



A crowd, sitting and standing, surrounds the wrestling mat for the 10th annual Leg Wrestling event held at the White Maid Bar & Restaurant last Friday evening.


10th Annual Leg Wrestling Winners


Four winners claimed titles during the 10th annual Leg Wrestling Tournament held at the White Maid Restaurant in Napoleon last Friday, February 6.

Classes along with the winners in each category included: men’s heavyweight: Taylor Grunefelder; men’s lightweight: Ethan Kleppe; women’s: Dani Birrencott; men’s 45+: Paul Feist.



Ethan Kleppe (front) takes on Eric Becker while the crowd cheers them on during leg wrestling at the White Maid in Napoleon.






From the desk of

Napoleon Public

School Superintendent

Mr. Richard Bjerklie

‘HAT TRICK’



•The boys’ wrestling team competed with determination this weekend but fell just short of qualifying for the state duals tournament. Best of luck to the girls’ wrestling team as they compete on Friday and to the boys’ wrestling team on Saturday at the Regional Individual tournaments.

•The girls’ basketball team will open postseason play on Friday, February 13, at 4:30 p.m. against EKM in the first round of the District 2 Tournament in Napoleon. Good luck to the Lady Imperials as they begin tournament action.

•Thursday, Feb. 12: BB vs EKM (Parents Night); Friday, Feb. 13: GWR Regional Individuals @ Valley City; Saturday, Feb. 14: GBB Districts in Napoleon, BWR Regional Individuals @ Valley City; Monday, Feb. 16: GBB Districts in Napoleon

Making one person smile can change the world. Maybe not the whole world, but their world. ~ Author Unknown

2-Class System Approved For Girls Wrestling

Since its inception in 2021-22 the North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSA) has had a one-class system in the sport of girls’ wrestling.

Starting in the 2026 season the NDHSAA approved having two classes, Class A and Class B.

The new system will have the same region alignments as the existing boys’ regions.

ATTENTION *LOGAN COUNTY* SOYBEAN PRODUCERS: CAST YOUR BALLOT NORTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN COUNCIL ELECTION

The ND Soybean Council’s election for your County Representative will take place by **mail ballot** in March 2026. In March, newly elected county representatives will select a board member of the ND Soybean Council.

On or about **February 17, 2026**, the ND Soybean Council will mail each soybean grower of record in the county an election ballot. For your vote to count, ballots must be filed with the County Extension Agent of the above-named county. The ballot can be hand delivered or mailed to the agent. For your vote to count, the County Extension Agent must receive the ballot by **March 5, 2026**, or your mailed-in ballot must be postmarked no later than **March 5, 2026**. If you do not receive a ballot in the mail, contact your Logan County Extension Agent at 701-754-2504 or the ND Soybean Council at 701-566-9300 to obtain one.

A producer is defined as: “any person that plants or causes to be planted a soybean crop in which the person has an ownership interest, with intent that upon maturity, the crop will be harvested; will have met the requirements of the above stated during the next available growing season or has met these requirements during the immediately preceding growing season. The term does not include an organic producer that has been exempted from the payment of assessments in accordance with federal law.”

(NDNA)



CLASSIC LEAGUE	
Tues., Jan. 27	
High Ind. Series	
Jamison Fettig	681
Trent Fettig	650
Tyler Moser	583
Matt Gross	579
High Ind. Games	
Trent Fettig	257
Jamison Fettig	246
Bryce Fettig	235
Tyler Moser	229
Matt Gross	218
Ethan Kleppe	212
Cary Moch	212
Brennan Laber	209
CITY LEAGUE	
Wed. Jan. 28	
High Ind. Series	
Jamison Fettig	659
Eli Hilzendeger	623
Jaysen Glatt	582
Andrew Gross	572
High Ind. Games	
Jamison Fettig	278
Eli Hilzendeger	224
Andrew Gross	223
Eric Hoberg	211
Nathan Weigel	201
Justin Weigel	201
Jim Pinkney	198
Brady Fettig	197
EMPRESS LEAGUE	
Thurs. Jan. 29	
High Ind. Series	
Amber Fettig	557
Anita Fettig	532
Suzette Pinkney	471
Diane Givan	471
High Ind. Games	
Anita Fettig	211
Amber Fettig	204
Diane Givan	180
Kali Fettig	174
Katie Weigel	170
Nicole Ratts	169
Loretta Haas	167
Suzette Pinkney	160

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 12:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2026 at: <https://zoom.us/j/97332114101?pwd=zReZOG1Ua5rjlhXL6oRUXoQHDqpt8.1>

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 or calling 701-775-7165. Also, written comments may be submitted to North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 until March 23, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at the above telephone number or address at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

Dated this Friday of January 30, 2026

Brian Barrett

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice

- Kintyre Trinity Lutheran Church**

SUNDAY–

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Napoleon Trinity Lutheran Church

SUNDAY–

9:30 a.m. - Worship
- St. Philip Neri Catholic Church - Napoleon**

Rev. John Kizito

Weekday Masses: Tues., 7:00 p.m., Wed., Thurs., & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY–

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Nazareth Congregational Fredonia

Pastor Bernie Jasken

SUNDAY–

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Salem Evangelical Church Napoleon

Pastor Juwle Nagbe

SUNDAY–

8:30 a.m. Worship

St. Francis de Sales Steele

Father Peter Sharpe

SUNDAY–

9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd, & 5th

11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th

St. Paul’s Church Tappen

SATURDAY–

4:00 p.m. 1st, 4th, & 5th

SUNDAY–

9:00 a.m. 2nd

11:00 a.m. 3rd

- St. Mary’s Church Medina**

SATURDAY–

4:00 p.m. 2nd & 3rd

SUNDAY–

9:00 a.m. 4th

11:00 a.m. 1st & 5th
- Crossroads Church 199 Helen St. - Streeter**

Pastor Charles Gray

SUNDAY–

5:30 p.m. Services
- Seventh Day Adventist Lehr**

Pastor Mike Garcia

SATURDAY–

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Lehr Community Church**

Lay Leader Val Wagner

SUNDAY–

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Sunday School
- Hope Ebenezer Church Streeter**

Pastor Juwle Nagbe

SUNDAY–

10:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday school
- Emmanuel Lutheran Gackle**

SAM Joel Zenker

SUNDAY–

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship
- St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church**

Rev. Thomas Marcis Napoleon

SUNDAY–

2:00 p.m. Worship

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 75-09.1-11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT VOUCHER SYSTEM

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-09.1-11 relating to definitions, requests for reimbursement of medical expenses, voucher applications, and training at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2026.

Court File No. 24-2026-PR-00002

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLEN HAMMOND A/K/A ALLEN J. HAMMOND A/K/A ALLEN JOHN HAMMOND, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Lucille Johnson, Personal Representative of this estate at 524 Macon Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504, or filed with the Court.

Dated: January 21st, 2026.

Lucille Johnson

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Bismarck, ND 58504

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