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Gonvick Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist with the Memorial Day speaker Lindsey Samson.

Lindsey Samson speaks at Gonvick Memorial Day

Lindsey Samson, was the Memorial Day speaker at the Gonvick Memorial Day program. Lindsey Samson, served in the US Army from September 2005 to October 2018. SSG Samson served in Iraq from 2007-2008 with the 785th Combat Stress Control Company and then took a team to Kuwait in 2013 as the Detachment Sergeant. Lindsey Lamwers Samson also served as the Veterans Service Officer for Clearwater County for five years. She has been a combat stress counselor. The battle is not over once you come home. She ended her speech with a Winston Churchill lesson, never give in. She and her husband Kelly Samson have 5 children together.



Gerald and his wife Edna attended the Memorial Day Service in Clearbrook on Monday, May 30. They are shown with Clearbrook Legion Post #256 Commander Bill Stoller. He is wearing the "Little Beavers" cap from the squadron that he served in during World War II.

Clearwater County's 2022 One Vegetable One Community

One Vegetable, One Community (OVOC) brings the community of Clearwater County together to grow, cook, and share a vegetable. OVOC is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension, U of M-SNAP Ed, Clearwater County 4-H, Clearwater County Fair and Ter-Lee Garden's. The 2022 vegetable is a carrot!

The seeds provided this year are Scarlet Nantes mixed with rainbow carrot seeds. This mixture will give growers the

chance to harvest both orange and rainbow colored carrots. Carrots are an important vegetable because they can contain up to 385% Vitamin A which is important for vision, bone health, and a healthy immune system.

When planting carrots, you should sow them directly in your garden bed after the dangers of heavy frost are over. You should plant ¼-½ inch deep, every 1-2 inches in rows 1 foot apart. Seeds may take 10-15

days to emerge from the ground. If necessary, you can thin them to 1-2 inches apart and water deeply in between rainfall.

You can begin to harvest your carrots in September and October. When harvesting, you should leave about ½ inch of green on the carrots. Store them in the fridge, basement or other cool spot, or blanch for 3 minutes and freeze. Keep a look out for carrot seed packets available through OVOC located at businesses around the county!

Gerald Wraa, at 100, returns for Clearbrook Memorial Day Service

Gerald Wraa, a veteran of World War II returned to Clearbrook for the Memorial Service on Monday, May 30. He wanted to be there for the special day at the legion where he is a member.

Wraa, was born March 11, 1922, in Winsor Township, north of Gonvick. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the Destroyer Squadron 23. The mascot of Destroyer Squadron 23, is Little Beaver, a character made famous by Fred Harmon's Red Ryder cartoon strip. The squadron had combat in the North Atlantic, North Africa and the South Pacific.

Gerald received a purple heart for injuries and a presidential citation for fighting against the enemy Japanese forces. He settled down after the war and married Edna Davis. They built their home north of Leonard and raised their three sons Jerry, Joel and Steve. They moved into an apartment in Clearbrook after 70 years in their home. He has lost his eyesight and is now a resident of Neilson Place in Bemidji. His wife Edna still lives in Clearbrook.

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First Grade visits Lost River Livestock Farm

Clearbrook-Gonvick's First Grade Class was invited to tour Lost River Livestock, hosted by Dan Larson and his daughter, Elsa Larson, who is also a First Grade student at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Our students were given the opportunity to pet and groom their very kind horse; lead a steer; play with baby lambs; pet a pig; and run with some goats! We had so much fun! We also got to

see where they give shots to their livestock; where they bath their animals for showings; and where they keep their various animals. They also provided us a delightful snack that was much appreciated by this hungry crew! Thank you Lost River Livestock for providing us a great adventure!



Progressive Ag Safety Day

On May 18th, 136 sixth grade students from Fosston, Bagley, and Clearbrook-Gonvick schools participated in Progressive Ag Safety Day. This event was hosted by Kayla Mistic with Clearwater County Extension at the Bagley Community Hockey Arena. This event gives students the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and learn about how to stay safe in rural areas and work with different equipment. There were seven stations set up and each station was taught for 30 minutes before the classrooms would switch. Many of the stations had visuals and hands-on opportunities for students to learn. These included a fire truck that students were able to walk through, CPR dolls that students were able to practice giving compressions on, and many more. At the end of the day, a program was concluded by Tom Vanderwal

with Greater Northwest Emergency Medical Services about rollovers and how crucial it is to wear seatbelts while riding in a vehicle. Headwaters Farm Bureau donated volunteer time and resources towards the event and also purchased many prizes to award the students at the end of the day. Take home bags had donations from Sanford Bagley, Northwest Minnesota Household Hazardous Waste, Clearwater County Forestry Department and Clearwater County Extension.

