

speech

Bowbells Speaker Earn 18 Awards

Ankenbauer, Hinds and Jensen Qualify for State

Bowbells speakers earned 18 awards with three speakers qualifying for State competition at the Bowbells Speech Invitational on March 28.

“We finally had a full team, and it was good to see how they could do. Our next meet is the Regional competition,” stated Speech Coach Beth Aufforth.

Clara Ankenbauer qualified for State in two events: Impromptu and Poetry. She received perfect scores in her three rounds of Impromptu with one judge saying that she was a very polished speaker. In Poetry, Ankenbauer shares a collection of poems about different types of loss, ranging from simple losses like keys to the loss of life. Judges complimented her on her range of vocals.

Brandi Hinds earned a first in Serious Prose qualifying her for State competition. Her selection, “I’ll Be Looking for You, Ace,” is about a sister grieving after the death of her younger brother. One judge told Hinds that Serious was her “niche.”

Gregory Jensen also qualified for State in Storytelling with his version of “The Belly Button Monster.” Judges complimented Jensen on his portrayal of the belly button monster.

Finishing in second place in their events were Jensen and Philip Ankenbauer in Humorous Duo, and Tucker Timm in

Impromptu.

Emma Sandberg was third in Dramatic, along with Wynter Shelton-Schmidt placing third in Speech to Inform.

Arianna Martinez finished fourth in Radio.

Fifth place finished went to Paetyn Madrid in Poetry, Hinds in Storytelling, and Timm and Lleyton Spear in Humorous Duo.

In sixth place were P. Ankenbauer in Humorous, Martinez in Dramatic, Kelbi Seime and Sandberg in Humorous Duo, and Shelton-Schmidt and Serenitee Winder in Serious Duo.

Eighth place awards went to Kendra Tetrault and Anna Morgel in Serious Duo, Thomas Williams in Impromptu, and Sadie Kersey in Storytelling.

“I would like to thank everyone who helped with the meet. It takes a community to host an event with 14 schools and over a hundred students. Thanks to the staff for the use of their rooms and serving concessions, thanks to parents and community members for bringing food for the judges, thanks to the janitor for the extra effort in cleanup, and thanks to the students who helped with setup and teardown,” stated Coach Aufforth. “I also would like to thank the Vets Gaming for giving us money for the awards. It was much appreciated.”

Warman Places at Bowbell Meet

Taryn Warman, senior at Burke Central School, earned a fifth place finish at the Bowbells Speech Meet held Saturday, March 28.

school menus

Burke Central

BREAKFAST
cereal, fruit, juice, milk daily
Thursday, April 2: Cereal.
Friday, April 3: No School.
Monday, April 6: No School.
Tuesday, April 7: Cereal.
Wednesday, April 8: Egg bites, toast.

LUNCH
salad bar, fruit, milk daily
Thursday, April 2: Egg rolls, fried rice, orange chicken.
Friday, April 3: No School.
Monday, April 6: No School.
Tuesday, April 7: Egg salad or ham sandwiches.
Wednesday, April 8: Pizza sticks, potato wedges.

Bowbells

BREAKFAST
boiled eggs, pancakes, yogurt, string cheese, fruit, cereal, toast, juice and milk served with each meal
Thursday, April 2: Scrambled eggs and sausage.
Friday, April 3: No School.
Monday, April 6: No School.
Tuesday, April 7: Breakfast pizza.
Wednesday, April 8: Oatmeal and toppings.

LUNCH
salad bar, vegetable, fruit, milk served daily
Thursday, April 2: Chicken alfredo and pasta.
Friday, April 3: No School.
Monday, April 6: No School.
Tuesday, April 7: Sweet & sour chicken with rice.
Wednesday, April 8: Cheeseburger macaroni hot-dish.

PUBLIC NOTICES
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North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on www.ndpublicnotices.com at no additional charge to units of government.

Notice of Hearing

N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL AND GAS DIVISION

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CDT Thursday, April 23, 2026 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Thursday, April 09, 2026.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:
Case No. **32778:** Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for an order for the Thompson Lake-Bakken Pool and/or Kittleson Slough-Bakken Pool, Burke and Mountrail Counties, ND, to create and establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 23, 26 and 35, T.159N., R.91W. and Section 2, T.158N., R.91W. authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed four wells on said proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, and/or such further relief.

