

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Friday 29 Warm, with partial sunshine
 Wind: SE, 5 to 15
High: 87°
Low: 70°

Saturday 30 Decent sunshine, heating up
 Wind: S, 5 to 15
High: 91°
Low: 74°

Sunday 31 Hot and humid
 Wind: S, 5 to 15
High: 93°
Low: 76°

Monday 01 Very hot, a few clouds
 Wind: S, 10 to 20
High: 97°
Low: 72°

Tuesday 02 Isolated thunderstorms possible
High: 92°
Low: 66°

Yankton Almanac

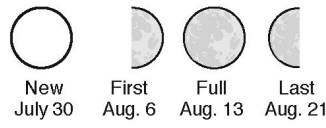
Temperature
 Yesterday's High / Low 84° / 70°
 Normal High 87°
 Normal Low 63°
 Record High 111° in 1947
 Record Low 48° in 1971

Precipitation
 Yesterday's 0.05"
 Month to date 1.83"
 Year to date 17.70"
 Avg. year to date 15.07"
 Maximum this date 2.14" in 2010

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:17 AM	8:54 PM
Tomorrow	6:18 AM	8:53 PM

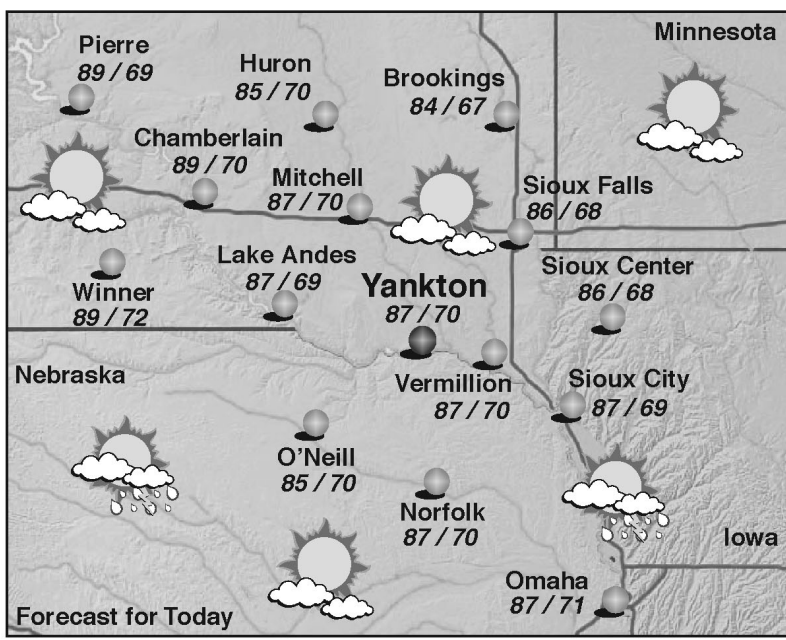
	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	5:02 AM	8:03 PM
Tomorrow	6:14 AM	8:39 PM



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 www.dayweather.com

Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, f-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast



Location	Today			Tomorrow		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
S. Dakota						
Aberdeen	86	70	pc	90	68	th
Brookings	84	67	pc	87	71	pc
Custer	80	59	th	86	60	pc
Deadwood	83	64	th	84	62	pc
Mobridge	86	68	pc	93	68	th
Huron	85	70	pc	92	72	pc
Mitchell	87	70	pc	92	73	pc
Pierre	89	69	pc	95	71	pc
Rapid City	87	69	th	91	71	pc
Sioux Falls	86	68	pc	89	73	pc
Nebraska						
Omaha	87	71	th	92	75	pc
Iowa						
Des Moines	87	70	th	89	72	pc
Sioux City	87	69	pc	91	75	pc
Minnesota						
St. Paul	87	70	pc	91	75	pc

