

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

*Sat: 5pm Mass St. Ann,
Slayton*

*Sun: 8am Mass St. Columba,
Iona*

*Sun: 10am Mass St. Mary,
Lake Wilson*

Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

(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 School-9 am*

Service-10:00 a.m

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

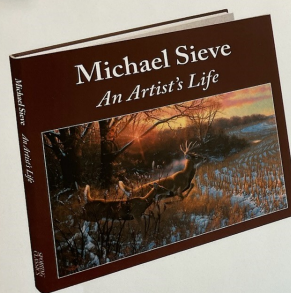
LIVE NATIVITY

**St. Ann's Catholic Church
Wednesday,**

**December 21st 7-8 pm
Line up on 29th street to the
east/facing west--turn right
onto Maple Avenue--turn
right in the south entrance
of the horseshoe driveway**

*Please turn your lights off as you enter.
Check our FB page for weather
related announcements*

Book Signing



**Sunday, December 18
9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Wilmont Community Center
316 4th Avenue
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Buy an autographed copy of the
book and have it personalized by
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Find more info at michaelsieveart.com/book.
Facebook: Michael Sieve - Chisholm Valley Wildlife Art
Email: mikesieveart@gmail.com

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

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

New members welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfingsten) Of rural
Fulda will have 4 pm Christmas Eve Worship.

Reading Bethel EPC Christmas Eve service is
at 5:30 pm

St. Adrian/St. Anthony/OLGC Christmas Masses

December 24 (Christmas Eve)
3:00 pm (Saturday evening) - St. Anthony
5:00 pm (Saturday evening)-OLGC-Wilmont
7:00 pm (Saturday evening)-St. Adrian
December 25
9:30 am (Sunday morning) - St. Adrian

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday Dec 31—5:00 pm-St. Anthony
Sunday Jan 1—8:30 am-OLGC-Wilmont
Sunday Jan 1-10:30 am-St. Adrian

The Lismore Booster Club invites all bakers to the
city hall on the night of December 22nd at 7:00.
Bring any baked goodies you have to help make
platters for the houses we christmas carol at.
Spreading baked cheer to those in the communi-
ty who are unable to make the Christ-
mas goodies for themselves. We will put togeth-
er goodie platters with the baked goods you
bring to give to the families we carol at the fol-
lowing night. If you have questions or are
wanting to be more involved contact Tammi
Altman!

The Lismore Booster Club will carol in the
Lismore community on the night of December
23rd. Meet at the Lismore Bar to begin the night
of singing and rejoicing! Check out the Lismore
Booster Club facebook page for more
information.

Reminder for City of Wilmont residents: Vehicles need to be moved all the street when it snows so the City can plow without having to go around the vehicles and so we can clean up the streets better. Also After garbage and/or recyclables have been picked up, please remove the empty cans from the streets and alleys which will help with the snow removal. Any questions contact Amber at City Hall 507-926-5235

Double the trouble, twice the fun!
Please join us for a come and go baby shower for twins honoring
Kendra (Schettler) and Nick Gronewold
Saturday January 14, 2023
9-11am
Fulda City Hall.
Instead of a card, please bring a book to be cherished in the years to come!

FILING NOTICE

Anyone in Larkin Township who is eligible for the office of one Treasurer for a 2 year term and one

Supervisor for a 3 year term must file at the home of the Township Clerk beginning January 3, 2023 and ending January 17, 2023 by 5:00 p.m.. These offices are to be voted on at the Annual Meeting and Election on March 14, 2023.

William Slater

Larkin Township Clerk

Wilmont Exercise Group
Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am
Wilmont Community Center
Welcome to join in!

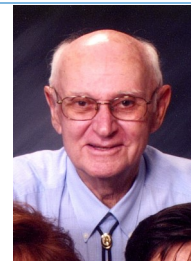
The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc. Please call the Lismore Bank for rental information and to set up a date.

