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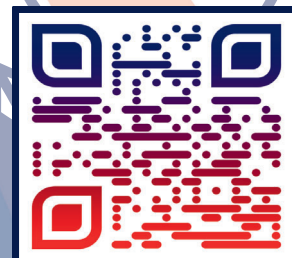
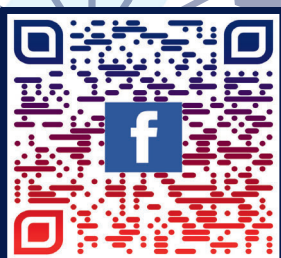
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- CITY LANDFILL OPEN**, Garrison, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.
- YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE**, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- HIDDENWOOD FISHING DERBY**, Hiddenwood Lake, 10 a.m.
- THE THRIFT STORE**, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- THE THRIFT STORE**, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- BADLANDS DINOSAUR MUSEUM**, presentation, craft & Registration for the summer reading program at the Nettle Creek Schoolhouse, 1 p.m.
- MERCER GOLDEN 50'S** at 2 p.m. at the city hall.
- YOGA**, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
- BONE BUILDERS**, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
- BADLANDS DINOSAUR MUSEUM**, presentation, craft & Registration for the summer reading program at the Nettle Creek Schoolhouse, 1 p.m.

THE WASHBURN CITY COMMISSION will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday, June 10th at 6:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- BISMARCK JOB SEARCH SERVICES**, Garrison Cenex, 10 a.m.- 12: p.m.,
- THE THRIFT STORE**, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 3-6 p.m.
- COMMUNITY NIGHT PARTY**, Evangel, starts at 6 p.m
- THE WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR B. WALLIN POST#12 WILL BE MEETING AT THE** Memorial Building. There will be a social at 5 p.m., meal at 6 p.m. with the meeting to begin at 7 p.m. Installation of the new commander will take place.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- YOGA**, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
- THE THRIFT STORE**, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11 - 5 p.m.
- CITY LANDFILL OPEN**, Garrison, 1-5 p.m.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, First Congregational Church-UCC, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- LORD'S PANTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION** is held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake from 2 - 4 p.m.. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to received food at no cost
- MERCER GOLDEN 50'S** at 2 p.m. at the city hall.
- COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD - FOOD PANTRY** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. McLean County Residents in need are welcome to food. No referrals or pre-registration required. 208 Lincoln Avenue, Underwood.
- BONE BUILDERS**, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

- DAKOTA ZOO WILD EXPEDITIONS** presentation and craft at the Nettle Creek Schoolhouse
- COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE** at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- TURTLE LAKE SENIOR CENTER** 1:30 p.m. at Turtle Lake City hall.

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334 Becker St.
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OPEN RANGE

BY GARY EMINETH

Fractured GOP

There is a fracture in the Republican party; it is real and about to split the party into pieces.

It is no more apparent than watching the primary battles play out this June 11.

The main factions fall into a variety of categories, but it can be best identified by the candidates.

Hoeven, Burgum, Armstrong, Becker, and Cramer are where most of the battlelines have been drawn.

While some voters in each of these factions cross over, they can be flushed out by looking at the structure of the campaigns, including campaign volunteers, PACs, financial support, and legislators who give it credence.

Although the leaders claim unity with each other, the split is real and dangerously close to breaking up the Republicans in ways that could give the democrats an opening. What the Republicans have going for them is the lack of a coherent direction in the opposite camp. The Democrats have lost their way and have no strong leader to challenge the chaos caused by this division in Republican ranks.

If Republicans don't find a way through this, North Dakota may default to a history of a third party.

The question before us is this: Who makes the first move?

Is it the establishment crowd of Hoeven and Burgum or the

conservatives?

Armstrong as a candidate has backers in both camps and could be the catalyst for change that determines which group emerges as the Republican party of the future. Since it is apparent, he will be the next Governor in North Dakota, his leadership could decide this outcome.

What Hoeven and Burgum bring is essentially old news and stirs the pen and passions of no one. They are the "Old guard" even in establishment circles. The legislators have typically been all over, but with Burgum spending millions of his own dollars to defeat conservatives who wouldn't tow the line, he actually created

another faction which crosses over all other factions listed.

This is now playing out in various legislative races across the state. Millions of dollars are being spent against Republicans attacking each other because the general election in North Dakota has now become the June Primary.

