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Yankton's Forecast

<b>Monday</b> 26	Mostly cloudy skies
	<b>Wind:</b> S, 5 to 15 <b>High:</b> 31° <b>Low:</b> 20°
<b>Tuesday</b> 27	Warming, partly cloudy
	<b>Wind:</b> S, 5 to 15 <b>High:</b> 45° <b>Low:</b> 21°
<b>Wednesday</b> 28	Above average temperatures
	<b>Wind:</b> SE, 10 to 20 <b>High:</b> 44° <b>Low:</b> 28°
<b>Thursday</b> 29	More of the same
	<b>Wind:</b> SE, 0 to 10 <b>High:</b> 44° <b>Low:</b> 27°
<b>Friday</b> 30	Staying partly cloudy
	<b>High:</b> 45° <b>Low:</b> 33°

Yankton Almanac

**Temperature**

Yesterday's High / Low 39° / 28°  
Normal High 41°  
Normal Low 21°  
Record High 72° in 1960  
Record Low -7° in 1975

**Precipitation**

Yesterday's 0.00"  
Month to date 0.08"  
Year to date 13.39"  
Avg. year to date 23.14"  
Maximum this date 0.86" in 2001  
Yesterday's snowfall 0.0"  
Total snowfall for season 1.0"  
Maximum this date 6.0" in 2001

**Sun and Moon**

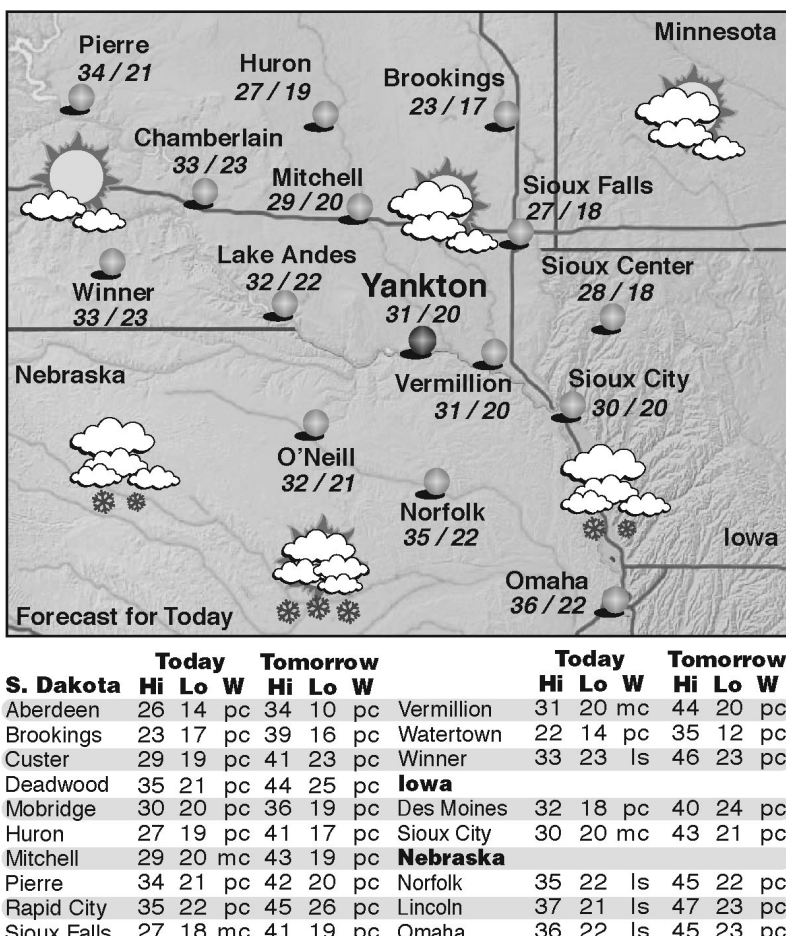
	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	7:36 AM	4:58 PM
Tomorrow	7:37 AM	4:58 PM
	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	3:52 PM	5:46 AM
Tomorrow	4:30 PM	6:42 AM

