

# St. John

Rolette County Historical Society

Just a rundown of the weather patterns in St. John, North Dakota: April was a beautiful month, with all of the snow melting and just about gone by the 10th of April, ice was melted and lakes were open by the 15th, then the trees started budding. Along came May and with it the showers and colder weather we should have had in April, with very few real nice days. Now we are almost in the middle of June, with showers continuing almost every other day. Temperatures are a little cool for this time of year, but it seems to be excellent growing weather, judging by how often the grass has to be cut!

The Rolette County Historical Society had their June meeting on June 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the museum site in St. John. Members present were Dick Johnson, Chick LaRocque, Bob Fahrnkoff, Larry & Becky Leonard, Lee Rahm, Evie Bryant, Helen Belgarde and Charmane Disrud. Several of the topics of discussion were: Finishing the Blacksmith shop as soon as possible, application of grants for floor in Building #2, for work at Coghlan Castle and painting of the Martineau House, etc.

Gloria "Tweets" Haas is doing a fantastic job at the Martineau House, opens the door each weekday at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. She is also working on an inventory which in itself is a huge job.

Tom Hanlan planted the flowers in the wheel on the grounds at the museum site and it looks very beautiful. Lee Rahm reported on the Gurr Building in Rolette, lots to be done there to get their museum up and running.

Becky reported that Jessica Riepl, inspector for the State Tourism and Parks Board, came and inspected the



A baby fawn, one of a set of twins, rests in the high grass.

ATV Park in St. John and the Wakopa Trail, both of which were funded by a grant from the State. On Friday, June 4th, Becky received an e-mail from Jessica that she was pleased with her final inspection of both projects and thought the community did a fine job. She has requested the final payment to be sent and projects closed. A big thank you to Becky for all her hard work and time for securing these grants.

The Historical Museum is now open every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. through the summer to Labor Day.

The next meeting of the Rolette County Historical Society will be at

2:00 p.m. on July 11th, due to the 4th of July falling on the 1st Sunday.

The water and sewer has been dug in to the three residences located on the old ball diamond and they should be finished and ready for new owners by July 1. Interested buyers can contact Becky Leonard of Vintage Restorations at 477-3149.

The picture featured in this week's St. John news is a brand new baby fawn which was almost stepped on by Mike and Donovan Law near Rolette recently.

Mike and Donovan are grandsons of Laura Thompson Law, the author of the book "The History of

Rolette County and Years of the Pioneers" which was published in 1953.

Mike and Donovan of Moorhead and West Fargo, toured the Coghlan Castle, the Martineau House and the Rolette County Historical Society Museum site last week and gave the picture of the fawn to Helen Belgarde.

They said that the fawn was one of a set of twins, but the mother deer had moved the other one before the picture was taken. Evidence shown that they had just been born a short time before.

## est for bids

**DOCUMENT 00105**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**  
**ROLLA COMMUNITY CENTER - EXPAN-**  
**SION, 119 6th Ave NE, Rolla, ND**  
Project Number: 2010-02  
City of Rolla, 14 1st St, Rolla, ND 58367  
Contact: Larry Leonard 701-477-6421  
Close: Tuesday, July 6, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

Received after the designated time will not be  
Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.  
Bids are the responsibility of the bidder to see that they are in the hands of the Owner prior to bid  
Address: Rolla Community Center, 119 6th Ave NE, Rolla, ND 58367

Upper Olson Architects, Ltd.  
Broadway St  
Box 147  
Rolla, ND 58218  
Phone: 701-841-1000  
Fax: 701-841-1001

Project: A 30' x 50' garage and meeting room to be added to the community center. Construction includes but is not limited to earthwork, concrete footings, foundation, wood framed walls and roof, asphalt paving, interior finishes, mechanical, plumbing, electrical. Project includes new flooring, new roof, new sidewalks of the existing building.

Bids: Bids will be received for a Single Bid to include General, Mechanical, and Electrical. Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the following locations:  
Upper Olson Architects, 429 Broadway St, PO Box 147, Rolla, ND 58218

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## Local retired federal employees attend meeting

The North Dakota Federation of the National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) held its 37th Annual Statewide Convention at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck, North Dakota on May 5 through 7, 2010. Members representing all eight North Dakota NARFE Chapters from Fargo, Grand Forks, Bottineau, Minot, Williston, Dickinson, Bismarck-Mandan, and Valley City areas attended the Convention.

