

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Changing Jan 6 & 7

St. Ann—5 pm

St. Columba 8 am

St. Mary LW-10 am

Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda

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

Jan-April

Worship 8:30 am

Coffee and fellowship
following 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*

**Free
CPR & AED
Class**

A free CPR and AED Class is being offered on Wednesday, January 31 at the Wilmont VFW. We will have a light meal at 6:00 pm with class following at 6:30 pm. This class is for anyone wanting to learn CPR, get certified or to have a refresher course. We will also offer instruction on how to use an AED.

Please text or call Gina Newman at 507-360-6540 to sign up for this class.

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Advised Fund and Southwest Initiative Foundation have provided grant funds to support this important class for our area through the VFW.

When: Wednesday,
January 31

6:00 pm Meal with class
at 6:30 pm.

Where: Wilmont VFW,
402 4th Street, Wilmont,
MN 56185

Sign up is encouraged so
that we can have an
adequate number of
mannequins and other
materials.

Please text or call Gina
Newman at 507-360-
6540 to sign up.

If there is bad weather
on January 31, our snow
date will be February 7.

Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open!
The phone number is 507-926-6019.
They will carry hardware, tools, spray
paint, automobile supplies, cleaning
supplies and basic lumber plus a mini
convenience store offering cold drinks
and snacks.

The 2024 Rock / Nobles Cattlemen
banquet is Saturday February 3rd at
the Worthington events center just
off I-90 in Worthington! All are invited
to enjoy a night of celebrating the
area's cattle men and women! Tickets
will be sold at the door and are
available today from cattlemen board
members and on Facebook, Rock
Nobles Cattlemens Association. The
evening social begins at 6pm, and a
12 oz. rib-eye steak dinner served at
6:30!

Be prepared for an evening of laughs
with TIM THE DAIRY FARMER! Tim the
Dairy Farmer is a Florida dairy farmer
and comedian. Tim has entertained
crowds at comedy clubs, agriculture
events, local and state fairs, two
clothing-optional resorts and one
family reunion, which was also
clothing optional. Tim talks about
farm life, family life and everything in
between. You don't have to live on a
farm to understand Tim's style of
comedy. Tim is signed to Larry the
Cable Guy's Git-R-Done Records and
can be heard regularly on SiriusXM.
He also writes his column in
Progressive Dairy magazine named
"The Manure Spreader". Tim's true
passions are farming, making people
laugh, and eating beef jerky.

**St. Columba Hall Iona, MN
Saturday, February 10, 2024
6-8pm**

SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES

All the favorites--BOUNCY HOUSE--CAKE WALK--MINNOW RACES--
THE BLESSING STATION --KISS THE PIG CONTEST --

New this year—COTTON CANDY and FINGERNAIL PAINTING--PLUS
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- Pop/water/Gatorade



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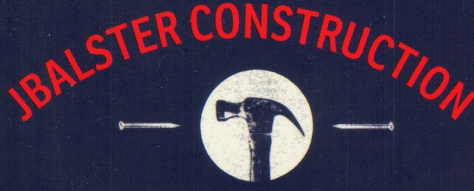
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Presale of the Wilmont 12th Celebration t-shirts and sweatshirts is now available.

<https://507designs.com/search?q=Wilmont>

The options are to have them shipped to you or pick them up at the 507– Designs shop in Slayton. Not ready to place a shirt order quite yet? There will be plenty of other opportunities to get your Wilmont Celebration shirts before the celebration this summer!

There's 2 options - the bed race one and the Wilmont celebration one. The bed race shirt color options are white and light grey and the wilmont shirt color options are dark grey and black. The shirt can be order in hoodie sweatshirt, crewneck sweatshirt, long sleeve t-shirt and plain t-shirt. These are very cute with several different designs to select from.



Joshua Balster
President/Owner

PHONE 507-360-5657

FROM CONCEPT TO CREATION

We are looking to do a multi-family Rummage sale right at the Community Center in Wilmont!

It would be on **Saturday, February 17 th , 2024** with times to be determined. (note change of date)

There is room for about 10 families that would get a table each plus some floor room for larger items. The smaller details will be determined once we see how many people are interested. Each table will cost \$12.50 (to rent the Community

Center it costs \$125 so the \$12.50 covers your portion of that fee).

