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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.

Sat: 5pm Mass St. Mary's Lake Wilson

Sun: 8 am Mass St. Anns Slayton

Sun: 10 am Mass: St. Columba, Iona

Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

(Livestream Sunday worship available on Immanuel's Facebook page)

May-August --Worship service starts at 8:30 AM.

Coffee and Fellowship 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



Thank you to everyone who attended the Flag Day gathering at the Wilmont VFW on June 14. We had a wonderful crowd. We were happy to have so many young people in attendance and hope they learned about the proper way to dispose of worn and tattered American flags.

Our bike winners were Tatum Hoffman and Rosalie Brake. We hope you are enjoying your new bikes.

If any individuals or businesses would like to donate any amount toward future Flag Day bike giveaways, please contact Jim Kremer at 360-0322 or any VFW member. Thank you. Hello 2023 Wilmont T-ball and little league players! We will officially start Monday, June 26th. 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: June 26th, July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. 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. Makeup days will be Tuesday nights. Shelly Spartz for questions. Let's play BALL. Thanks Shelly

We are excited to explore the Keepers of the Kingdom with you and your children! Children age 4 to students finishing 5th grade are welcome to participate at VBS. VBS will start at 9 am and will conclude at 12 pm. Our parish cluster is providing two opportunities to participate in VBS this summer. The Wilmont location was the week of June 19-23. The second option is at St Adrian Educational Center from July 24th to the 28th.

The cost is \$20 per child or \$25 per family. Older teens and adults are able to assist with VBS by volunteering. If you would like to volunteer, please let Kadence Entinger know via email kadence.entinger@icloud.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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Thank you!

Thanks to all that helped us celebrate our 70th wedding anniversary and Rod's 90th birthday. We were overwhelmed by everyone that helped us celebrate. Thank you for all the cards, flowers and gifts.

Thanks to our children for putting it all together.

God Bless to all!

Rod & Donna

We wish to thank our family, friends and neighbors, for helping make our 65th wedding anniversary so special. The cards, gifts and phone calls were a beautiful reminder of how blessed we are to live in this community. So much appreciation and love to you all.

Roger & Leona Lewis



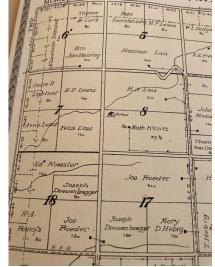
Photo From the Past

This is a photo I recently got in an email from David Pratt of Boise, Idaho. I put this photo on the 'Growing Up In Wilmont' Facebook page and am now posting it in the Shopper. It is a school photo of students who attended a country school in Wilmont Township. The second photo is from a 1914 Nobles County plat book showing the six sections that sent children to the country school in this photo. If anyone has any information as to who might be in this photo, contact me at aubrake@gmail.com or call 507-360-1136.

David sent the following email. It sure would be great if anyone know anything about this photo.

His email: "Hello! My name is David Pratt and I've been looking at your Facebook page about Wilmont. My grandmother and her family (the Jess and Effie Easley family) lived and farmed in the Wilmont area for a couple of years before moving to Kenneth, MN. The attached photo is the only photo I have from that time period. My grandmother, Fern Easley is on the top row, fourth from the left. Her brothers Earl and Jesse Easley are in the middle row - 2nd and 3rd pupils from the left. The photo was probably taken around 1915. I was wondering if you could share this photo on the Wilmont Facebook page. I know it is a long shot, but maybe someone in that area has the same photo that once belonged to one of their ancestors and thus might know the name of the school in this photo which then might give me an idea where the clan actually resided. I normally scour old newspapers for family history tidbits but no one seems to have the old Wilmont Tribune in their holdings. It has been great to see the old photos from the time period when my ancestors lived there. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide. Kind regards, David Pratt, Boise, Idaho."





