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Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore-Sat. 5 p.m.

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

Sunday Oct 10 only St. Adrian 8:30 am Wilmont-10 am

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

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, 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, October 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.



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Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Fulda area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the Fulda Food Shelf on 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, October 18th, from 1:15 – 1:45 pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota - Murray County, 507-836-8705.

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

Can you take twenty minutes to pray with Ct. St. Bernard #886 Catholic Daughters? They will lead the Rosary on Wednesday nights during the month of October at St. Anthony's. October is Respect for Life month; there are so many things to pray about and people to pray for!

Everyone is invited to come pray with them at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

Halloween Planning!

Are you planning to hand out candy for Halloween this year? We are going to make a map of houses in Wilmont that will be handing out candy for Halloween this year. Please email Casey Hector at casey_hector@yahoo.com or call 507-360-0389. The map will be shared on the Wilmont Shopper web site!

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 4th 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

The community extends get well wishes and a speedy recovery to Father David Krogman as he recuperates from his recent surgery. His sisters, Ruth Lutmer and Mary Hoffman, visited with him at Avera Specialty Hospital.

Greetings may be sent to him at:

St. Michael's Catholic Church, 1600 S. Marion Road, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

Court Madonna
CDA Sunday
BRUNCH
Sunday, October 17th
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Church in Wilmont after 8:30 Mass
We will have a build your own breakfast
burrito bar, fresh fruit, breakfast potatoes,
Rice Krispie bars and beverages.
A free will offering is greatly appreciated.

In Memoriam-Harold Hartman was born on February 25, 1951 in Slayton, Minnesota to Donald and Elsie (Ostheimer) Hartman.

He attended school at Wilmont and Fulda. Harold entered in the US Army during the Viet Nam War and served from April 18, 1969 to April 13, 1971. After his discharge, Harold lived in Worthington and began working at the Campbell Soup Company.

Harold married Nancy Martens on November 4, 1972 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Rushmore, Minnesota. After leaving Campbell Soup, Harold worked for Harvestore Company, Albert and Marie Donkersloot, Andy Slone, Jess and Lori Donkersloot, Packerland Meat Processors and Monfort in Worthington. He also kept busy going to auctions and hauling machinery. In his free time, Harold enjoyed going fishing and hunting.

Harold was 70 years old when he passed away on September 25, 2021 at the VA Regional Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife, Nancy; three children, Kevin Hartman of Rushmore, Lance Hartman of Rushmore and Stacie Harvey of Luverne; three grandchildren, Anthony Hartman of Japan, Sarah Drummond of Rushmore and Christopher Drummond of Rushmore; a great granddaughter, Tea Hartman of Japan; a brother-in-law, Wally Slinger of Pipestone.

He is preceded in death by his parents; four siblings, David Hartman, Mary Peters, Jan Abrams and Julie Slinger; and a daughter, Annette Godinez.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, October 20th at 7 pm. Deb Lutmer will provide lunch and Roberta Kemper will provide the Bingo Prizes.

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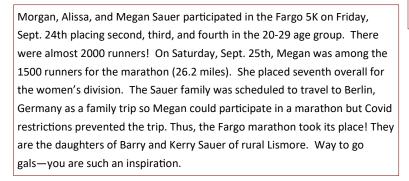
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Darin Wieneke of St. Paul completed his 5th Ironman competition in Chattanooga Tennessee on Sunday, September 26th. An "Ironman" consists of swimming 2.4 miles, a bike ride of 116 miles, followed by a 26.2 mile run (a full marathon). He and his next-door neighbor and college classmate, Charlie Peterson accepted the challenge and completed the task. Darin (AHS class of '92) is the son of Frank and Debby Wieneke and continues to be an accomplished athlete. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Morgan Blasius of Elkton, SD on her 1st place finish in the Palace City Kiwanis Half Marathon at Mitchell, SD on Sunday, October 3rd. An amazing feat for a busy wife and mother! Morgan is the daughter of Brad and Brenda Lynn and granddaughter of Jeannette and the late Bob Lynn.

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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!

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

Marv Kern of Lismore attended the wedding of his granddaughter Lexi Hoffman and Jon Harmening on Saturday, September 18th. Lexi is the daughter of Wally & Pam (Kern) Rubis of Jackson and Bob Hoffman of rural Lismore. It was unfortunate and heartbreaking that the bridal couple had their gifts and wedding cards stolen from the reception venue. The incident is under investigation. Best wishes to Lexi & Jon.

