Land use plan focus of meeting

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# The House spars over higher ed

House Concurrent Resolution 3047, which reached the House floor Tuesday, had Majority Leader Al Carlson, R-Fargo, and Rep. Bob Skarphol, R-Tioga, exchanging barbs. HCR3047 would put the cre-ation of a three-member Com-

ation of a three-member Com-mission of Higher Education on the 2014 general election ballot. It would create a full-time com-



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The resolution passed by a 55-34 vote.
Carlson, the primary sponsor of the bill. Claimed the bill was a good idea to reform the state's higher education system.
Skarphol and Carlson exchanged words about the commission being a triumvirate, which it was labeled as last week in the Senate.

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"I think if you look up the word triumvirate you will find that there have not been any outstanding triumvirates," Skarphol said. "Probably the most successful triumvirate is the Three Stooges," Carlson quickly responded. "You hear about the triumvirate. There's probably some really good ones. If you look in the Bible, you might find one that's pretty good and it's not the Three Stooges," Carlson said. Changing topics, Carlson said. Changing topics, Carlson went on to say that the state Board of Higher Education isn't a fourth branch of government in the state.

"They are responsible to us," Carlson said. "This needs a new facelift and this is the time to get it started."

Prior to the final vote on HCR3047, Skarphol took one last shot at the triumvirate concept. "Rep. Carlson referred to a highly successful triumvirate that he was aware of, the biblical one. But I vould suggest he's not going to find any of those biblical people to serve on this board, "Skarphol said. "So whe's beack to having humans serve on this board without divine inspiration."

Tax talk

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Floor debate on major tax
bills quickly became a highlight
of the session's final days.
Sen. Ray Holmberg, R-Grand
Forks, gave his reason why lawmakers needed to trim the corporate and individual income
tax cuts in House Bill 1250 down
to size: balancing the budget.
"We are \$1 billion behind the
eight-ball," Holmberg said. "But
it's fixable."
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eight-ball," Holmberg said. "But its fixable."
As of noon Thursday, the Leg-islature still had a budget gap of \$1.26 billion.
The House passed HB1250 with a total of \$503.4 million in tax cuts. The bill has since been cut down to the \$125 million recommended in the governor's executive budget.

### Cramer staff changes

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Rep. Kevin Cramer, R-N.D.,
announced three staff changes
last week.
The freshman congressman
announced that Mark Gruman
has been promoted to chief of
staff. Gruman originally joined
Cramer's staff as his legislative
director and legal counsel.
Gruman replaces former
chief of staff kim Badenhop.
Chris Marohl, who had been
serving as Cramer's legislative
assistant, has been promoted to
legislative director.
Legislative correspondent
Matt Becker has taken over as
communications director,
replacing Tommy McKone.
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# agreement talks ahead

By LEANN ECKROTH Bismarck Tribune

The Morton County Jail Committee plans to meet with Burleigh County offi-cials in mid-May to study shared jail agreements. Morton County Commis-sion Chairman Bruce Strinden said Friday the entities would study a joint agreement based on a sample agreement from Will County, Ill.
Strinden said by

County, Ill.
Strinden said he sensed jail committee members "are leaning toward an agreement with Burleigh County" because there

could be efficiency in staffing food servers, medical personnel and other

"We need to look at une long-term operation costs," he said. "We are making a decision about public safety for the next 30 to 35 years."

Strinden said consultant Kimme & Associates on Thursday night outlined its study results that showed whether Morton County builds a new jail with Burleigh County or expands its own facility, the costs would be similar — \$14 million to \$17 million

for Morton County. If Morton County builds alone, it could increase its holding capacity from 41 to 129. In August 2012, a Kimme & Associates study favored the two entities building a \$50 million jail together. Strinden said a transport Continued on 6B

### 'SUNDAE BEST'



CHALLENGE MET: St. Mary's Grade School Principal Tory Fladeland made good on a promise to become a human ice cream sundae, if students at the school participated in a "Take The Reading Challenge" event and this is what he looked like as sundae-making came to an end on Friday Challenge event and this is what he looked like as sundae-making came to an end on rindy afternoon. For two weeks, students kept track of their reading minutes, with each classroom setting a goal, said Valerie Kuntz, a teacher and event organizer at the Bismarck school. "Reading is such a pertinent part of everyday life, and everyone from the preschoolers to the eighth grade, including their families, took part," Kuntz said. As a reward for reading minutes, each student made one or more trips to add their favorite toppings to give Fladeland the "Sundae Best" look. Afterward, Tedeland sold these toppings to give Pladeland the "Sundae Best" now. Afterward, Fladeland said. "I tasted chocolate and coconut and got a marshmallow in my mouth.

