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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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Wilmont

Notice of Filing for City Election

Notice is hereby given that filing for Mayor & City Council will open Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. and close Tuesday August 16, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Offices to be filled: One (1) Mayoral position, which serves a two-year term and two (2) Council member positions, which serve a four-year term. All terms begin January 1, 2023.

Affidavit of Candidacy will be available and received Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Wilmont City Hall, 316 4th Ave or Lismore City Hall, 249 E 2nd Street, Lismore MN 56185 on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8-4 and will end at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

The Election for these City Offices will be held on Tuesday, November 8th by mail in ballot.

Amber Bertrand Wilmont City Clerk

6th Annual Community Rummage Sale



Thursday-Sunday, July 7th -10th Rushmore School Gym

Thursday and Friday: 4-7 PM ~ Saturday: 8 AM - 1 PM Sunday: Noon - 2 PM ---- \$2/Bag Sale!
OR make us an offer!

Proceeds will help fund Community Projects/Events!

Open House Bridal Shower Honoring McKenzie Wieneke, bride to be of Neal Mulder

July 9, 2022

1 pm

Lismore Park Shelter
RSVP to Marriah 507-360-9049 by July 1
Registered on Amazon

Please do not wrap gifts—Kenzie wants to spend her time with you

Summer Youth Bonfire: There will be a youth gathering for high school and college age students on Thursday July 14 at 7 pm at St. Kilian. Megan Robson will be sharing her missionary experience in Iraq. Come listen to Megan and enjoy the bonfire and s'mores and starbursts. See you then. Please bring your own lawn chair!

American Red Cross Blood Services Tuesday July 26

2 pm—7 pm

American Legion Lismore
Schedule your donation at
www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Deb Lutmer or Debby Wieneke

The need is great for the summer!

Did you see the great article in the Nobles County Review about the Butts Probst Field in Wilmont? There have been great things happening with the ball field. Thanks for updating the ball field for use by the youth (and adults) of the area. Thanks to Shelly Spartz for leading the effort to get the field used for youth this summer! Thanks also to Tim Bertrand for getting the field updated and in great shape! Thanks also for the many donations!

Congratulations to the Behrens Family of Reading on attaining Century Farm status. There is an article in The Globe about the farm—now owned by Whitney Fossel. Quite an accomplishment to hold across the generations!

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 next 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 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!

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Application To qualify for this fund we ask that it benefits the Nobles 2 wind farm area (Leota township, Lismore township, Wilmont township, Larkin Township, Bloom township and Summit Lake township in Southwest Minnesota.). We cannot give the fund out to Individuals or Religious Organizations using it to further their ministry. These are the items we can use it on

- 1. Economic Development
- 2. Community Health and Safety
- 3. Environment
- 4. Biodiversity
- 5. Education
- 6. Arts and Cultural Activities
- 7. Youth Programming and Activities
- 8. Disabled Individuals Improvements
- 9. Community Infrastructure Improvements
- 10. Energy Related Improvements
- 11. Disaster Relief
- 12. Community Capital Assets
- 13. First Responders and Emergency Service Programs
- 14. Entertainment Activities for the Communities

If your project fills one of these needs then email Nobles2communityfund@gmail.com to receive an application to fill out and return so we can have it when we decide how to distribute the funds. We are given \$15,000 annually to distribute to the community, we ask for a \$500 minimum for the asking amount. Applications taken during June and July and deciding in August

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Committee.

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

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, July 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.



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, July 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

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and well wishes I received over the last month. A special thanks goes to those who made sure the farm work was completed.

Small towns are wonderful places to live, especially during those times when you need help.

Again, thank you all very much.

Matt Loosbrock

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

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

New members welcome.

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

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

Wilmont Area Quilters

any donations and volunteering.

