


THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Monday  
21




Partly cloudy skies

Wind: S, 10 to 20

High: 77°

Low: 58°

Tuesday  
22




Warm with more sunshine

Wind: S, 25 to 35

High: 87°

Low: 67°

Wednesday  
23




PM thunderstorms

Wind: S, 5 to 15

High: 82°

Low: 57°

Thursday  
24




Another stormy afternoon

Wind: S, 0 to 10

High: 77°

Low: 59°

Friday  
25



A few clouds

High: 79°

Low: 60°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 66° / 55°

Normal High 73°

Normal Low 49°

Record High 102°in 1934

Record Low 32° in 1895

Precipitation

Yesterday's 1.08"

Month to date 1.82"

Year to date 7.50"

Avg. year to date 6.90"

Maximum this date 1.31 " in 1918

Sun and Moon

Sunrise

Sunset

Today 6:01 AM 8:52 PM





Tomorrow 6:00 AM 8:53 PM

Moonrise

Moonset

Today 6:24 AM 9:44 PM

Tomorrow 7:11 AM 10:33 PM




First May 28

Full June 4

Last June 11

New June 19

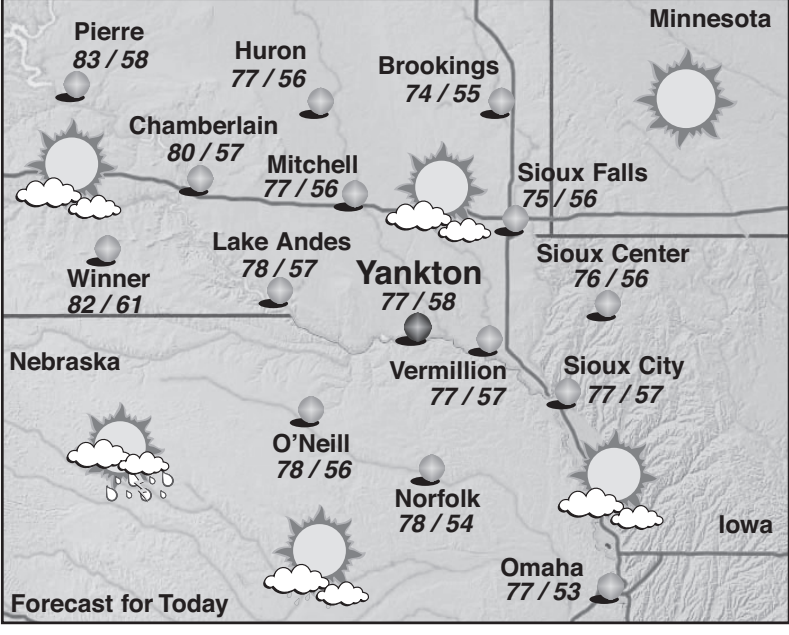
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Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast



Forecast for Today

	Today	Tomorrow		Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Nebraska	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	75 57 pc	85 63 pc	Vermillion	77 57 su	86 67 pc
Brookings	74 55 su	81 65 pc	Watertown	73 55 pc	81 63 pc
Custer	76 51 pc	80 47 th	Winner	82 61 pc	90 64 pc
Deadwood	77 53 pc	83 44 th	Iowa		
Mobridge	79 58 pc	87 59 pc	Des Moines	75 53 su	79 61 pc
Huron	77 56 pc	87 65 pc	Sioux City	77 57 su	84 67 pc
Mitchell	77 56 pc	87 66 su	Nebraska		
Pierre	83 58 pc	92 62 pc	Norfolk	78 54 pc	85 64 pc
Rapid City	81 61 pc	86 56 pc	Lincoln	77 53 pc	84 65 pc
Sioux Falls	75 56 su	84 66 pc	Omaha	77 53 pc	83 64 pc

National Forecast

	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Location:	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Anchorage	53 42 pc	55 43 r	58 47 pc
Atlanta	86 64 th	82 61 th	85 63 pc
Boston	62 54 sh	68 60 sh	68 58 sh
Chicago	65 53 pc	67 54 su	74 62 pc
Dallas	90 68 th	92 68 pc	92 69 pc
Denver	86 53 pc	94 54 su	79 49 th
Detroit	78 57 th	67 54 sh	70 57 pc
Green Bay	70 39 pc	70 50 su	72 59 pc
Houston	88 69 pc	88 70 pc	88 71 pc
Kansas City	75 54 su	81 64 pc	86 70 pc
Las Vegas	101 77 su	98 75 su	93 72 su
Los Angeles	78 61 su	80 58 su	76 56 su
Miami	85 75 th	85 74 th	86 77 th
Minneapolis	72 52 su	77 61 pc	79 61 th
New York City	67 60 sh	72 62 th	75 62 th
Philadelphia	72 61 th	77 62 th	80 61 th
Phoenix	108 74 su	107 74 pc	102 74 su
San Francisco	64 52 pc	64 51 su	63 51 su
Seattle	60 48 r	59 47 sh	57 48 sh
Tampa	88 68 pc	88 70 pc	91 74 pc
Washington, D.C.	75 63 th	79 62 th	79 63 th

