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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

Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

January-April

Worship Service at 8:30 AM Sunday School and Coffee/ Fellowship immediately after Worship

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

Rushmore Fire and Rescue Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser April 10, 2022

9 am-1 pm

Rushmore School Gym

Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee Free will offering

Raffle tickets available from any Rushmore Fire Department member or Rushmore businesses

1-12 gauge Stevens gun

1-20 gauge Youth gun

4-\$50 meat bundles

1— \$100 meat bundle

Wilmont will be having Spring clean up on Wednesday May 11th. Watch for more info to come!

The City of Lismore is looking for someone to work as a part time City Maintenance employee. The hours will vary depending on the season.

Please contact Amber Bertrand, City Clerk for more information at 507-472-8779 or stop in the Lismore City Hall on Monday or Tuesdays to pick up an application.

Easter Bunny planning to visit Lismore!

Saturday April 16 Lismore City Park

10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am Easter Bunny

There will be an Easter Egg hunt starting at 10:15 am in the City Park (weather permitting) If there is inclement weather, the evernts will take place at the Fire Hall. Inclement weather change will be posted on Facebook

At 10:30 am, families are encouraged to join the Easter Bunny for pictures!



OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us for an Open House

Bridal Shower in honor of

Natasha Slater,

bride-to-be of Caleb Wagenaar,

Saturday April 23, 2022,

2:00 PM

Wilmont Community Center,

Wilmont, MN.

Parents of the couple are Gary & Teresa
Slater, Rushmore, MN and Clayton &
Jodi Wagenaar, Melvin, IA.

The couple is registered Target & Amazon.

LISMORE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Annual Stockholder's Meeting

Wednesday April 20, 2022 • 6:30 PM

American Legion Hall - Lismore, MN

This meeting is for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for a three (3) year term.

The financial report the year of 2021 will be reviewed and any other business coming before the meeting will be acted upon.

PLEASE BRING STATEMENT WITH YOU TO THE MEETING!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

DOOR PRIZES

- 5lb. box hamburger patties
 - · Beats Headphones
 - Amazon Gift Cards and more!

Stan Hoffman is celebrating his 94th birthday on April 9.

He would love a card or note, or visit him anytime at the MN Veteran's Home! (POB 539, 1300 N Kniss Ave., Luverne, MN 56156).

Found spare tire fits flatbed, livestock trailer or camper. Brand new! Found on St Kilian- Hadley blacktop. Call to describe and claim! 507-227-4483.

Thank you to our family & friends for the thoughts, prayers, cards and food during this difficult time. I know it was this support that has gotten me this far, but prayers are still needed as I have a ways to go to get back to normal.

Thanks again!

Carolyn, Chuck Zemler & family

Eggs are available again at Wilmont Hardware

STATE FREE THROW CONTEST

Kelli (14) and Katherine(12) Miller participated in the 48th Annual Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship held on April 2, 2022 at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. Kelli shot 21/25 and Katherine shot 20/25.

Kelli and Kat won the local contest in Slayton, the district contest in Tyler, the region contest in Adrian competing against other 12 and 14-year olds from SW Minnesota.

Each year about 2,500 girls and boys compete in over 100 local contests. The state contestants must win the local, district, and regional competitions to earn their spot at the state contest.

The sisters are one of the top 140 free throw shooters in Minnesota and 1 of the top 12 in their respective age group. The girls are the daughters of Todd and Joan Miller of Balaton and the granddaughters of Jerome and Mary Weidert of rural Lismore. Congratulations girls!

Photo identification: Ava Brown. daughter of Travis and Emily (Thier) Brown of Adrian and Kelli and Katherine Miller of Balaton. Ava received 2nd place in the 13-year old category.



"With Angel Wings" is an organization that provides emotional and financial support while creating a safe haven for fellowship to families experiencing grief related to all aspects of child loss-- including infant and pregnancy loss, sudden death, and medical conditions. They hosted an event, "Runway to Remember" on Saturday, March 26th at the EverSpring Inn in Marshall.

Following social hour and Grief & Hope speaker, Kelly Grosklags, a fashion show was presented. Models for the runway were moms who are experiencing grief related to child loss. Melissa Einck of Wilmont was one of the models. Supporting Melissa were her mom, Kris; sisters Nina Rogers of Reading; and Lacy Osborne of Rochester; and friend Deb Lutmer. It was an evening to honor, hope, and heal.