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 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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Minnesota Commerce Department

Nobles 2 Wind Project State Contact

David.birkholz@state.mn.us

https://apps.commerce.state.mn.us/eera/web/project/407 for state information and project documents

Mark your calendar—Household Sale in Wilmont

Miscellaneous household items for sale: Correlle dinnerware, pots and pans, towels, sheets, mens/women's clothing, sewing machine, lawn furniture, garden tools, etc.

Saturday August 13 9 am - 5 pm & Sunday August 14 12 noon - 4 pm

Hello 2022 Wilmont T-ball and little league players! 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 teeball that works too!

Schedule: (Tuesday) July 5th, 11th, 18th, and 25th (watch for date changes)

T-ball 6:30-7:30

Little League 7:30-8:45

We will pitch to those who can hit the ball without a tee.

Contact Shelly Spartz or find the Wilmont Little League Facebook page to find additional information.

Last year over 80 kids participated!

OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 2:00-5:00 PM

Join us at our Open House to view our beautiful community and newly remodeled lobby area!



Personal or self-guided tours

Refreshments will be served

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Farm to Table

July 19th

9th Street

5:30 p.m. Social

6:30 p.m. Meal

Tickets \$50 per person

This year's meal will be Ribeye Steak prepared by the Rock/Nobles Cattlemen, potatoes & corn prepared by the Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers, salad donated by farmer's market vendors and prepared by Hickory Lodge, and dairy products donated by Nobles County Dairy Association.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office or from any Agribusiness Committee Member. Ticket holders will also receive \$10 in Farmer's Market vouchers redeemable at participating vendors.

This annual event helps support the Ag Scholarship that is awarded each year to High School Seniors that will be entering an Ag related field of study.

In Memoriam-LaVone M. Wagner, 86, of Sioux Falls, SD passed away surrounded by family at Dougherty Hospice House on May 31, 2022. A short battle with cancer took our loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to God's awaiting open arms. La-Vone Wieneke was welcomed into the world by Cletus Wieneke and Rose (Recker) Wieneke of Lismore, MN Township on July 22, 1935. She attended Saint Anthony Catholic School and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1953. LaVone loved to tell the story of one of her fondest high school memories: The 1953 Saint Anthony girls softball team made the trek to Sioux Falls to face a stout opponent in the McKennan Hospital Nurses team. When the dust settled, Saint Anthony walked off the diamond with a 1-0 victory.

Following high school, LaVone stayed in the Lismore area and worked at an egg processing facility in Adrian, MN. Summer 1960 was a very special year for LaVone as she met the love of her life, Melvin Wagner. The two were united in marriage on June 1, 1961 at Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore, MN. The young couple farmed the Wagner family farm in rural Adrian until 1970 at which time they moved their family of seven children to Sioux Falls, SD. In 1974 they settled into the house that mom would call home the rest of her life.

Late 1974, Melvin started suffering medical issues that would lead to complete incapacitation and nursing home residency until he passed in 1983. LaVone's love for him remained steadfast as she visited him every day of the seven plus years he was in the nursing home. When Melvin became ill, LaVone was also faced with the prospect of being a single parent for seven children under the age of 13. Her strength and determination were a guiding light for the young family and instilled a work ethic in her children that lives on to this day. She took great pride in telling people how she had raised seven children as a single parent.

To support her family of seven children, LaVone had to obtain employment outside the home and turned to the one of the things she knew well, cooking. She worked for several years in the Cathedral School cafeteria preparing meals for grade school age children. She would make the transition to Sioux Valley Hospital where she worked in their food service program for 17 years before she "retired". Upon her retirement, she decided to take on the role of daycare provider for many of her 14 grandchildren. The stories the grandchildren can tell of the time spent with their grandmother are endless and such priceless memories. To her dying day, she loved to brag about what a great group of grandkids she had and how proud she was of all they were doing and accomplishing with their lives. When LaVone's last grandchild got to the age he no longer needed to be in a daycare, she decided to unretire. She again returned to the food service industry for several years and worked in the Sioux Falls School District Central Kitchen an