Primary voter turnout is around 150,000 in Presidential elections years as opposed to 350,000 voters in the general election; a much smaller group will determine who the elected officials will be. This creates the opportunity for the pendulum to swing once again to a more conservative or liberal position.

While the Trump phenomenon

is playing a major factor in this unrest it doesn't play out in the primary since his candidacy isn't determined in the primary but through the NDGOP caucus process. As most North Dakotans are conservatives and hold Christian values the conservative group (which are really Reagan Republicans) hold the upper hand.

I believe this because they are most passionate about saving America from forces well-articulated by their counterparts and compatriots at a national level. June 11 may determine which direction the GOP goes.

OUR OUTDOORS

BY GARY EMINETH

An Instant

My brother, my brother-in-law, and I had ground out a Memorial Weekend morning patrolling the back of our charter boat with our captain Eric and first mate Eli on the glassy waters just off Michigan's Presque Isle. It was one of those "just-too-nice" mornings for angling, where the weather is perfect, and the fish are perfectly fine not opening their mouths. We managed to land about half of the strikes we had on the array of spoons deployed behind the converted Sea-Ray cruiser on a variety of weighted lines, dipsy divers, and downriggers, which was a far cry from the captain's usual percentage for those fish along with the king and Atlantic salmon in Lake Huron.

The fish were short-striking, and the lake trout we did land were spitting up inky clouds of half-digested midges. As a couple

of fish hit the deck, the five of us put together our theory stemming from the night before. A calm, clear evening, a big, yellow full moon, and a swarm of hatching, half-inch midges likely allowed for the lakers to swim around with their mouths open, straining nature's snack-sized base of the food chain into their gullets, rendering them quite full by the time we hit the water. As a result, they lashed out at our array of lures behind the boat not out of hunger but more likely as a reaction strike, and many were only lightly hooked as they thrashed and turned their way to a long-distance release. It would be the tale of the morning.

As the end of our time on the water approached, we were content with our catch and our first trip on the Big Blow, but the bearded man at the helm with a smile and a laugh made a quick

audible instead of turning into the marina and finishing our morning, though we were already beyond the scheduled hours for the booked outing. We headed up the shoreline to a tight breakout from a tall white lighthouse as he said, "Things can change in an instant," hoping to connect with one of the salmon species or at least fire things up in terms of finishing out our limit of lakers.

As if on cue, two of the planer board rods toting spoons with weighted lines began vibrating violently in their holders, and they were quickly handed over to my brother-in-law and my brother, the next two anglers up in our rotating succession.

"See what I mean," the captain exclaimed.

Indeed, I did. And how often had that been the case in my time outdoors? A quiet day on stand

becomes a hot mess of adrenaline when a buck shows up out of nowhere. A peaceful walk through the grass becomes a cacophony of crows and color as rooster pheasants flush en masse at the end of the cover. A long hour or two of evening fishing becomes a blur of gold scales as walleyes move in for the dusk-feeding binge. Countless instants have made more than my fair share of memories in time spent in wild places.

In sequence my brother-in-law's fish hit the net, then my brother's, and as the latter left the water, the third of our planer board rods on the port side jumped and was in my hands before I knew what was going on. Bringing the bright orange rectangle to stern, the diligent mate unhooked it, and the battle was on with the silvery laker in tow behind us. Like previous

fish, it was barely tagged in the nose with the treble of the bright spoon which I could clearly see, but I kept the pressure on it as it thrashed its open maw along the surface and twisted in the water behind the boat. I backed up to the walkway on the deck and heard the splash of the net and exhaled.

Over the gunwale, the rubberized mesh came with a bowed basket beneath the lake trout. While likely not a true triple in the sense of having three fish on at once, it was the perfect end of a three-for-three stretch and a solid cap on a morning of fishing. After a quick photo of our trifecta on La Mer Douce, the rods came in and we headed back to the rocky piers guarding the docks in the marina, content with our catch and another instant to add to our memory books...in our outdoors.

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- 11:30 AM 4-H PICNIC
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NOON 4-H & OPEN CLASS RABBIT & POULTRY SHOW
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GOVERNOR CANDIDATES EMPHASIZE TRANSPARENCY, CLARITY ON LEGACY FUND INVESTMENTS

By Michael Standaert
North Dakota News Cooperative

All three candidates for North Dakota governor see a need for greater transparency and clarity around the more than \$10.5 billion of investments being made under the state's sovereign wealth fund, the Legacy Fund.