Congratulations to Evan Lenz, son of Mark and Shari of Lismore, on signing a letter of intent to play baseball at Iowa Central Community College in Ft. Dodge, IA. Two other Adrian High School seniors signed letters of intent to play volleyball. Mayssa Tweet (Jason and Shawna) will play at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter, MN and Julia Bullerman (Leon and Susan) will compete at Dakota State University in Madison, SD.

Good luck to all!

Are you looking for a place for an event in Wilmont? Call the city clerk for reservations for the Wilmont Community Center, Hilltop Park or the ballfield. If you have reservations for the coming year (2022), please call Amber Bertrand at 507-926-5235 for verify your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.



We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.





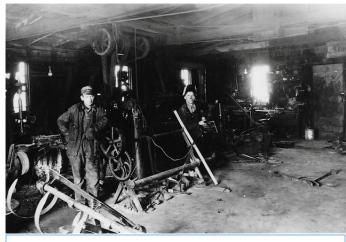


Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of Joe Hebbelman (left)and Paul Probst (right) in their blacksmith shop. It was located in a white building west of Scholtes Grocery Store. It was eventually bought by Ray Hoffman and moved out to his farm in Wilmont Township, section 24.



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Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Fulda area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be by A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County and held at the Fulda Food Shelf at 305 S. Lafayette Ave., Fulda MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, April 18th, from 1:15 – 1:45pm. 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.

Little learners daycare is now open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with 16 years of experience working in child care. I currently have a couple openings for children ages 2-5! I am located just north of Wilmont mn. If you are interested please contact me at 605-360-6946 or you can send me a message through Facebook messenger (Nicole LeBrun)

City of Wilmont—A reminder from from the sheriff office—since the weather is getting nicer and more people are out and about to just make sure that your house, car, garage, etc is locked up and if you own any type of cameras to just verify they are in good working order.

Also for the ease of first responders or the sheriffs office to make sure that your house numbers are where they can be seen from the street (in an emergency we want them to be able to locate your house fast and easy).

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, April 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.

Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories! Taken from July 22, 1943 Wilmont Tribune & July 2, 1943 Lismore Free Press

Wilmont

Sgt. Francis L. Enright arrived home Tuesday morning from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to spend a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enright.

Emil Johanning and Clarence Spartz of the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, arrived here Saturday evening and will spend their furlough at their homes.

David Schissel received a letter from Pvt. Paul Schissel of North Africa stating that he was fine and that on July 5th, it was 135 degrees hot, the day the letter was written which is rather warm.

Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 it started to rain and it really did rain with the wind blowing, doing considerable damage to the grain in this section of the county. The grain was starting to ripen and with the wind and rain, it was flattened to the ground. Some of it will come back to normal, but the majority will be hard to cut. Northwest of Wilmont, there was considerable damage to the crops around St. Kilian, the hail did come and farmers reported losses from 20 percent to 100 percent. This is the second time hail struck that territory. Some farmers had already cut some grain before Sunday, south and east of town. By the end of this week all binders will be humming around the field.

Two men met on the street Monday afternoon and one thing led to another while talking. Wally Gotmer and Francis Arens got down to real business at last and Wally bet Francis \$20 that he could not make four miles in 48 minutes. He could crawl, walk, or run, any way he wanted to do it. Mr. Arens took the opportunity up at once and the race was on. Mr. Arens started at the Meyer corner at the southwest part of town and went four miles south where the money was waiting for him. He started to run slowly (dog trot like), and never once did he walk on the full four miles and when he got to the end, the watch showed 31 minutes. If you think you can best it, just try it some time and the gang will be there to time you to the second.

A large group of ladies turned out to 'fold dressings' Wednesday evening at the public school room, completing our July quota of 2,500. The ladies helping were Mrs. J. Albersman, Mrs. H. Slater, Mrs. N. D. Bertrand, Mrs. E. Middendorf, Mrs. F. Johanning, Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. E. M. Noethe, Mrs. Geo. Probst, Elizabeth McCormick, Mrs. Joe Hebbelman, Mrs. L. Scholtes, M. Stuntebeck, Mrs. H. Stuntebeck, Mrs. R. Johanning, Mrs. W. Brake, Mrs. W. Michels, Mrs. George Hebig, Mrs. H. Fuerstenberg, Mrs. A. Hendel, Mrs. W. J. Sievers, Mrs. A. Pacholl, Mrs. A. Loosbrock, Mrs. J. Bruns, and Mrs. E. Loosbrock. Mrs. Geo. Moser, Chairman

On Monday evening, July 26, Tiny Little and his band will be here to entertain you at dancing. On Thursday evening, July 29th, Rhythm Club Orchestra will provide music for dancing. On Wednesday, August 11, Lloyd Hunter and his band will be here. Be sure to hear this colored band. On Wednesday evening, August 18, Jimmy Barnett and his band will be here. Be sure and hear all these outstanding bands at the Wilmont Pavillion.