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Time is limited to receive funds for the current fiscal year. Contact a USDA Rural Development Housing Specialist in your area today, to see if you qualify https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/MN-SFHContacts.pdf

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.

The Nobles County Republicans will be meeting on Thursday

October 14th at Hickory Lodge in Worthington. Social time starts at

5:30 pm followed by 6 pm meeting. All are welcome.

Lisa (Engbarth) Demaine is excited to be "on location" directing one of the episodes of NCIS Hawaii. Wow! That would make work a whole lot more fun, wouldn't it?! The show airs Monday nights on CBS. Lisa is the daughter of Lyle and Karyl Engbarth, formerly of Lismore.



Just like homemade.

Megan Sauer

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For information or to register, contact: Joanne Bartosh, Nobles Co. Coordinator A.C.E. of SW Minnesota (507) 295-5262 Classes will be held for a total of 6 weeks:

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6

1:30p - 4:00p

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Congratulations to Elizabeth Erwin, daughter of Joe & Sheila of rural Lismore, on being chosen a homecoming queen candidate for Minnesota West Community College in Worthington. Attending the ceremony on Thursday night were her parents and brother Jordan, friend Cody Klassen of Windom, and Grandma Linda Loonan. Elizabeth is studying for an Agriculture degree.



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MISFIT FUN

Fun for the Misfits, who were part of the Misfit Dinner-Theater in St. Kilian from 1988 - 2016, began this past Saturday afternoon at a reunion in the school in St. Kilian. The hall was decked out with pictures and memorabilia from 27 years of performances. The afternoon started with a social time to catch up on the past 5 years since the Misfits disbanded. We also shared memories of the 27 years of time we spent as a group who worked toward a common goal and had fun at the same time.

The Misfits were from the Lismore, St. Kilian, Wilmont, and Adrian area. Through the 27 years around 60 people can say they were part of the theater group that performed 3-act comedies in the early spring of each year. It was started as a fundraiser for St. Anthony-St. Kilian Parochial School in Lismore with performances on 2 weekends. When the school closed, the Misfits kept going and donated profits to various organizations in the area.

After the evening meal, it was time to reminisce as a group. There were the pranks the Misfits played on one another on stage during the play, just to see if they could get a reaction of some kind from another actor. One prank involved wine glasses that were duct-taped to the bottom of a drawer making it difficult to take them out. Then there was the Misfit playing the part of a doctor who, instead of providing a small pill to the actor/patient, brought out a huge pill and a big animal device to help force the pill down. Various 'funny' pictures were placed in areas on stage that only the actors could see. The pranks also took place in the cast room. Everyone brought food to share while the audience had their dinner. There was a frosted sponge cake, already cut up into pieces, that was actually a yellow 'sponge'. It is still laughable thinking about one of the guys taking a bite of a piece of that cake and spitting it out with a 'baaauk'. Another time there was little, plastic fish in some cupcakes. In that room, it was 'eater - beware'!

Other memories included what the Misfits all did to get even more laughs out of the audience than what was written in the play books. One of the actors, who played a devil, wore a red outfit with a black top hat. Just before going on stage, the hat was on the actor's head and a small plastic tube was run up into the hat. Another actor blew cigarette smoke through the tube into the hat. When the devil came on stage and took his hat off, smoke rose up from his head. The audience roared. Many times laughs came from the bazaar outfits the cast wore. Then there were times the actors forgot their lines, only to have to walk back to where the prompter was to get the line, and this brought about audience laughter. Funny things even happened when the actors were out and about. One of the actors mentioned that he was at a grocery store with his wife and two young daughters. One daughter spotted the gal that was playing her dad's girlfriend in the current play and said quite loud, "Look, mom, there's Daddy's girlfriend." That was cause for a few looks from others around them.

Even those that had jobs off stage shared some of their experiences. There were the prompters that were almost at their wits end when actors forgot lines and were two pages farther in the book than where they were supposed to be. It was definitely a nerve-racking moment, but the prompters came through it and just shook their heads when that act was finally over. The dining room hosts and hostesses had their trials, too, like when an evening performance was mistakenly overbooked, but they found a way to seat and feed them. Another time a baked potato was rotten. From that time on, a few extras potatoes were made each night to alleviate that problem. The off-stage people did a great job at keeping things under control.

