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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 Mary's LW Sat 5 pm St. Ann's Sun 8 am St. Columba-Iona—10 am

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

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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—8:45 a.m.

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

Iona— Sunday Serv

Sunday Service 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult
Bible Study & Sunday School
Following Service

Wilmont Community Blood Drive
Community Center
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Tuesday, January 18, 2022

2-7 pm

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Happy 95th Birthday to Genevieve Lutterman!

A card shower is requested to help her celebrate her birthday on January 5th.

Genevieve Lutterman

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and say hi!

The Wilmont City Council meeting has been moved from January 18th to Wednesday January 12th at 6 pm due to the Blood Mobile being here on January 18th.

Mass Schedule

New Year Mary, Mother of God

Fri 12/31 5:30 PM Lismore

Sat 01/01 9:00 AM Wilmont

Weekend Mass Schedule for the Epiphany

Sat 01/01 5:00 PM Lismore

Sun 01/02 8:30 AM Wilmont

Sun 01/02 10:30 AM Adrian

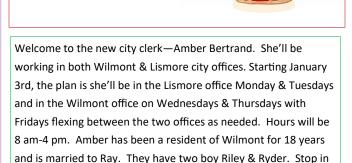
Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Murray County 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, January 13th, 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 not be a distribution in Fulda this month.

Happy New Year and Best Wishes from all the advertisers in the Wilmont Shopper! Thank you for another great year! Let me know if you have anything coming up



A heartfelt THANK YOU to United Prairie Bank for the beautiful poinsettia that I won at your Christmas open house! Many blessings on the New Year!

Clara Fuerstenberg

I would like to thank the Nobles2 Community Funds Committee for the monetary grant of funds to the Wilmont Community Heritage Room. Some of the projects that these funds will be used for are the binding of 2 years of Wilmont Tribune newspapers, printing numerous photos that have been donated to the Heritage Room, framing a donated April 15, 1882 Worthington Advance newspaper, purchasing scrapbooks for a Wilmont Veteran's project, purchasing photo albums, and more. This grant is very much appreciated. Again, thank you.

Audrey Brake, Heritage Room Coordinator

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must do so at the home of the Clerk

beginning December 28, 2021 through January 11, 2022 until 5:00 p.m.

Voting will take place at

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**Audrey Brake** 

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- 5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
- ) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

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**FILING NOTICE** 

Anyone in Larkin Township who is eligible to file for the office of one Clerk for a 2 year term and one Supervisor for a 3 year term must file at the home of the Township Clerk beginning December 28, 2021 and ending January 11, 2022 by 5:00 P.M. These offices are to be voted on at the Annual Meeting and Election March 8, 2022.

William Slater, Larkin Township Clerk

Thomas Raymond Feit, age 70, of Rushmore died Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Sanford Hospice Sunset Cottage in Worthington.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 6, 2022 from 4  $^{\sim}$  7 pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington. A Memorial Service will be Friday, January 7, 2022 at 10:00 am with visitation one hour prior at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington. Private family burial of cremains will be at a later date.

Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington are in charge of



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## **Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories!** Taken from January 13, 1944 Wilmont Tribune

#### Wilmont

A deal was completed last week whereby Clarence Majeres and H. Galles became the owners of the Wilmont Hardware Store. Possession was given immediately. The new owners are now rearranging the stock, and will have it in tip-top shape in the near future. Mr. Galles stated that they will handle the well-know lines of appliances that he has handled in the past, whenever they are available. The new firm will handle everything in the hardware line that Is available under the present conditions. Mrs. Driessen stated that on account of her son being in the Armed Services and the help situation as it is, she was unable to continue the hardware business.