Whether that translates into increased levels of transparency, or simply more education on existing Legacy Fund investment decisions, will ultimately be for the next governor and the state Legislature to determine.

Since North Dakota voters approved the creation of the Legacy Fund in 2010, the state has put 30% of oil taxes into the fund monthly to help provide a revenue stream once that oil is gone.

Few could have predicted how large it has become.

With that growth has come new questions about the administration of the fund going forward.

Rep. Kelly Armstrong, one of the Republican candidates for governor, said the fund needs a lot more transparency on both in-state and out-of-state investments, or voters will eventually go after it.

"If you don't utilize the money in a meaningful capacity that North Dakota citizens can see, North Dakota citizens are going to come get it," Armstrong said, mentioning for example debates around potentially using Legacy Fund earnings to reduce or eliminate property taxes.

Lt. Gov. Tammy Miller, another Republican candidate for governor who currently chairs the State Investment Board (SIB) which administers the fund, said she is "all about transparency" when it comes to the Legacy Fund.

Miller said there is already a wealth of information available via the Retirement and Investment Office (RIO) website, in monthly fund performance reports and through open meetings, if citizens are interested in the fund. RIO is the body responsible for investing Legacy Fund monies.

Miller said what appeared to be a missing component, and one the RIO is working towards, is providing more concise information and education on investments for

the wider public.

In September, RIO will hold its first-ever investment seminar, which Miller said should "go a long way to help inform and educate" the public about Legacy Fund investments.

Armstrong said he is concerned about Legacy Fund decisions being made by distant investment fund managers that may run counter to state interests related to energy and agriculture, as well as national interests related to real or potential adversaries like Russia or China.

In 2022, the SIB divested from Russian investments that were part of the Legacy Fund following the invasion of Ukraine.

"We have a history of investments that I don't think North Dakota citizens are overly impressed with," Armstrong said, noting the Russian divestment.

Disclosure rules
Bismarck attorney Tory Jackson filed an open records request in January with the RIO asking for detailed information on in-state, domestic and foreign investments, and a list of countries where investments have been made.

While the RIO did respond to Jackson's request with a list of countries and investments, specific details considered confidential, including commercial or financial information related to investments made by money managers, could not be provided under state law.

Armstrong is concerned about a lack of clarity on around \$800 million of funds invested in three areas revealed in the records request - developing countries, emerging markets and international markets - arguing greater detail on investments should be displayed "in real time."

Miller agreed there are possible ways to share more information on a regular basis as well as a list of countries where investments are made, but argued only "a small percentage of our investments" fall into the three areas identified.

Another \$2 billion is also listed with domestic money managers with large international portfolios, so looking at where those

investments go would require digging into each individual portfolio.

Jackson has since requested an opinion from the office of the attorney general regarding whether further information should be disclosed, though it could take several months for a ruling.

State Sen. Merrill Piepkorn, running as the Democratic candidate for governor, said the biggest problem for the Legacy Fund is transparency about where the money goes once money managers make their investment decisions.

"I think we have a pretty good idea about the companies that are managing it, but then that's where the transparency disappears," Piepkorn said. "What are those companies? What are they investing in? That's what we don't know, and that's what the public understands."

That level of detail might not be available to the general public, however.

Armstrong believes the SIB should be the body to provide deeper oversight on these investments, whether any run counter to state or national interests, and on questions around transparency.

"They can sit down and say these are the things we care about, and the Legislature can give guidance," Armstrong said. "They're overcomplicating a simple answer and that's what frustrates me, and I think that's what frustrates North Dakotans who want transparency."

RIO said sharing how an investment manager structures a fund to generate returns reveals their investment strategy - information that can be of significant interest to an investment manager's competition - potentially putting it at a disadvantage.

A poll conducted by North Dakota News Cooperative in February found 75% of 500 likely voters responding were unfamiliar with how the SIB manages the Legacy Fund, while another 84%

believed investment information should be published instead of sought through an open records request.

Norway-level transparency?
Armstrong said North Dakota should emulate Norway's sovereign wealth fund in transparency by providing real-time information on where money is invested.

RIO noted, as did Miller in an interview, the Legacy Fund is ranked by the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute as a 10 out of 10 in transparency - the same as Norway's sovereign wealth fund, and the same as the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, another often-compared sovereign wealth fund.

