

Gladbrook Jr. Auxiliary members distribute poppies for Memorial Day



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Pictured with Leona Osten (seated center), widow of a WWII veteran, is (from left) helper Cayden, Violet Jackson, Kenzie Bartel with Maggie, [Osten], Brayla Davis (back), and Emma Bauer (kneeling).



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Gladbrook Jr. Auxiliary members pictured with Veteran Pastor John Granchie (second from right) include (from left) Brayla, Violet, [Granchie], and Kenzie.

SUN COURIER

GLADBROOK — For over 100 years, the American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored Poppy Days to remind America that millions have sacrificed their lives and health to keep our na-

tion strong and free. Members of the Gladbrook Jr. Auxiliary distributed poppies in Gladbrook on Wednesday, May 14. This is their favorite project of the year as all the proceeds go to help veterans and their families. The

Juniors gave each resident of Westbrook Acres and the Independent Living a poppy. We would like to thank everyone who donated. Please wear your poppies this Memorial Day weekend.

Gladbrook Community Foundation announces 2025 grants

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GLADBROOK — The Gladbrook Community Foundation Board of Directors has announced the 2025 disbursements for a total of \$11,934.19. This is the 18th year of awarding grants.

The following community betterment projects by non-profit organizations received funds this year:

—Peace UCC & Gladbrook American Legion Auxiliary: \$500, Kids Shopping Day

—Community Area Kids Club: \$500; Service projects, bibles, and family Christmas meals

—Crayon Corner Learning Center: \$1500; new blinds, shelving, and sandboxes/water tables

—Cub Scouts Pack 394: \$1,000; re-charter pack, uniforms and camp.

—Gladbrook Food Pantry: \$500; local food pantry assistance

—Matchstick Marvels: \$1,016.19; clear acrylic protective barrier to surround the new Cinderella

Castle matchstick model

—Panther Pavilion Committee: \$2,000; two benches for pavilion

—Gladbrook Corn Carnival Corporation: \$1,500; aluminum portable benches with backrest

—Gladbrook Public Library: \$1,000; marketing pieces, programs, and events at the library

—Gladbrook American Legion Post #127: \$768; new flags at All Memorial Park

—Tama County Master Gardeners-Gladbrook: \$650; hanging flower baskets on Main Street and flower planters

The Gladbrook Community Foundation has received a transformative unrestricted gift from Donald R. Geerdes Estate. Donald R. Geerdes was a life-long resident of Grundy County, Iowa. Geerdes served in the Army and was stationed for a time in Germany, after he returned home and completed his high school degree. Shortly after, he met Ardelia Thede from Gladbrook. They were married in 1969 in Gladbrook. Geerdes retired from Fisher Governor in Marshalltown.

All gifts made to the Foundation qualify as charitable donations for the donor and are recognized as

such by the Internal Revenue Service. This gives donors the ability to donate to the community of Gladbrook and avoid federal and state income, estate and gift taxes on those contributions

Your tax-deductible contribution to the Gladbrook Community Foundation can be mailed to: PO Box 373 Gladbrook, IA 50635, or to: Farmers Savings Bank & Trust PO Box 435, Traer, IA 50675.

Gifts to the Foundation may be made in cash, appreciated securities, real estate, pledges, deferred gifts (such as life insurance proceeds or bequests through wills), or charitable remainder trusts.

The Foundation will receive and accept properties and gifts for the benefit of Gladbrook and its citizens and will distribute those gifts to community organizations such as those named above, either as the donor directs the funds to be spent, or as the Foundation's Board of Directors select.

Board members include the following representatives: Cornell Gethmann, representing Gladbrook Commercial Club; Terry Schmitz, representing Eh-

rig-McTurk #127 American Legion; Trudi Scott, representing the City of Gladbrook; Mark Lowery, representing Sons of American Legion; Keith Sash, representing Gladbrook Lions Club; and Matt Gebel, representing Crayon Corner Preschool. Bowman & Miller serves as the CPA and Farmers Savings Bank & Trust serves as Trustee. Visit any of the board members or contact Farmers Savings Bank & Trust for more information about the foundation.

Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility		
April 2025 Expenses		
Payee	Category	Total
Caseys Business Mastercard	Fuel	\$51.52
Consortia	Consulting	\$3,000.00
Lamar Companies	Advertising	\$475.00
Cedar Falls Utilities	Bandwidth	\$1,480.00
City of Reinbeck	Advertising Summer Ball	\$125.00
Tyler Morgan	Cell Phone/Mileage	\$169.60
James Wiegman	Cell Phone	\$31.00
Adam Sager	Cell Phone	\$31.00
City of Reinbeck	Rent	\$250.00
City of Gladbrook	Rent Wireless	\$225.00
Heartland Coop	Rent Wireless	\$860.00
Quickbooks	Accounting	\$65.00
IPERS	IPERS Payable	\$1,843.58
EFTPS	941 Taxes Payable	\$2,067.74
Caseys Business MC	Fuel	\$57.84
ANPI BUSINESS, LLC	Local Switching Fees	\$2,988.95
NRTC	Help Desk	\$423.93
Grundy Center Municipal Uti.	Fiber Lease	\$620.00
Kielkopf Advisory Services	Consulting	\$562.50
Iowa Association of Mun.Util	Safety Dues	\$504.00
KDAO	Advertising	\$907.00
TP Anderson & Company	Accounting	\$575.00
Grundy County Treasurer	E911 Telephone	\$521.00
Router 12 Networks	Bandwidth/Provisioning	\$2,700.00
Tama/Grundy Publishing	Publications	\$215.32
Alliant Energy/IPL	Utilities	\$982.13
Iowa Dept of Revenue	Sales Tax	\$327.21
Iowa Dept of Revenue	Sales Tax	\$292.04
Trionfo Solutions, LLC	Insurance	\$83.58
Wellmark	Insurance	\$2,390.03
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WEATHER REPORT