Coffee in Lismore
Coffee 6 -10 am Monday-Saturday
Sunday starting at 6 am

For Sale—Artificial pine Christmas tree, very nice condition,
\$60—call Whitey at 507-360-0117

Congratulations to Jeff Diekmann of Lismore on his retirement from New Vision Coop after 43 years of employment. A reception was held on December 2nd at the Lismore Legion Hall to honor Jeff and this important milestone. Time to relax and enjoy life, Jeff!

ALPHONSE "PHONSE" HENRY MENKE, age 96, of Worthington, died Saturday, December 10, 2022, peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving wife and family. He was born on August 2, 1926 in St. Kilian, one of eight children born to Leo G. and Clara M. (Brake) Menke. He attended school at St. Kilian Catholic School and then began his farming career on his family farm before being drafted in 1944 into the U.S. Army. Phonse served his country in Germany from 1945 to 1946 arriving just before the end of the war. When he returned from the Army, he again joined the family farm and also worked as a mechanic in Wilmont for private garages.



Phonse met his wife, Donna Sieve and they were married on June 21, 1949 at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont. Together they shared 73 years of marriage. He rented land and farmed in the Wilmont area until he purchased a farm in 1959 just one mile east of the farm he grew up on. Phonse was always a farmer at heart. When he retired from farming they moved from the Wilmont area to Worthington, but was always involved in farming up to the very end of his life.

He was a former member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont, and a current member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington. He was also a member of the Wilmont VFW, where he served as Past Commander; and the Lismore American Legion posts. Phonse's other interests included hunting, fishing, bowling, playing pool, golfing, attending and dancing at the many functions in the area. He enjoyed traveling with his wife prior to and after his retirement. They spent many winters in Texas and Phoenix, Arizona. They had many friends at the parks they enjoyed in both states.

Phonse is survived by his wife, Donna Menke, Worthington; four children, Marvin (Donna) Menke, Topeka, KS; Steve (Vickie) Menke, Mankato, MN; Sheila (Don) Friedman, Sioux Falls, SD; and Michele (Bob) Budin, Rosemount, MN; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a brother, Aloys "Pike" (Marie) Menke, Azle, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and six siblings, Marvin Menke, Florence Fienhage, Eileen Scott, Vincent Menke, Ethelreda Lacore, and Leo Menke Jr.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4-7 pm at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington; and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Funeral Mass will be 2 pm Friday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, in Wilmont, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial with full military honors provided by the Wilmont VFW, will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Wilmont.

State Bank of Lismore President Mark Loosbrock was featured in the Worthington Globe accepting an award from the Independent Community Bankers of Minnesota for his fifty years in the banking industry. Mark followed in the footsteps of his grandfather Leo and his father Marvin, serving as president of the State Bank of Lismore. His sons, Andy and Matt, along with brother Gary and nephew Troy are also involved in our hometown bank. They provide great service to their patrons with whom they have built trusting relationships. Congratulations, Mark. Here's to more years of banking on Lismore's Main Street!

Lavonne R. Lutterman age 83 of Sheldon, Iowa passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at her home in Sheldon, IA. A Private Family Service will be held on Friday, December 9, 2022 at the Andringa Funeral Home in Sheldon, Iowa.



A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date this coming summer.

Memorials will be directed to Local Dementia and Alzheimer's Care Facilities at the families discretion.

LaVonne Ruth Lutterman, the daughter of Fabian and Madelyn (Huhnstock) Scholtes was born on December 25, 1938 in Slayton, MN. LaVonne attended Our Lady of Good Council in Wilmont, Minnesota graduating in 1956. She was united in marriage to Lawrence Lutterman on June 28, 1963 in Wilmont. The young couple made their home in Wilmont until 1979 when they moved to Worthington, Minnesota. In 2000, they moved to Sheldon, Iowa. LaVonne was an author of instructional books and a restoration artist of dolls in her later years. Lawrence preceded her in death on January 15, 2012, LaVonne remained in her home until her passing on December 4, 2022. LaVonne enjoyed writing, restoring dolls and spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Lawre and Michael Harris of Brainerd, Minnesota and their children, Daniel, Nicole and David; Lois and Daniel Klein of Sheldon, Iowa and their children, Mandy and Michael Seeley and their son, Robin; and Jackie and Kian Stack and their children, Henry, August and Eleanor; a brother, Wayne Scholtes of Worthington, Minnesota; a sister-in-law, Genevieve "Gen" Lutterman of Sibley, Iowa and other relatives and friends. LaVonne was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence.

