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to be given on June 30.

Located above the banks of the Missouri near the west flank of the proposed Garrison dam in Mercer County is "Pick City," the newest in boom towns that have been quite evident on the east end in this county.

70 Years Ago
June 28, 1956

Derald Rothmann of Washburn was one of forty-two North Dakota Future Farmers to be awarded with the State Farmer degree at the State FFA convention at NDAC in Fargo on June 8. This is the highest degree awarded by the state association.

The Birka Lutheran Church will observe its 50th anniversary Sunday, July 1, with a service in the morning at 10:30 and again at 3:00 in the afternoon. The Rev. H.C. Alden is pastor of the church. A dinner will be served in the church parlors, and a lunch and fellowship hour will follow the afternoon services.

Rev. Cecil Stanley of Chokio, Minn. has accepted the pastorate of the local Methodist Church and will deliver his first sermon to the congregation on Sunday, July 1st. Rev. Stanley and his wife and 3 children are expected to arrive here Thursday.

Washburn's Junior Legion baseball team again

won one and lost one in the last weekend of action. The team trounced Turtle Lake 13-2 on the local diamond last Friday night and was beaten again by the state champion Beulah squad 10-0 here last Sunday afternoon.

Five tables of whist were in play Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Sheldon, with Mrs. Cliff Martin and Mrs. Raymond Josephson co-hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Leo Carlson. Dainty flowers formed a centerpiece at the tables and miniature diaper bags served as nut cups and favors. Following the desert luncheon, the ladies presented Mrs. Carlson with a gift of money together with a gift from the 3 hostesses.

60 Years Ago
June 30, 1966

The crowd of sightseers at the Kuehn ranch Sunday was so heavy that an officer was on duty directing traffic. Water from the Leroy dam was still running through the Kuehn yard Sunday following the storms, which wreaked havoc last week. At the Kuehn ranch, 13 inches of rain was recorded, flooding every basement of the place prior to the dam washout. Hail the size of softballs was reported south of Riverdale along

with a downpour of 10-plus inches of rain.

Reports were that David Larson, one of the Scouters touring the Black Hills, had an appendectomy; however, further word revealed it was just an attack, and he had been released from the hospital. David Borlaug submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Bismarck Hospital last Friday morning.

50 Years Ago
July 1, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Johnson, Mandan, are the parents of a baby girl born June 24 at the St. Alexius Hospital. She has been named Tessa Ann and weighed 6 lb. 8 oz. Mrs. Johnson is the former Linda Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pfeifer are the proud parents of a daughter, Jenny Marie, born June 14 at Garrison Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 10 1/4 oz. She is welcomed home by a 2 1/2-year-old brother, Christopher John.

They came from miles around; the fans of Washburn High School basketball entered the Memorial Hall in droves last Saturday night to witness the showcase of stars as part of the bicentennial alumni celebration. It was a success as the crowd estimate ranged from 700 to 1,000 people. When the final buzzer had sounded and the smoke had cleared, the final tally read 63-54, in favor of the younger Cardinals (1967-76). The losers to the hard-fought battle were the oldsters (1911-66).

40 Years Ago
June 28, 1986

A bridal shower was held at First Lutheran Church parlors June 18, honoring Cynthia Nordquist, who will be married Saturday, June 28. After visiting and the opening of gifts, a luncheon was served by the hostesses, Opal Holtan, Marlene Slagg, Ardeth Larson, Vi Vrana, Judy Borlaug, Maythel Dierks,

Verna Pfeifle, Betty Chase and Darlene Janssen.

A baby shower was held June 19, at United Methodist Church, honoring David Jay Mart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mart. After playing some games, visiting and opening of gifts, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Alice Wise, Shawn Schulz, Wanda Tjenstrom, Karen Workman and Carla Elliott.

The Post 12 Legion baseball team went 7-2 on the week, reaching the 20-game win mark with a 22-3 overall record. The Washburn team defeated Beulah, Wilton and Turtle Lake, while splitting double headers with Minot's Metros and the Bismarck Royals. In earning the wins, Washburn played consistent ball, with both losses on the week results of sub-par efforts.

COMMISSION

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Commissioners authorized Grey to lift the restrictions when conditions warrant, rather than requiring additional board action.

