

...red in size since 1993 and hit record levels, causing hundreds of millions of dollars in damage.

Brett said he is proud of the city's accomplishments under his tenure, but the ongoing flood battle wore on him. He plans to continue keeping close tabs on the region's fate.

Five 'buffalo' names picked for vote

A panel has picked the top five names suggested for the Jamestown "Name That Buffalo" contest.

Sir James, Dakota Thunder, Bearfoot, Dacotah Spirit and Benny were picked from 3,500 entries by a panel of seven judges for the name of The World's Largest Buffalo Monument in Jamestown.

The top name will be chosen by people voting at five Jamestown locations — Jamestown Implement, Gate City Bank, KSJB-KISS Radio, Big Dog Radio and Gladstone-Inn. Residents may vote for their favorite name by placing \$1 in the ballot boxes before July 12. All proceeds collected will go toward improving the landscape around the monument. People may vote as often as they wish.

The winner of a \$1,000 cash award will be announced July 13.

A name dedication ceremony will be held July 24 at the buffalo location.

Fugitive arrested in N.D. returned

GRAND FORKS (AP) — A man arrested on an eastern North Dakota farm about two months ago has been returned to Alaska to face prosecution in a 2009 shooting.

James Mead earlier this month waived his right to an extradition hearing. Federal officials from Alaska picked him up Friday to take him back to Alaska to face charges of assault and attempted murder.

The 44-year-old Mead is accused of shooting a man in the leg in February 2009 in Delta Junction, southeast of Fairbanks. Alaska authorities tracked him to a farm near McVilleville and alerted the U.S. Marshals Service, which arrested him March 18 with help from local authorities.

Mead's late father, Joe Mead, lived in North Dakota in the mid-1990s. James Mead also lived in the Tolna area at the time, before moving back to Alaska several years ago.

Williston area sees rash of burglaries

WILLISTON (AP) — Authorities in northwest North Dakota are investigating a string of burglaries between Friday and Sunday.

It was not immediately known if there was any connection between two reported burglaries in Williston and two in Williams County. City police say burglaries were reported at a Movie Gallery and a Kum and Go. An undetermined amount of cash was taken from the convenience store, while the thieves were unable to get into the movie store's safe.

Burglars also hit the Epping Bar and The Links golf course.

Traveling exhibit goes to Hettinger

The Dakota Buttes Historical Society and Museum in Hettinger, in cooperation with the North Dakota Humanities Council, has been chosen as one of six sites in the state to host the southwest showing of "Key Ingredients: America by Food," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition of the historical, regional and social traditions of everyday meals and celebrations of the American table.

The exhibition will be on display at the museum in Hettinger from May 5 through June 17, 2012.

Hettinger and the surrounding area were chosen by the North Dakota Humanities Council and the Smithsonian Institution as part of the "Museum on Main Street" project, a national and state partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations. The exhibition will tour six communities in North Dakota: Cavalier, Watford City, Valley City, Williston, Hettinger and New Rockford, from October 2011 through August 2012.

Through artifacts, photographs and illustrations, "Key Ingredients" examines how culture, ethnicity, landscape and tradition influence food across the nation. The exhibition looks at the evolution of the American kitchen and how food industries have responded to technological innovations.

An interactive website, www.keyingredients.org, has been developed in conjunction with the exhibition. The site invites people across the country to share their family

recipes and food stories, to learn about other food traditions and to identify favorite small-town eateries.

The Dakota Buttes Historical Society and Museum in Hettinger is at 400 11th St. South.

— Karen Herzog

kill and introducing an archery season to go with the rifle season.

The population of wolves in the northern Rockies has increased every year since they were reintroduced to the region in 1995 after being nearly wiped out in the last century due to conflicts with humans and loss of habitat.

There were at least 524 wolves in Montana at the end of last year, and 1,706 wolves in the combined northern Rockies region of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and parts of Washington and Oregon, wildlife officials estimate.

Ranchers and hunters say the wolf population has now grown too high, which has led to more attacks on livestock and game.

Montana commissioners will decide in July after a public comment period whether the final quota for the 2010 hunt will be 150, 186 or 216 wolves. The quota was 75 in last year's inaugural hunt.

If hunters hit one of those targets, it would represent a

A gray wolf rests in tall grass.

drop in wolf numbers between 8 percent and 20 percent compared with last year's estimated population.