LaVone is survived by her seven children, sons Daryl (Darla) of Harrisburg, SD, Douglas (Lisa) of Sioux Falls, SD, Gene (Shelly) of Harrisburg, NC, David (Amy) of Sioux Falls, SD and daughters Patricia Carter of Sioux Falls, SD, Beverly (Scott) Yount of Hartford, SD and Cheryl (Jerrad) Snyder of White Lake, SD. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, Ashley (John) Wagner-Herrboldt, Kristen (Tom) Koeller, Kayla Yount, Jennifer Wagner, Michael Wagner, Alyssa Wagner, Samantha Wagner, Emily Wagner, Logan Wagner, Braxton Carter, David (Sarrah) Carter, Amanda Sundet, Allison (Steven) Hatcher, Patrick Wagner, one step grandchild, Chance (Julie) Snyder, five great-grandchildren, Jayce Carter, Elliot Carter, Zydane Sundet, Zyler Sundet and Theodore Herrboldt, three step great-grandchildren, Isabel Herrboldt, Carson Snyder and Connor Snyder, one sister, Helen (Sylvester) Lonneman, one brother, Alvin "Sonny" (Connie) Wieneke, two sisters-in-law, Henrietta Duerr and Adeline (Dale) Isaacs and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law

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

Taken from Sept. 30 & Oct 7, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. Dear Pete, Decided to write you a few lines to let you know we are receiving the Tribune regularly and appreciate it very much. Spartz and I both are working in repair shops here, doing general repair work on planes. Suppose you heard about the explosion that took place here the 17th. it was caused by 24 depth charges, which exploded accidentally while being transported. Twenty-five were killed and about 250 injured. Two hangars and several other buildings were crumbled and burned. It seems as though the rainy season has started here, as it has been raining the past few days. Well, Pete, before we close we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps to get the paper to us. Emil Johanning and Clarence Spartz

The Wilmont Tribune editor received a few lines from Vincent Bofenkamp, stating that he is now in North Africa and would appreciate it very much if the paper was forwarded there. He also wishes to thank the VFW and the Tribune editor for the home paper, which he enjoys very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spartz received a letter from the Halloran General Hospital, office of the Registrar, Staten Island, New York, that their son, Pvt. Louis Spartz, was admitted to that hospital for observation and treatment. Unless otherwise notified you may assure that his condition is satisfactory. You will be notified of any change of his condition. It is very likely that your son will be transferred to another general hospital shortly.

Gilbert Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider, left on Tuesday for Minneapolis where he received his call for the Navy. Gilbert is the fifth son of the Schneiders' to join the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuhl received a telephone call from their son, Pvt. Bernard Kuhl, who is at Trinidad Internment Camp, Colo., a week ago last Saturday night. At an eleven-hour open house at the dedication ceremony of the USO center at the camp, Bernard was the lucky winner of the free long distance telephone call home. Bernie lives in Wilmont, Minn. and he spoke with his parents for 20 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz received a letter from their son, Cpl. Albert Lenz, stating that it would be about four weeks yet before he could leave the hospital at Camp Hood, Texas. Cpl Lenz fractured his ankle about eight weeks ago.

Pvt. Francis E. Lais of Fort Bradey, Michigan arrive home Tuesday evening of last week. Francis got an honorable discharge from the Army due to a bad foot.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Probst and son of St. Joseph, Missouri arrived here Friday to visit at the home of Bob's mother, Mrs. Barbara Probst and other relatives. Bob and his brothers, Bill and Joe Probst, spent several hours Sunday at Lake Shetek fishing. The former two brothers pulled in some nice ones, while the old fisherman, Joe, had to eat sardines when he got them. Better luck next time.

Paul Probst attended a scrap drive meeting held at Rushmore Thursday evening.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School had initiation Thursday evening for the new Freshman class.

Joe Balster and son, Virgil, August Sievers, Dominick Kellen, and son and Lawrence Arens of Adrian spent the past week in the northern part of this state fishing. They report good luck.

