

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Friday Snow expected

07 **Wind:** E, 5 to 15
High: 37°
Low: 19°

Saturday Light snow

08 **Wind:** S, 10 to 20
High: 39°
Low: 23°

Sunday Colder with additional light snow

09 **Wind:** N, 15 to 25
High: 25°
Low: 6°

Monday Chilly and more settled

10 **Wind:** W, 0 to 10
High: 26°
Low: 11°

Tuesday Mostly cloudy, possible flurries

11 **High:** 30°
Low: 16°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 54° / 43°
Normal High 34°
Normal Low 14°
Record High 61° in 1918
Record Low -16° in 1882

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Year to date 13.39"
Avg. year to date 23.41"
Maximum this date 0.85" in 1924
Yesterday's snowfall 0.0"
Total snowfall for season 1.0"
Maximum this date 12.5" in 1924

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	7:47 AM	4:55 PM
Tomorrow	7:48 AM	4:55 PM

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Today	1:00 AM	1:00 PM
Tomorrow	2:08 AM	1:32 PM

New Dec. 13 First Dec. 20 Full Dec. 28 Last Jan. 5

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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

Forecast for Today

	Today	Tomorrow		Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	33 18 ls	31 13 ls	Vermillion	37 19 ls	38 24 ls
Brookings	29 19 sn	30 17 sn	Watertown	30 18 ls	30 16 ls
Custer	32 20 mc	30 9 ls	Winner	37 23 ls	40 17 pc
Deadwood	33 20 ls	30 6 ls	Iowa		
Huron	31 19 sn	32 16 sn	Des Moines	45 25 pc	42 31 pc
Mitchell	32 20 sn	35 19 ls	Sioux City	37 20 mc	39 25 ls
Pierre	35 20 ls	35 15 mc	Nebraska		
Rapid City	35 23 ls	33 14 ls	Norfolk	43 20 mc	42 23 r
Sioux Falls	32 19 sn	33 19 sn	Lincoln	48 23 mc	46 26 r
			Omaha	46 26 mc	44 26 r

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	15	14	pc	22	21	ls	33	19	ls
Atlanta	60	49	mc	67	52	mc	71	55	sh
Boston	47	41	r	52	40	sh	49	39	sh
Chicago	45	38	r	42	38	pc	43	33	r
Dallas	71	58	pc	77	61	sh	71	35	th
Denver	53	26	pc	38	15	mx	25	11	ls
Detroit	46	39	sh	44	36	sh	42	37	r
Green Bay	36	30	pc	36	30	ls	37	27	mx
Houston	78	63	pc	79	63	sh	79	46	th
Kansas City	54	34	mc	52	42	pc	44	20	ls
Las Vegas	68	43	pc	64	45	pc	59	41	pc
Los Angeles	72	52	su	70	50	su	73	50	su
Miami	80	70	sh	80	69	sh	80	71	sh
Minneapolis	34	24	ls	34	26	ls	33	11	ls
New York City	47	44	r	57	49	r	53	48	r
Philadelphia	50	45	r	60	46	r	53	49	r
Phoenix	75	51	su	73	49	pc	70	44	pc
San Francisco	60	50	pc	61	51	pc	63	52	pc
Seattle	46	37	sh	42	34	r	45	38	r
Tampa	80	61	pc	80	63	sh	81	63	pc
Washington, D.C.	53	47	mc	63	48	mc	55	46	r

Livestock Outlook Seasonal to colder than average temperatures and snow are to be expected today through the weekend. Strong winds Sunday will make it feel even colder.

Military Abroad

Location:	Today		
	Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	71	58	pc
Diego Garcia	84	83	th
Doha, Qatari	79	73	pc
Frankfurt	29	18	ls
Kabul, Afghan.	38	29	pc
Kuwait City	71	64	pc
Seoul, Korea	28	10	ls
Tokyo, Japan	49	39	pc

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	43
Lake Elevation	1,207.94
Discharge	16,000 cfs
Tailwater	1,152.53

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Program Set

The Voyageur (members) of Lewis & Clark Voiture (Post) 842 of The Society of 40 Men and 8 Horses, better known as the 40 et 8, Honor Society of American Veterans, in Yankton invites the public to its annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Dinner, memorial service and program, set 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Yankton Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th St.

The evening will include POW/MIA Table Ceremony, dinner, presentation of a Hero Plaque to a young man credited with saving a life, Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony (same as the U.S. Navy Services at Pearl Harbor) and guest speaker Dr. Thomas Agostini, who is a military history professor at South Dakota State University in Brookings. Dr. Agostini will also take questions from the audience.

