

The Press & Dakotan Weather Center

Yankton's Forecast

Tuesday
22

Partly Cloudy

Precip Chance: 10%

Wind: SSE, 10-20

High: 43

Low: 29

Wednesday
23

Partly Cloudy

Precip Chance: 10%

Wind: SSE, 5-10

High: 37

Low: 21

Thursday
24

Mostly Sunny

Precip Chance: 5%

Wind: S, 5-10

High: 35

Low: 23

Friday
25

Snow Possible

Precip Chance: 30%

High: 36

Low: 23

Saturday
26

Snow Possible

Precip Chance: 40%

High: 26

Low: 10

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 25° / 19°

Normal High 34.1°

Normal Low 14.1°

Record High 58° in 1890

Record Low -25° in 1989

Last Year High / Low 41° / 37°

Precipitation

Yesterday's .00"

Month to date .68"

Year to date 25.80"

Avg. year to date 23.63"

Maximum this date .15" in 2006

Yesterday's snowfall .00"

Total snowfall for season 20.0"

Maximum this date 1.0" in 1935

Sun and Moon

Sunrise 7:57 a.m.

Sunset 4:59 p.m.

Today 7:58 a.m.

Tomorrow 4:59 p.m.

Moonrise 3:10 p.m.

Moonset 4:37 a.m.

Today 3:57 p.m.

Tomorrow 5:44 a.m.

Full 12/25

Last 1/2

New 1/9

First 1/16

Weather key: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, cl-cloudy, t-thunderstorms, sh-showers, ra-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast

	Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	33 19 mc	28 14 pc	Vermillion	44 30 pc
Brookings	37 26 mc	32 18 pc	Watertown	35 24 mc
Custer	38 19 pc	31 13 cl	Winner	45 26 mc
Deadwood	37 19 mc	31 13 cl	Des Moines	48 40 pc
Mobridge	35 17 mc	27 14 pc	Sioux City	45 31 pc
Huron	39 24 mc	32 17 pc	Nebraska	
Mitchell	39 26 mc	34 19 pc	Norfolk	49 30 pc
Pierre	40 21 mc	30 17 pc	Lincoln	51 34 pc
Rapid City	43 19 pc	33 17 mc	Omaha	52 36 pc
Sioux Falls	40 27 pc	35 19 pc		

National Forecast

Location:	Today	Tomorrow
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Anchorage	20 6 mc	10 -6 sn
Atlanta	65 60 t	70 63 sh
Boston	56 43 sh	56 53 sh
Chicago	48 43 pc	58 44 ra
Dallas	70 56 s	70 49 s
Denver	48 28 s	39 19 s
Detroit	46 39 pc	56 49 sh
Green Bay	37 36 mc	48 34 ra
Houston	75 65 t	80 62 t
Kansas City	54 45 pc	59 36 ra
Las Vegas	59 46 mc	58 43 pc
Los Angeles	67 56 cl	68 52 s
Miami	80 76 pc	82 76 pc
Minneapolis	37 33 mc	40 27 mc
New York City	58 49 sh	61 58 sh
Philadelphia	59 53 sh	62 61 sh
Phoenix	62 46 mc	63 46 mc
San Francisco	60 50 ra	57 49 mc
Seattle	45 38 ra	44 37 ra
Tampa	82 70 sh	82 70 mc
Washington, D.C.	60 52 sh	65 60 sh

Livestock Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high of 43°, humidity of 65%. South southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 29°. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high of 37°.

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	34°
Lake Elevation	1207.64
Discharge	17,000 cfs
Spillway Release	0 cfs
Tailwater	1153.01

L&C Recreation Area

Hosting First-Day Hikes

Lewis and Clark Recreation Area invites park visitors to take a winter bird watching hike and a fitness hike on New Year's Day as part of America's State Parks' First Day Hikes initiative in all 50 states, and the Surgeon General's challenge for all Americans to walk or wheel 22 minutes per day.

Assistant Park Manager Tonna Hartman will lead a guided bird watching hike through the park beginning at 10 a.m. Friday Jan. 1, 2016. Participants are asked to meet at the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area Welcome Center, located five miles west of Yankton on Highway 52, and should bring binoculars and dress appropriately for the weather.

After the bird hike Tonna will give a 30-minute presentation on birding at the Welcome Center. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

The fitness hike will begin at 11 a.m. after the winter bird watching hike.

"A park entrance license is required year-round for all vehicles entering the park" said Shane Bertsch, District park supervisor. They may be purchased at the self-pay station at the entrance booth or at the Welcome Center during business hours.

A Gift At The Pumps

AAA: Christmas Comes Early For Drivers Nationwide

SIoux FALLS — AAA reports the average U.S. gas price dropped below \$2 per gallon Monday for the first time since March 25, 2009. Today's national average price is \$1.998 per gallon. AAA estimates that cheaper gas prices have saved Americans more than \$115 billion on gasoline so far this year, which works out to more than \$550 per licensed driver.

More than 91 million Americans plan to take advantage of cheaper gas prices to drive 50 miles or more during the upcoming holiday period. Travel by all modes of transportation should be a record, topping 100 million.

"It's all pretty simple," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "Gas prices have dropped because there is more than enough oil and gasoline supplies around the world to meet current demand. In addition, gas prices generally fall through early winter because people drive and use less fuel this time of year."

