

### Church Schedules

#### Catholic

*Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.*

*OLGC-Wilmont—  
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

*St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.*

*St Ann Sat 5 pm  
St. Columba Sun 8 am  
St. Mary LW—10 am*

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

Immanuel Lutheran  
*Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

September-December  
Sunday School at 9:15 AM  
Worship Service at 10 AM  
(Livestream Sunday worship  
available on Immanuel'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*

OLGC Fall Dinner! Our Lady of Good Counsel's Fall Bazaar is coming up Sunday, October 10th. Remember the EARLY BIRD deadline for Big Tickets is Sunday October 3rd. Turn your tickets in by then and your name will go in a drawing for \$100 cash. Big tickets and money can be turned in before or after masses in Wilmont. If you would like more big tickets please contact Tarri Joens 360-5965 or Dave & Cindy Bertrand 360-3177. Anyone wanting to donate items for the Silent Auction please contact Cindy Balster 360-3062 or Ashley Harberts 360-0629.



Our Lady of Good  
Counsel Church

# Fall Bazaar

Sunday, October 10th, 2021

Located @ 605 4th Ave. Wilmont, MN

Serving: 11 am - 1 pm

Come join us for Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Buns, and Assorted Desserts.

Adults: \$10 Ages 3-11: \$5 Under 2: FREE

 Silent Auction  Quilt Raffle  Big Ticket Raffle

*\*You need not be present to win.  
Carry out orders are available by  
calling Bill & Monica Slater @  
507-360-6684.*

Thank you to all of you that sent us cards and well wishes for our 50th anniversary .It was fun to read all the cards.

Gary & Joyce Sieve

The City Of Lismore and the City of Wilmont are looking to share a full time clerk/bookkeeper to cover both offices. Good computer and communication skills are required. Pay and benefits based on experience. Position open immediately. Mail your resume to City of Lismore PO Box 188 Lismore, MN 56155.

If you have any questions call Mayor Gene Bertrand at 507-360-3601. Resumes accepted until position filled.

Wilmont & Lismore City Councils

#### **Annual St. Ann, Slayton Fall Dinner and Bazaar will be held on**

**Sun, Oct 3, 11am - 1pm.**

Serving: Ham, Baked Potato, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Pie. Cost is \$10. We will only be offering carry out from the hall - No dining in. The Country Store will also be set up in the hall.

Home delivery is available within the Slayton City limits, pre-order by calling Penny - 507-227-1560 or the Church office 836-8030.

# Preschool Screening for Adrian Elementary School

DATE: Thursday, October 14, 2021  
& Friday, October 15, 2021

This preschool screening is for children who have birthdates from  
January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

The screening will consist of the following components:

- Fine/gross motor skills
- Language development
  - Concepts
  - Height/weight
- Vision/Hearing Screening
- 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 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.

Now that the streets are done you will be seeing activity at the ball field in Wilmont. With the grant from the Minnesota Twins and donations from the local community we will have a place for our youth to play ball.

Your donations can be made out to Wilmont Booster club and mailed to the City Hall 316 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Wilmont, MN 56185. Many of our youth have expressed excitement at being able to play on a REAL ball diamond.

Thank you, Wilmont City Council



*Thank You!*

St. Anthony's Church in Lismore would like to thank all the area businesses for the generous donations to the St. Anthony Bazaar Big Ticket and our Annual Auction. Because of your support, the Bazaar, Big Ticket, and Auction were once again a success! Also, we would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who attended and supported our yearly fundraiser.

Tom and Kristi Spartz, Iona, are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Camdyn Rodney Spartz. Camdyn was born at the Sanford Worthington Medical Center on August 23rd at 3:35 am, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces and 20 inches long. Camdyn is welcomed home by big brothers, Hudson and Jayden. Grandparents are Jim and Sandy Schettler, Wilmont, and Rodney and Alice Spartz, Iona

Photo credit: Shutterbug Shots by Sheila



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Roberta Wieneke of Adrian was recognized for more than 27 years of serving lunch to the students at Adrian Middle/High School. Berta knows many of the students by name and they all love her! Berta credits her grandchildren for keeping her active in her "golden years." Berta and her late husband, Carl Wieneke, were former residents of rural Lismore. Thank you Berta for all you do.

