

**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. Columba,  
Iona*

*Sun: 8 am Mass St. Mary's  
Lake Wilson*

*Sun: 10 am Mass: St. Ann's  
Slayton*

**Immanuel Lutheran  
Pfingsten-rural Fulda**

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

Sept-Dec

Sunday school 9:15

Coffee and fellowship 9:15

Worship 10:00 AM

**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*

**17th Annual Soup & Dessert Dinner**

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Iona Presbyterian Church, Iona, MN.

Serving several kinds of soup

Hunters welcome

Free will offering to go to our building  
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**Lismore Community Blood Drive  
American Legion**

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The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Ct. St. Bernard #886-

Lismore will again support Socktober

to help fulfill a need in our area. A

tub is set up in the foyer at St.

Anthony and St. Adrian Catholic

Churches to receive donations of

new men's, women's, and children's  
socks.

R.E.D. Friday (Remember Everyone

Deployed) was created to remind

people of our heroes overseas and

show that we are thinking of them.

People across the country wear red

every Friday to serve as a reminder

and spread the message of how

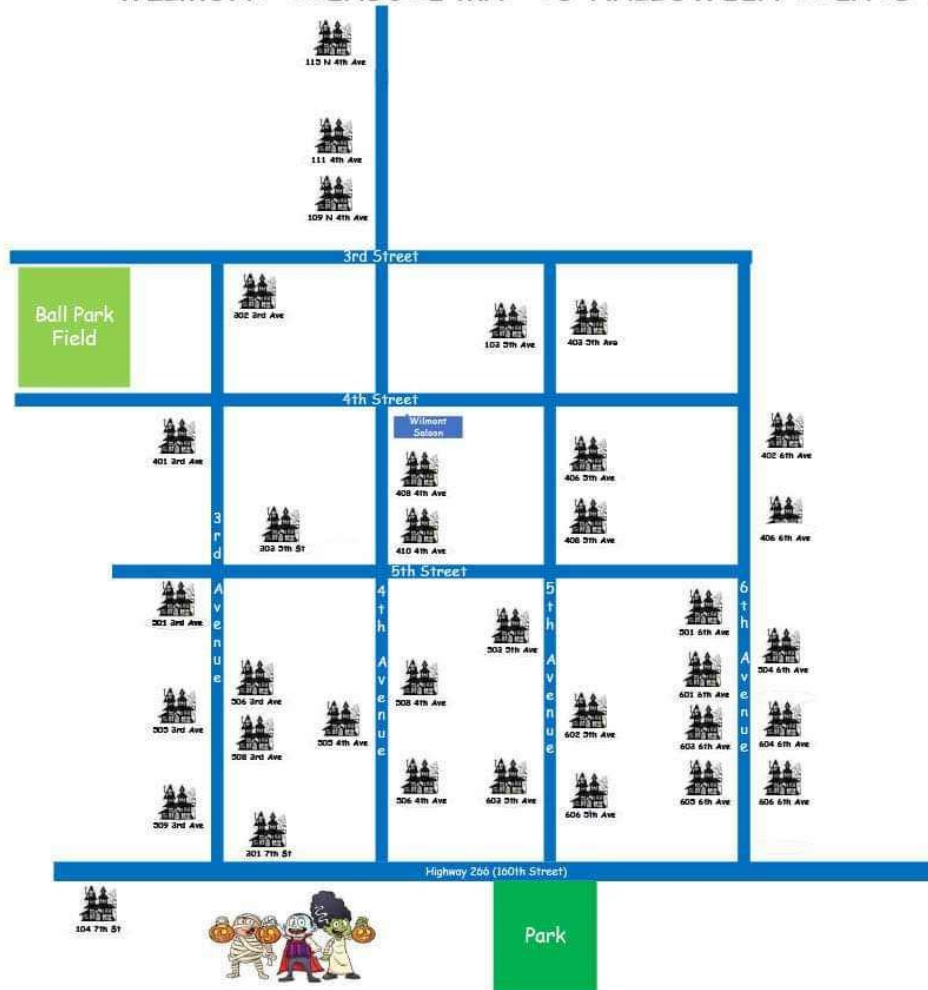
important it is that we keep our

troops in our thoughts throughout

the year. Get the word out and lead

by example; wear RED on Fridays.

# WILMONT TREASURE MAP TO HALLOWEEN TREATS 2023



\*Houses with lights on are handing out candy. Map may not include all houses giving out candy

Halloween is coming up before we know it! This is an updated map for 2023 of the trick or treat treasures!