We Are All Painters
by Ola Radka

We all paint our lives.
The mountains of challenges,
The rivers of tears,
The waterfalls of joy.

We mix the colours of sorrow and laughter
And add the colours of experience
and the years that passed.
The souls we will always remember
And the moments we will never forget.

The Lismore American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate the Christmas season on December 21st at 6:30 p.m. Serving lunch will be Brenda Loosbrock, Patty Buysse, Joyce Erdman, and Mary Metz.

Darla and Tony Parsley of Adrian reported that over a pickup load of winter coats were collected this year. The coats were delivered to "Justice For All" in Rock Valley, IA. The Parsleys and JFA are very appreciative of the donations.



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ANGELINE LEONA REISDORFER age 96, of Lismore, died Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at the Adrian Country Living Cottages. She was born August 28, 1926, in rural Adrian, to George and Wilhelmina (Goldhorn) Roemeling. She attended country schools before graduating from Adrian High School in 1945.

Angeline married Jim Reisdorfer on April 19, 1949, at the Adrian Methodist Church. The couple farmed for forty seven years before moving into Lismore in 1998.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore; the WCCW; the Christian Mothers; and the Lismore Senior Citizens. She enjoyed ceramics, crocheting, fishing, picnics, traveling and she loved playing cards with her family.

Angeline is survived by her four children, Randy (Mary) Reisdorfer, Ron (Jeri) Reisdorfer, Rick Reisdorfer and special friend, Mary Crow, Renee (Terry) Peterson; twelve grandchildren, Cory, Glen, Jill, Chad, James, Eric, Jessie, Jemie, Justin, Jolene, Kristin and Kelli; twenty nine great grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Anita Reisdorfer and Shirley Reisdorfer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jim on September 4, 2020; an infant son, Roger; a daughter-in-law, Diane; infant granddaughters, Nora and Amelia Reisdorfer; six brothers, Seibo, Sye, Ed, George, John and Jake Roemeling; and four sisters, Helen Paradis, Kate Jueneman, Minnie Lund and Elsie Henning.

A time of fellowship will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. A Memorial Mass will be Friday at 10:30 am at St. Anthony Catholic Church, in Lismore, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery.

Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services, in Adrian, is in charge of arrangements.



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 reservation date and location Leave a message if she's
 not in the office.

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

Wilmont Area Quilters

Lismore Coop Telephone was given a superior rating in electronics and an excellent rating in internet/phone service provider in the "Best of the Globe 2022" competition. Residents of Worthington and the surrounding area vote for their favorite businesses who offer the best in their respective categories. Lismore Telephone put in its first telephone pole in 1904 and the business was officially founded in 1907. Fast forward to present day, they have constructed a fiber loop throughout Nobles County and have 18 towers providing wireless service to Nobles, southern Murray and western Jackson counties. Congratulations to the staff for providing top notch service!

Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a
 licensed daycare provider with years of experience
 working in child care. I am located just north of
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 through Facebook messenger (Nicole LeBrun)

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

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

Taken from April 6, 1944 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Aviation) located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. saw Bluejacket Robert H. Slater, 19, Wilmont, Minnesota receive recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of aviation machinist's mate third class. The graduate was sent to the speciality school on the basis of his recruit trainmen test scores, which indicated aeronautical ability. Navy Pier's School offers instruction for both aviation machinist's mates and aviation metalsmiths. Airplane motors, wiring and assembly comprises the machinist's course; metalsmith learn the maintenance and repair of the airplane structure. Both groups received instruction in the principles of flight.

Tec Sgt. Walter Broich, who is home on furlough, visited Tuesday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Broich and other relatives.