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### **Grants Applications for Community Fund Due Oct. 15**

Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC has established a community fund to support programs near the wind farm, including the townships of Bloom, Larkin, Lismore, Leota, Summit Lake and Wilmont. Nobles 2 Power Partners will contribute \$15,000 annually for the next 20 years, with the first awards to be handed out in the fourth quarter of this year.

The community fund is being administered by Southwest Initiative Foundation, a nonprofit foundation that promotes community-building in southwest Minnesota. A volunteer committee of local residents will be soliciting grant applications and determining how funds will be awarded. Committee members are: Jared Brake (vice chairman), Jim Cowan (chairman and treasurer), Dave Henning, Troy Loosbrock, Nobles County Commissioner Gene Metz (secretary), Marlene Rabenberg and Diane Schettler.

To submit a grant application, please contact the committee at nobles2communityfund@gmail.com. Applications are due Oct. 15.

Someone to help with the fall harvest, part time. Gary Sieve 507-360-8276

Would you like to machine quilt with a long arm machine? Call Pam Kremer at 760-450-6687 (Lismore MN) She would love to teach someone to use the machine!

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**Tuesdays –Fridays Dinner Special**

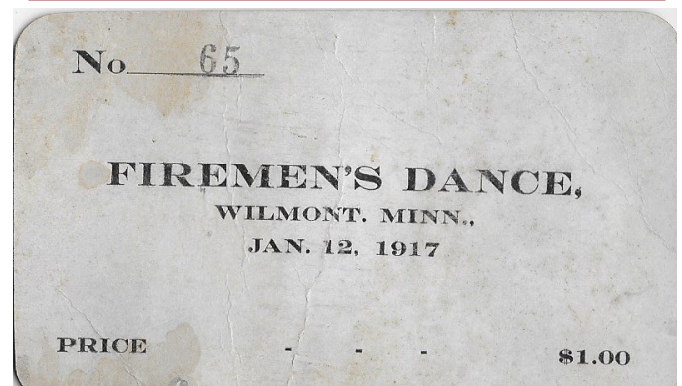
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### **Photo From the Past**

The photo this week is of a dance ticket Lois Bullerman donated to the Wilmont Heritage Room recently.

**Wilmont Exercise Group**

**Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am**

**Wilmont Community Center**

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- 2) Wilmont business promotional gifts - business name on it
- 3) Photos of the town of Wilmont & Wilmont events  
(Scan and email, or copies will be made & original returned.)
- 4) 4 x 6 family pictures for the Wilmont area family photo album
- 5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
- 5) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

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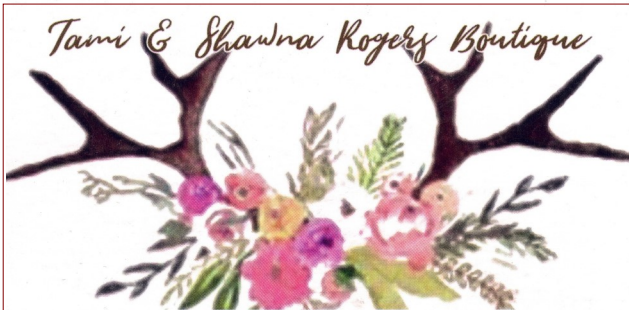
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Nobles County Historical Society recently kicked off the public phase of its Make History at the Armory fundraising campaign.

Monies generated by the campaign will help complete the renovation of the almost-100-year-old Worthington Armory building into a new Nobles County History Center, where all of Nobles County's historic photos, records and treasures will be stored, displayed and interpreted for future generations.

Many of the renovations have already been completed, including the installation of an elevator for handicapped accessibility; removal of an acoustic tile ceiling which revealed the original wood ceiling in the drill hall; rebuilding a balcony that was removed for the gymnastics program; re-roofing both the main building and the garage addition; replacement of windows broken out in a 1990 hailstorm; refinishing of the wood floors; and a number of other projects. Three new air handlers have been installed, with a fourth system still to be funded.

The project was originally championed in September 2018 by Bob and Pat Ludlow, founders of Bedford Industries in Worthington, with an initial \$1 million gift, which was matched by \$500,000 donations each from the City of Worthington and Nobles County.

