

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*

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)

September-December
Worship starts at 8:30 AM

Sunday School starts
September 18 immediately
after Worship

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*



12th Annual Youth Rummage Sale

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 9 am-3 pm

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**Free will offerings for rummage goods. Please be reasonable—we need
to make the most of the donations of those who support us!**

1:30-3pm \$2 bag sale

NO EARLY SALES!

**Benefiting youth attending Steubenville-Rochester, Camp Summit and Catholic Mission Trip
Still collecting good resalable items until Monday August 22nd.**

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

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

New members welcome.

Congratulations to
Lismore's newest fire
department members who
were announced at the
annual fundraiser on August
20th. They are Jake
Diekmann, Katie Wieneke,
and Tony Lynn. Thank you
for your service to our
community!

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, September 8th, 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.

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, September 19th, from 1:15 –
1:45pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please
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information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

80th Birthday Party

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WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
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TIME: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

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Birthday greetings can be mailed to: PO Box 94 - Wilmont MN 56185

Hosted by Marilyn, Denise, Glen, Mark, Michelle, Chris, Steve and families

A big Thank You to all the members of OLGC church, the members of Wilmont Fire & Rescue and the Sanford Worthington Ambulance who helped in my time of need on Sunday. A special thanks to Father Colletti for the special prayers. Thanks for all the support and help we received. It's great to be a member of the Wilmont community.

Marie Vortherms

Thank you family and friends who remembered us on our 50th Anniversary. All the best wishes, the blessing at Mass from Fr. Colletti and the surprise party are very much appreciated!

Gene and Mary Metz

Congratulations to Sam and Mindy LeBrun of Lismore on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Ramona on Thursday, July 28th. Elizabeth joins older siblings, Madisyn, Alexis, and Lane. Her grandparents are Marty & Josie LeBrun and Doug and Jayne Moe and her great-grandparents are Bette and the late Ray LeBrun and Ramona Moe and Millie Richarz. Elizabeth was named after those

Congratulations to Jake and Kelsey Diekmann of Lismore on the birth of their son, Grant Stanley born on Friday, August 5th. Baby Grant joins older sisters Jacy, Nora, and Ruth. Proud grandparents are Tom & Lisa Diekmann of Lismore and Steffany Heppler of Fulda. Great-grandparents are Doris and the late Stanley Diekmann of Lismore; Emil and the late Betty Czepa and Howard & Virginia Anderson, all of Fulda.

Bob LeBrun of Lismore was treated to the trip of a lifetime when his sons Brian, Scott, and Mark and his son-in-law Jason Maahs took him to Alaska for his 80th birthday. They enjoyed ocean and salmon fishing and brought back their share of the catch. The guys saw many beautiful sights but most importantly, they made memories to last a lifetime! What a wonderful gift. Happy birthday, Bob!



St. Anthony Catholic Church
Lismore, MN

Fall Bazaar & Craft Auction

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Turkey & Dressing Dinner
Serving from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cranberries, Rolls, Pies, Desserts, and Beverages.

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- Fish Pond

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Auction

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We are honored to have the opportunity to sell the Donna Hieronimus Family Property, it has been in their family for 50 plus years. This is an excellent opportunity to buy farmland that has been a good piece of productive land for several years. This land has been well maintained. There is county tile present on the farm with other areas of tile installed throughout the farm.

This is an 80 acre tract located in the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 20-103-41 Summit Lake Township, Nobles County, MN. Acres consist of 62.73 Acres of tillable land and 6 Acres of building site, county ditch with the balance in road right of way. FSA Com base acres are 62.70 acres with a 115 Bu. PLC yield. Productivity rating per Surety Mapping System is 93.2 out of a possible 100. Note: A Wind Access Buffer contract will stay with the said property.

TERMS The bidding process on the said property will start with a written offer and a 20% down payment and a letter of available funds from Lender. Offers may be faxed at 507-483-2293, emailed at coxrealty@live.com, mailed in or dropped off at Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC, 102 E Pearl St. Ste. 103, Adrian, MN 56110. Offerors will have a chance to raise their offers by phone until one of them remains. Each offeror will be required to sign a bidding sheet at the conclusion of the sale validating the offers they made. Closing will occur March 1, 2023. Possession will be after closing.