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	62	48	sh	63	51	sh	55	47	r
Atlanta	95	76	th	97	75	th	95	75	th
Boston	81	71	th	87	71	pc	84	72	pc
Chicago	87	75	th	88	73	pc	88	74	pc
Dallas	98	81	th	99	81	th	101	83	pc
Denver	87	63	th	90	67	th	89	68	th
Detroit	89	71	th	88	72	pc	88	72	pc
Green Bay	86	63	pc	86	67	pc	87	67	th
Houston	93	78	th	94	78	th	98	79	pc
Kansas City	91	75	th	94	77	th	97	78	pc
Las Vegas	102	85	pc	101	85	th	101	84	th
Los Angeles	82	65	su	84	66	pc	85	67	pc
Miami	89	84	th	90	82	th	89	81	th
Minneapolis	86	69	pc	88	73	pc	89	74	th
New York City	86	73	th	91	73	pc	88	73	pc
Philadelphia	93	78	th	93	74	pc	92	76	pc
Phoenix	109	86	pc	106	85	th	105	85	th
San Francisco	69	55	pc	67	55	su	68	55	su
Seattle	71	57	r	74	58	pc	72	58	pc
Tampa	95	78	th	95	77	th	95	78	th
Washington, D.C.	100	82	pc	95	80	th	93	78	th

AG Information

Lowest Relative Humidity 54%
 Hours of Sunshine 13
 Pan Evaporation 0.27"
 4" Soil Temperature 72

Military Abroad

Location:	Today		
	Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	121	96	pc
Diego Garcia	80	79	sh
Doha, Qatar	100	92	th
Frankfurt	76	49	sh
Kabul, Afghan.	80	59	pc
Kuwait City	112	95	pc
Seoul, Korea	82	71	sh
Tokyo, Japan	85	71	th

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature 77
 Lake Elevation 1,205.77
 Discharge 160,000 cfs
 Tailwater 1,171.24

Board And Commission Openings Announced

The Yankton Board of City Commissioners is seeking Yankton residents to fill an opening on the following advisory boards and commission. The opening for 2011 includes:

- Two vacancies on the Airport Advisory Board
- One vacancy on the Fox Run Golf Advisory Board
- One vacancy on the Planning Commission

Anyone who is interested in filling the opening should submit a letter of interest to the mayor and Board of City Commissioners including your reason for wanting to serve on the respective board or commission. Letters may be sent to: Mayor David Knoff, c/o City Manager's Office, P.O. Box 176, Yankton, SD 57078. The deadline for these inquiries is Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011.

Highway

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said. That would include revenue-raising efforts such as toll roads. "We don't have much for toll roads in South Dakota," he said. "This is obviously geared more toward urban areas."

• A two-year Senate plan would provide total funding of \$109 billion. However, the plan would need to find \$24 billion in additional revenues. The plan would cut the number of funding programs from the current 87 to 30.

• If Congress continues extending the current highway bill, it would keep program requirements but with unknown long-term funding. The extension would hopefully keep federal funding at the current national level of \$42 billion a year.

Jundt sees a huge battle over the federal highway bill in Washington. "They are big on the budget deficit," he said. "It's a big issue that needs to be resolved."

As a result of the federal uncertainty, state DOT officials say their long-term planning remains in flux.

The sentiment was apparent during this week's regional meeting in Mitchell for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The DOT officials focused mainly on 2012 because so much of the proposed five-year plan could change dramatically.

"In 2012, we're going ahead, but as we go further out, plans may change or the five-year plan may stay on track," Jundt said. "The five-year plan is definitely in question."

An audience member said he could remember when the DOT proposed a 10-year plan. "If I can get a two-month plan, that would be great," Jundt responded jokingly.

With only two months left in the current federal highway bill extension, state and local officials are watching anxiously to see if

South Dakota will maintain its current federal funding. In the meantime, the South Dakota DOT must submit its five-year STIP plan next month to the state Transportation Commission. For fiscal year 2012, the DOT has proposed a STIP budget of \$306.5 million, with funding (excluding earmarks) of \$249 million for highways, \$24 million for bridges, \$20 million for safety measures and \$12 million for other purposes. Federal funding plays a huge role in South Dakota's highway plans, Jundt said. The state relies heavily on federal highway dollars, he said. In fact, federal funds cover 85 percent of the STIP plan, he said.