Case No. **32588:** (Continued) Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Thompson Lake and Kittleson Slough-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 5120-acre spacing unit comprising Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35, T.159N., R.91W. and Sections 2 and 3, T.158N., R.91W., Burke and Mountrail Counties, ND, authorizing one (1) horizontal well to be drilled in said unit, and/or such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32789:** Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Larson-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, as follows: (i) create and establish three overlapping 2560-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 16, 21, 28 and 33; Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32; and Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31, T.162N., R.94W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed six horizontal wells on each proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit; and, (ii) create and establish two overlapping 5120-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33; and Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.162N., R.94W., authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well on or near the section line between existing spacing units on each proposed overlapping 5120-acre spacing unit and/or such further relief.

Case No. **32793:** Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 16, 19, 30 and 31, T.162N., R.94W., Larson-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. **32794:** Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 16, 21, 28 and 33, T.162N., R.94W., Larson-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. **32795:** Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32, T.162N., R.94W., Larson-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. **32796:** Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33, T.162N., R.94W., Larson-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. **32797:** Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.162N., R.94W., Larson-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:
Case No. **32730:** Application of Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Dimond-Bakken Pool to establish six overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing units described as Sections 1, 12 and 13; Sections 2, 11 and 14; Sections 3, 10 and 15; Sections 4, 9 and 16; Sections 5, 8 and 17; and Sections 6, 7 and 18, T.160N., R.91W., Burke County, ND, and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32587:** (Continued) Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Dimond-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 5120-acre spacing unit comprising Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, and 23, T.160N., R.91W., Burke County, ND, authorizing one (1) horizontal well to be drilled in said unit, and/or such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32738:** Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool to establish two overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing units described as Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21; and Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, T.159N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and authorize three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32739:** Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool to establish two overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing units described as Sections 23, 26 and 35; and Sections 24, 25 and 36, T.160N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and authorize three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32740:** Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Gros Ventre-Bakken Pool to establish two overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing units described as Sections 6, 7 and 18; and Sections 19, 30 and 31, T.160N., R.93W., Burke County, ND, and authorize three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32741:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Black Slough-Bakken Pool to establish a standup 2560-acre spacing unit comprising Sections 19, 30, and 31, T.162N., R.92W. and Section 6, T.161N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and authorize up to four (4) horizontal wells to be drilled in such unit, and/or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32742:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Black Slough-Bakken Pool to establish a standup 2560-acre spacing unit comprising Sections 17, 20, 29, and 32, T.162N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and authorize up to four (4) horizontal wells to be drilled in such unit, and/or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32743:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Black Slough-Bakken Pool to establish a standup 2560-acre spacing unit comprising Sections 16, 21, 28, and 33, T.162N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and authorize up to four (4) horizontal wells to be drilled in such unit, and/or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32744:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Black Slough-Bakken Pool to establish a standup 3200-acre spacing unit comprising Sections 15, 22, 27, and 34, T.162N., R.92W. and Section 3, T.161N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and authorize up to four (4) horizontal wells to be drilled in such unit, and/or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32760:** Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil, gas and vapor recovery unit gas produced from the Isabella 6093 43-36 3B, Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T.160N., R.93W., Isabella 6093 43-36 2BX, Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.160N., R.93W., and Isabella 6093 43-36 4BX, Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T.160N., R.93W. and Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31, T.160N., R.92W., Gros Ventre and Cottonwood Fields, Burke County, ND, wells to be commingled in a central production facility located in the SWSE of Section 36, T.160N., R.93W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Notice of Filing Deadline

City of Lignite
Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Lignite is April 6th, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.

The following positions are up for election.

City Council Members: Two (2) positions-4 year term
Mayor: One (1) position 4 year term.

A candidate for a city position must turn in a completed SFN 02704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interests to the City Auditor by the above deadline date and time.

All forms are available from the City Auditor or can be obtained online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html

This community needs a few good people with a desire to help others and to make a difference where they live. Please step up, get involved and run for office. Be part of the decisions you believe to be in the long-term best interests of the entire community.

April 6, 2026

Notice of Hearing

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Probate No. 07-2026-PR-00020
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF BURKE COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARVIN RICHARD HEGSTAD, a/k/a MARVIN R. HEGSTAD, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DOROTHY ROSE HEGSTAD has filed herein a petition for formal probate of will and appointment of a personal representative.

Hearing has been set upon said petition on the 12th day of May, 2026, at 9:40 a.m., at the Courtroom of the above named Court, in the City of Bowbells, County of Burke, State of North Dakota.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.

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Notice of Hearing

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BURKE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. BRUDVIK, SR. A/K/A JOHN C. BRUDVIK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John C. Brudvik, Jr., has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of a Personal Representative.

Hearing has been set upon said Petition for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 9:40 A.M. at the Courtroom of the above named Court in the City of Bowbells, County of Burke, State of North Dakota.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2026.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BURKE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY D. CHRISTENSON A/K/A RUBY CHRISTENSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Timothy J. Christenson has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of a Personal Representative.