After receiving this email, I did get some information from the Nobles County Historical Society. They found a list of 1916 Nobles County 8th grade graduates in a 1916 Worthington Daily Globe. Fern Easley was listed as a graduate and attended the country school in District 67 which was located in section 8 of Wilmont Township. Those who lived in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, & 18 of Wilmont Township went to this school, so the Easley family must have lived on a farm in one of these sections. If anyone has a similar photo or possibly know if any of their ancestors lived in these sections around the years of 1914 - 1916, maybe we could get a few names of others in this photo. Again, contact me at aubrake@gmail.com or call 507-360-1136.

Also, I did receive an email from Jack and Linda Middendorff with the obituary of WW II veteran, Julius Middendorff. I still don't have obituaries for Henry Pacholl, Joseph Moser, Leon Butler, William Mohr, Harold Killen, Raphael Vogt, or Larry Fritz.

Thank You to the efficient members of the Wilmont Rescue Squad for our call on Sat. evening. We appreciate your help especially Judy and Duane. After a number of tests I am doing fine.

Carol & Richard Balster

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Application

To qualify for this fund we ask that it benefits the nobles 2 wind farm area (Leota twp, Lismore twp, Wilmont twp, Larkin twp, Bloom twp, and Summit Lake twp 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.

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Lucky winners at the Lismore Catholic Daughter hotdish & salad luncheon on Wednesday, June 7th were:

Mary Metz-Garden Gnome statue;

Jessica Fedt-Movie Night Basket;

Ted Reisdorfer-Drinkware set,

Pam Konz-MJ's Healing Hands massage gift certificate.

Many area residents, as well as guests as far away as Washington State, along with many Catholic Daughter members from other area Courts, enjoyed the luncheon in the lower hall of St. Anthony's church. Good food, fun, and fellowship!

Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW-dates available this year and next year! Great place for a reception or meeting! Booking dates for 2023! June 24-Penning Brunk wedding Aug 12-Balster Davie wedding August 26-Newman Slater wedding Sept 9-Kluever Carson wedding Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

Dona Marie Fuerstenberg

Dona Fuerstenberg was born on June 29, 1929, on the family farm in Lyon County, Minnesota to Erich and Christine Ahlschlager Fuhrmann. She grew up on the farm and graduated from Balaton High School in 1949. Following high school Dona worked in Worthington for a short time. On May 16, 1951, she and Remigius (Bob) Fuerstenberg were married at St. Kilian Church. Following their marriage, they farmed near St. Kilian before taking over the Fuerstenberg family farm and raising



their eight children. In 1999 they retired and moved to Worthington, MN. Bob passed away on August 27, 2000. Dona remained in Worthington until November 2018 when she moved to Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Fulda. Dona passed away there surrounded by her family on Monday, June 19, 2023, at the age of 93. She was a member of St. Kilian Church and active in the C.C.W. Dona enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, quilting, gardening, and baking.

Survivors include her eight children and their spouses, Wes and Deb Fuerstenberg of Luverne, MN, Marilyn Winter of Jackson, MN, Bruce Fuerstenberg and (Janet Speckmier) of Fulda, MN, Gerald and Linda Fuerstenberg of Wilmont, MN, Dennis and Donna Fuerstenberg of Dell Rapids, SD, Gary and Karen Fuerstenberg of Wilmont, MN, Colleen Jansma of Worthington, MN, and Cheryl Nelson and (Kenneth Will) of Windom, MN, 19 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, two siblings, Norman Fuhrmann, Gwendolyn Olson both of Balaton, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bob, two infant sons, Joseph and Remigius Fuerstenberg, son-in-law, Darryl Jansma, grandson, Shawn Fuerstenberg, infant brother, Gordon Fuhrmann, one brother, Edward Fuhrmann and his wife, Evonne, one sister, Vivian Olsen and her husband, Andrew, one brother-in-law, Vincent Olson, and one sister-in-law, Bonita Fuhrmann.

