

### 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*

May 1-Aug 28  
Worship Service at 10 AM  
No Sunday School and 9:15  
am Coffee/Fellowship before  
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*

The Lismore American Legion and  
Auxiliary will hold a Memorial Day  
Program on Monday May 30, at 10:00  
AM in the Lismore Legion Hall followed  
by Military Services at the three  
cemeteries (St. Anthony, Lismore, and  
St. Anthony West).

Following the services all are invited to a  
community Potluck meal at the Legion  
Hall.

#### **Memorial Day Services**

**Monday May 30th**

**Wilmont VFW**

8:30 am Reading

9:30 am St. Kilian

10:30 am Wilmont

Followed by lunch and refreshments at the  
Post Home.

VFW Post 2603 and Auxiliary  
will be collecting donations of  
cash and/or non-perishable  
food items for local food  
shelves at their Memorial Day  
services. We are eligible for a  
Uniting to Combat Hunger  
Grant for matching funds up to  
\$5000 which will double our  
efforts to provide food and cash  
donations to our area food  
shelves.

Please help us Unite to Combat  
Hunger. Thank you!

VFW Post 2603 members and  
Auxiliary

### **2022 Wilmont Swimming Lessons**

Sponsored by the Wilmont Booster Club for children 6+ years of age

**June 6, 2022- June 16, 2022**

Lessons will be Monday- Thursday and lunch will be served

Bus Schedule:

Morning Pick-Up-

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 11:05 a.m.

Afternoon Drop-Off- (approximate times)

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 12:50 p.m.

COST: \$25 per child

(this includes transportation, lunch and YMCA lesson fee)

Deadline to register is Friday, May 27th

You MUST complete the YMCA Consent Form and submit your payment  
by May 27th for your child to be eligible to attend. If a consent form is not  
completed, your child will not be able to participate- Form available on  
www.wilmontshopper.com

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Register at the Wilmont Hardware Store OR via regular mail:

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% Alicia Entinger

P.O. Box 224

Wilmont, MN 56185

Questions? Call Alicia at 507-360-7718

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Come join us; Wilmont  
Senior Citizens:  
Pool every Monday,  
Wednesday & Friday.

Cards every Monday.  
Quarterly Meetings to discuss  
local goings on.

New members welcome.

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. All motorists are reminded  
to safely "share the road" with motorcycles and to be extra alert to keep  
motorcyclists safe. Motorcyclists are reminded to make themselves  
visible to other drivers and practice safe driving habits as well.

## 80th Birthday Open House

Honoring

**Lois Bullerman**

Sunday June 5th

Wilmont Community Center

2–4 PM

Let your presence be your gift.



I would like to thank everyone for their cards, texts, visits and especially your prayers. Special thank you to Father Colletti for your visits and prayers. I know I will have some very challenging times ahead, but with your continued prayer I believe these challenges will be overcome.

Thank you very much,

Gerald & Linda Fuerstenberg and Family

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Ct. St. Bernard #886

Invites you to a

## Salad and Hot Dish Luncheon

at

St. Anthony Catholic Church

Lower Hall

(Alternate Location: American Legion-Main Street)

Lismore, MN

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Serving 11:30-12:30

Chance to win a door prize

Everyone is welcome!



There will be a celebration of life service for Esther Becker on June 6, 2022.

It will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 9:30 visitation followed by Mass at 11:00.

Lunch will be served after Mass.

Esther passed away January 27.

### Open House Bridal Shower

Please join us for an Open House Bridal Shower celebrating

Carli Jeffers, bride to be of Tanner Loosbrock,

Saturday May 21st at 10:00 am

Adrian American Legion Hall in Adrian

parents of the couple are Darren and Julie Jeffers and

Chad and Michelle Loosbrock.

The couple are registered at Target and Amazon.

Hope to see you there!

The Luverne Master Gardeners are planning a bus trip to the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on June 21st. Price is \$50 per person. Contact Laurie at 507-360-5336 for additional information. Registration deadline is May 27th to register and pay.

### Vacation Bible School

Welcome to VBS 2022 registration! We are excited to adventure around the Holy Land with you and your children at Jerusalem Marketplace! VBS will start at 9 am and will conclude at 12 pm. Any child that is 4 years old to students finishing 5th grade is welcome to participate at VBS. The cost is \$15 per child or \$20 per family. Our parish cluster is providing two opportunities to participate in VBS this summer.

