

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Friday 02 Strong winds, perhaps a little light snow... High: 37° Low: 23°

Saturday 03 Partly cloudy... Wind: NW, 15 to 25... High: 38° Low: 25°

Sunday 04 Small chance of light precipitation... Wind: NW, 10 to 20... High: 42° Low: 24°

Monday 05 Sunny... Wind: SW, 10 to 20... High: 55° Low: 38°

Tuesday 06 Scattered clouds... High: 59° Low: 35°

Temperature

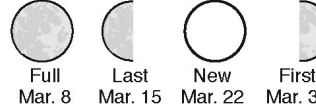
Yesterday's High / Low 39° / 27° Normal High 39° Normal Low 18° Record High 73° in 1905 Record Low -14° in 1913

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00" Month to date 0.00" Year to date 2.57" Avg. year to date 1.23" Maximum this date 1.07" in 1906 Yesterday's snowfall 0.0" Total snowfall for season 15.0" Maximum this date 4.2" in 1953

Sun and Moon

Sunrise 7:03 AM Sunset 6:21 PM Moonrise 12:28 PM Moonset 3:01 AM



Maps & Forecast Produced by: DayWeather, Inc. www.dayweather.com

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

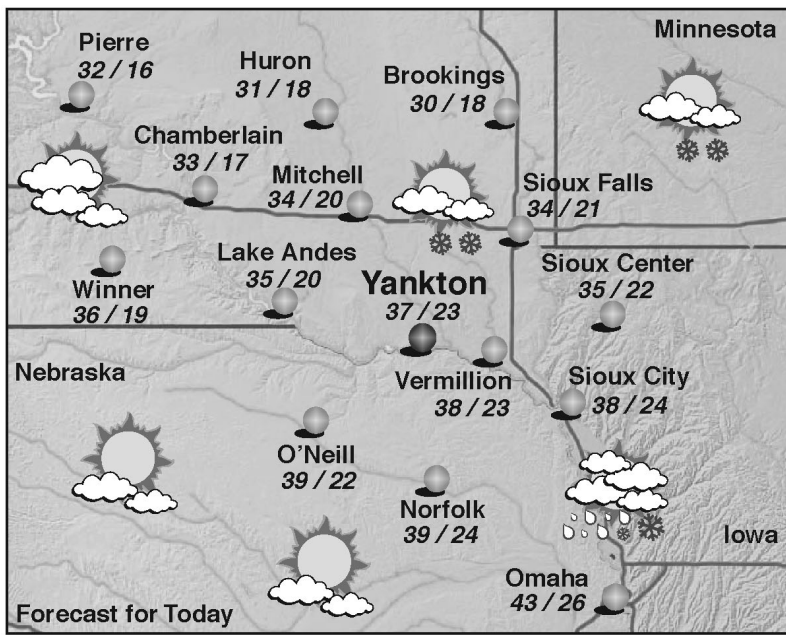


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National Forecast

Table with 3 columns: Location, Today, Tomorrow, Sunday. Lists weather conditions and temperature ranges for major national cities.

Livestock Outlook

The weather should not pose too much of a challenge for livestock over the next couple of days. Be aware, however, of very strong winds at times.

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature 63 Lake Elevation 1,206.62 Discharge 22,000 cfs Tailwater 1,154.49

Military Abroad

Table with 3 columns: Location, Today, Tomorrow. Lists military activities and temperatures for various global locations.

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...

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...

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

- Jeremy Zurcher, 22, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for failure to send a child to school. Charles Bock, 24, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday for possession of a controlled substance.

ACCIDENTS

- A report was received at 4:03 p.m. Wednesday that a vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle at an undetermined location. A report was received at 8:23 p.m. Wednesday that a 1996 Mercury Sable jumped the curb in the 800 block of Summit, went through a fence, struck several items and became stuck on another fence...

other fence while trying to exit the yard. Two females fled from the scene on foot. The matter is under investigation. A report was received at 6:39 a.m. Thursday that a semi slipped into gear and struck a parked car in the 3000 block of Broadway. A report was received at 7:55 a.m. Thursday that a 2000 Dodge Ram pickup collided with a 2007 Mazda 5 in the 400 block of Linn St. Estimated value of the damage to the vehicles was \$650 and \$4,050, respectively.