TAXES are currently Full-Homestead. Cox Realty and Land Services, LLC represents the seller.

For more information contact Cox Realty and Land Services, LLC at 507-483-2218 or visit us at www.coxrealtyandlandservices.com.

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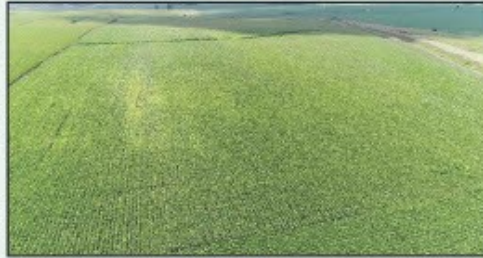
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<https://apps.commerce.state.mn.us/eera/web/project/407> for state information and project documents

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.

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 messenger (Nicole LeBrun)



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Jason & Angie (Wieneke) Beek hosted a Wieneke family reunion at the Inwood Community Center on July 23rd. The families of Jackie and the late Glenn Wieneke, Judy and Terry Mitchell, Marvin and Pearl Wieneke, the late Larry Wieneke and the late David Wieneke enjoyed a noon potluck. The afternoon was filled with games, pool time and browsing photo albums and miscellaneous family photos. The younger members were encouraged to take any photos they wanted. It was a fun-filled day.

Coffee in Lismore

Coffee 6 - 10 am Monday-Saturday

Sunday starting at 6 am



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Eli Bender, four year old son of Natalie (Lynn) and Kyle Bender of Brookings stole the show at Gala Days in Aurora, SD with his acappella version of "Go Tell it on the Mountain" ...TWO VERSES! He was voted the winner in the 0-9-year-old Karaoke division for his enthusiastic and heartwarming rendition. Jeff and Denise Lynn of Lismore are Eli's grandparents and his Great Grandma is Jeanette Lynn. Be proud of yourself and keep singing, Eli!

Joyce Erdman of Lismore proudly reports that her brother, Gary Hoffer of Adrian MN, has crossed an item off his bucket list. Gary's goal was to play golf in all 50 US states. After a two-year interruption due to Covid, he was successful! Gary accomplished his feat by golfing in the beautiful state of Hawaii. What a finish! Congratulations!

The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc.

Please call the Lismore Bank for rental information and to set up a date.

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

Taken from Nov. 11, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

The following letter (in part) was received by William Fritz from his son, Robert, who is at Camp Howze, Texas. Oct. 28, 1943 Dear Dad, I just received your letter so I will answer it right away. You wanted a description of what I went through, so here goes. First of all when we left Texas we were supposed to go to Cuba. Well, we did. When we got there we guarded prisoners for three days. On the fourth morning about 3 o'clock they called us all out. The plane was fully loaded with five hundred pound bombs and a full load of T.N.T. There are five belts of combat or tracer ammunition in the tail and in each turret. We took off at 6:15 o'clock and by 8:20 we met a convoy. That convoy landed on a small island and the rest of us kept on our same course. There were three bombers, "Liberators" and three P 38 Fighter Planes. It was the next night just before dark that we sighted a German patrol plane, but didn't get him. He was too fast for our Bombers. They told us we could get a little "shut eye" but to keep our ear phones on. I knew then where we were going and lost all hope in ever seeing the U.S.A. again until after the war. The first thing I heard in the morning was the battle signal. I was ordered to check my guns, which I did and then gave the ready sign. The next thing I heard was "Enemy Aircraft Above", so I got ready. There were five enemy planes. The first one came right at the tail and open fired before he was in range, I open fired and sawed his right wing off. The next one was a ship that I never knew was in existence. He was very heavily armed for a fighter. He fired his first gun which was a 37 m.m. and it went from the center of the plane right through to the tail and that's the one that got me. The shrapnel from the shell was slowed down by the time it reached me or it would have gone straight thru. Instead it just cracked a couple of ribs. Fifteen minutes later I shot that one down. The turret gunner got the other one and the other two left when they saw we had too much fire power. The reason why a plane always tries for the tail is because it is the weakest spot on the plane. Then we got the "all clear" again and that's when I found out I was hit. But there wasn't a darn thing to it. We bombed out some little town. Didn't see what I looked like before, but afterward, it was nothing but a mass of fire, smoke, and flying pieces. The tail gunner is the only man that sees the damage done. A few minutes after that one of the gunners shot down another plane and that was the last I saw. The men that were killed were out of my crew. The plane looked like a sieve but it still made the jump. I could set here and write for a week about what was going on, and where I was after that, but it isn't necessary. I thought it would be hard to buy shells this year. Are the birds very thick? Write soon, love, Puss (Robert).