The following lists of people will appear at the City Fire Hall on Friday evening (this week) at 7:30 for final instruction on the 4th War Loan Drive: Fred Alberts, C. W. Becker, Wm. Boecker, N. D. Bertrand, J. J. Broich, Joe Hebbelman, Al Hendel, L. G. Hoffman, Frank Johanning, L. J. McCann, E. L. Meyer, George Moser, H. J. Murphy, E. C. Olson, John Pacholl, Joe Probst, John Probst, Paul Probst, Clem Schlichte, Joe Scholtes, Jr, Leo Scholtes, W. J. Sievers, Hub Slater, H. W. Spartz, P. J. Wagner, and Art Wulf. City and Village Quotas: Wilmont - \$20,000 & Lismore - \$14,000

A wedding of interest to people here took place at Muskegon, Michigan on Thursday morning, January 6th, at nine o'clock when Anna Mae Bremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bremer of Wilmont became the bride of Francis Lais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lais of Wilmont. Rev. Henry Grill read the words which united them in matrimony. The bride wore a white wool street length dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of red and white roses and pompoms. Her attendant was Mary Gill, who wore a peach wool street length dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was also of roses and pompoms. The groom was attended by James L. Zuideman as best man. At 2:30 a dinner was served at the Occidental Hotel for the bridal party. Before going to Muskegon a few months ago the groom had been in the Army and received an honorable discharge. He is now employed in defense work. The bride had been employed at the local post office for the past year before going to Muskegon. Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds by a large circle of friends here.

Judging from what we have heard the past few days, there is going to be a real crowd at the parochial school gymnasium on Monday evening, January 17, of next week, where they know they are going to spend an enjoyable evening with the Firemen entertaining at the dance. The Firemen have secured Tiny Little and his band to furnish the music for this dance. Tiny has an outstanding band at present and has 12 members in the band. Don't miss this dance, as it will be long remembered.

The card party given at the school gym Monday evening was attended by a nice crowd. Winners in 500 were Mrs. John Schettler,

Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck, E.M. Noethe, and Frank Balster. In pinochle Armella Krell, Mrs. Frank Pacholl, Victor Slater, and Arnold Probst were winners.

Pvt. Ralph Hippert was a Tuesday evening visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kunz at Adrian.

#### Lismore

A pretty wedding took place at the St. Anthony Church on Monday morning, January 10th at 9:30 when Nelma Lenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lenz, became the bride of Pvt. Raymond Altman of McChord, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Altman of Adrian. Rev. J. J. Hiltner officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride chose a gown of white satin, princess style, with a sweetheart neckline. She wore a fingertip veil held in place by a coronet of pearls. Her only jewelry was a necklace, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet consisted of two toned pink carnations with sweet peas and baby breath. Mrs. Arthur Altman, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Her gown was of pink taffeta with sweetheart neckline. She wore a shoulder veil held in place by a crown of flowers. Her jewelry was also a necklace, a gift of the groom. Elmer Altman, brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about fifty guests. The dining room was decorated with pink and white streamers and bouquets of carnations and roses. The wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Jack Stoffel, Mrs. Ed Tentler, Mrs. Robert Galagan, and Ann Reisselman. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young wedding couple.

Pvt. Lee Krogman of Camp Adair, Oregon arrived here Thursday to spend a furlough with his wife and mother, Mrs. A. Krogman.

Tommy Lacore of the USN left Sunday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lacore and friends.

Pvt. Bob Galagan of Fort Snelling spend Sunday visiting friends here.

S 1-c Wilfred Balkenol of the USN arrived Friday from San Francisco, California to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balkenol.

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#### **Photo From the Past**

The photo this week is a similar photo that was printed in the Wilmont Tribune of brothers, Don Moser and Tom Moser, who served in the Navy during WW II. Don served from 1942 – 1945. Tom served from 1945 – 1947. The caption in the Tribune read, "Donald G. Moser and Thomas A. Moser, sons of Mr. and Mrs. (Ida Hebig) George P. Moser of our city, both of the U.S. Navy, left two weeks ago after enjoying a visit at the home of their parents. Don is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois and 'Tommy' at Farragut, Idaho.

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Teresa Lynn Luing (Kruse), age 64, passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD, surrounded by many loved ones.

She was born on October 27, 1957, in Worthington, MN, the daughter of Al and Shirley Kruse of Worthington, MN. She graduated from Worthington Senior High in 1976. After graduation, she worked at Ahlf Drugstore. Teresa then went work at Office Supply Center until her marriage to Curtis Luing in 1981. They moved to Saint Cloud, MN in 1982. She became a mother to her son, Derrick, in April of the same year. They returned to Worthington in 1986 and she worked at the Country Club for two years. While working there she had her daughter, Brittany, in December of 1987. In 1988, Teresa went to work purchasing at the hospital in Worthington. While working at the hospital, she had her last child, Brooke, in April of 1993. Teresa retired at the hospital in 2012. She then started working at the Blue Line in 2016, where she worked until the present day.