Rodney and Bob Scholtes had their tonsils removed at the Clinic Hospital at Worthington Tuesday.

WANTED: Woman for general work in cafe. Good pay. Apply at John Leben's Cafe in Wilmont.

Jake Hendel returned to Van Nuys, Cal. Friday evening after visiting at the home of his brother, Mike Hendel, and other relatives. He was

accompanied there by Matt Arens, Sr. who will visit for an indefinite time there and with relatives in Missouri before returning home.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Winters are the proud parents of a 9 & 1/2 pound baby girl born to them at their home Thursday, July 15th. Mother and the little Miss are getting along nicely, while Daddy is all smiles.

Lismore

Dear Folks, Well, I guess there is no soap in coming home. Lt. Hannon has a copy of orders from Alameda Air Station stating that there are to be no leaves, only in emergency, so I won't be home. I can't go up for my second class rating till August 15. This being captain of the Fire Department is no soap. We have a crew of 6 men on duty 24 hours a day. I wish I could have my boys give the home town a demonstration of putting out oil and gasoline fires with water. We demonstrated for the San Franciso and Oakland Fire Departments on our way of putting them fires outs with water and they could'd believe it. They taught lt. Hannan and myself at Marie Island Fire School for the navy, all kinds of way of fighting fire on board ship as well as buildings. We have a new Seagrave fire truck, a crash truck for plane crass, and portable equipment of all kinds. I have been teaching the boys the art of handling CO2 extinguishers (carbon dioxide). It is the same as dry ice. It is a liquid put under high pressure and when you break the gold seal by a valve, snow comes out and it is a non conductor of electricity. Good for small fires. We had an alert last night from 1 a.m. tie 2, and we had an alert day before yesterday for 20 minutes. All the planes on this air field are cargo planes, big two-motor jobs. There are 2 squadrons, VR3 and VR4. They go all over the world from here. There is an Army Air Line and TWA line that go out of here also. We have land runways, hangars and barracks, churches, theaters and what not. The airport covers about a section and a half. The Army boys come over to our hangars to ride in our planes and we go over to the Army to ride in their planes. They have those P-39's. They look like geese when they re high in the sky. We have had a few crashes, not as bad as Alameda Airport. Have to close now. Yours, Norbert Bach

Dear Ed, Just a note to let you know I am still alive and that I have moved to another place. My address is California but I am not quite there yet. I am in a desert or at least it looks like a desert to me. We are about 100 miles southwest from Phoenix, Arizona. It gets about 110 to 120 degrees in the shade here and no shade. I don't think the desert in California could be much worse. I thought Texas was bad for heat and dust but that is heaven according to this. The worst trouble is water. A fellow can get it all right but it's so warm you can't hardly drink it. There are no towns around here that I know of outside of Phoenix and no transportation to get there. They told us after we would get our camp built up, they would give us passes into Phoenix. So maybe a fellow will live through it all right. Well, will close and hope this letter finds you in the best of health. I remain, Harold Koehne

Pvt. Leander Hoffer, former Lismore boy and brother of J. L. and Ray Hoffer, was killed May 20 in the Attn Offensive, a message from Santa Ana, Calif. said. Word from the War Department was received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoffer, former Lismore residents in the California town. This is the first Attn casualty report to Nobles County so far made public.

Several losses, ranging as high as 50% on flax, corn and other small grain, were suffered Thursday night of last week. The greatest loss was reported northeast of here in the territory north of Frank Peterburs and east of Lew Obele and Henry Roelofs.

