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# Imperials Fall In Triangular In Ashley

The Napoleon/Gackle-Street-er Imperial wrestling team was part of a triangular in Ashley last Thurs., January 29. NGS, along with LaMoure-Litchville-Marion and South Border were the three teams participating.

In the opening dual for the Imperials, they came up short against the LLM Loboes, 24-38. Next up for the Imperials was the South Border Mustangs who cruised to a 22-53 win.

In the dual against LLM, NGS head coach Kriss McCleary had five wrestlers come away with wins: Easten Baumgartner (127), Westen Baumgartner (145), Bryce Schneider (152), Brooks Grunefelder (172) and Andre Doll (285).

In the dual against the Mustangs the Imperials recording wins were: Easten Baumgartner (127), Beau Grunefelder (133), Bryce Schneidder (152) and Andre Doll (215).

In the other dualf on the night South Border topped LLM 55-17.

**NGS 24 - SB 38**

107-Jeremiah Loegering, LLM won by forfeit.

114-Brandon Gruneich, NGS lost by tech fall to John Loegering, 18-2, 1:18.

121-Tyson Gruneich, NGS lost by fall to Zack Paul, 1:42.

127-Easten Baumgartner, NGS won by decision over Joey Heyd, 6-3.

133-Beau Grunefelder, NGS lost by decision to Logan Potts, 3-4.

139-Joseph Potts, LLM won by forfeit.

145-Westen Baumgartner, NGS won by fall over Andre Van Eeden, 1:15.

152-Bryce Schneider, NGS won by fall over Grayson Mattson, 1:20.

160-Daniel Van Zyl, NGS lost by fall to Leo Lahlum, :26.

172-Brooks Grunefelder, NGS won by decision over Tucker Jones, 10-4.

189-Ayden Mann, NGS lost by fall to Crosby Shockman, 1:36.

215-Double forfeit.

285-Andre Doll, NGS won by fall over Jayce Riddle, 1:49.

**NGS 22 - SB 53**

107-Carter Litsey, SB won by forfeit.

114-Brandon Gruneich, NGS lost by fall to Trevor Stock, 1:22.

121-Tyson Gruneich, NGS lost by fall to Jared Schilling, :41.

127-Easten Baumgartner, NGS won by major decision over Thomas Bender, 14-1.

133-Beau Grunefelder, NGS won by forfeit.

139-Rylan Vetter, SB won by forfeit.

145-Westen Baumgartner, NGS lost by fall to Ryker Vetter, 2:15.

152-Bryce Schneider, NGS won by fall over Oliver Jenner, :35.

160-Daniel Van Zyl, NGS lost by fall to Joseph Keller, :26.

172-Brooks Grunefelder, NGS lost by tech fall to Brody Michaelsohn, 2-17, 3:53.

189-Cole Nitschke, SB won by forfeit.

215-Andre Doll, NGS won by forfeit.

285-Hendrick Van Zyl, NGS lost by fall to Mason Bertsch, 1:34.

## No Classes In Zeeland Next Year

Information reported in the Emmons County Record

The Zeeland School Board voted unanimously to have the district moved into a non-operating status for the upcoming school year.

By moving to this status, the district will not be offering classes to students, and non-operating doesn't necessarily mean closing, it gives the district time to consider other options, such as to seek to co-op with another district and the option to restart the following year if conditions were to change.

Current enrollment at Zeeland is 16 students in grades 2-12 and 2026-27 projections have 13 students in grades 3-12.

All cash reserves have been used and the account balance on June 30, 2025 was at zero. The district has already borrowed money from a local bank, however due to projections the bank will not commit to any further funding after this school year.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

**Job No.: 24789**  
**Project No(s): HES-2-999(079)**  
**Length: 0**  
**Type: PAVEMENT MARKING**  
**County(s): LOGAN, BARNES, CASS, DICKEY, KIDDER, LAMOURE, MCINTOSH, RANSOM, STEELE, & STUTSMAN**  
**Cos**  
**Location: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - VALLEY CITY DISTRICT**

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) until 09:30AM, February 27, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.


The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:  
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director  
North Dakota Department of Transportation  
(NDNA)



AMERICAN LEGION  
FAMILY

January 2026

By Linda Silbernagel, Secretary

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on January 19, 2026 at the Legion Hall. January is New Year's Resolution Month, a great way to show support for our Military, Veterans and Families is to become a Member of the American Legion or the Auxiliary. Involvement in these organizations will show honor to our Veterans and work for the betterment of Veterans and Military Families.

The Auxiliary has been working on Chemo Port Pillows as requested by the Fargo VA, and will gather at the Wentz Living Center, Commons Room of the Assisted Living on February 13, 2026 at 1:30 pm. Encouraging anyone interested in supporting this project to attend. Let's show our commitment to those in need.

The Auxiliary is considering selecting several local youth in

the Adopt a Child project. This program strives to show the child that they are a valued individual and recognized on special occasions-holidays, birthdays, special events in their lives.

The Auxiliary's mission of supporting military veterans, current military members and their children and grandchildren is evidenced by providing educational scholarships. Applications can be found online at [www.ndala.org](http://www.ndala.org) for ND scholarships and [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) for National scholarships.

Dates to Consider- July 4, 2026 America will celebrate 250 years of Independence so Celebrate US!; Department Conference will be held June 26-28, 2026 at the Fargo Radisson.

The next meeting of the American Legion Family will be held February 16, 2026 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Hosts will be Peggy W. and Lorraine P.

Hoping everyone is staying safe and keeping warm!



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ANNUAL MEETING

of The Napoleon Rural Fire Protection District


Monday, February 9

at 8:00 p.m.

Napoleon Fire Hall Meeting Room

• Election of Directors

Adam Schumacher, Sec. - Treas.





Cookin' With Ann

Recipes By Ann Moch

Enjoy!



Mount Rainier Chili

**Ingredients:**  
1 lb. great northern white beans  
2 lbs. boneless chicken breasts  
1 Tbsp vegetable oil  
2 C chopped onion  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
2 (4 oz.) cans chopped mild green chilies  
2 tsp. oregano  
1/4 tsp cayenne  
8 C chicken stock  
1 (12 oz) can beer  
3 C shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Place beans in large, heavy pot. Add enough cold water to cover. Soak overnight. Simmer chicken in water about 15 minutes. Drain, cool, remove skin and cut into cubes. Drain beans. Heat oil in same pot. Add onions and saute 10 mins. Stir in garlic, chilies and spices. Add beans and stock. Simmer 3-4 hours, adding water if necessary. Add chicken, beer and cup of cheese. Serve with remaining cheese, sour cream and salsa topping.

If you would like to share a favorite recipe contact Ann M. Moch at 180 Market St. W, Kintyre, ND 58549 or phone 701-332-6320.