Teresa was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Nana. Mersaydes and Taylor kept Nana on her toes whether it be dance recitals, sporting events or school and church programs. She had a spunky personality and always made people around her laugh. You would often catch her out on her daily coffee dates at the Windmill Café and then Blue Line. If you didn't catch her there, she was spending many hours in front of the TV watching and buying from the shopping networks. She had such a dazzling style from her jewelry, purses, fur coats and her taste in music. Whenever she had the chance she was singing and dancing with a big smile on her face! Her love for Christmas was very contagious! Always making the holidays special! She enjoyed many things but Teresa spent many late nights bowling on league. Her laughter and cheer was always heard up and down the lanes. It was something special she shared with all her children. Teresa is survived by her three children and her two grand babies, Derrick Luing of Brewster, MN, Brittany and Matthew Dorschner with Mersaydes and Taylor of Wilmont, MN, and Brooke and Jake Brings Three White Horses of Sioux Falls, SD; her mother, Shirley Kruse of Worthington, MN; her siblings, Rick Kruse of Round Lake, MN, Steve and Joan Kruse of Worthington, MN, Jami Kruse of Worthington, MN, Jess Kruse of Worthington, MN, Becky and Jean of Sioux Falls, SD, and Kirk Kruse of Worthington, MN. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, and many more loved ones and friends! Teresa was preceded in death by her father, Al Kruse; her brother, Frank Kruse, and grandson, Blake.

Services were previously held at Benson Funeral Home.

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!

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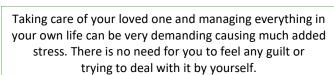
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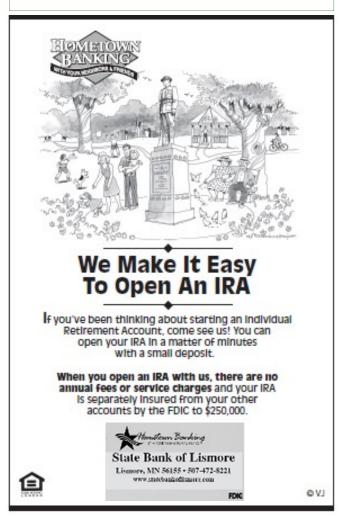
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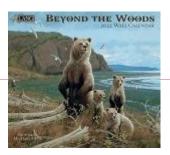
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Nickolaus Scott Harberts (you may know him as Hogg) entered into eternal life on December 22, 2021. His life and memories will be carried on by his dad, Bradley Harberts (Amy); mom, Juanita Parker (Larry); sisters, Christa Harberts (Jason) & Andrea Kuipers (Dustin); nieces, Joslyn, Jada, Janessa & Jordyn; girlfriend, Ashley Kass; grandma, Lois Harberts; aunts & uncles, Bernice Robinson (Rick), Charlene Kness (George), Mark Harberts, Lori Rehnblom, Myra Kluver (Dean), Jason Harberts (Brandy) & Heidi Ahlers (Jared); cousins, Kelsey, Dillon, Mindy, Dara, Brady, Andrew, Lynn, Amanda, Alicia, Collin, Kendra, Erica, Katelynn, Hunter, Riley, Austin, Lauryn, Bennett, Hendrik, Elsie & special niece, Zakiah & nephew, Zayne, step-siblings, Sabrina, Ben & Mary & many, many friends (too many to mention here).

Nick was born on July 30, 1985 in Worthington, Minnesota. He was baptized at St John's Lutheran Church in Rushmore, Minnesota on September 8, 1985 with Lynn & Tammy Brunk as his godparents. Lynn later helped Nick get confirmed at American Lutheran Church in Worthington, Minnesota.