Grey also reported that the county's recently approved road groomer is being delivered at no cost because the vendor already has another delivery scheduled in the area.

The commission approved three permits requested by The Falkirk Mining Company to install 12-inch high-density polyethylene pipe 12 feet underground to convey water from mining pits.

Commissioners also addressed a request from the North Dakota Public Service Commission for documentation related to a temporary road closure approved earlier this month. The board formally accepted an alternate route presented by Falkirk Mining during the May 5 public hearing on the road closure request.

Chairperson Curt Olson raised concerns about vehicles parking along a roadway near the baseball field in Garrison during games. Olson said a citizen reported that parked vehicles create difficulties for farm equipment and pose safety concerns as children walk between cars and into the roadway. Commissioners discussed the matter but took no formal action.

The board approved two previously submitted special event permits for Bar 701 of Garrison after the establishment paid three years of delinquent real estate taxes. Earlier this month, commissioners denied liquor license transfer requests because of the unpaid taxes.

Additional event approvals included a special events liquor license transfer for The Riverboat Saloon during the ranch rodeo at the North Dakota 4-H Camp as part of Washburn's Riverboat Days celebration on June 6 and a special event permit for the Falkirk Mine Fishing Tournament at Sportsman's Centennial

Park in Garrison on June 13.

Land Use Administrator Todd Schreiner and Assistant Director of Tax Equalization Elizabeth Patterson joined the meeting as commissioners considered several Planning and Zoning Commission recommendations.

The board approved a setback variance request submitted by Michael and Maria Wanzek involving property adjacent to the Stutes Blue Lake Subdivision in Wise Township. Commissioners also approved a setback variance for Jeffrey and Holly McElwain involving property in the Snake Creek Cottage Site in Malcolm Township.

In addition, the commission approved a conditional use permit requested by Joshua Thompson for four acres in Government Lot 1 of Section 7, Township 149 North, Range 82 West. The property is owned by Jeremy and Karen Thompson.

Commissioners denied a request to amend the plat of the Raging River Subdivision. Olson had requested removal of an easement to prevent future development north of an existing road. Schreiner advised that legal review by the state's attorney would be necessary regarding the proposed changes. Following discussion, the commission voted to deny the amendment request.

Auditor Beth Knutson also presented a five-year service award certificate for Deputy Auditor Diane Blumhagen. Later in the meeting, Olson recognized Blumhagen for her service and noted that her final day with the county would be May 27.

Commissioners also reviewed a list of property owners with more than \$4,000 in delinquent real estate taxes. The listing is available for public inspection in the Auditor's Office.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. after commissioners approved routine vouchers for payment.

PLANT ENGINEER

Milton R. Young Power Plant

Minnkota Power is seeking qualified candidates for a **Plant Engineer**, preferably with a **Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering** although other majors will be considered, at the **Milton R. Young Station** located near Center, ND. The Milton R. Young Station is a two-unit coal-fired power plant, providing a stable energy source for our cooperative member-owners. The station is located 35 miles from Bismarck, North Dakota, a growing and progressive city with many recreational opportunities.

- Coordinate the preparation of construction drawings and specifications for plant process equipment.
- Design and installation of new and replacement equipment.
- Work with consultants and contractors as necessary to accomplish engineering objectives.
- Troubleshoot existing systems with operations and maintenance to resolve safety or production problems with engineered solutions.
- Identify technical and operational training needs and initiate action on capital and O & M projects.
- Monitor work activity to ensure it is being done in a safe manner and in compliance with current regulations.
- Assist in record keeping of system work order files, standard drawing and data files
- Analyze plant data and provide recommendations.
- Monitor and recommend new technology which could improve the efficiency, reliability, availability, and longevity of the power plant.
- Provide engineering support to other departments as required.

A degree in mechanical engineering is required, though related education may be considered. We welcome candidates at all experience levels, including recent graduates and experienced engineers. Previous industrial experience, particularly with rotating or fixed equipment, is preferred but not required.

Minnkota Power Cooperative makes career growth and development a priority by creating a challenging and rewarding work environment. For more information regarding this job and our online application go to www.Minnkota.com. Resumes will not be accepted without a completed application. Closing date to submit applications is June 22, 2026.

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