Watershed Advisory Task Force To Meet Mon.

PIERRE — The Regional Watershed Advisory Task Force, created by the 2012 Legislature, will hold its third meeting on Monday, Dec. 10, at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. (CT).

The task force was created to conduct studies and evaluations on drainage, watersheds, flood control, erosion, and related issues, as well as studies of alternative organizational structures and entities to address such issues. The task force will operate until January of 2015.

At the Dec. 10 meeting, the task force will hear presentations by Dr. Dennis Todey, State Climatologist, South Dakota State University; Dr. Chris Hay, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, South Dakota State University; and Mr. Clark Moeckly, Upper Crow Creek Watershed District. In addition, the task force will hear presentations by Brown, McCook, Roberts and Yankton counties on county experiences with drainage regulation and drainage issues. An opportunity for public testimony will be provided, and the public is urged to attend. On Tuesday, Dec. 11, task force members will tour affected areas in northeastern Brown county.

The Regional Watershed Advisory Task Force consists of fourteen members: Rep. Brian Gosch, Chair (R-Rapid City); Sen. Mike Vehle, Vice Chair (R-Mitchell); Sens. Jason Frerichs (D-Wilmet), Jim Hundstad (D-Bath), and Russell Olson (R-Wentworth); Reps. Spencer Hawley (D-Brookings), Tom Jones (D-Viborg), and Kim Van-neman (R-Ideal); and Messrs Dennis Duncan (Parker), Mike Jaspers (Sioux Falls), Brad Johnson (Watertown), Rick Sommers (Aberdeen), Paul Symens (Amherst) and George Vandel (Pierre).

Maurices Collecting Toys For Kids

It's that time of year. Children are making their wish lists, and hoping for that special toy under the tree. Unfortunately, there are many children in our community who won't find any toys waiting for them this holiday season.

Maurices wants to do its part to change that. The fashion retailer will collect toys for disadvantaged children at its Yankton Mall location.

All new, unwrapped toys collected through Saturday, Dec. 15 at Maurices, 2101 Broadway, will be distributed to local families by United Way Toys for Kids. Everyone who makes a donation will receive a coupon for 20 percent off a regular-priced item at Maurices.

"We want to share the joys of the season with the families in our community who are struggling this year," said Maurices Store Manager Katie Kiger.

"We're encouraging donations for children of all ages," said Kiger. "Sometimes tweens and teens are overlooked. Things like board games, books, fragrances, jewelry and accessories make great gifts for older children."

Toys For Kids Program Runs Through Dec. 15

Community wide, agencies, organizations, and individuals are working to make the holidays brighter this year through the Yankton Toys for Kids program.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys, appropriate for ages 0-18, are being collected now through Saturday, Dec. 15, and can be dropped off at Maurices, Walgreens, and Menards, or at the Toys for Kids Headquarters located at the Yankton Mall, the former Vanity location.

Caring neighbors are helping Santa Claus make the holidays special for the children in the Yankton area. Cash donations are accepted to fill in where needs are not met and ensure that every referred child receives a toy.

For more information on the Toys for Kids Program, call the United Way & Volunteer Services' Office at (605) 665-6766.

P&D Hosting Food Drive, Offering Ad Discounts

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan is currently hosting a food drive for the Yankton County Contact Center's Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off at 319 Walnut St., Yankton before Dec. 31.

Those who donate may place a private-party classified ad and receive a \$3 discount. All ads must run between Dec. 1-31.

For more information, call the Press & Dakotan's Classifieds Department at 665-7811.

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Lego

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said. "On Saturday, they can ask us questions, but we can't give direct answers. In a roundabout way, we can challenge them so they can think of solutions."

The FLL was created through a partnership between FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and The LEGO Group. It aims to inspire future scientists and engineers. South Dakota has been active in the FLL for several years.

On Thursday, the Noids made last-minute preparations to a robot as they prepared to unveil their efforts to their families and other interested parties in advance of the competition.

"We're ready," said Drew Wende, the team leader, as he

worked intently. "We just need to touch up on a few things."

The current focus of the FLL is senior solutions. Teams are to identify a problem faced by the elderly and offer a way to solve it.

The Noids interviewed various members of the community, including Christy Hauer at The Center, and determined that more education should be offered to senior citizens so they can better utilize technology. They also believe laptops with bigger keypads would make it easier for the elderly to access and operate technology.

The team members then had to write a five-minute skit identifying the problem and offering its solution.

Another major component of the competition is the robot game. Each team must program a robot to run through a miniature obstacle course specified by the FLL.