Besides the memories, we all said that being a part of this group was one of the best things we could have done. We developed lasting friendships, worked as a team, shared many good times, and if we had to do it all over again, it was an experience we would definitely be part of.



L-R

Back: Randy Honermann, Ellen Henning, Barb Strassburg, Rich Hoffman, Dale Peterburs, Gene Metz, Matt Loosbrock Middle: Harry Springman, Ed Herrig, Letty Huisman, Jean Hoffman, Gary Nelson, Mark Looksbrock, Kerry Sauer, Chuck Hoffman, Cate Koehne

Front: Monica Slater, Marilyn Herrig, Margie Loosbrock, Audrey Brake, Ray Brake, Roxie Kremer, Karen Honermann, Lois Fngels

Those who attended and are missing from picture are: Deb Lutmer, Pam Kramer, Daryl Balster, Andrea Reetz, Vonnie Sieve, and Curt & Tammy Vaske



Just a few of the various outfits the cast wore in the plays.

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

Taken from May 13 & 20, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Funeral services were held on Monday morning, May 17, at 9:30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church for Mrs. Frank Balster Sr. Services were conducted by Rev. John H. Steger. Burial was made in the Wilmont Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Vortherms, Lawrence Balk, Mike Hendel, Frank Lonneman, Matt Arens, and Chris Hieronimus. Elizabeth Marie Hellmann was born on March 18, 1870 in Oldenburg, Germany, daughter of Frank and Bernadine Hellmann. When a young lady, March 8, 1890 she came to America to Alton Iowa. On February 7th, 1893 she was united in marriage to Frank Balster at Alton, Iowa, where they resided until 1902, when they moved to Nobles County, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Balster has been ill for several years with a heart ailment, death coming quietly at her home Thursday, May 13th. She was a member of the Ladies Altar Society and was a loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed by them and a host of friends. To this union thirteen children were born. They are Joe Balster, Henry Balster, at home; Tony Balster at Iona; Cpl. Alfred Balster, somewhere in Africa; Elizabeth Slater; Al Balster; Cpl. Lawrence Balster, somewhere in Africa; Josephine and Leo at home. Rose (Mrs Wm. Gaul) and Lena preceded their mother in death. Surviving also are her husband, two brothers, Ferdinand Hellmann of Barron, Wisconsin and Henry Hellmann of Hereford, Texas; and twenty-two grandchildren. A brother and sister preceded Mrs. Balster in death. Relative from a distance attending the last rites were Ray Slater of Norfolk, Virginia; Frank, John, Anthony, and Eleanor Hellmann of Barron, Wisconsin; Sgt. Frank Krell of Victorville, California; Ray Louters of Marcus, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staab of Remsen, Iowa; Mrs. Mike Hansen of Alton, Iowa; Mrs. Joe Balster and family of Iona and Henry Gotmer of Chicago, Illinois. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

A class of six girls and six boys received their First Holy Communion Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Father J. H. Steger officiated. The communicants and their candle bearers were respectively: Thomas Probst, Lloyd Voss; Virgil Probst, Glenwood Pacholl; Richard Hippert, Dale Hendel; Robert Scholtes, Joseph Arens; Walter Stuntebeck, Donald Johanning; Richard Sieve, Richard Johanning; Shirley Gerber, Kathleen Gerber; Shirley Probst, Donna Mae Scholtes; Agnes Balster, ida Mae Probst; Doris Galles, Eileen Heinrichs; Marlene Hebbelman, Kathleen Hebbelman; oan Henderscheidt, Mary Ann Lewis. The leaders were Florence Vaske, Dorothy Broich, Myrna Bethards and Ramona Bethards.

Margaret Stuntebeck of Denver, Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck, has joined the W.A.A.C.'s and reported for four weeks of basic training at DesMoines, Iowa on May 4th. Miss Stuntebeck, who is a graduate of the Minnesota University, had been employed at Denver the past two years. She is the second Wilmont girl to join the W.A.A.C's.