The following instructional stations and their facilitators are as follows:

- Tractor/Grain Bin Safety taught by Terri Nelson with Clearwater County Nursing Services and Bryan Ramsrud with Headwaters Farm Bureau
- Lawnmower/Small Engine

Safety Day..
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Mrs. Marsh's sixth grade Clearbrook-Gonvick class.



Mrs. Ehler's sixth grade Clearbrook-Gonvick class.

Community Calendar

Summertime Swim Give A Way

Kids ages 18 & under, Stop into Border Bank in Clearbrook And sign up for a drawing for an Individual Pool Membership. We'll be giving away 3 Pool memberships On June 15, 2022. Time to enjoy summer!

Trail Blazers meeting June 13

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Monday, June 13, at 7:30PM at the clubhouse in Leonard. Remember to patronized "Main Street" in Bagley and "Shorty's Place" in Gully for pull tabs and Saturday night bingo at "Shorty's Place" in Gully at 6:00PM.

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, June 9th at 2:30 PM in the Elim Church, Clearbrook.

Bonnie Thompson will share the devotions and Roxanne Engebretson will present the meditation. A missionary update and Mission Friends business meeting will follow.

Hostesses are Betty Malm and Doreen Bardwell.

The family of Judy Brendalen would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the support and prayers during Judy's last days of struggle and after our loss. The generosity by friends and family of food, supplies, general help of tasks and other tributes has been invaluable. The feeling of support and love of the community is greatly intensified during this difficult time, and we are grateful to all.

Happy 99TH Birthday for JUNE BRENDALEN June 2, 2022 Love, Your Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Friends, Fun and Food in June

Good afternoon! We will be providing meals for the month of June free of charge to all 18 and under. Please spread the word :)

Robin Proffitt Clearbrook-Gonvick School FSD 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd. Clearbrook, MN 56634 218-776-3112 ext. 320 Summer meals are available to all kids age 18 and younger at no cost. To eat, just show - Where: Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons When? June 6 to June 30, 2022 Monday to Thursday What Time? 11:30 to 1:00 p.m Sponsor Name: Clearbrook-Gonvick School Telephone: 776-3112

Legislative town hall meetings scheduled for Clearbrook, Mahnomen

ST. PAUL – Area state Reps. Steve Green, R-Fosston, Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, and Matt Bliss, R-Pennington, will be co-hosting town hall meetings this month to recap the 2022 legislative session and discuss what may be on the agenda for 2023.

Green and Grossell will first co-host a town hall 6 to 8 p.m. June 10 at the Clearbrook Community Center, 200 Elm St. SW, Clearbrook.

Green and Bliss then will follow with a town hall 6 to 8 p.m. June 17 at the Mahnomen Area Service Center, 115 E. Madison Ave., Mahnomen.

No RSVP is required to attend, and the meeting will be conducted in an informal setting. It is free and open to the public. Call Green's legislative office at (651) 296-9918 with any questions or for further details.

Samhold Church women meeting

Samhold Church Women NALC/LCMC will meet in church basement on Thursday, June 16, 2022. Program at 2:30 pm with Pastor Troy and Marcy McQuown speaking on their missions and up-dates on their contact church in Ukraine.

Business meeting followed by coffee and dessert. Free will offering.

Thank you to servers Contest - "Name these flowers" - most correct will win one! "Live in peace with everyone and seek to live a clean and holy life." Hebrews 12:14

Food That's In... When School's Out! This institution is an equip opportunity provide.

Wed. June 8 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs. June 9 -Roast Beef, Cheesy Potatoes, Roll. Peas, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

No meals served Friday. Mon. June 13 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Apples and Milk.

Tues. June 14 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Roll, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Wed. June 15 -Ham & Cheese Sub, Assorted Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.



Annie and Frank Bergh were selling poppies at the Clearbrook Memorial Day program. Shown below are two of the children who placed poppies as a tribute for Memorial Day in Clearbrook. They are Laikyn Jubarian and Stella Wilde.



Gully Days Skäl!

Gully is planning for a big celebration June 16-19th. There will be something for everyone!