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte received word from their son, Orville, who is at Camp Howze, Texas that he has been promoted to Sergeant. "Fat" is confined to the hospital there with an infected arm.

Pfc. Arnold Hoffman of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri arrive at Worthington Sunday and was snow-bound there until Tuesday evening when he was met there by his father, John Hoffman, Jake Fath, and daughter, Beatrice.

The mailman finally arrived here Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 from Lismore. After waiting patiently for it for two days, it was a welcome sight. There was no school Monday or Tuesday. All the news this week will be the snow storm, as everybody stayed put over the weekend. On Saturday it began to rain, which by night turned into snow. By Sunday morning a real blizzard was in progress, which kept

at it until Monday evening. The thermometer showed from 25 to 35 above zero which was certainly appreciated. Roads were all backed with drifts as high as 15 feet in some places. Cars and trucks were stuck and stalled on roads Sunday and had to be left there until the snow plow came. Some cars were completely covered with snow.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church at Mankato on Friday, November 5th for Mrs. Casper Becker, Sr., who passed away on Tuesday, November 2nd from a lingering illness at Mankato. The Beckers were residents of Nobles County for 33 years, from 1885 to 1918. Mrs. Becker is survived by her husband, four daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs John Suedbeck, Mankato; John, Benson, Mn; Mrs. Bart Schneider, Eagle Lake, Mn.; Mrs. Pete Schneider, Wilmont, Casper, Adrian; and Elizabeth at home. A son preceded her in death in infancy. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in their sorrow.

Mrs. Gertrude Balk began work in th post office this week.

Due to weather conditions, the card party and dance for Thursday night of this week has been postponed.

Jack Jueneman and Harm Rogers left last Wednesday for Alexandria, Mn where they attended a convention as Farm Union delegates. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. VandeBerg and Mrs. Anton Luther finished painting the Rock Island Depot last Thursday. It was painted twice, a color of red, which shows up very nicely. If you are looking for someone to paint your buildings, get in contact with theses two ladies, who can do a real job for you.

Lismore

Camp Roberts, California, T-5 Vincent Johnson, has recently been awarded the Army's Good Conduct medal. He is the son of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Lismore, Minn. Prior to entering the Army, T-5 Johnson was employed by Olberding Co., Lismore as grocery route man. He has been a member of the armed forces since March 22, 1941.

Leo Gleis of the U.S.N. left Friday after spending a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gleis and other relatives.

Norbert Bach of the Navy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bach and other relatives, left Friday for California.

Pfc. Albert Voss of Camp Carson, Colorado, arrived here Thursday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voss and other relatives.

Sgt. Merrill Johnson of Brownwood, Texas arrived here Saturday to spend a 15-day furlough visiting relatives and friends.

O. B. Bratager, 77-year-old Sioux Falls, S. Dak., grocer and former Lismore resident passed away from burns received when a container of stove gasoline exploded in his stove on Oct. 24th.

From the St. Anthony School paper, The Paduan: Tuesday of last week brought Austin Heffernan, a senior of last year back into our midst here at St. Anthony School. Austin has been at Camp Farragut, Idaho the entire time he enlisted and has not been out to sea. He talked with students for over an hour about Navy life, the daily routine, what he tried to get out of, the acts which took his liberties away, what he got to eat, recreations they enjoy, and his personal reactions to all of these things. When he returns he expects to be transferred to the state of Washington where he expects to be put on ship duty of some kind.

