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Jan Feil selected as Clearwater County First Lady 2022

The St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bagley Guild was the host for the 42nd Annual Clearwater County First Lady event last Saturday. The theme for the 2022 event was "Thanks Mom." When Jan Feil heard that the newest lady of the year created a banner for each hockey player to adorn the Bagley hockey arena and then had it gifted to the hockey player at the end of the season, she knew that she was being selected.

Ardis Thompson, the First Lady from 2015 gave the morning prayer.

Tamara Edevold, director of the Clearwater County Historical Society welcomed the ladies in attendance. She introduced all the first ladies present and announced that last year's First Lady Sharon Bratten, would give a speech. Sharon said that it has been a whirl wind year and she was a little hesitant of speaking in front of all the ladies. Her father got her going helping others. Do for people and don't expect anything. God will reward you. This year she has taken over the management of the Food Shelf in Bagley and last week they

served 52 families.

Kari Abel provided two musical selections for the ladies.

Tamara Edevold went into the history of the observance of Mothers Day as a Holiday. She had typed in the word "Mother" into her computer at work and came up with a few stories that she shared with the ladies.

Alice Christianson Koch, of Eddy Township would churn butter and sell it for 5 cents a pound. She also sold eggs for which she received about a nickel a dozen, if they got to Bagley without being broken along the way.

Ingeborg Aune, had a big garden and made 16 loaves of bread every day for her family. This besides all the washing and house cleaning, making quilts and sewing almost all the children's clothing.

Ina Johnson Bartle wrote in 1919 that they had a little cabin for a house they finished off with "Felt Paper" and when they finally got it painted it was a great change. Her father had



Past First Ladies of Clearwater County met with the 2022 First Lady Jan Feil. Front row from left to right: Betty Johnson, Darlene Sawyer, Sharon Braaten, Jan Feil and Ardella Lindberg. Front back row: Lila Strandlien, Ardis Thompson DonnaRae Jacobson, Marilyn Ames, Eileen Lien and Elaine Johnson.

taken cord wood to Bagley but the horses got away from him and ended up at home without him. He finally walked the rest of the way home.

Colleen Lindgren wrote about the best time of the year was when they would get new shoes for school if someone else's didn't fit them. If you were lucky you got one new outfit and her mother did a lot of remodeling of clothes. She realized that her mother was the one who taught the good work ethics and to respect what you have.

Judith Nordlund Anklam recalled the winter of 1936 when the temperature was 20 below zero for several weeks. They had to walk or ski to school across three neighboring farms. Melvin Lindberg made it easier for them by building steps over a fence on his farm. Her mother would dress her up with several layers so that restricted her arm movements as she was on skis. By the time she reached the school the moisture from her breath had frozen on the scarf.

Anna Marie Vinje Johnson recalled in her letter that her mother was very sick and died from tuberculosis in the sanitarium at Walker. She only remembered one thing that her mother made and here is the recipe: 8 or 9 eggs, several thin slices of ham, salt and pepper. Fry ham in a large fry pan. crack eggs into a bowl and whip; add salt and pepper, then pour egg mixture over ham in fry pan. After it is fried on one side, cut the eggs into pie-shaped pieces and flip them over to fry on the other side. Serve with fresh homemade bread and milk.

Anna KenKnight Nelson wrote a poem about her

mother's quick action with a kerosene lamp.

Tamara Edevold asked the ladies present to take a few moments and write a little bit about their mother. Send a copy to grandchildren and a copy to the historical society in Shewlin. Edevold then introduced Denise Hogenson who had the honor of sharing many things about the newest first lady.

She has been a role model and has demonstrated leadership in many ways when serving on numerous committees and boards. She is a seamstress,

quilter, does cross stitch and handiwork of all kinds. She was a Home Economics teacher for many years including Gonvick and Bagley. She is a member of the historical society and served on the board for 9 years. She helped at the bake sales, suppers, donated food and hand-crafted items to be sold. She has donated to the Country Shoppe at the Pioneer Farmers. She has donated time and talents to the 4-H program. Feil was a mentor for Northwest Services for new teachers. She is a member of Sell Lake church where she has

served on several committees.

Feil graduated in three years with high honors from Mankato State. Her husband was her first and only boy friend. He used his trapping money to buy an engagement ring and surprised her with it as a Christmas gift. They were married in July of 1964. After living in various places they moved to Itasca Township in 1974 and they have three children, Mike, Marty and Maria. The couple also has 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.



Denise Hoganson congratulated Jan Feil on her selection as First Lady of Clearwater County.

Sponsors for the event were the four banks in the county, Border Bank, First National Bank, Northern State Bank and Riverwood Bank.



Gannon Thoma, Field's great grandson, presented her with flowers after she was announced as the First Lady.

Gully Days Skål!

