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#### Church Schedules

#### **Catholic**

Lismore-Sat. 5 p.m.

OLGC-Wilmont-Sun. 8:30 a.m.

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Ann Slayton -Saturday 5 pm

St. Columba Iona Sun 8 am

St. Marys-LW-Sun 10 am

Church of the Brethren 3 East, 1 South, Reading 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Services

# Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

Livestream only until Jan 10.
Services will start at 10 am
January thru May.
Will also be livestreamed on
Immanuel's Facebook page.
Scripture & Prayers-MonThurs. at 9 am on
Evangelical's Facebook
page.

#### Presbyterian

Lismore -Sunday Service—9 a.m. Sunday School—10 a.m.

Reading—

Sunday Service-9:00 a.m Sunday School-10:15 a.m.

Iona—

Sunday Service 9 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Following Service Joey Bertrand, son of Dave & Cindy Bertrand of Wilmont is currently deployed. Cards or letters would be appreciated:

Joey Bertrand

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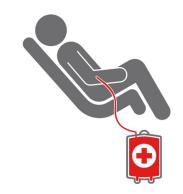
St. Adrian, St. Anthony, OLGC-Wilmont You can now watch weekend masses on our parish website. Follow the steps below.

Step 1: Go to https://stadriancluster.org/
Step 2: Scroll down to the section of our home page that says "Mass Links" on the righthand side.

Step 3: Click on the desired date you would like to watch.

#### **Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)**

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS), sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the office of A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County at 2989 Maple Rd., Slayton MN. Distribution will take place on Thursday, January 14th, from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Remember if you cannot be there please, have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705. There will be no Fulda delivery this month.





# Lismore Community Blood Drive

# Location: American Legion

Main Street Lismore, MN 56155

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget to pick up your Michael Sieve calendar at Wilmont Hardware to usher in 2021! Beautiful calendar with new scenes for each month.

Got anything going on? New baby, anniversary, college honors, engagements, whatever is going on—feel free to share with Wilmont Shopper audience—email to judy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com, mail to 19503 160th St., Wilmont, MN 56185 or call evenings 507-472-8412

In 2020, there were nearly 22,600 views of the Wilmont Shopper web page (435 views a week). Share the Wilmont Shopper!

Wilmont Fire & Rescue are selling raffle tickets with multiple cash prizes.

Limited number of tickets available

Tickets can be purchased by calling Wilmont Hardware at 926-5905 or stopping at Wilmont Hardware to buy.

Drawing Sunday February 7.

We are looking at new extrication equipment

Gene and I are very grateful to the Wilmont Rescue for coming to my aid last Thursday afternoon. I'm not sure who was all here, but I appreciate your quick response and professional way that you all helped me through a very scary time! There's nothing like hometown love!

Gene and Carol Bertrand

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# See a participating ACM Catholic youth or Marcie at faith@acmcatholic.org

Mass times: Saturday, February 6-5 pm St. Mary's Lake Wilson Super Bowl Sunday, February 7-8 am St. Ann's Slayton or 10 am St. Columba's Iona If these times don't work for you, talk to your seller about delivery.

I would like to thank everyone who sent a card or came to the wake/funeral from this area. The support of this small community is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

**Sharon Schettler** 

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In Memoriam- Bradley Eldon Schettler was born March 8, 1993, in Worthington to Timothy & Colleen (Spychalla) Schettler. He graduated from Browerville High School in 2011. Brad worked at 3M for several years before going to work at Jennie-O Turkey Farms.

Brad loved high school and playing football. He enjoyed doing all outdoor activities; hunting, fishing, 4 wheeling and snowmobiling. He called his land "his piece of heaven". Brad loved being the center of attention, he always gave the best hugs and never left without saying "I Love You". Spending time with family, especially his son Wyatt was very important to him.

Brad is preceded in death by his Grandpa Marvin "Pat"
Schettler, Aunt Tammy Lange and special friend Dalton May. He is survived by his parents: Tim & Colleen; son Wyatt; siblings:
Tom Slater, Samantha (Willie) Kruse and their son Elliot,
Matthew (Emily) Schettler and their daughter Lily, German foreign exchange sister Josie Mueller; grandparents: Sharon
Schettler, Rollie & Barb Spychalla; special friends Nicole & Anna Bailey; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

## USDA Accepting Applications to Help Low-Income Individuals and Families Buy or Repair Homes

USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for very lowand low-income individuals and families seeking to purchase or repair a home in a rural area.

