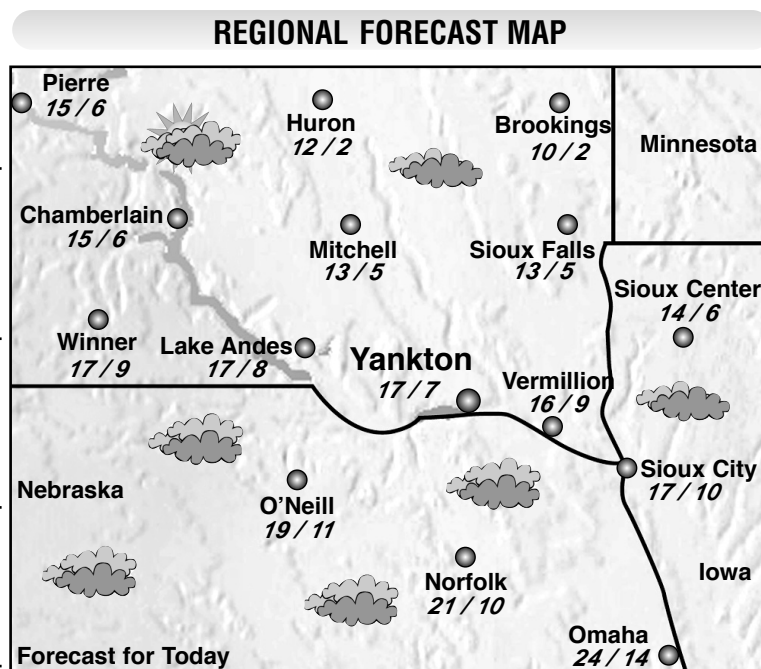


Yankton Weather

Today	Morning snow likely, then snow showers Wind: E 5 to 15 High: 17 Low: 7
Tuesday	Partly to mostly cloudy Wind: SE 0 to 10 High: 24 Low: 13
Wednesday	Partly cloudy and seasonal Wind: SE 5 to 15 High: 28 Low: 18
Thursday	Mostly cloudy and mostly dry High: 30 Low: 19
Friday	Mostly sunny High: 32 Low: 16
Saturday	Partly cloudy and cool High: 34 Low: 15
Sunday	Partly to mostly cloudy High: 36 Low: 17



REGIONAL FORECAST					NATIONAL FORECAST							
Today					Today							
Hi	Lo	W	W	W	Hi	Lo	W	W	W			
S. Dakota	12	0	ls	17	4	mc	Location:	Hi	Lo	W	W	W
Aberdeen	12	0	ls	17	4	mc	Anchorage	26	18	pc	27	15
Brookings	10	2	ls	13	7	mc	Atlanta	53	35	pc	53	33
Custer	29	12	ls	37	14	pc	Boston	35	18	su	27	18
Deadwood	27	15	ls	43	13	pc	Chicago	30	27	mc	32	22
Mobridge	11	3	ls	20	7	pc	Dallas	51	39	pc	53	39
Huron	12	2	ls	20	9	mc	Denver	46	18	pc	45	19
Mitchell	13	5	ls	23	11	pc	Detroit	28	22	pc	31	21
Pierre	15	6	ls	26	13	pc	Green Bay	20	10	pc	22	12
Rapid City	23	10	ls	32	13	pc	Houston	56	45	sh	61	46
Sioux Falls	13	5	ls	18	10	mc	Kansas City	34	20	mx	35	20
Vermillion	16	9	ls	24	13	mc	Las Vegas	60	42	pc	59	42
Watertown	12	2	ls	16	7	mc	Los Angeles	63	51	pc	60	51
Winner	17	9	ls	31	15	pc	Miami	78	71	th	81	63
Minneapolis	15	8	ls	17	9	ls	Minneapolis	15	8	ls	17	9
Des Moines	26	14	sn	22	10	mc	New York City	33	25	pc	36	25
Sioux City	17	10	sn	23	13	mc	Philadelphia	36	26	pc	40	24
Nebraska	15	8	ls	17	9	ls	Phoenix	68	50	pc	70	52
Norfolk	21	10	ls	28	15	pc	San Francisco	55	47	r	55	48
Grand Island	27	15	ls	33	19	pc	Seattle	49	42	r	50	42
Omaha	24	14	ls	27	16	mc	Tampa	68	59	sh	72	54
Lincoln	26	14	ls	31	17	pc	Washington, D.C.	35	22	pc	37	27

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 16° / 10°
Normal High 28.1°
Normal Low 6.5°
Record High 62° in 1989
Record Low -27° in 1917

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0"
Month to date 0"
Year to date 1.10"
Avg. year to date .51"
Maximum this date .86" in 1915
Yesterday's Snowfall 0"
Snowfall for Season 42.5"
Max. snow this date 9.50" in 1915

