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Lake Yankton Plan Offered

Proposed Fish Kill-Off Slated For Next Month; Public Feedback Sought

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A proposed project for a solution to the growth of the invasive species at Lake Yankton is currently available for public view.

Usually a popular recreational fishery dominated with sport fish, Lake Yankton has in recent years been dominated by many invasive fish species.

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission fisheries biologist Jeff Schuckman is happy to see the plan finally coming into action.

"We started the planning a year ago and we are finally seeing an end to it. We have got it finalized," Schuckman said. "Now we just need everything to stay on track."

The assessment proposes to temporarily drop lake levels approximately four feet and apply the chemical toxicant rotenone to kill all

the fish — both game and invasive. This process will include temporarily stopping outflow from Lake Yankton to the Missouri River.

The project is scheduled to take place the week of Sept. 8.

Although a restricted pesticide, the chemical will not kill mammals.

"We have the people and the training to use it. The chemical is not harmful," Schuckman said. "We are going to keep onlookers at a safe

distance when applying it, though."

The recreation area and campgrounds will not be closed during the project; however, the lake will be closed during chemical application for one day. It will re-open the day after chemical application.

Schuckman also participated in the last renovation of the lake in 1980. Though this is a

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3 Candidates Withdraw From Area Legislative Races In SD

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Three candidates have withdrawn from two legislative races in southeast South Dakota.

The candidates include Democrats Jim Feddersen of Beresford and Brian Shanks of Elk Point in the District 16 House race and Republican Jamie Boomgarden of Chancellor in the District 17 House race.

District 16 consists of Lincoln and Union counties. District 17 consists of Clay and Turner counties.

The withdrawn candidates were noted on the South Dakota Secretary of State's website. Under state law, candidates had until Aug. 5 to withdraw their nominations from the general election.

The political parties' central committees have until Aug. 12 to replace candidates who withdrew their nominations for the general election.

As of Wednesday evening, the secretary of state's website didn't carry any listings of replacement candidates.

Feddersen, Shanks and Boomgarden had all filed in late March for their respective races.

With this week's withdrawals, the District 16 House race currently consists of Republicans David Anderson of Hudson and Jim Bolin of Canton. Bolin, a retired teacher, is an incumbent. Gov. Dennis Daugaard appointed Anderson, a farmer and insurance agent, to fill a legislative vacancy.

In District 17, the remaining House candidates are

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Branching Out



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The rain received in the Yankton area in recent days came mostly without incident, but this large section of a tree in the 900 block of Pine St. gave way early Wednesday, falling onto a neighboring structure. The branch may have been soaked by the 1.81 inches of rain Yankton has officially received since the rains started. However, heavier amounts were reported in Nebraska, where some locals reported more than 2 inches of rain. The rainfall threat should lessen today, although there are chances of showers throughout the weekend. For details, see page 2.

Weiland Wants Big Money Out Of Politics



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South Dakota Democratic Senate candidate Rick Weiland explains some of his campaign views during a stop at the *Press & Dakotan* in Yankton Wednesday afternoon.

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Democratic Senate candidate Rick Weiland has spent the better part of the past year visiting each town and municipality across South Dakota.

With that goal complete, Weiland told the *Press & Dakotan* Wednesday that he's decided to do it all over again.

I made a commitment when I got in the race last May that I was going to go to every town in South Dakota,"

Weiland said. "I didn't know I would get it done in April because I was thinking I had until the end of this year to do it, but (we) hit the trail pretty hard and we ended up hitting our 311th town in Hudson. That was April 15 and I made the commitment to start all over again."

So far, Weiland said he's visited 487 municipalities in the state.

One of the main issues Weiland has brought to the table on his cross-state tour is how

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Russia To Block US Agricultural Imports

BY JIM HEINTZ
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday hit back hard against countries that have imposed sanctions over the Ukraine crisis, ordering trade cuts that an official said would include a ban on all imports of agricultural products from the United States.

The full list of products to be banned or limited for up to one year is to be published Thursday. But the state news agency RIA Novosti quoted Alexei Alexeenko of Russia's plant and veterinary oversight service as saying "from the USA, all products that are produced there and brought to Russia will be prohibited."

Alexeenko also was quoted as saying he thinks all fruits and vegetables from European Union countries will also be banned.

The move follows the latest round of sanctions against Russia imposed by the EU last week, which for the first time targeted entire sectors of the Russian economy.

President Barack Obama said in a news conference Wednesday that U.S. sanctions against Russia over its



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Scotland Rodeo Heading Out Of The Chute

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SCOTLAND — Justin Halverson's roots run deep with the Scottie Stampede Rodeo.

In fact, Halverson represents the third generation to work with the rodeo, making its 49th annual run on Saturday and Sunday.

"Back before the Scotland Rodeo Club took over the Scottie Stampede, the VFW put on the rodeo," he said. "My grandfather was part of it back then."

Now, Halverson works with the rodeo as vice president of the Scotland Rodeo Club. "There are nine of us members, and we still have two who are active from the original members," he said.

This year's rodeo offers performances at 6:30 p.m. both Saturday and



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aren't part of the evening performances.

The rodeo club has worked hard to upgrade the rodeo grounds, located at the Scotland sports complex, Halverson said. Now, it's just a matter of taking care of last-minute details.

"We did a bunch of improvements out there (on the grounds) this year," he said. "Now, we're just in a holding pattern. We're waiting for the days of the show."

And what about this weekend's

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This sign welcomes visitors to the 49th annual Scottie Stampede, set for Saturday and Sunday at the Scotland rodeo grounds. This year's event has attracted 336 contestants from about a half-dozen states. The full weekend of events actually kicks off Friday night with the third annual lawnmower drag races.

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