The Direct Home Loan program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. The program is available in rural communities of generally 35,000 people or less.

The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 at a one percent interest rate, repayable for a 20-year term and can be used to improve or modernize homes and do essential repairs. Grants of up to \$7,500 are available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, installing indoor plumbing, or replacing a furnace.

Contact a USDA Rural Development Housing Specialist in your area today, to see if you qualify.

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Worthington Minnesota Office – (507) 372-7783 Ext. #4
Marshall Minnesota Office – (507) 591-4329

USDA Rural Development loans and grants provide assistance that supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/mn.

Save a trip to Worthington & help the Reading community center in 1 stop! Bring your bagged aluminum cans to the old corn crib at Reading Community Center. Money collected goes towards operational costs & keeping the center open.

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#### **Lost is Found**

And who is the culprit? Me! A few days ago I was getting some donated items lined up to bring to the Heritage Room. I had stored them in a closet for the past few months due to Covid and Christmas. It was there that I found the Hoffman Family History booklet with these donated items. I do, now, remember bringing the booklet home to answer some questions pertaining to the Hoffman family. The scrapbook is still missing, but I am sure that somehow this will show up sooner or later, too. Sorry about 'my confusion'. I have only one excuse - AGING! If my grade school teacher would be around yet, she would have me writing 100 times on the blackboard, "I will not take things out of the Heritage Room!" Please continue to stop and enjoy what the Heritage Room has to offer.

Audrey Brake



Ct. St. Bernard #886 participates in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Education Contest each year. The theme is "Let all that you do be done with Love or "Show Love to one another". The contest is open to all students in grades 4-12 as well as adult CDA members. Areas of competition are art, essay, poetry, computer art, music, or photography. For questions, contest rules, and entry form, please contact Deb Lutmer at deblutmer@gmail.com or stop in the parish office for an entry form. Deadline for submission is February 15, 2021

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# WILMONT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: Darren Jeffers, Vice Chair: Jerry Brake

Wilmont Township Winter Snow Blowing Policy

- 1. Wilmont Township employs individuals from within the township that own and operate snow blowing equipment to aid the supervisors in best managing the clearing of snow that accumulates on the roadways. Persons interested in helping with this work may request to be considered and hired as the Supervisors determine the township needs.
- 2. When does the Township start its snow removal? The Supervisors are the persons who set the criteria for those decisions as follows:
  - A. Snow accumulation of 3 or more inches
  - B. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel
  - C. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel
  - D. Time of snow fall in relationship to heavy use of roads.

Snow removal operations are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment. Consequently, snow removal operations will not be conducted unless authorized by the Board, based on weather, visibility, and road conditions.

- 3. It is not possible to keep all roads open at all times. So, which roads are the first to be opened? School bus routes, road function, traffic volume, and importance to the welfare of the community, and lastly, roads that no one lives on. Minimum maintenance roads will only be kept open as directed by the Board.
- 4. Roads will primarily be patrolled with the township grader. Contract blowers will be on an as needed basis (only going out when called for by the Board). It is assumed by the Board that some persons need both in and out access at most all times of the day, and this is near impossible to do. That situation will need to be addressed by his or her needs and arrange for their access to and from their homes or work.
- 5. Hours or work and rate of pay will be determined by the Board at the time contracts are agreed to and signed by both the Board and the contractor. Proof of liability insurance will also have to be provided by the person.

CDA Court St. Bernard #886 —Baby Shower: we will be having our annual baby shower to help the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The shower will run the month of January through February 10. Items needed are: laundry detergent (adults and babies), bath lotion, baby shampoo, 4oz. baby bottles, teething rings/gel, bibs, car seat covers, crib sheets, diaper bags, footed sleepers (up to 2T), used rosaries, new/used bibles, etc. A Pac-N-Play will be set up in the back of church to put your items in. This project is open to the whole parish cluster to participate in.

Contact Lisa Diekmann or Lydia Diekmann with any questions.

Mardi Gras at St. Columba Iona is postponed. With an abundance of caution because of COVID we will not have our celebration until it is safe. As this is our only faith formation fundraiser; we ask you prayerfully consider donating to Faith Formation. You may give online, in the office or mark an envelope "Faith Formation" and put in the collection at St. Mary's Lake Wilson, St. Columba-Iona or St. Ann's of Slayton. Thanks for your past support, and we look forward to having an even better Mardi Gras in 2022!