Nick went to Worthington Senior High School and graduated in 2003. He then went to Minnesota West in Worthington, Minnesota then Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where he earned a Civil Engineering Degree. He currently worked for the City of Worthington as a civil engineering technician where he loved what he did and the people he worked with. Nick also served on the Rushmore City Council. He will be remembered by everyone for his large, infectious laugh and huge smile that was always plastered on his face. He had an incredible way of caring for everyone that he met. No matter how much time had passed between him and people he cared for, he was always able to pick up right where they left off. Nick had a passion for hunting, snowmobiling & spending time with his many friends. He was excellent at fixing things and helping others with repairs. Nick enjoyed landscaping with pavers and blocks for others.

Nick was preceded in death by grandpa, Myron Harberts and grandparents, Ron & Karen Almjeld.

Memorial service was held at the Worthington Event Center in Worthington, MN. Honorary pall bearers were Mike Brunk, Tom Slater, Andrew Kremer, Dillon Robinson, Mark Hemmen, Matt Lowe, Barny Hausmann, and Jeff Bents.

Sandra (Sandi) Joan Knigge, left this world suddenly, and way too soon, on December 19, 2021, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. She was 78 years old.

Sandi was born to Robert and Joan Gustafson on July 3, 1943, in Worthington, MN. She was later joined by 2 siblings, Douglas Gustafson and Patricia (Larry) Koehne. Both of her parents preceded her in death

After graduating high school, Sandi entered the workforce. She met and married William (Bill) Knigge. They were later divorced, but together they were blessed with two daughters, Dawn (Sergio) Ruge and Ann (Greg) Stofferan. As much as she loved being a mom, and hanging out with her girls, becoming a grandmother and a great grandmother, brought her pure joy. Sandi was blessed with 6 grandchildren, Devin (Alex Lunstra) Knigge, Shane (Tanya) Stofferan, Taylor (Morgan Noshbush) Knigge, Spencer Stofferan, Kai Ruge, Cameran Stofferan, and 3 great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Ryker Stofferan, and Laila Clairmont. She also considered all the grandkids dogs her grand fur babies.

Also very close to her heart, were her nieces, Michele (Brad) Abbink, Melanie (Russ) Penning, Jamie (Derrick) Straatmeyer, and nephew Matthew (Amanda McTigue) Dass, and numerous extended family members and friends.

Sandi became a non-traditional student at Worthington Community College and then went on to study at Mankato State. While working towards her degree, she married Vern Stofferan. Together they enjoyed antiquing and spending time with their blended family members. They later divorced, and Sandi went on to become an extremely independent and strong-willed person, ready to live life to the fullest. Throughout her life, Sandi enjoyed a variety of hobbies including reading, especially Agatha Christie's books, gardening, crocheting, puzzles, crafting, and listening to music. She was an avid Elvis Presley and Brule fan. She loved going to see Brule in concert and took pride in the fact that she knew Paul personally.

Animals were always an important part of Sandi's life. She had a variety of pets throughout the years, including cats, rabbits, and rats, but her constant companions were always dogs. She was a life-long horse lover, and wolves also became an animal that she admired.

Sandi touched everyone in her life with her beautiful, warm smile and contagious laughter. She was quick to find the humor in the smallest things and a simple grocery store trip with her daughters turned into a laugh-fest every time. Her giving spirit, selflessness, and loving nature drew people to her. Once you were in Sandi's life, you became family.

Sandi loved to travel and go on adventures. Along with family and friends, she enjoyed snowmobiling in the winter and river tubing in the summer. The more the merrier was her motto. She especially loved the mountains, and going to Yellowstone National Park was a dream come true for her. At Sandi's request, Yellowstone National Park will be her final resting place.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all of the staff at Avera McKennan Hospital for their devoted care of Sandi.

Dec 28-Jan 11-Filing for Wilmont Township Open
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Jan 5-Happy 95th Birthday to Genevieve Lutterman!
Jan 12-Wilmont City Council meeting, 6 pm
Jan 13-NAPS-food distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE oF SW MN, 2989 Maple Rd. Slayton

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Jan 18-Wilmont Community Blood Drive, 2-7 pm, Wilmont Community Center

Feb 11-Nobles 2 Wind Farm College Scholarship applications due

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