



From the desk of
**Napoleon Public
 School Superintendent**
Mr. Richard Bjerklie
 'HAT TRICK'

There will be no school on Monday, January 19, as our staff will be participating in a professional development day in Linton. During this time, our team will have the opportunity to learn from guest speaker Joe Beckman and collaborate with grade-level teachers and paraeducators from neighboring schools. Staff from Linton, Ashley, Gackle, HMB, Wishek, and Strasburg will all be in attendance for this valuable day of learning and collaboration.

Joe Beckman is an international speaker, author, and youth motivator whose work focuses on reclaiming human connection and inspiring people of all ages to build stronger relationships, find resilience, and live with purpose. He is known for energetic and heartfelt presentations delivered in schools, conferences, and leadership events around the world, where he uses humor and authenticity to connect with audiences and

Of course, life is tough. And then it's awesome. And then you're sad. And then happy. And then it's lunch time. Your challenge is not to create a perfect life, but rather to thrive in the inevitable imperfection of it all.
 ~ Craig Harper

PSC Approves Battery Storage Facility

The ND Public Service Commission voted unanimously last week to approve NextEra Energy's proposal to build the Emmons-Logan Energy Storage project in south central North Dakota, known as Emmons-Logan Energy Storage, LLC.

The plan calls for NextEra, a Florida based company, to build 186 battery storage units that would span about 10 acres in Emmons County, near an operational wind farm owned by NextEra, about 3 miles west of the Logan County line. The \$181 million project is permitted for about 24 acres and expected to be operational by the end of 2026.

Battery storage technology collects excess power from the electric grid when production is higher than demand. The batteries then send the power back onto the grid when demands rise.



Fredonia

Kathy Schlecht • 647-2408

KULM NEWS

Gary and Eileen Hoffman of Ashley were Friday afternoon visitors in the home of Audrey Fregien.

Rick and Kathy Schlecht visited with Steve and Sandi Rupp in Edgeley on Saturday afternoon.

Lauren and Robin Hehr of Fredonia were last Sunday supper guests in the home of Gordon and Kathy Irion.

Randy Schlecht of Montpelier was a Saturday afternoon visitor in the home of Rick and Kathy Schlecht.

Rick and Kathy Schlecht were callers in Jamestown on Wednesday and Friday for doctor appointments. Wednesday Cecelia Steinmewtz accompanied them.

Patty Weispfenning hosted Christmas at her home on Christmas Day, December 25, 2025. Guests were Bill and Kari Buchholz, Ty Buchholz, of Fredonia, Levi Buchholz of Mayville, Jayden and Brooke Gross of Wishek, David and Stacy Herrmann of Kulm, Dawson Herrmann of Wahpeton, McKenzie Herrmann of Fargo, Prudy Buchholz of Wishek and Al and Stephanie Roehrich of Bismarck.

Sunday afternoon Donkey Basketball was held at Kulm School Gym. It was well attended and there were many laughs and I am guessing some sore muscles on Monday.

Have a great week, sounds like we will have more nice days in the next week.

Boys' Wrestling

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Grunefelder won by fall over Riley Love (May-Port-CG) 4-16 (4:47); Grunefelder won by decision over Ethan Taszarek (EEK) 17-7 (7-1); Grunefelder lost by fall to Cruz Reinke (Lisbon) 12-1 (5:20); Grunefelder lost by medical forfeit to Zade Heier (Oakes) 14-6; (med. for.); Grunefelder and Kale Hase (Harvey-Wells County) 10-4 (DFF). 6th place.

160-Daniel Van Zyl, NGS (0-2) lost by fall to Ethan Drake (Hillsboro-Central Valley) 1-2 (1:19); Van Zyl lost by fall to Nai Kur (Northern Cass) 4-13 (1:44).

172-Ayden Mann, NGS (7-5) received a bye; Mann lost by fall to Eli Lyons (Lisbon) 15-2 (1:50); Mann won by fall over Luke Person (Fargo South) 1-4 (3:18); Mann lost by fall to Nathan Hubsch (Webster Area) 12-6 (1:11).

215-Andre Doll, NGS (13-6) won by major decision over Zachary Ward (Lisbon) 5-6 (16-4); Doll won by fall over Dominic DeFoe (Thompson) 4-11 (1:33); Doll lost by fall to Ryer Muske (Valley City) 20-2 (4:15); Doll won by decision over Madden Schwab (Lisbon) 7-5 (8-4); Doll lost by fall to Johnathan Smith (Deslacs-Burlington) 25-2 (3:36).

285-Hendrik Van Zyl, NGS (1-8) lost by fall to Seth Irey (EEK) 13-3 (0:16); Van Zyl lost by fall to Scott Robinson (West Fargo) 2-2 (1:03).

Napoleon

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Mike Sheldon of Sabin, MN was a house guest of Seb. Bitz while he spent time in Napoleon. He also visited with Dale Regner of Ypsilanti, MI who was here as a house guest with his brother, Victor Regner. All did some ice fishing while here.

Dallas Hammond of Hillsboro attended the funeral of his uncle, Allan Hammond last Wednesday. He also visited with his father, Bob Hammond and his brother, Dustin.

The funeral for Ida Doll was held Monday at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church with Fr. John Kizito and Deacon Allan Baumgartner officiating. All of Ida's children and many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, along with many relatives and friends were in attendance. Among those in attendance were: Isadore Gross, Kintyre, Kay Rau and Marci Horner, Wishek, Duane Leier, Braddock, Leo Schmidt, Hazelton, Paul and Sherry Doll, Hazen, Marvin and Karen Doll, Elgin and Pius and Cindy Bitz, Bismarck.

Allison Marlow, Claire, Peyton and Clark of Redfield, SD spent the weekend with their grandparents and great grandparents, Andy and Lorraine Piatz and uncle, Lee Piatz.

Among those attending the Evangeline Mueller funeral at Wishek on Friday were Jody and Dawn Horner, Debbie Sperle and Mary Schneider.

Corrine Piatz, Bismarck spent the weekend with her mother, Ann Piatz and brother, Nick Piatz.

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

St. Jude Novena

To St. Jude, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Miracles, near kinsman and Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God had given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.

Amen

Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be.

Publication must be promised. My request has been granted.

Say this Novena on nine (9) consecutive days.

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