

# Yankton Weather

### Yankton's Forecast

**Thursday 26** Sunny skies and pleasant temperatures  
 Wind: S, 15 to 25  
**High: 83°**  
**Low: 59°**

**Friday 27** Sunny and rather windy  
 Wind: S, 15 to 35  
**High: 86°**  
**Low: 65°**

**Saturday 28** Sunny, hot and windy  
 Wind: S, 20 to 30  
**High: 90°**  
**Low: 67°**

**Sunday 29** Remaining hot and windy  
 Wind: SE, 15 to 25  
**High: 90°**  
**Low: 68°**

**Monday 30** Partly cloudy and breezy  
**High: 87°**  
**Low: 67°**

### Yankton Almanac

#### Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 79° / 54°  
 Normal High 83°  
 Normal Low 58°  
 Record High 105° in 1955  
 Record Low 43° in 1985

#### Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"  
 Month to date 3.05"  
 Year to date 31.12"  
 Avg. year to date 17.87"  
 Maximum this date 1.58" in 1992

#### Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:48 AM	8:14 PM
Tomorrow	6:49 AM	8:12 PM

	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	8:43 PM	8:45 AM
Tomorrow	9:05 PM	9:46 AM

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

Location	Today	Tomorrow
Pierre	96/63	
Huron	87/62	
Brookings	79/59	
Chamberlain	90/63	
Mitchell	86/62	
Sioux Falls	82/62	
Sioux Center	82/61	
Sioux City	83/60	
Yankton	83/59	
Lake Andes	87/61	
Verillion	83/60	
Sioux City	83/60	
Nebraska		
Omaha	82/59	
Norfolk	88/70	
O'Neill	86/59	
Winner	94/64	

### National Forecast

Location	Today	Tomorrow	Saturday
Anchorage	61 48 sh	58 47 sh	56 46 sh
Atlanta	91 72 th	88 69 th	89 68 su
Boston	80 60 pc	76 61 su	81 66 su
Chicago	77 62 su	80 64 su	85 68 su
Dallas	93 68 pc	95 70 su	93 75 th
Denver	93 64 su	94 68 pc	92 64 th
Detroit	74 56 pc	78 61 su	82 64 su
Green Bay	74 54 pc	82 61 su	86 64 su
Houston	96 72 pc	94 77 th	91 76 th
Kansas City	81 58 su	85 65 su	88 69 su
Las Vegas	106 86 th	105 83 th	101 75 pc
Los Angeles	93 67 pc	86 63 su	75 61 su
Miami	90 80 th	91 80 th	90 79 th
Minneapolis	77 62 su	84 66 su	87 70 pc
New York City	85 60 pc	79 66 su	81 68 su
Philadelphia	85 60 pc	80 61 su	83 64 su
Phoenix	108 85 th	106 84 th	102 83 th
San Francisco	66 53 su	62 53 c	63 53 pc
Seattle	63 51 sh	64 52 sh	63 51 pc
Tampa	91 76 th	91 75 th	92 75 th
Washington, D.C.	86 61 pc	82 57 su	84 62 su

### 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.heartlandhumansociety.net.

Animals available for adoption include:

- a litter of kittens that will be available beginning Aug. 30; and
- a litter of kittens that will be available beginning Sept. 20.

#### DAILY RECORD POLICY

The Press and 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 and Dakotan to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

#### ACCIDENTS

- A report was received at 3:59 p.m. Tuesday that a vehicle was struck by a maroon Lumina with an unknown driver in the 1800 block of Summit.
- A report was received at 4:02 p.m. Tuesday that a 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix was struck from behind by a white Chevrolet S-10 pickup with an unknown driver in the 2300 block of Broadway. The pickup could not be located.
- A report was received at 7:41 p.m. Tuesday that a 2005 Ford Taurus was struck by an unknown vehicle in the Yankton High School parking lot.

#### ARRESTS

- Jeffrey Gratzfeld, 25, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for a probation violation.
- A 16-year-old Yankton male was arrested Tuesday for disturbance of school.
- A 16-year-old Yankton male was arrested Tuesday for simple assault.

#### 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.

#### INCIDENTS

- A report was received at 3:57 p.m. Tuesday that a man was assaulted by a female. She was arrested for simple assault.
- A report was received at 4:34 p.m. Tuesday that a LG cell phone was stolen.
- A report was received at 1:27 a.m. Wednesday that a red Samsung cell phone was stolen at a business in the 100 block of East Third St.
- A pink Next Power Climber bicycle was found in the 100 block of Mulberry at 9 a.m. Wednesday.
- A report was received 11:20 a.m. Wednesday that a vehicle was entered in the 1200 block of Pearl. A black briefcase containing \$80 worth of items was stolen.
- A sheriff's office report was received at 1:44 p.m. Tuesday that three people walking along Highway 50 east of Gayville appeared to be fighting.