The first is at St. Adrian educational center on June 20th to the 24th. The second option is at Our Lady of Good Counsel School on July 18th to the 22nd. Older teens and adults are able to assist with VBS by volunteering. If you would like to volunteer, please let Kelsey Fuerstenberg know by emailing [kelseyfuerst16@gmail.com](mailto:kelseyfuerst16@gmail.com) or calling 507-360-5643. The registration link is

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/28d2816a-c86c-4c8f-93b7-74b77aa85d5b> We look forward to seeing you at Jerusalem Marketplace!

Congratulations to the new City of Lismore employees. Amber Bertrand of Wilmont is filling the role of City Clerk and Coltin Klosterman has been hired for Public Works. Current Public Works Supervisor Justin Ahlers will be focusing on his other business ventures.

**12th ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. ANN'S!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 9 am-3 pm**

**NO EARLY SALES!**

Collection going on now! Drop off at St. Ann School until noon, August 23th (west door-small classroom next to the offices—watch for signs)

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING PICKED UP, CALL MARCIE 836-8030, 507-360-1885 OR EMAIL AT [faith@acmcatholic.org](mailto:faith@acmcatholic.org)

We cannot accept mattresses, TV's, electronics such as stereos, DVD players, VCRs, computers, broken items, or items with missing parts, car seats, major appliances, cleaners of any sort, and paint.

If you have the owner's manual, tape it to the item.

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.  
Wilmont Area Quilters

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.

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Imagine watching a tv episode of "An Unsuspected Killer" on the Oxygen True Crime channel. Now imagine your surprise when you recognize the investigator being interviewed about the crime! Gary Poslusny of Big Lake, MN, an investigator for the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department, appeared on show and provided information throughout the one hour episode. Gary's wife is Kathy (Lutmer), daughter of Pauline and the late Ed Lutmer, formerly of Adrian. You know what they say, "It's a small world!"

Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with 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



**For sale:** miscellaneous furniture: dining room table, 8 chairs, Broyhill sofa, Lane leather recliner and matching reclining love seat, overstuffed chair, 2 antique Buffets, 3 antique dressers, 1 antique full size bed frame, antique love seat, 4 counter height kitchen stools (solid oak, Amish made), wooden baby high-chair, 2 custom -built oak desks, 2 antique wooden desk/office chairs, antique credenza, bedside stands, leather side chair. All in very good to excellent condition.

Available for viewing May 27-28-29 1-4 pm or by arrangement before June 1.

Please call or text Marcie Balster 507-360-5509. Only serious buyers, cash only. "

Congratulations to the new officers for the Lismore Council of Catholic Women: Jen Brake will serve as President and Tammi Altman as Secretary-Treasurer. The organization is still in need of a Vice President. Thank you to the outgoing officers, Lydia Diekmann and Nicole Newman.

The 605 Running Company hosted races in Sioux Falls, SD earlier last month with over 600 runners participating. Anna Tenney, Alissa and Megan Sauer ran the "Zippy Mile" on Saturday (23rd) from Cherry Rock Park to Fawick Park. On Sunday morning (24th), Alissa and Megan ran the "Skeddadle 1/2 marathon". The race started and finished in Fawick Park. Alissa finished in 13th place for females, 57th overall. Megan finished 5th for females and 19th overall. It was windy and cold but the ladies ran well! It was a very busy weekend for the Sauer sisters; Morgan is employed at the 605 Running Company in downtown Sioux Falls. They are the daughters of Barry and Kerry Sauer of Lismore.





#### Photo From the Past

The photos this week are more of the wood baseball fence Wilmont had all along the outfield at the baseball park, probably in the early 1950's.

The first photo is Mickey Hendel by the billboard picture portion of the advertisement that Henry Probst had for the purebred Hereford bulls he sold.

The second photo is of Florence Balster and Georgene Moser beside the billboard ad for Bill Sievers Barber Shop where Bill Sievers and Ray Kremer did barber work.