Let Casey know by emailing [casey\\_hector@yahoo.com](mailto:casey_hector@yahoo.com) or calling 507-360-0389 if you want to be added or taken off the Wilmont Halloween Treasure Map!!

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Murray County Medical Center  
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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available this year and next year!  
 Great place for a reception or meeting!  
 Dec 8— Wilmont Saloon No 7 dance  
 June 8 2024-Slater & Henning wedding  
 July 6 2024-McCarvel & Tuin wedding  
 July 12 2024-Huisman & Loosbrock wedding  
 Booking dates for 2023 & 2024!  
 Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

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

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

**For sale**

Farm fresh eggs \$3 a dozen \$4.50 an 18 pack. Text or call Lisa Scroggs at (507) 360-7661.

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, November 9th, 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 Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution and A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County near the Fulda Food Shelf at 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, November 20th, from 1:30 – 2:00 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.

For its November programming event, Nobles County Historical Society is pleased to present "Saving Your Stuff: How To Care For Art, Heirlooms, and Personal Collections," at 3 p.m. November 9 at the Nobles County Heritage Center, 225 Ninth St., Worthington.

Presenter will be Megan Narvey, Outreach Conservator at the Minnesota Historical Society. As Outreach Conservator, Narvey provides guidance to individuals and local historical organizations on caring for collections big and small across the state of Minnesota.


Before coming to MNHS, Megan worked as an Objects Conservator at the Western Archaeological Conservation Center in Tucson, Arizona, and as the Objects Conservation Fellow at the Canadian Conservation Institute in Ottawa Ontario. Megan received a BA in chemistry from Carleton College, and an MA in Principles of Conservation and MSc in Conservation for Archaeology and Museums from University College London.

During her presentation, you will learn about the "10 agents of deterioration" and how to preserve and protect the things you value. The program will be followed by an open question and answer period. Recommendations for how to find additional resources will be provided at the event.

Thank you for your warm wishes on our 75th wedding Anniversary!

We cherish all the heartfelt blessings that came our way. If it was by the flowers, gifts, cards or phone calls it was all appreciated. Thanks again.

Mel and Ag Fuerstenberg



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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)

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

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

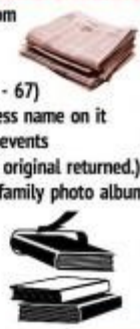
Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members welcome.

**Wanted: Donations for the Wilmont Heritage Room**

- 1) Old Wilmont Tribune newspapers: (Will make copies and return original if you want it back - already have 1957 - 67)
- 2) Wilmont business promotional gifts - business name on it
- 3) Photos of the town of Wilmont & Wilmont events (Scan and email, or copies will be made & original returned.)
- 4) 4 x 6 family pictures for the Wilmont area family photo album
- 5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
- 5) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

Call or email me: *Aubrey Reake* 507-477-8767  
aubrake@gmail.com




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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.

#### Worthington Driving School

November class for driver's training is looking for a few more students. Contact Mark @ at 507-227-8918 or register online for Great Plains Driving School at <http://www.gpdriers.net/>

## Years Ago

### Thanks to Audrey Brake for this snapshot in history!

Taken from Jan. 4 & 11, 1945 Wilmont Tribune

#### Wilmont

Staff Sgt. Adolph Probst of St. Joseph, Mo., was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Probst on Tuesday. He will spend a few days with relatives before leaving for Minneapolis where he will visit his wife and family.

Cpl. R. S. Hippert arrived home from San Diego, Cal. for a 10-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hippert, and other relatives.

MM 2-C and Mr. Victor Voss spend a few days this past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voss Sr. Vic recently returned from active sea duty in the South Pacific and will be stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois. He had been in the Navy for seven years.

Cpl. Harry Coyour returned to Fort Starg, Va. after spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coyer.

Ed Reker of Leavenworth, Kansas returned Tuesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reker.

B.M. 1-C Joe Albersman returned to San Francisco Tuesday morning after spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albersman, and other relatives.