This will be first come basis to those who are wanting to participate and if we get more than 10 we can always look at another weekend for those that didn't get in on the first round!

To get yourself on the list you can contact:

Casey Hector – (507) 360-0389 or email her at

casey_hector@yahoo.com

Or contact City Hall

Call (507) 926-5235 or email wilmont316@gmail.com

Kevin Knips of rural Lismore/Magnolia continues with rehab following his accident. If you would like to send a word of encouragement, his address is Kevin Knips, 3925 Golden Valley Road, MR #784440, Golden Valley, MN 55422. Keep working hard, Kevin!!

There will be no Lismore American Legion Auxiliary meeting during the month of January.

CDA Court St. Bernard #886—Lismore- Baby Shower - we will once again be having our annual baby shower to help the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The shower will run the month of January through the first week in February. Items needed are: 0–3-month baby clothes in particular, footed sleepers (up to 2T), baby lotions and shampoos, laundry detergent (adult and babies), 4 oz. baby bottles, teething rings/gel, bibs, car seat covers, crib sheets, diaper bags, new/used rosaries, and bibles, etc. A Pac-n-Play will be set up in the back of the St. Anthony church in Lismore to put your items in. This project is open to the whole parish cluster to participate in. St. Adrian Court Santa Maria will also have a crib available for donation in Adrian. Contact Lisa or Lydia Diekmann with any questions. Thank you.

Tenaska Nobles 2 Power Partners Accepting Scholarship Program Applications

Deadline for scholarship submissions is Friday, Feb. 16, 2024

WILMONT, Minn., Jan. 15, 2024 – Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC, owner of the Nobles 2 wind farm, a 250-megawatt (MW) facility in southwest Minnesota, is now accepting applications for the Tenaska College Scholarship Program. Students graduating from Adrian, Fulda and Worthington high schools are eligible to apply. The program will award three \$2,500 scholarships.

Tenaska, an energy company based in Omaha, Nebraska, manages scholarship programs in communities where its power-generating facilities are located. To date, the company has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarship funds nationwide.

“At Tenaska, we believe that advancing educational opportunities is one of the most important ways we can give back to the communities we call home,” said John Beacom, Director of Asset Management at Tenaska. “These scholarship funds will provide deserving students the means to advance their learning and reach their full potential through the power of education.”

Candidates must be high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2024 who plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.

Scholarship information, including criteria and applications, is available online at tenaska.com/plantscholarships or through school guidance counselors. To be considered, applications must be submitted by Feb. 16.

Recipients will be chosen based on a variety of criteria including academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities and financial need. A committee at Tenaska headquarters will select the scholarship recipients and announce the winners in the spring.

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.

About Tenaska

Consistently ranked among Forbes List of America’s Largest Private Companies, Tenaska is a leading energy company with business operations across the energy value chain. Tenaska Marketing Ventures (TMV) and Tenaska Power Services Co. (TPS) are among the largest natural gas and electric power marketing companies in North America. The Company has an operating fleet of 7,500 megawatts (MW) of natural gas and renewable generating facilities and throughout its history has developed, managed and/or operated approximately 22,000 MW of natural gas-fueled and renewables generation. Tenaska’s development services portfolio includes more than 23,000 MW of solar, wind, energy storage and 10 carbon sequestration projects, capable of storing 50 million tons of CO2 per year. For more information, visit www.tenaska.com.

Dennis Sankey was born on October 23, 1959, in Pipestone, Minnesota to Willard and Eileen (Prins) Sankey. He grew up in Leota, MN and graduated from Southwest Christian High School in 1978.

Following high school Dennis enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He later attended Granite Falls Technical Institute. In 1985 he met the love of his life Carol Van Meveren and after 15 years together they married on August 5, 2000, in Wilmont, MN. They made their home in Wilmont and Dennis worked for Schwartz Farms tended to livestock. In