Funeral Services

St. Kilian Church in St. Kilian, MN on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. with Msgr. Rick Colletti officiating. The organist is Kathy Mitchell. The song leader is Doug Brake. The pallbearers are grandsons, Wayne Fuerstenberg, Daryl Fuerstenberg, Eric Fuerstenberg, Justin Fuerstenberg, Bradley Jansma, and Casey Nelson. Interment is at St. Kilian Cemetery in St. Kilian, MN.

Visitation will be also be one hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday. Totzke Funeral home of Slayton is entrusted with arrangements. To view online obituary and send condolences visit

Jay Sauer

Jay John Sauer, son of Charles and Mary (Benjamin) Sauer, was born on February 10, 1963 in Slayton, Minnesota. He grew up on the Sauer family farm west of Fulda, and graduated from Fulda High School in 1981. Throughout his high school years, Jay loved playing football and was proud to be a Fulda Raider.

After graduation, Jay worked for numerous local businesses including Worthington Rendering Co., Art Schaap Moving & Storage, Armour, and Jacobson Transport before joining the U.S. Army Reserve, where he met his wife, Maureen. The two were married on June 24, 1989 in Mankato, Minnesota and later bought an acreage west of Fulda where they raised their daughter, Nicole. After moving to the farm, Jay spent over 28 years working for Murray County Highway Department, where he plowed snow every winter and met several lifelong friends.

Jay will be remembered most for his sense of humor, his love of family, and his caring heart. He enjoyed hunting, ice fishing, and watching the Minnesota Twins and Vikings play each season. He especially loved to spend time with his best friend, Jon Beeck. Jay was also a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen; daughter Nicole (Alex) Gonzalez; brothers Chuck (Mary) Sauer, John (Donna) Sauer, Mike (Brenda) Sauer, and Steve Sauer; sisters Linda (Gerald) Fuerstenberg, Joy (Jim) Feyereisen, and Donna (Ed) Zimmerman; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Sauer, his sister Evelyn Fuerstenberg, and his adored black lab, Maggie.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Jay will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2023 from 1-4PM at the Fulda American Legion. Please feel free to bring a memory of Jay to share. Family and friends are also encouraged to wear John Deere or green/yellow attire.

JUNE 27th

FULDA GOLF CLUB Sandwiches and Drinks for purchase

> 5:00 - 5:30 Meal 5:30 - 6:15 Speaker 6:15 - 7:00 Meeting

speaker Melissa Einck

Chief Deputy, Nobles County Sheriff

We will also be discussing summer schedule and need of volunteers for parades and conventions





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One or two people are needed to manage the Nobles County 4-H Food Stand. The start date is July 27 and will last until August 6. Compensation is hourly between \$15.00 and \$17.00 depending on experience. Total hours range between 45 - 70 hours depending on the amount of staff hired. Duties will include food safety and planning before and during the county fair, maintaining proper financial records, and ensuring a welcoming food stand experience for youth and fairgoers. Although food service experience is preferred, training will be provided. Interested candidates must be vaccinated against COVID-19 or provide a medical or religious exemption. Resumes can be sent to mnext-nobles@umn.edu or call 507-295-5313 by May 10, 2023.

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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 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)



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. 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

Minnesota Commerce Department

Nobles 2 Wind Project State Contact

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

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Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for her wonderful sharing of history!

Taken from the Sept. 7 & 14, 1944 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

August 23, 1944 Cpl. Clem Haverkamp writes from France: I suppose I should have wrote you a few lines before this, but I didn't so here goes. We finally landed in France after being among the Limey's better than 13 months. Every move we make now, the war gets rougher, so we don't want too many moves. We got back to camp about 3 o'clock this morning and are having today off. Most of the fellows slept this morning and are washing their clothes and cleaning up this afternoon. You ought to be in camp one day like this. We didn't get paid last month and the fellows are all pretty well broke so there isn't any gambling going on. Passes are a thing of the past so we have to hang around camp and shoot the bull. We are having salvage day today and getting new clothes and equipment for old ones. I want to thank you for the paper. I got a couple of them several days ago that were about two months old but it was till news to me. We don't pay much attention to politics over here, so put some guys into office that will give the servicemen a square deal. Your friend, Clem H. Haverkamp

Marine Corporal Ralph L. Hippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hippert of Wilmont, has been promoted to corporal at the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Facility at Gillespie, near San Diego, California.

