

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Wednesday 19 Windy and mild, chance of night rain/snow
Wind: S, 20 to 35
High: 57°
Low: 33°
Windy

Thursday 20 Mixed showers early, cooler and windy
Wind: NW, 25 to 35
High: 39°
Low: 22°

Friday 21 Partly cloudy
Wind: NW, 10 to 20
High: 36°
Low: 18°

Saturday 22 Scattered clouds
High: 33°
Low: 16°

Sunday 23 Mostly cloudy, turning colder
High: 24°
Low: 9°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature
 Yesterday's High / Low 55° / 27°
 Normal High 31°
 Normal Low 11°
 Record High 69° in 1996
 Record Low -22° in 1936
 Last Year High / Low 12° / 1°

Precipitation
 Yesterday's 0.00"
 Month to date 0.34"
 Year to date 0.43"
 Avg. year to date 0.97"
 Maximum this date 1.62" in 1971
 Yesterday's snowfall 0.0"
 Total snowfall for season 17.25"
 Maximum this date 11.0" in 1984

Sun and Moon
Sunrise Today 7:21 AM, Tomorrow 7:19 AM
Sunset Today 6:06 PM, Tomorrow 6:08 PM
Moonrise Today 11:09 PM, Tomorrow none
Moonset Today 9:20 AM, Tomorrow 9:54 AM

Weatherkey: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind

Regional Forecast

Forecast for Today

Location	Hi	Lo	W
Pierre	57	30	
Huron	52	30	
Brookings	45	29	
Chamberlain	60	32	
Mitchell	55	33	
Lake Andes	59	33	
Yankton	57	33	
Sioux Falls	50	30	
Sioux Center	50	29	
Sioux City	52	30	
Vermillion	55	30	
O'Neill	58	30	
Norfolk	56	30	
Omaha	54	32	

State	City	Hi	Lo	W
S. Dakota	Aberdeen	44	25	pc
S. Dakota	Brookings	45	29	pc
S. Dakota	Custer	44	19	sh
S. Dakota	Deadwood	45	20	sh
S. Dakota	Mobridge	43	24	pc
S. Dakota	Huron	52	30	pc
S. Dakota	Mitchell	55	33	pc
S. Dakota	Pierre	57	30	pc
S. Dakota	Rapid City	53	26	sh
S. Dakota	Sioux Falls	50	30	pc
Nebraska	Vermillion	55	30	pc
Nebraska	Waterbury	39	26	pc
Nebraska	Winnipeg	60	30	pc
Iowa	Des Moines	49	34	pc
Iowa	Sioux City	52	30	pc
Iowa	Norfolk	56	30	pc
Iowa	Lincoln	55	32	pc
Iowa	Omaha	54	32	pc

National Forecast

Location:	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Anchorage	23	11	ls	22	14	pc
Atlanta	70	53	sh	71	51	sh
Boston	41	30	ls	44	35	pc
Chicago	37	31	su	47	23	th
Dallas	74	60	mc	69	36	th
Denver	58	27	pc	42	25	pc
Detroit	40	23	ls	43	32	th
Green Bay	35	27	pc	36	20	ls
Houston	79	64	mc	80	48	th
Kansas City	55	48	sh	50	28	r
Las Vegas	74	45	pc	62	43	pc
Los Angeles	71	53	pc	77	53	pc
Miami	79	70	su	81	73	pc
Minneapolis	38	33	pc	34	11	sn
New York City	45	29	r	47	42	pc
Philadelphia	47	29	sh	46	40	pc
Phoenix	83	52	pc	77	48	su
San Francisco	61	47	su	61	49	pc
Seattle	45	39	r	46	32	sh
Tampa	81	61	pc	82	66	pc
Washington, D.C.	54	36	sh	51	45	mc

Livestock Outlook
 Producers, a cold front moving through late Wednesday will bring in a sharp drop in temperatures for Thursday. Also be ready for wind and a rain/snow mix.

