

Regional Roundup

Williston Awaits Target Store

A Target store is coming to Williston, the city's economic development office announced.

Target Corp. has selected Williston Square as the site for a more than 134,000-square-foot store, its first in western North Dakota.

City and departmental leadership said they value their relationship with Target Corp. and look forward to welcoming Target to Williston.

"I'm proud of the Williston team that positioned our city to be able to secure a commitment from a major retailer that will improve our economy and provide the services that our citizens deserve," Mayor Howard Klug said.

The store will be located at 3022 Dakota Drive inside Williston Square, sitting just west of the development's existing tenants: Slim Chickens, Genesis, Taco Bell and 7 Brew Coffee.

--Williston Herald

Minot at Odds on City Pound

A Minot City Council decision Jan. 23 to reject a negotiated pound contract with Souris Valley Animal Shelter leaves stray animals out in the cold, but Minot Police Chief Michael Frye stressed he will not put any animals in jeopardy.

The city's one-year pound contract for 2025 with SVAS has expired, and SVAS had been the only respondent to the city's request for proposals to provide pound services for 2026.

The city directed staff to negotiate after an SVAS-proposed three-year contract, to allow it to securely put services in place, became hung up.

But the council voted 4-3 against a negotiated two-year contract that didn't give the city the voting position on SVAS' board that it wanted and didn't provide for release of all the financial information requested by some on the council.

--Minot Daily News

Killdeer Grocery Store Saved

The Killdeer community has been rescued from becoming another "food desert" statistic in the state thanks to an agreement struck between the city and a Beulah business that will save the one and only grocery store in town.

Bronson's Marketplace, Beulah, on Jan. 22 officially took over Hinrich's SuperValu grocery store at 150 Central Ave. S. in Killdeer, according to Logan Kessler, owner of Bronson's.

Bronson's has been a grocery store in Beulah for more than 50 years and has a second location in Bowman, which was established six years ago.

Bronson's will receive loans of \$5 million from the Dunn County Job Development Authority and \$4 million from the city of Killdeer toward finding a new location for the store and constructing a new 20,000-square-foot building.

--Beulah Beacon

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

8	4	6	1	5	9	7	3
3	9	7	4	6	2	8	1
2	5	1	7	8	3	6	9
4	1	3	5	9	7	2	6
5	7	2	8	3	6	1	4
1	8	5	3	7	4	9	2
7	3	9	1	8	3	5	7
6	2	4	9	1	8	3	5
ANSWER:	6	2	4	9	1	8	3

Obituary

Darrell Carlson

Dec. 2, 1943 - Jan. 25, 2026

Darrell Carlson, 82, of Powers Lake, ND, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026, at his home in Powers Lake.



He was born December 2, 1943 to Clarence and Gladys (Holte) Carlson. He graduated from Columbus High School in 1962 and then went to Molar Barber College in Fargo.

On October 4, 1963, he married Barbara (Blomquist) Carlson. Together they raised three children. Darrell and Barb lived in various places before making Powers Lake their home in 1979. Darrell opened his barber shop in Powers Lake and worked part-time even

after retirement. He also put in 30 years of service in the oil field.

He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and served many years on the Powers Lake City Council.

Growing up on his family farm he developed a love for horses. He shared that passion with his wife and children and grandchildren. They spent many hours riding horses and attending horse shows.

He loved the chance to hunt with his children and grandchildren. He spent many hours playing pinochle with family and friends. Darrell and Barb loved camping and dancing. They rarely missed a sporting event or activity of their children, grandchildren and now great grandchildren.

He was known for his jokes and sense of humor. He never met a stranger and it was an added bonus if they shared his love for horses or guns.

Three years ago, he suffered a major health crisis and when

he woke up in the ICU he said, "I guess the good Lord didn't have my room ready yet."

We were lucky he made a miraculous recovery and the next three years we called our bonus years. In that time he grew an even deeper love and appreciation for his family. Even though his death was unexpected we find peace in God's timing and knowing that his room was now ready.

He will be deeply missed by his wife of 62 years, Barbara Carlson; his children, Scott (Brenda) Carlson, Rick (Teri) Carlson, and Brenda (Jarret) Van Berkum; grandchildren, Jordan (Haylee) Carlson, Clay Carlson, Megan (Ben) Tarap, Alex (Shantel) Carlson, Katelyn (Lee) Braunagel, Justin Van Berkum and Kyle Van Berkum; great grandchildren, Coy Carlson, Tyson Tarap, Clancee Carlson, Quade Carlson, Brayden Tarap, Knox Carlson, Cord Carlson, Carson Tarap, Thomas Braunagel, Lincoln Tarap, Bailey Braunagel and

Lettie Carlson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law; brother and sister-in-law, Rolland and Marlys Carlson; brother-in-law, Robert Blomquist; sister-in-law, Dianne Miller; and nephews, Cameron and Christopher Blomquist.