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 Skål!" 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. (Skål 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

Community Choir Concert May 22

The Clearwater County Community Choir is preparing for a spring concert to be held May 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Bagley High School Auditorium. The group includes 25 members from the area who come together weekly to rehearse challenging arrangements. Under the direction of Josh Gunderson with Andrea Neeland accompanying, the group includes members of all ages.

Josh began this group in the fall of 2019 at the request of community members. Their first Christmas concert included nearly 40 singers. Just as they began preparing for a spring concert, Covid concerns ended their gatherings. Plan to attend the spring show to enjoy the sounds of the community singers.



Last Thursday morning the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary served goodies to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Staff in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Shown above are Laurie Brien, Cindy Stoller, Corrinne Anderson and staff member Amanda Bodensteiner.



April students of the month for Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary: From left to right front row: Bristol Rude, Natalie Edevold, Tyson Kroulik, Isabella Hoiland; middle row: Hallie Marsh, Willow Petersen, Phoebe Neese; back row: Isabella Hoiland, Willow Petersen, Phoebe Neese, Savannah Kumpula, Chase Wegscheid and Aiden Ehlers.

Community Calendar

Clean-up day

Norway Lake Cemetery Clean-Up day will be May 21st at 9 a.m. Join us!

Food Truck

Driftwood Grill food truck will be at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center in Bagley on Wednesday, May 11th from 11-2pm for National Nursing Home week.

Sand Valley Church

Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Association is having a cemetery cleanup; if you would like to help, please join us on Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m. Suggested items to bring include gloves, water bottle, garden tools, wheelbarrow. If you have any questions, please call 218 268-4432.



Thank you

A big thank you to the **Gonvick Fire & Rescue Team** for their quick response to a call to **Vettleson Farms for Jay**. You are so appreciated.

Jay Dyrdaal Family

Elim Mission meeting May 12

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, May 12th at 2:30 PM at 2:30 PM in the Elim Church, Clearbrook. Lurae Erickson will share the devotions and Diane Johnson will present the meditation. A missionary update and Mission Friends business meeting will follow. Hostesses are Bonnie Thompson and Amanda Thompson.

History Center Clean-up Day

The scheduled clean up day at the history center originally set for May 12 in Shevlin has been rescheduled to Thursday May 19. Volunteers are needed to help clean up the historic buildings for the upcoming season. The day will begin at 10:00 and lunch will be served at noon. Bring your favorite broom. Questions? Call 218-785-2000



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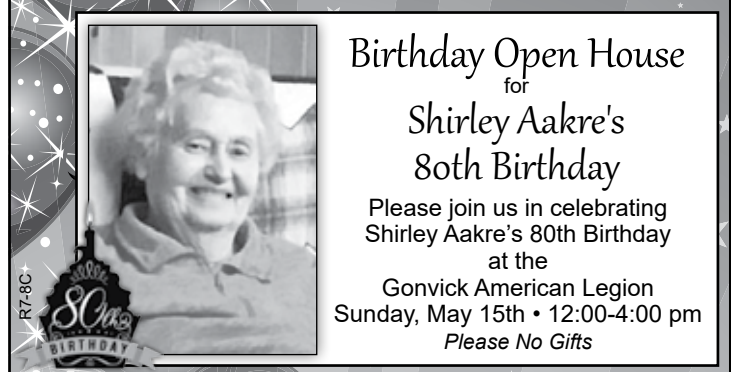
Maisie (Gunning) Molskness

Saturday, May 14, 2022

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Gonvick Community Center

Maisie is registered at Target



Birthday Open House for Shirley Aakre's 80th Birthday

Please join us in celebrating Shirley Aakre's 80th Birthday at the Gonvick American Legion Sunday, May 15th • 12:00-4:00 pm

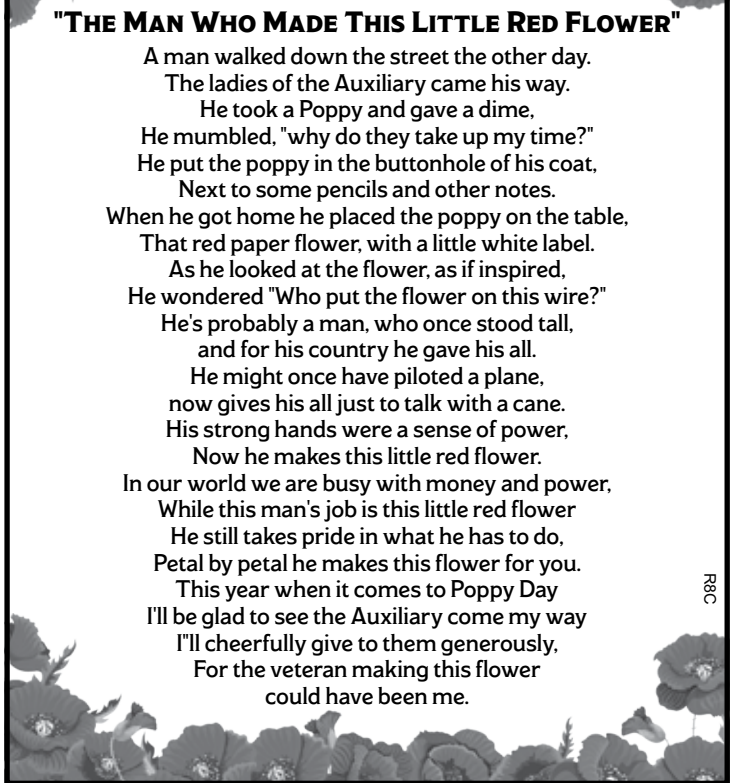
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POPPY DAYS