INCIDENTS

- A report was received at 6:31 a.m. Thursday that someone had flattened the tires on two vehicles. A report was received at 9:21 a.m. Thursday that six lights were shot out along the walking path near Sacred Heart Monastery. A window on a service garage had also been shot. The matter is under investigation and extra patrol was requested.

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

Tuesday, March 2, 1937 South Dakota's legislature has approved another "chain store" tax measure, to replace the 1935 act held invalid by the state supreme court. Passed 71 to 28 by the house yesterday after previous approval by the senate, the new act levies license fees ranging from \$1 to \$250 annually, base upon number of stores under one ownership. The highest rate is on owners of 40 or more establishments.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 2, 1962 Harold W. Schenk, superintendent of the Rosebud Indian Agency, and Chick Abourezk, Mission, visited Yankton and Vermillion Thursday in the interest of trying to route more tourists over state highway 50 and U. S. highway 18 west from Junction City. While Schenk met with the Chamber board here, Abourezk and I. L. "Tuffy" Hansen drove to Junction City to look at possible locations for a teepee to be manned during the summer by a Rosebud Indian in war regalia to give tourist information to travelers.

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A cigar-smoking junior high school student almost caused dismissal of classes in subzero weather at Axtell school in Sioux Falls. The fire department got a call but the school called back to say the situation was controlled by dousing the boy's jacket in a sink. Firemen were informed the student had put a cigar which he thought was out in his pocket. It wasn't!

25 YEARS AGO

Monday, March 2, 1987 Tentative plans are being made to rebuild Tom and Bud's Super Valu Store that was destroyed by fire in Vermillion on Sunday. "We'll know more after the insurance company has been here," said store owner Terry Nelson. The blaze was detected when a fire alarm for the store sounded at the Vermillion Police Department at 4:56 a.m. and flames coming from the building were reported by a police officer just seconds later. The University of South Dakota Computer Science Department will introduce its new VAX computer lab to the public by hosting an open house from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 3. The lab is located at the north end of the second floor of the Arts and Sciences Building.

Closures

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offices are scheduled to be closed may have nowhere nearby to drop off their ballots. That would be especially problematic for those who have become accustomed to mailing them on the final weekend.

"We just have to have a moratorium through this presidential year to avoid disastrous consequences," said California Secretary of State Debra Bowen, who wrote a letter last week to the U.S. postmaster general urging a halt to the closures until after the November election. "I'm asking for a time-out."

The Postal Service has said the next round of facilities won't close until August, and it would then halt the process temporarily at the end of the month to minimize disruptions ahead of the general election.

The agency might begin its closures in states that already have held their primaries, Postal Service spokeswoman Patricia Licata said. She acknowledged that the consolidation will lead to longer delivery times but dismissed concerns that it could disenfranchise voters.

"We realize that election mail is vital to the country, and we don't want to do anything to disrupt that," she said.

Mindful of the concerns back home, some members of Congress say they plan to ask for another delay, after the Postal Service agreed last year to a five-month moratorium on the closures that ends in mid-May.

According to the Postal Service, once the moratorium lifts, the earliest a mail processing center could close would be August, partly because the mail agency must work to reassign employees. The first mail processing centers to be affected, which are yet to be determined, would be a handful of places involving the least difficulty in transferring employees.

Montana Sen. Jon Tester, a Democrat who sits on the committee that oversees the agency, is working to minimize the effects of the cuts. Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden said he plans to file an amendment seeking to delay the closures until after the presidential election. He said they would disproportionately affect rural voters.

"Closing these facilities carries many unintended consequences," Wyden, a Democrat, said in a

statement last week. "It is not a risk worth taking." Congress is expected to take up the overhaul of the Postal Service in the coming weeks.

Postal closures are unpopular with constituents, but spokeswoman Shannan Velayas said California's secretary of state Bowen is concerned only with the integrity of elections and that her letter to the postmaster general was not politically motivated. While voting by mail has been mandatory in Oregon since 2000, it is growing nationwide.

One in five voters cast ballots by mail in 2010, according to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, up from one in eight in 2004. In some states, such as Washington, ballots must be merely post-marked by Election Day to count. In others, they must be received by the time polls close.

The Postal Service changes worry some voters, who wonder if their ballots will be delivered in time or whether they will have a convenient way to mail them. Charles Henze, who has voted by mail in California since he first registered, said the cutbacks have him considering whether to get off the permanent absentee voter rolls this year.