Gas prices already are much cheaper than \$2 per gallon in most parts of the country. The lowest one percent of U.S. stations is selling gas for an average of \$1.59 per gallon, and more than 13,000 stations are selling gas for less than \$1.75 per gallon. The states with the cheapest averages today include: Missouri (\$1.77), Oklahoma (\$1.78), South Carolina (\$1.78), Tennessee (\$1.79) and Kansas (\$1.79).

Average state and metro prices can be found on AAA's Fuel Gauge Report website, updated daily: FuelGaugeReport.AAA.com.

AAA predicts gas prices likely will remain low through January, and could drop even further if the cost of crude oil remains weak. By late winter, gas prices may rise 50 cents per gallon or more as refineries conduct maintenance in advance of the busy summer driving season.

Americans are on track this year to drive a record number of miles, largely due to lower gas prices and a stronger economy, based on early estimates by the Federal Highway Administration. Through October, which is the most recent data available, Americans have driven more than 2.63 trillion miles for the year, which is a 3.4 percent increase over the same period in 2014.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures were lower Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery lost 7.75 cents to \$4.79 a bushel; March corn fell 2.50 cents to 3.72 a bushel; March oats were 1.50 cents lower to 2.25 a bushel; while March soybeans were off 1.25 cents at \$8.9150 bushel.

Beef was higher pork was lower the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. February live cattle was up 4.50 cents to \$130.02 a pound; January feeder cattle rose 6.75 cents to \$155.50 a pound; while February lean hogs fell .17 cent at \$56.45 a pound.

WALL ST. RECAP

Stocks posted moderate gains in a quiet trading day Monday, recovering part of their losses sustained late last week. Energy stocks continued to be a drag on the market, as the price of oil fell once again.

ON MONDAY:

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 123.07 points, or 0.7 percent, to 17,251.62

The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 15.60 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,021.15.

The Nasdaq composite rose 45.84 points, or 0.9 percent, to 4,968.92.

FOR THE YEAR:

The Dow is down 571.45 points, or 3.2 percent.

The S&P is down 37.75 points, or 1.8 percent.

The Nasdaq is up 232.87 points, or 4.9 percent.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Sunday, December 22, 1940

No paper.

50 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, December 22, 1965

An Air Force investigative team probes through mountains of data today to learn why the upper stage of a Titan 3 rocket flubbed a final critical maneuver, failing to drive four satellites into their proper orbit.

Yankton's basketball Bucks will be their fifth straight victory tomorrow night when they travel to Watertown to meet the Arrows. The Bucks are currently 4-2 for the season and 2-1 in the Eastern South Dakota Conference.

LOTTERIES

MONDAY'S RESULTS

PICK 3: 7-2-9

MYDAY: Month: 12, Day: 12, Year: 90

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 8-23, White Balls: 12-16, Top Prize \$22,000.

PICK 5: 02-08-09-22-37

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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.

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

Daniel Dau, 35, Yankton, was arrested Friday for driving under the influence.

Sonya Fisher, 38, Yankton, was arrested Friday for conspiracy to commit a felony.

Linda Girard, 61, Yankton, was arrested Friday for second-degree petty theft.

David Wurtz Jr., 24, Utica, was arrested Friday for second-degree petty theft.

Benjamin Wurtz, 21, Utica, was arrested Friday for second-degree petty theft.

April Hanson, 33, Springfield, was arrested Friday on a probation hold for possession of a controlled substance.

Brionna Eckman, 26, Yankton, was arrested Friday on a probation hold.

Nicole Merritt, 44, Yankton, was arrested Saturday for possession of marijuana (2 oz. or less).

Gauge Harrison, 21, Fort Yates, N.D., was arrested Saturday

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DAILY RECORD

on a warrant and for driving under the influence.

Shandelyn Minnick, 33, Yankton, was arrested Saturday on a probation hold.

Yordan Vallejo Lopez, 22, Yankton, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for failure to appear.

Cynthia Haltiner, 62, Yankton, was arrested Sunday for driving under the influence.

Brennen Schroeder, 19, Yankton, was arrested Sunday for driving under the influence.

Delbert Conn, 54, Sioux Falls, was arrested Sunday for driving under the influence.

Joseph Fisher, 35, Yankton, was arrested Sunday on an arrest warrant.

ACCIDENTS

A report was received at 9:13 p.m. Friday of a hit-and-run accident on Broadway Ave.

A report was received at 10:59 a.m. Saturday of an accident on 4th St.

A sheriff's office report was received at 8:55 p.m. Friday of a non-injury accident at the intersection of 2nd St. and Main St. in Lesterville.

A sheriff's office report was received at 8:59 a.m. Saturday of an injury accident on Highway 81.

A sheriff's office report was received at 6:12 p.m. Saturday of a car-versus-deer accident near the intersection of 434th Ave. and Highway 50.

A sheriff's office report was received at 9:31 a.m. Sunday of a non-injury accident on Ferdig Ave.

A sheriff's office report was received at 6:30 p.m. Sunday of a non-injury accident at the intersection of Chris Rd. and 309th St.

INCIDENTS

A report was received at

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

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

CHALLENGING CH BOOK #81

Yesterday's Solution

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

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

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Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for a Blessed New Year.

May Christmas Deliver The Best Gifts Of All To You And Yours...

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