

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Friday
23

Mostly sunny with brisk westerly winds
Wind: W, 10 to 25
High: 40°
Low: 21°

Saturday
24

Wind: NW, 5 to 15
High: 45°
Low: 24°

Sunday
25

A nice looking Christmas Day!
Wind: S, 10 to 20
High: 45°
Low: 25°

Monday
26

Partly cloudy, breezy northwest winds
Wind: NW, 10 to 20
High: 43°
Low: 23°

Tuesday
27

Partly cloudy
High: 42°
Low: 21°

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low	32° / 19°
Normal High	33°
Normal Low	14°
Record High	61° in 1972
Record Low	-31° in 1989

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to date	0.21"
Year to date	25.42"
Avg. year to date	23.65"
Maximum this date	0.50" in 1968
Yesterday's snowfall	0.0"
Total snowfall for season	1.5"
Maximum this date	3.0" in 1921

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	7:58 AM	4:59 PM
Tomorrow	7:58 AM	5:00 PM
	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	6:49 AM	4:09 PM
Tomorrow	7:48 AM	5:15 PM

New
Dec. 24

First
Jan. 1

Full
Jan. 9

Last
Jan. 16

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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	S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	38 16 pc	41 23 pc	Vermillion	39 21 su	44 24 su
Brookings	37 18 pc	41 23 su	Watertown	35 18 pc	39 23 pc
Custer	36 25 su	38 27 pc	Winner	42 23 su	46 30 su
Deadwood	37 26 su	39 27 pc	Iowa		
Mobridge	40 21 pc	43 25 pc	Des Moines	37 25 su	44 28 pc
Huron	41 19 pc	44 23 su	Sioux City	38 20 su	42 23 su
Mitchell	41 20 pc	45 23 su	Nebraska		
Pierre	41 21 pc	44 26 pc	Norfolk	36 23 su	40 26 su
Rapid City	42 26 su	44 32 pc	Lincoln	38 22 su	42 25 su
Sioux Falls	39 19 pc	42 23 su	Omaha	37 22 su	41 25 su

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	17	-2	ls	11	4	pc	10	7	ls
Atlanta	62	39	pc	59	44	pc	57	35	r
Boston	41	29	r	36	25	pc	41	31	mc
Chicago	36	27	pc	39	32	pc	41	28	pc
Dallas	47	32	mc	44	33	r	52	33	pc
Denver	29	10	su	36	20	su	41	26	su
Detroit	34	27	pc	38	29	pc	37	29	ls
Green Bay	30	20	ls	35	25	pc	36	23	pc
Houston	60	43	pc	53	40	r	57	40	pc
Kansas City	35	24	su	43	27	su	45	26	su
Las Vegas	52	34	pc	57	39	su	58	39	pc
Los Angeles	67	40	su	73	44	su	75	45	su
Miami	80	72	sh	81	72	sh	80	69	sh
Minneapolis	37	20	pc	37	23	pc	36	23	pc
New York City	49	34	r	43	32	pc	45	36	r
Philadelphia	52	34	r	46	34	pc	47	35	pc
Phoenix	59	38	pc	60	40	su	65	43	su
San Francisco	58	46	pc	58	47	su	58	47	pc
Seattle	46	40	r	47	41	r	46	40	r
Tampa	82	62	pc	81	62	pc	82	60	sh
Washington, D.C.	54	34	pc	48	33	pc	48	33	sh

Livestock Outlook

Favorable weather conditions will continue through the Christmas Holiday. Temperatures will be a good 10 to 15 degrees above normal.

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	35
Lake Elevation	1,207.43
Discharge	22,000 cfs
Tailwater	1,155.20

Military Abroad

Location:	Today		
	Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	69	52	pc
Diego Garcia	83	82	sh
Doha, Qatari	72	65	pc
Frankfurt	44	34	pc
Kabul, Afghan.	36	17	pc
Kuwait City	72	59	pc
Seoul, Korea	26	13	ls
Tokyo, Japan	43	34	pc

Plane Makes Emergency Landing Near Yankton

From P&D Staff Reports

A Freeman man made a smooth emergency plane landing near Yankton Wednesday evening. Pilot Troy Herlyn was forced to land his Cessna 172 in a field northeast of Conkling Distributing along Highway 50. The incident was reported to authorities at 6:58 p.m. Neither Herlyn nor his passenger suffered injuries. "Luckily, everything turned out fine," Yankton County Sheriff Jim Vlahakis said. "There was just minor damage to the plane." He stated that a step caught on a fence post during the landing. Herlyn was flying his plane back to Yankton from Davenport, Iowa, according to the sheriff.