Our Juniors: Our Juniors are only eight in number, but in this case, quality makes up for quantity. Three of them have come up together Continued

from the first grade; four have joined them only after the first trek of eight grades was completed, and the other one joined somewhere along the years. Theresa VonHoltum, whose quiet and studious ways attracts little attention aims, we think, to attract the attention of the world some day when she puts her latest invention on the market. She scored highest in the last test in physics. Orville Hebig, wide-awake and full of fun, can do a man's job when it's got to be done. Wherever you see Orville you're bound to meet another Junior, Lawrence Reuter. He's half of Orville's fun, though his quiet and unassuming ways betray no sign of it. From the looks of things Algebra is "right down his alley." Then there's Rita Fath, who aspires to become one of the leading educators of the future. Judging by her punctual "Johnny on the Spot" way she has all her assignments, her aspirations will be reality some day. Small, chubby, smiling Helen Lynn, we think, dreams of being an author some day. Anyhow she can write on occasion. And there's "Big Bill", William Burkard. He's interested in silence. There's a big field open there. Robert Diekmann has lately acquired the most needed equipment of the professor's trade, a pair of glasses. Very likely we will see him a full fledge member of the profession some day. Neat, attractive Marge McCann is preparing herself for the secretary's role. Anyway among her studies this year she counts Junior Business and Typing. Reporter, Colleen Koontz 1944.

St. Kilian

The St. Kilian annual church supper and bazaar will be held on Sunday evening, November 14th. After the supper the corn game and other amusements will be had. They menu will be published in next week's issue

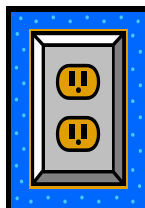
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Sept 24-Eatinger & Johnson wedding

Nov 5-Schmoke & Baumhoefner wedding

Nov 19-Fuerstenberg & Feldman wedding

Great place for a reception or meeting!

Booking dates for 2023 already!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.



The picture this week is of 5 nuns that taught at OLGC, possibly in the 1950's. This may have been taken on the south side of the former convent that was located in the former Jack Jueneman home, which was kitty-corner from the former priest's house. Behind the nun of the left is a porch which was on the front of the convent at that time. This photo was sent to me by JoAnn Biren. She received it from the Sisters of St. Francis Archives. If anyone would know the names of these nuns, please call Audrey Brake at 507-360-1136 or email aubrake@gmail.com

Wilmont Exercise Group

Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am

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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.

Wilmont Garden Club

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LIVE & ONLINE FARM EQUIPMENT— Saturday, August 27, 2022 @ 9:30 A.M

Check out our website @ www.christopherauction.com

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MINI EXCAVATOR, SKID-LOADER, ATTACHMENTS: Melroe Bobcat 430 Fast Track ZHS Mini Excavator w/ 717 hrs, 3 buckets, material, thumb, & tooth, Mighty Mac skid loader, Berlon skid loader tree/post puller attachment, Bobcat skid loader concrete hammer, MDS skid loader rock bucket

GRAIN DRYERS & GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT: Westfield MK100-71 direct drive grain auger w/ hyd. lift, Cushion Air 1000, PTO grain vac, (2) GT Tox-O-Wick Model 580, PTO grain dryers, Approx. 1,000-bushel portable wet holding bin, 1,000 gal. LP tank, Westfield 10" x approx. 70' direct drive auger, Sudenga 10" x approx. 32' auger w/ electric motor



TRUCKS, BOAT, ATV, SNOWMOBILES: 2015 Chevy LT 1500 Silverado 4x4 4 door pickup w/ 97,000 miles & leather, all new tires 2001 Dodge 1500 4x4 pickup w/ extended cab, V-8, 222,650 miles, 1989 Ford F-250 4x4 pickup w/ V8, International Loadstar 1600 Straight Truck, 1981 Larson 17' Fishing boat w/ Johnson 90 outboard motor, Kawasaki Brute Force 300 4x4 ATV w/ 744 miles, Artic Cat ZR 580 snowmobile, Moto - Ski Capri 399 snowmobile.