Although the pandemic hindered ensuing fundraising efforts, other benefactors have come forward with another \$1.5 million raised toward the effort. Companies that have pledged major donations to the Make History campaign are Bedford Industries, First State Bank Southwest, Johnson Builders and Realty, United Prairie Bank and Worthington Federal Savings Bank, and a number of private donors have also offered financial support.

Now NCHS is asking YOU to consider a gift to the Make History at the Armory campaign. All donations are welcome.

There are still naming rights opportunities for larger gifts to the campaign. Pledges can be paid over a five-year time period. This may be particularly appealing to senior citizens who must take a required minimum distribution from their retirement accounts. (The IRS requires that you withdraw at least a minimum amount - known as a Required Minimum Distribution - from some types of retirement accounts annually. The distributions are required to start when you turn age 72 (or 70 1/2 if you were born before 7/1/1949).

All contributions of \$5,000 and more will be acknowledged on the Make History at the Armory donor wall in the entry to the Armory building.

A grain account has been set up with New Vision Co-Op to enable ag producers to donate grain to the project. Donating grain directly, rather than selling the grain and making a gift from the proceeds, offers significant tax savings.

Financial donations can be sent to NCHS, P.O. Box 614, Worthington MN. If you'd like to donate via credit card, NCHS has a PayPal Account; or send an email to [nchsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nchsociety@gmail.com) for a link to do a credit card payment.

For more information about the Make History at the Armory Campaign, please contact NCHS Executive Director Beth Rickers, 376-4431; email [nchsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nchsociety@gmail.com).

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday October 7th. Please send information by Tuesday October 5th by 5 pm. Information can be sent to [tojudy@wilmontshopper.com](mailto:tojudy@wilmontshopper.com), [dchristi185@gmail.com](mailto:dchristi185@gmail.com) (New) or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185. 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!  
<https://www.facebook.com/WilmontSaloonNo7/>

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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!

Rita Clare (Slater) Wagner peacefully left her earthly existence and went to join her parents; husband, Richard and son, Tom for a joyous reunion on September 20, 2021 at the age of 92.

Rita was born on August 1, 1929, to Hubert Laurence Slater and Laura Hilda (Vaske) Slater in Wilmont, Minnesota. She grew up with her siblings, Robert, Art, Irene, twins Vivian and Vince and baby sister Carol. Rita graduated from Worthington High School and went on to nursing school at St Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester, Minnesota.

As an RN, she was proud to wear her white uniform with her starched nurse's cap.

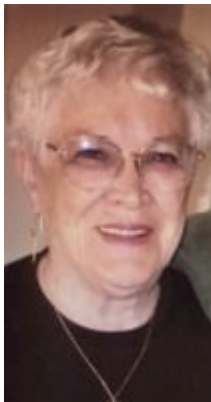
Rita married Richard Wagner on June 21, 1952 in Wilmont. Rita and Richard lived in Ellsworth, Minnesota and moved to Mitchell, South Dakota where their family grew to include 8 children: Jennifer (Greg) Wilson, Sioux Falls, Duane (Donna), Mitchell, Judy (Mark) Christensen, Salt Lake City, Tom (deceased), Kelly (Keith) Hires, Atlanta, Charles (Pauline), Salt Lake City, Rod (Carla) Gillette, Rick (Amanda), Arkansas and Janette, Florida.

Rita lived a fulfilled and robust life full of love, challenges and travel. Even into her 80's, she had volunteer commitments; loved to bowl, golf, dance and play (competitive!) Mahjong. She was the perfect nurse in our lives, always caring, always compassionate and always there for her family.

Rita is survived by her children; her sisters, Vivian (Sister Seton, Rochester) and Carol (Sioux Falls) along 20 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers Bob, Art and Vince; sister, Irene; her husband and loving son, Tom.

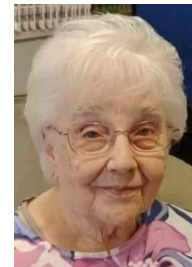
A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Sioux Falls with burial at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Cemetery in Mitchell. Masks are encouraged.