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St. Kilian

Forty-three loads of hay, about 75 bushels of oats, and some miscellaneous items of tools and equipment were lost in the burning of the Henry Burkard barn, northwest of St. Kilian Saturday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by the owner as he came in from the cornfield about 6 p.m., when a flaming shingle fell at his feet as he neared the barn. Calling upon his son, William, and Charles Aiken, a hired man, to get the livestock out, Burkard joined in with the result that none of the cows or horses were lost. The building was down in less than fifteen minutes. Aiken and young Burkard were milking on the main floor and knew nothing of the fire until Henry Burkard gave the alarm. Spontaneous combustion in green hay was blamed.

The St. Kilian ball team motored to Westbrook Sunday and were defeated by a score of 1 to 0. It was a real game until the rain stopped it in the first half of the ninth. Adrian Hebig, on the mound for the Saints, allowed only five hits and struck out seven in eight innings. Westbrook scored their one run in the sixth inning on two hits. In the first half of the ninth inning the Saints attempted to tie the score, when Middendorf, first up, was out pitcher to first, H. Fritz was out third to first, A. Hebig walked and Shelquist tripled, scoring Hebig, when the rain drove the players off the field and ended the ball game in favor of Westbrook with the score going back to the eighth inning which was 1 to 0. On July 25th there will be a double-header at St. Kilian ball park against Hadley. Let's all go to St. Kilian Sunday and help the boys take both games from the buttermilk boys.

A meeting of the Wilmont Go-Getters 4-H Club was held at the John Cuddigan home following the annual tour and picnic Wednesday. Walter Sieve gave the demonstration on spraying cabbage. Norman Sieve showed how to pick beans. Marilyn Sieve demonstrated how to make a doll. Margaret Cuddigan had a chicken feeding demonstration and Teresa Hartman showed how to clean and polish silverware. Norman Sieve had charge of the program and Margaret Cuddigan had charge of the games.

The Lismore American Legion Family (American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion) are again taking applications for their memorial scholarship. Interested applicants should visit the website: lismorepost636.com to read the qualifications and download the application. Applications are due by May 1st. The scholarship winners will be announced at the Memorial Day program on Monday, May 30th. For more information or a paper application, please contact any Legion-Auxiliary-Sons of the Legion member.

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June 11-Brent & Amy (Lindemann) Norlien

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Assessment Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wilmont in Nobles County, Minnesota will meet at the St. Kilian School Building, at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 19th, 2022 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2022. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No appeal that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or the agent, shall have been notified of such appeal.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 2021.

Audrey Brake
Clerk of the Township of Wilmont



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KENNETH LARRY SIEVE, age 81, of Worthington, died Sunday, April 3, at his home.

Ken was born on August 22, 1940 to Louis and Angeline (Bruns) Sieve.

Ken attended grade school in St. Kilian and graduated from Adrian High School in 1959. He then entered the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1962 and returned home and farmed with his father until he went to work at Armours Packing Plant in Worthington, MN. Later retiring in 2003 after 39 years. Also enjoyed farming with his father-in-law 20+ years during this time

In 1969, Ken married the love of his life, Mary Ann Van Essen. They lived in Worthington all their married life and had two children, Darcy and Aaron.

Ken enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, hunting, and camping; and he never missed a Twins game, or Vikings game.

Ken had a good sense of humor and was a great storyteller. You could always count on him to have a joke to tell to make you laugh.

Ken is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary; two children, Darcy Sieve; Aaron (fiancé, JoAnne "Jo" Heinzman) Sieve, and one grandson Sebastian; one sister, Iva Barber; one brother, Darwin (Mary) Sieve all of Worthington and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Angeline in-laws, Simon and Wilma Van Essen; brothers, Clarence Preston; and Dwayne Preston; and sisters, Connie Wagner; and Dorothy Severson.

Funeral will be Thursday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, in Worthington, officiated by Pastor Mark Schreiber.

Burial will be at Garden of Memories following the funeral service.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Larkin in Nobles County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wilmont City Community Center, at 1:00 P.M., on Tuesday, April 19th, 2022 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2022. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

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Larkin Township Clerk

William F. Slater

David B. Jones Foundation Sealed Bid Auction

Legal Description: Parcel #1: NE ¼ of Section 21-104-41 (Bloom Twp) Nobles County, MN Parcel #2: SW ¼ of Section 21-104-41 (Bloom Twp) Nobles County, MN

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Parcel 2: 160 ± acres with 159.53 tillable acres with highly productive soils and an excellent CPI rating of 94.9. Nicollet clay loam, Webster clay loam, and Clarion loam are the most common soil types. Farm contains county and private tile with tile maps available. Excellent farmability and eye appeal as topography is level to gently rolling. Farm also contains a wind energy lease which pays an annual rent. Call for additional details on wind

Farm Location: 3 1/2 miles northeast of Wilmont, MN.