George Fox and his crew are putting in a cement feed floor in a hog barn on the farm tenanted by Isadore Einck. Mrs. D. N. Wagner had word that her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Bostic, of Pipestone had passed away early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Tietema at Havre, Montana, after suffering a stroke. The Bostic family lived here years ago.

Dan Hannon of Windom was a caller here Monday. Mr. Hannon is a former resident of our city. He called on many old time friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte and family, Mrs. M. J. Kremer and Lorraine and Bobby Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kremer near Iona.

The card party and dance given at the school gym last Wednesday evening was attended by a nice crowd. Winners in 500 were Mrs. Frances Hoffman, Mrs. Jack Jueneman, Peter Schneider, and Jack Jueneman. Winners in pinocle were Alvin Probst, Mrs. August Balster, Nic Broich, and J. J. Broich.

Carol Springman was a Sunday visitor at the home of Marna Bethards.

Beatrice Fath, who is employed in the home of her grandmother at Lismore, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fath

Melvin Driessen and Lloyd Balk were Sunday dinner guests of Wilbert Middendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Voss are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Adrian Hospital Sunday morning.

Virgil Shelquist underwent an operation for hernia at the Linic Hospital at Worthington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroder have purchased the Herman Hebbelman home south of town and are moving into their new home.

Lismore

Charlotte Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fritz of Lismore, and Henry Schmit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmit of Wilmont were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony Church by the Rev. M. J. Hiltner. The bride's gown was of white-slipper satin, princess style, and a round lace yoke. Her veil was finger-tip length. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and gladioli. She wore heart shaped locket, gift of the bridegroom. Genevieve Fritz, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her dress was of old rose Swanglow crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, gladiola and white pompoms. She also wore a heart-shaped locket, a gift of the bridegroom. Nick Probst, nephew of the groom, was best man. They both wore brown suits. A reception for 60 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated in pink and white. The couple will live on a farm north of Wilmont.

St. Kilian

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Kilian Church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Marie Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns of St. Kilian became the bride of Erwin Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henning of Adrian. The Rev. H. J. Tennessen officiating at the single ring ceremony. The bride chose a gown of white floor-length chiffon fashioned with a train and a neckline of cutout embroidery and lace. She wore a finger tip veil which fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore a gold cross, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses, white gladioli and yellow pompoms. Miss Veronica Henning, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of pink frosted brocaded taffeta with a matching chapel veil. She wore a silver locket, a gift of the bride. Her bouquet was pink roses, gladioli and asters. Norbert Bruns. brother of the bride was best man. Both men wore brown suits. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Mrs. George Continued

Hebig. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate families.

Mrs. Nick Schmit, who was taken to the Adrian Hospital some time ago due to gall stone and kidney trouble, is being built up for an operation and still very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroer and family of Worthington moved to St. Kilian this past week into the house vacated by the J. Spartz family, owned by Mrs. R. Schroer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer, C. W. Becker, and Arnetha Fuerstenberg attended a banker's meeting held in Currie Saturday evening.

Tidbits

Farmers are urged to market their turkeys as soon as possible so that the American Armed Forces can have typical Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. The War Food Administrator appealed to farmers to 'go over your turkey flocks carefully now with a view to offering as many as possible for sale to the government.' Send them to you processor as early as possible. If you don't know where to market them, contact your nearest war board office of Quartermaster Market Center.

A terrible accident happened at Iona Tuesday noon, when Frances McDonald, who was painting the water tower, fell to the ground and was instantly killed. Just what occurred is unknown. Mr. McDonald, better know as "Fritz" was city Marshal at Iona for a number of years. He had returned to Iona two weeks ago after being employed in defense work for some time. He was 34 years old and is survived by his wife and six children. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nellie McDonald of Iona, a sister, Laura, of California; three brothers, Harold of Iona; Leo of Duluth; and Clair of Slayton.

