

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Wednesday

Freezing rain and snow showers

Wind: E, 5 to 15

High: 39°

Low: 26°

Thursday

Cold northwesterly winds

Wind: NW, 15 to 25

High: 33°

Low: 17°

Friday

Mostly cloudy

Wind: SE, 5 to 15

High: 31°

Low: 17°

Saturday

Partly cloudy

Wind: E, 5 to 15

High: 34°

Low: 24°

Sunday

Increasing cloud cover

High: 40°

Low: 25°

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low

34° / 25°

Normal High

32°

Normal Low

12°

Record High

61° in 1998

Record Low

-25° in 1901

Precipitation

Yesterday's

0.00"

Month to date

0.04"

Year to date

25.25"

Avg. year to date

23.51"

Maximum this date

0.67" in 1891

Yesterday's snowfall

0.0"

Total snowfall for season

1.5"

Maximum this date

4.1" in 1951

Sun and Moon

Sunrise

Sunset

Today

7:53 AM

4:56 PM

Tomorrow

7:53 AM

4:56 PM

Moonrise

Moonset

Today

9:22 PM

10:34 AM

Tomorrow

10:30 PM

11:04 AM

Last

New

First

Full

Dec. 18

Dec. 24

Jan. 1

Jan. 9

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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

Pierre

35 / 19

Huron

36 / 18

Brookings

37 / 19

Chamberlain

36 / 20

Mitchell

36 / 21

Sioux Falls

37 / 22

Winner

37 / 20

Lake Andes

37 / 22

Yankton

39 / 26

Sioux Center

40 / 21

Nebraska

O'Neill

35 / 22

Vermillion

39 / 24

Sioux City

41 / 24

Norfolk

38 / 26

Omaha

49 / 31

Iowa

Forecast for Today

S. Dakota

Today

Hi

Lo

W

Hi

Lo

W

Aberdeen

35

17

mx

25

11

pc

Brookings

37

19

mx

27

11

pc

Custer

37

15

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31

14

pc

Deadwood

36

16

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31

13

pc

Mobridge

33

15

pc

24

13

pc

Huron

36

18

mx

28

14

pc

Mitchell

36

21

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30

17

pc

Pierre

35

19

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17

pc

Rapid City

40

18

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32

17

pc

Sioux Falls

37

22

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29

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Iowa

Today

Hi

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Vermillion

39

24

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31

12

pc

Watertown

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12

pc

Winner

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33

18

pc

Des Moines

52

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Sioux City

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Nebraska

Today

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Norfolk

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Lincoln

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Omaha

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National Forecast

Today

Tomorrow

Friday

Location:

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Hi

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Anchorage

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Atlanta

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pc

65

49

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66

48

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Boston

42

36

pc

50

44

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49

28

su

Chicago

51

46

th

46

29

sh

55

26

pc

Dallas

67

51

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59

46

pc

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43

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Denver

46

23

pc

42

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19

pc

Detroit

44

43

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52

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35

27

pc

Green Bay

42

37

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38

21

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29

19

pc

Houston

77

65

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74

58

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64

52

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Kansas City

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25

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24

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Las Vegas

52

39

pc

55

41

pc

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40

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Los Angeles

63

47

pc

66

45

pc

63

45

pc

Miami

79

68

pc

77

67

pc

78

67

pc

Minneapolis

38

30

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30

18

pc

24

15

mc

New York City

47

41

pc

54

46

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51

35

pc

Philadelphia

50

39

pc

57

43

sh

53

33

pc

Phoenix

58

41

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63

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43

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San Francisco

55

48

pc

56

48

sh

60

48

pc

Seattle

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43

36

fg

Tampa

78

58

pc

78

59

pc

78

58

pc

Washington, D.C.

52

40

mc

58

45

sh

53

33

pc

Livestock Outlook

Cold rain showers, freezing rain and snow showers will make for stressful livestock conditions today. Look for dry but chilly, windy conditions on Thursday.

Military Abroad

Today

Location:

Hi

Lo

W

Baghdad, Iraq

64

49

pc

Diego Garcia

83

82

th

Doha, Qatari

73

65

pc

Frankfurt

46

36

sh

Kabul, Afghan.

39

22

pc

Kuwait City

65

50

pc

Seoul, Korea

30

18

pc

Tokyo, Japan

56

37

pc

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature

35

Lake Elevation

1,207.07

Discharge

22,000 cfs

Tailwater

1,155.36

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 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 and 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 and Dakotan to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ARRESTS

Jacob Kokesh, 19, Yankton, was arrested Monday on a bench warrant (failure to appear).

A 16-year-old Yankton female was arrested Monday as a runaway.

ACCIDENTS

A Suzuki XL7 struck a deer on Deer Boulevard in rural Yankton County at 6:36 p.m. Monday. Estimated damage to the vehicle was \$1,500.

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Road

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leading to the POET plant. The second main reason is economic development and maintaining the infrastructure to the plant.”

The agri-business grant is part of a Department of Transportation program that saw nearly \$2 million distributed to small communities around the state. The Scotland grant was matched by a second economic development grant from the state that funds surfacing and ground water issues.

“Without the matching grants, we would not have been able to do this project right,” Orth said. “We would have had to cut back. Now we can do it and get it done right. There will be a new concrete road surface and a curb-to-curb gutter and sewer system to drain water from the area.”

Dave Bushong, general manager at POET Research Center in Scotland said the new road is key for continued growth in Scotland.

“The new concrete road will provide an improved surface for trucks coming to POET Research Center, and I think the curb will improve safety by keeping kids off the street,” he said in an e-mail to the Press and Dakotan.