Butts Probst Field rejuvenation is nearly complete! The first action was seen this week with the Adrian Dragons softball girls utilizing the field. Funds for this rejuvenation were received from the Minnesota Twins and local donations. Looking great!



The Wilmont VFW Auxiliary 2603 installation of officers was held May 5, 2022. Past Auxiliary president Norma Johanning did the honors of swearing in the new officers. In addition, all the senior Past Auxiliary Presidents who are still with us were present including Donna Menke, Marie Vortherms, Norma Johanning, Phyllis Schettler, Arlene Joens, Betty Brake and Sophia Hein.

We were so honored to have our Auxiliary mentors with us that evening. Following the meeting, the members enjoyed fellowship with wine and lunch!

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

Taken from August 19 & 26, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

### **Wilmont**

Pfc. Ray J. Kremer of Langley Field, Texas and Donna Hermeling were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Voss. Cpl. Kremer arrived home Friday afternoon to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kremer.

Pfc. Orville Schlichte returned to his camp at Texas on Tuesday after spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents.

Cpl. Harry Coyour of Camp Hood, Texas arrived home Friday to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coyour.

Cpl. Marvin Lonneman left Monday for Camp Barkley, Texas after visiting the past two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman.

Pfc. Robert Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. was a Friday and Saturday visitor at the W. J. Sievers home.

Pfc. John Miller of Elgin Field, Florida arrived here Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lester Kuhl. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller of Iona.

Joe Vortherms, MM 3rd Class of Camp Lake Hurst, New Jersey arrived here Sunday to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vortherms.

Robert Slater, Seaman S.C. of Camp Bennian Quadut, Idaho is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reker received several letters from their son, Clarence, who was stationed at New Foundland for the past two years. Clarence had been moved to Massachusetts where he spend 38 days in the Lovell hospital. From there he was sent to Topeka, Kansas where he will receive treatment for some indefinite time. In the last letter they received, which was on Monday, he feeling fine now. He expects to be home the last part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sieve and son, Dennis, of Georgia are spending a week with relatives here.

Cliff Mollert and his band will play for the dance at the Wilmont Pavilion on Thursday, August 26th.

Sister Verona of Dubuque, Iowa is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hebig and family.

Miss Bona Joan Hebig was honored at a farewell party Sunday afternoon at her home. She will leave Thursday for Dubuque, Iowa where she will attend school. Guests were Sister Mary Verona of Dubuque, Iowa, Verona and Ora Mae Loosbrock, Arlene Sieve, Arlene and Marie Slater, Marie and Dorothy Balster, Vivian and Irene Slater, Leona and Marcella Probst, Lorraine and Anna Mae Schneider, Evelyn Probst, Viola bunkers, Florence Balster, Delphine Voss, Donna Mae Loosbrock, Coletta Johanning, Mary Magdalen Loosbrock, Arnetha and Dorothy Fuerstenberg, Salome Hoffman, Rose Mary Fath, Margaret Schettler, Elaine, Joan, and Terasa Marie Bullerman, Joyce and Loletta Bullerman, Lucile, Mathilda, & Gladys Bruns, Melinda Schneider, Mrs. Johanning, Elfreda Johanning, Mrs. H. Schutz, Mrs. Frank Bullerman, and Mrs. Florian Bullerman of Adrian, Mrs. Emil Loosbrock, Mrs. H. Fritz, Mrs. J. Burkard, John Loosbrock, Mrs. Joe Probst and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Probst, Mrs. Jake Fath, Mrs. Henry Fuerstenberg, Mrs. Art Loosbrock, and Mrs. Alvin Loosbrock.

Sister Verona, who visited a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hebig, returned to Dubuque, Iowa Thursday. She was accompanied there by her niece, Bona Joan Hebig, who will attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cruitt and Emma Tietenberg visited Sunday at the tony Tietenberg home at Ruthann. They were accompanied home by Bobby Tietenber, who will visit a few days at their home. The Cruitt's nephew, Jack Tietenberg, of Ruthann is leaving Saturday for San Diego, Cal., having joined the Marines.

Mrs. Caroline Sieve, Frank Sieve and Emma and Mary Sieve arrived here last week from Van Nuys, Cal. to visit with relatives.

The Parochial school will begin the day after Labor Day.