GRAIN CART, SEED CART, WAGONS: Demco 650 Posi flow grain cart, Hitch Doc HSC 2000 2 box seed cart, (2) Parker 4000 double door gravity wagon w/ HD gears & truck rubber, (2) EZ-Flow gravity wagons w/ 12-ton gear, Brent Grain Train center dump gravity wagon, Killbros 375 gravity wagon w/ truck rubber, Ez-Flow 250 bu. gravity wagon w/ 10-ton gear, J&M 300 bu. gravity wagon w/ HD gear & truck rubber, Husky 250 bu. gravity wagon w/ gear, P&H gravity wagon w/ gear, Farm King gravity box only

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT: JD 512 5 shank disk ripper w/ Sumner harrow, DMI Tiger Mate 24' field cultivator w/ 3 bar leveler & walking axles, 9 Section hyd. folding drag w/ tine teeth, IH 490 hyd. fold disk, Buffalo 12RN ridge cultivator, JD 400 6RN 15' rotary hoe, DMI semi mounted 6 bottom plow, Seven section hyd. fold tine drag & cart, Cultipacker, (2) IHC 3 bottom pull-type plow, IHC 4 bottom plow, 3pt. shop built 12RN fertilizer bar



PLANTER, SPRAYERS, DISK MOWER: White 5100 12RN planter, Fast 6420 pull-type sprayer w/ approx. 60' boom, Kuhn GMD 600-GII HD disk mower, JD grain drill w/ mech lift, McCormick International 56 4R Planter, Hahn 3 wheel hi-boy sprayer, 3pt. 12 row folding banding sprayer, Little Boy 3-wheel gas bean rider, Tandem axle water trailer w/ poly tank, Femco 25 gal. ATV sprayer

OTHER FARM EQUIPMENT: Geo. White 3pt. double auger snowblower w/ cable/hyd. snout, Marshall Machine ATV hyd. rock picker, 20' Eagle Utility Trailer, DCT bumper hitch tilt bed tandem axle trailer, Gehl 99 short hopper silage blower, Numerous amounts of drainage tile

SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS: Large vertical air compressor, floor grinder, metal brake, overhead A-frame hoist w/ chain hoist, Large old anvil, Hobart TR-250 welder, floor jack, Ellis drill press w/ vise, drill press, South Bend metal turning lathe, Air over hyd. portable shop jack, cherry picker jack, Spectra laser w/ tri pod & survey stick, Floor jack, torch w/ tanks & cart, Thermal Dynamics 81 plasma cutter, Miller wire welder w/ cart & tank, Shop press, Contractors portable gas-powered air compressor, metal band saw, Hobart wire welder, Terminator hot water power washer, 3-barrel oil supply system, Assorted shop tools including wrenches, DeWalt tools, sockets, electric tools, miscellaneous parts, Nut/ Bolt assortment, shop supplies, antique equipment/ furniture along with a small line of household items.

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BOOM TRUCK & CAR: 1994 Chevy 3500 HD Boom Truck w/ Arm Lift Boom, 120,575 miles, cloth interior, 1995 Chrysler Concorde Car w/ 182,037 miles, new tires



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FARM EQUIPMENT, SHOP EQUIPMENT, & TOOLS: International 3082 Series A 3pt. Backhoe attachment, Pickup Fuel tank w/ pump, Rear steel wheels for a F-14 tractor, Tractor duals, McCormick No. 412 4 Bottom plow w/ coulters, JD 3 Bottom plow w/ coulters, 9' pull-type field cultivator, Spike tooth section yard drag, (2) Truck Augers, Wooden loading chute, Steel & wood fence posts, C - Aire vertical air compressor, Lincoln electric AC/DC arc welder, Large Anvil, Coleman Power mate 4000 generator, bench grinders, wood lathe, dolly, bottle jacks, fuel cans, cherry picker, table saw, ATV ramps, extension ladders, wooden lawn cart



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HOUSEHOLD GOODS: China Hutch's, Bedrooms sets, Recliners, furniture, utensils, decorations, antiques, and other household items too numerous to mention

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Continued from August 11th edition—Mary Lou Foley Mulligan

The Alaska-Canadian Highway had been talked about and discussed at length for years before it became reality when the United States entered World War II. It would become known as the ALCAN Highway.