The Gully 100! Committee has scheduled an event-filled celebration "Gully Days Skäl!" beginning with a Whist Tournament on Thursday evening and ending with church services on Sunday morning.

Friday and Saturday there will be a focus on Gully's Scandinavian heritage. (Skäl means cheers! in Norwegian). The Scandinavian focus include musical groups: Acoustofiddle, Skalmusic, Stony Brook Fiddlers, and local talent. Other

Scandinavian features include: Viking Age (Vikings depicted in costumes and demonstrations), U S Axe (competitive axe throwing), Scandinavian craft demonstrations and food, and even coloring of Scandinavian murals.

Other celebration events include a 5K run, a spelling contest, a hypnotist, a parade and a dance on Saturday evening, the Acoust Hicks.

Mark this on your calendar and begin thinking about an entry in the parade and preparing for the 5K. You may even win a prize! This is Gully's 110th year celebration two years late. Let's all have a good time and celebrate the Gully Community!

Safety Day..

Continued from front page Safety taught by Dustin Bell-frey from Harwood Oil and 4-H Volunteer Emily Combs.

•ATV Safety taught by Clarence LaCroix with the Clearwater County Sheriff Department •Animal Safety taught by Lily Krona with Clearwater County 4-H

•Chemical Safety taught by Ed Snetsinger with White Earth Natural Resources and Angie Peltier with University of Minnesota Extension

•Fire Safety taught by Troy Jesness and Derek Loiland with the Bagley Fire Department

•AED/First Aid Safety taught by Ryan Schultz with the Bagley Sanford Ambulance

•Electrical Safety taught by Travis Trefz and Mike Girtz from Clearwater-Polk Electric

•Seatbelt Safety taught by Tom Vanderwal with Greater Northwest EMS

•Extra volunteers: Kayla Johnshoy, Donna Rae Carlson Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

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Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed. - 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time. Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship Service.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center SALE Buy 1 hanging basket get 1 of equal or lesser value 50% off. Sale runs Mon 6/6 to Sat 6/11. We've got all you need to keep your garden blooming! Located at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it

Clear Waters Life Center is a great place to rent for your family reunion or special event! We've got spaces for small, medium and large groups. You can also rent our commercial kitchen. Go to www.clearwaterslife.org/space-rentals for more details!

Friday, June 3rd is Friday Night Out: Build-your-own-burger. We're having fruit kabobs, potato salad and strawberry shortcake. Hosted by Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Starts at 5pm, we recommend \$15 per person donation. Family Friendly! RSVP Online at www.clearwaterslife.org

We need rhubarb! Our Rhubarb slushies are a staple at the County Fair and we are looking for donations to meet the demand. Please drop off whole or frozen rhubarb in gallon Ziploc bags with 8 cups in a bag.

Shop at the Top is looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please call 218-776-2789.

Create It! Sessions Once a month, learn something new! Beginner, intermediate, and advanced skills of all ages are welcome. Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$5 per person. June 13th we'll be creating Garden Art. Hosted by the Community Art Studios at Clear Waters Life Center. More information at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! For more information contact Angie Ness at 503-200-0494. Sponsored by Clear Waters life Center and Prime West Health.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789 Email: office@clearwaters-life.org

Did you know? Clear Waters Life Center provides free counseling services. We aren't meant to go through life alone, get on a road to healing and wholeness. Give us a call to setup an appointment: 218-776-2789.

Did you know we have gym memberships? Clear Waters Life Center's Weight room has weights, exercise bike, and more. Plus you get access to the gym with Pickleball equipment. Prices can't be beat at \$30.00/month, \$10.00/week, or \$5.00/day. www.clearwaterslife.org/fitness1.html

Grief Share Support Group This group is for those going through the grieving process due to the death of a loved one. Join us for one week or ongoing as we travel this journey together. Available with registration at CWLC Clearbrook. Register by calling our office: 218-776-2789.

Pickleball has new hours in Gonvick! What is Pickleball? A great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. Don't know how to play? We will teach you. Join us Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group Held every Thursday at 7:00p.m. Open to men and women. At Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook, 2nd floor

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd

Sun., June 12 - 9:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Gary Graff; 10:00am Coffee Hour

Mon., June 13 - 7:00pm Good Shepherd Council Meeting Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's Sun., June 13 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Gary Graff

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder 8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7 Sunday Church Services 9:00am

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseith Sat, June 11: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, June 12: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, June 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, June 12: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, June 14: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, June 15: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, June 12: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

Wed, June 15: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 8:00 p.m. Sand Valley Parish Board meeting.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Head Pastor

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Youth Pastor Brad Binder www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

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The most High Eloheim and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information.

