

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Starting Feb 13 & 14
St. Columba Sat 5 pm
St. Mary LW— Sun 8 am
St. Ann Slayton-Sun 10 am*

Church of the Brethren
3 East, 1 South, Reading
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-Mon-
Thurs. 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*

LARKIN TOWNSHIP

Annual meeting and election will be held at the Wilmont Community Center Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Voting from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with meeting to follow

Election for 1 Supervisor for 3 year term and 1 Treasurer for two year term

In case of inclement weather the meeting and election will be held March 16, 2021

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED

William Slater
Larkin Township Clerk

Annual Meeting and Election

Wilmont Township

The Wilmont Township annual meeting & election will be held in St. Kilian School

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Elect 1 Supervisor for three (3) years
& 1 Treasurer for (2) years

Annual Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Polls open 5:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

Masks will be required. Social distancing will be practiced.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting & election will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Audrey Brake
Clerk of Wilmont Township

Annual Meeting of Bloom Township

The Annual Meeting of Bloom Township will be held at the Bloom Township Shed

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Meeting 8:00 pm

Social distancing will be practiced
Mask will be required

Michael Bertrand, son of Gene & Carol Bertrand of Wilmont has been deployed with the Air Force. Please support him by sending cards and letters.

Michael J Bertrand
380 EMXG/UNIT 61103
APO AE 09853

Joey Bertrand, son of Dave & Cindy Bertrand of Wilmont is currently deployed. Cards or letters would be appreciated:

Joey Bertrand
PSC 831 Box 00031
FPO AE 09902



Happy 100th Birthday!

Marvin Lonneman will celebrate his 100th birthday, March 28, 2021 with a family gathering and card show-er.

Cards may be sent to:

Marvin Lonneman
Minnesota Veterans Home
P.O. Box 539
Luverne, Minnesota 56156

Boyd and Kari Pyan, Jackson, Minnesota are happy to announce the adoption of a daughter, Laylah Faye Pyan. Laylah was welcomed home by her loving puppy Ren. Proud grandparents are Richard and Linda Smith, rural Wilmont.

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We cannot express the emotion felt opening the multitude of cards we received on our 60th wedding anniversary. Thank you to Fr. Rick Colletti for a beautiful mass, to our family for a great meal, picture video and everyone for flowers, gifts, prayers and well wishes. We thank God for 60 years of married life and for a great community.

Jerome & Mary Weidert

<http://eepurl.com/ushOX> Use this link to subscribe to the Wilmont Shopper online!
Also like the Wilmont Shopper Facebook Page!

In Memoriam-Margaret Ellen Bachmeier, age 82, peacefully passed away on January 26, 2021 due to Parkinson's and cancer. She was born February 5, 1938 in Worthington, Minnesota, the daughter of Alphons Arens and Rose (Hartman)Arens.

Margaret grew up in Wilmont, Minnesota and graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel, class of 1956. She met her husband to be, Zach Bachmeier, who was in town visiting an Army buddy, at a Wilmont VFW Hall dance. Was it love at first sight? They celebrated 53 years of marriage before Zach passed away in 2010.

In 1972 they moved to Modesto, California where Margaret lived in the same house until April of 2020 when she moved into an assisted living community in Sacramento, California. She was a devoted mother who had a strong, inspirational faith. She was very active in her church for many years. Her wit and sense of humor was the best and will be missed by all. Her home was always open and available to anyone that needed a place to stay while down on his/her luck.

Margaret is preceded in death by all of her brothers: Joseph, James and John. She is survived by all of her sisters: Carol (Bruns), Teresa (Nasers) and Bonnie (Kumm), as well as all 5 of her children, Jeffrey, Michael, David, Rebecca (Nicholas) and Derek, along with 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service later this year sometime in the fall at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Modesto to commemorate her beautiful life. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved "soldier boy" at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Santa Nella, California.

Sympathy cards can be sent to:

Jeff Bachmeier

11 Signac Ct

Sacramento, CA 95835

Ada Beverly, daughter of Mike & Jessica (Loosbrock) Fedt of Sioux Falls, SD was baptized on Sunday, February 7th at Our Risen Savior Catholic Church in Brandon, SD. Godparents for little Miss Ada are her Uncle Matt and Aunt Chris Loosbrock. Ada's father, Mike, was also received into the Catholic Church, making it an extra special day for the Fedts! Mike & Jessica hosted a reception in their home for their guests, including Ada's grandparents, Mark & Jeanne Loosbrock of Lismore and Chuck & Rose Fedt of Sioux Falls.