On February 6, 1942, the construction of the Alaska Highway was approved by the United States Army and the project received the authorization from the U.S. Congress and Roosevelt to proceed five days later. Canada agreed to allow construction as long as the United States bore the full cost, and that the road and other facilities in Canada be turned over to Canadian authority after the war ended. It proved unimportant for the military because 99 percent of the supplies to Alaska during the war were sent by sea from San Francisco, Seattle, and Prince Rupert. Information gathered from Wikipedia. When it was completed it was about 1,700 miles long. And, rough.

Frank Foley purchased the produce station business in Wilmont in 1944. "It was located in the front of the downstairs in what he called the Stuntebeck building on Main Street and at that time there were two apartments upstairs. We would live in the back of the downstairs," Mary Lou explained.

Her mother didn't travel to Wilmont right away, she stayed in Tracy for the first few months awaiting the birth of their son Dennis. "My sister Patty and I traveled to Wilmont with her in early 1945." They would call Wilmont home until they moved in the summer of 1962 when her parents and siblings who were still at home moved to Heron Lake.

"The Foley Produce Station purchased eggs, cream and chickens from farmers in the area. "The eggs had to be candled and graded," Mary Lou explained. "And, as soon as we could count to 10 Dad had us filling the cardboard egg cases with the cardboard separators in which farmers put the eggs and returned them for grading and then payment."

There were batteries in the rear of the building and a small barn in which the chickens were held until one of several larger companies purchased them. "Sometimes a chicken would get loose and any of us kids, or any kids who happened to be there, would run it down and Dad would pay five cents each. If no one caught it in time it would dive down under the Gerber restaurant, never to be seen again!"

"The eggs were candled. We held each egg in front of a light bulb which was in a canister container and looked for defects and we had to weigh each egg," she explained.

Mary Lou started to help her dad with candling when she was 10. "I loved it and felt very grown up," she said. "I could not lift the cases so Dad or Mother had to be there to help me." What great memories of growing up!

There was also a theater in Wilmont and Mary Lou and her sister Patty would clean it after a show. "We were quite young," Mary Lou recalls, "Sometimes when we were in the building alone and we would climb up in front and dance and sing instead of working very hard. This happened especially after Betty Grable had been in the Sunday afternoon film!"

The produce station was moved when Mary Lou was in high school, it went across the street to the Jake Fath feed store building and the family moved out of the their home in the produce station to a home north of the railroad tracks.

Mary Lou remembers her first day of school at Our Lady of Good Counsel. "I loved school from the first day! I walked all by myself, I had a little blue dress on that my grandma had made for me." But, when she arrived at the front of the school and looked up it looked so big to her she burst into tears.

"Sister Simeon, she was the principal, saw me and leaned over and said, "What's wrong Mary Lou and took me into school." She never looked back and loved her school days in Wilmont.

The school, like many area Catholic schools, was staffed by Franciscan nuns from the Rochester, Minnesota Mother House. "I just loved the Franciscan Sisters that worked so hard

every year to make sure that we loved school," Mary Lou recalled. "At least that is the feeling that I always had. They were regular people but very nice people.

"We lived in town right down the street from the Post Office. We had a wagon and every year when the first Sisters arrived everyone was so excited to see who had returned and who the new ones were."

The family would wait to hear from the Sisters and then they would receive a call. "They would tell us that the last sisters advised them that we had a wagon and would be happy to pick up books and other mail from the post office. We were glad to be among the first ones to know who had arrived!"

Snow days at the school were important and memorable. "They very seldom closed the school," Mary Lou explained. Her siblings, and anyone living in town could walk, it was the students living in the country that wouldn't be able to attend. "We would get there and because there were so few students able to get to school we were able to do all kinds of fun work!"

What was the 'fun work'? According to Mary Lou cleaning blackboards, straightening book shelves, dusting anything they could find and decorating the rooms. "Most important, it was way more FUN than school was!" Mary Lou said with a chuckle.