Strayed - To my place five days ago, five pigs. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying for this ad. Mrs. Robert Voss

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kremer, Lorraine and Bobby Lee, Marie Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Einck, Pfc. Ray Kremer of Virginia and Donna Hermeling were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Fuerstenberg home.

### **Lismore**

Edwin Recker of the USN arrived here Saturday and spent until Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Recker.

Pfc. Julius Waller left Friday for Shreveport, Louisiana after spending a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller.

Duane Erickson arrived here Wednesday from California to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ericsson.

John Arens returned home Sunday from Wheaton where he has spent the past six weeks visiting his son, Ray and family.

Banns for the approaching marriage of Elsie Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein of Adrian, and Pfc, Omer Hensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hensen, were read Sunday in St. Anthony Church by Rev. M. J. Hiltner.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Hulbert of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, August 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City.

Robert Galagan returned home Sunday from the Adrian Hospital where he has been a medical patient for the past week.

### **St. Kilian**

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Tennesen for Joseph Burns at St. Kilian Church at St. Kilian on Monday morning, August 16th. Burial was made in the St. Kilian Cemetery. Pallbearers were six long-time friends, Frank Peterburs, Frank Loosbrock, Arthur Loosbrock, Leo Fuerstenberg, John Diekmann, and John Burkard. Joseph John Bruns was born June 12th, 1891 in Nobles County, son of John B. and Christina Bruns. On November 16th, 1915 he was united in marriage to Clara Schlichte at Our Lady of Good counsel Church, Wilmont, Minnesota. To this union eight children were born. They are Inez (Mrs. Leo Balster) Wilmont, Lorraine, Eileen, Nelma, Melvin, Raymond, and Donald at home and CM 3-C Alver in the Navy, overseas. Also surviving are his wife, one sister, Mrs. Mary Diekmann, Lismore, and three brothers, Henry and John Burns of Lismore and William Bruns at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. Burns has always lived in Nobles County, began engage in farming. Joe became ill about two months ago and gradually became worse, all medical and loving care being of no avail. Death was caused from pemphigus disease, when he passed away at a Worthington hospital. Joe was well liked by everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

### **Tidbits**

Area town and township birth and death statistics for 1942 -

Wilmont: births - 6, deaths - 0; Lismore: births - 1, deaths - 3; Wilmont Township: births - 7, deaths - 1; Lismore Township: births - 1, deaths - 1;

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Bloom: births - 10, deaths - 1; Summit Lake Township: births 4, deaths - 1  
Total Nobles County 1942 births - 520, deaths - 143

The lowly milkweed has become one of America's most important war time plants, Northwest War Production Board officials said today. Instead of slashing it down as a pest, Minnesota farmers are being urged to encourage its growth. The floss from the milkweed pod is going to replace kapok, the Netherlands East Indies floss that is now under Japanese control. Milkweed floss has a hollow fiber like Kapok and therefore is buoyant and resilient. It is being used as filler for life preservers and marine mattresses, airplane insulation, and thermal and acoustical insulation. Its seeds produce a drying oil, a 40 percent protein meal, with pods producing wax and cellulose. This year's goal is 1,000,000 pounds of the milkweed floss. Official buying centers will be set up in areas where milkweed grows. Bags for collection of pods and instructions for picking pods will be issued.

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### Vacation Bible School! Two sections this year!!

On June 20th-24th it will be at the St. Adrian Educational center from 9am - 12 pm. The second one will be at the OLGC school on July 18th-24th. If you would like to volunteer to work please contact Kelsey Fuerstenberg,

Decorations needed: They can also contact me if they have decorations they would like to donate. Right now, for decorations, I am looking for sheets, plants (real or fake), shoe boxes, woven baskets, older flower pots, rag rugs, cardboard, and a few other smaller things. If you need any more information, please let me know.

Thanks,

Kelsey Fuerstenberg

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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available yet!

Booking 2022 dates

May 26-Land Sale

May 30-Memorial Day

June 11-Brent & Amy (Lindemann) Norlien

July 2-Dauer & Michelson wedding

July 16-Steve & Mary Brake 40th Anniversary/Matt & Talia Brake wedding reception

August 13-Jeffers & Loosbrock wedding

August 27—Quinceanera

Sept 24-Eatinger & Johnson wedding

Nov 5-Schmoke & Baumhoefner wedding

Nov 19-Fuerstenberg & Feldman wedding

Great place for a reception or meeting!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.