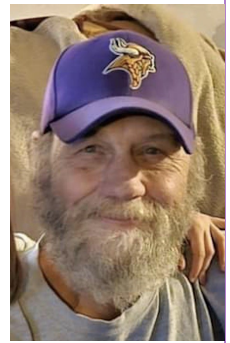
2023 Dennis retired due to health reasons. Dennis passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at his home in Wilmont at the age of 64. Dennis enjoyed spending time with family especially his grandchildren, motorcycles, camping, cars, and tinkering on anything with an engine and suffering watching the Minnesota Vikings.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Sankey of Wilmont, MN, three children and their spouses, Taneka and Travis Hoffman of Avoca, MN, Zach and Cassy Sankey of Sioux Falls, SD, and Casey Garza of Randall, MN, eight grandchildren, his father, Willard Sankey of Edgerton, MN, four siblings and their spouses, Linda Reasonover of Wilmont, MN, Calvin Sankey of Edgerton, MN, Rosann and Duane VanDen Berg, of Edgerton, MN, and Kimbra and John Mooers of Centennial, CO, and several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and their families. He is preceded in death by his mother, Eileen Sankey, father and mother-in-law Robert and Dorothy Van Meveren, and brother-in-law, Frenchie Reasonover.

Funeral Services

Totzke Funeral Home in Slayton, MN on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Robert Ossefoort officiating. The Pallbearers are Zach Sankey, Travis Hoffman, Kane Hoffman, Finley Lang, Travis Van Meveren, Scott Vanden Berg, Wade VanDen Berg, and Taylor Orr. Interment is at Wilmont City Cemetery in Wilmont, MN. Military honors accorded by the Wilmont VFW Post. A luncheon will follow at the Wilmont Community Center.

To view online obituary and send condolences visit totzkefuneralhome.com



MATHILDA M. PEARSON, age 98, of Worthington, died Thursday, December 28, 2023, at the Country Living Cottages in Adrian.

A time of fellowship will be from 9:30 to 11:00 am Friday, May 10 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington. Memorial Mass will be 11:00 am Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church, in Worthington, officiated by Fr. Tim Biren and Deacon Vern Berhends. Burial will be in the St. Mary Cemetery.

Dingmann Funeral Home, in Worthington, is in charge of arrangements.

More exciting news for Wilmont—Fuel on Fourth is coming back to main street!

Permit to Carry Class

- Obtain your MN Permit to Carry Certificate in 1 day!
 - Renew your Current Permit
- Safe, Outdoor Range Firing is required to obtain certificate (bring your own pistol & ammo, or a pistol & ammo will be available at an additional cost)
 - Beginners Welcome!
 - USCCA Certified Class

2024 DATES:
January 13th
February 10th
More to come

TIME:
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
*Lunch will be provided



COST:
\$100 per Person

LOCATION:
Wilmont, MN

Call/Text Logan at (507) 360-0673 for more details or to register for the class

Russell David Christians, age 99, passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at his residence in Worthington, MN.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m., at the Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, MN. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Little Rock, IA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Worthington VFW. He is survived by son David (Judy) Christians of Wilmont, Carolyn (David) Brekke of Tea SD, 4 grandsons, Duane (Devyn) Christians, Troy Christians, Kurt (fiancé Breanna Golda) and Connor Brekke and 1 great-granddaughter.

Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, MN is in charge of the arrangements.



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Melanie Behrends
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Dan Woldt
PA-C

- Orthopedics
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Coming to MCMC in February!

The Murray County Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Provider & Employer.

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

Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available!

Great place for a reception or meeting!

Jan 19-20-Pool Tournament

Jan 31-CPR Class

March 24-Wilmont Fire Dept Fundraiser

May 27-Memorial Day

June 8 2024-Jenna Slater & Andy Henning wedding

June 29-30—Wilmont Celebration

July 6 2024-Logan McCarvel & Tara Tuin wedding

July 12 2024-Logan Huisman & Taylor Loosbrock wedding

Aug 17-Kurt Christians & Breanna Golda wedding

Aug 24-Dylan Werkman & Anna Post wedding

Sept 21-Hunter Heitkamp & Anna Haper

Booking dates for 2024!

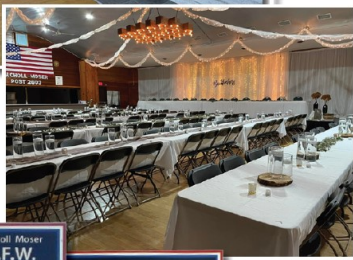
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Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with years of experience working in child care. I am located just north of Wilmont MN. If you are interested please contact me at 605-360-6946 or you can send me a message 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.