What kind of extracurricular activities were there? The nuns were ahead of Title IX. "We had girls' softball for the few years that we were in high school," Mary Lou said with delight. "We had three games each spring and each fall. We played at Lismore (St. Anthony), St. Adrian and Currie (Immaculate Heart of Mary)."

Both baseball and softball were popular sports in small towns all around Minnesota, it was before the advent of the television set and making your own fun was a part of life. Most

had a beautiful ball field to play on too. Mary Lou recalls Wilmont's diamond, "We actually had a great baseball diamond with a grandstand and big beautiful lights!"

"In the summer we usually played all around the southwest corner of our state," MaryLou said. "It was great fun and it was the only sport we had for girls. But boys only had baseball and basketball so they had little more than we did. The school games were all day games and the summer games were usually evening games 'under the lights'."

"One of my fondest memories of Wilmont was playing baseball with the Wolf kids and the Bell kids behind our home and the hardware store," Mary Lou said recently. Of course that changed when they broke one to many windows and moved play time to the ballpark. "My Dad started a girls softball team when I was about 12 or 13 and we played every summer after that."

When the family moved to Heron Lake, one disadvantage was there wasn't girls softball.

"My younger sisters did not have that good fortune."

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In Memoriam-Mary Diekmann was born on September 15, 1941, in Fulda, Minnesota to Charles and Regina Zins Sauer. She grew up in Fulda and graduated from Fulda High School in 1959. On December 26, 1960, she and Loren Diekmann were married at St. Gabriel's Church in Fulda. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm



northwest of Wilmont, MN. First and foremost, Mary was a devoted wife and mother, as well as working at Sterling Drug in Worthington, Huisken's Meats in Chandler, MN, and later cooked at the Worthington Regional Hospital. In 2000 they moved to Worthington, MN. In 2009 Mary retired and they moved to Wells, MN to be near family. In 2021 they moved to Oak Terrace Senior Living in North Mankato, MN. Mary passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at the Mayo Health System in Mankato, MN at the age of 80. She was a lifelong member of St. Kilian Church where she was the organist, and pianist for over 35 years. She also was a member of the CCW and served as past President. Following their move to Wells they joined St. Casimar Church in Wells where Mary sang in the choir and was a member of the Bible study group. Mary also served on the Wells Library Board. She was a member of the Red Hat Ladies and the Pink Hat Society. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, attended her grandchildren's activities, music of all kinds, sewing, baking, making greeting cards, reading, playing cards.

Survivors include her husband, Loren Diekmann of North Mankato, MN, seven children and their spouses, Lisa and Jock Wenzel of Albert Lea, MN, Larry and Gina Diekmann of Slayton, MN, Lance Diekmann of Wells, MN, Lori and Brian Denton of West Des Moines, IA, Lynette and Michael Perry of Rochester, MN, Lyle and Anne Diekmann of Litchfield, MN, and Lenny and Julie Diekmann of Wells, MN, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, infant daughter, Jonna and three brothers and their spouses.

Funeral mass was held at St. Kilian Church in St. Kilian, MN on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. with Msgr. Rick Colletti officiating. Interment is at St. Kilian Cemetery in St. Kilian, MN.

It is Mary's wish that no flowers or plants be sent and that memorials be directed to a local hospice, St. Kilian Church or to donor's choice.

In Memoriam-Darlene Joyce Moritz was born on October 11, 1937, to Louis and Hattie (Hegge) Oldewurtel in Iona, MN. She grew up in Iona and attended country school. On February 15, 1955, her and Henry Danneman Jr. were married at Immanuel American Lutheran Church and had nine children. They farmed near Reading, MN for several years. On July 7, 1971, Darlene and Ray Moritz were married but later divorced. Darlene worked at various jobs including Swift in Marshall, Campbells Soup in Worthington and she was a nurse's aide for a lot of nursing homes in the surrounding area. Darlene passed away at the Hospice Cottage in Worthington on August 17th, 2022, at the age of 84. She loved spending time with her family, playing cards, and loved animals. She had a great sense of humor, loved to joke and have a good time. She was known to many as "grandma" and loved to talk to everyone she met. She will forever be remembered for her quick wit and her stubbornness.