#### AG LINE

#### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures fell or ended flat Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for December delivery dropped 27.25 cents to \$6.805 a bushel; December corn dipped 0.5 cent to \$4.20 a bushel; December oats were flat at \$2.745 a bushel; and November soybeans were unchanged at \$9.99 a bushel.

#### LOTTERIES

Due to an early press time, the Press & Dakotan was unable to run the lotteries. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### KNIGHTS

is that sheet of paper with the phone number on it. In fact, if you called it today, you would reach Bruce's home.

And, Laprath added, those men would not take any gifts for their service.

"(They) wouldn't take any money and said, 'This is our good deed for the day,'" she recalled.

"It didn't feel like a job. It felt like what we needed to do," Brooks responded. "It was teamwork. It never would have been done without all three of us."

When Laprath got home later that night without any more problems, she told Roy that he wouldn't believe "these wonderful, wonderful young men" who had helped her. But he did, and decided to send them an assortment of tools.

The three knights joke today that Laprath sent them because Inez had seen the sorry set of tools they had at their disposal.

Then, just to make sure those young men knew how much she appreciated their efforts, Laprath wrote a letter that was published in the Press & Dakotan on Aug. 9, 1983.

It began: "So very often one can pick up any newspaper and read about our not-so-gallant young people, or old for that matter."

She went on to share the story of how they had helped her, and then concluded: "Not only helping me on my way, they also helped me to preserve the fact that this breed of young people do exist and deserve high praise. Their parents can be very proud. May God bless Brooks and Bruce Schild and Tom Papstein always. Special thanks again to them, and also from my family and husband."

That letter made quite an impression on the community, and soon after the Lapraths received an envelope with a return address of "Three Knights in Shining Armor." For the record, it was actually written by Brooks.

Laprath read it aloud to the three of them at the JoDean's dinner table: "Tom, Bruce and I just thought that we would send you this card to show you our appreciation for all of the things that you've done since your visit in Yankton. You really didn't need to send us the tools or write the letter to the P&D, but thanks a million for being so considerate. We've gotten a lot of compliments from that article, and our heads are so big now, it is hard to walk through doors."

Laprath interjects, "I will never forget that line as long as I live!"

But then the letter concludes, "Well, anyway, thank you again, and maybe someday we'll have to get together with you and your husband for supper."

Twenty-seven years later, that's exactly what happened.

Laprath, who now lives in Yankton with Roy — her husband of 59 years — had been going through stacks of old memories in her office and came across the documents from this real-life fairy tale.

She managed to find numbers for and call every one of her knights in shining armor several months ago.

And, as Laprath said, "Here we are."

While Brooks, Bruce and Tom have stayed in touch, they haven't seen or talked to Laprath in 27 years. Yet, to hear the four of them visit and laugh, you might mistake them for family.

And it all goes back to one small, but very important, good deed.

Brooks, Bruce and Tom were pretty modest about the whole thing, even while donning the "Knight in Shining Armor" name tags Laprath made each of them for the special occasion.

"Everybody did what they needed to do that day," Brooks said.

"Getting back together 27 years later is kind of neat," Bruce admits.

"It's very surprising," Papstein adds. "After all these years, I had kind of forgot about it."

But Laprath has the final word in this fairy tale: "I'll tell you one thing, I'll never forget you. Your kindness made me a believer in humanity. I'm glad you weren't any other place then where you were. It was absolutely a godsend for me."

### GOT NEWS?

Call The Press & Dakotan At 665-7811

### ON THIS DATE

#### 75 YEARS AGO

**Monday, Aug. 26, 1935**

- Plans were announced by Carl Cotton, local Texaco dealer, that the company will bring to Yankton Thursday an immense all-metal, trimotored airplane. This plane is 76 feet wide and 85 feet long, and weighs more than 5 tons. It is designed to carry 14 passengers.
- Supporters of the proposition to reroute Highway 50 along Fourth Street was evidenced in petitions being circulated in Yankton today.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

**Friday, Aug. 26, 1960**

- A replica of Dakota's first school building now stands in the yard of the Bon Homme Memorial Church. A program commemorating the school's 100th anniversary is set for Aug. 29.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

**Monday, Aug. 26, 1985**

- Private schools, barred by the state Supreme Court from getting free textbooks from public schools, can buy them at public auction in time to start classes this fall, Gov. William Janklow said.
- Get out the sweaters, warm up the cocoa and put a log on the fire. It's August in South Dakota. In Sioux Falls, temperatures averaged 66.2 degrees — more than five degrees below normal — so far this month. If the average holds, this will be the coolest August since 1915.

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### WANTED

**Wanted: a new home for Lizzie.** She is a 8 month old butterscotch colored lab. She likes to run and play and swim in the creek, enjoys long walks and is learning to heel and sit. She is doing quite well on housetraining also. She love all humans and has a very friendly disposition. She would love to have some wonderful human companions to love her all the rest of her years, and if they have other friendly dogs for her to play with....that would be a bonus.

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EASY EA BOOK 10 #6

Yesterday's Solution

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

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