Henze, 46, likes to wait until the last minute to cast his vote. Now that he may have to mail his ballot sooner, he is leaning toward voting in person at his polling place in the eastern San Francisco Bay area city of Pleasanton. "With primaries in particular, by the time you get to voting, the situation can have changed," he said.

It's a somewhat different concern for Nancy Bowers, who lives on a farm outside Fort Rock, Ore., where the post office is under review for closure. She is worried there will not be a drop-box close enough to make voting convenient. "If they make us go somewhere else, some people may have to drive 50 miles," said Bowers, 65. "They'll consider not voting. A lot of people will."

Fort Rock, about 60 miles south of Bend in central Oregon, is nine miles from Bowers' farm. She said if the post office closes, she would have to drive at least 20 miles to drop off a ballot. For the November general election, that could mean driving in snow.

Oregon Secretary of State Kate Brown is considering asking county registrars to establish more ballot drop-boxes at libraries and other public buildings, including shuttered post offices.

Summit Activities Center To Offer Free Demos

The Summit Activities Center will be offering free demonstrations on all weight and fitness equipment for both adult and youth ages 12-14 years. The demonstrations will be conducted by Summit Activities Center weight and fitness staff and are open to all SAC members.

Youth weight and fitness demonstrations will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13. Youth participants, ages 12-14 years, that complete the class will be allowed to use the weight and fitness area at the SAC.

Adult weight and fitness demonstrations will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, and 11 a.m. Saturday, March 31. Upon completion of the adult demonstrations, members will receive a free personal training session.

To sign up for the class or request further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook.

Parks Advisory Board To Meet Monday

The City of Yankton Parks Advisory Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st St. This meeting is open to the public.

Yankton Republicans To Meet March 5

Yankton County Republicans will meet Monday, March 5, to continue planning for the Lincoln Day Dinner, the regional and state presidential delegate caucuses and the 2012 election campaign.

County vice-chairman Greg Adamson said, "All Republicans are invited to attend the meeting at 2507 Fox Run Parkway beginning at 5:30 p.m." Republicans who have filed or taken out nominating petitions or are considering a run for public office are particularly encouraged to attend.

Bonus

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School districts will see a one-time bonus of \$8.7 million to use for operating expenses, the equivalent of about \$69 per student, Wink said.

The measure also provides \$1.5 million in state funds, along with other federal and state matching money, to nursing homes and other facilities that provide medical services and care to low-income people and the disabled in the Medicaid program. Lawmakers said that extra

money could provide people who work in those facilities a bonus equal to about 5 percent of their annual salaries.

Another \$1 million would be used to help shore up a retirement system for people who worked at the former state Cement Plant in Rapid City. And \$500,000 would be set aside for efforts to prevent Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City from shuttering in a new round of military base closures.

In addition, \$250,000 would be used to support the Teach For America program on South Dakota American Indian reservations that have trouble recruiting teachers.

Puzzle grid with numbers and text: 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. Includes 'Yesterday's Solution' and 'su|do|ku' logo.

Final Winter Clearance Sale at Lu Lu's Now thru Saturday, March 3rd

We are ready to remodel and need to move all remaining winter clothes and accessories before we close on Monday, March 5th for our makeover. We Have 3 Remaining Clearance Racks: One Rack ~ Buy One Item at 50% Off, Get One Item for 1¢ One Rack ~ \$20 an Item One Rack ~ 75% Off Original Price

Lu Lu's Downtown Yankton 665-6767

BOARD OF TRADE CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures mostly fell Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat for May delivery fell 4 cents to \$6.64 a bushel; May corn also fell 4 cents to \$6.54 a bushel; May oats fell 5.25 cents to \$3.0925 a bushel; while May soybeans rose 2.50 cents to 13.2250 a bushel.

LOTTERIES THURSDAY'S RESULTS 2 BY 2: Red Balls: 4-19, White Balls: 1-7 PICK 3: 0-7-3 PICK 5: 10-18-27-31-34. Estimated jackpot: \$130,000. MYDAY: Month: 12, Day: 3, Year: 81

I want to thank my family for putting together my wonderful 80th Birthday party. For all the cards, flowers, well wishes and gifts. Thank you to those who came and celebrated with me. I am truly blessed, God bless you all. Gladys (Kramer) Tacke

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