

ad, has said he will step down in 2012. Until the departures of Dorgan and Comero, the delegation had been solidly Democratic for 24 years.

"It's usually been pretty much of a top-down process because of the delegation, and well, we don't have a delegation anymore," Schneider said. "It's a new day, and I look at it as an opportunity for the party to really have a democratic process, with a small 'd.'" Cynthia Kaldor, who unsuccessfully for state tax commissioner last year, said she was considering a run for chairman.

ning. Fiebiger said Monday he had decided against a run. Bakke did not respond to a telephone message requesting comment.

The Democratic Party's policy committee, which includes local district chairmen, state party officials and Democratic state legislative leaders, re-elected Schneider on Saturday to his second two-year term in office.

Schneider said he intends to leave the position in September and that he sought re-election to oversee the transition to a new Democratic executive director, Andrew Zabel.

Democrats lost 11 seats in the North Dakota House and nine in the state Senate last year. Among the ousted were Bakke and Fiebiger, who lost their first Senate re-election campaigns. Republicans have controlled both the House and Senate for 16 years.

Kaldor and Schneider said North Dakota Democratic activists are optimistic about the next campaign.

"They can sense an opportunity to rebound from 2010," Schneider said. "There's just a lot of things pointing in that direction."

EASTERN OIL
The State Department said last month that a new environmental study on the pipeline revealed no new issues since a similar report was issued last year. The State Department has authority over the pipeline because it crosses an international boundary. Officials have pledged to decide on the project by the end of the year.

Environmental groups said the State Department report glossed over crucial issues such as pipeline safety and the risks posed by the proposed route over the massive Ogallala Aquifer, which supplies drinking water to people in eight U.S. states.

The environmental group Friends of the Earth filed suit against the State Department last week, seeking details of any communications between a TransCanada lobbyist and the Obama administration. The lobbyist, Paul Elliott, was a top aide in the 2008 presidential cam-

Auditor's Notice	\$25.00
Financial Consultant	\$1,000.00
Transcript/Official Statement	\$250.00
Bond Counsel	\$500.00
Moody's Investors Service	\$500.00
Bond Printing & Registration	\$250.00
Capitalized Interest	\$3,000.00
Bond Discount	\$4,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$244,654.76
LESS DEVELOPER'S FEE	\$60,610.50
LESS CITY SHARE	\$12,513.47
BALANCE TO ASSESS	\$171,530.79

FURTHER, the amount set opposite each lot or parcel of land in the column headed "ASSESSMENT" is the amount assessed as the just portion of the total cost of said materials and labor and we certify that the same, to the best of our judgment, is a true and correct assessment of the property benefited.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Special Assessment Commission will meet to hear objections which may be made to any such assessment, in the Council Room of City Hall on the 9th day of June, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

John Grabinger
Ross Stark
Michael Smyth

ADDITION	BLOCK	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 1	\$6,820.87
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 2	\$4,077.63
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 3	\$4,077.63
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 4	\$4,077.63
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 5	\$4,797.21
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 6	\$4,557.35
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 7	\$5,037.07
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 8	\$10,296.52
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 9	\$8,428.23
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 10	\$9,241.14
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 11	\$8,029.62
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 12	\$7,526.74
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 13	\$11,110.59
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 16	\$11,301.83
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 17	\$8,155.25
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 18	\$11,626.83
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 19 (SPLIT)	\$3,692.28
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 19	\$8,144.60
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 20 (SPLIT)	\$5,458.16
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 20	\$11,921.85
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 21 (SPLIT)	\$5,458.16
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 21	\$4,483.23
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 22 (SPLIT)	\$5,458.16
MCELROY	BLOCK 2	LOT 22	\$7,752.21
			\$171,530.79

May 17, 24, 2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Century Code 15.1-09-10, notice is hereby given of the election to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 in the Barnes County North School District #007. The purpose of this election is to fill three open positions for school board officials and for the question of publication of school board minutes.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the North Central School, Wimbledon - Courtenay School and Spiritwood School.
/s/ Karen Gumke
Business Manager
May 24, 2011

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY
SERVICE SURCHARGE
May 18, 2011**

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 2011-2012 surcharge to be included in bills to customers is \$0.04 per access line per month.
May 24, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICES

A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives. Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.

North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on www.ndpublicnotices.com at no additional charge to units of government.

Hennen makes abrupt exit from radio

By DAVE ROEPKE

FORUM COMMUNICATIONS CO.
FARGO — Longtime talk-radio host Scott Hennen is off local airwaves, gain, and his exit Monday came faster than he expected.

On his syndicated show on 1100 AM The Flag Monday afternoon, Hennen told listeners his final show on the radio station would be on Friday and said following that, he would enlist the help of former North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer to decide how to deliver online programming.

In the midst of making the on-air announcement, The Flag took him off air, preempting his show with last Hennen programs.

Breck Von Bank, the general sales manager for The Flag, said the station pulled Hennen's show mid-broadcast because "all the terms of his departure had not been agreed upon."

Von Bank said Hennen's removal from 1100 AM is permanent. A replacement in the 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. time slot hadn't yet been determined. In the interim, pre-recorded Hennen shows will air in the slot, she said.

After his announcement, which he'd invited local media to attend, Hennen, a

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Scott Hennen

on the interruption of his on-air announcement that he was leaving the radio show

political conservative, said his abrupt departure was "extremely unfortunate for the audience."

"We did what we said we were going to do," he said. "This was unnecessary."

Hennen said he had been notified by station management at The Flag on April 1 they planned to end his show, which under his contract required a two-month notice.

Last week, he said, they agreed on Friday as a date for the final show. Hennen said he informed station management of his plans to announce the move on Monday but was told Monday morning to wait to do so until Friday and to say it was his idea.

"I'm like, sorry ... I'm not going to lie," he said.

Hennen called the quick boot "baffling" because he wasn't bashing The Flag or its managers. "This wasn't us trying to take a cheap shot at them," he said.

Hennen founded 1100 AM in 2008 after leaving WDAY 970 AM, where he

had been general manager for seven years. His investor group fired him from his position helming The Flag in September and axed his show. He returned to The Flag in November, under a syndication contract, switching from mid-morning to the afternoon time slot.

In a segment meant to be broadcast that never aired, Hennen said Schafer will help him consider feedback from listeners about how to distribute commentary and interviews, now that he won't be on the radio.

"We want to be on the forefront here," said Schafer while taking questions from reporters following the unaired segment.

That could come in short clips on Hennen's personal website, broader stories or event text messages, Schafer said. Also, Hennen said, he could return to radio.

As well as publicizing the new online focus prompted by his firing, Hennen said he had a book coming out July 5 about the tea-party movement, "Grass Roots: A Commonsense Action Agenda for America."

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