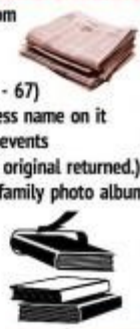
Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

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




Check out Johnson's web site—<https://jbrhomes.com>—house for sale on 5th Ave. In Wilmont.

Farm Fresh Eggs

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Wilmont

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

Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for this snapshot in history!

Taken from March 15 & 22, 1945 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Those from here to report for induction into the armed services Sunday, March 18th are: Melvin Fuerstenberg, Cyril Jueneman, and Quentin Hoffman

Alvin Probst, U.S.N., returned to Farragut, Idaho after spending several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Probst.

Pfc. John Albersman, Jr., with the 503 paratroopers somewhere in the Philippines, is confined to a hospital for hand injuries he recently received while on duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albersman.

Joe Schneider. Petty Officer Chief Motor Machinist of the U.S. Navy, has gone to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider.

Cpl. Cyril Scholtes left Saturday for Fort George Mead, Maryland, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholtes Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Haverkamp had word from her son, Cpl. Clem Haverkamp, who is somewhere in France, saying he was well and everything is ok.

Pfc. Arthur Slater of Camp Carson, Colorado came Friday to visit several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater. Art, who had been in combat in Belgium, recently flew back to the States and since had been confined to the Camp Carson hospital.

Sgt. Orville Schlichte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte, has arrived safely somewhere in France, according to his parents.

Cpl Donald Gerber has been transferred from England to somewhere in France according to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerber.

Pvt Julius Middendorf has arrived safely somewhere in Oahu Hawaiian Islands as revealed by his mother, Mr.s Emma Middendorf.

Pvt. Milo Hurlbut, son of Alice Hurlbut, arrived safely somewhere on the Hawaiian Islands, relatives have been informed. In a letter dated March 15, he stated that he and his buddy, Pvt. Julius Middendorf, had sailed on the same ship, but were separated upon arrival there.

Pvt. Gordon Schissel is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Schissel and with relatives in Worthington. He is being transferred from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., to Camp Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sieve and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman received word last week that Sgt. Norbert Kohorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kohorst of Corfu, N.Y., had died of wounds on Leyte on January 30th. He was born on February 4th, 1908 at Iona, Minn. where the family resided for a number of years until 1909. He is a cousin of the Sieve's.

All those who want to hook up on the city water are asked to do so as soon as possible. The village council is planning to improve the streets this summer and want all those who plan to use the city water to get it in as soon as possible. You can get the necessary equipment at the Wimont Hardware Store for your water hook-up. By order of the Wilmont City Council

The Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America have completed 10 scrapbooks for the U.S.O. and will be sent to the Chaplin Aid Assn. in New York for distribution. This work is sponsored by the National Counsel of Catholic Women.

A number of local businessmen attended the meeting sponsored by

the Adrian Commerce Assn. Thursday evening. A dinner was served at 6:45 at the Catholic church basement. The speaker for the evening was Fred Sperling of St. Paul, who gave a talk on post war and what we can look for after the war. Those from here who attended were: Henry Ahmann, W. J. Sievers, E. L. Meyer, Dr. E. M. Noethe, Pete Heinrichs, Clarence Majeres, Max Becker, Joe Probst, and P. J. Wagner.

Al Menke and his band will play for the dance at the Worthington Armory Friday, March 16.

The condition of Dominick Einck, who has been ill the past several months with a severe attack of rheumatism, is showing satisfactory improvement at this time. He has returned and is able to be about his home again, after having been hospitalized at Slayton for several weeks.

Donald Balster, little six-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balster, who had been ill with pneumonia the past several weeks was brought home from the Adrian Hospital last week and is now reported to be recovering.

Cyril Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, is convalescing from a back injury while chopping ice at his home last week.

Mrs. Ben Hippert, who is suffering from a kidney ailment, was taken to a Worthington hospital Sunday for treatment.

Cyril Kobberman, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kobberman, is receiving treatment at the local doctor's office for a broken ankle, which he received while playing with other children at his home a week ago.

Evelyn Jueneman has returned to her home after assisting with household duties in the C. W. Becker home the past two weeks. Kathryn Einck has taken her place at the Becker home.