According to Blandin on Broadband's website, Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company (Lismore Broadband) has received a grant which will help to complete the last mile and middle mile project that will serve approximately 100 unserved locations including 75 households, nine businesses, 13 farms, and three community institutions within the town of Iona. In a funding partnership with the State of Minnesota and Murray County, Lismore will improve speed levels-- improving access to education and healthcare services, increasing employment as businesses leverage this network and making telecommuting opportunities accessible. The new network is vital to this rural community and economy.

In Memoriam-Dale Ray Cuperus passed away at the age of 41 on Thursday, January 14, 2021. He was a loving son, brother, and uncle.

Dale was born on November 16th, 1979, in Worthington, MN. He joined the Marines in 1998 and fought in the War in Iraq: Operation Iraqi Freedom. While serving in the Marines, Dale reached the rank of Sergeant. After serving in the Marines, Dale went to the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee and received his bachelor's degree in Business.

Dale was proud of being a Marine and serving his country. He had a passion for finance and was a natural at carpentry and created amazing work. Dale loved his family, spending time with his nephews, and enjoyed talking to friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his father, Gerrit; his grandparents, Burend and Nina Cuperus and Eino and Lillian Saarie; and several uncles and aunts. He is survived by his mother, Veronica Cuperus; brother, Donald; sister-in-law, Darnel; sister, Mary; brother-in-law, Steve; and nephews, Travis, Tyler, Trenton, Trevor, and Jack.

Military Service by VFW Pacholl Moser Post 2603 of Wilmont Honor Guard. Service will be Saturday March 6th beginning at 11 am at the Reading Community Center, Reading, MN



Photo From the Past

The photo this week is another one taken of library patrons in front of Gerber's Bar, which was located just east of the Wilmont Liquor Store & Fire Dept. L-R Doris Galles with accordion, Janet Sieve, Mary Jane John, Shirley Balster, Theresa Arens, Lois Persing, Marianne Einck, Sandy Hartman, Linda Kremer, Julie Wagner, Teresa & Mary Ann Pacholl (twins), Elizabeth Foley, ? littlest girl partially hidden, Luana Sieve, Carolyn Arens, Bonita Arens, Kathy Bell If anyone knows who the little girl might be, contact me at aubrake@gmail.com or 507-360-1136



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Several close friends and family gathered at the home of Jim and Kris Weidert over the weekend to make tie blankets in memory of Molly Einck. Molly's parents, Mike and Melissa, report that they completed 91 blankets to be delivered to the Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. The variety of blanket colors and patterns are sure to bring a smile to the children who receive them. What a great way to celebrate the memory of Molly Jo and to bring comfort to kids during their hospital stay.

Wilmont Exercise Group
Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am
Wilmont Community Center
The group is now exercising! Masks are required.
Welcome to join in!

Jerry and Mary Kellen of Lismore are in the Valentine's Day spirit with their yard all decorated in red. The lights look so pretty at night — and remind us of Heart month, too! Take a drive and check it out. You can even see the lights from Highway 91. Thanks, Kellens!

There is a printable document to include with your donation for the Wilmont Christmas decorations on the Wilmontshopper.com newsletter page.

The City of Wilmont along with the Wilmont Booster Club are collaborating to raise funds to update the lighted Christmas decorations for main street. We are asking for donations to reach our goal of \$9,000. Each decoration cost between \$400-\$600, depending on design. For us to take advantage of the best prices we have been offered, we need to place the order by April 1, 2021. With that in mind, we would like your donation returned by March 9th, 2021. If at this time, you would prefer to make a pledge to be paid by June 1, 2021, we would be happy to accept the pledge also. Below is a form that you can fill out.

Christmas Decoration Fund Donation

Name_____ Donation \$_____

Pledge to be paid by June 1, 2021 for Christmas Decoration Fund

Name_____ Pledge Amount \$_____

Phone Number _____ E-mail address_____

Please make checks payable to the Wilmont Booster Club Christmas fund and mail to PO Box 76, Wilmont, MN 56185

Please help us spread the word by telling your friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone else that you know.

We appreciate and thank you for your donation or pledge. Wilmont is a wonderful community because of the people who live here and in the surrounding area.

THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU

MONDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Rushmore.....7:20 AM
 Ellsworth.....7:47 AM
 Adrian.....8:05 AM
 Worthington.....8:32 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at....10:32 AM
 Arrives at:
 Adrian.....10:59 AM
 Ellsworth.....11:17 AM
 Rushmore.....11:44 AM
 Worthington.....12:04 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....2:04 PM
 Arrives at:
 Rushmore.....2:24 PM
 Ellsworth.....2:51 PM
 Adrian.....3:09 PM
 Worthington.....3:36 PM

Anyone can ride!!