Minnesota West Community and Technical College would like to announce the Fall 2020 Dean's List and to congratulate the following students on their outstanding academic achievement! \*Students must be enrolled in at least 12 graded credits and earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average to be eligible for Dean's List Honors.

Emily Zemler, Adrian
Emily Sechser Iona MN
Sydney Knips Lismore MN
Maverick Beckmann Slayton MN
Jena Joens Wilmont MN



#### Photo From the Past

The photo this week is another photo of Ardys Lebens with a group of children that came for the Wilmont library hour. L-R Row 1: Clyde Hoffman, David Balster, John Arens, Jack Middendorf, Linda Balster, Linda Kremer, ?little girl turned away, ?holding hand of little girl, Fred Foley, Harry Scholtes Row 2: Shirley Balster, Sandy Balster, Celia Probst, ? smiling girl, Randy Kremer, Jerry Wagner, Butch Dreissen, Bonita Arens, Leona Jean Foley, Leland Persing Row 3: Nadine Wulf, Bob Probst, Sally Hoffman, Mary Dreissen, Joe Vaske, Dennis Foley, ?boy on end Row 4: Julie Wagner, Patricia Foley, Ruth Probst, ?girl behind boy, Carol Arens, Lois Persing, Teresa Arens Row 5: Joseph (Butch) Probst, Dick Probst, Wayne Scholtes, Ron Hebbelman, Jim Arens, Roxie Hoffman, Jean Probst, Kathleen Persing Row 6: Ardys Lebens, ?little girl, Leo Vaske (Holding white rabbit)

Leo Vaske called with some information after the picture of Ardys Lebens, holding the rabbit, was posted in the last Shopper. Leo said Ardys came out to their farm to pick an 'Easter Bunny' for the Easter library story hour. The rabbit belonged to his older brother, Francis, who ordered rabbits from somewhere. Their dad built a cage that the rabbit stayed in all the time to avoid their big shepherd farm dog. Leo remembered that they picked the rabbit up at the train depot in Wilmont. Francis was going to raise rabbits and become rich selling rabbit fur. Due to the problem of not knowing how to tan a fur, Francis's goal of becoming rich failed. Since rabbits are not great pets and have to be caged, Leo controlled the rabbit for Ardis during the story hour. By the time they got home, the rabbit was exhausted.



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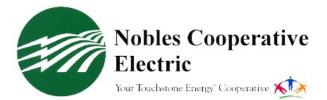
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Please call the Lismore Bank for rental information and to set up a date.

The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday January 28th. Please send information by Tuesday January 26th by 5 pm Information can be sent to judy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com (New) or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185 The date may change for this week.

If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians



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Do you need a location for a family or community event? Check out the Wilmont Community Center. Call the City Clerk at 507-926-5235 to check available dates!

#### Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories!

Taken from the Sept. 10, 1942 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas - Provided with \$89 worth of military clothing from the supply room of the Reception Center at Ft.

Leavenworth today, Daryl P. Gerber, Clem Haverkamp, Marvin

Lonneman, John Timm, Ray Schettler, and Ray J. Kremer immediately began swinging into the activities and atmosphere of Army life. Before being sent to a Replacement Training Center, they will be given several days' preliminary instructions here. After being transferred, they will receive eight weeks basic training in the branch of service to which assigned.

Red Cross August Sewing and Knitting Report - The following garments were made and taken to Worthington by the Wilmont unit: 2 smoking jackets, 13 suits of pajamas, 6 turtle neck sweaters, 2 wool helmets, 1 pair knitted gloves - Having resigned our jobs as Red Cross Sewing and Knitting supervisors, we wish to thank all the ladies who were such willing workers. Mrs. George P. Moser, Chairlady and Mrs. Hub Slater, Vice Chairlady. Mrs. T. J. Enright will become the new Chairlady.