The Civic and Commerce of the Village of Wilmont held its first regular meeting at the city hall last Friday, January 4th. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Clarence Majeres. By-laws and such likes were discussed and membership fees were taken up. At present, there are a good percentage of members and all residents of the village are eligible for membership. After the meeting, lunch was furnished and all adjourned until the next regular meeting which will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The fast sharp-shooting boys of Wilmont defeated Currie two games of Basketball Friday evening, January 5th. The first team won their game by a score of 38 to 19. Richard Balster was high was high point man with 12 points and Dick Kuhl had 9 points. The "B" Squad also won their game by a score of 20 to 3. Richard Balster was high with 8 points and Pacholl got 4 points. On Sunday evening, January 11, Willmont will play Adrian two games. Come out and see th boys play. They deserve your support for they are playing winning basketball. First game will start at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Betty Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, and Walter Bondhus, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bondhus of Chandler, exchanged wedding vows at the home of the bride's parents Thursday at high noon. Officiating at the service was the Rev. James Young of Alpha. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilfers were attendants. Traditional music was played by the bride's mother. A dinner followed the ceremony for members of the immediate families.

Varnes Orchestra will play for the card party and dance at the Wilmont school gym on Thursday evening, January 11th. Let's all turn out and attend this card party and dance. Lunch will be served. p.

The Catholic Order of Foresters are giving a card party and dance at the Wilmont school gym on Wednesday evening, January 17th. Roman Repac and his Orchestra are playing for this dance. Wieners and doughnuts will be served for lunch.

Irene Slater, Cadet Nurse, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after spending a three-week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater.

The eighth grade pupils of the Catholic school held a farewell party

for Marilyn Olson Sunday evening.

Marcella Stuntebeck, Doris Syerslon, and Victor Stuntebeck of Minneapolis spent over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck.

J. J. Broich will be the local chairman for the Nobles County Chapter of the National Foundation for Prevention of Infantile Paralysis. The drive will begin January 14 and conclude January 30th.

Both the public and parochial schools resumed their classes on Monday after a two-week vacation.

#### Lismore

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hensen received notice from the War Department stating that their son, Leo, had been seriously wounded in action. He had been in the Quartermaster Corp in Germany. Leo was a graduate of St. Anthony High and was one of the best athletes the school has had. Prior to entering the service he had driven a truck for a local operator. Leo has three brothers in the service. They are Joe, Omer, and Benny, al of whom are overseas.

Everett Bach, USN, left Monday after spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Kate Bach, and other relatives and friends.

Vernon Roelof, USN, left Tuesday after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelof, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Lee Krogman left Tuesday for Topeka, Kansas after spending a 21-day leave with his wife and other relatives and friends.

Joe Gengler, USN, left Friday for California after spend a 30-day leave with his wife and son and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gengler, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Billy McCann left Sunday for Fort Benning, Ga. after spending a furlough with his parents, Mrs. & Mrs. Leo McCann, and family.

The marriage of Kathleen Kass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kass of Adrian and Elwood Peterburs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterburs of Lismore, took place Monday morning at 9 a.m. at St. Adrian's Catholic church with Rt Rev. Msgr. A. M. Gmeinder officiating. Bridesmaid Marietta Kass attended the bride and Loren Peterburs, a brother of the groom, was best man. Best man, Loren Peterburs also accompanied the bride to the altar. Leading the bridal couple to the altar were flower girl, Suzanne Heinrich, and ring bearer, James Ruse, niece and nephew of the bride. A high mass was sung by the school choir with music played by Sister Devatee. A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Heinrichs, a sister of the bride, to about 25 guests. The couple left in the evening for a wedding trip and will be at home on a farm north of Lismore after February 1st.

Miss Bernice Gengler, Cadet Nurse, returned to Sioux Falls Monday after spending about ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gengler and family.

The St. Anthony rectory at Lismore was the scene of the marriage of Juanita Kemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kemper of Lismore, and Pfc. Duane Tusler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tusler of Bigelow, on Thursday, January 4th at 11 o'clock. The Rev. M. J. Hiltner performed the ceremony. Mrs. Les Barrett of Worthington attended the bride, while Lloyd Hendrickson attended the groom. Following the ceremony dinner was served to a number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents. After a short honeymoon, the couple will return to Camp Hood, Texas, where the groom is stationed.