Annual March of Dimes Drive Report: Collections by every school district involved in Nobles County were as follows. Wilmont \$66.44, Adrian \$223.56, Worthington \$534.45, Bigelow \$109.95, Lismore \$132.01, Ellsworth \$41.33, Rushmore \$33.29, Dundee \$6.38, Brewster \$ 34.64, Reading \$22.20, Kinbrae \$3.15, Round Lake \$123.02, Rural Route Schools including Leota and St. Kilian - \$331.39 With county expenses for materials for the drive, the total county net was \$1621.59. The Nobles County Chapter retains one-half of this net.

Lismore

The marriage of Miss Mary Appel to 1-C S Celester Fath took place at St. Anthony Church in Lismore on Wednesday, March 7th. Rev. Halter performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the sister of Vincent Appel of Adrian and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fath of Lismore. Leona Appel of Minneapolis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor with Rita Fath, sister of the groom, bridesmaid. Attending the groom as best man was Brian Lacore of Lismore. Little Ronny Appel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Appel and nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. A three-course dinner was served at the groom's home for about 25 guests. The bride will accompany her husband to Chicago where he is stationed at the Great Lakes Navel Training Center.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilberding that their son, Henry, was slightly wounded in action on February 14th.

Cpl. Gilbert Metz has returned to Camp Crowder, Missouri after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metz.

Miss LeWayne Jansen left Thursday for Camp Carson, Colorado where she will receive her basic training as an Army nurse.

Dale McCann, U.S.N., left Friday evening after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann and family.

Brian Lacore, S 1-C, left Monday for Rhode Island after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lacore and family.

Continued...

S 2-C Elmer Fehring, U.S.N., left Tuesday for Farragut, Idaho after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehring and other relatives and friends.

Celeste Fath, U.S.N., and bride left Saturday for Great Lakes, Illinois, where the former is stationed.

Bernard Krogman left Monday for Mankato where he will attend school.

School news - A revolution has occurred. The boys are actually opening doors for others, muttering a 'please' and 'thank you' occasionally and many other polite gestures. And, we owe it all to "Courtesy Week" which was held at St. Anthony's during the week of Feb. 19 - 23. Posters and courtesy booklets were industriously made. The poster are on display. In high school Rita Fath's poster took first prize, Mercedes Tennesen second, and Jeradine Kontz third.

The junior and senior class has selected the play "Don't Take My Penny", and all the juniors and seniors have parts. Sister M. Baptist, is the director. It will be performed on April 5th.

St. Kilian

Sgt. Richard Hartman, who is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredo Hartman, expects to leave Friday for his embarkation point at Tampa, Florida on his return to overseas duty.

Leona Probst, who for the past several weeks had been assisting in the Edward O'Brien home at Worthington, has returned here and is now employed at th Foley Produce Station.

Daryl Spartz and his guest, Billie Spartz of Slayton, spent Saturday with Richard Spartz at St. Kilian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilhelm spent Saturday afternoon in St. Kilian visiting the former's cousin, Brother Wilhelm, a Jesuit, who has been in Alaska the past forty years and is back in the states on a visit and also visited with Sister M. Suzanna O.S.F., who teaches at St. Kilian. Other members of the family also present were George Wilhelm and Mrs. John Steinocker and daughter, Mary, from Jackson.

Court St Bernard #886 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will kick off their annual baby shower January 9th. They have a display set up in the back of St. Anthony's church in Lismore for donations that will be given to Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. Donations will be collected through the month of January. Everyone is invited to participate with unwrapped gifts (clothes, diapers, baby items or cash).

BUTTONED UP!

Exhibit & program featuring an impressive collection of buttons assembled by Betty Pomrenke!



**PROGRAM AT 2 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024
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Betty will share about the collection she started at age 9. Also refreshments and button crafts!

BRING YOUR OWN BUTTON BOX IF YOU HAVE ONE!



Photo From the Past

With New Year's Eve now past, the photo this week is of a group of Wilmont residents possibly celebrating New Year's Eve together, like many did years ago by attending a dance somewhere. Left to right: Alan Gerber, Jim Slater, Ollie Moser, Marie Middendorf, Cliff Viessman, Florence Balster, Dale Hoffman, Eldie Hoffman, Cottie Middendorf, Leona Middendorf, Georgine Moser If I am mistaken on any of the names, please let me (Audrey) know at 507-360-1136 or email aubrake@gmail.com

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Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

Adrian Senior Center—Monday & Thursday at 12:30 pm;

Ellsworth, Oakwood Apartments—Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am;

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.