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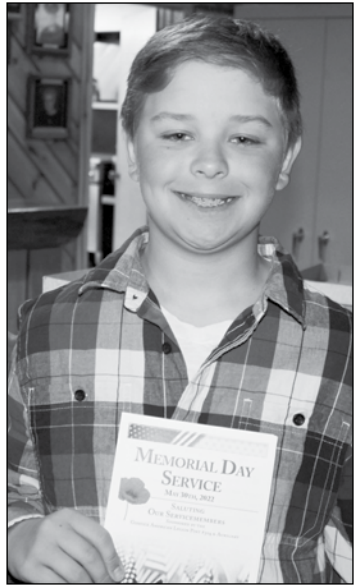
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Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Clearwater County Sheriff
Weekly activity
by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 20
05/29/22 01:32:46 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/29/22 18:58:54 Lost/Found Property O - Handled By Officer
05/30/22 07:19:32 Information
05/30/22 16:13:47 Fire
05/30/22 16:53:26 Fire
05/30/22 18:17:06 Alarm
05/31/22 11:48:19 ASSIST
05/31/22 21:39:11 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/01/22 08:05:25 Disturbance
06/01/22 14:48:59 Warrant Arrest
06/01/22 16:14:07 Transport
06/01/22 23:41:19 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/02/22 07:40:23 911 Hang Up
06/02/22 08:39:53 Welfare Check



Carson Derby, the Poppy Poster Grand Champion winner at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school passed out programs and put the placement of the Poppy for the Unknown Soldier at the Gonvick Memorial Day program.



These three ladies were part of the Gonvick Memorial Day program. From left to right: Tippy Berg, led the prayers, Fay Bjerke, gave a tribute to all "Gold Star Families", and Louise Sundquist gave a reading "In Flanders Fields."



Left to right: Jean Sundquist gave a reading "To Those Who Served", Nathan Engebretson provided special music and Darlene Sawyer gave a reading, "The Soldier" at the Gonvick Memorial Day program.



Members of the Gonvick American Legion ready for the gun salute at the Gonvick American Legion. From left to right: Gary Quern, Gary Oftelie, Doug Faldet, Gus Ollestad and Richard Sather.

06/02/22 20:30:36 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/03/22 00:07:57 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/03/22 07:21:06 Information
06/03/22 10:37:10 Warrant
06/03/22 13:10:20 Information
06/04/22 08:31:50 Medical
City of Clearbrook - Total 6
05/29/22 18:09:26 Threats
05/30/22 10:39:25 Threats
06/02/22 19:11:33 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/03/22 14:51:37 Welfare Check
06/04/22 09:24:18 Disturbance
06/04/22 19:51:09 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 2
06/03/22 17:24:11 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/04/22 06:55:06 Information
City of Shevlin - Total 3
05/31/22 16:40:14 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
06/02/22 01:46:16 Assist Other Agency- Handled By Officer / Deputy

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06/04/22 17:44:40 Traffic Complain - Information
Copley - Total 7
05/29/22 12:44:30 Animal Related
05/30/22 11:17:40 Fire
05/30/22 14:39:59 Fire
05/31/22 16:42:26 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/01/22 12:22:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/02/22 22:34:36 Traffic Stop
06/04/22 11:55:43 Welfare Check
Dudley - Total 7
05/29/22 09:26:07 Domestic O
05/30/22 11:43:22 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/01/22 21:05:56 Traffic Stop
06/02/22 22:47:12 Traffic Stop
06/04/22 14:20:31 Trespass
06/04/22 15:21:46 911 Hang Up
06/04/22 22:31:15 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 1
06/04/22 17:37:28 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 4
05/30/22 11:30:34 Civil Complaint

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06/01/22 18:35:45 911 Hang Up
06/01/22 22:09:23 Traffic Stop
06/04/22 23:32:48 Animal Related
Greenwood - Total 1
06/04/22 11:39:29 Traffic Stop
Holst - Total 1
06/04/22 21:45:24 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 7
06/01/22 08:38:26 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/01/22 15:13:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/01/22 19:03:16 Boat and Water
06/03/22 16:50:00 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/04/22 07:27:39 Traffic Stop
06/04/22 08:10:14 Traffic Stop
06/04/22 08:52:56 Traffic Stop
LaPraire - Total 1
05/31/22 15:08:07 Vandalism
LaPraire N - Total 6
05/30/22 18:05:20 911 Hang Up
05/30/22 21:25:26 Juvenile Misc
05/31/22 00:03:53 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
05/31/22 17:36:12 Disturbance