# NWS: Flood risk minimal in the Bismarck-Mandan area

By BRIAN GEHRING

Bismarck Iribune

Paris of northern North Dakota and the northern James River Basin are under a flood watch through the weekend, but the Bismarck-Mandan area should not have any problems.

Allan Schlag, hydrologist for the National Weather Service in Bismarck, said the only questionable material season of the No. Bismarck said the only questionable area is Apple Creek near Menokeralogist of N.D. flooding, 68 about a foot between Thursplace sandbags and Friday morning, flags, 68

place sandbags in Fargo, **6B** 

Students place sandbags and pridage place sandbags and printing. Apple Creek measured 6.85 feet Friday morning well below the 15-foot stage for minor flooding.

Schlag said the numbers suggest there's about a 30 percent chance of Apple Creek reaching that stage. However, there is not a lot of historical data to go by, given recent weather events.

"We had 17 inches of snow not that long ago," he said, but most of the runoff is soaking in. Temperatures are expected to reach

"We had 17 inches of snow not that long

ago."

Allan Schlag, hydrologist for the National Weather Service in Bismarck

70 degrees this weekend.

He said so far the melt in this area has been fairly gentle, with little runoff reaching rivers and

tle runoff reaching rivers and streams.

The Cannonball River, at 3.11 feet on Friday morning, has a less than 5 percent chance of reaching its 10-foot flood stage. The Knife River in Hazen has about a 5 percent chance of hitting flood stage and Spring Creek near Zap has about a 15 percent chance. Beaver Creek near Linton was at 5.09 feet Friday morning and has about a 30 percent chance of reaching its flood stage of 9 feet. Schlag said in the Souris River Basin, where there is still a good amount of snowpack in coulees, the wild card is how open the soils are, meaning how much will soak in as temperatures rise.

He said models suggest with the

rapid warm-up forecast for the weekend, heavy runoff should

rapid warm-up forecast for the weekend, heavy runoff should result.

Another wild card, Schlag said, is there's not much history to go by when temperatures reach the 60s with the amount of snow cover in the area.

Schlag said by Sunday, parts of the Souris River Basin and the northern lames River Basin and the northern lames River Basin should be dealing with high water.

Counties in the flood watch include Divide, Burke, Renville, Ward, Bottineau, McHenry, Rolette, Pierce, Wells and Foster.

Flows through the Missouri River in Bismarck and Mandan should remain steady to increasing in May, since the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is favoring the Oahe Reservoir this spring.

Releases from the Garrison Dam were around 19.300 cubic feet per second going into the weekend and are scheduled to average around 1.500 cfs in May and June.

Both Lake Oahe (1.596 feet projected) and Lake Sakakawea (1.831 feet) are expected to rise 2 feet and remain steady through June.

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# Man faces a federal charge of enticement

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# Man pleads guilty to child porn charge

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A Bismarck man faces at least

A Bismarck man faces at least five years in prison after pleading guilty to a federal child pornography charge.

Robert Schmaltz, 36, pleaded guilty on Friday to receipt of materials involving the sexual exploitation of minors. As part of a plea agreement, prosecutors will dismiss a charge of possession of materials involving the sexual exploitation of minors, Assistant U.S. District Judge Daniel Hovland will sentence Schmaltz, who was taken into custody Friday morning, at a later date. The charge carries a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in prison and a maximum sentence of 20 years.

Law enforcement officials identified Schmaltz as a possible participant in a peer-to-peer network that shared pornography in June 2012. Delorme said. Officials searched Schmaltz's home, and in a short interview, he told them they would likely find child pornography.

