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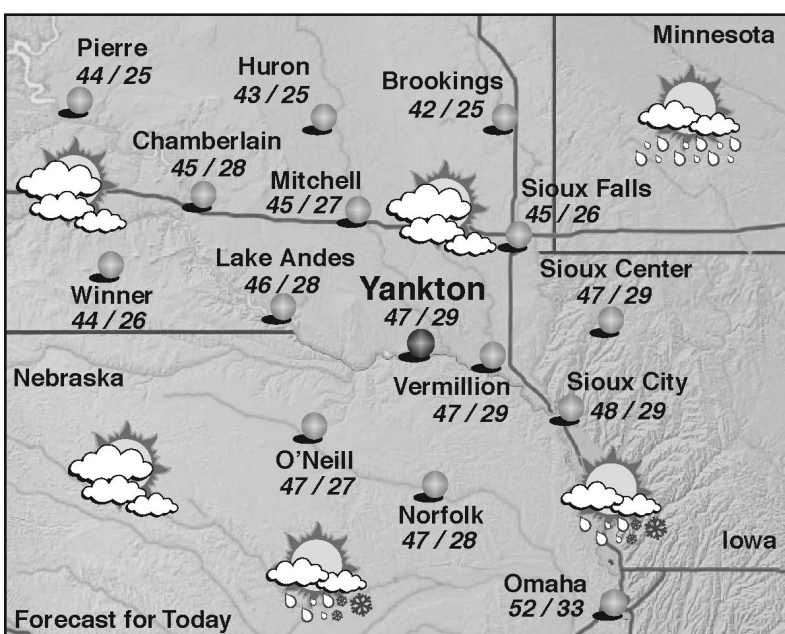
Yankton's Forecast

Thursday Mostly cloudy
06 Wind: NW, 10 to 20
High: 47°
Low: 29°
Friday Snow showers
07 Wind: E, 5 to 15
High: 38°
Low: 23°
Saturday Perhaps a little more light snow
08 Wind: S, 5 to 15
High: 36°
Low: 24°
Sunday Passing snow showers
09 Wind: NE, 10 to 20
High: 29°
Low: 11°
Monday Partly cloudy
10 High: 24°
Low: 15°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature Yesterday's High / Low 55° / 25°
Normal High 36°
Normal Low 16°
Record High 67° in 1939
Record Low -12° in 1972
Precipitation Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Year to date 13.39"
Avg. year to date 23.39"
Maximum this date 0.51" in 1883
Yesterdays snowfall 0.0"
Total snowfall for season 1.0"
Maximum this date 3.6" in 1902
Sun and Moon Sunrise 7:46 AM
Sunset 4:55 PM
Tomorrow 7:47 AM
4:55 PM
Moonrise Moonset
Today none 12:31 PM
Tomorrow 1:00 AM 1:00 PM
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Regional Forecast



National Forecast

Table with columns: Location, Today (Hi, Lo, W), Tomorrow (Hi, Lo, W), Saturday (Hi, Lo, W). Lists cities like Anchorage, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Green Bay, Houston, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York City, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa, Washington, D.C.

Livestock Outlook

Producers will want to be aware of changing weather Friday through the weekend. It will turn cooler, but not too cold, and there will be snow from time to time.

Military Abroad

Table with columns: Location, Today (Hi, Lo, W). Lists locations like Baghdad, Iraq; Diego Garcia; Doha, Qatar; Kabul, Afghan.; Kuwait City; Seoul, Korea; Tokyo, Japan.

Gavins Point Dam

Table with columns: Metric, Value. Includes Lake Temperature (42), Lake Elevation (1,207.89), Discharge (16,000 cfs), Tailwater (1,152.46).

Tickets Available For 55th Annual Schmeckfest

FREEMAN — Orders are being accepted for tickets for the 55th annual Schmeckfest to be held in Freeman March 15-16 and 22-23, 2013.

The popular festival, which began in 1959 with an ethnic German meal, has grown to a multifaceted festival now held on two consecutive weekends. A full three-course meal featuring the traditional foods of the Freeman community is served family style to 1,000 guests each night.

Tickets are also on sale for reserved seats for the 2013 Schmeckfest musical production "Fiddler on the Roof". It will be presented each night of Schmeckfest with an 8 p.m. curtain at Pioneer Hall. This is the third time the popular musical will be staged as a Schmeckfest musical; it was performed in 1972 and 1987. In addition to the performances scheduled during Schmeckfest, "Fiddler on the Roof" will also be presented Thursday, March 21; no Schmeckfest activities will be held on Thursday.