Pvt. and Mrs. Edward James Enright arrived home from Camp Roberts, Calif. and are spending the weekend at the home of Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enright. Ed is being transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Sgt. Norbert Springman left Wednesday for Kearney, Neb. after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hartman received a letter from Washington asking her to send a message of cheer over the radio to the boys across the sea. The message was limited to five words. Mrs. Hartman was allowed to do this because her son, 2nd. Lt. Vincent Hartman had done so well in the Army. He has been awarded a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Vincent is as well now as when he went into the Army.

While canning on Saturday, Mrs. Charles Springman had the misfortune of having a hot jar of fruit 'blow up' which caused burns around the face, neck and arm. Mrs. Springman will be uncomfortable for several days.

Arlene Slater, Marie Slater, Isabelle Kuhl, and Everly Hendel returned home Thursday after spending a few days at the State Fair and had an enjoyable time.

Misses Arnetta Fuerstenberg, Coletta Johanning and Eileen Menke left Friday to attend the State Fair. They returned home Wednesday.

Adeline Middendorff is employed at the Bernard Stuntebeck home, starting Monday.

While playing after school Monday, Junior Probst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Probst, in some way bit his tongue which required four stitches to close the three-cornered gash.

The Wilmont Fighters 4-H Club met at the N. D. Bertrand home, September 6th. New officers were elected for the club year. Georgine Moser was elected president; Catherine Pacholl, vice president; Carol Jean Pacholl, secretary; Harold Bertrand, treasurer; Harry Moser, reporter; and Mrs. Andy Pacholl and Mrs. N. D. Bertrand, adult leaders. The club decided to plan their program at the next meeting. After several games, Mrs. Bertrand served lunch. Hazel Farris and Ardes Lebens attended the Teacher's Meeting at Worthington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroer are the parents of a baby boy born last Monday at the Home Hospital at Slayton.

The Wilmont firemen held their annual meeting at the fire hall Monday evening. Election of officers took place whereby Wm. Brake was re-elected as the chief; W. J. Sievers re-elected as assistant fire chief; Lambert McCann was elected Treasurer in place of Fab Scholtes and J. J. Broich was re-elected as secretary.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut Saturday afternoon in honor of Richard Hurlbut, who celebrated his sixth birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Margaret Wagner, Mrs. Leon Schafer and daughter of Currie, Mrs. Alice Hurlbut and daughter, Sonja and Betty Schroer, Sadie Hurlbut, Mrs. D. N. Wagner and children, Mrs. P. J. Wagner and Jimmie, Mrs. Matt Wagner and children, and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children.

Lismore

Cadet Nurse Bernice Gengler of Sioux Falls, South Dakota spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gengler.

T-Cpl. Leo Diekmann of Fort Filey, Kansas came Friday to spend a 15day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Diekmann, and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Whitfield of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. spent the weekend in the Mrs. Mary Kern home.

Pvt. Delbert Lutmer and Pvt. Jackie VonHoltum left Sunday evening for Brookings, S. Dak., after spending the past week with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Siefert of San Bernardino, Cal. came Sunday to spend about two weeks visiting in the J. N. Didier home and with other relatives and friends.

Miss Ronnie Klontz of Viking Alberta, Canada arrived last Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. She was honored at a dinner given in the Pete Gengler home Monday. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Fritz of Grand Forks, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loosbrock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Tennessen and family, Mrs. Mary Klontz, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz and children.

Mrs. Tony Fehring passed away at her home in Lismore Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Lismore. Mrs. Fehring is a sister to John Schettler of Wilmont.