RAISING CONCERNS

This week's STIP meeting at Mitchell brought forth a number of concerns. The DOT remains in a preservation mode, putting assets into maintaining the state's infrastructure rather than taking on new construction, said Mike Behm, the DOT state highway engineer. The DOT will still consider reconstruction but considers preservation a good investment, Behm said. Every \$1 spent on maintenance will save \$6 to \$14 in future repairs, he said. Behm showed the percentage of South Dakota's roads in each of four categories: excellent, good, fair and poor condition. The maintenance cost rises dramatically depending on the road's condition, he said, with a cost of \$800 per mile for an excellent road, \$1,700 per mile for a good road, and \$2,400 per mile for a fair road. The figure soars even higher for a poor road. And that's just for maintaining a road in its current condition, not upgrading it, Behm said. The state is also focusing on its bridges, which are seeing signs of wear, the engineer said. "We have many of our bridges built in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. As they get older, you can only preserve them for so long," he said. "The bridges are still safe, but we anticipate the bridges will

deteriorate in the future." On the other hand, an old bridge is getting new life in Yankton. DOT Mitchell region engineer Tom Week reported that Meridian Bridge — opened in 1924 but closed in 2008 when the neighboring Discovery Bridge was opened — should re-open as scheduled this fall. Final repairs are under way, using federal stimulus funds provided by South Dakota and Nebraska. The bridge restoration project ran into delays but is slated to open in September for walking, running and biking. The bridge will also connect to trail systems on either side of the Missouri River. "We have been working on (Meridian Bridge) for two seasons," Week said. "They still have two bearings left to replace, and there is (spot) painting that needs to be done. But it should be open later this fall."

OFFERING COMMENTS

The public comment portion of the meeting brought remarks from District 19 Rep. Frank Kloucek (D-Scotland). While commending the DOT in general, Kloucek also pointed out projects that still need work. He noted the need for several railroad crossings and for guard rails as safety factors. He also pointed to areas where rumble strips dig deep and create problems for farmers with machinery. Kloucek encouraged the DOT to continue with work scheduled for the Running Water area in Bon Homme County, near Chief Standing Bear Memorial Bridge. He added that he hopes the State of Nebraska gets the needed money to raise Highway 12 in Knox County, Neb., which he said would dovetail well with the Bon Homme County project. Currently, two stretches of Highway 12 are closed because of Missouri River flooding. Kloucek also voiced support for projects planned for 2015 in Yankton. On another subject, the Scot-

land legislator asked about funding for recovery efforts once the flood waters recede and officials can determine infrastructure damage. Greg Fuller, the DOT director of operations, said he remains hopeful that the majority of recovery projects will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). However, the DOT may not know the full extent of flood damage for some time, Fuller said. "We are still sustaining damage," he said. "We are seeing 5-inch rain in some places." Jundt told the Press & Dakotan that South Dakota is currently undergoing two types of flooding, each creating numerous challenges because of its duration. The northeast region has suffered basin flooding from precipitation, where the basin fills up with water that can't recede. The other is the historic Missouri River flooding which began in late May and is expected to continue into the fall. Attendance was down at the regional STIP meetings in southeast South Dakota, with 39 people at Mitchell and reportedly around 50 people at Sioux Falls. Similar low attendance figures have been seen at other regional meetings, said STIP coordinator Duane Heermann. That's a sharp turnaround from the past 15 years, which saw packed meeting rooms, he added. "We had up to 210 people at the meetings (in past years). We have busloads of people come from some towns because of a special project," he said. "This year, our (regional attendance) numbers are way down all over the state." But that doesn't indicate a lack of public interest in road and bridge projects, Heermann said. "We finished a lot of those projects over the years that brought people to the meetings," he said. "And people are realizing, with the amount of money we get, there is only so much we can do." For more information on the tentative five-year STIP plan, visit online at www.sdddot.com.