Nov. 28 Dec. 6  
Dec. 13 Dec. 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-furries, w-wind

Regional Forecast



National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Wednesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	24	18	pc	25	11	pc	20	8	pc
Atlanta	63	46	su	60	40	th	61	37	su
Boston	47	32	su	36	32	ls	42	29	r
Chicago	35	23	pc	36	29	pc	40	31	pc
Dallas	75	42	mc	58	36	su	66	44	su
Denver	43	25	pc	62	29	su	58	33	pc
Detroit	38	28	pc	36	29	pc	38	28	pc
Green Bay	26	16	pc	30	20	pc	32	22	pc
Houston	81	56	th	66	47	pc	66	50	pc
Kansas City	39	22	pc	42	28	pc	51	36	su
Las Vegas	70	45	su	69	47	pc	68	50	pc
Los Angeles	69	56	su	71	56	pc	67	56	r
Miami	75	66	pc	76	63	pc	77	67	pc
Minneapolis	21	13	pc	33	15	pc	30	21	pc
New York City	48	37	pc	40	34	ls	42	32	ls
Philadelphia	48	35	pc	41	31	r	43	30	pc
Phoenix	80	52	su	80	55	pc	80	53	pc
San Francisco	62	49	pc	62	53	pc	63	54	r
Seattle	48	35	pc	50	40	pc	51	44	r
Tampa	77	58	su	78	60	pc	79	57	su
Washington, D.C.	51	37	pc	46	33	r	46	31	pc

Livestock Outlook

Temperatures will be below average today. Tomorrow they will warm back to above average and temperatures will stay there through the workweek.

Military Abroad

Location:	Today	
Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	69 56 sh	
Diego Garcia	84 81 th	
Doha, Qatar	85 77 th	
Frankfurt	47 42 r	
Kabul, Afghan.	42 26 pc	
Kuwait City	75 62 th	
Seoul, Korea	39 27 ls	
Tokyo, Japan	62 40 sh	

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	44
Lake Elevation	1,207.30
Discharge	29,500 cfs
Tailwater	1,156.02

Monday

Amazon.com, which is starting its Cyber Monday deals at midnight on Monday, is offering as much as 60 percent off a Panasonic VIERA 55-inch TV that's usually priced higher than \$1,000. Sears is offering \$430 off a Maytag washer and dryer, each on sale for \$399. And Kmart is offering 75 percent off all of its diamond earrings and \$60 off a 12-in-1 multigame table on sale for \$89.99.

Retailers are hoping the deals will appeal to shoppers like Matt Sexton, 39, who for the first time plans to complete all of his holiday shopping online this year on his iPad tablet computer. Sexton, who plans to spend up to \$4,000 this season, already shopped online on the day after Thanksgiving known as Black Friday and found a laptop from Best Buy for

\$399, a \$200 savings, among other deals.

"The descriptions and reviews are so much better online so you can compare and price shop and for the most part get free shipping," said Sexton, who lives in Queens, N.Y., and is a manager at a utility company.

Sexton also said that it's easier to return an online purchase to a physical store than it had been in previous years. "That helps with gifts," he said.

How well retailers fare on Cyber Monday will offer insight into Americans' evolving shopping habits during the holiday shopping season, a time when stores can make up to 40 percent of their annual revenue. With the growth in high speed Internet access and the wide use of smartphones and tablets, people are relying less on their work computers to shop than they did when Shop.org, the digital division of trade group The National Retail Federation, introduced the term "Cyber Monday."

"People years ago didn't have

... connectivity to shop online at their homes. So when they went back to work after Thanksgiving they'd shop on the Monday after," said Vicki Cantrell, executive director of Shop.org. "Now they don't need the work computer to be able to do that."

As a result, the period between Thanksgiving and Cyber Monday has become busy for online shopping as well. Indeed, online sales on Thanksgiving Day, traditionally not a popular day for online shopping, rose 32 percent over last year to \$633 million, according to comScore. And online sales on Black Friday were up 26 percent from the same day last year, to \$1.042 billion. It was the first time online sales on Black Friday surpassed \$1 billion.