Misses Marie Gengler and Ronnie Klontz spent a few days visiting with their friend, Anne Peters of Pipestone. From there, Miss Klontz went to Seattle, Washington.

Emil Graf had an operation for appendicitis at the Adrain Hospital Thursday.

Audrey Lutmer returned home Sunday from St. Paul where she has been employed during the summer months.

Mrs. Jake Fath spent the past week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Amelia VonHoltum, taking care of her in the absence of Helen VonHoltum who was visiting her aunt in Worthington.

St. Kilian

Due to a badly injured leg Joe Cuddigan will rent his farm out and have an auction on Sept. 21st at 1 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekmann, Sr. Catherine, Agatha, and Dewayne and Mrs. Anna Diekmann of St. Kilian were Sunday evening supper guests in the John Kemper home.

Roman Spitz left Monday for the Black Hills where he will spend an indefinite time.

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Tidbits

Civilians cannot hope for an early end of shoe rationing. WPB says, unless imports of hides increase or unless there is a large cutback in military orders. Hide shortages continue in spite of a large domestic kill of cows and calves. Heavy civilian and military consumption and decreased imports account for the shortages.

Certain restrictions limiting the number of models and fuel types of domestic cooking appliances and heating stoves have been removed, announced WPB officials.

A change in the daily bag limit this year now makes it possible for hunters to have a daily bag limit of 15 birds, provided at least five of them are mallards, pintails, or widgeons and the possession limit 30. The daily limit may include not more than one wood duck.



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The Wilmont baseball diamond was the site of a softball pitching clinic for 15 local girls! Mackenzie Groninga (daughter of Nathan Groninga (originally from Reading) and Amy Balster-Groninga (originally from Wilmont) hosted the clinic for all skill levels. Mackenzie is a current Nebraska Gold pitcher with 6 years pitching experience and 3 years of varsity pitching experience. The girls covered basic mechanics, drills and warm up routines. The advanced attendees covered different pitch types also. Thanks to Mackenzie and crew for using the well maintained ball field!

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Patricia Anne Jansen

Patricia (Pat) was born on January 5, 1934, the only daughter of Anne and Clyde Lackore. She had 8 brothers, 7 older (Tom, Ken, Brian, Jim, Dean, Don, Pete, and 1 younger, Bill). She attended grade school in Lismore, MN, until moving to St. Paul where she graduated from Saint Agnes High School June 1, 1952.

At the age of 14, she met the love of her life, Gerald Jansen, who told her father he would return when Pat was 18 and marry her. Gerald (Jerry) proposed in late 1952, and they were married April 6, 1953. They moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, where Jerry was transferred to Hickam Field. There they had their first child, Ronald. Jerry's career provided them with an opportunity to live in a variety of communities with each of their children born in a different town: Honolulu (Ron); Minneapolis, MN, (Wayne); Watertown, MN, (Joni); Winona, MN, (Laura); and Luverne, MN, (Joe and Tony). Family was Pat's primary focus! She would choose to spend time with family above anything else! She loved hearing stories about their lives now and in the past often finding out something that happened with one of them that "mom was not supposed to know."

The love her grandchildren (9) had for her was shown in the regular contact they made with her. Her role modeling and support was such a gift that each of the grandchildren welcomed. It is a tribute to the type of person she was, seeing their dedication to her and what she valued. Her great grandchildren (15) brought joy and laughter to her life watching them learn and grow and the innocent expression of love they shared with her.