# Carvell named BPD's officer of the year

Officer Robert Carvell was named the Bismarck Police Department's officer of the year at a Friday

The nomination of Carvell said he is a "constant worker" who saved a

2-month-old's life in December after a 911 call reporting the child was not breathing. Carvell also quickly cleared up a report of a robbery in another incident last year, finding evidence to cite a juvenile with false report to law enforcement and arrest another person on a warrant.

Carvell also received the department's distinguished service award for training more than 24 officers as a field training officer. The police department honored numerous other officers, non-sworn employees and citizens at the Friday afternoon ceremony at the Bismarck

according tion.
Other people honored

Other people honored include:

Officer Jeremy Curtis was presented with the hostile engagement award and the meritorious service award for a March 2012 Continued on 6B

### Seven-day forecast High Low tonight

Today 46

51"

Wind (mph): Wind (mph): SW, 10 to 20 SW, 5 to 15 eather notel

State forecast overview:
The final weekend of April will be absolutely beautiful. Warm and dry high pressure will keep conditions sunny to mostly sunny and temperatures above average. Temperatures stay warmer than normal on Monday, but there will be a chance for scattered thunderstorms. Cooler weather arrives on Tuesday.

### Next week Five-day jet stream



10-day outlook

Precipitation
Near Normal

### Today's weather h n estimated 305 tomado

2011 - An estimated 305 tomadoes between the 27th and 28th sets a record for the largest outbreak ever recorded, including two EF-5s, four EF-4s and 21 EF-3s. Arknassas through Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, southern Tennessee, Virginia to Pennsylvania and New York were all affected. An estimated 300 died including 210 in Alabama.

### Wind (mph): SW, 5 to 15 **North Dakota facts and for**

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Yesterday's state extremes

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Normal high/low:	57 / 35
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Record low:	19° in 2002
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Yesterday:	0.00*
Total month to date:	1.49*
Normal month to da	ite: 1.04"
Year to date:	2.91"

Almanac

Snowfall	
Yesterday:	0.0
Total month to date:	21.8"
Normal month to date:	4.0"
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Berlin	65	38	sh	Johannesburg	71	48	pc	Rio de Janeiro	77	62	pc	
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# Jail agreement

County could hold a home

team might move prisoners from a Mandan holding facility to Bismarck. Morton Country deputies could continue patrolling while the transport team moves them to Bismarck, he said. Strinden said there would still have to be some kind of holding facility in Morton Country.

holding facility in Morton County.
Whether Morton County builds a jail with Burleigh or alone, Strinden said, the county plans to schedule a home rule charter election.
It will allow Morton County voters to decide if they want to pay a halfpenny sales tax to fund Morton County jail costs. The extra sales tax would end after the jail construction costs are paid. Burleigh County has estimated a tion costs are paid. Burleigh County has estimated a new jail could be paid for in less than seven years, using the sales tax. Both counties have favored the sales tax over increasing property taxes. The sales tax would be paid by everyone mak-ing purchases.

The earliest Morton

rule charter election is June 10, 2014, during the state primaries. Morton County is seeking candi-dates to serve on a home rule charter commission to draft a ballot and home rule charter.

draft a ballot and home rule charter.

The Burleigh County Home Rule Charter Commission met for the second time Thursday to review its early draft of a home rule charter. It has scheduled public hearings on its draft home rule charter wording for Sept. 26 and Jan. 23.

Each county plans to hold its home rule charter elections separately. State law requires that counties hold home rule charter elections during primary elections in June or general elections.

clections.
Counties cannot assess a
sales tax unless voters
approve a home rule charter.

ter. (Reach LeAnn Eckroth at 701-250-8264 or leann.eck-roth@bismarcktribune. com.)

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH

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DEMONSTRATION: Noah Mayer, bottom left, leans in for a closer look as Travis Glese shows a kindergarten classroom at Robert Miller Elementary School how the children should brush their teeth. He's using a friendly-looking stuffed animal. Glese, a dentist with Prairie Rose Family Dentists, visited five kindergarten classrooms at the Bismarck school to talk to the children about eating healthy snacks and instructing them on proper oral hygiene.