Sun and Moon

Sunrise		Sunset	
Today	7:44 AM	5:43 PM	
Tomorrow	7:43 AM	5:44 PM	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Today	9:18 PM	8:50 AM	
Tomorrow	10:33 PM	9:16 AM	

Phase: Last (Feb. 5), New (Feb. 14), First (Feb. 22), Full (Feb. 28)

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION

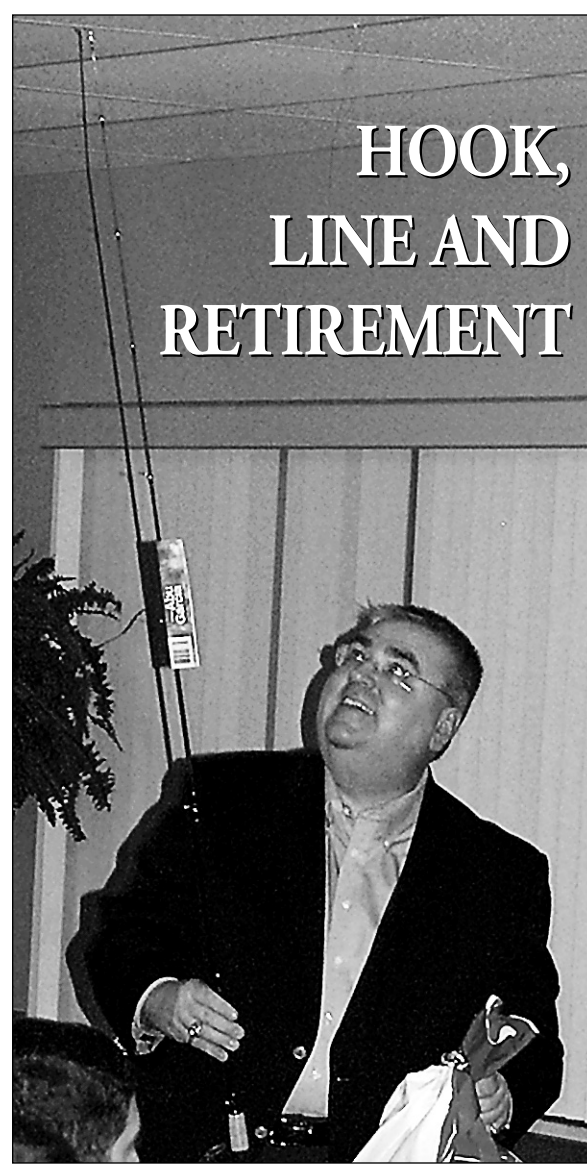
Livestock Outlook
Light snow for this morning with snow showers and flurries then into this afternoon. New small accumulations are likely early today.

Ten-Day Outlook
Precipitation: Near Normal
Temperature: Near Normal

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	32.9
Lake Elevation	1207.38
Discharge	16,000 cfs
Tailwater	1154.6

Maps & Forecast Produced by: DayWeather, Inc. www.dayweather.com



Retiring Yankton Hy-Vee store manager Brad Dykes looks at one of his retirement gifts — a fishing rod with a personalized reel — that he received from the store employees. He was honored by Hy-Vee and by community members at a program at the Elks Club Saturday night.

Dykes Honored On His Retirement From Hy-Vee

Community members and current and former Hy-Vee employees packed the Elks Club Saturday night to say thank you to a longtime community member and coworker. Brad Dykes — who has worked at the Yankton Hy-Vee location for more than 19 years, and for his parent company for 37 years — will retire from his position as Yankton store director on Feb. 8.

Dykes was honored with testimonials and awards from several community members and Hy-Vee employees during Saturday night's ceremony, which he said made him feel "really honored."

Dykes was honored with a proclamation from the mayor; a lifetime activity ticket, the title of Yankton School District Booster Emeritus and a jacket embossed with that title, which was given by Superintendent Joseph Gertsema; and a cache of fishing equipment, including a rod with a personalized reel, a tackle box, a fishing license and a video, which was given on behalf of the Hy-Vee employees.

It was also announced that Dykes will also receive the 2010 Mount Marty College Humanitarian Award on behalf of his work in the community at the school's spring commencement, which will take place May 8.

REGION DIGEST

Avon Community Blood Drive Set For Thursday, Feb. 4

AVON — The Avon Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4, running from 2-6:30 p.m., at the Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Avon.

Due to the severe winter storms and dangerous driving conditions during the months of December and January, the Siouxland Community Blood Bank had to cancel or cut short many mobile blood drives. Because of this, there is an urgent need of all blood types. A donation of any blood type will help to alleviate the stress on O-negative, the universal blood type.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 37 area hospitals including Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, Wagner Memorial Hospital in Wagner, and St. Michaels Hospital/Avera Health in Tyndall.

