



# Roosevelt Park air threatened

On May 27, Interior Secretary James Watt must decide whether or not to sell 50 million tons of coal along the Montana and North Dakota border. Either way, his decision will contradict one of his agencies' recommendations.

At stake is the air quality in the nearby Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Russell E. Dickenson, director of the National Park Service, has warned that additional coal leases in the Fort Union basin will violate the Class I air quality within the park. Yet the Bureau of Land Management, under a mandate to prepare coal leases, has knowingly recommended that Interior proceed with Class I air is the country's cleanest.



## Buffalo herds sustain tribes

MANDAREE, N.D. (AP) — The Plains Indians relied on buffalo to survive in centuries past, and the Three Affiliated Tribes Indians today are turning to the animal as an "economic enterprise" on the Fort Berthold Reservation, a tribal official said.

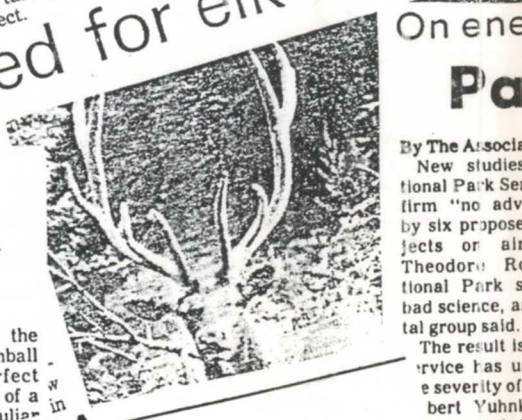
Smaller items, such as purses and gloves, will also be fashioned from the hides. The tribes will use all the parts of the buffalo, just as their ancestors did, she said. Spotted Bear is taking a special interest in the project.

minutes. We shouldn't have any trouble from the calves that are born here." SIX BUFFALO from the herd are still missing. Paul White Owl now keeps the remaining animals in a corral on his ranch.

### Future Notes

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**Park Service plans announce**  
MEDORA — The National Park Service is planning the reconstruction of three major facilities in the park. Harvey Wickware, park superintendent, said the projects are the replacement of the Paddock Creek bridge, the improvement of the road and bridge replacement of six miles of the road and bridge replacement bidding around July 1. Wickware said the project will be started in the fall.

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to the public. "Everything the association does is open to the public. You don't have to be a member," said Sullivan. "You can come to everything the association does. You can even come to the meetings. Those who do become members, Sullivan said. "Once people join they're not physically possible for us," Sullivan said. "They're kept in our newsletters, at least four times a month. THE NEWSLETTERS keepings in Theodore Roosevelt Villages and Fort Union Sites, which the association has an interest in. The association has a

## Park visitor for summer

The Medora Visitor Center of the park is open until the Medora Visitor Center and the Maltese Cross Cabin at the Medora campfire programs at the Medora Visitor Center on Friday at 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Also on Saturday at the Maltese Cross Cabin at the Medora campfire programs at the Medora Visitor Center on Friday at 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

## Acid rain is feared from N.D.

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