Great Lakes, Illinois, March 27. Among those graduating from an intensive course of Machinist's Mate training at recent Service School exercises here was Thomas Alphonse Moser, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moser of Wilmont Minn. This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service School and sent to sea, to shore stations or to advanced schools, for active duty or turner training.

Sgt. Clarence Hurlbut of Mather Field, Cal. came on Monday for a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hurlbut and other relatives.

Tony Hebbelman arrived on Friday from Kodiak, Alaska where he has been for over three years, for a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman Hebbelman and other relatives.

Pvt. Art Sibell arrived here on Saturday from Kansas City to visit with his wife, Gen, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and with other relatives.

Joe Albersman B 1-c of the U. S. Navy arrived home Wednesday to spend his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albersman and other relatives. Joe has been overseas for several months and just arrived here a few days ago.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gene Iverson and daughter, Patty, of Omaha are visiting at th home of Mrs. Anna Bremer and with Pfc. Alois Bremer, who is home on furlough.

Pfc. Donald Gerber returned to Fort Bliss, Texas after having spent a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerber and other relatives.

Joe Hebbelman took over the bulk Standard Oil Truck this week. Herb Spartz is expected to be called into the Armed Services soon.

George Fox attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fox, Saturday of last week, at Blue Earth, who died in Los Angeles, California, where she had resided for some years. She was buried beside here husband, Saxielby Fox, who died 24 years ago. The Fox family was formerly residents in Blue Earth. Survivors, besides the local man, are two sons, Ray and Walter Fox and a daughter, Grace Fox, all of Los Angeles, and a son, Chester Fox, Northfields resident currently working in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Probst and daughter, Marcella and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagner surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jueneman at their home Friday evening, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was passed in card playing after which lunch was served. Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte, Paul Probst, and Eddie Probst. The honored couple was presented with a purse of silver. It will be a day, long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Remakel, accompanied by Mrs. Matt Kremer and Marie, autoed to Worthington to visit Mrs. Chukker at the Clinic Hospital and Mrs. Barney Kremer who is also a patient there.

Sister M. Alexandria is ill with pneumonia. During her absence Mrs. John Cuddigan is teaching in her place in Our Lady of Good Counsel School.

The interior of the Bre-Zee-Inn and pool hall are being given a nice coat of paint, which makes a great improvement.

Henry Stuntebeck underwent an operation Tuesday at the St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester.

Mrs. Joe Dorr, Marie Hoffman, arrived here on Friday from San Bernadino, Cal. to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

The pupils of Our Lady of Good Counsel School are enjoying a five-day Easter vacation. School will be resumed again next Tuesday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Chukker (the former Ida Remakel) are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 28 at a Worthington hospital.

Ben Gerdes, who recently underwent a major operation for a brain tumor at a Rochester hospital is now hospitalized in Slayton for further care and treatment.

Josephine Balster has returned home from the Worthington Clinic after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Herb Tietenberg has returned to the West Coast to resume his duties in the Ship Yards, after a short visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruit.

Lismore

Cpl. Richard Kottman, who has been spending a few days furlough here left Friday for Sioux City, Iowa where he will visit a few days with his parents before returning to Chandler, Arizona.

Pvt. Conrad Diekmann of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. arrive here to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Diekmann and other relatives.

Cpl. 'Bucky' Fowler of Indiantown Gap, Pa., arrived here on Friday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler and other relatives.

Avis Rose Loonan, who teaches at Mapleton, came Friday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoffel of Bremerton, Washington arrived here Saturday where they will make their future home.

Mrs. James LeBrun and infant daughter returned home Saturday from the Adrian hospital.