# Child porn

Delorme said investiga-tors found more than 1,500 videos and more than 81,000 still images of child pornography. He said Schmaliz edited himself into some images stored in encrypted files on a hard drive. Schmaltz originally was charged in state court, but the charge was dropped after a federal grand jury indicted him. Delorme said prosecu-

indicted him.

Delorme said prosecutors believe the guideline sentencing range for the case will be 121 to 151 months in prison.

Continued from 1B Schmaltz's attorney, Irv Nodland, said he would await a presentence inves-tigation report before com-

tigation report before com-menting on sentencing. Schmaltz told Hovland he was sexually abused as a child and recently has sought therapy for depres-sion and post-traumatic stress disorder. Nodland said a psychologist and psy-chiatrist will testify about the effect the abuse had on Schmaltz.

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# Enticement

and the extent of the sexual conduct he would be allowed with the minor." Holter wrote.

He wrote that Dietz drove to a Minot hotel from Bismarck and met Holter, who arrested him.

According to search warrants, Yahoo has turned over identifying information from the Yahoo account

Continued from 1B allegedly used by Dietz. Offi-cials also have seized Dietz's cellphone and a variety of items from his pickup, including condoms. Dietz has been released from custody on his prom-ise to appear.

ise to appear.
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# Students place sandbags in Fargo

FARGO (AP) — Hundreds of high school students were let out of school Friday to help place 100,000 sandbags around Fargo to protect homes against Red River flooding.

It's a routine that began in 2009 when the city fought the first of three straight major floods. Early Friday, about 40 high school students were laughing and singing

as they tossed sandbags out-side a home owned by Glen-da Bro and her physician husband. Bro said it's a relief to have the sandbagging help, and the singing helps.

### Obama signs emergency declaration for N.D. flooding

N.D. flooding
FARGO (AP) — President Barack Obama has approved an emergency declaration for flooding in North Dakota.

The move announced Friday afternoon authorizes federal agencies to coordinate all disaster relief effort and makes money available to help with the flood fight. Emergency protective measures will be provided with 75 percent federal funding.

will be provided with 75 percent federal funding.
The declaration specifically mentions the counties of Cass, Grand Forks, Pembina, Richland, Traill and Walsh.
Residents in Fargo and Cass County are preparing for a flood that could be one of the top five of all time. It's expected to flood many of the 600 roads and 300 bridges in the county.
The latest forceast for the Red River at Fargo predicts a crest between 38 and 40 feet.
North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple made the request earlier this week for the emergency declaration. The states congressional delegation made an appeal in a letter sent to Obama earlier Friday.

# Officer of the year

incident in which he responded to a domestic disturbance. A man with a knife would not obey commands and continued to walk toward Curtis and other officers in a threatening man-r, and Curtis shot him, then helped handcuff him.

In officer Paul Olson was presented the distinguished service award for his work on an extensive drug investigation. Olson investigated a drug ring that had brought 400 or 500 pounds of marripiana into Bismarck over four years. The Drug Enforcement Agency destroyed a grow operation in California found due to Olson's investigation.

Sgt. Nolan Carripht received the commendable

olson's investigation.
■ Sgt. Nolan Canright received the commendable service certificate for his work

in the crime prevention unit, which included numerous presentations to the public.

■ Detective Matthew Fullerton received a letter of recognition for his work in solving numerous burglaries to businesses, resulting in the arrest of five juveniles.

■ Justin Dockter was given acertificate of appreciation. Dockter was working as a taxi driver when be witnessed three people vandalize vehicles. Dockter followed the suspects and called 911, giving updates on the suspects claim and activities.

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ey Boxrud and David Kelsey Boxrud and David Winbauer were given meri-torious citizen awards for helping subdue someone who was fighting an officer

Bandy Leifson, Jeff Marcyes and Peter Traynor received meritorious clitzen awards and Lori Leifson and Tyler Kientopf received letters of recognition for their part in apprehending a man who robbed a pay-day loan store. Randy Leifson and Marcyes chased and held down the robber and Traynor kicked a knife away from him. Kientopf called 911, and Lori Leifson stayed with the clerk of the store until police arrived.

Elleen Haman n received a letter of recognition for helping police apprehend a person who was ultimately charged with motor vehicle theft and numerous other charges.

Numerous officers also

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