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VA Burial Benefits
The passing of a loved one can be upsetting and expensive! You and your family can take comfort in the fact that the VA has many benefits to Veterans family's that can lessen the burden or remove them entirely. The VA can and will provide headstones/footstones, grave-stone medallions, resting place in state of federal cemeteries, burial and plot allowance, Presidential certificates, burial flags, counseling and military honors. The Navy will even bury you at sea if that is what you would like. The VA headstones/footstones come in multiple shapes and sizes that your family will get to choose from. You also have the option if you don't want a VA headstone to order a medallion. These can be placed onto a privately marked grave stone. Be aware that you cannot get both. Ordering either of these does not have a time limit. If your family member passed away years ago and you decide to order one now that is just fine! They can be ordered by me your Veteran Service Officer or the funeral home at the time of death. Please note that once you order a VA headstone or footstone it is the family of the deceased who bears responsibility to have it placed. It is no different than any other headstone/footstone, the county cannot place it for you. However, we may know people who can so ask us about that. The state or federal Veterans cemeteries are open to Veterans and certain family. If this is something that interests you may visit online at List of Minnesota Veterans Cemeteries (Addresses and Phone Numbers) (va.gov) or contact myself and I can point you in the right direction. These cemeteries

06/03/22 09:22:03 Welfare Check
06/04/22 00:54:45 Welfare Check
Leon - Total 2
05/31/22 19:00:30 Trespass
06/04/22 14:11:53 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
05/31/22 13:10:01 Welfare Check
Minerva - Total 1
05/30/22 00:28:42 Disturbance
Moose Creek - Total 6
05/31/22 07:03:43 Traffic Stop
05/31/22 07:57:39 THEFT
06/01/22 16:59:26 Information
06/02/22 22:42:47 Traffic Stop
06/03/22 18:46:44 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/04/22 07:03:19 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 2
06/02/22 09:54:21 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/04/22 14:39:49 Fire
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
05/31/22 22:05:41 Assist Other Agency - Fires, Rescues and Hazardous
06/04/22 09:45:27 Assist Other Agency - Patient Treated,

Pine Lake - Total 3
05/30/22 13:21:51 Boat and Water
06/01/22 17:46:36 911 Hang Up
06/03/22 14:06:06 Alarm
Popple - Total 2
05/31/22 11:48:59 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/01/22 12:03:44 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 7
06/01/22 14:09:08 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/01/22 20:05:47 Disturbance
06/03/22 10:55:32 911 Hang Up
06/03/22 20:28:36 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/04/22 08:32:38 Traffic Stop
06/04/22 09:29:05 911 Hang Up
06/04/22 23:33:40 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 2
06/01/22 04:34:36 Welfare Check
06/02/22 22:29:10 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 1
05/31/22 05:28:48 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
Total Records: 95

have their own personal to help with admission.

Burial and plot allowances are available to help lessen the burden of funeral costs. These can be filled out with me your Veterans Service Officer. Please note these benefits are a reimbursement of funds already paid. Therefore, to receive these benefits you must have the plot or funeral already paid. The monetary amount for these benefits depends on the matter of how the Veteran dies.

In addition to all this, the state of Minnesota will furnish a Bronze Star Marker to place at the grave site and it will say "Veteran". If you want one of these please notify your Veteran Service Officer as they are ordered only once a year! Like the headstones, the Bronze Star Markers once received are placed by the families and it is not the government's responsibility to maintain them at the cemeteries. If you have any questions regarding any of these benefits, please feel free to call.

Letter to the Editor

Who's dream is Biden promoting?

\$5 gas; \$6 fruit preserves; \$4 lettuce; food shortages, etc.

Welcome to the demented dream-world of Joe Biden.

One of our president's first steps was to hasten the destruction of private enterprise in America (and abroad) by halting our development of fossil fuels. This alone is enough to drive down the standard of living, because higher fuel prices translate to higher prices, and high prices limit the whole economy, from Ag to tourism.

