



Third and fourth grade students from Burke Central School got an up-close look at how electricity is generated and natural resources are managed during a day-long educational tour of Antelope Valley Station, Freedom Mine and the Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery. The trip was sponsored by Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative.



The Bowbells 1st and 2nd grade classes visited the Pioneer Village in Kenmare.



Roger Ross of Double R Sports Training worked with area youth during a basketball skills camp in Kenmare for students in grades 3-6. A total of 42 students from Kenmare, Bowbells and Mohall participated in the camp, which emphasized basketball fundamentals, ball handling and shooting skills. The camp was organized by youth coach, Jason Bruner with assistance from Layne Ankenbauer and Shane Heidel. Sponsors included Kenmare Vet's Gaming, the Honker Booster Club and Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative.

school events

Powers Lake

May 20 Last Day of School
Elem. Awards-8:45
Kindergarten Grad.-10:00
Dismiss-12:45
May 21 Test Make Up Day
May 21-23 State Track
May 24 Baccalaureate-2:00
Graduation 3:00
May 26 Regional Golf-Medora

Bowbells

May 20 BB Regionals
SB Regionals-Minot
May 21 Last Day of School
May 24 Graduation-2:00

Burke Central

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Bowbells

Candace (Peterson) called Gen Aufforth. It was fun to hear how her family is doing. Beryl has a child graduating, Brendt supervises building and Brice is getting married. Brendt will be home for the wedding.

Lance and Dawn Rones were Tuesday guests of Wayne and Clara Olson. It was Lance's birthday so Dawn brought carrot cake to enjoy.

Wednesday, Joyce Wiper surprised Gen Aufforth with a call. They had a great visit.

Graduation was held Sunday afternoon for our four graduates, Clara Ankenbauer, Trevor Kreklau, Jackson Lucy and Peyton Nelson. We wish them the best in their next great adventure.

Jack and Gen Aufforth attended the music program at the school. Grandchildren, Wyatt, Isabella and Jameson were in it. They really enjoyed the kids.

Wesley, Elliot and Jacob Rick spent Sunday afternoon with

Nana and Papa Olson. They went to the farm to get a few chores done before heading to graduation open houses.

Thursday, Shirley Driessen of Jamestown stayed in Minot with Betsy Bakken due to the dust storm. She came to Bowbells to visit Jack and Gen Aufforth and Ted Driessen on Friday. She brought pizza to share with Jack, Gen, Ted, JR and the kids.

Madine Preskey, Bismarck and Linda Enget, Powers Lake were guests for Thursday coffee at the community center. Madine stopped over at Bonnie Nielsen's and then Bernie Linster's for some extra time to visit.

Saturday, Jack and Gen Aufforth, Shirley Driessen and Ted went to Stanley to Gavin's region baseball game against Renville Co. The Honkers won.

Bernie Linster, Lyann Olson, Kristie Parkinson and Clara Olson enjoyed lunch at the Prairie Bristro on Saturday. They were able to have a short chat with Jean Durick of Moorhead who was back in the area for a couple days.

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who attended my 95th birthday celebration. Your presence was truly appreciated. Thank you for sharing part of your day with me.

Herb Hegstad

Senior Citizens Menus

POWERS LAKE

Call 464-5630 by 8:00 a.m. the day of the meal

Friday, May 29: Pulled pork on a bun.

Monday, June 1: Chicken stir fry.

Wednesday, June 3: Tater tot hotdish.

LIGNITE/COLUMBUS

Call 385-4364 or 818-3116 if interested in getting meals

Friday, May 29: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, sliced carrots, strawberry delight.

Monday, June 1: Salisbury steak, baked potato, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, June 3:

Chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, fruit in jello with topping.

BOWBELLS

Anyone over 60 who would like a meal delivered please call 377-2376 meals subject to change

Friday, May 29: Bacon cheeseburger tater tot hotdish, lettuce salad, dinner bun, fresh fruit.

Monday, June 1: Barbecue ribs, cheesy potatoes, corn, fruit, dinner bun.

Wednesday, June 3: Salisbury steak patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges, dinner bun.

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Notice of ANNUAL MEETING

The 120th ANNUAL MEETING of the patrons of the

FLAXTON FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Wednesday, June 3

MEMORIAL HALL in BOWBELLS
6:00 PM - BARBEQUE
BUSINESS MEETING to FOLLOW

Medora Musical Package to be Given Away as Grand Prize!!
(Must be Policyholder to win Grand Prize)

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