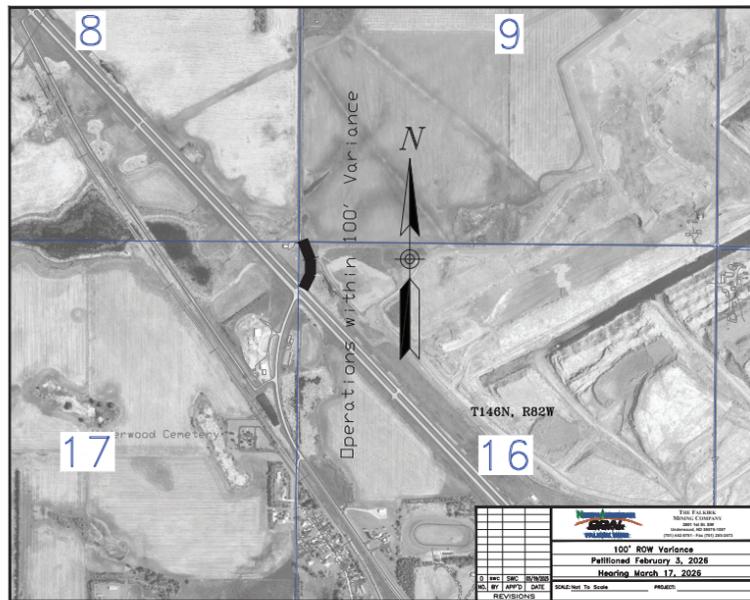
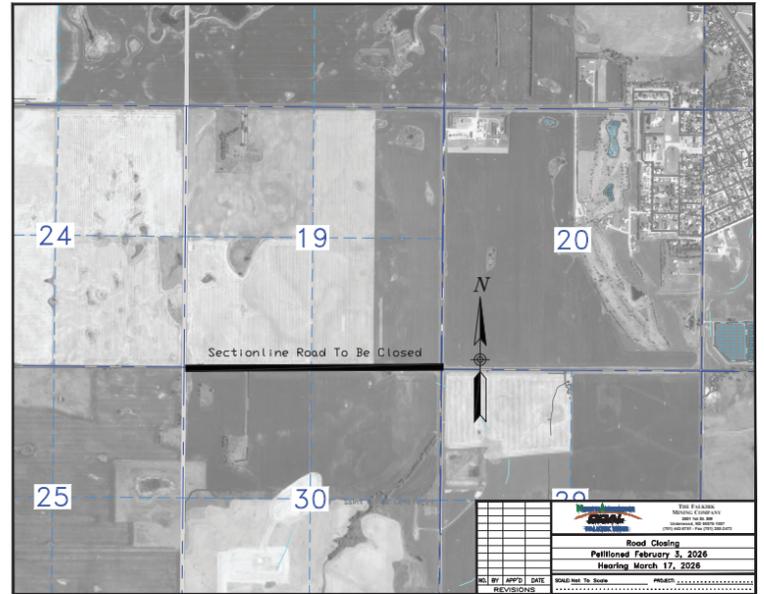
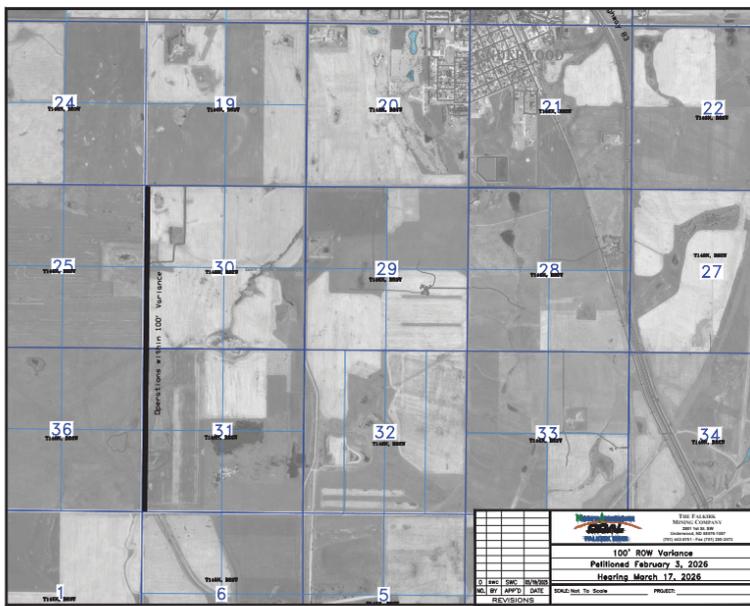


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- Team Results**  
 1 Lisbon 169.0  
 2 Velve 153.5  
 3 South Border 118.5  
 4 Oakes 104.5  
 5 Carrington 96.5  
 6 Ellendale-Edgeley-Kulm 84.5  
 7 Hettinger/Scranton 78.5  
 8 Bowman County/Beach 76.0  
 9 Valley City 72.5  
 9 Williams County 72.5  
 11 Kindred 69.5  
 12 Napoleon G-S 64.0  
 13 Stanley 56.0  
 14 Deslacs-Burlington 53.0  
 15 New Salem-Almont 52.0  
 16 Harvey-Wells County 50.0  
 17 Kenmare-Bowbells 46.0  
 18 Killdeer 39.0  
 19 Hillsboro-Central Valley 37.5  
 20 Northern Cass 36.0  
 21 LaMoure-Litchville/Marion 32.5  
 22 Beulah-Hazen 28.5  
 23 Northern Lights 27.5  
 24 Linton-HMB 22.0  
 25 May-Port-CG 17.0  
 26 Larimore 12.0  
 27 Rugby 9.0  
 28 Pembina County North 8.0  
 29 Bishop Ryan 5.0  
 30 Grafton 4.0  
 31 White Shield 3.0