Add the high cost of fuel to the higher cost of fertilizer, and you can wonder how farmers expect to plant and harvest a crop and then sell it for a profit.

The farming scenario calls for one or two outcomes: food shortages and more aid to farmers from our heavily indebted federal government.

All of the above leads to the question: What is the goal of Biden and his puppeteers' plan to destroy our economy?

That unstated goal is to make more and more people dependent upon the federal government. Leaders of our big industries, particularly the Tech industries, have commented on how they like the China economic model. This is a model where people with money invest in factories and such and share their profits with the political party in charge: the Chinese

Communist Party (CCP). This model calls for a tightly controlled population of serfs and a minority in charge who live lavish lives.

There are problems with this model, and they are many. Among them are re-education camps for those who believe in God and free enterprise; mass slaughter of those deemed as untamable (the deplorables); high-tech tracking of your every move; censorship and control of your stated beliefs; imprisonment for any reason without a trial; fake elections; confiscation of guns; etc.

Let's compare the China model with today's U.S.A.

Imprisonment without a trial – look at the Jan. 6 protestors who are treated like terrorists.

Re-education camps – look at Critical Race Theory and Gender Indoctrination in our public schools;

High Tech tracking – Do you have a cell phone?

Censorship and control of your beliefs – Even President Trump was shut down by high tech. How many of you who air your concerns have been kicked off Facebook or other internet sites?

Mass slaughter – Wherever the communist model has been installed, mass executions have been the means to control the population.

Gun control – Communists always seize the weaponry of

the unfaithful and then march them off to die.

Fake elections – Despite solid evidence of election tampering (watch "2,000 Mules" on YouTube), nothing is being done to correct the wrong. Facebook owner Zuckerberg funded the fraud, and with the campaign of planting Progressives in our judicial system, the wrongs are going unpunished and uncorrected.

With dementia-suffering Biden as their image, our Democratic-Progressive leadership is succeeding in making Americans believe that Progressives are just plain stupid.

But they are not. Among Biden's puppeteers is our former and very clever president Barack Obama. One of his famous images was where he was carrying his favorite book: "Dreams of My Father." Obama's father was a ne'er do well and an avowed communist. Does anyone think that Obama is not coaching his party from the shadows?

Who's dream is it that is destroying America and its liberty?

Tom Burford, Bagley

STORY TOSHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Call for all Coloring Artists: By Gully! Let's all Color on Friday, June 17th!

Gully Days Friday (June 17) will kick off with a Minne-Mural™ Coloring Art Adventure with artist Cindy Kolling of Gully.

Let's Party! Slide into some quality creative time with a cup of color pencils and a content filled Minne-Mural™ coloring art poster. Minne-Murals™ are suited to kids and the growing popularity of coloring artists

among older men and women, active retirees, frazzled working parents, discerning teenagers and lake cabin, rv'ers and college dorm-dwellers. The Minne-Murals™ are content filled with carefully researched, detailed hand-drawn original designs for hours of creative fun and learning. Let's all Color!

The Gully Days Minne-Mural™ Adventure will feature the newly released design "Viking Age Life at the Longhouse". The Artist talk/tips-techniques will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 17 at the Gully Hall. You can come at 3:30 to select your Minne-Mural™, pour some coffee or lemonade and choose your spot at the coloring tables.

Don't be late because the first thirty Minne-Mural™ Coloring Art Posters with "tool pack"

will be available first come-first serve, 1 each to participant at no charge. No "holdsies" or "chair saving"... it's actual first come-first serve. Once the thirty no-charge spots are filled or if you want to take home extra Minne-Murals™, they will be (1 for \$10, 2 for \$15, 3 for \$20) while the on-hand supply lasts. (They regularly retail for \$11-\$14). Besides 30 of the new featured design, there will be a couple or three each of other Nordic designs including Viking Ship, Stave Church, Big Ole, Nordic Trolls, Nisse, Tomte, Nordic Folk Dancers, Dala Horse, and Lefse. The Moose and Northern Lights are also included this group. If you want to sub out the Viking Age design for one of these, that's fine, while they last.



Minne-Mural™ Coloring Art Adventure with artist Cindy Kolling of Gully.

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Many children placed poppies at the Clearbrook Memorial Day program.



The Good Shepherd Hand Bell Choir provided music for the Clearbrook Memorial Day program. Songs were "God



Retiring of the colors at the Clearbrook Memorial Day program.