May Helen (Slater) Johnson, 95, was born on May 13, 1926 in Iona, Minnesota to William and Odelia Hermeling. May joined the Lord on September 13, 2021 in Boca Raton, Florida surrounded by love on all sides. May was raised on the family farm with 11 brothers and sisters. After completing her education, she went on to marry her first love, Arthur William Slater on June 10, 1947. Together they raised 7 children. She was widowed in 1969 and married her second love, Arthur William Johnson, on July 24, 1971, adding 3 more children to the family. She was placed on this earth to show us all what kindness, joy, love and peace looked like in human form. Her faith in God is a true testament to all of us. She was always the light and that shined in all that she did. She had the voice of an angel and the most beautiful blues eyes. Her smile made you smile right back. May loved the Lord, her family, crosswords, crocheting, cross stitching, reading and she never said no to a game of scrabble. She liked to remind us how old she was and in her later years she would go from house to house never quite knowing (or caring) where she was going as long as there was going to be dessert there.

She is survived by her children: Susan (Duane) Hetchler, Patricia (Steve) Wemple, Paul (Janet) Slater, John (Shari) Slater, Ann Marie Crawford, Mary Jo Williamson, Dean (Judy) Johnson, Kurt (Linda) Johnson, brothers Bill (Shirley) Hermeling and Larry Hermeling, sisters Donna Kremer and Mary Jane Olson, 22 Grandchildren, 31 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great, Great Grandchildren.

May is preceded in death by her parents, husbands (Arthur Slater and Arthur Johnson). Her sons Arthur Robert Slater and Christopher Johnson, grandson (Chad Slater), 5 sisters and 2 brothers. Services will be held at Babione Funeral Home and Chapel, West Boca, Florida, on Saturday, October 16th from 2 – 3 PM, and a Celebration of Life immediately following the service. Live Facebook streaming will be available.



This picture was donated to the Heritage Room by Jim Slater. It was taken in 1939. Jim's dad, Henry Slater, organized help for Herman 'Mulley' Voss, who had recently lost his wife. The first team of horses was be run by Joe Vortherms, Jr. Jim could not identify any of the others. Jim also said the teams consisted of 5 horses that pulled 14-inch, 2-bottom plows. The tractors behind the two leading horse teams also pulled the same size plows.

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

Taken from April 29 and May 6, 1943

**Wilmont**

Writer Receives Letter From Pvt. Louis Spartz, Monday: Dear Pete and family, I guess I'm a little slow in thanking you and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for sending me the Wilmont Tribune. I've been receiving it for quite a while now, and I sure appreciate it, especially over here in North Africa, where any news from the old home town is good news. The mail situation is rather poor at times. I haven't got any letters for quite a while now, but the Tribune seems to get through somehow. The latest one I've received up to now, was the February 28 issue. I was wondering what happened to the addresses of all the boys and yesterday I got the January 14th issue and see the reason why. Perhaps it's not a bad idea. After all we were just telling the enemy where we were at. Luckily, I saved one with all the addresses in it. I guess Paul Schissel and Lawrence Balster are over her somewhere. I met Fritz Balster on the boat on the way over. We were together up to a few months ago. Fritz and I were inducted together, quite a surprise, meeting each other on the same boat after a six-month separation. I'm at the best place now that I've been nice I'm over here. We are living in an old French Village on the edge of one of the best cities in North Africa. Air raids are quite common, but they have let up considerable in the last month. I wish you could peep in on one when she's at its height, it's one sign, sorta like a 4th of July celebration you know. I understand Minnesota had a pretty cold winter. Well, I dodged the snow for one year, but the word Africa deceives you in regard to heat. I had on all the clothes I could possibly wear and was still cold, but that was only for several weeks. We're having California weather now. I'm sure getting my share of tangerines, oranges, dates, and figs, but I'd gladly trade it for Minnesota with all its snow banks anytime. I don't believe I could ever get used to the customs of the people over here, especially these Arabs. There sure not like the book. They think you never run out of chewing gum, cigarettes, and candy. When you see how the other half of the world lives, one can't brag up the United States enough. Well, I suppose the boys are getting their fishing equipment all shied up, it's getting around that time. How is good old "Dick" Sievers, I suppose he's patiently waiting for the day. I was down to the beach a few days ago. There were a number of people fishing, but it's like so many times back home, the fishing is swell, but the catch is terrible. I didn't see them pull out a one. I'll have to try it sometime, when I'm on leave. How does the future look for a baseball team this year? I see where Johnnie Albersman and Willie Middendorf left recently. I guess there will hardly be enough left to fill all the positions. Maybe you'll have to put the barber back in a suit again. Well, Pete, there is a lot of things of interest I'm unable to write about, so I guess this will have to do for this time, thanking you again for the home town paper, which is always very welcome and wishing everybody a "Happy Easter", I remain as ever one of the boys. Pvt. Louis F. S[artz]