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.heartlandhumanesociety.net.

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 Brown, 42, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday for second-degree petty theft, and a warrant for two counts of forgery and a count of second-degree petty theft.

• Mary Marker, 44, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for failure to comply with sentence.
 • Haley Nelson, 21, Yankton, was arrested Thursday for simple assault.

INCIDENTS

• A report was received at 2:28 p.m. Wednesday of a gas drive-off valued at \$38 from a business in the 1000 block of Broadway.
 • A report was received at 3:08 p.m. Wednesday of a shoplifter at a business in the 3000 block of Broadway.
 • Police arrested a female in the 500 block of West 17th St. for assaulting a male. An investigation was being done to determine whether the male had also assaulted the female.
 • A sheriff's office report was received at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday of an abandoned vehicle just north of Tabor along 439th Ave.
 • A sheriff's office report was received at 5:33 p.m. Wednesday that two dogs were poisoned near 444th Ave.

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.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, July 29, 1936
 • The Nebraska board of equalization and assessment today fixed the 1936 state tax levy at 1.76 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, the lowest figure in 15 years, or since property has been assessed at its full value.
 • Yankton had the lowest 7 o'clock temperature this morning since July 2. It was 57 degrees, with a low last night of 65 degrees which felt chilly after the one hundred degree plus temperatures which have prevailed almost all month.

50 YEARS AGO

Saturday, July 29, 1961
 • The appointment of George L.

Morris, Jr., as assistant professor of psychology and dean of students at Yankton College has been announced by Dr. Adrian Rondileau, president.
 • Two Pierre families arrived in Yankton Thursday morning after a boat trip down the Missouri river.

25 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, July 29, 1986
 • A new proposal for a civic center in Yankton will be put to vote on Sept. 9, according to the Yankton City Commission.
 • Several funnel clouds were reported in the area Monday as summer storms again swept through South Dakota and Nebraska.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures fell Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat for September delivery fell 11.50 cents to \$6.9325 a bushel; December corn fell 5.25 cents to \$6.8625 a bushel; December oats fell 4.75 cents to \$3.63 a bushel; while November soybeans fell 9 cents to \$13.7150

a bushel. Beef and pork futures rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. October live cattle rose 0.70 cent to \$1.1615 a pound; August feeder cattle rose 0.43 cent to \$1.3580 a pound; October lean hogs rose 1.03 cent to 92.45 cents a pound.

LOTTERIES

THURSDAY'S DRAWINGS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 1-9, White Balls: 3-22
 PICK 3: 7-8-0
 PICK 5: 09-11-13-15-34
 MYDAY: Month: 9, Day: 23, Year: 33

NEWS AROUND THE CLOCK
 www.yankton.net

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and family for all the cards, gifts and best wishes for our anniversary.

Ben & Theresa Arens

Bahn-Graiver

Robyn Marie Bahn and David Alan Graiver announce their upcoming wedding. Parents of the couple are Gerald and Dianne Bahn of Yankton, SD, and Daniel and Mary Graiver of Midland, MI. Robyn is a 1997 graduate of Yankton High School and a 2002 graduate of the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Therapy. She is currently attending Southeast Community College in Lincoln, NE, working towards a degree in Nursing. David is a 2000 graduate of H.H. Dow High School in Midland, MI, and a 2004 graduate of Michigan Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Geological Engineering. He received a Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in 2008. He is currently employed with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality as an Environmental Engineer. The couple is planning a Sept. 10, 2011, wedding at The Regency Lodge in Omaha, NE.

YANKTON DAILY PRESS & DAKOTAN

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

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

INTERMEDIATE INT BOOK 22 #6

Yesterday's Solution

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

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

EA BOOK 22 #6

CRAZY DAYS PART 2!! Saturday 8AM-6PM
 Linda's Angel Crossing
 at Morgen Square 1101 Broadway
25-75% OFF AND MORE!
 \$1-\$5-\$10 Tables ~ Lots of Bargains!

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