Gonvick American Legion & Auxiliary Poppy Days

Friday, May 13th & Saturday, May 14th, 2022



"THE MAN WHO MADE THIS LITTLE RED FLOWER"

A man walked down the street the other day.
The ladies of the Auxiliary came his way.
He took a Poppy and gave a dime,
He mumbled, "why do they take up my time?"
He put the poppy in the buttonhole of his coat,
Next to some pencils and other notes.
When he got home he placed the poppy on the table,
That red paper flower, with a little white label.
As he looked at the flower, as if inspired,
He wondered "Who put the flower on this wire?"
He's probably a man, who once stood tall,
and for his country he gave his all.
He might once have piloted a plane,
now gives his all just to talk with a cane.
His strong hands were a sense of power,
Now he makes this little red flower.
In our world we are busy with money and power,
While this man's job is this little red flower
He still takes pride in what he has to do,
Petal by petal he makes this flower for you.
This year when it comes to Poppy Day
I'll be glad to see the Auxiliary come my way
I'll cheerfully give to them generously,
For the veteran making this flower
could have been me.



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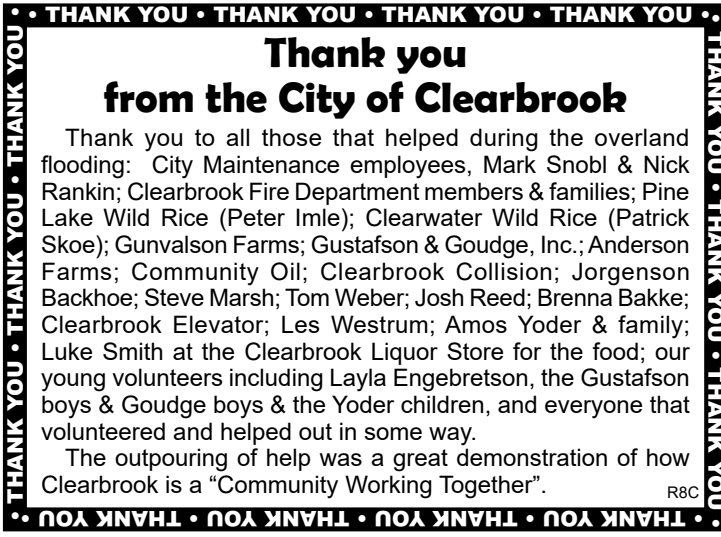
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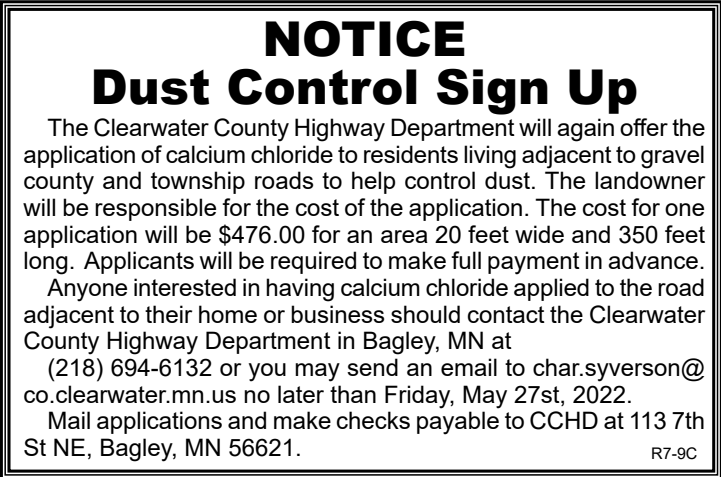
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Thank you from the City of Clearbrook

Thank you to all those that helped during the overland flooding: City Maintenance employees, Mark Snobl & Nick Rankin; Clearbrook Fire Department members & families; Pine Lake Wild Rice (Peter Imle); Clearwater Wild Rice (Patrick Skoe); Gunvalson Farms; Gustafson & Goudge, Inc.; Anderson Farms; Community Oil; Clearbrook Collision; Jorgenson Backhoe; Steve Marsh; Tom Weber; Josh Reed; Brenna Bakke; Clearbrook Elevator; Les Westrum; Amos Yoder & family; Luke Smith at the Clearbrook Liquor Store for the food; our young volunteers including Layla Engebretson, the Gustafson boys & Goudge boys & the Yoder children, and everyone that volunteered and helped out in some way.