Norway's fund, Norges Bank Investment Management, is invested entirely in public markets, making deeper disclosure on its website possible.

Private equity holdings and investment manager-specific positions are not disclosed by the Legacy Fund, nor the Alaska fund, due to commercial disclosure rules in each state.

"We don't have all publicly traded investments, so it's really hard for us to do that on a regular basis," Miller said of emulating Norway's detailed disclosures. "Some of our investments are not valued every day or every minute."

A database for showing the changes in public market data that can be disclosed without running afoul of confidentiality rules is possible, according to RIO, but would require both additional staff and resources to implement something like a "real-time" ticker.

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FROM THE FRONT PAGES

THE FILM PURSUIT

By Hunter Kamrath

To the Batcave!

Created by Bob Kane and Bill Finger in 1939, Batman has become a cultural phenomenon and one of the most recognizable heroes in pop culture. The caped crusader is certainly no stranger to the theatre screen. The masked hero starred in a few Saturday morning serials (episodes that would play before the main scheduled feature in a theatre) in the 1940s, but the first movie was in 1966 starring Adam West. It was made to help promote the popular television series. It was in 1989 that the Crusader would return to the big screen. Michael Keaton and Jack Nicholson starred in the 1989 box office smash. That movie would spawn three sequels that were released in 1992, 1995, and 1997. The franchise would receive a reboot in 2005 with the highly popular "Batman Begins" with Christian Bale donning the cowl. After two sequels in 2008 and 2012, the character returned in 2022 starring Robert Pattinson as the title character.

Ben Affleck starred as Batman in multiple films but because those films are crossover features, I decided to leave them off the list since Batman isn't the main character.

The red Bat Phone is ringing, let's rush to the Bat Poles and rank the "Batman" movies from worst to best.

9. "Batman Returns" (1992)

This overly dark sequel featured Batman battling The Penguin and Cat woman. I found the movie to be way too dark and there wasn't much of a storyline to get invested in.

8. "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012)

The third and final installment of the "Dark Knight Trilogy" starting Christian Bale ended on kind of a whimper. The main villain, Bane, speaks in such a way that's almost impossible to understand without the subtitles on the screen. The pacing in the film really is all over the place, and the story had many plot holes.

7. "Batman and Robin" (1997)

Batman and Robin chase down the sinister Mr. Freeze and Poison Ivy in a film that's anything but subtle. It's very cheesy and over the top, but I love how the filmmakers

just embraced it, making a film that felt like a tip of the cap to the 1960s Batman series with Adam West.

6. "The Batman" (2022)

The newest film on this list is a solid film where a young Batman must stop a scheming foe named the Riddler causing panic among Gotham's elite. I really like the story, but the ending feels a little tacked on, making the movie longer than necessary.

5. "Batman" (1966)

The original film served as a continuation of the television show. The film embraces a campy tone featuring some of Batman's most formidable villains in a fun movie. I have so many fond memories of seeing this film as a kid.

4. "The Dark Knight" (2008)

The sinister Joker has gripped Gotham City in fear and it's up to the Dark Knight to try and stop him. While I do wish the ending would've been executed differently, this sequel is still extremely well-made with a lot of gripping suspense.

3. "Batman" (1989)

The Joker is brilliantly played by Jack Nicholson in this classic feature. Composer Danny Elfman writes one of my favorite movie scores and I absolutely love the art direction and scenery in "Batman".

2. "Batman Forever" (1995)

Two-Face wants to take out Batman to get revenge. Meanwhile, The Riddler wants revenge against Bruce Wayne for not giving him approval on his scientific project. I love how this film still has some darker elements while embracing a lighter tone. This is one of the first films that developed Batman's character and had so many amazing action sequences. It embraces itself as a giant blockbuster event and I really enjoy the experience every time I watch it.

1. "Batman Begins" (2005)

The first live action Batman film to feature the origin of the Caped Crusader is very well executed. Christian Bale really does a nice job playing Bruce Wayne and his darker identity, the Batman. The storyline works really well here with lots of exciting action.