Tickets for the meal and reserved seats

for the musical are available by writing Schmeckfest, Box S, Freeman, SD 57029 or online at www.schmeckfest.com where credit card orders can be placed directly or an order form can be printed and mailed.

The festival also includes demonstrations of culinary arts, which are held at Sterling Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. The Country Kitchen bake sale and foods for sampling will also be located in Sterling Hall, which is handicap accessible and is located northeast of Pioneer Hall.

The Freeman Academy Auxiliary, which sponsors Schmeckfest, will again provide free admission to the Heritage Hall Museum complex which houses the Plains Indian Artifacts Display and thousands of items from the history of pioneer settlers and early life in South Dakota. Demonstrations of early pioneer activities can be found throughout the museum during Schmeckfest.

As in past years, the festival also includes free historical and musical presentations. A random drawing is held Dec. 10 to process all orders received prior to that date.

Ticket orders received after Dec. 10 are processed daily with first-choice preference given when available. All mail orders for tickets should include a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Schmeckfest — a "tasting festival" — was started in 1959 as a one-time, one-day event by the Freeman Academy and Junior College Women's Auxiliary to celebrate its 10th anniversary. It featured the favorite dishes of the Mennonite people who immigrated to the area from Russia in the 1870s. That first Schmeckfest proved to be so popular that it was repeated the following year ... and the year after and it quickly became an annual affair. It soon expanded to two days, then to three days and now two weekends. The event has become known nationally for its celebration of tradition and culture and is held annually in late March or early April.

Proceeds from Schmeckfest go to benefit Freeman Academy, a Christian, coeducational school for grades 1-12. It is affiliated with Mennonite churches in the area and was established in 1900.

Tourism Group Warns Of Fraudulent Calls

Southeast South Dakota Tourism has been notified by a member that someone is trying to sell advertising and collect credit card numbers from South Dakota Vacation Guide advertisers, according to Jacquie Fuks, the executive director or the organization.

The fraudulent caller states that he works for "Jacquie" and is collecting payments by credit card.

He asks if the client is running an ad in the guide again and will even discuss the ad — then asks for payment.

The number of the caller is from out of state and has been captured. However, he may call from different numbers.

Southeast South Dakota Tourism reminds the public that it does not accept credit card payments, so it would not ask for that information. Fuks added that she is the only individual who sells vacation guide ads and collects payments in the region.

If you get a call, Southeast South Dakota Tourism asks that you question who the caller is and get information from him, if possible.

Call Fuks and the police if you get contacted. Fuks can be reached at (605) 665-2435, or at jacquie.sesd@iw.net.

HHS Schedules Two Meet-And-Greets

Heartland Humane Society welcomes the community to meet their dogs for adoption on Saturday, Dec. 8, in Yankton and Saturday, Dec. 15, in Vermillion.

Dogs will be at the Alcoa 4H Center and Ice Arena located at 902 Whiting Drive in Yankton from 9 a.m.-noon on Dec. 8 and at Ace Hardware located at 812 Cottage Ave in Vermillion from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Dec. 15.

In addition, the shelter will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to view or adopt cats and kittens. The shelter is located at 601 1/2 Burleigh Street in Yankton.

HHS encourages anyone interested in adopting an animal to fill out an application prior to the Meet and Greet. Applications must be reviewed and approved prior to adoption. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find it online at www.heartlandhumane.org. Approved application will be allowed to adopt animals at the events.

Ace Hardware is offering a free bag of dog food with qualified adoptions. In addition, the store will have raffle prizes during the event.

For more information on either event, contact Heartland Humane Society 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com. You can view all animals up for adoption on the shelter's website or on Petfinder.com.

'Her Voice' Seeking Christmas Decorators

"Her Voice" magazine is looking for those in the holiday spirit. If you or someone you know loves to decorate for the Christmas season, let us know. We are searching for a creatively decorated home to feature in the November/December 2013 holiday issue of "Her Voice."

Call Tera Schmidt at 665-7811 or e-mail her at tera.schmidt@yankton.net.

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

Troy Coulson, 45, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for driving under the influence (third).
Damion Shaver, 29, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for grand theft, third-degree burglary, criminal entry of a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana and second-degree petty theft.
Sheila Ashley, 47, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for forgery, possession of a forged instrument, grand theft, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.
Steven Pusley, 24, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for possession of marijuana, possession of a forged instrument, forgery and grand theft.
Troy Quick Bear, 23, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday on a parole hold.