The outpouring of help was a great demonstration of how Clearbrook is a "Community Working Together".



NOTICE

Dust Control Sign Up

The Clearwater County Highway Department will again offer the application of calcium chloride to residents living adjacent to gravel county and township roads to help control dust. The landowner will be responsible for the cost of the application. The cost for one application will be \$476.00 for an area 20 feet wide and 350 feet long. Applicants will be required to make full payment in advance.

Anyone interested in having calcium chloride applied to the road adjacent to their home or business should contact the Clearwater County Highway Department in Bagley, MN at (218) 694-6132 or you may send an email to char.syverson@co.clearwater.mn.us no later than Friday, May 27st, 2022.

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The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program is designed to promote life skills through a safe and educational program. This program is led by trained and certified 4-H leaders. Young people learn by doing, as they experience hands-on learning in shooting sports and wildlife education.

Each discipline teaches safety, concentration, self-discipline, self-confidence, goal setting, decision-making and courtesy as the young people learn basic skills and build toward more advanced activities. Both competitive and cooperative skills are included. Participants are exposed to local policies and regulations, laws and ethical behavior both

by repeated demonstration and through personal practice. The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program offers the following disciplines for youth to participate in: Youth may participate in the disciplines listed below at county and state events when they are currently in that grade. Youth in grades K-2 may only participate in wildlife activities. They may not handle firearms or do any programming with firearms.

Archery – Grades 4+; BB gun – Grades 3+; Standard Air Rifle – Grades 4+; 3 Position Air Rifle – Grades 4+; Air Pistol – Grades 4+; .22 Rifle – Grades 7+; Muzzleloading – Grades 7+; Trap – Grades 7+; Silhouette – Grades 7+; Wildlife Calling – Grades 3+; Skillathon – Grades 3+; Conservation/Wildlife Displays – Grades 3+

Shooting Sports and Wildlife practice schedule:

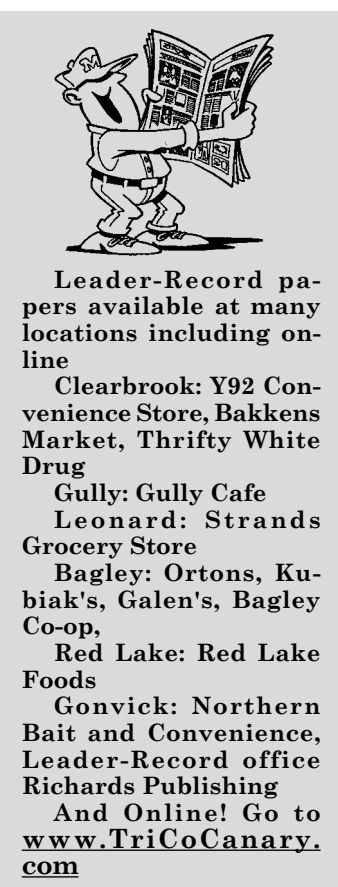
Date Time - Location - Disciplines Offered

May 15th, and 22nd - 4pm-6pm- Clearbrook Old School - BB, Archery, Pellet, Wildlife

June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - 4pm-6pm- Ruffy Brook Shooting Range- All disciplines

July 10th, 17th and 24th - 4pm-6pm-Ruffy Brook Shooting Range-All disciplines

If you have any questions regarding the Shooting Sports and Wildlife program, or 4-H in general, please feel free to contact the Clearwater County Extension office at 218-694-6151 or nyeg0007@umn.edu



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Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

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

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 May 16-21: Buy 2 6 packs or 3 packs get 1 free. Extended Hours Monday & Friday 9a.m. - 8p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday 9a.m. - 6p.m., Saturday 9a.m. - 4p.m. www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it

Senior Caregiver Day
According to the Alzheimer's Association, over 5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. However, it is still a challenge for many people to understand what it's like to live with Alzheimer's disease. Join us Thursday May 19th from 9am to 2:30pm in Gonvick at CWLC. It will be a day to talk and learn about Dementia and about how you can be a good neighbor! <https://www.clearwaterslife.org/senior-caregiver-day.html>

Chemical Dependency Support Group: Meeting every week on Tuesdays 2-3pm. Located on the second floor at CWLC in Clearbrook. This group will provide encouragement and accountability as you work through change.

Shop-at-the-Top is Clear Waters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours. We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in spending an hour or three with us, please call 218-776-2789. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays. Visit our website <https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html>

We are looking for individuals who would like to support our mission with their Thrivent Choice Dollars. Please give us a call today if you would like to dedicate your Choice Dollars to CWLC.