St. Kilian

Herman Gotmer, who has been seriously ill since the beginning of the year, passed away at his farm home 8 miles northeast of Wilmont Friday morning, March 31. His health had begun to fail in the fall and

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examination revealed that he was suffering with pernicious anaemia. He was taken to Minneapolis for treatments and received several blood transfusions. But, continuous treatments since his return were of no avail. Herman Gotmer was born at St. Lucas, Iowa on December 19, 1875. When he was 12 years old he came with his parents, two brothers and three sisters to the farm in Minnesota where he resided at the time of his death. His father took the tree claim of 160 acres on which the family lived until all the children were married. Herman, being the youngest son and attached to the place, bought it for his own and it remained his home. He was united in marriage with Tena Onken in 1904. Three children were born to them, all of whom, with the mother survive. They are Mrs. Ray Metz (Martha of Browns Valley), Bernard who lives at home, and Mrs. J. P. Kirchner (Marie) of Fulda. There are six grandchildren, Raymond, Edward, James, and Leo Metz and Joseph and Janet Kirchner. There is also surviving him one brother, John of Gilliam, Mo. and three sisters, Mrs. Louis Fuchs of Unity, Sask., Canada, Mrs. Jame Sobolik of Monrovia, Cal. and Mrs. F. J. Didier of Park Ridge, Ill. His parents and one brother, Ben, preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Tennesen at the St. Kilian Catholic Church on Monday morning, April 3rd. Pallbearers were B. W. Lloyd, D. J. McCarthy, John Hoffman, N. D. Bertrand, Adam butcher, and Pete Spartz. Burial was made in the St. Kilian Cemetery.

Dorothy Fuerstenberg is confined to her bed at home with a severe case of the flu.



Photo From the Past

The photo this week, with snow and all, was taken on the north side for the former OLGC Elementary School. It had to be cold while posing for this photo, but back in the day very few photos were taken inside. The flashbulbs cost too much. L-R Back: Gary Kuhl, Fred Foley, Dean Voss, Stan Kuhl, Lyle Konz Front: Leona J. Foley, Mary C. Sieve, Sandra Balster, & Marlene Platt If anyone has any information to add to this photo, contact Audrey Brake at au-brake@gmail.com or call 507-360-1136.

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FROM CONCEPT TO CREATION

The Agribusiness Committee of FORWARD Worthington is partnering with Nobles County Corn and Soybean Growers Association, Rock Nobles Cattleman and Nobles County Farm Bureau to present \$1,250 scholarship(s). The objective is to create scholarships for high school graduates entering college in an agricultural related field.

Any high school graduate can apply for the scholarships that fulfill the following:

- Nobles County resident;
- 2023 graduating senior;
- Attending any two- or four-year college for an agriculture or bio-science related field of study.

The application deadline is February 1, 2023. Applications are available at FORWARD Worthington, 700 2nd Avenue or email us at wcofc@worthingtonmnchamber.com.

Eileen Isabel Scott, 99, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Eileen was born August 8, 1923, in St. Kilian, Minnesota, the daughter of Leo and Clara Brake Menke. On July 9, 1946, Eileen and Sylvester "Vess" Scott were married, enjoying 58 years together prior to his death in 2005. Eileen was a member of Mater Dei Holy Name Church and retired from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Grateful to have shared Eileen's life are her children, Bonna Cromwell (Harold), Lynn Scott (Ann) and Debbie Bille (Paul) all of Topeka and Darlene Harberts (Dennis), Stevensville MT, and Elaine Leiker (Leo) of Lawrence KS; 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; her brothers, Alphonse Menke, Worthington MN and Aloysius Menke, Azle TX; and her daughter-in-law, Sharon Scott.

Eileen was also preceded in death by three sons, Ronald, Duane and Jim Scott, and her sister Florence (Menke) Fienhage.

Mass of Christian burial was held at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Burial will be private at St. Patrick Cemetery, Corning KS.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

WILMONT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: Darren Jeffers, Vice Chair: Jerry Brake

Wilmont Township Winter Snow Blowing Policy

1. Wilmont Township employs individuals from within the township that own and operate snow blowing equipment to aid the supervisors in best managing the clearing of snow that accumulates on the roadways. Persons interested in helping with this work may request to be considered and hired as the Supervisors determine the township needs.

2. When does the Township start its snow removal? The Supervisors are the persons who set the criteria for those decisions as follows:

- A. Snow accumulation of 3 or more inches
- B. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel
- C. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel
- D. Time of snow fall in relationship to heavy use of roads.