Lauer gets three years in prison

Still has pending charges in Burleigh County

Back in April 20-year-old Colton Lauer led a McLean County deputy on a high-speed chase that ended in a crash. He entered a guilty plea to the charges of Fleeing/Eluding and Driving Under Suspicion filed in McLean County and received a three-year prison sentence. Lauer still has multiple charges pending in Burleigh County. On Monday, April 1, Lauer was heading south on U.S. Highway 83 just north of Wilton behind a McLean County Sheriff patrol vehicle and would not pass.

— *McLean County Independent*

Memorial Day Service in TL-M honors Veterans

On Monday, May 27th, the Lawrence Stephenson Post #133 sponsored a poignant Memorial Day service to honor the veterans who have served our nation. The day began with a solemn ceremony at 9:00 a.m. at the Mercer County Cemetery and continued with a gathering at the Turtle Lake American Legion Hall at 10:30 a.m. The ceremonies were marked by deep respect and gratitude for the sacrifices made by military personnel.

— *Central McLean News-Journal*

Lignite man sentenced after fleeing, causing crash with local deputy

A Lignite man was sentenced to prison time after pleading guilty to fleeing a McLean County Deputy, which resulted in a crash on U.S. Highway 83. According to documents received from the McLean County Courthouse, Colton Lauer, 20, of Lignite, has received a sentence of three years imprisonment at the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for one count of fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer, and 30 days for one count of driving while having his licensing suspended.

— *Leader-News*

Center's history is within its people

Nowadays there are many ways to find history on about anything in the world — the internet, books, museums, and historic sites. But there is another source that a person sees every day, one that many take for granted or never realize the amount of local history they actually can tell first-hand — our elders. This is the 118th year that the community of Center will be celebrating Old Settlers Days, which is June 14-16. And every year, one of its most important highlights is recognizing its golden citizens, of those past and present.

— *Center Republican*

Hazen native to compete on 'Jeopardy'

Ever since she was a high schooler at Hazen, Allee Mead has diligently and consistently pursued a dream. A dream that has now become a reality. On Wednesday, June 5, an episode of the hit television game show "Jeopardy" will air at 4:30 p.m. on NBC in Mercer County, with Mead as one of the contestants. Note that the time and channel for when and where the show airs vary by region; check your local listings to confirm the details for where you live.

— *Hazen Star*

10 vying for four Beulah City Council seats in June 11 Primary Election

Nine candidates are vying for four seats on the Beulah City Council for the June 11 primary election. Of the four seats, two were unfilled and the other two will be vacated by Eric Hoffer of Ward 3 and Ben Lenzen of Ward 2. Candidates include Olivia Akin, Adam Baker, Gina Campbell, Kameron Pilienis, Eric Aadnes, Kevin Hermann, William Keller, Rick Alexander and Logan Kessler.

— *Beulah Beacon*

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FOR SALE ON BIDS

CITY OF GARRISON is accepting bids on a 1998 GMC Sierra Pickup with utility box and original box. The pickup can be viewed at Garrison City Shop Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm. Submit bid to City of Garrison, PO Box 459, Garrison, ND 58540 by 4pm June 28, 2024. Bids will be opened at 7:05 pm Monday July 1, 2024, at the city council meeting in the city council room, Garrison, ND. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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23"x35" WHITE SHEETS of tracing paper. Good for packing sheets when moving, kids drawing sheets, wrapping glassware, gift wrapping, etc. Pick them up at the McLean County Independent office at 91 North Main Street, Garrison, ND.

HELP WANTED

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS is seeking one Full-Time **Office Automation Assistant** at Riverdale, ND. The USAJOBS Vacancy Announcement number is CERH240598538855D and it closes on 06/12/2024. If interested, apply online at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/793247100>. For additional information please contact Arica Levey at (701)654-7765.

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LIVESTOCK

We have the following ship dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls, Monday June 10th, and Monday, June 24th. As always, have them there by 11 am. Call Darin @701-315-0144 with any questions, also follow us on Facebook.

NOTICES

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Salary will be competitive and is negotiable, depending on experience.

TRANSIT DRIVER WANTED

Transit driver wanted for Garrison area. No CDL required, hours expected to be 6 – 8 hours a day. Call 701-224-1876 or 888-682-5826 or email at westriver.bisman@midconetwork.com.

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ROUTE BUS DRIVERS
Looking for drivers who would be willing to do a bus route for the academic school year. Route drivers have rural and in-town pick up and drop off. Morning and afternoon. Route drivers also have the opportunity to be hired for activity events and student individual transport driving using school car, van, or mini bus and LARGE bus. Must be able to pass defensive driving. Must have a CDL. Salaried. Benefits. Competitive Wages.

