

Words For Thought...

By Editor Terry Schwartzenberger

Another Short Week

Next week United States citizens will be celebrating Memorial Day on Mon., May 25, always the last Monday in May. For many this long three-day weekend marks the unofficial start of the summer season. However, the national holiday was established as day of remembrance to honoring the mourning the United States military personnel who have sacrificed their lives while serving their country.

Due to the upcoming Monday holiday, we are once again forced to head to print our next edition my Fri., May 22 at noon, which means for a short week in the weekly newspaper business.

As for Memorial Day celebrations, this issue of the paper on page 3 offers times and locations of local area gatherings. If you are looking for something to do on Monday, May 25, check out one of those area events hosted by the local American Legion and Auxiliary members.

Aside from this one planned activity, I'm guessing many, including myself will do some grilling if the weather cooperates. As noted earlier, this last 3-day weekend in May usually ushers in things such as grilling, camping and lake activities. I guess this year I'm running a bit behind on spring/summer like activities. The weather, and I should probably say the extreme wind days, have not been conducive to putting me in the mood. In addition to the Napoleon Memorial Day event, I'm sure we'll be gearing up for more summer like activities.

Here's What I Have To Say

... By Jessica Faye

Roles Have Changed

As I was browsing through a newspaper from 13 years ago (finding an old graduation photo), I came across my column about how roles of changed. I had talked about how I went home to our branding, when I only had our oldest and he had just turned one, and how the roles were different that year. When I was in HS, my friends and I helped wrestle the calves to be branded, but 13 years ago I was no longer doing that, but rather running after a one year old, assisting my mom in the kitchen and maybe helping with odd end jobs here and there throughout the day.

Well, coincidentally, last weekend, our family was able to take in another Bauman branding and once again, as I peered over the scene, I realized how the roles have once again changed from 13 years ago.

This year I was back near the cattle pen, as I was the gate keeper trying to let no unbranded calves escape. Then, after one bunch, ran to the house and helped my mom finish preparing the last of the meal, then back to the last bunch of calves.

As I was standing by the corrals, thinking of my younger days, I saw Alex helping with the branding irons, the two older boys were busy giving shots to each calf and the younger two were on the "kid" flatbed trailer - pretty much watching while also entertaining and helping keep an eye on their littler cousins and just taking in the traditional branding day.

There were lots of additions to the family in the last 13 years, with in-laws and kiddos, so that was fun to see the next generation taking in the day with different roles, but also, I know on all our minds, we were thinking how this year was quite different than the last several decades. This was the first year of branding since my Grandma B. passed away last year. She was always a big part of the ranch operation and branding day, so that hit a little differently.

Luckily, my 90 year old Grandpa B. got to take in the day with all of us, visiting with all the generations, watching the action and he even got to give me a ride in his side-by-side out to one of the pastures; so that was just that much more special.

By next year at this time, I'm guessing even more roles will change over and some of the youngsters in the family will also get a job to help the day run smoothly and take in yet another family tradition on the ranch.

Napoleon Senior/Kindergarten Grad Walk



NHS graduate **Elodie Kuhn** and Napoleon kindergarten graduate **James Becker** lead the way for the senior-kindergarten grad walk through the Napoleon School hallways, as students line the halls to congratulate them.



Twinning: Napoleon HS twin graduates, **Gage** (left) and **Brody McDowell** take the hands of Napoleon Kindergarten twin graduates **Jace** (left) and **Colton Kleppe**, for the senior-kindergarten grad walk last week, while other HS grads are spotted waiting in the background: **Amelia Moch**, **Kaydra Kleppe**, **Madi Grenz**, **Liliana Bitz** and **Lily Moos**.

Week 4		
N/G-S Trap Shoot League		
Athlete	Rnd 1	Rnd 2
Westen Baumgartner	20	22
Bradley Hottman	20	19
Hunter Ratts	22	17
Carter Braun	20	17
Easten Baumgartner	17	18
Levi Hastings	15	20
Ayden Mann	15	19
Jaden Job	16	16
Brody Hastings	12	19
Myles Martin	12	19
Dawson Erbele	15	14
Brooklyn Hottman	14	15
Sophia Horner	15	13
Breckan Schaffner	13	15
Brayson Leier	8	15
Eastyn Monson	14	9
Joseph Gerhardt	10	12
Eva Weigel	12	9
Elise Kristiansen	9	11
Hunter Schumacher	9	8
Wyatt Schumacher	6	11
Bennett Gerhardt	5	9

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the County Auditor of Logan County, North Dakota, will sell the following property on the 3rd day of June 2026 at 2:45 pm.

Description of Property Location
1997 JD770CH Motor Grader
SN DW770CH564116
Logan County Hwy Dept Shop
Lehr, North Dakota

- (1) All bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Bids for Equipment" and submitted to Jody Kristiansen, Logan County Auditor, 301 Broadway, Napoleon, ND 58561, on or before the 3rd day of June 2026 at 2:45 pm at which time the bids will be opened by the County Auditor in the commissioner's room in the Logan County Courthouse at Napoleon, ND.
- (2) Property may be viewed and inspected at the above location until day of sale.
- (3) Items included:
 - i. Falls snow wing
 - ii. V plow
 - iii. Scafire teeth
 - iv. Owner's manual
 - v. Misc filters
- (4) Property will be sold "as is"; seller makes no warranties as to condition.
- (5) Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash or check on day of sale. (Minimum sale price has been set)
- (6) Bidders having made a written bid may raise bid at time of bid opening.
- (7) Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
- (8) Successful bidder will have ten (10) days from date of sale in which to remove the property from the premises.

Dated this 14th day of May 2026.
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Winter Wheat	--	--

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