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

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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

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Fri., May 13 - 5:00pm Cemetery cleanup (weather permitting) meet at the cemeteries

Sun., May 15 - 9:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Ernest Simmons, 10:00am Coffee Hour

Wed., May 18 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade ; 5:45pm Vocal Choir; 6:45pm Handbells

Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's
Sun., May 15 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School – Last Day of Sunday School; 11:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Ernest Simmons

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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School (Last Day). 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.

Sat, May 14: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, May 15: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship. 9:45 a.m. SS.

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

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Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
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Wed, May 11: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, May 15: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, May 17: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, May 18: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany *Lund
Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sat, May 14: 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley Cemetery Clean-up.

Sun, May 15: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. Conf. class to Carlin's; meet at Lund 2 p.m.

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

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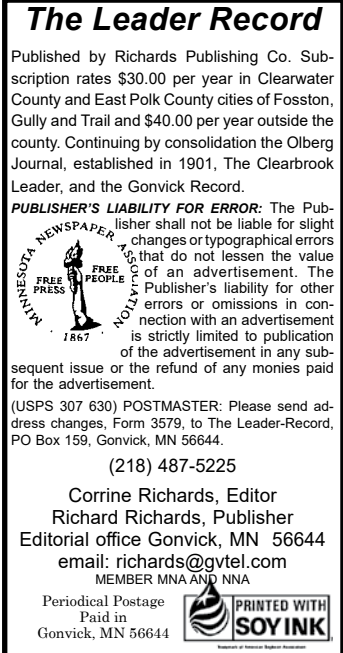
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Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)

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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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



As we slowly make our way into warmer spring weather, I wanted to remind everyone of some important dates coming up that are near and dear to the law enforcement community. May 15th through May 21st is National Police Week with May 15th being National Peace Officer Memorial Day.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15th of every year as Peace Officer Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week. Every year, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington DC to pay their respects to fellow officers that gave the ultimate sacrifice. This year will return to in person events. Typically, 25,000-40,000 people attend several events that occur during National Police Week.

The world that we live in today has changed immensely since beginning my law enforcement career some 30 years ago. It seems as of late, law enforcement is often in the lime light for negative reasons and this has changed some public opinion of the profession. All the good work being done is buried. The job of a law enforcement officer is not an easy one. We are often cursed at, threatened, punched, kicked, spit at and called more derogatory terms than I care to think

about. If people are not happy with decisions that are made, we are criticized and crucified on social media.

All too often, law enforcement officers deal with the same group of people time and again. Those people typically do not have much admiration for law enforcement, and that is where much of the negativity comes from. The majority of the general public do not have the need to call on law enforcement for their services. However, they are appreciative of the men and women who work to keep them safe.

What many people forget is that law enforcement officers are human and mistakes can and do happen. We all work to ensure those mistakes are kept to a minimum and solutions are found that will prevent a reoccurrence. There are situations that officers are put into that force them to make a split-second decision that can be second guessed by others who analyze it over weeks. Some of those situations involve deadly force encounters and in some of those cases, it is the officer who pays the ultimate sacrifice.

Since the first reported police death in 1786, there have been more than 25,000 officers killed in the line of duty. A total of 2,542 officers have been killed

in the past ten years. I encourage everyone to take time during Police Week, and especially on May 15th to reflect and remember those who have lost their lives in the line of duty and their families. Think about what our society would be like without the services of law enforcement officers. Many times, those who despise law enforcement, and what it stands for, are those who call on law enforcement the most.

I believe that we have a great group of law enforcement officers working in our county. Those representing the Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota DNR, Minnesota BCA, members of the Bagley, Clearbrook/Gonvick and White Earth Police Departments, and of course, those at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. All care very deeply for the safety and security of the citizens of our county and I want to thank all of them for doing the job that many others could not. We are truly fortunate to have such great men and women representing law enforcement in our county. During Police Week, take time to thank an officer.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 4
05/02/22 15:16:54 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/02/22 16:16:56 Information
03/22 12:13:40 Animal Related
05/07/22 09:47:20 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 24
05/02/22 07:18:31 Traffic Complaint
- Handled By Officer
05/02/22 14:02:25 Medical
05/02/22 15:16:11 THEFT
05/02/22 21:23:11 Warrant
05/03/22 03:50:22 Alarm
05/03/22 07:47:01 Warrant
05/03/22 09:31:07 Drug Related
05/03/22 16:05:56 Pursuit
05/03/22 17:10:36 Transport
05/04/22 07:19:27 Information
05/04/22 09:00:37 Information
05/04/22 10:58:18 Information
05/04/22 11:44:33 Assault
05/05/22 12:25:40 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/22 13:16:57 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/22 13:35:45 Motorist Assist
05/05/22 14:26:20 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/22 14:36:23 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/06/22 06:05:54 Vehicle Lock Out
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/06/22 07:53:46 Alarm
05/06/22 09:15:09 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/06/22 10:14:47 Civil Complaint
05/06/22 14:42:18 Missing/Lost Person - Arrest
05/07/22 16:04:24 Warrant
City of Clearbrook - Total 7
05/02/22 20:23:10 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
05/02/22 22:45:44 Welfare Check
05/04/22 12:37:47 Information
05/04/22 13:39:33 Welfare Check
05/05/22 12:06:51 Information
05/05/22 22:58:25 Traffic Stop
05/06/22 10:15:06 911 Hang Up
City of Gonvick - Total 5
05/01/22 05:24:04 Medical - Gone