#### St. Kilian

Sgt. Joseph H. Hartman of Finchasen, New Guinea arrived home Friday to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredo Hartman, and other relatives and friends. Joe has been overseas

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for the past thirty-seven months and has not been home since three years last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finke of Wilmont will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Clarence Fuerstenberg home, five miles north of Wilmont on Monday, January 15th. The Rev. Henry Tennesen will offer up a high mass at St. Kilian Church for the couple at 9:30 a.m., the morning of the anniversary. The Finkes were married in Adrian 50 years ago and have lived in this vicinity since that time. There are 12 children, John of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. William Bathon (Mary) and Barney of Worthington; Mrs. Henry Onken (Dora), and Mr.s Henry Dirks (Katherine) of Reading; Mrs. John Onken (Margaret) of Avoca; Lucille of Austin; Mrs. Jack Schutz (Anna) of Adrian; Mrs. Clarence Fuerstenberg (Teresa) of Wilmont; George of Fulda; Mrs. Isadore Pick (Josephine) of Lismore; and Mrs. Al Johanning (Mathilda) of Wilmont. There are 34 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Tidbits**

The twelfth annual March of Dimes campaign fund raising project of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis will open on January 14. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be raised to buy equipment for the treatment of polio victims and pay for research which scientists carry on in the hope of learning more about the disease. The 1944 polio epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worse outbreak of the disease in the history of the United States. More than a million dollars or ten million dimes, contributed by the people of Minnesota and the 47 other states, were spent by your National Foundation for Infantile paralysis to provide the best of modern care and treatment. Since no one knows where or how hard polio may strike in 1945, we must again be ready to meet the attack, whenever it may come.

**Honoring All Who Served**  
**Adrian Veterans Day Program**  
**Friday, November 10, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Adrian High School Gymnasium**

The program will be led by the  
**Adrian High School National Honor Society**  
with participation from the Adrian & Lismore Legions.

Special Music will be provided by the  
Adrian MS/HS Band, Adrian HS Choir,  
and the Adrian Elementary Choir.  
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**Guest Speaker is Mr. Bob Wolf**  
Everyone is invited to attend the program!  
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**November 10, from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Free Breakfast will be served by the Adrian**  
**National Honor Society to all Veterans**  
**(and spouses).**

Commons area by the High School Gym.  
*If you plan to attend the breakfast, please call the*  
*school at 507-483-2232 or email Robert Remme*  
*at r.remme@isd511.net by November 5.*



**Photo From the Past**

Received a call from Glen Pacholl about the picture in the last Shopper issue of the Phillips 66 Station on Hwy. 266 in Wilmont. Glen’s uncle, John Pacholl owned this station at one time. John Pacholl and his brother, Frank, went some place and left Glen and his older brother, Jr. (Francis), and Bud Pacholl (John’s son) run the station while they were gone. Jr. and Bud started horsing around and ended up breaking one of the big windows in the front of the station. They quickly went uptown to Hilly Galles’s hardware store and bought some new glass to replace the window. They got it replaced and even threw a little dust on it to make it look dirty before John and Frank got back. They also swore Glen, who was six years younger, not tell anyone about the whole incident. In the end, though, the cook for Fr. Steger saw them replacing the window and told John Pacholl all about it. Glen laughed and said, You could never get by with anything in a small town.’

The photo this week is of the priest’s house when it sat on the corner where the present OLG Church now stands. It shows 3, maybe 4, nuns walking in back (the west side) of the priest’s house, probably on their way to the school. The small part of a building on the left side is the original church. The school was on the opposite (north) side of the church.



Andrew and Alexa Heitkamp were married in 2018 and in 2019 became parents. Tillie was born on 6/13/19 and suffered a traumatic brain injury during birth which resulted in a spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy diagnosis.

Andrew is from Adrian MN and Alexa is from Selby SD and met and live in Sioux Falls where they take Tillie to several different therapies each week. Tillie has been accepted into a treatment program in Monterrey Mexico that has been approved for treatment of Cerebral Palsy. There has been a clinical trial study done on Cerebral Palsy children which has shown promising results. The treatment alone is \$55,000 plus lost wages and travel expenses for the 30-day treatment.

Please consider a donation to support this family as they work to improve the life of their child.

## Fundraiser November 25th Adrian MN High School

- 4:00-5:30pm Silent Auction
- 5:00pm Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips etc.
- 6:00 Live Auction-Raffle Drawing for a 4Wheeler, Smoker, Gun, and Cash Prizes



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For Raffle tickets, contact Camron Bullerman @ 507-370-7662.

Cash donations can be dropped off at Adrian State Bank—attention Tillie Heitkamp fund

Kevin Ray Boots, 63, of Worthington, MN passed away on September 27th, 2023 in a tragic farming accident.