Survivors include 7 children: Larry (Theresa) Danneman of Slayton, Julie (Randy) Blake of Pipestone, MN, Lorinda (Don) UitdeFlesch of Worthington, MN, Rick (Vonda) Danneman of Leota, MN, Becky (Myron) Drake, Slayton, MN, Betty (Randy) Ackerman, Slayton, MN and Mary Engbarth of Slayton, MN; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a brother-in-law, Marvin Iddings. She is preceded in death by her parents, two children: Robert Lee and Debra; grandchildren Chad Danneman and Brandon Danneman; great grandchildren Hailee and Kailee Danneman and Ty Olson; son in law John Engbarth and two sisters Beverly Iddings and Norma Jean Gilbertson.

A private family burial will be held at Memorial Gardens in Slayton, MN on Friday, August 26, 2022.

In Memoriam-Diana (Diane) Darlene Yahnke, age 87, of Worthington, MN passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington, MN.

Diane was born on September 23, 1934 in Ellendale, MN to Alver and Edythe (Steele) Wilker. After graduating from Ellendale High School she married Dean Yahnke on January 1, 1953. They lived in Anchorage, AK while Dean served in the United States Air Force at Elmendorf Air Base. The couple returned to Minnesota upon Dean's discharge. They resided in Mankato, Wells, Worthington, Fairmont, Prior Lake and Harlingen, TX during their 62 years of marriage. Diane worked in various administrative assistant & retail positions throughout her career. Her most loved "job" was that of wife and mother of five. She was thrilled when she was promoted to grandmother and great grandmother.

The First United Church in Worthington was central to her faith. It was where she and Dean raised their five children in God's love. All five of their children were confirmed here. Their three daughters and three of the grandchildren were married here.

Diane enjoyed creating beautiful hand crafted works of art. She was an amazing seamstress. Her efforts were a labor of love as she designed and created her daughter's school, holiday, prom and bridesmaid dresses. She and Dean setup a home woodshop and created masterpieces. They always made sure to make 6 of their projects for themselves & their five children. During retirement she really enjoyed their travels and winter stays in Texas. She was an active volunteer at their community center. Diane had a gift of planning and organizing. She loved socializing, playing cards and dominos with friends and family in Minnesota & Texas.

Diane is survived by children Denise (Dick) Schlichte, Dawn (Dean) Serbus, Daniel (Wendy) Yahnke and Douglas (Top Chattulani) Yahnke and her son-in-law Jim Nickel. She is also survived by grandchildren Trevor (Erin) Nickel, Chad (Sarah) Nickel, Tina Nickel, Chad (Jasmine) Schlichte, Matt (Kristina) Schlichte, Erin (Josh) Schroeder, Ashley (Paul) DiMola, Zachary Serbus: Nathan Yahnke, Kate Yahnke, Tyler (Kristin) Yahnke, Christopher (Rachel Hanson) Yahnke and Michael Yahnke. Also surviving are her great grandchildren Colby, MaKenna and Payton Nickel; Kya, Kory, Riley and Sadie Nickel; Jaden, Spenser and Tayler Nickel; Kylee Schlichte; Tate, Elle and Cora Schlichte; Brooklyn Heckman, Lucas, Raelyn and Adalyn Schroeder; Remy, Jace and Madilyn DiMola; Meredith, Hadley and William Yahnke. She is also survived by her brother Bill Wilker and in-laws Donna Pogatchnik, Curtis (Roseanne) Yahnke, Ned (Pat) Yahnke, Farrell Hanson, Mary Yahnke, Renee' Yahnke and many nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dean Yahnke, daughter Deborah Nickel and grandson Jeffrey Nickel, father and mother Alver and Edythe Wilker, father and mother-in-law Curtis and Dagny Yahnke, sisters Sandra (Red) Ehler and Sylvia (Michael) Chapman, sister-in-law Susan Hanson and brother-in-law Dwayne Yahnke. Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Worthington, MN, with Rev. Dr. Daren I. Flink officiating. Visitation will be held at the church prior to the service at 3:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Worthington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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