On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
05/01/22 05:39:39 Traffic Stop
05/04/22 22:05:32 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/22 14:19:41 Traffic Stop
05/05/22 19:10:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Released (Without
City of Shevlin - Total 2
05/02/22 15:42:48 Disturbance
05/06/22 14:33:57 Suspicious Activity - Information
Clover - Total 1
05/03/22 18:58:23 Animal Related
Copley - Total 8
05/01/22 04:37:43 Traffic Stop
05/01/22 12:18:50 ASSIST
05/03/22 13:48:47 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/22 05:13:24 Transport
05/05/22 21:36:18 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
05/06/22 08:32:59 Traffic Stop
05/06/22 15:38:09 O - Handled By
05/06/22 19:07:12 Property Damage
- Handled By Officer
Dudley - Total 5
05/01/22 11:31:32 Disturbance
05/01/22 15:03:20 THEFT
05/02/22 18:15:42 Fireworks - Gone
On Arrival (GOA)
05/03/22 21:25:26 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/07/22 15:02:09 Welfare Check
Eddy - Total 2
05/03/22 18:54:41 Suspicious Activity - Report Taken
05/07/22 12:45:10 911 Hang Up
Falk - Total 5
05/01/22 18:43:37 Domestic - Arrest
05/03/22 09:10:16 Extra Patrol
05/05/22 20:03:40 ASSIST
05/05/22 21:52:51 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/06/22 09:48:22 Disturbance
Greenwood - Total 1
05/07/22 03:43:23 Vehicle Off Road
- Gone On Arrival
Holst - Total 1
05/07/22 07:00:51 Traffic Stop
LaPraire - Total 2
05/05/22 14:31:44 Crimes Against Family - Information
05/07/22 19:49:39 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 3
05/01/22 14:11:57 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/06/22 19:30:22 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/07/22 11:55:30 Warrant - Attempt
- Information
Leon - Total 5
05/04/22 22:37:29 Medical
05/05/22 09:06:09 Information
05/06/22 07:41:11 Traffic Stop
05/06/22 12:28:49 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/07/22 14:57:49 Fire
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
05/04/22 17:53:28 Suspicious Activity - Arrest
05/04/22 19:46:51 Medical
Minerva - Total 4
05/03/22 07:45:21 Vehicle Lock Out
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/22 18:55:33 Medical
05/06/22 05:50:20 Traffic Stop
05/07/22 20:13:04 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 1
05/04/22 23:44:45 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Nora - Total 2
05/02/22 07:04:59 Traffic Complaint
- Handled By Officer
05/03/22 18:38:57 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
05/03/22 06:11:27 Transport
05/07/22 16:49:29 Fire
Pine Lake - Total 2
05/05/22 14:19:16 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/06/22 20:28:39 Information
Popple - Total 2
05/03/22 20:23:15 911 Hang Up
05/05/22 03:11:47 Animal Related
Rice - Total 1
05/07/22 10:19:58 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 2
05/05/22 10:11:25 Traffic Stop
05/07/22 22:26:13 Traffic Complaint
1 - Gone On Arrival
Sinclair - Total 1
05/02/22 14:45:12 Juvenile Misc
Total Records: 94

Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

227 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55155
ph: 651.296.4265
Friends,
Omnibus bills moved through the House Floor this week. The Tax Omnibus had me a little disappointed. No permanent tax relief was included for Minnesotans, despite a \$7 billion state budget surplus.

I am happy to report that the Unemployment Trust Fund legislation has passed. This bill was signed last week by Governor Walz and will end our \$50,000 a day interest payment to the federal government. This legislation also eliminated the possible 15% tax increase our job creators would have to pay.

If any job creators have questions about how they will be impacted by the Unemployment Trust Fund legislation, you can

find answers here.

One thing to note: the state has reached a partnership that will utilize resources from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Minnesota State Patrol. This partnership will provide more patrol in the high-risk areas of Minneapolis.

This is something we have needed in the Twin Cities and I am thankful to these brave men and women for working to keep us all safe.

Thank you for your support as we finish out the legislative session. God Bless!