Snow removal operations are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment. Consequently, snow removal operations will not be conducted unless authorized by the Board, based on weather, visibility, and road conditions.

3. It is not possible to keep all roads open at all times. So, which roads are the first to be opened? School bus routes, road function, traffic volume, and importance to the welfare of the community, and lastly, roads that no one lives on. Minimum maintenance roads will only be kept open as directed by the Board.

4. Roads will primarily be patrolled with the township grader. Contract blowers will be on an as needed basis (only going out when called for by the Board). It is assumed by the Board that some persons need both in and out access at most all times of the day, and this is near impossible to do. That situation will need to be addressed by his or her needs and arrange for their access to and from their homes or work.

5. Hours of work and rate of pay will be determined by the Board at the time contracts are agreed to and signed by both the Board and the contractor. Proof of liability insurance will also have to be provided by the person.

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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
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For more information please call: A.C.E. of SW Minnesota/Nobles
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Wilmont Garden Club

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Mary Alice (Myers) Platt was born on October 16th, 1934, in Marshalltown, Iowa; She was the daughter of Ray E and Elva Alice (Allen)Myers. She attended Marshalltown area schools. It was at the Marshalltown roller skating rink, where she worked for Fran Platt, that she met her husband to be. On December 28, 1953 she and Charles Platt were married in Marshalltown, IA. Following their marriage they farmed with Chuck's brother, Mark and made their home on the family farm near Iona, MN. Farming continued and in 1965 they relocated to Slayton, MN where they built the first car wash in SWMN; the Family Car Wash. Mary managed the car wash and was known to be proficient in pulling off pumps and motors when repairs were needed. Enjoying the life of business and sales, Mary later worked at McCormick's Appliance in Slayton, MN for several years. In later years she joined the activity dept staff in providing meaningful activities for those residing at Slayton Manor LTC facility. She enjoyed her position but due to Chuck's failing health moved on to being #1 caregiver for her husband and excelled in this task as well. She relentlessly cared for him until he passed in 2016. Mary had a zest for life and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Over the years she maintained her friendship with her Iowa "besties" Joann Erwin and Merlene Halboom. Her favorite pastimes over the years included dancing, travel, sewing, crafts, roller skating, canning, reading, oil painting, and walking. She was often seen in the community walking her dog, "Charlie," her favorite companion after Chuck's passing. They were a perfect match. Mary passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family December 8th, 2022 at the age of 88. She was a member of St. Ann's Church in Slayton, and a member of the St. Ann's CCW. She volunteered as a catechist. Mary's faith was especially important to her. One of her most treasured items was the bible she received from her husband to be, always making sure it was close by.

Survivors include her four children and their spouses; Chuck Jr. and Pat Platt of Slayton, MN, Rick and DeEtte Platt of Iona, MN, Denise and Joe Carlson of Iona, MN, Alice and Pat Heard of Lake Wilson, MN; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and their families. In death she rejoins her husband Charles Platt Sr, infant daughter Diane Mary, her parents Ray and Elva Myers, grandson-in-law, Brandon Krumwiede, brothers Alfred Moore, Robert Moore, Glen Moore, Jim Wood, and sisters Dolores Smith and Peggy Schollenbarger, their spouses. Blessed be her Memory.

Funeral Services

St. Ann Catholic Church in Slayton, MN on Friday, December 16, 2022, at 10:30 AM with Fr. Thien Nguyen officiating. The organist is Christie Gergan. The song leader is Sheila Crowley. The pallbearers are her grandsons, Lance Platt, Shawn Platt, Derrick Platt, Isaac Carlson, Curt Heard, Dale Heard, and Michael Heard. Interment is at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN.

Jeffrey (Jeff) Balster, 63, of Bella Vista, AR, died Sunday, December 11, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, surrounded by his family after a long battle with cancer. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in 2023.

Jeffrey Allan Balster was born December 8, 1959, in Slayton, MN to Franklin and Darlene (Wagner) Balster. Jeff was the third oldest of 8 children: Steve, Sharon, Cathy, Laurie, Linda, Mark, and Michael. Jeff was raised in Wilmont, MN and graduated from Worthington High School in 1978. He went to Worthington Community College for one year where he wrestled and met his future wife, Connie. They stayed in Worthington and worked for several years, Jeff working as a county surveyor, before getting married in Las Vegas on June 11, 1983.