AAA Offers Top 10 Tips For Holiday Road Trips

1. Know your route. Plan in advance how you're going to get there – gather all the maps and travel information you'll need. Avoid large cities at rush hour and be prepared for the road and weather conditions you'll encounter along the way. Make hotel reservations before leaving home.
 2. Leave in plenty of time. The last thing you need is to be "running late" on a holiday car trip.
 3. Pack activities and surprises for the kids to keep them occupied.
 4. Stock your vehicle with a winter emergency kit containing ice scraper, jumper cables, warm clothing, flares, sand or kitty litter, blanket, working flashlight, first aid kit, simple tools, snacks, drinking water and a cell phone with a charger cable.
 5. Download useful, free applications onto your smartphone. AAA TripTik Mobile gives AAA members and nonmembers alike customized directions to destinations, hotels, restaurants and businesses. Learn more at AAA.mobi.
 6. Make sure your vehicle is up to the challenges of the open road. Check fluids, tires, hoses, belts and your vehicle's battery.
 7. Be prepared for the higher gasoline prices you'll encounter outside South Dakota. Check daily price averages at AAAFuel-GaugeReport.com.
 8. Limit distractions in the car. When you take your eyes off the road for as little as two seconds, you double your crash risk.
 9. Drive refreshed. Get enough rest before driving and avoid alcohol.
 10. Buckle up and make sure all your passengers are properly restrained with children in age-appropriate child car seats or booster seats.
- AAA South Dakota is predicting 260,015 South Dakotans will drive 50 miles or more from home over the 11-day holiday period, a jump of 1.2 percent over travel levels a year ago. For AAA's full 2011 Year-End Holiday Travel Forecast, click on Top Stories in the AAA News & Safety section of AAA.com.

Reminder: Put Out Garbage Before 7 a.m.

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup. Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, December 23, 1936

- The sale of real property for taxes for 1936 will have been completed today, according to the office of County Treas. F. E. Fanslow and will complete the sale of about 700 descriptions amounting to \$25,000 to \$30,000 in delinquent taxes.
- An attempted burglary of a creamery here early today was frustrated when two Lennox youths, returning from a rabbit hunt, reported the presence of a strange car in an alley to Chief of Police George Legel.

50 YEARS AGO

Saturday, December 23, 1961

- A crippling blizzard howled across the Midwest into Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin today, whipping up six-foot drifts that blocked roads and stranded thousands of holiday travelers.
- It took them three overtime periods to do it, but the Lake Andes Eagles

finally managed to knock the Tripp Wildcats from the unbeaten ranks. Alphonse Flying Hawk hit five free throws in the third overtime to give the Eagles a 55 to 50 win here in Lake Andes last night.

25 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, December 23, 1986

- Sister Roswitha Zavadi is a household name today - well, almost - to anyone who happened to watch "Late Night with David Letterman" Monday night. Letterman mentioned Zavadi's name in connection with a sports quiz she won in Mount Marty College's student newspaper, "The Moderator."
- The Wagner gymnastics team out-pointed Yankton 107.0-100.2 Monday night in a high school gymnastics duel at the YHS gymnasium. The Gazelles' Lana Anderson won all-around honor, copping the top slots on the bars and floor exercises to garner 28.05 points.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures traded mixed Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat for March delivery rose 4.75 cents to \$6.2175 a bushel; March corn rose 1 cent to \$6.1750 a bushel; March oats fell 0.25 cent to \$3.1075 a bushel; and January soybeans rose 8.50 cents

to \$11.6225 a bushel. Beef and pork futures rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. February live cattle rose 3 cents to \$1.2345 a pound; January feeder cattle rose 2.50 cents to \$1.4687 a pound; while February lean hogs rose 1.28 cent to 84.55 cents a pound.

LOTTERIES

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 12-26, White Balls: 7-25
PICK 3: 7-8-7
PICK 5: 12-16-20-36-38. Estimated jackpot: \$98,000.
MYDAY: Month: 4, Day: 3, Year: 62

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