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



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Nordic Fest will be held in Thief River Falls beginning May 14-28. A celebration of all things Scandinavian. There will be music, food, old time dances and other things going on. See ad in this week for more information.

dog

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

It is that time of the year again. 1st half of 2022 property taxes are due May 16. Seems to come around very fast.

Gonvick Ameican Legion and Auxiliary will be having Poppy Days on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14. The little red flower will be available at the Gonvick Legion Fish fry this Saturday as well. They will be serving from 5 to 7 that night.

Clearbrook Fire Department annual fish fry is set for May 14 at the Community Center.

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.

Bingo will be starting again at Shorty's Place in Gully on Saturday, May 14. Friday and Saturday specials will be Chicken and Ribs.

Teacher Appreciation Week was last week. I wanted to say thank you for all that you do to teach and lead in our communities.

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 Collaborative. 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.

Joke Time...
Weather report
Ole and Lena were sitting down to their usual cup of morning coffee listening to the weather report coming over the radio. "There will be 3 to 5 inches of snow today and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the odd numbered side of the streets." Ole got up from his coffee and replies "Jeez, OK."

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.

Two days later, again they both are sitting down with their cups of morning coffee and the weather forecast is, "There will be 2 to 4 inches of snow today and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the even numbered side of the streets." Ole got up from his coffee and replies, "Jeez, OK."

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 Thursday from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.

Three days later, again they both are sitting down with their cups of coffee and the weather forecast is, "There will be 6 to 8 inches of snow today and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the..." and then the power went out and Ole didn't get the rest of the instructions. He says to Lena, "Jeez, what am I going to do now, Lena?" Lena replies, "Aw, Ole, just leave the car in the garage."

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents
My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

BEAR TRACKS

Spring Concerts are Coming!!!

The music department at Clearbrook-Gonvick school is busy preparing for the upcoming spring concerts. We are so excited to be performing in person for our families and community----our concerts will be a celebration of how music brings us together to celebrate in many different ways.

May 10th at 6:30 p.m. will be the 7-12 Choir and Band Concert. We will be recognizing contest ensembles and our graduating seniors in addition to a lot of fun music.

May 17th at 6:30 p.m. will be the elementary spring concert.

This concert is performed by the 4-6 grades and the 5th and 6th grade bands.

Both concerts are performed in the high school gym and are free to the public. We hope you all can join us!

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. May 11: Chicken Patty on Bun, Potato Smiles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk **Snack**-Animal Crackers

Thurs. May12: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack:** Goldfish

Fri. May 13: Taco in a bag, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk **Snack**-Assorted Choices

Mon. May 16: Cook's choice. **Snack** - Assorted Choices

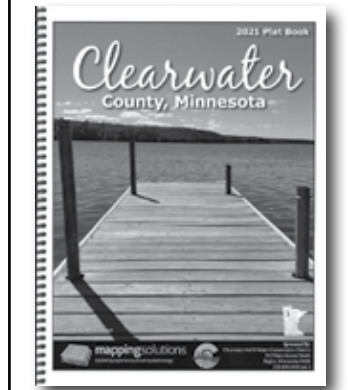
Tues. May 17: Cook's choice. **Snack** - Assorted Choices

Wed. May 18: Please note on the 19th we have planned for our outdoor picnic lunch! Let's hope it's warmed up a bit more by then! We would like to invite all staff and bus drivers to eat anytime that day between 11:00-12:35.

Please note- this may change!!!

Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!

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DNR urges people to leave deer fawns alone

Contact: Barbara Keller, big game program leader, 651-259-5198.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources asks that people avoid disturbing or touching deer fawns, which are born around this time of year.

Most fawns are born in mid-May to mid-June, and fawns do not attempt to evade predators during their first few weeks of life. Instead, they remain still to avoid being seen. During these times, fawns are learning critical survival skills from their mothers but are often left on their own while their mothers forage watchfully nearby.

Be assured deer fawns are likely fine even if they look abandoned or fragile. Even if the fawn is known to be wounded or abandoned due to car strike or animal attack, do not transport it until you talk to a wildlife rehabilitator. For more information about what to do if you find fawns or other species of baby wild animals, visit the DNR website (mndnr.gov/Eco/Nongame/Rehabilitation/Orphaned-Wildlife.html).

DNR reminds anglers to know and follow northern pike zone regulations

Contact: Bethany Bethke, DNR fisheries research scientist, 218-302-3271; Leslie

George, Hinckley area fisheries supervisor, 320-384-7721.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers who might want to keep northern pike to familiarize themselves with the regulations and be prepared to measure the fish. Minnesota has three northern pike zones that apply to inland waters and reflect the differing characteristics of pike populations across the state:

- North-central: Limit of 10 northern pike; anglers must release all fish 22 to 26 inches, with only two fish longer than 26 inches allowed in possession.
- Northeast: Limit of two northern pike; anglers must release all fish 30 to 40 inches, with only one fish over 40 inches allowed in possession.