Day	Date	High	Low	Precip.
Monday	5/12	83	47	-
Tuesday	5/13	82	58	-
Wednesday	5/14	85	59	-
Thursday	5/15	85	68	-
Friday	5/16	77	68	-
Saturday	5/17	65	47	Trace Rain
Sunday	5/18	74	38	-

Weather reported by Randy Cooper, Toledo

WEEKLY JOURNAL

Grain Prices			Gas Prices	
May 20	Corn	Beans	\$2.91 for a gallon of super unleaded 87 gasoline as of May 20, at Casey's General Store in Reinbeck.	
Heartland (Reinbeck).....	\$4.15.....	\$9.88	SCHOOL MENUS SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER! STAY SMART, STAY SAFE!	
Heartland (Voorhies).....	\$4.10.....	\$9.88		
MidIowa (Beaman).....	\$4.17.....	\$9.92		
MidIowa (Grn-Mtn).....	\$4.15.....	\$9.92		

*Cash bid prices for 5/31/25 delivery

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to skin cancer prevention. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 14 = E)

A. 21 20 23 21 16 15 14 14 23
Clue: Protective product

B. 21 22 6 4 14
Clue: Out of the sun

C. 22 6 13
Clue: Head covering

D. 16 6 20 13 26 3 23
Clue: Proceed carefully

Answers: A. sunscreen B. shade C. hat D. caution

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Tama County Humane Society's Pet of the Week

Meet Guava!
The Sweetest Boy Waiting for His Forever Home!

Born on June 10, 2023, Guava has spent his entire life waiting for a family to call his own. He was born at another shelter and, along with his brother, was transferred here in hopes that a fresh start would help him find his perfect match. Guava is a young, loving pup with so much to offer! Whether he's playing with toys, going for walks, or just soaking up attention, he's always eager to make new friends. He's been patiently waiting for a family to show him the love and security he deserves. If you're looking for a loyal companion who's ready to fill your home with joy, Guava is the one for you! Could you be the family he's been waiting for?

Visit the Tama County Humane Society on Saturdays from 9 am - Noon 1406 E. 5th St., Tama or call 641-481-7001 to make an appointment

This Pet of the Week is sponsored by

Scharnweber, Inc.
701 S. County Rd. Toledo, Ia
641-484-3923

A Card Shower

Celebrating 60 YEARS TOGETHER

Lyle & Marlys Buddenhagen

June 5, 2025

Please Send Cards To:
530 Hillcrest St., Edgerton, MN 56128

Marcella Mae's 90TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Join us to celebrate Marcella Nekola as she turns 90!

MAY 25 • 1-5PM

VINING HALL
407 1st Street, Vining, IA

Barefoot Becky will be jammin' all afternoon and the cash bar will be open! Hope to see you there!

If unable to attend, birthday wishes may be sent to Marcella Mae Nekola
3076 P Avenue, Toledo, IA 52345

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FARMLAND AUCTION

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 1:00pm

TAMA/POWESHIEK COUNTY, IA 410.21 +/- ACRES

FARMLAND DETAILS:

TRACT 1 - 107 +/- Taxable Acres - 102.66 +/- Cropland Acres - 95.9 CSR2 Average - 91.2 CSR - Tama County, Iowa - Salt Creek TWP, Sec. 20	TRACT 3 - 196.06 +/- Taxable Acres - 178.14 +/- Cropland Acres - 84.5 CSR2 Average - Poweshiek County, Iowa - Jefferson TWP, Sec. 6
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SELLER:
Mary R. Lamb Trust
(Known As "Jon Lamb Farms")

SALE LOCATION:
Michael J Manatt
Community Center
105 Jackson St.
Brooklyn, IA 52211

Farm Lease: Cropland is leased For 2025 agricultural season. Buyer's are to receive prorated portion of the 2025 farm cash rent income.

2020-2025 BEST BROKERAGES

VIEW DETAILS AND LAND FOR SALE AT IOWALANDCOMPANY.COM

OFFICE LOCATIONS:
GRUNDY CENTER | URBANDALE | VINTON

Nick Skinner 515-650-0974
Cody Skinner 515-443-6343