"We fully support the idea that it is time to decrease the population in Montana," commission chairman Bob Ream said. The question now is how far to go and how fast to get there, he added.

The gray wolf was listed as an endangered species in 1973, but the population growth allowed the removal of those federal protections last year in Montana and neighboring Idaho.

Federal protections remain in force in Wyoming, because state law there is considered hostile to the species' survival.

After wolf management in Montana and Idaho reverted to those states, they held their first hunting seasons. Montana's hunt ended with 73 wolves killed and Idaho's with 185 killed, short of the quota of 220.

Wildlife officials in Idaho also are considering a higher quota for this year's hunt. But a pending federal lawsuit could block states' wolf seasons this year. Environmentalists filed suit to overturn the loss of federal protections for wolves in Montana and Idaho, and oral arguments are expected to be heard in that case in June.

Montana's wolf management plan calls for a population of at least 150 wolves and 15 breeding pairs, which would affect the ability of the species to reproduce. If the number of breeding pairs falls below 10, federal protections would once more be imposed on the state's wolf population.

In 2009, there were at least 37 breeding pairs, state wildlife chief Ken McDonald told the commission.

The increased hunting quota will allow for a decrease in the population

dictating the same number of such kills this year, even though the commission loosened its policy earlier this year to give federal wildlife officials greater authority to trap and shoot wolves that kill livestock.

Dean Peterson, a rancher in the Big Hole Valley, said there were 42 livestock losses to wolves in that area last year and another 18 so far this year. He said moose and elk populations have dropped in the past 10 years and he believes wolves are the reason.

Barb Cestero of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition said one year is not enough time to understand the complicated relationships between hunting and livestock conflicts. She cautioned the commission against setting a high hunting quota that might bring the state too close to the federal threshold in only the second year of the wolf's delisting.

"You don't want to risk too much mortality too fast in a landscape that is really important," she said.

Associated Press

Nelson aims to win in S.D. on the cheap

By CHET BROKAW
Associated Press Writer

PIERRE, S.D. — Secretary of State Chris Nelson isn't bothered that his two opponents in South Dakota's Republican congressional primary will likely far outspend him. After all, he considers himself a fiscal conservative.

But state Reps. Kristi Noem of Castlewood and Blake Curd of Sioux Falls said they have to raise and spend money to let voters know where they stand on issues. They also believe their fewer years in public office will help them among voters.

All three claim to offer the Republican Party its best chance to defeat Democratic Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin this fall for South Dakota's lone seat in the U.S. House, but they're approaching the race differently.

Nelson plans to rely on the reputation he's built while leading the state agency responsible for over-

seeing state elections. Nelson has been with the secretary of state's office for 23 years, the last seven at its helm.

"I'm not a new face. I have an established track record. They know what they're getting when they vote for me," Nelson said during a recent interview with The Associated Press.

Curd, who has already raised about three times as much money as Nelson and Noem, said he wants to serve in Congress only a short time but change the nation's approach to many issues including health care and national defense. Then the military veteran would return to his practice as an orthopedic surgeon.

"A career politician's days are coming to a close, I believe," Curd said.

Noem, the second-ranking Republican in the House who began her congressional campaign in February, has a similar outlook.

"People are looking for someone who is not a career politician," Noem said. "They want it to be somebody who is a South Dakotan, who lives here with them."

Through March 31, Nelson had raised nearly \$91,000 and had spent only

about \$47,000, according to the Federal Election Commission. Curd had raised about \$321,000 and spent more than \$135,000, while Noem had raised more than \$109,000 and spent only \$17,000 after starting her campaign in the middle of February.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Bismarck's Finance Department is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide annual maintenance for the City Mitel 3300 ICP voice system. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is intended to solicit maintenance services for the landline phone system, voice mail and call accounting software. The maintenance service should include software upgrades, phone controller hardware, 24 x 7 services, consulting, staff training and an annual audit of phone bills and circuits. Copies of the RFP requirements, details and deadlines can be found at www.bismarck.org, by e-mail to wstoppelle@nd.gov or by contacting the IT Manager at 701-355-1635. Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. CST on May 28, 2010. No proposals will be accepted after that time. Proposals will be opened at 4:00 p.m. CST on May 28, 2010.