Turtle Mountain Chapter #2168, Bottineau, was represented by delegates, Helen Knutt, President, from Rocklake, and Frances Wall, Second Vice President, from Bottineau, and the State Alzheimer's Committee Chairman, Art Lund, of Bottineau, who has also been Chapter Alzheimer Chairman, holding both offices for about 4 years. During the convention, Art Lund's chairmanship of the State Alzheimer's Committee passed to Darlene Danielson, who has been active in Alzheimer fundraising as the Bismarck-Mandan Chapter Alzheimer Chairman.

NARFE members attended leadership training seminars, Helen Knutt attending the session on communications, Frances Wall attending one on duties of the vice presidents; Art Lund attending the session on duties of the service officer.

Bismarck Mayor John Warford welcomed the Convention goers to the Bismarck-Mandan area. North Dakota Senator Kent Conrad, Senator Byron Dorgan, and House Representative Earl Pomeroy also greeted the NARFE members. NARFE's National President Margaret Baptiste addressed the North Dakota Federation Convention via a digital video message. Jacob Cassady, a Legislative Specialist, from NARFE's National Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, and Regional Vice President Richard Thompson from Lake County, Ohio, also addressed the convention.

lated to federal employees and retirees. Merl Paaverud, Director of the North Dakota State Historical Society described the expansion plans for the North Dakota Heritage Center.

The Bismarck-Mandan Elks Men's Chorus provided musical entertainment during the Thursday evening dinner Banquet. Charitable donations of over \$1400 were raised by a silent auction of theme baskets. Seven of the 48 baskets were donated by the Turtle Mountain Chapter. The funds raised by the silent auction and also contributions of proceeds from two booths, Just Jewelry and Tastefully Simple, and from a raffle on a painting of pelicans landing on a lake contributed by Chris Wingire, President of the Bismarck Chapter, are being added to the nationwide NARFE Alzheimer's Research Fund of nearly \$9 million. Contributions are kept separate from NARFE funds and no administrative costs are deducted from these donations, making NARFE fundraisers for Alzheimer's research ideal for making donations to this worthy cause. Another benevolence of NARFE is college scholarships for high school seniors who are children, stepchildren, grandchildren or great grandchildren of NARFE members in good standing.

NARFE is the only association dedicated to safeguarding and enhancing the benefits of America's active and retired federal employees, and their survivors. NARFE mem-

bership totals over 300,000 federal workers and retirees, including more than 1600 members in North Dakota. NARFE is planning for its 90th Anniversary celebration in 2011.

### ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

relating Educator Licensure

### Education Standards and Practices Board

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

**Sakakawea Room**  
**State Capitol**  
**Bismarck, ND**  
**Mon., July 12, 2010**  
**1:30 p.m. CT**

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing to the Education Standards and Practices Board or calling (701) 328-9641. Written comments may be submitted to the Education Standards and Practices Board, 2718 Gateway Ave., Suite 303, Bismarck, ND, until July 23, 2010. If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Education Standards and Practices Board at the above telephone number or address at least one week prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2010  
Janet Placek Welk, PhD  
Executive Director  
Education Standards and Practices Board

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

relating to closing the metrology laboratory, determining corridor size, letters of intent, and requests for jurisdictional determinations in energy conversion and transmission facility siting cases, standardizing the content and format of annual reports tracking renewable electricity and recycled energy, implementing the requirement that the commission's wind farm decommissioning rules address present and future natural resource development, and repealing inconsistent language regarding practice before the Commission.

### Public Service Commission

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

**Commission Hearing Rm.**  
**12th Floor**  
**State Capitol**  
**Bismarck, ND**  
**Wed., July 14, 2010**  
**1:30 p.m.**

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 or by calling (701) 328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888. This information is also available to view on our web site at [www.psc.state.nd.us](http://www.psc.state.nd.us) under Formal Actions/Case Search. Also, written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission at the above address, until July 26, 2010. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Public Service Commission by telephone or by writing to the address above at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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