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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available yet! Booking 2022 & 2023 dates

Gina at 507-360-6540

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-Schmokel & Baumhoefner wedding Nov 19-Fuerstenberg & Feldman wedding

Great place for a reception or meeting!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

Photo From the Past

Jim Slater called about the First National Bank photo in the last issue of the Wilmont Shopper. He identified the man on the right as E. Walter Nun, who became part owner of the bank in 1940 with E. L. Meyer. Mr. Nun was a cashier at the bank for a number of years until he sold his interest in the bank to E. L. Meyer Jim said he also was one of the boy scout leaders while in Wilmont

The photo this week is of Fred & Rose Hurlbut in the Wilmont Golden Jubilee parade in 1949. It was taken along the south side of the former Becker Lumber Yard. Spectators in the background (L-R) are Joe & Clara Brake with sons, Ray & Elmer, another couple, and then Viola & Alphonse LeBrun with children, Janet & Larry. If anyone has any more information on this photo, contact Audrey Brake at aubrake@gmail.com or call 507-360-1136Photo From the Past

Wilmont Saloon No 7 watch their Facebook page for updates! https://www.facebook.com/WilmontSaloonNo7/

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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:

Adrian Senior Center—Monday & Thursday at 12:30 pm; Ellsworth, Oakwood Apartments—Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30

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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.

In Memoriam-Dean Lanners was born on October 18, 1965, in Slayton, Minnesota to Richard and Patricia "Pat" Illg Lanners. He grew up on the family farm southwest of Iona, MN and graduated from Fulda High School in 1984. Dean then attended Canby Vo-Tech for Agriculture Production Management. Following graduation, he returned to the family farm and farmed with his father. Dean eventually took over the family farm when his dad retired. Dean passed away at the M Health Fairview University of

Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the age of 56. He was a member of St. Columba Church in Iona. He also was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, a past member of the Iona Fire Department, as well as an honorary member of the Iona VFW Post where he played the trumpet for many years. Dean enjoyed tending to his crops, playing cards with the guys, trips to area casinos, traveling to Las Vegas with friends, his two cats, Mittens and John Deere, and sprint car races. Dean enjoyed visiting with people and could talk to anyone about anything.

Survivors include his three sisters and their spouses, Lynne (Ed) Herrmann of Delano, MN, Lori (Rick) Goedtke of Fulda, MN, and Marcy (Aaron) Barritt of Garvin, MN, eight nieces and nephews and their spouses, Wade (Shannon) Herrmann, Jamie (Trevor) Agorua, Brittany (Brett) Perish, Tyler Goedtke, Michelle (Jared) Schrempp, Sam Goedtke, Lindsey Barritt, and Sydney Barritt (Mase Pupungatoa), eight great nieces and nephews, Cloe and Lola Herrmann, Lincoln, Theodore, and Arthur Perish, Tucker, Riley, and Bailey Schrempp and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his par-

Funeral Services were held at St. Columba Church in Iona, MN on Saturday, June 25, 2022. Interment is at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN.

In Memoriam-Arlene Schlichte, age 96, passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at Benedictine Living Center in St. Peter, MN.

Arlene was born on March 15, 1926, the daughter of Henry and Lena (Balster) Slater. She graduated from Worthington Senior High School. Arlene married Lyle Schlichte on January 25, 1949. She worked at Habichts in Worthington before getting married. After their wedding, they lived in Wilmont and had six children. Arlene did all the