**Crop - Farm - Home - Auto - Health - Commercial**  
**Agent - Melanie Penning 507-483-2447, 507-370-0406**

# FARMLAND FOR SALE

ELK TOWNSHIP, NOBLES COUNTY, MN

74.05 ACRES

Sealed Bid Auction Process

ALL BIDS NEED TO BE IN BY NOON ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

**Property Location:** S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Except Tract, Section 21-103-40 Elk Township, Nobles County, Minnesota. Totaling 74.05 acres.

We are honored to have the opportunity to sell the Strom Family Property, it has been in the family for 47 plus years. This is an excellent opportunity to buy prime farmland that has been an excellent piece of productive land for several years. This land has been very well maintained. There is a county tile present on the farm.

This is a 74.05 acre farm located in the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 21-103-40 Elk Township, Nobles County, MN. Tillable acres 71.61. FSA Corn base acres are 35.35 acres with a 142 Bu. PLC yield. The FSA Soybean base acres are 35.35 acres with a 47 Bu. PLC yield. Productivity rating per Surety Mapping System is 96.9 out of a possible 100.

**TERMS** Cox Realty & Land Services will invite all offerors who have submitted an offer, to the Reading Community Center, Reading, MN, at 10:30 AM, Thursday, May 26, 2022. At that time all offers will be announced and each offeror will have the opportunity to bid on the said property starting with the highest offer presented. The bidding process will continue until one remains. The successful bidder, will then be required to sign a Purchase Agreement with a 20% non-refundable earnest money down, with the balance due upon closing. Closing will be on June 30, 2022. Possession will be after 2022 crop is removed.

**TAXES** due and payable in 2022 will be split between Buyer and Seller. Taxes due and payable thereafter will be the responsibility of the Buyer. Taxes are currently Non Homestead. Note: The farm is leased out for the 2022 crop year. The Buyer will retain all of the 2022 lease payment at closing.

For more information contact Cox Realty and Land Services, LLC at 507-483-2218 or visit us at [www.coxrealtyandlandservices.com](http://www.coxrealtyandlandservices.com).

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Donald "Don" Martin Balk, age 67, of Worthington, died Saturday, May 14, at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born August 2, 1954, in Adrian, to Lloyd and Mildred (Lais) Balk. Don graduated from the Worthington High School in 1972. After high school, Don worked many different jobs which allowed him the time and freedom to enjoy his spur of the moment trips with the boys. Then in 1979 he moved to Sioux Falls where he worked at Pheoll Manufacturing distributing nuts and bolts.

Donald married Patricia "Pat" Scholtes in Wilmont, MN on April 25, 1981. The couple lived in Sioux Falls until they purchased Gateway Service & Café in Worthington, where they later made their home.

Fishing was one of Don's favorite things to do. From summer to winter and from America to Canada; Don loved to fish. Along with fishing, he enjoyed hunting, camping, and was known to stop by the casino from time to time. He was an avid pinochle player. He was always playing for the "championship of the world!"

Don is survived by his wife, Pat Balk, Worthington; three children, Chantell Balk, Edina, MN; Michelle Balk, Wilmont, MN; and Dallas Balk, Garvin, MN; one grandchild, Ella Balk; one brother, Dave Balk, Buffalo, MN; one sister, Juliann Sturm, Maple Plain, MN; parents-in-law, Rod and Donna Scholtes Wilmont, MN; sisters-in-law, Julie Balk, Wilmont, MN, Marianne Balk, Montevideo, MN, Cindy (Jeff) Kennedy, Pea Ridge, AR, Stacey Morrison, Wilmont, MN; brothers-in-law, Lowell (Pam) Scholtes, Slayton, MN, Wesley (Patty) Scholtes, Worthington, MN.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Mildred; two brothers, William Balk and Mark Balk; one sister, Mary Strain; two brothers-in-law, Clayton Strain and Jerry Sturm; and three sisters in law; Kay Balk, Dee-Dee Wood, and Audrey Kolander.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Worthington; officiated by Fr. James Callahan.