To the left Lexie Wilde and Lana Wraa, who played taps at the Clearbrook Memorial Day program. They are with Lloyd Engen. To the right is Lori Brein handing out poppies to area children.



The annual Gully service is hosted by the Gully American Legion and Auxiliary. They are doing the gun salute.



Ted Carlson placed American flags next to Veterans' Memorial crosses for the annual Memorial Day service at the town hall in Gully.



Mark Haugen set Veterans' Memorial Crosses in carefully measured rows in the Gully City Park along Main Street as part of the preparations for the Memorial Day service held each year.

Representative Matt Grossell

Legislative Update District 2A

227 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55155
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Friends,
I hope you are settling into a relaxing and fun summer ahead. I have a few updates that might be helpful for you and your family.

June is national camping month. Whether with friends, family, or seeking solace in nature alone, camping is a great activity for all. Minnesota is home to thousands of campsites across our state forests, parks and recreation areas. I encourage you to purchase a vehicle permit that will allow you to visit all 75 state parks and recreation areas all year long.

To all of the livestock farmers or specialty crop producers, I wanted to tell you that you can now apply for some drought relief. Through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's 2021 Agricultural Drought Relief Program, our farmers can apply for up to \$7,500 per farm. This program opens in mid-June.

The Minnesota Legislature

appropriated a little more than \$8 million for this Agricultural Drought Relief Program and will reimburse farm operators for drought-related expenses incurred from June 1, 2021-May 23, 2022. All Minnesota counties except Goodhue, Rice, Wabasha and Winona are eligible.

More information about drought relief is available at www.mda.state.mn.us/drought-relief. Once the application opens, farm operators can email drought@state.mn.us or call the Grants Line at 651-201-6500 with any questions. I will also keep you informed as to when this application is available.

I know the drought was one more problem that our community had to face over the past year. I am hopeful this will offer some relief for our hardworking farmers and producers.

Please Stay in Touch

Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Have a great week and God Bless!

Matt



Sherry Rettmann read the Roll Call of Deceased Veterans, all 596 of them at the Clearbrook Memorial Day program.

Northern State University releases 2022 dean's list

Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., has released the dean's list for the spring 2022 semester.

Students who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for the dean's list. Nathan Alto, Gonvick achieved dean's list status.

Township Meeting Notice

The Greenwood Town board will meet on June 8th at 8:00 p.m. at the town hall.
Sheila Horn, Clerk

Legal Notice

Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD 2311

is currently seeking bids for a primary food service vendor for the 2022-2023 school year. A request for proposal form can be requested by contacting Robin Profit, Food Service Director at 218-776-3112, Extension 320 or Paula Boomgaarden, Business Manager at 218-776-3112, extension 108. The RFP is also available on the district website www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

R12-16C

Legal Notice
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of
Andrew George Damann Sr., aka, Andrew G. Damann Sr., aka Andrew G. Damann, aka Andrew Damann, Decedent
Court File No. 15-PR-22-298
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on July 5, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, July 13, 2006, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Andrew G. Damann, Jr., aka Andrew Damann Jr., whose address is 35317 Rock Ridge Rd, Shevlin, MN 56676 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED a SUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 6-1-22
BY THE COURT

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Legal Notice

CALL FOR BIDS DAIRY PRODUCTS

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the 2022-2023 year for the following dairy products:

- ½ Pint Skim Milk
- ½ Pint 1% Milk
- ½ Pint 1% Chocolate Milk
- ½ Pint Chocolate Skim Milk
- ½ Pint Lactose Free Milk
- ½ Gallon Chocolate Skim Milk
- ½ Gallon 1% Milk

Successful Bidder must deliver to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School location twice per week.

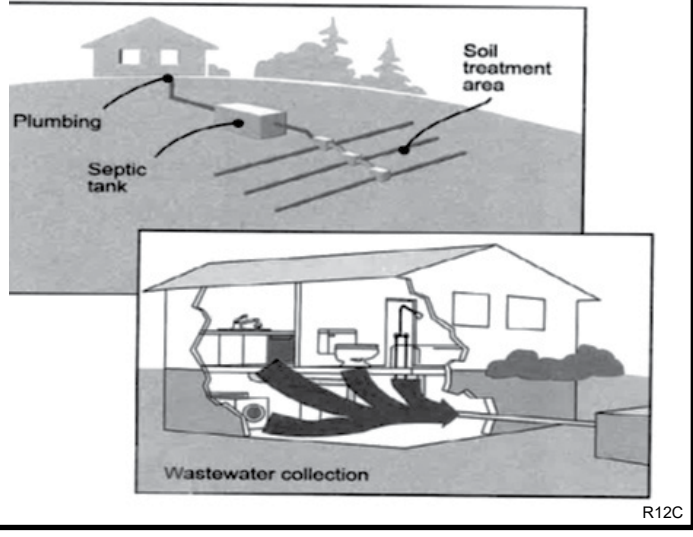
*Bid response should specify whether or not portable cooler units would be supplied at location.