Cpl. Edwin Schettler, who spent a furlough with his parent, Mr. and Mrs John Schettler, left Tuesday night for his return to camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pfc. Cletus Broich of the Prov. Patrol Co., at Atlantic Beach, Florida came Tuesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich. He visited with his brothers, Jerome and Leonard Broich and their families, at Rochester enroute here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman autoed to Sioux Falls Sunday where they attended open house for Mothers' at the Army Air Base. Their son, Pfc. Norbert Springman, is stationed there.

Victor Voss of the U.S. Navy, came Monday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voss and other relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Edith, of Los Angeles, California, who will also visit a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman received word that their son, Pvt. Arnold Hoffman, had an operation for appendicitis at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, May 12th.

John Hebbelman has been released from the Army as a farm laborer and arrived home Monday.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday evening at the school gym. The Veterans held installation of officers and also took in their first member of World War No. 2. He is Victor Voss of the U. S. Navy.

Up to five gallons of gasoline will be allowed to members of the armed forces for personal errands if other means of transportation are not available and the leave or furlough is for three or more days. The ration may be obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to the rationing board.

The blackout held here last Friday night was a success in every respect. The only trouble was that some of the residence didn't hear the whistle at the beginning of the blackout. No lights were seen at any place during the 30-minutes period. The Chief wishes to take this means of thanking everyone for the fine cooperation.

At the meeting of the Farmer's Elevator Company Monday evening, Matt Michels Jr. was hired as Assistant Manager. Fred Alberts was recently hired as manager to succeed Frank Page, who has moved to Jackson.

The farm help program is moving forward this week with the organization of committees in Brewster and Wilmont villages. The Committee in Wilmont is Nick Bertrand, C. W. Becker, Elmer Meyer, Joe Probst, Oscar Kuhl, Harry Paulsen, and P. J. Wagner. The committee was appointed by N. D. Bertrand, Wilmont mayor. At these meetings plans will be discussed for securing farm help in the village to help farmers, if necessary, with special farm work such as shocking and threshing.

On Wednesday evening, May 19th, the Wilmont Pavilion will hold its opening dance of the season with Marshal DeKamp and his band furnishing the music for old-time and new-time as you like it. Be sure

and attend this dance and get your joints loosened up. Dancing will be held every week throughout the summer months.

The following places will charge ten cents or two for fifteen cents for pop. On dance nights all pop will be ten cents straight. John Lebens, Joe Clendenning, Rielly's Cafe and Sievers and Probst.

Mrs. George Moser and Mrs. Hub Slater attended the annual Mother's Day Tea given at the Junior College auditorium at Worthington Friday afternoon. Their son, Donald Moser and Robert Slater, are students at the college. A movie of the Worthington Junior College in Review was shown by Dean Knudson. A number of musical selections were played by some of the students. Following the program, the Women's Club was hostess to the Mothers at a tea party in the Art room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of their son, Cpl. Edwin Schettler of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, who spent a furlough at his home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Winters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kobberman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rasche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winters and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schettler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Biren and daughter of Iona, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sturm and family of Fulda and Henry Lutterman.

LOST - Saturday night, a black and white spotted Bull Dog. Finder notify Matt Gerber

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter Wednesday at the Clinic Hospital at Worthington. The tiny miss weighed 2 pounds and 14 &3/4 ounces. Ernest Grant, Mrs. Blanche Young, and Marie Kremer visited the following Tuesday with Mrs. Ernest Grant and infant daughter at the Clinic Hospital at Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sally Wulf are the parents of a son born Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Noethe entertained Pfc. Cletus Broich at 6 o'clock dinner Tursday evening at their home.

Elizabeth McCormick held the lucky number for the quilt donated to the local Red Cross by Mrs. Nick Bertrand and Mrs. E. M. Noethe. The proceeds, which amounted to \$17.35, were deposited in the local Red Cross Fund at the First National Bank.

Henry Sieve had the misfortune of being charged by a bull last week Wednesday just before dinner at his home. Mr. Sieve was loading manure when the animal charged at him knocking him to the ground and rolling him around. Lucky for Mr. Sieve that he was near a fence. The animal kept rolling him nearer to the fence but would not let him get up. Finally Henry got his arm caught on the fence and pulled himself through. Outside of a broken rib and several bruises, Mr. Sieve is recovering nicely. The bull went to market the next day.