All riders from out of town can make limitless stops in Worthington and be brought home again. The entire trip is only \$2.50!!

MONDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Brewster.....12:46 PM
 Kinbrae.....1:03 PM
 Dundee.....1:10 PM
 Worthington.....1:37 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....3:37 PM
 Arrives at:
 Dundee.....4:04 PM
 Kinbrae.....4:11 PM
 Brewster.....4:28 PM
 Worthington.....4:44 PM

TUESDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Lismore.....7:34 AM
 Leota.....7:50 AM
 St. Kilian.....8:09 AM
 Wilmont.....8:18 AM
 Reading.....8:32 AM
 Worthington.....8:47 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....10:47 AM
 Arrives at:
 Reading.....11:02 AM
 Wilmont.....11:16 AM
 St. Kilian.....11:25 AM
 Leota.....11:44 AM
 Lismore.....12:00 PM
 Worthington.....12:34 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....2:34 PM
 Arrives at:
 Lismore.....3:08 PM
 Leota.....3:24 PM
 St. Kilian.....3:43 PM
 Wilmont.....3:52 PM
 Reading.....4:06 PM
 Worthington.....4:21 PM

TUESDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Bigelow.....12:47 PM
 Round Lake.....1:08 PM
 Worthington.....1:29 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....3:29 PM
 Arrives at:
 Round Lake.....3:50 PM
 Bigelow.....4:11 PM
 Worthington.....4:28 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Brewster.....7:16 AM
 Kinbrae.....7:33 AM
 Dundee.....7:40 AM
 Worthington.....8:07 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at....10:07 AM
 Arrives at:
 Dundee.....10:34 AM
 Kinbrae.....10:41 AM
 Brewster.....10:58 AM
 Worthington.....11:14 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....1:14 PM
 Arrives at:
 Brewster.....1:30 PM
 Kinbrae.....1:47 PM
 Dundee.....1:54 PM
 Worthington.....2:21 PM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus Leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Rushmore.....12:50 PM
 Ellsworth.....1:17 PM
 Adrian.....1:35 PM
 Worthington.....2:02 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....4:02 PM
 Arrives at:
 Adrian.....4:29 PM
 Ellsworth.....4:47 PM
 Rushmore.....5:14 PM
 Worthington.....5:34 PM

On scheduled days, the bus stop will be your town's Post Office. Even better, call 507-376-3322 for a pickup and the bus will come to your house.

THURSDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Bigelow.....7:17 AM
 Round Lake.....7:38 AM
 Worthington.....7:59 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....9:59 AM
 Arrives at:
 Round Lake.....10:20 AM
 Bigelow.....10:41 AM
 Worthington.....10:58 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:58 AM
 Bigelow.....1:58 AM
 Round Lake.....1:36 AM
 Worthington.....1:57 AM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Lismore.....1:04 PM
 Leota.....1:20 PM
 St. Kilian.....1:39 PM
 Wilmont.....1:48 PM
 Reading.....2:02 PM
 Worthington.....2:17 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....4:17 PM
 Arrives at:
 Reading.....4:32 PM
 Wilmont.....4:46 PM
 St. Kilian.....4:55 PM
 Leota.....5:14 PM
 Lismore.....5:30 PM
 Worthington.....6:04 PM

Rural Riders, pickup will be your town's Post Office. If you don't have a Post Office, call for a meeting place and the bus will pick you up.

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Adrian Elementary School Preschool Screening

**DATES: Thursday, March 11, 2021
Friday, March 12, 2021**

This preschool screening is for children who have birthdates from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

The screening will consist of the following components:

- Fine/gross motor skills
- Language development
 - Concepts
 - Height/weight
 - Vision/Hearing
- Review of child's health history and immunization records

If you are a resident of the district and your child's birthdate falls into these dates and you do not receive a letter in the mail, please contact the school at 507.483.2225

Minnesota law now mandates that children participate in a developmental screening before they enroll in Kindergarten in the fall. The purpose of this screening is to identify children who may have health and learning problems from becoming more serious, but it is not intended as a substitute for health care from your family physician, dentist or other provider.

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday March 11th. Please send information by Tuesday March 9th 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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Wilmont Saloon No 7 watch their Facebook page for updates!
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PRIME FARMLAND FOR SALE

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80 ACRES

Sealed Bid Auction Process

All Bids need to be in by Noon on Tuesday, March 9th, 2021

Property Location: S ½ of SW ¼ Section 23-104-41 Bloom Township, Nobles County, MN. Totalling 80 acres.