Darrell's funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Powers Lake. Pastor Pauline Crowder officiated.

Darrell was laid to rest at the Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Battleview.

The funeral service was recorded and uploaded, you can view Darrell's service directly on his obituary page on our website www.springansteven.com.

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home of Stanley have been entrusted with arrangements and services. Friends may sign the on-line register and give their condolences at www.springansteven.com.

Movie Review

Avatar: Fire and Ash

Jake and Neytiri's family grapples with grief, encountering a new, aggressive Na'vi tribe, the Ash People, who are led by the fiery Varang, as the conflict on Pandora escalates and a new moral focus emerges.

This animation, action, adventure, fantasy and SciFi film is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, bloody images, some strong language, thematic elements and suggestive material. The film is 3 hours and 17 minutes.

Avatar: Fire and Ash is playing at the Kenmare Theatre Feb. 6-8. Show times are Friday and Saturday (ONE SHOW ONLY) at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

It Happened To...

Minnesota State College Southeast in Red Wing and Winona, is proud to announce the President's List for Fall Semester 2025. A total of 336 students were named to the Fall 2025 President's List. To be eligible for the President's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 letter-graded credits during an academic term and achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above. Named to the List was **Katy Roise** of Powers Lake.

Area Brief

CPR Training

in Lignite Feb. 8

The Burke Central FBLA is hosting CPR Training on Sunday, Feb. 8 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the school gym, 101 4th Ave. W., Lignite.

Bystander CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival from cardiac arrest. Certified instructors will be on hand to teach bystander CPR.

You can learn how to save a life!

Coming Events

SERVICES

Powers Lake Food Pantry: open third Tuesday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m., basement of Legion Hall, 201 1st Ave. W.

Society of St. Stephen Food Pantry: open Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m., 10 Washington Ave., Bowbells.

Children's Clothing Pantry: open Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bowbells.

AgCountry Farm Credit Services Awards the Bowbells Senior Citizens Club \$10,000

AgCountry Farm Credit Services is proud to announce that it has awarded the Bowbells Senior Citizens Club \$10,000 as a recipient of the Rural Community Grant Fund (RCGF). The grant funds will go towards a roofing upgrade for the community center.

Bonnie Nielsen, treasurer of the Bowbells Senior Citizens Club, is pleased to accept the check and utilize the grant funds towards their roofing project.

"AgCountry is proud to provide grant funds to assist with a critical roof upgrade for the community center," says Levi Larson, Financial Officer with AgCountry Farm Credit Ser-

vices.

The Bowbells Community Center, located in Burke County, currently has a 30-year-old roof with rubber membrane that leaks and has deteriorated beyond the point of repair where it can no longer be patched or sealed. The plan is to completely replace the current roof.

The center hosts the local Meals on Wheels program, weekly healthcare services, food pantry fundraisers, and various local and social events.

"The building is an integral part of Bowbells and the surrounding area. This replacement will ensure a safe, efficient space for the many

community groups that rely on it," Larson adds.

AgCountry believes it's important to give back to the community.

AgCountry Farm Credit Services, Farm Credit Services of Mandan, and AgriBank, established the Rural Community Grant Fund to assist in the implementation and development of projects and programs in communities and rural areas in western North Dakota which have been impacted by mineral exploration.

The Rural Community Grant Fund is currently accepting applications for future funding requests. Interested parties can apply at www.AgCountry.com.

Norks Høstfest Announces End of Annual Festival

and partners.

"In recent years, the festival has faced significant increases in the cost of nationally recognized performers, as well as insurance, facilities, labor, and logistics," said festival leadership. "At the same time, attendance levels have not rebounded to pre-pandemic levels, creating ongoing financial challenges that cannot be responsibly overcome."

While the festival, as we know it, is ending, its spirit lives on in Minot through the Scandinavian Heritage Association (SHA). As the creator and steward of the Scandinavian Heritage Park, the SHA remains committed to this legacy through ongoing education and community engagement. We invite the community to help shape this future by volunteering, joining a society, or contributing their time and talents; to learn more or get

involved, please visit scandinavianheritage.org.

Norks Høstfest has been made possible through generations of volunteers, staff, performers, donors, vendors, sponsors, and supporters whose passion and dedication built the festival into a beloved international tradition. The organization extends its deepest gratitude to the community of Minot and to the people of North Dakota, as well as to supporters across the United States, Canada, and the Nordic region. We also offer special appreciation to Minot's sister city, Skien, Norway; to the many dignitaries who have joined us over the years; and to the Royal Family of Norway, whom we were honored to host. Together, these individuals and communities were instrumental in making Norks Høstfest a cherished and enduring success.