A larger crowd attended the annual Nobles County Sportsman's Day held here Sunday. It was rather a poor day as it drizzled most of the day. Field Trials were held in the morning and trap shooting all day. The Brewster Drum and Bugle Girls and the Worthington Drum and Bugle Corps gave their performance in the afternoon which was enjoyed by all. The ball game between Marcus, iowa and Wilmont was one to their best games of the season with Wilmont winning the game by a score of 4 to 3. The highlights of the afternoon was the foot race of Herb Spartz, Fred Alberts, and W. J. Sievers. Herb came in first with Sievers and Alberts neck and neck until the last 20 feet when Sievers won by four inches. In the evening a cartoonist was at the pavilion and the drawing of the tickets to close the day of entertainment.

On Sunday, September 13th, there will be a trap shoot at the south part of Wilmont. Two traps will be used. Traps will be open all day. Come and enjoy the day shooting clay pigeons. It is being held for the benefit of the Nobles County Sportsmen's Club.

Members of the Wilmont Village Council: N. D. Bertrand, President, Nic Broich, George Moser, P. J. Wagner, and Art Wulf

Stub Scholtes and Curly Holzmer left from Worthington Tuesday morning for the Army.

Pvt. Marvin Menke of Forth Brady, Michigan arrived home last Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menke. He departed on Tuesday for camp.

The Tribune had a nice letter from Pvt. Paul Schissel, who is stationed at Richmond, Virginia, giving us his thanks for sending him the home paper. Paul says the weather was nice the past week, but for two weeks before it rained nearly every day. Sunday afternoon was spent in playing kitten ball; with three hits out of four times at bat, not bad. Paul states they are learning to run the big machinery now.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaske are happy over the arrival of a baby girl on September 3rd.

Leo Spartz had the misfortune of slipping off the house tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Probst on Monday. Mr. Spartz was taking the tin off the peak of the roof to shingle the house when he slipped and rolled to the ground. Outside of being bruised up, he escaped injury.

Clarence Penning and Raymond Hoffman attended the State Fair a few days last week.

The bans of the approaching marriage of Fred Driessen and Miss Verena Bremer were announced Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by Rev. J. H. Steger.

STRAYED - From my place last Friday, two small boar pigs, one white and black spotted and the other one white. Finder please notify Matt Kremer, Wilmont.

Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholtes Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zawacki, Mrs. John Zawacki and son, Roman, of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scholtes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Scholtes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brake and son.

Miss Joleta Hebig had a very painful accident happen to her on Friday when she got her finger in a hand corn sheller. She was brought to Dr. Waller's office where it was found necessary to take the big finger off at the first joint on her right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Meyer of Ellsworth were Sunday dinner guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer. While here Mr. Meyer caught for the Wilmont ball team in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the M. J. Kremer home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kremer and daughter, Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kremer, Beverly, Ivan and Milford and Miss Coty of Iona, Miss Gertrude Balk, Miss Katherine Einck, and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Einck.

St. Kilian

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spartz of St. Kilian were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spartz.

Miss Mildred Loosbrock is employed in the Wm. Boecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns received word from their son, Vincent, who is stationed at Carlsbad, New Mexico in the Army Air Corps since April, that he has been promoted to Private First Class.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruns were Inez Bruns, Marietta and Kathleen Kass, Leo Mensen, Norbert Bruns, Edward Peterburs, Alfred Becker and Ray Slater. The dinner was in honor of Alver Bruns who is leaving this week for the Navy.

From Nobles County History by Arthur Rose

H. W. Larson, junior member of the firm known as the Wilmont Creamery Company was born in Neenah, Wis., Sept. 7, 1879, the son of A. C. and Lena (Anderson) Larson. The father, a native of Denmark, Continued...