Kevin was born in Adrian, MN on September 24th, 1960 to Marlyn and Helen (Homan) Boots. He grew up in Worthington, MN alongside his 3 brothers and 2 sisters. In High School, he worked at his uncle's truck stop (Bob's Truck Stop). After High school, he married and moved to the St. Cloud, MN area where he worked and started a family. During this time, he had 3 beautiful daughters. In the 90's, he started work at Mavo Systems in Minneapolis, MN where he met the love of his life, Michelle Lauber. They united in marriage in Ham Lake, MN on November 16th, 1996. They made the Coon Rapids, MN area their home, and welcomed another beautiful daughter to the family, giving Kevin four daughters (still no son like he always wanted).

Kevin spent most of his career as a Union Laborer in demolition. Towards the end of his career he worked for Bolander and Sons and was able to retire in 2018 after working so hard to retire at an early age. He then moved back to Worthington to live out his dreams on his acreage. During his retirement, he was able to do all the things he loved most, this included deer and pheasant hunting, hog hunting in Texas, coffee with the guys at Uncle Daryl's, and of course working in the fields during harvest time. He also spent much of his time working on all kinds of projects around his home and tinkering in the shop. Recently his favorite projects involved anything using his skid loader. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

He will be remembered as the strongest man in the world, an avid gun collector, and a proud member of Nobles County Pheasants Forever. He was everything. He was the glue that kept everything together and the rock to lean on. He will be missed by all, especially by his dog Maizey, who was his loyal, loving companion.

Kevin is survived by his beloved wife Michelle of 27 years, daughters Heather (Jesse) Zamora - Coon Rapids, MN, Jenn (Chris) Hackett - Rice, MN, Erika Boots - Sartell, MN, and Madison (Dave) Boots-Heath - Champlin, MN. Grandchildren: Salena, Khloe, Cruz, Liliana, and Kane. Father Marlyn Boots, Mother-in-Law Jackie Dingley, and siblings Jackie Ailts, Lee (Susan) Boots, PJ (Harlan) Klein, Tim Boots, and Pat Boots. Along with his many nieces and nephews who he cherished so much. Preceded in death by his Mother Helen (Homan) Boots and Father-in-law Richard Dingley.

Kevin will be forever missed, but his memory will live on through his family and his many projects.

In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to Nobles County Pheasants Forever or family.

Visitation at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Worthington earlier.

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Bernadine Kremer was born on August 2, 1931, in Slayton, Minnesota to Joseph and Rose Beech Schreier. She grew up on the family farm near Currie, MN and graduated from Immaculate Heart of Mary High School in 1950. On June 6, 1950, she and Ivan Kremer were married at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Currie. Following their marriage, they made their home near Currie for a year before moving to Iona Township, Murray County, MN, where she and Ivan farmed and raised their 11 children. Ivan passed on March 29, 1986. Bernadine remained on the farm until October 14, 2022, when she moved to Maplewood Court in Fulda, MN.



On September 7, 2023, she moved to Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Fulda.

Bernadine passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 92. She was a member of St. Columba Church in Iona where she was active in the CCW and with the quilting group. She also was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. Bernadine enjoyed spending time with her family, quilting, gardening, playing cards, fishing, and baking.

Survivors include her eight children and their spouse, Sharon and Alan Balster of Garvin, MN, Dale and Deb Kremer of Fulda, MN, Lloyd Kremer of McAllen, TX, Roger and Sue Kremer of Fulda, MN, Gary and Patricia Kremer of Fresno, CA, Thomas and Tammy Kremer of Larchwood, IA, Timothy Kremer of Iona, MN, and Linda and Bill Kriech of Wentworth, SD, 20 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, three siblings, Evelyn Ackerman of Mankato, MN, Mary Foster of Maple Grove, MN, and David Schreier and his wife, Alice of Currie, MN, four sisters-in-law, Bev Schreier of Slayton, MN, June Schreier of Slayton, MN, Lita Schreier of Currie, MN, and Mary Schreier of Emily, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ivan, infant son, Michael Kremer, two sons, Paul Kremer and Gregg Kremer, great granddaughter, Jade Kriech, five brothers, John and his wife, Barb Schreier, Vincent Schreier, Duane Schreier, Gerald Schreier, and Francis Schreier, two brothers-in-law, Daniel Ackerman and Darrell Foster and her parents-in-law, Barney and Caroline Kremer.