Letter From Boys In Service: Dear Pete: Well, I have moved from Fort Snelling, so will let you know of my change in address. Have been getting the paper regularly at Fort Snelling and hope that I don't mis any issues by being moved. This is just a new camp starting up. It isn't really an Army camp where they drill and train the men, but an interment camp for prisoners of war and Aliens. It is as you might call it, a prison with the big watch towers and the high fences. It is about 11 miles from Trinidad, which is a city of about 15,000 mostly Mexicans and Indians. The camp is set in between the Rocky Mountains and as you look off in the distance you can see the big snow-capped mountains. Had to go to the hospital the first two days I was here, as this mountain air and high altitude didn't agree with my stomach very well. It is, I believe, around 6500 feet above sea level, so that is right up there. Thanking you and the V.F.W. again for the paper, I remain as ever, Pvt. Bernie M. Kuhl Amarillo, Texas

Pvt. Francis Lais of Fort Brady, Michigan is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lais.

There will be a meeting of all air raid wardens at the Bre-zee-inn Thursday evening, April 29th at 8 o'clock. It is important that all members be present so it will be possible to check on those who have left the community, also to sign papers that will give you insurance coverage while on duty. All air rad wardens, messenger boys, and the Medical Corps, are requested to be present. A state-wide blackout will be held the night of May 7th between the hours of 9 and 11. p.m. - central war time.

The following clipping was received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman. "The Third Armored Division of Indiantown, Penn. staged a review in honor of their second year of being formed. A building inspection of 16,000 men and officers took place on the grounds of the airport. A speech was given by the General in which Cpl. Arthur Hoffman was honored in having this truck the best maintained in the regiment. There are 100 trucks in the regiment."

Corp. T5 Milton Schroeder, who has been stationed at Camp Flora, Miss. studying heavy artillery guns, was promoted to Sgt. T4 and transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass. to study anti-aircraft guns, and was sent to Akron, Ohio for two weeks more study. He is the son of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck have received word from their sons, Pfc. Joseph Stuntebeck and Pvt. Maynard Stuntebeck, saying since their recent transfer they are stationed only 27 miles apart in the state of Tennessee. Pfc. Joseph Stuntebeck, who had been at Camp Cook, California, was transferred to Camp Forest, Tenn. and Pvt. Maynard Stuntebeck was transferred from St. Petersburg, Florida to an air base at Tullahoma, Tenn. Neither knew of each other's arrival there until they met a week later.

Mrs. Emma Middendorf received several letters the past week from her son, Pvt. Arthur Middendorf, who is somewhere in North Africa.

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Continued... War Ration Books No. Three, a replacement book bringing a new supply of stamps for Book One, will be distributed to the public by mail beginning in late June, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Mailmen will leave postwar forms at every home between May 10 and June 5th. Properly filled out and returned to the OPA, they will bring, via the mails, a new supply of stamps to replace those now being used up.

William Moerke, who was injured in a farm accident several weeks ago, returned to his home Thursday after having received treatment at a Worthington hospital.

Lost - Monday evening, necklace with diamond set in center. Reward is offered the finder. Evelyn Reker

Willie Middendorf and David Schissel, who have employment at the Twin Cities, spent Easter Sunday at their home here.

Aretha Fuerstenberg assisted with duties at the First National Bank Saturday. Mrs. E. L. Meyer has also been assisting at the Bank.

Louie and Elgie Rachue spent several days the past week with their brother, Pvt. William Rachuy, who is stationed at Kearney, Nebraska.

Classes were resumed Monday morning at the Public school after a week's Easter vacation. The Parochial school re-opened Tuesday morning.

The Einck families here and at Adrain received a message Tuesday from Festina, Iowa saying that Mrs. Theo. Einck had died there that morning. The funeral will be held there on Friday morning.