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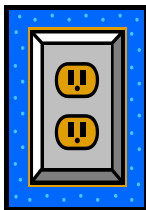
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# David B. Jones Foundation Sealed Bid Auction

**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

**Farm Information:** Rare opportunity to purchase 2 parcels of prime Nobles County farmland. These investment grade farms are located in a high livestock concentration area and would be an excellent addition to any farming operation or investment portfolio.

**Parcel 1:** 159 ± acres with 153.75 tillable acres. Farm has highly productive soils with a CPI rating of 91.8. Nicollet clay loam, Webster clay loam, and Clarion loam are the most common soil types. Farm contains county tile and a considerable amount private tile with tile maps available. Farm also contains a wind energy lease which pays an annual rent. Call for additional details on wind lease.

**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 lease.

**Farm Location:** 3 ½ 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](http://www.nfmco.com) or by calling Tyler Erickson, salesperson, at 507-532-5120.

This information provided herein is received from other sources and is believed to be correct NORTHWESTERN FARM MANAGEMENT COMPANY. Broker does not warrant its accuracy. We strongly suggest you contact the appropriate sources to confirm this information.



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Prairie Elementary's 2nd grade winner: Shamaree Drah. Pictured: Asst Principal Mr. Van Briesen, Ms. Terrink(Sub Art Teacher), Roxanne Kremer, Shameri Drah, Carolyn Penning, Mrs. Winter(2nd grade teacher) Asst. Principal Ms. Gjerde



Adrian Elementary's 5th grade winner: Maddy Koehne. Pictured: Principal, Mr. Schettler. Roxanne Kremer, Maddy Koehne, and Carolyn Penning

Wilmont VFW Auxiliary is happy to announce two winners from our area for the VFW Auxiliary Patriotic Art Contest for students grades K-2 and grades 3-5 entitled "Illustrating America".

Students were directed by their teacher to create an original artwork to represent his/her own view of America. Artwork was judged locally at the Wilmont VFW Auxiliary. Then the local winners were sent to the District competition. We are happy to announce Shameri Drah from Prairie Elementary won at the Local and District for grades K-2. Maddy Koehne from Adrian Elementary won for grades 3-5. Both students received a certificate and cash prize. Their artwork has been sent to compete at the state level. Thank you for proudly representing our VFW Auxiliary.



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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians

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#### In Memoriam – Judith Emma Peters

Judy Peters, the daughter of Ted and Martha (Runge) Voss, was born on July 2, 1944, in Adrian, Minnesota. She grew up in Wilmont and graduated from Adrian High School in 1963. Judy was united in marriage to Dennis Peters on August 22, 1963, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont, MN. After their marriage they lived in Brooklyn Park, MN until moving to Garrison, MN in 1991. In 2000 they moved to Slayton, MN where they continued to make their home. Judy passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at the Our House Hospice Home in Slayton at the age of 77. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, reminiscing childhood memories, going out to eat with friends, keeping a tidy home, gardening, dancing and fishing.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Peters of Slayton, MN; son, Michael (Angie) Peters of Montevideo, MN; 4 grandsons, Aaron Peters of Round Lake, IL, Jonathan Peters of Coeur D' Alene, ID, Adam Peters of Marshall, MN and Andrew (Nicole) Peters of Mankato, MN; 1 great-grandson, Archie Peters of Mankato, MN; 5 siblings, Shirley Reisdorfer of Luverne, MN, Diane "Dolly" (Ron) Onken of Estero, FL, Bill (Linda) Voss of Slayton, MN, Wanda (Jerry) Tutt of Brooklyn Park, MN and Jean (Larry) Plantz of Slayton, MN and many nieces, nephews and their families. She is preceded in death by her parents, stepmother, Leona Voss, son, Steve Peters, brother, Donald Voss and 2 brothers-in-law, Gary Onken and Eldon Reisdorfer.

#### Funeral Services

St. Ann's Catholic Church Slayton, MN at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, with Fr. Thien Nguyen officiating. The organist is Judy Andrews. The song leaders are Joanne Halbur and Karen Beers. The pallbearers are Travis Plantz, Brian Tutt, Jason Tutt, Dan Reisdorfer, Bruce Reisdorfer, Rod Reisdorfer, Brian Wisdorf and Jeff Wisdorf. Interment is at Slayton Memorial Gardens, Slayton, MN.

