

Yankton Weather

Yankton's Forecast

Monday 28 Sunny
 Wind: NW, 5 to 15
High: 84°
Low: 59°

Tuesday 29 Abundant sunshine
 Wind: SE, 0 to 10
High: 85°
Low: 64°

Wednesday 30 Breezy and mostly sunny
 Wind: SE, 10 to 20
High: 88°
Low: 65°

Thursday 01 Strong winds and a few clouds
 Wind: SE, 15 to 25
High: 86°
Low: 66°

Friday 02 Scattered clouds
High: 88°
Low: 67°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 84° / 68°
 Normal High 84.3°
 Normal Low 61.4°
 Record High 105° in 1931
 Record Low 45° in 1895

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.36"
 Month to date 7.66"
 Year to date 18.07"
 Avg. year to date 12.21"
 Maximum this date 2.73" in 1983

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	5:53 AM	9:12 PM
Tomorrow	5:54 AM	9:12 PM

	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	10:41 PM	7:58 AM
Tomorrow	11:06 PM	9:01 AM

Last July 4 New July 11 First July 18 Full July 26

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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

Location	Today	Tomorrow
Pierre	84 / 57	82 / 56
Huron	86 / 59	84 / 57
Brookings	78 / 53	81 / 54
Chamberlain	86 / 59	84 / 57
Mitchell	84 / 57	84 / 57
Lake Andes	85 / 59	84 / 57
Winner	84 / 61	84 / 57
Sioux Falls	81 / 54	82 / 55
Sioux Center	82 / 55	84 / 56
Sioux City	84 / 56	84 / 56
Vermillion	83 / 56	84 / 56
O'Neill	84 / 59	84 / 57
Norfolk	97 / 76	86 / 62
Omaha	86 / 62	86 / 62

State	Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	66 51 sh	63 50 sh
Brookings	78 53 pc	78 60 su
Custer	78 57 su	80 55 pc
Deadwood	82 58 su	84 57 pc
Mobridge	82 57 su	85 62 su
Huron	82 56 su	82 64 su
Mitchell	84 57 su	83 64 pc
Pierre	84 57 su	88 62 su
Rapid City	83 59 su	86 61 pc
Sioux Falls	81 54 su	81 63 su
Vermillion	83 56 su	83 63 pc
Watertown	75 52 pc	78 59 su
Winner	84 61 su	87 62 su
Iowa	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Des Moines	84 60 su	82 63 su
Sioux City	84 56 su	83 62 pc
Nebraska	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Norfolk	97 76 th	90 72 th
Lincoln	87 62 su	87 65 pc
Omaha	86 62 su	86 65 pc

National Forecast

Location:	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Anchorage	59 48 sh	63 47 sh	54 43 r
Atlanta	91 73 th	92 72 th	92 71 th
Boston	94 69 th	86 64 th	78 59 pc
Chicago	82 65 pc	77 58 su	78 59 su
Dallas	94 75 th	94 75 th	96 79 pc
Denver	85 64 th	87 65 th	91 62 th
Detroit	86 60 th	76 58 pc	71 56 pc
Green Bay	76 55 sh	75 51 pc	74 52 pc
Houston	95 78 th	95 77 th	95 78 th
Kansas City	89 65 su	85 65 pc	85 66 pc
Las Vegas	109 82 su	106 81 su	105 79 pc
Los Angeles	79 64 su	78 63 su	77 61 su
Miami	90 79 th	89 79 th	90 79 th
Minneapolis	76 55 pc	76 60 su	80 60 pc
New York City	94 74 th	88 66 th	81 64 pc
Philadelphia	95 74 th	87 65 th	85 60 pc
Phoenix	110 81 su	110 83 pc	111 84 su
San Francisco	68 55 su	65 53 su	64 52 su
Seattle	67 53 mc	63 53 pc	64 51 pc
Tampa	93 78 th	90 78 th	91 78 th
Washington, D.C.	95 74 th	90 68 th	84 64 pc

AG Information

Growing Degree Days	n/a
Lowest Relative Humidity	35%
Hours of Sunshine	15
Pan Evaporation	0.29"
4" Soil Temperature	72

Military Abroad

Location:	Today
Baghdad, Iraq	106 81 pc
Diego Garcia	82 81 th
Doha, Qatar	96 90 pc
Frankfurt	87 57 pc
Kabul, Afghan.	82 53 pc
Kuwait City	106 87 pc
Seoul, Korea	80 66 sh
Tokyo, Japan	76 70 sh

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	78
Lake Elevation	1206.95
Discharge	34,000 cfs
Tailwater	1158.30

WALK

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to me, because of our personal connection. I have friends with kids at the hospital.