ACCIDENTS

A report was received at 1:44 p.m.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Monday, December 6, 1937
Undertaken to weed out communicable disease among all types of food handlers, the city's health examination campaign has provided tests for 1,443 persons since it was inaugurated in March. Employees of restaurants, groceries, bakeries, creameries, poultry and produce houses and candy makers and ice cream makers have undergone the examinations.

The fourth carload of lumber was recently unloaded at the Swenson Sash Factory here and production is going on full blast. The Swenson Barn Sash is a successful and popular puttyless type of sash. The factory has manufactured over 20,000 sash since starting in Springfield this spring. The total for the year will exceed 30,000 sash.

50 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 6, 1937
A small tree at the Harry Slaughter residence was unintentionally watered all night by a yard sprinkler Tuesday and in the early morning frost became a special tree rivaling ones of the seasonal tinsel class. Temperatures were around 20 Tuesday night. This especially designed cloak by Jack Frost, had a brief but glittering showing in the warm sunlight.

Pledges of more than \$10,000 were reported by team captains of the funding effort for the new Yankton college co-educational residence hall the campaign "kick-off" breakfast held this morning at the Charles Gurney Hotel. James Cimpl reported that his team had five two-man teams working who had raised \$1,500.

25 YEARS AGO

Sunday, December 6, 1987
No paper.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures rose Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Wheat for March delivery rose 3.50 cents to \$8.60 a bushel; March corn rose 5.75 cents to \$7.5775 a bushel; March oats rose 12 cents to \$3.97 a bushel; while January soybeans jumped

23.75 cents to \$14.7925 a bushel.
Beef and pork futures also rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
February live cattle rose 0.37 cent to \$1.3052 a pound; January feeder cattle rose 0.83 cent to \$1.4640 a pound; while February lean hogs rose 0.13 cent to 85.65 cents a pound.

LOTTERIES

WEDNESDAY'S DRAWINGS

POWERBALL: 13-17-19-27-38,
Powerball: 12
DAKOTA CASH: 01-14-19-32-35
WILD CARD 2: 05-15-16-25-26,
Wild Card: QC

MY DAY: Month: 7, Day: 29, Year: 19

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 1-17, White Balls: 1-24
PICK 3: 8-5-0
PICK 5: 01-17-18-24-26

Advertisement for Mont's Framing & Prints. Text: Tonight, 5 - 7pm only, visit us and purchase three ornaments and receive one free! Address: 209 West 3rd • Yule Tide Downtown Yankton 668-0622.

Advertisement for Merle Brandt's 50th birthday. Text: Isn't it Nifty Merle turned 50! December 5th Yes, Merle Brandt the Bee-Man is that old!

Obituary for Marilyn Merchen. Text: Thank You. The family of Marilyn Merchen would like to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown to our family during the time of our loss. We give special thanks to the staff at Sr. James Care Center for their wonderful care, and Dr. Neumayr for many years of care. Thank you to Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Pastor Amanda Jertson for the beautiful service and burial. We want to thank the staff at Avera Cancer Center and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. Special thanks to all of our family, friends, neighbors and coworkers for the kind words of sympathy, prayers, food, flowers and memorials. We feel truly blessed to have everyone's support and love.
Marvin Merchen
Deb & Robert Olesen family
Yvonne Moody family
Paulette and Chuck Schmidt family
Rod and Jean Merchen family
Rhonda Merchen and Beth Hanson
Stacy and Pat Chedester family

Obituary for Earl M. Saugstad. Text: The Family of Earl M. Saugstad wishes to thank everyone for the cards, memorials, phone calls, plants, and prayers at the time of his death. Also, special thanks to Pastor David Lund for presiding at the funeral service; to the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church for serving lunch and the staff of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home for their excellent services. Thanks to the VFW Honor Guard and SDARNG for the military tribute. We appreciate the good care Earl received while a resident at Avera Yankton Care Center. God's Blessings.

Puzzle section for the Press & Dakotan. Includes a 9x9 grid puzzle, a 4x4 grid puzzle, and solutions for both. Text: Fill the puzzle so that every row, every column, and every section contain the numbers 1-9 without repeating a number. Yesterday's Solution: 1 5 3 2 6 9 8 4 7, 7 8 9 5 4 1 3 6 2, 4 6 2 7 8 3 5 1 9, 9 7 1 4 5 8 6 2 3, 2 3 8 6 9 7 4 5 1, 5 4 8 3 1 2 7 9 8, 6 9 7 1 3 4 2 8 5, 3 1 5 8 2 6 9 7 4, 8 2 4 9 7 5 1 3 6. su|do|ku. © 2008 CrazyDad.com. Check tomorrow's paper for the solution to today's puzzle. INT BOOK 40 #3.

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