Jim Hoffman, Sioux Falls, SD, died Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Dougherty Hospice in Sioux Falls. He was 87.



James William Hoffman was born April 9, 1935, in Wilmont, MN, to Louis and Antoinette (Lebens) Hoffman. He attended local schools and graduated from Wilmont High School. Jim worked at the Worthington packing plant for a period of time before joining his father at L. G. Hoffman Trucking as a driver.

He was married to Marlene Engberth. Jim started Jim Hoffman Livestock in the 1970s, and then moved to California. Returning to South Dakota, he continued driving for multiple companies.

On August 4, 1986, he married Wilma (Graf) Hieb. Following his retirement in 2018, Jim and Wilma enjoyed traveling throughout the United States. Jim loved going to visit the places that he could never quite get to with his semitruck. He also enjoyed meeting up with trucking friends from all over the country.

Jim's CB radio handle was "Malarkey," and that pretty much summed things up! He was forever telling stories and loved to leave people guessing on what was fact and what was legend. He enjoyed keeping current with family members, and loved hearing about his grand and great-grandchildren. Jim was a friend to all, and will be forever cherished.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Wilma, Sioux Falls, SD; sons, Greg (Pam) Hoffman, Buffalo, WY, Jeff (Connie) Hoffman, Canistota, SD, Chris Hoffman (Shelly) Sioux Falls, SD, and Mike (Margie) Hoffman, White Bear Lake, MN; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; his brother, Clyde (Mary Ann Hoffman); and sisters, Rozanne Harberts and Sally (Joe) Pinter. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Dale and Eldon.

A celebration of life service is pending. Please check back for further details.

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LeeRoy Clarence Groenewold, age 83, was born on February 5, 1939, in Rushmore, MN, the son of Bert and Agnes (Osbon) Groenewold. He attended school in Rushmore and graduated from Worthington High School. LeeRoy married the love of his life, Arlene Renken on November 27, 1959. They bought a farm where they raised their four children. LeeRoy was a farmer, grave digger, did back hoe work, and was a school bus driver. He was a member of the Rushmore Fire Department for many years. LeeRoy had a passion for farming and his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling trips with friends. LeeRoy passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

LeeRoy is survived by one daughter, Ann (Byron) of Rushmore, MN; three sons, David (Teresa) of Charleston, SC, Daryl (Danna) of Brookings, SD, and Tim (Sheila) of Hartford, SD; twelve grandchildren; twenty two great grandchildren, and siblings, Harlan (Vikki) Groenewold, Claribel (Myron) Grussing, and Wayne (Neva) Groenewold. He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene; parents, Bert and Agnes; siblings, Darleen White, Robert Groenewold, and Ann Mae Johnson, and three grandchildren in infancy.

Graveside services were held at the Sunset Rest Cemetery near Rushmore, MN, with Pastor Galen Smith officiating.

Benson Funeral Home in Worthington is in charge of the arrangements.

Jim Engelkes was born on September 1, 1944, on a farm near Dundee, Minnesota to Engelke "Bill" and Violet Boots Engelkes. The family later moved to a farm near Lime Creek, MN and Jim attended Fulda School. Jim served in the Minnesota National Guard from 1963 to 1966. On June 20, 1975, he and Diane Lucker were married in Avoca, MN. Following their marriage, they made their home in Slayton and Jim worked for Rupp Construction, Reker Construction and the Murray County Highway Department operating heavy equipment. Jim also did work for Ransom and Wilmont Townships in Nobles County. Jim passed away at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at the age of 77. He was a member of the Avoca American Legion Post. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, camping, cleaning and polishing his vehicles, tinkering or fixing things, snowmobiling, watching Nascar-rooting for anyone driving a Ford, and watching football especially the Packers.