paperwork for the gas station and worked for the U.S. Postal Service. After retiring, Arlene and Lyle enjoyed many years residing in Wilmont and wintering in Arizona. In 2007, they moved to the Meadows in Worthington. Arlene has lived the last three years in St. Peter. Throughout her life, Arlene enjoyed a variety of hobbies; baking, playing cards, crocheting, flower gardening, reading, and watching and participating in sports. She was especially fond of following all of her grandkids and great grandkids in their various sports. Arlene is survived by her children, Dick (Denise) Schlichte of Worthington, MN, Jeanne (Miles) Bullerman of Wells, MN, Judy (Doug) Hoffman of Apache Junction, AZ, Don (Trish) Schlichte of Rio Rancho, NM, Dave (Jody) Schlichte of Mankato, MN, and Janet (Brian) Kuiper of St. Peter, MN; 17 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Jim Slater, Worthington, MN. She will be missed by many family and friends. Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle; grandsons, Kevin Schlichte and Dave Bullerman, her parents, Henry and Gen Slater; brothers, Ray and Tom, and sisters, Esther, Marie, and Joan. Celebration of Life was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Wilmont, MN, with Monsignor Richard Colletti officiating. Private burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Wilmont, MN. In lieu of flowers, family prefers memorials to Dollars for Scholars or Hospice.

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MARVIN FRANK LONNEMAN, age 101, of Worthington, died Thursday, June 9, 2022, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne. He was born March 28, 1921, in Adrian, to Frank and Elizabeth (Hemming) Lonneman. Marv attended country school near Wilmont.

Marv served his country in the United States Army during WWII. After returning from the war, Marv married Everly Hendel on October 7, 1947, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont. The couple farmed near Wilmont before moving to the third generation farm near Wilmont. In 1984, they moved to Alexandria. They moved back to Worthington in 1990.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington; the Elevator Board and the Wilmont VFW. Marv enjoyed fishing with his children especially putting on the bait and taking huge fish off the hook; and the Minnesota Twins & Vikings. He also enjoyed woodworking and helping his son, Glen with cabinets.

Marv is survived by his four children, Cheryl (Brad) Anderson, Andover; Jan (James) Kleinsasser, Las Vegas, NV; Glen (Cindy) Lonneman, Worthington; and Greg Lonneman, Phoenix, AZ; daughter-in-law, Lynette Lonneman, Blaine,MN; eight grandchildren, James Jr., Jenny, Jesse, Jackie, Jamie, Katie, Kim and Rick; nine great-grandchildren, Ellie, Charlotte, Grace, Victoria, Sarah, Grace and Chance; two sisters, Velma (Leland) Zylstra and Elaine Johns; and a brother, Art (Ann) Lonneman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Everly in 2001; son, Gary Lonneman; an infant great-granddaughter, Emily; sister, Eleanor; brother, Ray; and a brother-in-law, Bud John.

Funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Worthington with full military honors. Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington.

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Lyla Getting, the daughter of Henry and Christina (Behr) Bultmann, was born on June 19, 1929 in rural Fulda. She grew up on a farm in Bloom Twp., Nobles Co., MN and attended country school and graduated from the Fulda High School in 1947. She then worked for the Citizens State Bank until 1950. Lyla was united in marriage to Leland Getting on September 3, 1950 at the Immanuel American Lutheran Church in rural Fulda. After their marriage they lived and farmed 3 different Coburn farms east of Fulda. In 1983 they moved to an acreage east of Lime Creek, MN and in 1994 following retirement they moved into Fulda. In September of 2014, they moved to the Maple Lawn Senior Living Campus in Fulda. Lyla passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Maple Lawn Senior Care at the age of 92. Lyla was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she served on many committees and activities, including Bible studies, funeral committee, and Sunday School. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and participated in activities at the Fulda Senior Center. Lyla also enjoyed neighborhood project clubs, gardening, cooking and sewing. She especially enjoyed family holidays, picnics, and a good game of cards. Lyla shared her husband's passion for the farm, and was a very dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Survivors include 4 of her 5 children, Lorinda (Lloyd) Witt of Owatonna, MN, Vicki (Mike) Stewart of Park Rapids, MN, Elden (Lynn) Getting of Fulda, MN and Jodie (Cindy) Getting of Fulda, MN; daughter-in-law, Jackie Getting of Owatonna, MN; 11 grandchildren, Ryan (Tracie) Witt, Kari (Ross) Reiffenberger, Kelli (Matt) McGovern, Kendra (Andrew) Geeslin, Molli (Jason) Anderson, Jalen (Cassie) Getting, Nathan (Alli) Getting, Ashley Getting, Chantel (Derek) Sina, Alex Getting and John Getting; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Norma (Lee) Kolterman of Niobrara, NE and Janice Schei of Luverne, MN and sister-in-law, Linda Bultmann. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Leslie Getting, 4 brothers, Elden, Edwin (Lucille), Harold (Valonne) and Marlyn Bultmann; sister, Ruth (Ivan) Schwarz; and brother-in-law, Dennis Schei.