Because of this year's theme,

obstacles include placing a chair under a table, using an exercise machine and bowling. Points are scored for successfully completing each task.

For each objective, the robot is placed in a square, or "the base." The team members punch in their program so the device can, if their calculations are right, carry out the task. The robot is on wheels and has an arm to do tasks, if needed.

The boys said programming the robot to carry out the simple objectives is a challenge.

"At first, I liked messing around with LEGOs, and I thought this would be kind of cool," Evan Mueller said. "Once I got in here, I realized it was a lot more complicated than I thought. But it is a lot more fun than messing with LEGOs."

The competition isn't the only benefit, the team members agreed. "It taught us how to be a team

and work together, and we like working together," Price Jensen said. "(FLL) also helps make me smarter, and I have fun."

Coach Gutierrez said it has been a good experience for him, too.

"It's fun to work with these guys and see what they can do," he stated. "The creativity in their minds is really something."

Ron Kraft, a mentor for the team, said FLL is a way to prepare youth for future jobs.

"We're getting more and more robotics in Yankton in the manufacturing field," he stated. "All of this is so natural to kids growing up today, and it's an interesting approach to technology."

Added Svatos, "This fits right in with what we're trying to do at RTEC with homegrowing our own workforce. It's another tool in the toolbox."

Follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage

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

- Cassie Harrison, 28, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for second-degree petty theft.
- Sharon Waldner, 43, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday for aggravated assault (domestic) and a warrant for failure to appear.

ACCIDENTS

- A report was received at 6:31 p.m. Wednesday that a 1994 Buick LeSabre was struck by an unknown vehicle in the 2000 block of Ross St. Estimated value of the damage to the vehicle was \$600.

INCIDENTS

- A report was received at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday that a pink Apple Shuffle

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, December 7, 1937

- A light snowfall here early last night, amounting to .03 of an inch of moisture, according to the official weather report, provided some footing for Santa's sled.
- Yankton will send a representative to accompany representatives from the South Dakota county commissioners association and from other South Dakota cities to Washington to lay before authorities there the need of more liberal rules and more funds, including non-labor funds, for projects to tide the unemployed people of the state through the coming winter.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, December 7, 1962

- Yankton received its first measurable snowfall of the season Thursday night when about one half inch of snow was recorded here, and the heavy snow and falling temperatures made streets and highways slick going for motorists.
- State revenue director Bruce Gillis announced today he has ordered a crackdown on all public on-sale liquor establishments which are breaking the law by operating after hours and which have live entertainment or dancing on their premises. He said that Class D, E and F establishments found violating the state's alcoholic beverage law will be denied 1963 licenses to operate.

25 YEARS AGO

Monday, December 7, 1987

- The Yankton City Commission met in special session late this morning to consider a resolution of intent to create a business improvement district. A public hearing (will be) Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Bloomfield addressed the recent closure of the Crofton State Bank as well as the purchase and takeover of accounts by the Bloomfield bank. About 100 people attended the hour-long meeting, asking questions and reviewing the information presented. The Crofton bank closed Thursday and reopened on Friday as a branch of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

LOTTERIES

THURSDAY'S DRAWINGS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 4-23, White Balls: 11-17

PICK 3: 8-8-6

MYDAY: Month: 2, Day: 23, Year: 55

PICK 5: 07-14-18-30-38

Fill the puzzle so that every row, every column, and every section contain the numbers 1-9 without repeating a number.

1	8	7			9			
	2	9			4			
	3				5	8		7
		4	1				2	9
			7		4			
8	9				6	7		
3		5	4			9		
		2			5	4		
		8			3	7	6	

EASY EA BOOK 40 #4

Yesterday's Solution

9	4	8	3	7	5	2	1	6
6	1	5	9	4	2	8	3	7
2	3	7	6	8	1	9	4	5
7	5	9	1	2	6	4	8	3
4	8	1	9	5	3	6	2	9
3	2	6	4	9	8	5	7	1
8	9	4	5	1	7	3	6	2
1	6	2	8	3	9	7	5	4
5	7	3	2	6	4	1	9	8

CH BOOK 40 #3

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

BOARD OF TRADE

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

Wheat for March delivery rose 2 cents to \$8.62 a bushel; March corn fell 6.25 cents to \$7.515 a bushel; March oats added 1 cent to \$3.98 a bushel; while January soybeans jumped 12 cents to \$14.9125 a bushel.

Beef futures rose while pork prices dropped on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

February live cattle added 0.5 cent to \$1.3102 a pound; January feeder cattle rose 1.85 cent to \$1.4825 a pound; while February lean hogs fell 1.2 cent to 84.45 cents a pound.

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