Lismore

Second Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd Albright and son, David, spent Saturday evening with her aunt, Mrs. George Moser and family. The former is enjoying a 10-day leave with his wife and son at Lismore and with relatives at Worthington.

St. Kilian

Miss Vie Hoffman returned to Wilmont Friday after having been employed the past six weeks at the K. W. Roberts home. She is now employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Wulf at St. Kilian.

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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available yet!

Booking 2021 & 22 dates

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November 6-Fey-Klosterman wedding

November 13-Marine Corp Ball

November 20-Schettler-Groenwold

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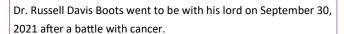
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Russell, 70, of Phoenix, Arizona was born to Henry and Minnie Boots of rural Rushmore, MN on October 31, 1950. Russell served his country in the US Navy. He was a doctor of Chiropractic with a practice in Chandler.

Russ always found time to return to Minnesota to visit family, do a little farming, target practice and helping with horses at the draft horse shows.

He will be loving remembered by his wife Cheryl; sons Christopher Boots, Shawn (Amy) Boots, Phoenix, Dylan Boots, Houston, TX; grandsons Ethan and Alexander Boots; brothers Daryl Boots, Rushmore, Marlyn Boots, Worthington; sisters Ida (Henry) Luitjens Worthington, Rose (Willis) Homan, Adrian, and Suzanne (Mike) Loss, Brainerd and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; sister Agnes Boots; brother Robert; sister-in-laws Verla Boots, Helen Boots.

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- 13. First Responders and Emergency Service Programs
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Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Committee.

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Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of a number of young men from Nobles County who were drafted during WW II. Wilmont men in this photo are: Virgil Balster (back row, far left), Floyd Fath (back row, second from left), and Henry Lutterman (back row, far right) If anyone knows the names of any of the other men in this photo, contact Audrey at 507-360-1136 or email: aubrake@gmail.com

Glenda Rae Nielsen, the daughter of Glenn and Gertrude (Bentz) Gibb, was born on May 28, 1959 in Worthington, MN. She grew up on the family farm with her parents and sister, Audrey. She attended Reading Elementary School and Worthington High School and graduated from the Fulda High School. Glenda was united in marriage to Dan Nielsen on April 14, 1979 at the Rushmore Presbyterian Church. After their marriage they lived in Brookings, SD, Lynn, MN, Iona, MN and rural Fulda, MN for the last 30 years. Glenda passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at her home at the age of 62. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Fulda where she served on the board of education. Glenda enjoyed camping, raising chickens, spending time with her grandkids and going to the casino.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Nielsen of Fulda, MN; 5 children, Brian (Rachel Stevens) Nielsen of Fulda, MN, Brenda Nielsen of Trimont, MN, Emily Nielsen of Fulda, MN, Dan (Amber) Nielsen of Worthington, MN and Lili Nielsen of Fulda, MN and 8 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Audrey Kolander.

A celebration of life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Fulda on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware, two by Ace Hardware in Worthington, one by Peterson Cleaning next to Graham Tire in Worthington and in Rushmore across from the bank.

Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated!

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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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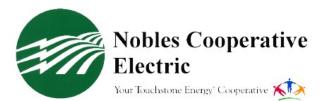
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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday
October 21st . Please send information by Tuesday
October 19th by 5 pm Information can be sent
tojudy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com
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If 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!

Oct 10—Our Lady of Good Counsel Fall Bazaar, 11 am-1 pm, Wilmont

Oct 14-NAPS Distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE in Slayton

Oct 14-Nobles County Republicans meeting, 5:30 social time, 6 pm meeting, Hickory Lodge, Wgn

Oct 14 & 15—Preschool screening Adrian Public School

Oct 15-Nobles 2 Power Partners Grant applications due

Oct 17-CDA Sunday Brunch, OLGC-Wilmont, following 8:30 am mass

Oct 18-NAPS distribution, 1:15-1:45 pm, Fulda Food Shelf

Oct 20-American Legion Auxiliary 7 pm, Lismore Legion

Oct 21-Brinkman Family Land Auction, 10 am, near Pfingsten church, Sutton Auction

Oct 31-Happy Halloween!

Nov 1-Living Well with Chronic Conditions starts, 1:30-4 pm, CAL, Worthington

Feb 11-Nobles 2 Wind Farm College Scholarship applications due

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