Training area choice

Old sewer plant site favored by firemen

The sewer city sanitary sewer plant site in East Patrick Street has been recommended to the number one site for a proposed fire department training site. Approximately 11 acres is to be purchased on the site, cleared of vegetation, and treated plant equipment will provide an ideal location for the firemen to use. The land will be purchased from the property located on the southeast corner of East Patrick Street. The committee and the U.S. Forest Service have decided to use this parcel for the fire training area.

Reactivated panel

Site, design committee to study civic center

Reactivation of the Black Hills Civic Center Committee was announced by Mayor Don Barnett Thursday morning. The committee now called the Mayor's Committee on Site and Design for a proposed civic center for Rapid City.

In making the announcement, Barnett said, "I am hoping that a civic center will be built and new ideas will flow into the process of selecting a location and planning for a civic center that will meet the needs of our community as Rapid City takes a giant step into the economy of this region of South Dakota."

Fire cost cut

It is estimated that Rapid City will save $100,000 annually by expanding the fire department's training facilities.