AG Information

Lowest Relative Humidity 38%

Hours of Sunshine 10

Pan Evaporation 0.27"

4" Soil Temperature 78

Military Abroad

	Today
Location:	Hi Lo W
Baghdad, Iraq	101 82 pc
Diego Garcia	82 81 pc
Doha, Qatari	102 88 pc
Frankfurt	75 52 th
Kabul, Afghan.	64 45 pc
Kuwait City	107 90 sh
Seoul, Korea	77 55 pc
Tokyo, Japan	62 57 sh

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature 63

Lake Elevation 1206.20

Discharge 30,000 cfs

Tailwater 1156.01

Transient Vendors: Get the Facts Before You Buy

PIERRE — Transient vendor season is underway in South Dakota, a time when out-of-state vendors roll into the state to sell their products and services. While many of the vendors are legitimate, the South Dakota Department of Revenue advises people to take common-sense steps to ensure vendors are reputable before doing business with them.

If you're considering hiring a person to provide repair or construction services, the department advises you to:

- Ask for a price quote, in advance, in writing.
- Question the contractor about a permanent address and telephone number, and don't assume that if the information they provide is local, they're a local business. Transient vendors often have business cards printed with local mailing services or motel addresses and telephone numbers.
- Ask for a list of local

references and check them before making a decision.

- Ask if the contractor has worker's compensation and general liability insurance. If vendors are not properly insured, homeowners may be liable for accidents that occur on their property.
- Be careful about paying for work in advance; before making final payments, make sure transient vendors have paid their local suppliers or you may be held liable for unpaid materials.
- Make sure you're completely satisfied with the work before paying the bill, and don't pay more for the job than originally quoted unless you've given written approval for the additional work or cost.

Out-of-state vendors often travel to South Dakota to sell items like fruit, seafood, meat packages, paintings, magazine subscriptions, rugs, T-shirts, sunglasses, household cleaners,

furniture, stuffed animals, and asphalt and roofing services. Asking the right questions when approached by those vendors can help you avoid making a purchase you may regret:

- Question the salesperson about the product, warranties, guarantees, etc.
- Get something in writing with the company's name, address and phone number.
- Ask to see their current South Dakota tax license. State law requires everyone selling products or services to have a current South Dakota sales or contractors' excise tax license. To verify if the license is valid, call the Department's toll-free helpline at 1-800-829-9188.

All sellers must provide you with a contract or receipt at the time of sale showing the date, merchant's name and address, and a statement informing you of your right to cancel the contract within three days. After proper

cancellation, the seller has 10 days to refund your money.

If you have doubts about the vendor or think you may have been the victim of a scam, call your local police department or county sheriff's office immediately. You can also contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at 1-800-300-1986 or by email at consumerhelp@state.sd.us. Be prepared to give as much information as you can about the vendor, including the name of the company and salesperson; company address and telephone number; and make, model and license number (if possible) of the vehicle the vendor was driving. Without tips from the public, law enforcement officials may not be able to catch illegal vendors before they move on to the next community.

For more information on transient vendors, contact the South Dakota Department of Revenue's toll-free helpline at 1-800-829-9188.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, May 21, 1937

• A Wagner farmer, Joseph Ded, 31, was killed by lightning late Thursday afternoon while working in the field. The man was operating a four-horse drawn corn lister when the storm struck at his farm about 10 miles north of Wagner.

• Two Yankton boys, Louis French and Raleigh Steinbach, have been awarded scholarships of \$300 each year for two years at the Chicago University.

50 YEARS AGO

Monday, May 21, 1962

• Leading South Dakota Republicans and Democrats are being invited to a non-political dinner in Sioux Falls June 28 to honor a man who holds the nation's record in tenure as state chairman of the national foundation. Guy Harvey, Yankton, will be honored for 25 years of service.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 21, 1987

• A study done for state government shows a loss of \$378 million in personal income since the last of four Missouri River dams flooded thousands of acres of South Dakota land. Officials said the study is the first to assess the economic impact of South Dakota's contribution to the federal Pick-Sloan plan.