Pushing a three-wheeled cart with three plastic tubs tied down, Morris spends nearly 10 hours a day walking down highways and roads along his journey. He said an "average" day is 25 miles, but that he has experienced days of nearly 40 miles.

His walk started in Florida, and brought Morris through Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa and South Dakota. The rest of the journey will take him through Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Morris stayed overnight in Elk Point last Tuesday and in Vermillion on Wednesday.

Though he said he enjoys not having to worry about as much traffic in South Dakota, Morris did admit that the long straightaways are mentally draining.

"Now is tougher than the

beginning, to be honest," he said. "The days are painful, and it's all mental. It's a big downer to see nothing but road in front of you, with nothing else really to do.

"When I saw a grain bin by Meckling, that was probably the highlight of my day."

The Montana native, in what he calls a "cruel twist of fate," lost his job as an account manager for a software company on April 1. He said he listens to music and audiobooks during his walks.

"Mostly I just think and enjoy the landscape," Morris said. "I'm losing track of the days, I think. At least I know there's a good reason why I'm doing this."

Using the social-networking Web site Facebook to promote his journey, Morris said his goal is to have 5,000 fans by the time he reaches Seattle. He will then ask those supporters to donate money — "whatever they can" — to his cause, with the hope of raising \$100,000.

As of Sunday evening, Morris had 382 Facebook fans, more than halfway to his goal of 625 by July 4.

"Seeing that number grow

gives me more energy to keep going," he said. "It's honestly tough when the number stays level for a few days at a time, but I know that people are out there who would support me."

Another way Morris updates his supporters on the journey is through daily updates and photos on his Web site (mylong-walkhome.org). There, Morris posts a sort of running diary, with observations and images from the road.

In addition to his laptop and digital camera, Morris carries with him a two-way GPS unit so his family can know where he is at any time. He also has two cell phones, one specifically for e-mail and Internet, and the other for conversations.

Like Thursday night in Yankton, Morris said that when he can, he makes it a point to stay in hotels. However, if he cannot reach a town — as has been the case on more than one occasion — he will camp outside.

"The way I look at it, I'm walking 140 marathons," he said. "That's the biggest adjustment, in your head. Each day is one step closer to home; that's the way I

have to look at it. If I think about the entire walk, I'll lose my mind."

Asked about the first 55 days of journey, Morris said the only two "close calls" he had were in Missouri. While in Kansas City, the heat index was above 100 degrees, causing Morris to nearly admit himself to the hospital with heat exhaustion.

Then there was severe weather in St. Joseph, Mo., when 90-mile-per-hour winds caused significant damage to houses near the gas station where he stopped.

Through it all, Morris said it's the support of family and friends that keeps him going.

While describing his journey on Thursday at the Yankton hotel lobby, a man overheard Morris' conversation and said he can relate to Morris not remembering the name of cities he previously visited. This man said he has spent 30 years as a business traveler and can empathize.

The man and his co-worker shook Morris' hand and wished him luck the rest of his walk.

"That's absolutely typical of what people will do," said a smiling Morris. "It makes this all worth it."

REGION DIGEST

Benefit For Frick Slated For Wednesday



Frick

The friends and family of Karen Frick are asking for your help this Wednesday, June 30, when they host "It's All About Karen," a benefit picnic and raffle, running from 6-8 p.m. at the south side of Memorial Park.

The event is being held for Karen Frick, who was recently diagnosed with Stage II infiltrating Ductal Carcinoma Cancer.

Frick is currently receiving chemotherapy treatments at the Yankton Medical Clinic, to be followed by radiation and surgery. Funds being raised will be used to help defray medical expenses.