We are honored to have the opportunity to sell the Marjorie (Homfeld) Nelson Estate Property, it has been in the Nelson family for 75 years. This is an excellent opportunity to buy prime farm land that has been an excellent piece of productive land for several years. This farmland has been very well maintained, by both the past and current tenants. There is a county tile present on the farm with other areas of tile installed throughout the farm.

This is a 80 acre tract located in the S ½ of SW ¼ Section 23-104-41 Bloom Township, Nobles County, MN. FSA Corn PLC base acres are 38 acres with a 154 Bu. PLC yield. The FSA soybean base acres are 38 acres with a 35 Bu. PLC yield. Productivity rating per Surety Mapping System is 95.7 out of a possible 100. **Note:** The new buyer is required to pay for any tillage work completed and for fertilizer applied, to the previous tenant.

Note: Due to the interest in the said tract, we are not able to meet Minnesota Covid 19 guidelines, so the following terms of the sale will apply:

Terms: The bidding process on the said property will start with a written offer and a 20% down payment and a letter of available funds from Lender. Offers may be emailed at coxrealty@live.com, faxed at 507-483-2293, mailed in or dropped off at Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC, 102 E Pearl St. Ste. 103, Adrian, MN 56110. Offerors will have a chance to raise their offers by phone until one of them remains. Each offeror will be required to sign a bidding sheet at the conclusion of the sale validating the offers they made.

The sale of the said property will begin Tuesday, March 9th, 2021, at noon and ends Thursday March 11th, 2021 at noon. Bidding may continue after 12 noon on March 11th until everyone has had the opportunity to make his or her highest and best offer.

Closing will occur April 15th. Possession will be immediately after closing. Cox Realty and Land Services, LLC represents the seller.

Taxes: Due and payable in 2021 and beyond will be the responsibility of the Buyer. Taxes are currently Non-Homestead.

SOIL MAP



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

Wilmont

George Probst, W. J. Sievers, and P. J. Wagner attended a salvage scrap meeting at the Thompson Hotel at Worthington Tuesday evening. Several different speakers gave their side of how the drive should be worked out. This drive starts October 5th and continues for three weeks. Remember Mr. City Man and Mr. Farmer that every home in Nobles County will be searched for scrap. If you don't do it, someone else will. The government needs and will get this scrap. The enemy could stop our factories from making guns, ships, tanks, and planes. Without metal these weapons cannot be made. We want all the volunteer workers to help put over this drive during the next three weeks. Wilmont was given all of Bloom Township, a part of Larkin and part of Wilmont Township, and every farm is to be checked for scrap. A meeting will be held on Thursday evening, October 2nd at the village council rooms beginning at 8:30 sharp. All businessmen and others who are interested and the township board members of the above mentioned are urged to be present. This is everybody's war, not for just a few of us.

The members of the Freshmen class of Our Lady of Good Counsel School held initiation Thursday evening in the parish hall. Refreshments followed the entertainment. Those initiated were Richard Balster, James Gerber, Donald Pacholl, Leon Sieve, Vincent Slater, Oliver Moser, Isabelle Kuhl, Mariella Probst, Evelyn Probst, and Mary Ann Schettler.

While shelling corn at the Lawrence Balk home last Thursday afternoon, Roy Henderscheidt had the misfortune of getting his thumb on his left hand caught in a gear, losing part of the bone. Mr. Henderscheidt will be under a doctor's care for some time.

Ray Spiesse and his sisters, Lelia and Mrs. George Lupkes, have returned home from Colorado where they visited two weeks with their brother, Pvt. Bert Spiesse, who is in the Army, training at Camp Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driessen, Mrs. Josephine Driessen and son, Melvin, and Anna Mae Bremer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendel at Kinbrae.

Adeline Middendorf, who has employment in Adrian, spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Middendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Taale Peterson moved their household goods into the rooms in the old bank building, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderscheidt.

Pvt. Francis E. Lais for Fort Bradey, Michigan arrived home Tuesday evening of last week. Francis got an honorable discharge from the Army, due to a bad foot.

The fire whistle can be blown from the high line pole at the corner of the First National Bank building. Work of installing was done by Ray hence of Lismore on Friday and Saturday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Probst and son of St. Joseph, Missouri arrived here Friday to visit at the home of Bob's mother, Mrs. Barbara Probst and other relatives. Bob and his brothers, Bill and Joe Probst, spent several

hours Sunday at Lake Shetek fishing. The former two brothers pulled in some nice ones, while the old fisherman, Joe, had to eat sardines when he got home. Better luck next time.