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	34
Lake Elevation	1,207.38
Discharge	14,000 cfs
Spillway Release	0 cfs
Tailwater	1,152.41

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According to Carla Becker, the Hartington economic development coordinator. "There have been large projects happening around the county, and that means jobs and growth for the county and region," she said. Hartington's downtown revitalization project includes new infrastructure, streets, sidewalks and historical lighting, Becker said. The Westfield Acres housing development remains ahead of projections with the construction of 12 homes during the last two to three years. Both the Hartington Public and Cedar Catholic school systems have completed renovations, and the Cobblestone Inn and Suites hotel opened last August. In addition, a new fire hall will be built this spring.

Several Hartington businesses have also undergone expansions, Becker said. Hartelco Telecommunications now offers fiber optics within a 10-mile radius, which should further fuel business expansions, she added. Cedar County growth isn't limited to Hartington, Becker said. She cited larger projects such as the new Agrex site in Laurel, the new grain terminal by Randolph and the new Nissen Winery and Outlaw Trail Center located in northern Cedar County.

NerdWallet also pointed to Cedar County's entrepreneurial program offered through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Cedar County Extension office manager Mary Lou Steffen noted one project encourages young entrepreneurs. Participants create an idea and carry through with production, marketing and sales before making a final presentation. Another program encourages and connects local entrepreneurs of all ages, Steffen said. A daylong program in Hartington featured Cedar County entrepreneurs, with local high school students as special guests. "The (daylong) program was more of an economic development type of thing where Carla Becker was involved with it," she said. "It went over well and more than met their expectations."

In neighboring Knox County, the NerdWallet ranking was also greeted as great news. "It's a victory (to have such publicity) when you're trying to promote a positive message that Knox County is a good place to work and live," said Matt Cerny, the county economic development director. Knox County has built a diversified economic base, Cerny said. The county's biggest assets are its agriculture — both farmland and agribusiness — and its tourism, particularly its Missouri River development and the Ohya Casino, he said. "We recently applied for grants to do a county-wide tourism study," he said. "We're looking at starting a county tourism website."

Wind energy has exerted an economic impact in Knox County, with Crofton and Bloomfield wind farms creating jobs and an increased tax base, he said. The county has developed a revolving loan fund to provide gap financing for small businesses, Cerny said.

In addition, Knox County also enjoys good medical facilities, Cerny said. He cited Avera Creighton Hospital, the Alpine Retirement Village in Verdigre and a variety of health care providers around the county. Last summer, Knox County conducted a county-wide housing study. The study identified a need for rental housing and affordable starter and medium-range homes. In addition, Creighton has established a tax-increment financing (TIF) district to build senior housing of about a dozen units.

On another front, Cerny is working with an alumni recruitment program. "I am also working with communities trying to form investment clubs that would purchase existing businesses ... that are for sale but would also look at the possibility of buying outside businesses and relocating them to Knox County," he said.

Knox County benefits from its location near Yankton, whose jobs help maintain a stable population for surrounding communities, Cerny said.

The current influx of jobs into northeast Nebraska is hopefully creating a long-term ripple effect, Becker said. "These 'new' developments bring people into the community not only to do the contract work, but they also draw in new and expanding businesses, visitors, families, and retirees to our community," she said. "People are looking for good jobs in communities that offer a great quality of life. With all these developments going on in the community and in the county, we're looking to provide that quality of life."

Rural areas need to create their own destiny, Becker said. "Helping our businesses grow, bringing in new businesses, providing a stable and growing economic base, and providing good schools and recreational opportunities is all part of the process of growing a successful future for our communities and counties," she said.

At a time when many rural areas are struggling, Cerny hopes the NerdWallet ranking will provide valuable momentum. "It means we're heading in the right direction," he said. "Something is working for us."