Hearing has been set upon said Petition for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 9:40 A.M., at the Courtroom of the above named Court in the City of Bowbells, County of Burke, State of North Dakota.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2026.

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school events

Powers Lake

April 1 Scrubs Camp-7th Gr.
Math Meet Practice
April 2 SB at Renville
April 3 No School
April 6 No School
April 7 Home Elem. BB
G-4:00, 4:45; B-5:30, 6:15
SB at Stanley vs New Town
Baseball at DLB

Burke Central

April 3 No School
April 6 No School
April 7 Elem. BB at PL
G-4:00, 4:45; B-5:30, 6:15

Bowbells

April 2 PWGB at ORCS
4:00, 5:00
PWBB at Kenmare
vs South Prairie-4:00, 5:00
April 3 No School
April 6 No School
PWGB at Glenburn-4:00
April 7 PWBB at PL
G-4:00, 4:45; B-5:30, 6:15
Baseball at Kenmare vs Ray
Softball at Glenburn

Portal Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

Tuesday, April 7: 4:30 PM

at the home of the clerk. Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Mary Hawbaker, Clerk

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026-2028 fishing proclamation.

HOOK AND LINE, BOW (ARCHERY), SPEAR AND UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING
Hook and line, bow, spear and underwater spearfishing is legal from Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 of each fishing year. See proclamation for species legal to take.

DARKHOUSE SPEAR AND BOW (ARCHERY) FISHING
Darkhouse spear and bow fishing is legal from ice up through Mar. 15 of each fishing year.

See proclamation for species legal to take.

Darkhouse spear & bow fishing is legal only on certain waters.

PADDLEFISH SNAGGING
Paddlefish snagging is legal May 1 through May 21 of each fishing year, in certain areas of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers. Snaggers must possess a valid tag.

Snagging paddlefish shall be legal only from 7 am to 7 pm (Central Time) each day. Snaggers must immediately release all paddlefish on Snag and Release Days and immediately tag their one paddlefish on Harvest Days.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR 2026-2028

- Allows for the use of white sucker as legal live baitfish on the Missouri River System, Lake Audubon, Devils Lake and Stump Lake.
- Allows for the harvest of chinook salmon with the reintroduction of a snagging season. Also, allows for the harvest of salmon with archery and spearing equipment during the new snagging season.
- The requirement to register before participating in darkhouse spearfishing is eliminated.
- The white bass daily and possession limits are increased to 30 and 60, respectively.
- Paddlefish tags are available for purchase online and at the Bismarck, Dickinson and Williston offices from 8 am-5 pm., Monday through Friday. Online purchases should accommodate for appropriate delivery time.

EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE FISHING LIMITS	
Red and Bois De Sioux Rivers up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing on any of their tributaries	NORTHERN PIKE - Daily 3, Possession 3 WALLEYE, SAUGER, SAUGEYE, OR COMBINATION - Daily 3, Possession 3
McDowell Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only while ice fishing.
OWLS Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only.
State Fair Pond	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only from Apr 1-July 31.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye, or Combination ^a	5	10
Northern Pike	5	10
Yellow Perch	20	40
White Bass	30	60
Bluegill	10	20
Crappie	10	20
Trout	3	6
Salmon	5	10
Burbot (Ling)	10	20
Channel Catfish	5	5
	East of ND Highway 1 ^b	20
	West of ND Highway 1	40
Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass or Combination		
Muskellunge (pure or hybrid)	1	1
Paddlefish (legal snagging only)		See proclamation
Nongame Fish (Other than legal live baitfish)	no limit	no limit
Legal Live Baitfish ^c	150	150
Leeches	300	300
Smelt	5 gallons	5 gallons
Frogs	50	50
Salamanders	50	50
Crayfish	50	50
Snapping Turtle ^d		One annually

^a-Zander are included as part of the walleye, sauger, saugeye combination in Spiritwood and Alkali lakes (Stutsman Co.)
^b-In the Red and Bois de Sioux rivers, the limit is 5 catfish regardless of the number of state or provincial licenses purchased by the angler.
^c-Aggregate of all legal species (see Section 4 of proclamation).
^d-Only one snapping turtle may be harvested with hook and line equipment between July 1 through November 15 of each fishing year.

FREE FISHING DAYS
Residents of North Dakota may fish without a resident fishing license on Jun. 6-7, 2026, Dec. 26-27, 2026, Jun. 5-6, 2027 and Dec. 26-27, 2027.

A complete 2026-2028 Fishing Proclamation listing all regulations is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300.

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