Parcel 1: has access along tar County RD 18 and Knauf Ave.

Parcel 2: has access along King Ave and 140th street.

Date & Time: Sealed bids due at the office of Northwestern Farm Management by noon on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Live portion of bidding is on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 10:00 AM at the VFW in Wilmont, MN.

Terms: Bidders must be registered to attend and participate in live auction. Bidding Sheet, Instructions, and Farm Information are available online at www.nfmco.com or by calling Tyler Erickson, salesperson, at 507-532-5120.

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MARGARET MARY PICK, age 72, of Luverne, died Monday, April 4, 2022, at the Banner Heart Hospital in Mesa, AZ. Margaret was the twelfth child born on December 7, 1949, to Alma (Wieneke) and Floyd Madison. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from St. Adrian Catholic High School in 1967. She took a financial secretary course at Pipestone Area Vo-Tech.

Margaret married Gerald R. Pick on June 28, 1969, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. She worked for A R Wood Manufacturing, where she was encouraged to give blood and did so until she surpassed nine gallons over the years. She later started a home day care business for 35 years.

She was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Margaret loved spending time with her family and always enjoyed a good card game with friends. Margaret liked to travel and would always seem to bring home a rock from her latest adventure. She prided herself in the fact that she never dyed her hair.

Her husband of forty four years passed in 2013. She reunited with a very good friend from Pipestone, Gene Van Heuvelen. She was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy and CHF in March of 2018, which took her life three years later.

Margaret is survived by her four children, Steven (Jennifer) Pick, Spencer, IA; Kevin (Nicole) Pick, Sioux Falls, SD; Brian (Renae) Pick, Luverne; Joleen (Rick) Mueller, Mitchell, SD; ten grandchildren, Kaylee, Madison, Carson, Spencer, Carter, Ashton, Mason, Reagen, Kennedy, McKinley; her friend Gene Van Heuvelen, Pipestone; siblings, Morris (Brenda) Madison, Aurora, CO; Earl (Marilyn) Madison, Adrian; Rita Becker, Pueblo, CO; Joyce Faragher and her friend Harold, Worthington; Dianne Beckmann, Wilmont; in-laws, Dennis (Deanna) Pick, Kenneth; Linda (Gerald) Schmuck, Gulfport, MS; Lori Pick, Luverne; Diane (Dennis) Strassburg, Magnolia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Visitation Monday April 11 from 5-8 pm, Dingmann Funeral Home, Luverne. Funeral Mass Tuesday April 12 10:30 am, St. Catherine Catholic Church, Luverne.

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

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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Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

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Ellsworth, Oakwood Apartments—Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am;

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

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

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

New exercisers are welcome at all the classes. People may drop in to try it out or come on a regular schedule. All are welcome. For more information please call: A.C.E. of SW Minnesota/Nobles Co. at 507-295-5262. Please call ahead to find out if these are having sessions.

Malone Family Trust Sealed Bid Auction

Legal Description: Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 21-104-34 (Kimball Twp) Jackson County, MN.

Farm Information: Excellent opportunity to purchase a high-quality farm containing $160 \pm \text{total}$ acres with $146.94 \pm \text{tillable}$ acres. Farm has highly productive soils with Crop Productivity Index (CPI) rating of 92.2. Clarion loam, Glencoe clay loam, and Clarion-Storden complex are the most common soil types on the property. Farm contains a considerable amount of private tile drainage with tile maps available. Farm has no designated wetlands on the property.

Property Taxes: AG Non-Homestead 2022: \$4,938 Farm Location: 3.5 miles east of Bergen, MN with very good road access along County Road 30 and County Road 29.

<u>Date & Time:</u> Sealed bids due at the office of Northwestern Farm Management by noon on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Live bidding on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 10:00 AM.

Auction Location: Windom Community Center 1750 Cottonwood Lake Dr, Windom, MN 56101 Terms: Bidders must be registered to attend and participate in live auction. Bidding Sheet, Instructions, and Farm Information are available online at www.nfmco.com or by calling Tyler Erickson, salesperson, at 507-532-5120.