For the holiday season-to-date, comScore found that \$13.7 billion has been spent online, marking a 16 percent increase over last year. The research firm predicts that online sales will surpass 10 percent of total retail spending this holiday season. The National Retail Federation

estimates that overall retail sales in November and December will be up 4.1 percent this year to \$586.1 billion

But as other days become popular for online shopping, Cyber Monday may lose some of its cache. To be sure, Cyber Monday hasn't always been the biggest online shopping day. In fact, up until three years ago, that title was historically earned by the last day shoppers could order items with standard shipping rates and get them delivered before Christmas. That day changes every year, but usually falls in late December.

Even though Cyber Monday is expected to be the biggest shopping day this year, industry watchers say it could just be a matter of time before other days take that ranking.

"Of all the benchmark spending days, Thanksgiving is growing at the fastest rate, up 128 percent over the last five years," said Andrew Lipsman, a spokesman with comScore.

Contact Center Offering Food Baskets

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and the Contact Center Food Pantry is providing Holiday Food and Fruit Baskets to low-income families and individuals.

In years past, many individuals, retailers, banks, churches, and other organizations have rallied to collect donations for this special project. Funding is needed to purchase food items as well as meat certificates. This year's goal is \$13,000. Donations may be sent to: Contact Center Food Pantry, 321 W. Third Street, Suite B02, Yankton, S.D. 57078.

You may also bring donations directly to the Contact Center, which is located in the Yankton County Government Building at 321 W. Third Street.

Families and individuals wishing to participate in the Holiday Food/Fruit Baskets Project must complete a simple application, providing proof of address, number in the household, and an active SNAP card.

Deadline to sign up for the baskets is Tuesday, Dec. 11.

For more information regarding the Holiday Food and Fruit Baskets Project, call (605) 260-4400, Extension 2.

YankTON Challenge Celebration Set For Dec. 1

The YankTON Challenge celebration will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Landing, 103 Capitol St. Activities begin at 4:30 p.m., with the awards ceremony at 5 p.m.

After the ceremony, participants will walk in the Holiday Parade of Lights and will carry the banner and balloons with weights lost on them. Following the parade is the "tree lighting ceremony" at the Meridian Bridge where the balloons will be then be released.

ON THIS DATE

**75 YEARS AGO**  
Friday, November 26, 1937  
• J. F. Wiebe, a representative of Mennonite colonists in Canada and Mexico, conferred with rural credit department officials today relative to the purchase of state-owned lands for the establishment of additional colonies in South Dakota.  
• Dr. A. Augustine Smith, noted theologian, choir conductor and director of pageants, will be in Yankton to direct the presentation of the pageant "The Coming of the King" on December 5 and 6.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Monday, November 26, 1962  
• A Sioux Falls mink farm was hit by thieves Saturday night, nearly wiping out the newly-established business of its owner, V. L. Unzelman. Burglars made off with a total of 71 mink. They left only one behind.  
• Action centered in county courthouses throughout South Dakota today as the recount began to determine the victor in the Nov. 6 U. S. Senate election. On the basis of a near-complete county-by-county canvass, Democrat George McGovern, 40, the nation's former food-for-peace director, held a paper-thin unofficial vote edge over Republican incumbent Sen. Joe Bottum.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Thursday, November 26, 1987  
No paper: Thanksgiving day.

LOTTERIES

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**  
DAKOTA CASH: 01-04-09-11-30  
HOT LOTTO: 01-07-11-12-34, Hot Ball: 13  
POWERBALL: 22-32-37-44-50, Powerball: 34  
WILD CARD 2: 03-12-13-19-29, Wild Card: AD

**2 BY 2:** Red Balls: 10-18, White Balls: 2-20  
MYDAY: Month: 4, Day: 7, Year: 68  
PICK 3: 1-0-6  
PICK 5: 04-09-24-25-26

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
2 BY 2: Red Balls: 2-11, White Balls: 1-11

Farmland

The winning bid of \$15,700 per acre for the land Alvin and Maxine Walther's family was selling came from neighboring farmer Ken Eggena just 30 minutes after the auction started.