Funeral Services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church rural Fulda, MN Interment at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery rural Fulda, MN.

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Representing Adrian High School is Laura Luettel, daughter of Dean and Jennifer Luettel, of Adrian;

Representing Fulda High School is Logan Erdmann, son of Greg and Tonya Erdmann, of Fulda; and

Representing Worthington High School is Alexandro Mazariegos, son of Herminio Mazariegos and Miness Mazariegos Rodriguez, of Worthington.

"Tenaska understands the importance of education and the role it plays in our students' and community's future success," said John Beacom, Tenaska director of asset management. "We are proud to support these Noble County graduating seniors and wish them well in their college pursuits."

This is the first year for the scholarship program in Nobles County. College-bound students graduating this spring from Adrian High School, Fulda High School or Worthington High School were eligible to apply. The money can be applied toward two- or four-year post-secondary education programs at accredited institutions.

Tenaska, an energy company based in Omaha, Nebraska, manages scholarship programs in communities where its power generating facilities are located. To date, more than \$900,000 in scholarships have been given out to over 1,000 students across the United States.

Construction of the Nobles 2 wind farm represents a significant investment in the regional economy. Through Mortenson, the engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor, approximately 150 craft workers were hired from the local area and approximately \$15.5 million in contracts were awarded to businesses in the region.

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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT 1424 E COLLEGE DRIVE, SUITE 500 MARSHALL MN 56258-2090 507-537-1401 ext. 4 In Memoriam-Lyle "Mike" Francis Munns, age 94, formerly of Worthington, passed away on December 16, 2021 in Kalamazoo, MI, and was followed in death by his wife, LaVonne Louise (Lorang) Munns (age 93) on June 10, 2022. Mike and Vonnie were high school sweethearts and were married on October 29, 1949. In 2021, they celebrated their 72nd anniversary.

Mike was born near Adrian, MN on November 8, 1927 to Ralph and Grace (McCaughey) Munns. He graduated from Adrian High School and worked he worked for Hensen's Electric and Consolidated Cooperative Farmers Elevator. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy from 1953-1961, stationed first in Long Beach, CA on the destroyer tender U.S.S. Hamul and then in the reserves. Upon his return to Worthington, he went back to work for the Farmers Elevator, retiring in 1990.

Vonnie was born near Lismore, MN on July 16, 1928 to Nick and Ethel (Graf) Lorang. She graduated as the class valedictorian from Adrian High School. Vonnie worked at Booty's Turkey Hatchery and the Farmers Elevator. While In CA, Vonnie worked in banking; upon returning to MN, she worked at the State Bank in Worthington. After staying home to raise her daughters, she worked in the Noble's County Assessor's Office until her retirement.

In 1966, Mike and Vonnie welcomed their daughter, Paula, followed in 1967 by Carol. They were devoted parents, who modeled authentic love and focused on making a happy life with their family. An annual camping/fishing trip to Lake Ida near Alexandria MN created cherished memories. Mike and Vonnie enthusiastically supported their daughters' activities, rarely missing a game, performance or event. They were the best parents.