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KATHLEEN "KAY" HILDA JUENEMAN, age 91, of Worthington, died Saturday, April 2, 2022, at the Sibley Specialty Care in Sibley, IA. She was born September 29, 1930, in Wilmont, to Frank and Anna (Lenz) Balster. She was raised in Wilmont and attended country school a half mile from her home. Kay later attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic High School before graduating from Worthington High School. She worked for her uncle Fritz & Helen Balster's grocery store. She had to quit to care for her terminally ill mother. During the Wilmont Celebration, she was named Miss Wilmont in 1949.

Kay married Ted Jueneman on April 19, 1955. The couple made their home in Worthington. Kay worked as a waitress for many years at Fred's Café in Worthington. She was a hard working woman and took very good care of her family. Kay was well liked by customers of the café.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington. Kay enjoyed cooking, traveling, raising her children and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She was also known to be a secret money launderer.

Kay is survived by her five children, Gary (Terri) Jueneman, Worthington; Dan (Maria) Jueneman, Broomfield, CO; Deb (Wayne) Poss, Sibley, IA; Brenda (fiancee, Rich Bolluyt) Voss, Worthington; and Bob Jueneman, Arvada, CO;. seven grandchildren, Travis (Kristie) Jueneman, Kayla (Zac) Schmitz, Jacob (Abby) Scheidt, Jay (Molly) Scheidt, Michael (Molly) Voss, Victoria (Skyler) Kingry and Deborah Jueneman; thirteen great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Kaitlyn, Jack, Lauren, Amelia, Della, Milo, Savvy, Teddy, Jordy, Morgan, Mason and Ayla; two sisters, Dorothy (Sr. M. Francine OSF) Austin; and Marie Vortherms, Wilmont; a brother, Richard (Carol) Balster, Wilmont; a brother-in-law, Whitey (Marlene) Jueneman, Wilmont; and a sister-in-law, Ivy Balster, Ft. Dodge, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ted in 2002; daughter, Pat in 2016; granddaughter, Cassie Jueneman in 2003; two brothers, Franklin "Red" (Darlene) Balster and Robert "Bob" Balster; and a brother-in-law, Joe Vortherms.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church, in Worthington, officiated by Fr. James Callahan and Deacon Vern Behrends. Burial will be in the St. Mary Cemetery in Worthington.

Noah Salentiny, the son of Ken and Cathy (Horman) Salentiny, was born on November 10, 1999 in Worthington, MN. He was baptized on November 27, 1999 and confirmed on October 2, 2016 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda. He grew up on a farm east of Fulda and attended St. Paul's Lutheran School in Fulda and the Fulda High School, graduating in 2018. Noah then attended Sioux Falls Technical Institute where he earned his Electrian's Degree in 2020. After school he worked for Sorlein Electric in Tea, SD and was planning on farming this spring. Noah passed away unexpectedly in an automobile accident on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 in Rock Valley, IA at the age of 22. He was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda where he had been an alter server. He was in the Boy Scouts, band, choir, football, basketball, BPA, FFA, National Honor Society and graduated co valedictorian of his class. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, camping, doing anything outside, spending time with his friends and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his parents, Ken (Cathy) Salentiny of Fulda, MN; 3 sisters, Jodi (John) Carlson of Tracy, MN, Jacki (Brent) Jurrens of Slayton, MN and Christine (Alex) Schwartz of Medford, MN; partner, Michaela Vande Stroet; niece, Taylor Jurrens and 3 nephews, Daulton Carlson, Carter Jurrens and Linkoln Carlson. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Lawrence and Blanche Salentiny and Henry and Carolyn Horman.

Funeral services were held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Fulda. Interment at St. Mary's Cemtery, Dundee, MN.

Mildred Arens, the daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Pick) Hebig, was born on February 13, 1927 in rural Lismore, MN. She was baptized at St. Killian Catholic Church. Mildred grew up on the farm and graduated from the Lismore Catholic School in 1944. She worked as a housekeeper and receptionist for several dentists in Adrian after high school. Mildred was united in marriage to Urban Arens on October 1, 1946 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lismore. After their marriage they farmed near Lismore for about 10 years and in 1956 they moved to a farm south of Reading, MN. In 1966 they moved to a farm near Fulda, MN, where they lived and farmed. They moved into Fulda in 1978 and Mildred remained at home there after Urban passed away in April of 1980. Mildred passed away on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at the Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Fulda at the age of 95. She was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. She enjoyed sewing quilts for the missions, making crafts at extension club, volunteering monthly at Pink Ladies at Maple Lawn and playing cards with friends and neighbors.