The picnic portion of the fundraiser is being supplemented by donations from Cimpl Meats, Chesterman Company, Frito Lay, HyVee and Farm Credit Services.

The public is invited to come out, enjoy the picnic and raffle in support of Karen and her daughter Kaylee. There will be a Pie and Pastry auction beginning at 7 p.m. The drawing for the 40-plus raffle items will take place during the picnic. You need not be present to win.

If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets, contact J. Dreesen at 661-1391 or J. Morck at 661-2755. An account has been set up at Services Center Federal Credit Union where donations can be made directly to the Karen Frick Fund.

Trucker Killed In Crash Near Armour

ARMOUR — A Canadian truck driver was killed Friday night in a one vehicle roll-over crash on Highway 18, 10 miles south of Armour.

According to the South Dakota Highway Patrol, a semi driven by Sat Pal Singh Balagan of Calgary, Alberta, was northbound on US18 when the right-side wheels dropped off the edge of the pavement. The driver attempted to steer the vehicle back onto the roadway but the vehicle rolled into the east ditch, coming to rest on its top. Balagan was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver was not wearing his seatbelt. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol investigated the crash. The Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement, and Lake Andes Ambulance and Fire & Rescue all assisted with the crash.

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PACKARD

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jobs teaching art at colleges and schools around the state. She even worked at the Mike Durllee State Prison teaching prisoners tapestry and weaving.

When Packard heard that USD was giving scholarships to women to study politics and government, she decided to earn her master's degree in public administration.

Upon graduation, she got a job as the solid waste senior planner for the Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO). Packard was introduced to how solid waste and recycled goods were managed in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska — and it was quite different from what she had grown up with on the East Coast.

"We had to recycle, and we had an amazing recycling center," she said. "It was rather second nature to me that one should recycle."

It wasn't until the mid-1970s that public recycling was started in South Dakota, with Vermillion housing the first recycling center in the state. Part of Packard's job was to develop recycling into a normal habit for South Dakotans.

In 1994, when she became the solid waste director for the Vermillion/Yankton Joint Solid

Waste System, Packard used her East Coast mentality about recycling and her knowledge of the arts to help her succeed in the industry.

But today, Packard's life has switched gears yet again. She helps her son, Aaron, manage LumoStudios and Gallery, a yarn, spinning fibers, fine arts and gift shop, as well as a photography studio, in Vermillion.

In her retirement, Packard hopes to dedicate time to weaving cloth and spinning yarn — two passions that have been put on hold.

But she is not ready to cut ties all together with the solid waste industry. Packard plans to do some consulting, as well as stay involved in solid waste industry through politics.

Recently, Packard won the Democratic primary for the Clay County Commission. She is looking into other avenues in which she can still be an advocate the solid waste and recycling industry, too.

Most of all, Packard wants to make sure she does not lose contact with the people she has met along the way.

"The whole industry is filled with phenomenal people. I already miss them," she said.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, June 28, 1935

- Officials today were still seeking the cause of a fire that destroyed the Skotvold elevator in Centerville Wednesday night, with a loss of \$4,000. Firemen battled the flames for three and a half hours. Nearly 1,000 bushels of wheat and smaller amounts of other grain were lost in the blaze.
- With a complete "right of way," won in a recent election, oil wells are invading the downtown section of Oklahoma City, creating a new type of civic skyline. Several of the city's finest buildings, endangered by the feverish hunt for "liquid gold," overlook the encroaching web-like structures which menace their existence.

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, June 28, 1960

- Considerable damage was done when a car collided with a rail-

road motor car at the old Fullerville crossing, southeast of Mission Hill, at about 4:15 p.m. Monday.

- A resolution for sidewalk construction on the north side of 15th St. between Mulberry and Burleigh streets was turned down by a 4-4 vote of the Yankton City Commission Monday night.

25 YEARS AGO

Friday, June 28, 1985

- The Yankton School District will get \$4.5 million of the 1985-86 school year budget from property taxes, with the remainder of the nearly \$8 million budget coming from a variety of federal, state and local resources.
- State Rep. Lars Hersheth today announced his candidacy for the 1986 Democratic gubernatorial nomination, becoming the first official candidate in the 1986 election sweepstakes.

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