Harry Paulsen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Boecker, Miss Evelyn Jueneman, J. J. Broich and P. J. Wagner autoed to Sioux Falls Thursday afternoon to see the Jap Submarine that was captured at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater had word from their son, Robert, that he was moved from Farragut, Idaho to Chicago where he will attend school for 21 weeks as aviation mechanist mate.

Lismore

Relatives and friends were shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Thomas Hebig, Sr. at Lismore on Saturday morning, September 26th, at 6:30 in the morning. Mrs. Hebig had not been feeling well for just a few days. Death was caused from a stroke. Mary D. Hebig was born May 31st, 1867 at Sublette, Illinois, where she grew to young womanhood. On January 22, 1889 she was united in marriage to Thomas Hebig at Sublette. To this union six sons and four daughters were born; one son Harry, passed away in 1932, Louis of Adrian, George of St. Kilian, Mrs. Leo (Clara) Loosbrock, John, Thomas, and Ray of Lismore, Mrs. George (Ida) Moser, Mrs. B. (Martha) Schenkelberg of Carroll, Iowa, and Sr. M. Margaret of Omak, Wash. One sister of West Brooklyn, Illinois also survives. Mr. and Mrs. Hebig have been residents of Nobles County for the past 54 years where they were engaged in farming until 1926 when they moved to Lismore where they have since made their home. Mrs. Hebig was a member of the Christian Mother's Society. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, September 29, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Lismore at ten o'clock. Rev. M. J. Hiltner read the mass. Burial was made in the Lismore cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz received a letter from their son Cpl. Albert Lenz stating that it would be about four weeks yet before he could leave the hospital at Camp Hood, Texas, but he is getting along fine. Cpl. Lenz fractured his ankle about eight weeks ago.

St. Kilian

Corporal Galon Dunn visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredo Hartman last week. Corporal Dunn left Monday evening from Worthington for Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

"Innie" Schneider arrived here last week Wednesday from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider.

Reynold Hebig autoed to St. Cloud last week where he attended a church convention which was held Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. He was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Miss Malinda Schneider, who visited with her sister. On the way back on Friday they were

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accompanied by Miss Claire Schneider of Mankato, who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider.

Tidbits

Better keep the children off the upholstered furniture when they are playing cops and robbers indoors. Springs, so easy to break, are going to be hard to get, says the War Production Board regional headquarters in Minneapolis, that repair men can put in only 25 percent spring replacements in any wood upholstered furniture. Fabrication of steel upholstery springs has been halted.

From Nobles County History by Arthur Rose

Henry B. Fiistman of Bloom Township has resided in Nobles County 19 years. He owns the northwest quarter of section 19, Bloom, and eighty acres on section 13, Wilmont Township. He was born in Racine County, Wis., Oct. 20, 1865, the son of Henry and Margaret (Hagerman) Fiistman. The father was a native of New York state, but went to Racine County, Wis., with his parents when eleven years of age. There he lived until his death in 1867 at the age of 36 years. Our subject's mother was born in Germany, came to the United States when 13 years of age, and now resides at Burlington, Wis., aged 65 years. In Racine County Henry lived until 17 years of age, working on farms after reaching mature years. He moved to Iowa, where he resided until the fall of 1889. During this period he worked on farms and farmed property which he bought, in Osceola and Lyon Counties. Coming north into Nobles County in the fall of 1889, he bought the south half of section 16, Olney Township, and farm his land 3 years. He then sold and bought his present property, upon which he has ever since resided. April 11, 1891 Mr. Fiistman was married at Adrian to Mary Wallace, a native of Houston County, Minn., and a daughter of Anton and Fredericka Wallace, who have resided at Adrian since 1890. To Mr. and Mrs. Fiistman have been born the following named children: Joseph, aged 13; Annie, aged 12; William, aged 8; Maggie, aged 5. The family are members of the Catholic Church of Wilmont. Mr. Fiistman has held the office of school director of district 103 for the last 13 years, and prior to that was director of District 86, before the district was divided.



This is of Bert Spiesse, who was mentioned in this column and last week's column, and his sisters who visited him in Colorado. The photo was furnished by Dave & Judy Christians.

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March 9-Bloom Township meeting, 8 pm, Bloom Township Shed

March 9-Wilmont Township meeting, annual meeting 4 pm, voting 5-8 pm, St. Kilian School

March 10-Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, St. Ann Catholic Church, Slayton

March 11-Adrian Elementary School preschool screening

March 12-Adrian Elementary School Preschool screening

March 28-Happy 100th Birthday Marvin Lonneman!

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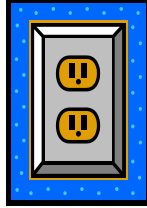
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