5/11 & 18 - 605408

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE SURCHARGE May 12, 2010

On April 21, 1993, Governor Edward T. Schafer approved House Bill No. 1028 that established a program to provide specialized telecommunications services and equipment to the communications impaired. The relay services program is funded by an access line surcharge paid by the customers of local exchange companies and radio communications service providers. The relay services program is administered by the Information Technology Department of the State of North Dakota. Before June 1 of each year, the Public Service Commission calculates the amount of the surcharge based on cost data and other information provided by the Information Technology Department. The Commission has calculated the 2010-2011 surcharge to be included in bills to customers is \$.05 per access line per month.

5/18 - 605430

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at 7:15 p.m. and that the Lincoln City Council will hold a public hearing Thursday June 3, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. both located at the Lincoln Community Center, 74 Santee Road, Lincoln, North Dakota, to consider the following items:

Request of Lillian Scherr for a zoning change from A (Agricultural) to R-1 (Residential) and R-7 (Residential) and for final plat approval of East Lincoln Fifth Addition. The property is located in an unplatted portion of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 138 North, Range 79 West of Burleigh County, North Dakota. At the hearings, the Lincoln City Council will provide an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard with respect to these items. Plat's of these areas are on file and may be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, at the city auditor's office at 74 Santee Road, Lincoln, North Dakota, 258-7969. Dated this May 11, 2010
Melanie Kitzen
Lincoln City Auditor
5/18 & 24 - 605438

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the first day of June, 2010, Annual elections will be held at Naughton School District No. 25, Wing School District No. 28, Baldwin School District No. 29, Menoken School District No. 33, Sterling School District No. 35, Apple Creek School District No. 39 and Manning School District No. 45, Burleigh County, North Dakota, for the purpose of electing member(s) of school boards. The polls will be open at 11:00 a.m. CDT and will close at 7:00 p.m. CDT on that day. Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 18th day of May, 2010.

Naughton School District No. 25
Shirley Ryberg, Business Manager
Wing School District No. 28
Becky Barnhardt, Business Manager
Baldwin School District No. 29
Ryan Wroldstad, Business Manager
Menoken School District No. 33
Shirley Ryberg, Business Manager
Sterling School District No. 35
Shirley Ryberg, Business Manager
Apple Creek School District No. 39
Dottie Longmuir, Business Manager
Manning School District No. 45
Mary Welch, Business Manager
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Blasting Notice

Please take notice that BNI Coal Ltd. plans to continue using explosives to break unusually hard rock encountered during overburden removal at its Center Mine, 2360 35th Ave SW, Center, ND 58530. Blasting locations are within the boundaries of Permit BNCR-9702 and include:

Section 21-Township 142 N-Range 84 W
Section 28-Township 142 N-Range 84 W
Section 32-Township 142 N-Range 84 W
Section 33-Township 142 N-Range 84 W
Section 5-Township 141 N-Range 84 W
N1/2 Section 8-Township 141 N-Range 84 W

Blasting may be conducted Monday through Saturday and will occur between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Central Time. Signs or guards will be posted at access points to the blast site. The blast warning (1 minute prior to detonation) will be an intermittent siren. The all clear signal will be a continuous siren. Blasting may be conducted at times different from those included in this schedule, when rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. All the previously mentioned safety procedures will be followed prior to emergency blasts. This notice is for the period between May 20, 2010 and May 20, 2011.
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Deadlines

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Mon.	Thurs. 12 Noon
Tues.	Fri. 12 Noon
Wed.	Mon. Noon
Thurs.	Mon. 5PM
Fri.	Tues. 5PM
Sat.	Wed. 12 Noon

Mandan Screenings

St. Alexius Center for Family Medicine – Mandan is conducting wellness screenings from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on:

May 26 and June 30.

Screenings will include:

- Height
- Weight
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Blood Pressure
- Blood Glucose
- Cholesterol
- Bone Density Heel Scan

Participants should fast at least two hours prior to having their blood drawn. A \$15 fee will apply for the glucose, cholesterol and the bone density scan. The fee will cover all three tests or \$15 for any one test.

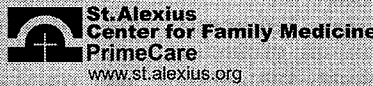


Laura Archuleta, MD
Family Practitioner



Brandon Price, DO
Family Practitioner

Appointments can be made by calling 530-5550.



www.st.alexius.org

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