says interfering with nature will make it more likely for branches to break than just leaving the trees alone.

"We all need to be patient and let the ice melt," he said.

If a small tree's branches are bending low, the one thing Ball says homeowners can relieve some of the pressure by propping the branch up using 2-by-4s.

AFTER THE STORM

Once the storm is over and the ice has melted, Ball recommends tree owners properly prune away any broken branches. He adds that it does no good to paint the pruning wound. However if a branch is just bent, wait awhile rather than prune it off the tree.

"If you're patient, most bent branches will bounce back - if they have not snapped. However, it can take as long as two months, so you want to wait a while before pruning off bent branches so you can have a clear picture of your tree's health," Ball said.

Ball says that because trees had not begun to bud before the storm, the branches that survive the storm should be fine this spring.

Because of the storm-stress these trees have faced, Ball encourages homeowners to keep an eye out for infestations of the clearing ash borer and bronze birch borer in young ash and birch trees.

To learn more about repairing storm damaged trees, visit the gardening section of iGrow.org.

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.

DAILY RECORD POLICY

The Press & Dakotan publishes police and sheriff reports as a public service to its readers. It is important to remember that an arrest should not imply guilt and that every person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When juveniles are released from jail, it is into the care of a parent or guardian.

It is the policy of the Press & Dakotan to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ARRESTS

- Spencer Alton, 20, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday for petty theft/second degree.
- A 16-year-old Yankton female was arrested Wednesday for petty theft/second degree.

ACCIDENTS

- A Ford Focus collided with a parked trailer in the 2200 block of Burleigh at 9:54 p.m. Wednesday. The juvenile driver was cited for careless driving.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO
Tuesday, April 12, 1938

- The meeting of the board of education held last night ended in a tie-pumping-up contest between J. A. Hoff, E. P. Fitzgerald and Israel Daniels, two members of the board, and the last named clerk of the schools. They discovered that someone, school boys they think, had let the air out of their car tires.
- A forty pound beaver which has been doing considerable damage to the trees on the island park at Lake Platte was captured recently by Deputy State Game Warden Duffy Allgier and Henry Axland of Kadoka.

50 YEARS AGO
Friday, April 12, 1963

- South Dakota Attorney General Frank Farrar visited the Gavins Point dam tailwaters area Thursday afternoon to determine the exact areas being claimed by Nebraska so as to

help determine the South Dakota position in the "border war."

- Scoring first place in ten events the Yankton Bucks trampled the Mitchell Kernels in a dual meet here (Mitchell) yesterday, 104 1/2 to 42 1/2. It was the third annual running of the meet.

25 YEARS AGO
Tuesday, April 12, 1988

- Former South Dakota Gov. Joe Foss, president-elect of the National Rifle Association has been featured in a full-page magazine ad attacking congressional legislation. In the advertisement, Foss said: "I've learned that if you don't respond to lies, people believe them."
- Carol Pederson, Irene, was awarded the Girl Scout Outstanding Volunteer Award badge, honored by the Dakota Territory Service Unit. Pederson has been active in Girl Scouts for 22 years; 10 years as a girl and 12 years as an adult.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures rose Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery rose 1 cent to \$6.9775 a bushel; May corn rose 2.25 cents to \$6.5125 a bushel; May oats rose 4.5 cents to \$3.7375 a bushel; while May soybeans rose 9.25

cents to \$14.02 a bushel.

Beef and pork prices were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

June live cattle rose 0.65 cent to \$1.2065 a pound; May feeder cattle fell 0.55 cent to \$1.4177 a pound; June lean hogs slipped 0.05 cent to 89.45 cents a pound.

LOTTERIES

WEDNESDAY'S DRAWINGS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 24-26, White Balls: 20-26

MY DAY: Month: 3, Day: 26, Year: 35

PICK 3: 9-0-7

PICK 5: 11-18-20-31-35

POWERBALL: 01-36-40-52-53

Powerball: 20

DAKOTA CASH: 02-14-15-20-28

WILD CARD: 05-07-09-22-29, Wild Card: KH

HOT LOTTO: 02-13-23-31-35, Hot Ball: 4

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 12-20, White Balls: 9-13

MYDAY: Month: 4, Day: 25, Year: 99

PICK 3: 0-3-3

PICK 5: 01-08-28-33-38.

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Yesterday's Solution

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