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Yankton's Forecast

**Wednesday** Cool and breezy  
**21** **Wind:** SE, 15 to 25  
**High: 65°**  
**Low: 39°**

**Thursday** Partial sunshine, a bit chilly  
**22** **Wind:** S, 0 to 10  
**High: 63°**  
**Low: 39°**

**Friday** Warming up for the first day of fall  
**23** **Wind:** SE, 5 to 15  
**High: 69°**  
**Low: 47°**

**Saturday** Mostly sunny and mild  
**24** **Wind:** SE, 5 to 15  
**High: 75°**  
**Low: 48°**

**Sunday** Warm and calm  
**25** **High: 79°**  
**Low: 52°**

Yankton Almanac

**Temperature**  
 Yesterday's High / Low 70° / 57°  
 Normal High 74°  
 Normal Low 48°  
 Record High 95° in 1936  
 Record Low 31° in 1962

**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday's 0.02"  
 Month to date 0.51"  
 Year to date 23.21"  
 Avg. year to date 20.20"  
 Maximum this date 2.16" in 1941

**Sun and Moon**

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	7:15 AM	7:29 PM
Tomorrow	7:17 AM	7:27 PM
	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	12:28 AM	3:48 PM
Tomorrow	1:31 AM	4:27 PM

New Sep. 27 First Oct. 4 Full Oct. 12 Last Oct. 20

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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

Location	Today	Tomorrow
Pierre	65 / 40	61 / 36
Huron	61 / 36	58 / 37
Brookings	58 / 37	63 / 40
Chamberlain	63 / 40	63 / 39
Mitchell	63 / 39	64 / 41
Lake Andes	64 / 41	65 / 39
Yankton	65 / 39	62 / 40
Sioux Falls	61 / 38	64 / 40
Sioux Center	62 / 40	64 / 40
Sioux City	64 / 40	66 / 41
Vermillion	64 / 40	66 / 41
O'Neill	64 / 41	67 / 42
Norfolk	66 / 41	67 / 42
Omaha	67 / 42	

State	Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	57 34 pc	61 39 pc
Brookings	58 37 sh	58 35 pc
Custer	56 35 pc	65 42 su
Deadwood	55 38 pc	64 45 su
Mobridge	60 37 pc	65 44 pc
Huron	61 36 pc	61 39 pc
Mitchell	63 39 pc	62 40 pc
Pierre	65 40 pc	69 44 pc
Rapid City	61 42 pc	70 50 su
Sioux Falls	61 38 pc	60 36 pc
Iowa	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Des Moines	65 45 pc	62 39 pc
Sioux City	64 40 pc	62 38 pc
Nebraska	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Vermillion	64 40 pc	62 38 pc
Watertown	56 36 pc	59 38 pc
Winner	65 42 pc	68 45 pc
Lincoln	69 43 pc	68 44 pc
Omaha	67 42 pc	65 41 pc

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Friday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	50	40	r	49	36	r	48	38	sh
Atlanta	80	66	th	82	67	th	80	61	th
Boston	72	62	pc	75	65	sh	70	62	sh
Chicago	72	53	pc	62	51	pc	62	52	sh
Dallas	91	65	pc	85	60	th	87	66	pc
Denver	66	43	pc	75	46	su	78	55	su
Detroit	75	56	th	67	52	sh	62	51	sh
Green Bay	64	47	sh	57	41	mc	59	44	sh
Houston	92	72	pc	90	66	th	87	66	pc
Kansas City	71	48	pc	70	48	pc	69	49	pc
Las Vegas	99	74	su	98	76	pc	97	77	pc
Los Angeles	81	66	su	81	66	su	89	65	su
Miami	89	81	th	89	81	th	91	80	th
Minneapolis	52	45	sh	59	43	pc	64	45	pc
New York City	76	66	sh	79	67	th	72	63	th
Philadelphia	78	68	sh	78	67	th	72	63	th
Phoenix	105	76	su	105	79	pc	104	78	pc
San Francisco	72	55	su	71	54	su	69	54	pc
Seattle	78	58	pc	69	57	r	77	56	pc
Tampa	92	75	th	91	76	th	91	75	th
Washington, D.C.	78	69	sh	80	68	th	75	61	th

**AG Information**

Lowest Relative Humidity	41%
Hours of Sunshine	11
Pan Evaporation	0.17"
4" Soil Temperature	57

**Military Abroad**

Location:	Today	
Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	104 81 pc	
Diego Garcia	82 80 th	
Doha, Qatari	95 88 pc	
Frankfurt	67 51 pc	
Kabul, Afghan	66 44 pc	
Kuwait City	105 86 pc	
Seoul, Korea	69 48 pc	
Tokyo, Japan	80 64 sh	

**Gavins Point Dam**

Lake Temperature	67
Lake Elevation	1,206.74
Discharge	80,000 cfs
Tailwater	1,163.32

Avon

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percent of your students receiving free or reduced lunches and you are making significant gains in test scores."