Jeff and Connie then moved to Texas where he started his career as a machinist. They had two children, Justin and Chris. They moved back to the Midwest and settled in Sheldon, IA, where Jeff worked as a machinist at Rosenboom Machine and Tool for over 25 years.

Growing up Jeff enjoyed wrestling, hunting, golf, and NASCAR. He loved taking Justin hunting for pheasant/deer and teaching him to golf. Jeff was Chris's biggest supporter and enjoyed following his sports career across the country, playing for the Orabs, and then playing football for South Dakota State. Jeff will be remembered for being a stubborn and fun-loving jokester who was always sure to give his opinion. He was strong willed, a fighter, and loved his family.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Connie Balster; 2 children Justin Balster of Cedar Falls, IA, Chris (Audrey) Balster of Omaha, NE; siblings, Cathy Balster, Linda (Keith) Sorenson, Laurie (Steven) Wieneke, Mark (Julie) Balster, Michael (Mindy) Balster; sister-in-law Candace Balster; brother-in-law John Krogstad; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Franklin, and Darlene Balster; parents-in-law, Raymond and Viola Schmidt; brother Steven Balster; sister Sharon Krogstad; niece Jessica Balster; siblings-in-law Ronald Schmidt, Barbara Johnson and Jeanette Dillinger.



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

A photograph of several white wind turbines standing in a golden-brown field under a clear sky. The turbines are of varying heights and are positioned across the horizon. The field is a mix of yellow and green, suggesting late summer or early autumn. The sky is a pale blue with a hint of orange near the horizon.

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First photo is our first place winner Nicholas Baumann from Worthington Christian School. Linda Beerman, VFW Aux member is presenting his certificate.

Second photo is Ramsey Marten, our second-place winner. She is a student at Adrian Elementary. She is pictured with Mr Schetter and Carolyn Penning and Roxanne Kremer from the VFW Aux.

Third photo is Gabriella Persing from Prairie Elementary. She is our third-place winner. She is pictured with Mrs Knips, Mrs Meyer and Mrs Gjerke along with Roxanne Kremer and Carolyn Penning, VFW Aux.

Congratulations and thank you to all of the students who participated and to the teachers who supported this worthy patriotic contest. Our local VFW Auxiliary received entries from Hills Beaver Creek, Fulda, Worthington Christian, St. Mary's School, Worthington Intermediate and Prairie Elementary.



Thank you to Santa who made visits to both Lismore and Wilmont this past weekend. Santa was very generous and handed out bags of candy and peanuts to all who attended. We appreciate Santa's efforts to visit our small towns! The Grinch popped into Wilmont's celebration also—thanks to Santa & The Grinch! Thanks to the Booster clubs from both towns for setting up the visits!

Wilmont held a decorating contest with many beautiful decorations. There are many great displays—take a trip around town to check them out. This year's winners are Matt & Britany Dorschner, Paul Grant and George & Jean Hoffman.

Photos are available on the Lismore Booster club page and various people from Wilmont.



Dec 12-16-United Prairie Bank Holiday Open House, 9 am-3 pm, United Prairie Bank-Wilmont
Dec 18-Book signing by Michal Sieve, 9:30 am-3 pm, Wilmont Community Center
Dec 21-Lismore American Legion Auxiliary Christmas gathering, 6:30 pm
Dec 21-Live Nativity, 7-8 pm, St. Ann's Catholic Church
Dec 22-Lismore Booster Club goodie trays, putting together at 7 pm, Lismore City Hall
Dec 23-Lismore Christmas Caroling—watch Lismore Booster Club Facebook page for more info
Jan 3-17-Larkin Township filings open
Jan 14-Come & Go Baby shower for Kendra & Nick Gronewold's twins, 9-11 am, Fulda City Hall
Feb 1-Agribusiness Committee Scholarship applications due
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