- South: Limit of two northern pike; minimum size 24 inches.

Throughout the state, special regulations that cover individual lakes, rivers and streams remain in effect and take precedence over the zone regulations. The northern pike zone regulations do not apply to border waters. More information about northern pike zones, including a zone map, is available on the DNR's northern pike page (mndnr.gov/NorthernPike).



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Lost River. mailed as a post card April 13, 1907 from Winsor MN.

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Florence Jones at desk
Women of Clearwater County
Florence Hanson Jones 1922-2003

Florence Bernice Hanson was born January 31, 1922 to Clara and James Hanson.

Clara and James had lived in Battle Lake MN before coming to Clearwater County where

Florence was born, she was one of six children: Herbert, Christ, Harvey, Laverne, Gladys and Florence.

Florence graduated from Bagley High School in 1940. In school she was known as "Flossy" and was active in Glee Club, Chorus, Drama Club, the Yearbook staff and wrote for the school newsletter the "Hi-Life" and she was a member of the "Pen and Scroll Club." After high school she attended cosmetology school.

Florence married Durand "Pike" Jones on October 31, 1941. Pike was from Gonvick and graduated from Gonvick High school. Pike enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and Florence lived in California for a time, while he was on active duty. Pike was discharged in 1945.

Pike and Florence lived in Bagley after the war, and raised two daughters, Randi and Roberta. Pike worked for the US Postal Service and was active in local politics and many civic

organizations. He died in 1998.

Florence served on the County Board of Selective Service (the draft board) and was a medical transcriber (self taught) for both the Clearwater County Hospital and the Greensview Nursing home.

Florence was also active in many charities; the local hospital as well as the American Cancer Society. She was a member of Faith Lutheran church. Florence was also an active golfer, and a member of the Twin Pines Golf Club.

After retirement and while living in Haddonfield NJ, she volunteered with Gospel Outbound Medical Missions, packing medical equipment and supplies for her family's trips to Guatemala. Florence was living in Haddonfield NJ where her daughter Robbie lived, when she unexpectedly died on Feb. 9, 2003. She was 81 years old. Florence is buried at the Bagley City Cemetery.



Florence Jones with the draft board: seated: Milt Prestemon, Phillip Bagaason, Florence, Joe Auginaush. Standing: Max Postier and Verner Odegaard.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I had a conversation with an acquaintance who was upset about the leak at the Supreme Court which could possibly overturn Roe vs. Wade. This, by the way, doesn't take away the right for women to get abortions. Rather, it turns the power for these decisions back to the states. Before you ditch reading the rest of the story, hang in there, you might gently see another side to the side you thought you were on.

This individual was not upset it was leaked. Rather, they were upset it could possibly be overturned. She voiced her concerns and I voiced mine.

Here are some thoughts that were shared.

To care for and protect the health of the mother was important. We both agreed on that. How that could be achieved while not having an adverse affect on the safety of the child now involved in the decision was something we spoke about as well.

The other spoke about pregnancies being barriers for women. My questions to consider were these. Are there barriers for the child? Are there better and more dignified ways to respect a woman's choice? After all, many women grieve deeply because of the trauma of abortion. Might there be other ways for women to be given a choice while still protecting the ongoing life of the child?

I couldn't help but wonder aloud. How does one person's life supersede that of another? We agreed that there are times when women become pregnant under duress. What I continue to not understand is why the baby deserves the death penalty for that.

Victimization of women can take place on many levels and one way is when women abort other women. The abortion industry takes away opportunities for future women.

Once life has been detected, the choices given to women are two. Will they be the mother of a living child? Or will you be the mother of a child who is no longer living? Either way, they carried life in the womb which was created to be the safest place for any child.

As I'd just heard a speaker on the radio giving this rationale, I shared it. "Choosing death as a solution to the problem is deception. To say death is a solution would be a reversal of God's order. Perhaps the prob-

lem lies in the lies fed. It's easy to feed into it if we don't see the Designer because if we don't see the Designer, then we can't see His design. And if we can't see the design, then we will have little regard for its value. Once we have little regard for the value of that which He has designed, then it is ourselves we look to for the solution. Soon, we are willing to sacrifice the life of another for the sake of our own. And this, I might add, is a complete reversal of what Christ did for us. Remember? He sacrificed His life on behalf of us. He gave up His life so we wouldn't have to give up ours."

I pray you read these words

in a voice of compassion. They are meant as such because now is the time to not feed into the anger, outrage, and vile attacks meant to intimidate. Now is the time to not only continue in prayer but to give voice so others will not be intimidated by tactics used..

1 Samuel 3:9 says, "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening." May we soon have generations that will rise up and called Him blessed because you and I listened to their still small voices long before they could utter a cry other than the one inutero.

With deep respect for all of life, Kathleen Kjolhaug Clearbrook

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