Duane Walter was one of six children who watched their parents' farmland sell.

"Dad bought the first parcel of land for \$100 per acre in 1946," Walther said. "Mom died earlier

this year, and we are settling the estate. I just think of Dad up there, and he must be amazed at the price of the land."

The tax worries and the current high prices are likely adding to the land sales. University of Nebraska-Lincoln agricultural economist Bruce Johnson said, but anyone selling land should realize they may not be able to make as much money by investing the windfall as they were making with the farmland.

"So you do sell and avoid that capital gains tax, what are you going to do with the proceeds of that sale to generate similar returns?" Johnson said.

The brisk pace of sales hasn't seemed to diminish farmland prices, especially for irrigated land in Iowa and Nebraska.

In October, the sale of a Sioux County, Iowa, farm set a new state record of \$21,900 per acre.

Johnson said a recent sale in York County, Neb., where farmland drew \$16,900 per acre was likely a new record for Nebraska. That sale of 161 acres drew \$2.72 million total.

Hain said it appears that the trend of increasing farmland prices will continue, but a market correction could happen suddenly.

Auctioneer Troy Louwagie of

the Hertz Farm Management Co. said land prices stayed high this year despite the drought because many farmers ended up with better yields than expected.

"When the drought hit last summer, who would have believed that land prices would stay this high?" Louwagie said.

The demand for Iowa farmland is so strong that even less attractive, sandy land is commanding relatively high prices. One family recently sold a sandy 136-acre parcel near Madrid for \$6,200 an acre. That price may not set records, but it's still better than the 2010 Iowa average price of \$5,064 per acre.

Bridge

investigating long-term solutions with Black and Veatch, as well as the state.

"Let's say we dump this (riprap) in there again, and we have another serious flood," Commissioner Allen Sinclair said. "Will we end up with that same issue even faster now because we have a scour hole below that is deeper than it was before?"

Johnson said that was a reasonable expectation and added that riprap will have to be placed at the location for as long as the bridge is there. He estimated that the amount spent on riprap during the past 20 years has not exceeded \$200,000.

The commission agreed that the situation demands an emergency response and unanimously agreed to spend up to \$50,000 to place riprap at the location.

A 404 permit was obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers last week, and work is expected to proceed the week of Dec. 3.

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tenance, we'll tell people they are going to be off a certain amount of time. If it's not planned, we have to do what we have to stop the leaks."

That following Friday, there was another water main break in the 2300 block of Western Avenue. Unlike the days of repair work required along Summit Street, Viereck said that issue was resolved in about four hours.

"It was a week of a lot of extra work by the environmental services staff," he stated.

The breaks along Summit Street come down to old pipe, according to Viereck. The stretch from Ninth Street to 15th Street is more than 40 years old and had been scheduled for replacement this past summer. However, it was delayed until next year in order to utilize some federal funding, he said. Stretches of pipe below Ninth Street and above 15th Street have been replaced more recently.

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Water

lated emergencies.

He said there were two water main breaks along Summit Street between Ninth Street and 15th Street beginning Nov. 10.

"They finally finished fixing the (first) leak on Tuesday afternoon," Viereck stated. "As they are driving away, water is shooting up through the street because we had another break."

Some customers experienced water outages because of the breaks and had expressed anger as a result, he noted.

"We don't like to shut people off without warning, but it all depends on the situation," Viereck said. "Both of these leaks were major leaks. There were thousands of gallons per minute going into the street with the first one into a cavity. If it's planned main-

**Heartfelt Thanks**

As we approach this holiday season, I would like to thank my loyal and wonderful customers for the support over the last 15 years. From all of us at Monta's, may you have a blessed Holiday Season.

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5		8			
	9	8	2	7	
		3			9
			5	6	3
				3	5
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2					9

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Yesterday's Solution  
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