The Blue Ribbon Award comes despite cutbacks in state and federal funding for education, Culver said.

"It shows people in this state are very dedicated and work hard," he said. "They do their best when they come through the doors every day. They need to be commended, but they don't always receive a lot of credit."

Culver noted his staff goes above and beyond expectations.

"I live across from the school, and the public doesn't see what I do," he said. "During evenings and weekends, I look out my window and see teachers' vehicles at school. And that doesn't include all the work they're doing at home. That's time taken away from their families and their own kids. Obviously, they are making sacrifices to do the best they can."

Avon's high standards are upheld in the students' homes, Culver said.

"The majority of our parents place a very high value on education," he said. "When you put the parents' support with the teachers we have here, it's a big combination."

Avon clinched the Blue Ribbon Award by meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements.

The principal and one teacher from each school will be invited to represent their facility at the Nov. 14-15 awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. At that time, they will receive a Blue Ribbon Schools plaque and flag.

However, Culver wanted to give up his slot so a second teacher can attend the ceremony.

"(The teachers) are in the trenches every day with the kids, and it's nice to have them go instead of me since they do most of the work," he said. "We approached the school board, and we sent an email to Washington, D.C., and they said it would be fine (to send a teacher instead)."

However, a financial hurdle remained as the schools must cover all costs for attending the Washington ceremony, Culver said.

"(The expense) didn't come at the most opportune time, with the budget cuts, but it's a pretty significant event and we want to attend," he said. "It also offers an opportunity to meet and share ideas among the schools in attendance. We figure, at most, it will cost a total of \$2,500 to send two people."

As of now, Avon school officials are waiting to hold a public program

until the teachers return from Washington with the Blue Ribbon plaque and flag. However, the award was announced during a recent assembly for the students and staff.

The elementary teachers include Dawn Kocmich, kindergarten; Benita Kuhlman, first grade; Tina Cameron, second grade; Amy Cooper and Loretta Knodel, team teaching third and fourth grades; and Beth Dykstra and Shelly Poppe, team teaching fifth and sixth grades.

The students showed pride upon hearing the news of their award, Knodel said.

"When the kids were told, they were just beaming. We told them what the award was for, and there were only two elementary schools and one junior high school in South Dakota that got the award," she said. "We had the kids line up outside so they spelled out 'AVON' and had their picture taken, and the teachers got a round of applause."

Avon enjoys longevity on its staff and didn't need to hire any new teachers this year, Culver said.

"The same teachers are here, year after year, and the kids benefit. It's been a huge factor here at Avon," said Shelly Poppe, who along with husband, Brad, have taught in the district nearly a quarter-century.

The staff acts like stepping stones, Knodel said. "I benefit from the teachers who had the students before me, and we in turn lay the foundation for the grades down the line," she said.

The staff members bond like family, and the team teaching has taken the professional relationship to the next level, Cooper said. The staff generally uses a relaxed, hands-on approach that enhances learning, she said.

The administration and school board showed strong support for team teaching, Cooper said.

Under the team approach, two teachers split up subjects based on their expertise and preference, she said. The students enjoy continuity with the same teacher for a subject for two years, she added.

The school district also supports teachers financially in obtaining additional training and advanced degrees, Cooper said.

"I couldn't have gotten my masters (degree) if I didn't get the help," she said.

The Blue Ribbon award has already provided powerful motivation for the future, Knodel said. The younger students are looking to keep the high standards going and score well on the Dakota Step achievement tests.

On the other hand, the Blue Ribbon award reinforces the success already enjoyed at Avon, Shelly Poppe said.

"It's nice to get recognition, but it doesn't change anything," she said. "It's what we already do all the time. It's what we invest in every day."

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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. 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 & 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**  
 • Pamela English, 42, Yankton, was arrested Monday on a warrant for failure to appear for a sentence hearing.  
 • Danny Waggoner Jr., 24, Irene, was arrested Monday for driving under the influence (fourth or more), false impersonation with intent to deceive law enforcement, three warrants and driving with a revoked, suspended or canceled license.  
 • Tyrnyn Andersen, 19, Sioux Falls, was arrested Monday on four warrants.  
 • Brandon Stephenson, 26, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for driving under the influence.  
 • A 17-year-old Gayville male was arrested Monday for second-degree petty theft.  
 • A 16-year-old Yankton male was arrested Monday for second-degree petty theft.