Funeral Services were held at St. Columba Church in Iona, MN on Monday, October 23, 2023. Interment was at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN.

Totzke Funeral Home of Slayton, MN is entrusted with arrangements. To view online obituary and send condolences visit [totzkefuneralhome.com](http://totzkefuneralhome.com)

Donna (Scholtes) Kalmus recently passed away in Mesa, Arizona. She was the daughter of Leo and Eldena (Spartz) Scholtes. She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Harry and Bob Scholtes. Survivors include two brothers, Rodney and Tom Scholtes.

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Colleen "Mickey" Koehne, formerly of Worthington, was born on January 8, 1939, in Wilmont, MN, the daughter of George and Caroline (Krell) Probst. She graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Wilmont, MN. She married Francis Koehne on February 15, 1958 in Wilmont, MN.

Throughout her life she lived in Albert Lea, Hartland, Lismore, Worthington and most recently Sibley, IA. She was a stay at home housewife and mother.

Colleen was a member at St. Mary's Church and was a part of the VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards and Sudoku, listening to country music, going out to eat, playing radio trivia games, and spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Colleen passed away on October 17, 2023, at the age of 84 at the Osceola Regional Health Center in Sibley, IA.

She is survived by her husband, Francis Koehne of Sibley, IA; children, Debra (Rick) Carlson of Rushford, MN, Stacey (Ryan) Rutzen of Worthington, MN, Michelle (Mark) Johnson of Sibley, IA, Thomas (Lisa) Koehne of Red Wing, MN, and Mark (Lisa) of Pipestone, MN; 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and brother, Stanley (Florence) Probst.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Caroline Probst; son, Scott Koehne; great granddaughter, Madison Teerink; siblings, Marie Schissel, Shirley Becker, Evelyn Galagan, Kathlyn Husman, Lawrence Probst, Alvin Probst and Arnold Probst.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington, MN, with Father Tim Biren officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Worthington, MN.

#### **Farmers State Corporation sells Agency**

Farmers State Corporation, the holding company for the United Prairie financial services entities, has made the decision to sell the insurance agency portion of their business holdings.

As of October 1, 2023, First MainStreet Insurance (FMSI), headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has attained ownership of United Prairie Insurance Agency.

"As our company grows, it became clear that we needed to seek a buyer that is well-equipped with the vision, expertise and infrastructure to succeed Farmers State for the agency to continue to thrive. We're very pleased to have chosen First MainStreet Insurance," commented United Prairie board chair, Melanie VanRoekel.

United Prairie President and CEO, Scott Bradley, adds, "I'm confident this company shares the values and commitment that the insurance agency team and communities will recognize and appreciate."

United Prairie Insurance Agency will continue to do business under the familiar United Prairie brand and employees will continue in their roles under new ownership and remain in their current facilities.

"It's important to note that Farmers State Corporation and United Prairie Bank remain strong and sound. Our company is as committed as ever to growing our company and communities together through our top-notch banking team and services," Bradley stated.



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Remember to take advantage of the Lending Library located in the Lismore City Hall. There have been donations to the lending library where you can stop and take a look and borrow a book. The library is available for all ages. Come take a look!

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

Oct 28-Early Risers Kiwanis Pumpkin Painting, 11 am-2 pm, Chautauqua Park Shelter, Worthington  
Oct 28-Open House 607 Fifth Avenue, Wilmont 11 am-12 pm—Johnson Builders & Realty

Lismore American Legion web site  
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Oct 31-Community Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm, Lismore Legion

Oct 31-Halloween—Wilmont residents check out the treasure map

Nov 9-NAPS food distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, 2989 Maple Rd Slayton

Nov 5-Annual Soup & Dessert Dinner, 11 am-1 pm, Iona Presbyterian Church

Nov 9-Nobles County Historical Society presentation-saving your stuff-3 pm, Nobles County Heritage Center, 225 Ninth St. Worthington

Nov 10-Adrian Veterans Day Program, 9 am, Adrian High School Gymnasium, breakfast 7:30-8:30 am

Nov 13-Heart & Vascular Screening Event, Murray County Medical Center, 8 am-5 pm-call 605-312-2150 to schedule

Nov 20-NAPS food distribution, 1:30-2 pm, Fulda Food Shelf, 305 S Lafayette Ave

Nov 25-Fundraiser for Tillie Heitkamp, 4-5:30 pm silent auction, 5 pm meal, 6 pm live auction, Adrian High School

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