Bids should be sent to:
Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD #2311
Attention: MILK BID
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook MN 56634
Bids will be opened at 2 pm on Monday, July 11th, 2022 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. R12-16C

Septic System Upgrade Grant for Low-Income Clearwater County Homeowners

Clearwater County is offering grant funds for upgrade/replacement of non-conforming septic systems for low income homeowners. Funding is for replacement of existing systems that are non-compliant or failing. Income eligibility must be verified. Further information can be obtained by contacting Clearwater County Environmental Services at 218-694-6183 or stop by, 2nd floor County Courthouse.



R12C



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

June brings the big event! Gully will be celebrating its 110th year anniversary two years too late. Plan for June 16-19th. Remember to come to Gully, Skol!

The Northern State Bank of Gonvick will be serving ice cream treats on Friday, June 10 for Dairy Month. Stop by for a treat.

Kids ages 18 & under, Stop into Border Bank in Clearbrook And sign up for a drawing for an Individual Pool Membership. We'll be giving away 3 Pool memberships On June 15, 2022. Time to enjoy summer!

The time is coming near that we in Clearwater County will be hosting the traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall in Gonvick. This will be quite an honor, especially for little ole Gonvick MN! The wall will be up and running from July 7th through July 10th. The wall is going to be placed in a park along the Lost River in Gonvick, near the Fire Hall. This will also be during the Gonvick Rodeo weekend.

Happy Birthday to June Brendalen who turned 99 this past week.

Joke Time ...

Lena is so fat that when she decided to take up joggin, they made her take the truck route.

Lena says: "Vimmen spend one-third of their life looking for a husband... den they spend another two-thirds vundering where he is."

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

Gonvick Fire Department on June 18 are making plans for the 100 anniversary of the fire department. They are planning a hog roast with an open house at the fire hall. They want to honor the past firemen. Save the date.

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 4 to 7 pm.

Faire Art Festival will be held in Bagley on July 9 and 10. Apply by April 1 to baacjess@gmail.com or 218-368-7524. The festival is hosted by the Bagley Area Arts Collaboartive. There will be 50 plus artist booths available.

Be ready for Leonard Hard Times Bash this year. It will be held Saturday, August 27. That will be along with the 100th anniversary. They usually have a parade so you can get your unit ready for the fun in Leonard.

From my mail...

Bruce and Phyllis Lanske are headed north for a couple of months. They like to be in Minnesota for the summer from Florida.

Merry Whipple appreciated all the pictures from the washout on Clearwater Lake road. She is back in the area for the summer.

Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus. Rider alert; County wide; 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Bagley: 10 am - 4:30 pm 1st, 3rd Saturday. Bemidji: 2nd, 4th Friday. Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip. CALL 800-201-3432.

Look Who'll Be in Gully

Scott Winger, hypnotist, will entertain us in Gully Friday evening June 17, at 7 pm.

Winger is the founder and CEO of Professional Hypnosis Services LLC. He began his study of hypnosis in 1991 and since then has trained with some of the best instructors in the world. He has performed in many places, including Las Vegas, Nevada.

Prior to his work in hypnosis, Winger was a licensed police officer in Minnesota.

Come and be entertained.

Axe Throwing Competition

The sport of axe throwing is gaining in popularity across the country. It involves throwing an axe at a target and attempting to hit the bulls eye.

US Axe of Alexandria, MN, will bring a trailer to Gully with two lanes for throwing. They practice safety.

Come give it a try from 2-10 pm Saturday, June 18th during Gully Days Skol! You may find a new sport to enjoy competing in! Tickets are \$5.00 for 5 throws. Cash prizes and medals given. (Legend has it this fits in with our Scandinavian theme celebration.)

Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is meetings with Veterans one on one at a place closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursdays 1 -3 pm, Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3, Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022