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To apply: <https://tinyurl.com/WashburnApps>
Call: 701.462.3221
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MISSOURI RIVER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, June 14-15, Cross Ranch State Park, via ND-25 NW of Center, FIVE BANDS, Friday 6:30-10:30 pm; Saturday 10am-10:30pm. 16 & under free. www.bluegrassnd.org

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COACHING

The Washburn School District is seeking applicants for the following **coaching positions** for the 2024-25 School Year:

- Girls' Assistant Volleyball Coach**
- Assistant Football Coach(es)**
- Head Cheer Coach**
- Head Track and Field Coach**
- Head Baseball Coach**

Position is open until filled. Competitive Salary DOE. Applications may be submitted at: <https://tinyurl.com/WashburnApps>. Contact Dr. Penny Veit-Hetletved at penny.hetletved@k12.nd.us or 701-462.3221 for any questions. The Washburn Public School

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WARD COUNTY LAND FOR SALE

- Tract 1: N1/2NE1/4 Section 10-151-85**
 - Tract 2: S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4 Section 11-151-85**
 - Tract 3: N1/2NW1/4 Section 11-151-85**
- There is a building site on this tract with a house, machine shed, a barn and 2 grain bins.**

Minerals: Seller to reserve all oil, coal, gas and all other minerals the seller may now own of record.

Terms: Cash, to the seller upon closing. A check for 10% down upon completion of the oral bidding will be due from each successful bidder on each tract and will be held in the Haugen Farm Realty, inc. trust account as earnest money, with the balance being due at closing on or before October 31, 2024.

Bids: Written bids will be accepted until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. The top bidders on each tract will have the right to orally raise their bids at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024. Seller will furnish updated abstracts or a title insurance policy for each parcel. Property is being sold subject to a lease through the 2024 crop year. Seller is reserving the 2024 rental income. Seller will pay the 2024 Real Estate Taxes and all prior years. Seller and buyer will split the fee for the actual closing 50/50. The seller reserves the right to accept, reject or modify any and all bids and to modify the oral bidding requirements.

Information: Bids may be submitted to and further information, along with bid forms, may be obtained from Ryan Haugen, Haugen Farm Realty, Inc., 3108 S. Broadway, Ste. I, Minot, ND 58701, (701) 839-1451, or from our website at www.haugenfarmrealty.com. Bids may also be emailed to ryanhaugen@rocketmail.com.

HELP WANTED

PLANT ENGINEER/SPECIALIST – FUELS

Milton R. Young Power Plant

Minnkota Power is seeking qualified candidates for a **Plant Engineer/Specialist – Fuels** 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. The Plant Engineer – Fuels (PE - Fuels) applies prescribed techniques and procedures in accordance with established criteria to perform assigned tasks. Performs routine technical work which does not require previous experience. Acquires an understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities. Not only are there multiple and unique systems to become familiar with in an industrial setting, there are also routine procedural tasks that demand proficiency. A Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from an ABET accredited university and EIT certification is preferred. Related working experience is highly preferred, but not necessary. Must maintain a valid driver's license.

Minnkota Power Cooperative makes career growth and development a priority by creating a challenging and rewarding work environment. For more information regarding this job, the full job description and our online application go to www.Minnkota.com. Resumes will not be accepted without a completed application.

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PLANT ENGINEER

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- 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.

Position requires a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Previous experience in an industrial setting is preferred but not necessary.

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The annual meeting of the members of McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the

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at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18th, 2024
to take action upon the following matters:

1. Election of two (2) directors for the cooperative
2. All other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournments thereof;

Pursuant to the bylaws, the following members have filed petitions for directorship of the Cooperative:

District 4 Darcy Klain (I) of Ruso
District 6 Karen A. Hanson (I) of Turtle Lake
23rd day of May 2024 Rodney Stockdill, Secretary

PROGRAM

5:00 p.m. Registration and Meal

6:30 p.m. Call to Order; Determination of Quorum; Invocation; Welcome; Reading of notice and previous minutes; President's Report; General Manager's Report; Financial Report; Operation RoundUp Report; Service Awards; Presentation of Scholarships; Election of Directors; Unfinished Business; New Business; Adjournment

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