Lorraine Kremer, Viola Bunkers, Leona Probst and Clarence Thurman were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuerstenberg.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Konz were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Konz and family of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hippert, Joseph and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Larson and children and Agnes Vortherms.

Prize winners at the card party Monday evening were Frank Balster, Jr. and Rev. Fr. Steger, Mrs. John Schettler, and Mrs. H. Voss. In Pinochle Art Slater and Victor Slater, Mrs. Nick Bertrand and Marie Balster.

E. W. Nun, cashier of the First National Bank here since January, 1940, left Monday for Nebraska to take up his work in connection with a federal position, not definitely determined yet, as he departed. Two months ago Mr. Nun sold his interest in the bank to E. L. Meyer and associates in view of a pending call to service in the armed forces, which the Nebraska post will bridge.

Pvt. Francis Lais and Anna Mae Bremer were Monday evening visitors in the Louis Hoffman home.

We are getting in 1200 pounds of Minnesota Prison Twine Saturday. As it is limited, it would be wise to buy early and play it safe. Brake & Johanning

Emalene Bremer is assisting with household duties in the Louie Rasche home.

#### St. Kilian

A pre-nuptial shower was given at the St. Kilian Hall Sunday evening in honor of Dorothea Hartman and Nickolas Cress. Miss Hartman's marriage to Mr. Cress of Eagle Lake will take place at the St. Kilian Church Thursday morning. Mr. Cress is in the U. S. Army.

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Dorothea Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hartman of Adrian, was married to Staff Sgt. Nicholas Cress, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cress of Rose Creek, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. H. J. Tennesen, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony at the St. Kilian Catholic Church. The altar was decorated with Easter lilies and gold and rose snapdragons. The bride's gown was of white satin, with lace trim. She wore a old cross, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of calla lilies, swansonia, and fern. The bridesmaid, Jeanne Cress, a sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of heavenly blue. Her bouquet was of carnations and sweet peas. Basil Hartman of Adrian was the best man. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. George Hebig and sung by the choir. A wedding dinner was held at the home of Father Tennesen for about 50 guests. The couple will be at home at San Louis Obispo, Calif., where Sgt. Cress is stationed.

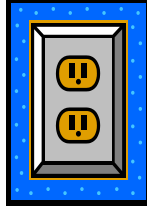
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**Ives Auditorium (Sidekick Theatre); Bloomington, MN-Breaking Up is Hard to Do**-a musical play featuring the songs of Neil Sedaka. Thurs. Oct 7. Leave from Shopko, Worthington at 7 am. Cost is \$110. Includes a 11:30 buffet lunch, 1 pm show in the auditorium, gratuity and transportation. Supper (on your own) will be at Culver's in North Mankato-they are open for inside seating.

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Survivors include his children, Alan (Maria) Ahlers of Fulda, MN, Mark Ahlers of Fulda, MN, Craig Ahlers of Fulda, MN and Lynn (Ed) Hoffman of North Mankato, MN; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; siblings, Lois (Jim) Walsh of Sioux City, IA, Darlene Lloyd of Helena, MT, Mike (Elaine) Ahlers of Worthington, MN and Tom (Tammy) Ahlers of Fulda, MN. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, Steve and Chuck Ahlers and brother-in-law, Larry Lloyd

Services were held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Fulda, Interment at St. Gabriel's Cemetery Fulda, MN.

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The family of Earl Hebig celebrated his 91st birthday with a Hebig family get-together at the Lismore Park on Sunday. A party was originally planned for his 90th birthday last year, but due to Covid restrictions it was postponed until 2021. Veryl and Avis Stoffel were instrumental in the party planning and preparations. The tables were decorated in a fall theme, featuring several of Grandma Lucille Hebig's handmade doilies under each centerpiece. Happy birthday, Earl!



Pictured with Earl are nieces and nephews who attended: Steve Krogman, Mark Stoffel, Kay Krogman, Curt Lorang, Tom Krogman, Cathy Ruesch, Mike Arnes, Chris Rokeh, Jim Lorang, Karen Sachen, Pat Krogman, John Stoffel, and Ellen Henning.



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Earl is also pictured with his siblings, Avis Stoffel and Irma Lorang. Mildred Arens and Daryl Hebig were unable to attend.

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