#### Continued

came to the United States when a young man and located in Wisconsin, in Polk County, of which state he is now a resident at the age of 60 years. Our subject's mother, also a native of Denmark, died in Neenah, Wis., at the age of 37 years. Mr. Larson was educated in the district schools near Neenah and in the normal school at Oshkosh. He lived near Neenah until 15 years of age and then the family moved to Freeborn County, Minn. where he took employment in the first creamery separator plant operated in the state of Minnesota, with which he was connected two years. During the next four years he was located at Hartland, Minn., where he had charge of a creamery plant. Then he returned to his home, where he worked in a creamery two and one-half years. It was in March, 1906 that Mr. Larson came to Wilmont and bought a half interest in the Wilmont creamery, of which he has since had charge. This creamery was first started in the summer of 1902 by Smith & West. There were several changes in the ownership before Mr. Larson became identified with the business, A. V. Smith of Hardwick, retaining an interest all the time, however, and that gentleman is still a part owner of the plant. Mr. Larson has added new machinery and made other improvements in the plant, and the result is an increased and increasing patronage. The creamery is one of the best in the country and has capacity for all future demands. Wherever Mr. Larson has been engaged in the creamery business he has established a record as a butter maker, and, during the years he has been so engaged, has taken a number of prizes. At the Minnesota state fair in 1900 he received third prize, and second prize at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. He was awarded a bronze medal at the St. Louis Exposition, and at the Wisconsin State Buttermakers' convention in 1904 he won the gold medal on grand sweepstakes. Mr. Larson is a member of many fraternal orders. He belongs to the M. W. A., Yeomen, Odd Fellows and Masonic Orders. Of the latter order he holds membership in the Blue Lodge at Neenah, Wis., in the Royal Arch at Worthington, and in the Commandry at Luverne.

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Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated!

Donations help support our local VFW Post especially during the pandemic.

In Memoriam- LECIL I. ARENDS—Long-time Chandler resident Lecil Irene Smith Arends was born to Peter and Rosa Noyes Smith on the family farm near Wilmont, Minnesota, on April 24, 1914; she peacefully passed away January 9, 2021, at the age of 106 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Lecil and John (Jack) Arends were married February 25, 1939, and had eight children. Jack died in October 1971. Lecil was also preceded in death by her sons John (and wife Marge) and Jim (and wife Kitty); her six siblings: Mirl Smith, Ella Ommen, Eunice Yantzy, Woodrow ("Dode") Smith, Evelyn ("Zell") Pederson and Elinor Augesen; and in-laws Carl and Fannie Petersen.

She is survived by children: Bill (Rose) Arends of Minneapolis MN, Joyce (Bruce) Hanson of Waterbury CT, Linda (Larry) Hill of Independence MO, Sandra (Bill) Caron of Denver CO, Tom (Diane) Arends of Austin MN and Cheryl Wahbah of New Hope MN. Grandchildren: Carla (Rod) Wagner of Gillette WY, Douglas (Jennifer) Arends of Gold Bar WA, Leah (Doug) Vissia of Plankinton SD, Joel (Jenifer) Arends of Elma WA, Carmen Guiterrez of Tacoma WA, Evon (Adriana Perez) Arends of San Antonio TX, Darren (Tonia) Arends of Monroe WA, Alisa (Todd) Thill of Mitchell SD, Jodi Arends of Kelso WA, Marlowe McConnell of Woodland WA, Maggie Arends of Minneapolis MN, Rachel Hanson (Richard) Vincent of Hamden CT, Shelley Hanson (Bob) Peck of Watertown CT, Pamela Hill (Allen) Epley of Evanston IL, Jennifer Hill of Roeland Park KS, Aimee (Jaime) Arends of Rochester MN, Debbie Arends of Owatonna MN, Greg Arends of Denver CO, and Heidi Wahbah of New Hope MN, as well as numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. All of whom she loved dearly.

Besides raising her eight children, caring for her invalid mother-in-law for several years, helping Jack run the farm, and tending a big garden, Lecil worked for many years at Campbell Soup Company in Worthington. Long after she retired from Campbell, she, along with other "senior" former employees, returned to work there on an as-needed basis. She also managed to find time to travel the world, including trips to Germany, Switzerland, England, Scotland, Ireland, Israel, Egypt and Jordan. She loved poetry and could recite several H. Wadsworth Longfellow poems.

Lecil was a resident of Ecumen Meadows in Worthington for several years; her family is grateful for the loving and tender care she received there.

Memorials preferred to Ecumen Meadows or Westminster Presbyterian Church, Worthington. A celebration of Lecil's life will be held in the spring.



Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

Adrian Senior Center—Monday & Thursday at 12:30 pm; Ellsworth, Oakwood Apartments—Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am:

Reading Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00 am; (starting again in June)

Round Lake Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 am:

Rushmore Community Center—Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am; Worthington, American Reformed Church—Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 am.

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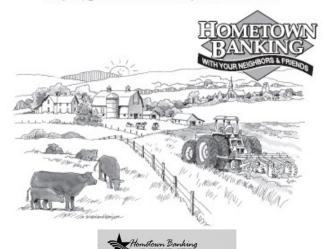
PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GARDENING FUN
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