Survivors include her 4 children, Connie (Stephen) Kozitza of Winsted, MN, Lois (Dennis) Imholte of Eden Valley, MN, Cathy (Daryl) Ruesch of Fulda, MN and Mike (Julaine) Arens of Fulda, MN; 15 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Irma Lorang of Bloomington, MN and Avis (Veryl) Stoffel of Lismore, MN and 2 brothers, Earl Hebig of Lismore, MN and Daryl (Felice) Hebig of Mankato, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents, grandson, Michael Imholte and sister, Ivy Krogman.

Funeral Services were held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church with interment at St. Gabriel's cemetery Fulda.

Elvin "Butch" Kruger, the son of George and Dorothy (Visker) Kruger, was born on November 9, 1948 in Sibley, IA. He grew up in the Bigelow, MN area and Sibley, IA and attended school in Sibley. Butch was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1969 and served with the 101st Airborne during the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge he attended Jackson Vo Tech in Jackson, MN. He married Linda Braun and together they had 4 children and were later divorced. On August 20, 1994 Butch married Barb Croat. After their marriage they made their home in Fulda, MN. He worked for Northwest Gas for almost 30 years and was very active with the Fulda American Legion/Fulda Community Center. Butch passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at the Worthington Sanford Medical Center at the age of 73. He was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda. Butch was a member of the Fulda American Legion and a past member of the Fulda Fire Dept. He enjoyed visiting with friends, spending time with his grandchildren, especially in the morning with ice cream, chicken nuggets and bacon served for breakfast. Butch had a knack for always being able to tell a good story.

Survivors include his wife, Barb Kruger of Fulda, MN; 3 daughters, MeLissa (Chris) Lawson of Des Moines, IA, Ann (Darwin) Gehl of Harrisburg, SD and Kati (Jeff) Grengs of Belle Plaine, MN; 8 grandchildren, Payton, Zoe, Ivy, Manika, Geno, Sam, Derrick and Trevor and 8 sisters and brothers-in-law, Gib Blochowitz, Carolyn Kruger, Mike (Vicky) Croat, Kathy (Tom) Szalat, Mark (Micki) Croat, Tom (Debbie Jensen) Croat, Lori (Dan) Fauskee and Shari (Mark) Dykema. He is preceded in death by his parents, infant son, Michael John Kruger, sister, Margie Blochowitz and brother, George Kruger.

Funeral Services were held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Fulda, with interment at St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Fulda.

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2022 Event Dates—open house dates

April 27, 28, 29, 30

Sept 14, 15, 16, 17

Oct 5, 6, 7, 8

Nov 23, 25, 26

April 8-Ecumen Meadows Bake sale, 8:30 am-1 pm

April 9-Happy 94th Birthday Stan Hoffman

April 10-Rushmore Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 9 am-1 pm, Rushmore School Gym

April 14-NAPS distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, 2989 Maple Rd, Slayton

April 16-Junior Catholic Daughters Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am, games to follow, Wilmont City Park (inclement weather location OLGC School)

April 16-Easter Bunny visits Lismore! 10:15 am Easter egg hunt, 10:30 am Easter bunny coming, Lismore Park (inclement weather location Lismore Fire Hall)

April 18-NAPS distribution, 1:15-1:45 pm, Fulda Food Shelf, 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda

April 19-Board of Appeal & Equalization of Wilmont Township, 10:30 am, St. Kilian School

April 19-Board of Appeal & Equalization of Larkin Township, 1 pm, Wilmont Community Center

April 20-St Anns Sub Sandwich sale ends

April 20-Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company Annual meeting, 6:30 pm, American Legion Hall, Lismore

April 23-Open House Bridal Shower honoring Natasha Slater, bride to be of Caleb Wagenaar, 2 pm, Wilmont Community Center

April 23-Tim Hansberger & Family benefit, 5-9 pm, Round Lake Winery

April 27, 28, 29, 30-Hwy 266 Mercantile open

May 1-Lismore American Legion Family scholarships due

May 11-Wilmont Spring Clean-Up

May 26-David B Jones Foundation sealed bid auction, bids due by May 24

June 2-Malone Family Trust Sealed Bid Auction, bids due by May 31

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