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BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures were higher Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat for March delivery rose 13.50 cents to \$6.12 a bushel; March corn was 4.25 cents higher at 4.4950 a bushel; March oats advanced 7 cents to \$4.2875 a bushel; while March soybeans gained 23.50 cents to \$13.61 a bushel. Beef and pork were higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. April live cattle was 1.02 cents higher at \$1.4212 a pound; March feeder cattle was 1.23 cents higher at \$1.7170 a pound; while April lean hogs rose 1.20 cents to \$9.737 a pound.

WALL ST. RECAP

Stocks closed mostly higher Tuesday as traders got back to work after a long holiday weekend. Health care stocks rose more than the rest of the market after pharmaceutical company Actavis said it was buying rival Forest Laboratories for \$25 billion in cash and stock. The Dow was held back by a decline in Coca-Cola, which reported disappointing fourth-quarter results.

ON MONDAY:
 The Dow Jones industrial average fell 23.99 points, or 0.2 percent, to 16,130.40. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 2.13 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,840.76. The Nasdaq composite added 28.76 points, or 0.7 percent, to 4,272.78.

FOR THE YEAR SO FAR:
 The Dow is down 446.26 points, or 2.7 percent. The S&P 500 is down 7.60 points, or 0.4 percent. The Nasdaq is up 96.19 points, or 2.3 percent.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO
 Sunday, February 19, 1939
 No paper.

50 YEARS AGO
 Wednesday, February 19, 1964
 • Soil conditioners cannot be sold in South Dakota unless they contain a certain chemical makeup and are registered with the state department of agriculture. A recent attorney general opinion placed soil conditioners within the definition of commercial fertilizers.

25 YEARS AGO
 Sunday, February 19, 1989
 No paper.

• Dorothy L. Konrad, who has been capturing bowling honors for years, last week compiled a 604 series for the best women's effort at the Tripp Sports Bowl. Her 223 line also topped the league. It was her second 600 series of the year in two different leagues. She averaged 179 last year and currently holds a 180 average.

YHS BAND & COLORGUARD fundraiser
SPAGHETTI FEED
 includes spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, & drink

Thursday, Feb 20th
 5:00-7:00P.M.
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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 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

- Mykale Johnson, 21, Yankton, was arrested Friday on six warrants.
- Elijah Wohlman, 34, St. Helena, Neb., was arrested Friday on a probation hold.
- Joshua Guldner, 24, Yankton, was arrested Saturday for driving under the influence, speeding and open container.
- Dalvin Evans, 48, Fargo, N.D., was arrested Saturday for simple assault (domestic).
- Joseph Evans, 42, Yankton, was arrested Saturday for simple assault (domestic).
- Michael White, 41, Yankton, was arrested Saturday on a parole hold and a warrant.
- Richard Kucharski, 58, Yankton, was arrested Saturday for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and obtaining property or services without paying.
- Natasha Anderson, 40, Yankton, was arrested Saturday for driving under the influence.
- Tiffany Lemon, 19, Yankton, was arrested Sunday for possession of marijuana.
- Joshua Vesper, 30, Yankton, was arrested Sunday for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.
- Jose Salas Jr., 46, Yankton, was arrested Monday on a warrant.

ACCIDENTS

- A report was received at 12:24 p.m. Tuesday of a parking lot accident in the 600 block of West 23rd St.

INCIDENTS

- A report was received at 10:19 a.m. Tuesday of an intoxicated male acting disorderly at a business in the 800 block of East Fourth St. He was advised not to return.
- A report was received at 12:19 p.m. Tuesday of a disruptive female student at the Yankton High School.
- A sheriff's office report was received at 12:42 a.m. Saturday of a disorderly subject along Ryan Road, Yankton.
- A sheriff's office report was received at 10:20 a.m. Monday of a theft along Highway 50.

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.

LOTTERIES

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
 MYDAY: Month: 3, Day: 29, Year: 91
 PICK 3: 9-4-4

PICK 5: 18-24-25-29-32
2 BY 2: Red Balls: 15-21, White Balls: 6-12
MEGA MILLIONS: 20-28-35-71-72, Mega Ball: 7

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.

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2			5		4
	5	8		3	2
	3			6	
				1	3
3	6			5	

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