Yankton County Commission Seeking New Applicants

The Yankton County Commission is seeking persons to serve on the Yankton County Planning Commission.

Four three-year terms of office will be open in April 2010.

Interested persons should submit an application to Paula Jones, Yankton County auditor, at 321 W. Third Street, PO Box 137, Yankton, by 5 p.m. Feb. 26.

Application forms are available in the County Auditor's Office in the Yankton County Government Center.

USD Law Public Interest To Hold Silent Auction Thursday

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Law Public Interest Network will host a silent auction at the Eagles Club in Vermillion on Thursday, Feb. 4. The event runs from 7-10 p.m.

The Public Interest Network Auction is one of the biggest annual events at USD Law. This free event celebrates the public interest community and raises cash to fund student public interest grants.

There will be a silent auction featuring numerous items and services, including gift certificates, computer repair, farm-raised meat, homemade items and more.

For more information, contact Katie Morgan at katie.morgan@usd.edu or visit http://www.usd.edu/calendar/law/home.cfm?event_id=55145.

Women's Leadership To Hold Annual Award Luncheon

The Women's Community Leadership Committee will be hosting its second annual "Woman of Distinction" award luncheon on Feb. 15. The award luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Mount Marty College Roncalli Center.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at Yankton Rexall, HyVee Food Store and the Yankton Area of Commerce. For more information, call 665-3636 or view the information on the Yankton Area Chamber Web site at www.yanktonsd.com.

ON THIS DATE

- 75 YEARS AGO**
Friday, February 1, 1035
• Plans for a campaign to have Yankton designated as the site for the 1936 convention of the South Dakota department of the American Legion were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of Roy Anderson post of the Legion held at the GAR Hall last night.
• The combined opinion of eight state experts that Bruno Richard Hauptmann wrote the Lindbergh ransom notes was disputed today by the first defense expert.
- 50 YEARS AGO**
Monday, February 1, 1960
• Gross receipts at the Yankton post office during 1959 were up 19 percent over those in 1958. The gain for the year was \$54,103.83 from \$284,043.37 in 1958 to \$338,057.20 in 1959, according to C.A. Beaver, postmaster.
• Sen. John F. Kennedy has told friends he will decide by mid-March whether to oppose Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown in the June 7 California Democratic primary.
- 25 YEARS AGO**
Friday, February 1, 1985
• Game and Parks officials in South Dakota and Nebraska are working on setting up a meeting to discuss the motorization of Lake Yankton. Until that meeting is held, the cloud of confusion hovering over the issue remains.
• Although the number of inmates has hit another record, Warden Herman Solem says it's not as crowded in the state penitentiary these days, thanks to the new minimum-security prison in Springfield.

LOTTERIES

- POWERBALL**
06-26-35-47-48; powerball-21; powerplay 3
- NEBRASKA PICK 5**
10-16-35-36-37
- NEBRASKA PICK 3**
9-9-9
- MY DAY**
06/11/23
- 2 BY 2**
22-26 / 25-26
- WILDCARD**
3-6-15-19-30;
Wildcard- Jack of Hearts
- HOT LOTTO**
9-15-18-22-27; Hot ball 13
- DAKOTA CASH**
3-21-28-29-31

PARK

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largest Oneota site ever identified and may have encompassed up to 3,000 acres and been occupied for several hundred years until around 1720 when other tribes began pushing the Oneota out.

"As part of the total picture of our understanding of the prehistoric past of this region of the country this would certainly represent one of the really more important sites for that time frame," he said.

About \$3.4 million is being sought from federal grants, the largest of which is a \$2.6 million U.S. Forest Service Legacy grant meant to protect the site's unique timber stand.

"It's probably the largest tract of forest land that's not currently in public ownership in that part of the state," Hofer said.

The Parks and Wildlife Foundation will try to raise \$1.25 million, primarily through the Sioux Falls business community, and the GF&P will provide about \$500,000.

It's an area that deserves preservation and protection, said Evan Nolte, president of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I think from our perspective it's a benefit to South Dakota, the region and the area that goes far beyond the city limits of Sioux Falls," Nolte said. "It's the kind of project that we talk about these days for quality of life and quality of place."

Hofer said the site could ultimately include a mix of historic preservation and interpretation, along with trails, day use activities found in other state parks, and perhaps camping.

But it is a long-term project with no deadlines, other than immediate purchase of the land, he said.

"I don't think it's realistic to think it will be developed in one fell swoop," Hofer said. "It's going to come in terms of the availability of funding. Oftentimes we rely on federal grants to do park developments, and I'm sure those opportunities will exist in the future. We need to just be poised and ready to take advantage of those opportunities when they are available."

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