**ACCIDENTS**  
 • A report was received at 4:11 p.m. Monday of a parking lot accident in the 2100 block of Broadway.  
 • A sheriff's office report was received at 5:11 p.m. Monday of a hit-and-run incident at the intersection of 439th Ave. and 306th St. in which a stop sign was knocked down.

**INCIDENTS**  
 • A report was received at 4:13 p.m. Monday that a man had threatened to kill the complainant's dog in the 1300 block of East 14th St.  
 • A report was received at 7:52 p.m. Monday that a car battery was stolen from a porch in the 1100 block of East Eighth St.  
 • A report was received at 8:38 p.m. Monday of two juvenile shoplifters at a business in the 3000 block of Broadway.  
 • A report was received at 12:21 p.m. Tuesday that a gray Thruster Rampage bicycle was stolen in the 1100 block of Mulberry.  
 • A sheriff's office report was received at 9:58 a.m. Monday that a substance believed to be marijuana was found at a business east of Yankton.  
 • A sheriff's office report was received at 1:59 a.m. Tuesday of an attempted burglary at a convenience store along Highway 52. A suspect attempted to pry open a window with a blunt object.

**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 DRAWINGS**  
 2 BY 2: Red Balls: 20-22, White Balls: 14-23  
 PICK 3: 7-0-4  
 PICK 5: 14-22-26-29-32  
 MYDAY: Month: 12, Day: 19, Year: 54

St. James To Host Fall Festival Sunday

ST. JAMES, Neb. — The St. James Marketplace will host its annual fall festival on Sunday, Sept. 25, running from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The St. James Heritage Fest will include singer Paul Siebert, Wild Bill's Blacksmithing, horse-drawn wagon rides, international tractor display, hand-cranked home-made ice cream, a log-sawing contest, basket weaving, spinning and weaving, a boomerang demonstration and children's games throughout the day.

Lunch will be served and also home-made pie and cheesecake. For more information contact Viotet Pinkelman, 402-357-3357 or svpinkelman@gpcom.net.

Pie-And-Ice-Cream Social Set For Sunday

VERMILLION — A pie-and-ice-cream social will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 10 Linden, Vermillion, on Sunday, Sept. 25, running from 5-7 p.m.

Pie, homemade ice cream and taverns will be served. A free-will offering will be asked.

For more information, contact Stanley May at 605-670-6736 or smay@usd.edu.

'Free To Be Well' Forum To Focus On Nutrition

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital will be holding a "To Be Well" forum at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the Avera Professional Office Pavilion Amphitheatre.

The community forum will discuss portion control and "My Plate." The new "My Plate" is the government-recommended guideline that replaces the food pyramid.

Avera and Hy-Vee Dietitian Rachel Schram will be the guest speaker. A light lunch will be included, and Hebda Farms will provide small apple samplings as well.

Call Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center at 668-8357 to sign up for this free event as space is limited.

BOARD OF TRADE

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

Wheat for December delivery rose 1.75 cent to \$6.7475 a bushel; December corn fell 2 cents to \$6.9025 a bushel; December oats rose 3.50 cents at \$3.49 a bushel; while November soybeans rose 2 cents to \$13.38 a bushel.

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

October live cattle rose 1.08 cent to \$1.1870 a pound; October feeder cattle rose 1.17 cent to \$1.3752 a pound and December lean hogs fell 1.15 cent to 82.97 cents a pound.

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*Thank You*

We want to thank everyone for the many, many 50th Anniversary cards and calls we received. It was greatly appreciated. Enjoyed so much hearing from so many.

**Robert & Norma Oien**

**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.

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

CHALLENGING CH BOOK 24 #5

**Yesterday's Solution**

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

INT BOOK 24 #5

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

ON THIS DATE

**75 YEARS AGO**  
**Monday, September 21, 1936**  
 •The House of Gurney is intending to infuse its fall festival with "carnival" spirit this year.  
 •The Wood brothers of Tyndall were found guilty by grand larceny of the theft of more than 200 chickens in the Yankton area, primarily from the W.H. Cutts farm.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, September 21, 1961**  
 •A Japanese atomic scientist is using himself as a guinea pig to test the rate of elimination and effects of dangerous strontium 25 when taken by humans.  
 •Sections of eastern South Dakota received soaking rains Wednesday and more showers were forecast for today.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**Sunday, September 21, 1986**  
 No paper.

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