Pat was a talented pianist. Her gentle demeanor and patience provided learning opportunities to children teaching them how to play the piano. She was the organist at St. Anthony Church in Lismore, Minnesota, for several years, not just playing for Mass, but also for weddings, funerals, and other social functions. Pat was a huge Minnesota Twins Fan. She never wanted to miss watching a game and knew each of the players by name. She had Twins blankets and wore Twin's sweatshirts, jackets or sweaters proudly. Other interests she enjoyed participating in included playing Bingo, singing, playing cards, socializing with family and friends and her faith. Pat was a writer and editor for the Nobles County Review out of Adrian, Minnesota, for several years. She had a flare for writing which she shared through the articles she wrote.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband Jerry; son, Joe; and daughter-inlaw, Bev (Wayne). She is survived by her children: Ronald (Mary) Jansen; Wayne Jansen; Joni Loosbrock; Laura (Michel) Lagace; and Tony Jansen; brother, Bill (Carol) Lackore; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as countless nieces and nephews.

Pat passed with her children around her on Thursday, June 8, 2023, in Winona, Minnesota.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lismore, MN. Pat will be laid to rest in the church cemetery.

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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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GARDENING FUN IT'S OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE WILMONT COMMUNITY CENTER (varies) Meeting starts at 6:30 at the gazebo for weeding in season! WE HAVE A GREAT TIME COME AND JOIN US!!!! Any questions call 507-360-6631

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday July 6th. Please send information by Tuesday July 4th by 5 pm Information can be sent to judy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185

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

Tenaska Nobles 2 Wind Farm Awards \$7,500 in College Scholarships Three Nobles County High School Seniors Receive Education Funds

Wilmont, Minn., June 9, 2023 – Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC, owner of the Nobles 2 Wind Project in Wilmont, has awarded a total of \$7,500 in scholarship money to three graduating seniors in Nobles County. Each student received a \$2,500 scholarship as a part of the Tenaska Scholarship Program.

The goal of the Tenaska Scholarship Program is to recognize hardworking students in the local community and to help reduce the financial burden of pursuing higher education. This is the second year Nobles 2 Power Partners is awarding deserving students scholarship support. The money can be used toward two- or four-year postsecondary education programs at accredited institutions.

The 2023 recipients are:

Brianna Sieve, graduating from Adrian High School Htoo Han, graduating from Fulda High School Triston Sauerbrei, graduating from Worthington High School

"Tenaska is proud to offer this scholarship program in recognition of the accomplishments of Nobles County's finest students," said John Beacom, director of asset management at Tenaska. "We believe education is the key to developing today's students into tomorrow's leaders."

Tenaska, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the leading independent power producers in the United States and manages scholarship programs in communities where its generating facilities are located. To date, more than \$1 million in scholarships have been given out to nearly 1,100 students across the country. The Nobles scholarship program began in the 2021-2022 school year and has awarded \$10,500 in scholarships to six students to date.

The construction of the Nobles 2 wind farm represented a significant investment in the regional economy. Through engineering, procurement and construction, approximately 150 local craft workers were hired and approximately \$15.5 million in contracts were awarded to businesses in the region.

Commercial operation of Nobles 2 Power Partners began in December 2020. The wind farm is comprised of 74 Vestas turbines and produces 250 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy.

Nobles 2 Power Partners is comprised of affiliates of Tenaska, AL-LETE, Inc. and Bright Canyon Energy. An affiliate of Tenaska serves as the managing partner.

About Nobles 2 Power Partners

Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC was formed to build, own and operate a wind project in Nobles County, Minnesota. Nobles 2 Power Partners is comprised of affiliates of Tenaska, ALLETE, Inc. and Bright Canyon Energy. An affiliate of Tenaska serves as the managing partner. June 19-23—Vacation Bible School, OLGC Wilmont June 27-Prairie Winds Republican Women meeting, 5-5:30 meal, 5:30-6:15 speaker, 6:15-7 meeting, Fulda Golf Club July 22-AHS Class of 73 50th reunion July 24-28—Vacation Bible School, St. Adrian, Adrian Aug 26— Rummage Sale at St. Anns Slayton Mark your calendars—Wilmont 125th Celebration is planned for June 28-29-30 2024 (next year). Get your bed races bed out of the shed and start thinking about your parade entry!

Wilmont T-Ball & Little League—June 26, July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

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