Vonnie was known for her warm smile and kind, generous heart. She was dedicated to caring for her family and her beloved parents. She was an excellent baker, whose recipes have been enjoyed by many and passed down to her children and grandchildren. Mike had quite the sense of humor and enjoyed making others laugh. He was an athlete, sports enthusiast, and outdoorsman; he was also an accomplished woodworker who hand-carved many beautiful ducks and loons. Together, Mike and Vonnie enjoyed dancing, bowling, playing cards, gardening, and coffee and conversation with their friends.

Mike and Vonnie are survived by their daughters Paula (Terry) Clare and Carol (Dan) Cooper, and five grandchildren: Ryan, Ethan, Jay (Brooke), Kelly (Chase), and Kaci. They are also survived by 3 of Mike's siblings: Lowell, Ronald, and Donna. They were both preceded in death by their parents, an infant son, Wayne, as well as Vonnie's infant sister, Kay, and 6 of Mike's siblings: Lois, Ralph Jr., William, Harvey, Gerald, and Robert.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30am on Monday July 11th, 2022, at Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington, officiated by Father James Callahan. A time of fellowship will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Monday. Burial with full military honors provided by the Worthington American Legion & VFW will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

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Winifred "Winnie" B. Balkenol, age 95 of Redwood Falls formerly of Lismore, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2022 at River Valley Nursing Home in Redwood Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Redwood Falls with a livestream on St. Catherine's Catholic Church YouTube page. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at church on Wednesday. Interment will be in the St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery.

Winifred "Winnie" B. Balkenol was born December 6, 1926 to John and Margaret (Voss) Hebig in Wilmont Township, Nobles County, Minnesota. She was baptized at St. Kilian Catholic Church and confirmed at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore. Winnie attended and graduated from St. Anthony Catholic School. One month after graduating, she began working at the State Bank of Lismore, where she remained for ten years. On September 1, 1949, she married the love of her life Wilfred "Mugs" Balkenol at St. Anthony Catholic Church. In 1956, she moved to Redwood Falls and started working at Citizens State Bank. She later began working at Northwest National Bank, then Minnesota Valley Bank, which is now known as Minnwest Bank and retired 40 years later. She held many offices but worked her way up to Assistant Vice President of Operations in a business that was primarily men. Winnie was involved with the Senior Citizen Center as treasurer for over 20 years. She was a very active member of her church along with her Veritas Study club for over 50 years. Winnie enjoyed playing bridge with friends, quilting and flower gardening, especially orchids. She loved traveling to numerous places such as New Zealand, Australia, China and most recently Rome Italy at 91 years old. If you ask her friends she was quite a character and had a great sense of humor.

Winnie is survived by her godson Thomas (Gale) Morley of Redwood Falls and 18 nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Darlene Pryor, brothers: Rodney, Orville and Milton, and one niece.

July 7-10-Rushmore Community Rummage Sale

July 9-Alaina Jans benefit, 10 am, Brewster Legion Hall, corn hole tournament also

July 9-Rushmore Reunion, 9 am-noon, Rushmore Shelter House

July 9-Open House Bridal Shower for McKenzie Wieneke, bride to be of Neal Mulder, 1 pm, Lismore

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July 11-New hours United Prairie Bank, Wilmont

July 13-Open House Ecumen Meadows, 2-5 pm, Worthington Meadows

July 14-NAPS, 1:30-2:30 pm, Slayton ACE of SW MN

July 14-Summer Youth Bonfire-7 pm, St. Kilian

July 16-Concealed Carry Class 9 am-2:30 pm, Wilmont

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

July 18-July 22-Vacation Bible School, OLGC Wilmont

July 19 Farm to Table, 5:30 pm social, 6:30 pm meal, Downtown Worthington

July 26-Red Cross Blood Mobile, 2-7 pm, Lismore American Legion

Aug 2-Aug 16-City Filings Open for Wilmont

Aug 3-MK5K run & family walk, 6:30 pm, Nobles County Fair

Aug 6-Concealed Carry Class 9 am-2:30 pm, Wilmont

Aug 27—Rummage Sale at St. Ann's, 9 am-3 pm—taking donations now

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