Bone Builders every Tuesday & Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Reading Community Center.

Need a place to hold a family gathering or a business meeting? Consider the Reading Community Center. Contact Marlys Somnis for details (507) 370-0236.

Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware, Lismore Legion, two by Ace Hardware in Worthington, one by Peterson Cleaning next to Graham Tire in Worthington and in Rushmore across from the bank.

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday February 1. Please send information by Tuesday January 30th 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

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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Fulda Ambulance 19th Annual Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Location: Fulda Community Center

Time: Social Hour - 5:00pm
Dinner – 6:00 pm

Meal: Prepared by Fulda Ambulance members and steaks grilled by Rock - Nobles Cattleman's Association

Cost: \$20 per ticket

Ambulance personnel will be selling tickets door-to-door Saturday, Jan 27th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm if weather allows (Alternate date will be Saturday, Feb.3rd)

BINGO to follow the meal!



\$1 Raffle with prizes including:
Louisiana Pellet Grill/Smoker from Country Pride, YETI cooler from Legends Seed & Frontline Crop Solutions, casino hotel certificates, local businesses donations, and more!!

Proceeds go toward training and equipment.

JOIN US FOR A
PANCAKE Breakfast

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 28th after 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel

We will be serving pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, and beverages.



A free-will offering is greatly appreciated

11th Annual Rushmore Booster Club Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament! Sunday, February 4th, 2024! Rushmore School Gym & Community Room!



Contest Rules:

- ☺ We reserve the right to make changes to any division.
- ☺ Tables provided. You may bring sorting trays.
- ☺ Puzzling starts promptly at 1:00 PM sharp – check in BEFORE start time!
- ☺ School will be open by 12:30 PM for team check in!
- ☺ 1st and 2nd places determined by puzzle completion in the shortest amount of time. If no team has completed their puzzle within 3 hours from start time, the Puzzle Judge(s) may determine winners based on a count of any unattached pieces.
- ☺ Each team is asked to bring a snack to share!
- ☺ Water Bottles provided but you are welcome to bring other beverages if you prefer.
- ☺ All decisions of the puzzle judge(s) are final.
- ☺ Watch the Rushmore Booster Club FB Page for updates or changes due to weather! (Snow date will be Saturday, February 10th.)
- ☺ Profits used to sponsor upcoming community events and/or projects!



Please make checks payable to the **Rushmore Booster Club** and drop off at CD's Café or Rushmore City Hall by 1/25/2024.
For mailing address call Charlotte @ 360-5282 or Joyce @ 329-5322

Team Contact's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

ENTRY FORM and FEE MUST be received by January 25th!!

Sunday 1 PM – 4 Person Team - \$50
1,000 Pieces – 4 Person Team – 12 teams max

Member 1: _____

Member 2: _____

Member 3: _____

Member 4: _____

Sunday 1 PM – 2 Person Team - \$30
500 Pieces – 2 Person Team – 10 teams max

Member 1: _____

Member 2: _____

Jan 19-20-Pool Tournament at Wilmont VFW

Jan 25-Buttoned Up Exhibit & Program, 2 pm, Nobles County Heritage Center, Worthington

Jan 28-Pancake breakfast following OLGC 8:30 am mass

Jan 31-FREE CPR & AED Class, 6 pm light supper, 6:30 pm class at Wilmont VFW

Feb 3-Rock/Nobles Cattlemen Banquet, social 6 pm, dinner 6:30, Worthington Event Center

Feb 4-Rushmore Booster Club Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament, registrations due by January 25

Feb 10-Permit to Carry Class-Contact Logan @ 507-360-0673

Feb 10-Mardi Gras, 6-8 pm, St. Columba Hall Iona

Feb 10-Fulda Ambulance Annual Fundraiser

Feb 16-Tenaska Nobles 2 Power Partners Scholarship applications due

Feb 17-Wilmont Community Rummage (note new date)

Mark your calendars—Wilmont 125th Celebration is planned for June 28-29-30 2024. Get your bed races bed out of the shed and start thinking about your parade entry!

Lismore American Legion web site

www.lismorepost636.com

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