PUBLIC NOTICES



Notice of Hearing on Petition to Temporarily Close Certain Section Line Roads

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of McLean County Commissioners requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

a. The section line between the S2 of Section 19 and the N2 of Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, Falkirk will restore the closed sections line roads to as good a condition as existed prior to the closing of such roads to the extent required by the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

(Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of McLean County Commissioners in the McLean County Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota, on the 17th day of March, 2026, at 9:15 a.m., CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition, along with the map showing the effected section lines, is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of McLean County Commissioners.  
 Beth Knutson, County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Permitting Surface Coal Mining Operations

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PERMITTING SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE OUTSIDE RIGHT-OF WAY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of McLean County Commissioners requesting that the Commissioners permit and approve the conducting of surface coal mining operations within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way line of the following public roads:

a. The east side of the portion of the section line road located north of US Hwy 83 and near the section line between the NE4 of Section 17 and the NW4 of Section 16, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

b. The east side of the section line between Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West and Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

c. The east side of the section line between Section 31, Township 146 North, Range 82 West and Section 36, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

Falkirk asserts that the interests of the public and the interests of affected landowners will be protected from the proposed surface coal mining operations.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of McLean County Commissioners in the McLean County Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota, on the 17th day of March, 2026, at 9:00 am. CDT for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of McLean County Commissioners.  
 Beth Knutson, County Auditor

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BACK IN THE DAY

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Hats are cleaned and blocked for 50 cents at the Busy Bee Cleaners until March 11. Other specials included wool skirts cleaned and pressed for only 24 cents. Leave your cleaning at Heddors Barber Shop.

**102 years ago, Feb.1934**  
 Work has started on the graveling of the village streets, with funds received from the CWA. The sum of \$1,000 has been made available for this purpose and the graveling will continue until the funds are exhausted. The gravel is being taken from the Koenig pit west of the school building.

The All-Tournament team selected following the county basketball tournament by the referees, Clem Semeehal and Glen Iverson of Minot, included Saldin, B. Saldin, Carlson and Lockrem, all of Coleharbor, and Landgren, Underwood.

The brick building north of the old Security State Bank is being remodeled and will be ready by March 10. We will have a stock of Deere spring machinery and repairs ready for our opening. Come in and get acquainted. Spielman Implement Co., Underwood.

**Mercer City Meeting Notice**  
 City of Mercer meeting  
 March 12th, 2026  
 at 7p.m.  
 At the Mercer City Hall.  
 (Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

**Underwood Ambulance District and Underwood Fire District Meetings**  
 The Underwood Ambulance District and Underwood Fire District will hold meetings on March 11, 2026, 7:00 pm at the Fire/Amb Building, 208 Grant Ave. Purpose of the meeting is to elect a vacant Ambulance District and Fire District board member positions and preliminary budget hearings.  
 Debby Swanson,  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
 (Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

**Notice of Turtle Lake City Sale Parcel**  
 Notice is hereby given the City of Turtle Lake will offer for sale parcel 79000100016000, legal description N 3/5'S LOT 17, ALL LOTS 18-19 BLOCK 5 located in the City of Turtle Lake, North Dakota. The sale will occur through sealed bids submitted to the Turtle Lake City Commission through the City Auditors office located at PO Box 338, 107 Eggert Street, Turtle Lake, ND 58575.  
 Minimum bid amount is \$8500.00 with bid submission due by 5:00p.m. on March 9th, 2026. Bids will be presented to the Turtle Lake City Commission at the regular commission meeting on March 9th, 2026  
 (Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
 Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.  
 Oh, Mary, conceived without sin,  
 pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)  
 Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)  
 Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

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**ONLINE REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
**BIDDING STARTS MONDAY, MARCH 16 2026, AT 12:00AM CENTRAL TIME**  
 BIDDING BEGINS TO CLOSE WITH A SOFT CLOSE ON MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026 AT 1:00PM CENTRAL TIME  
 www.bitzauction.com

**ESTATE OF MILDRED LUCILLE JORDAHL**  
 230 MINNIE AVENUE, WILTON, ND 58579

**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026 1:00 PM CENTRAL TIME**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 The West 150 Feet of Lots 10 and 11, Block 6, Macomber's First Addition to the City of Wilton, and a strip of land located in Lot 3, Section 2, Township 142 North, Range 80 West, Burleigh County, North Dakota

**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Thurs., Feb. 19 - 5:30 to 6:30PM CT  
 Thurs., Feb. 26 - 5:30 to 6:30PM CT  
 Sat., March 7 - 12:00 to 1:00PM CT

**HOME FEATURES:**  
 • Ranch Style  
 • 3 Bathrooms  
 • Covered Porch  
 • .045 Acre Lot, +/-  
 • 2 Bedrooms, including a primary suite  
 • Office/Den  
 • Unfinished Basement  
 • Attached Two Stall Garage

**AUCTION TERMS:**  
 • Sellers will provide Buyer an updated abstract of title or an owner's policy of title insurance at closing.  
 • Sale is subject to all easements, rights-of-way & restrictions of record.  
 • 10% earnest money is required on the date of the Sale - Balance paid at closing.  
 • Property is being sold As-Is, without Warranties.

For Additional Information Call/Text Steven Bitz at 701-400-6895

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