“Also, we have visitors from around the world because we are one of the few cellulosic ethanol pilot plants in existence, and this will provide a better first impression for PRC, Scotland and southeast South Dakota.”

Orth agreed, saying: “For the sheer amount of traffic on this one road, it is as important to our community as the highway coming into town.”

In addition to the \$500,000 grant money, Scotland will use loans from the state Office of Economic Development to comprise the additional \$1.2 million the project is anticipated to cost.

“We will begin bidding out the project in January,” Ambrosion said. “We will then hope to award the contracts in the next month or so, with an anticipated completion date of October 2012.”

Yankton Evening MOPS Group To Meet Dec. 20

The Yankton Evening MOPS Group will be holding its monthly meeting at Riverview Park Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh Street, Yankton, at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20.

If you are a mom of a child not yet in kindergarten and are looking for a new place to make friends and find resources and support, come out to learn more about this group.

There will be food and fellowship for all. Childcare is provided.

S.D. Businesses To Be Recognized For Outstanding Customer Service

PIERRE — Many of South Dakota's visitor industry businesses and organizations are receiving recognition from the Department of Tourism for delivering outstanding customer service.

The South Dakota Department of Tourism is awarding 137 South Dakota businesses and organizations in 45 communities with the Great Service Star. The Great Service Star program recognizes businesses that develop and complete hospitality training programs for their staff, recognize and reward employees for providing great service, and find unique ways to show customer appreciation.

“Their commitment to providing great customer service helps build on South Dakota's reputation for having a warm, welcoming, and professional tourism industry,” said Jim Hagen, secretary of the South Dakota Department of Tourism. “This continued dedication to customer service brings visitors back to South Dakota year after year.”

Hagen said the Great Service Star award and logo are often used by recipients to help market their businesses and demonstrate their continued commitment to customer service.

Businesses interested in pursuing the Great Service Star designation are encouraged to visit <http://sdvisit.com/programs/service/greatservice.asp>

The South Dakota Department of Tourism is comprised of Tourism, the South Dakota Arts Council, and the South Dakota State Historical Society. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen.

Christmas Bird Count Set For Sun.

Tens of thousands of volunteers throughout North America will brave winter weather to add a new layer to over a century of data. Birders and nature enthusiasts in the Yankton area will join birders across the western hemisphere and participate in Audubon's longest-running wintertime tradition. More than 2,000 individual counts are scheduled to take place throughout the Americas and beyond.

The Christmas Bird Count is an all-day census of birds found in a particular area.

It's the longest-running citizen science project in the nation, and organizers of the 112th Christmas Bird Count are looking for new participants. People of all levels of birding experience from beginners to experts are welcome to participate. You can participate by going birding in the field or by watching the birds at your backyard feeder and reporting your count. There is a special need for more feeder watchers in the Yankton area this year. Please call for some simple guidelines.

The 112th CBC is expected to be larger than ever, expanding its geographical coverage and accumulating information about the winter distributions of various birds. The CBC is vital in monitoring the status of resident and migratory birds across the Western Hemisphere, and the data, which are 100 percent volunteer generated, have become a crucial part of the U. S. Government's natural history monitoring database.

For more information about CBC participation as either a field observer or feeder watcher, contact Roger Dietrich at 665-7240 or [rogerd@iw.net](mailto:rogerd@iw.net).

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Monday, December 14, 1936

Discontinuance of the state's gasoline tax diversion and return to the two-cent tax to the highway fund, thereby making federal money available for highway construction in South Dakota was recommended in a resolution adopted at Huron Saturday at a joint meeting of the board of directors of the Greater South Dakota Association and the committee on highways and tourists.

A warning to fellow members of the Eastern South Dakota conference that the Bucks are going to be a very tough customer to deal with before the season is very far gone was given Saturday at Sioux City as coach Herbert Jebens' surprising five, giving fans an exhibition of mid-season basketball, swept through the strong East high quintet for a 36-26 upset victory.

50 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 14, 1961

State insurance commission Robert Hurlbut Wednesday declared a “relentless war” on all unlicensed insurance companies operating in South Dakota.

Grandma Moses, the spirited 101-year-old primitive artist whose work has appeared on 100-million Christmas cards, died 12 days before Christmas. She died at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday.

25 YEARS AGO

Sunday, December 14, 1986

No paper.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures traded rose Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery added 6.25 cents to \$6.005 a bushel; March corn rose 0.5 cent to \$5.945 a bushel; March oats gained 2.75 cents to \$3.095 a bushel; and January soybeans rose 6.5 cents to \$11.185 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

February live cattle were unchanged at \$1.1865 a pound; January feeder cattle rose 0.90 cent to \$1.4390 a pound; while February lean hogs shed 0.20 cent to 86.40 cents a pound.

LOTTERIES

TUESDAY'S DRAWINGS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 6-12, White Balls: 12-18

PICK 3: 2-7-0

PICK 5: 05-07-09-11-34

MYDAY: Month: 10, Day: 11, Year: 61

CRIMESTOPPERS

In the past months, the Yankton Police Department has responded to numerous vandalism complaints to the Auld Brokaw Trail. reports are for graffiti and damage to the lighting of the trail. The Yankton Police Department is looking for any information on the vandalism to the trail.

Crimestoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000.00 for information that assist in solving this or any other crime. If you have information on any crime, please call CRIMESTOPPERS at 605-665-4400 or log onto our web site at [www.yankton-crimestoppers.org](http://www.yankton-crimestoppers.org).

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CHALLENGING

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Yesterday's Solution

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

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