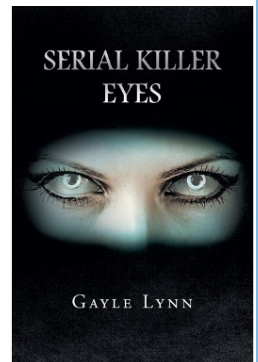
Survivors include his wife, Diane Engelkes of Slayton, MN, two children and their spouses, Travis and Renae Engelkes of Clear Lake SD, and Kari and Nolan Hybbert of Ghent, MN, four grandchildren, Erin and Morgan Engelkes, and Alex and Leah Hybbert, eight siblings and their spouses, Fannie Sandhurst, Andy and Marlys Engelkes, Mary Daniels, Ernest Engelkes, Viola and Marvin Storm, Alice Vosberg, Dick and Carol Engelkes, and Carol and Gary Knapp, two brothers-in-law, Garry Dierks and Brian Lucker and his wife, Jan and several nieces and nephews and their families. He is preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, Clarence and Evelyn Lucker, three brothers-in-law, Harold Sandhurst, Darwin Vosberg, and James Daniels, two sisters-in-law, Betty Engelkes, and Mary Dierks.

Services were held at St. Ann's Slayton.

Former Lismore residents/Adrian Dragons Verla Gayle Stoffel and Vicki Lynn Stoffel have written and published a novel "Serial Killer Eyes" by Gayle Lynn. The novel follows Santee Smith, a young woman who has seen many hardships and abuses in her young life. In her quest to find Texas, she ends up in the Black Hills where a home and a man stand ready to welcome her. But her past leaps into her path to happiness over and over again, until she doubts both the man who professes to love her and that she is worthy and will ever truly love anyone. The book is the first in a saga. While there is a love theme, it also has intrigue, strange, and eerie happenings. It is not a murder mystery per se, but there is a murder, mystery, and mayhem throughout. The second book in the saga is already in the publication process.

Vicki formulates the ideas and writes the books. Verla Gayle's job is to do all the internet research, while acting as a sounding board, and reading the novels several times before they ever get sent to the publisher. She decided on and dealt with the publisher; including dozens of re-reads as the novel passed back and forth from the editor to her. Changes were made and had to be reapproved each time.

It was a long and tedious process which, Vicki readily admits, would never have been done if it had been left up to her. She has been writing since high school and even dipped her toes into the publishing world in the mid-eighties but it didn't pan out. If not for Verla Gayle, the novel of Santee Smith's exploits would still be buried on her computer's hard drive. Verla Gayle is the driving force behind getting the book out into the public while Vicki continues to write new adventures for Santee.



"Serial Killer Eyes" by Gayle Lynn is available online at Amazon and at Barnes and Noble. It also has its own group under Verla Gayle Stoffel on Facebook where she puts snippets about the book and happenings in Santee's life. Congratulations to these authors!

Hello 2022 Wilmont T-ball and little league players! We will officially start Monday, June 27th. T-ball will be ages 3-6, Little League ages 7 and up. If you feel your 6 year old is ready to be in little league vs tee ball that works too!

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Last year over 80 kids participated!



May 21-Open House Bridal Shower for Carli Jeffers, bride to be of Tanner Loosbrock, 10 am, Adrian American Legion

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

May 26-Stom Family Property sale, bids need by noon May 24

May 30-Memorial Day @ Wilmont VFW, 8:30 am Reading, 9:30 St. Kilian, 10:30 Wilmont, followed by lunch and refreshments (don't forget donations of food items)

May 30-Lismore American Legion Memorial Day program, 10 am, followed by military services at the 3 cemeteries (St. Anthony, Lismore & St. Anthony west), followed by community potluck

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

June 4-Wilmont Saloon No 7 Street Dance

June 5-80th birthday open house for Lois Bullerman, 2-4 pm, Wilmont Community Center

June 6-June 16-Wilmont Swimming Lessons—register by Friday May 27 at Wilmont Hardware or by mail

June 6-Esther Becker celebration of life, 9:30 am visitation, 11 am mass, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont

June 8-CDA St. Bernard Salad & Hot Dish Luncheon, 11:30-12:30, St. Anthony Catholic church (alternate location Lismore Legion)

June 20-24-Vacation Bible School-St. Adrian

June 21-Minnesota Landscape Arboretum trip, pre-register by May 27th by calling Laurie @ 507-360-5336

June 27, July 5, 11, 18, 25—Wilmont T-ball & Little League—follow their Facebook page (Wilmont Little League)

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