• Yankton is among hundreds of cities that will be considered as the site of a planned U S West research and development center.

Vets

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at 2.2 million. Today, 1.45 million vets belong, and more than 30 percent of them are older than 70.

In Nebraska, 72 percent of posts saw a decline in membership over last year. Some of the biggest came at rural posts such as Post 7970 in Harrison, where membership is down nearly 40 percent from 2011, dropping from 21 to 13 members.

At Post 131 in Lincoln, Cmdr. Bill Bechtolt remembers when his post boasted 1,400 members. Today, it has about 900.

"It's a big problem," said Bechtolt, a Korean War veteran. "We're losing our WWII vets, and we just can't get them replaced."

Nebraska VFW Quartermaster John Liebsack said 30 posts in the state have closed in the past six years.

"You get out in western Nebraska, and it's tough," he said. "When a post closes, it's up to vets to transfer to another, which may be 20 or 50 miles up the road."

Post 3606 is bucking the trend, at least for now, with 10 new members this year. But Rall estimates about 30 percent of their members are WWII veterans, who came home from the service more than 60 years ago.

Part of the problem may be that veterans of recent conflicts aren't looking to join right away.

"They're most interested in re-adjusting to their families," Liebsack said. "If you've got two or three kids at home, it's hard to participate in anything."

But, he said, support from a VFW post can be incredibly helpful to returning veterans, who may have to deal with problems ranging from traumatic brain injury to post-traumatic stress disorder.

"We can help them navigate the Veterans' Administration," he said. "That's our job."

Dan Parker, associate director of membership at the VFW national office, said the organization loses 120 to 150 posts every year, largely in rural areas — mirroring a national trend of rural depopulation.

"Younger veterans are finding more opportunities in bigger cities than in their rural hometowns," he said.

In large college towns and cities near military bases, VFW posts haven't had a problem recruiting new veterans, Parker said.

"That's where we're seeing growth," he said. "In recent years, half of our new members have been current conflict veterans."

Looking to the future, VFW leaders are hopeful new veterans will join in higher numbers once their kids are grown and they have more time to devote to one of the VFW's main tenets — community service.

"We work with Boy Scouts, host an Easter egg hunt and give to veterans organizations," Rall said. "That's the way we keep a strong organization."

Fishing

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"We haven't gotten anything yet, not even a bite," said Hendricks, who said he caught one carp on Saturday.



With the Memorial Day holiday weekend looming, Bertsch said he expected an increased number of campers and anglers coming to town — mostly because of the lack of water concerns.

Bertsch again urged boaters and anglers to use life jackets when out on the water, and to clean their boats prior to first-time use this spring.

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at [twitter.com/jhoeck](https://twitter.com/jhoeck)

[www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net)

DAKOTA ANIMAL RESCUE



The above pets are available from Dakota Animal Rescue. If interested in becoming the owner of one of these pets, contact Dakota Animal Rescue at (605) 661-4519, or (605) 661-3121. You can also visit [www.luvissavinanimals.com](http://www.luvissavinanimals.com).

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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.

8	7		9	3		
6		5	7	2		8
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8			4	9		
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Yesterday's Solution

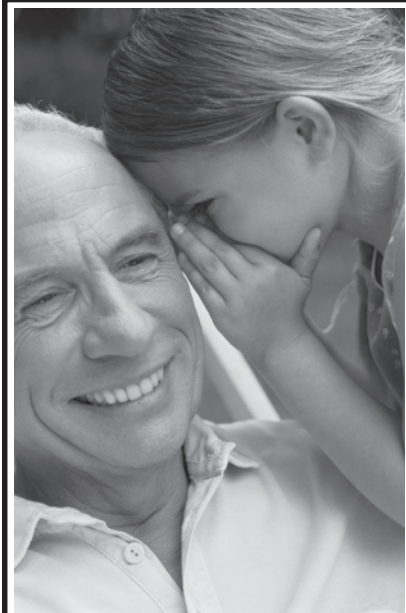
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Check tomorrow's paper for the solution to today's puzzle.




Are You Hearing Everything?


If some things don't sound right you could have a hearing problem. Do you ask people to repeat things? Can you hear telephone callers clearly? Do others complain that your radio or TV is too loud? No matter what your age – young or old – hearing problems can be barriers to success in school or at work. If you have trouble hearing, consult an audiologist at Ear Nose & Throat Associates.




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