

**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**

**May-August**

**Worship 10 am**

**Coffee & fellowship 9:15 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**

**Following Service**

**Annual Smelt Fry**

**Saturday May 4**

**6 pm til gone**

**Lismore American Legion**

**Serving smelt, potato salad, beans and beverages**

**Open House for  
Donna Menke's  
95th Birthday**

Please join us in celebrating  
Donna Menke's 95th Birth-  
day.

When: Saturday, May 18th

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: Ecumen Meadows  
South Dining Room

1801 College Way

Worthington MN

Dessert, coffee & punch will be served. Please no gifts. Let your  
presence be your present.



Dan Diekmann of Lismore was recently recognized by the  
Nobles County Commissioners for his 10 years of service as a  
highway maintenance worker. Congratulations Dan!

Gloria Wieneke-Carlberg, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary  
Schaap-Galagan #636-LISMORE, has committed to entertaining  
residents at the Minnesota Veteran's Homes throughout the summer.  
She will perform at homes located in Bemidji, Fergus Falls, Hastings,  
Luverne, Minneapolis, Montevideo, Preston, and Silver Bay. Gloria Jean  
will begin her musical tour on June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Luverne facility. What a  
great way to honor our veterans!

Minnesota naturalist, photographer and  
author Stan Tekiela presents the fasci-  
nating world of Wildflowers

Join us Tuesday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. at  
the 4-H building on the Murray County  
Fairgrounds

Program is Free and Refreshments will  
be served

Program sponsored by the Slayton Public  
Library, the Murray County Master Gar-  
deners, the Friends of the Slayton Library  
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lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a  
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drinks and snacks.

JILL PAULZINE, age 72, of Wilmont, died Saturday, April 13, 2024, at her home in Worthington. She was born December 20, 1951, in Slayton, to Raymond and Margaret (Schettler) Paulzine. She graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic High School, in Wilmont, in 1969. Jill then attended Minnesota West then Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.



She moved to Alexandria and St. Cloud before moving to Willmar where she worked for VOC Rehab with handicapped adults until she retired in 1995. Jill moved back to Wilmont with her mom in 2000. In 2013, she bought her home on 3rd Ave. She lived there until June of 2019, when she moved the Meadows where she passed due to mental health issues and Parkinson's.

She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont. She was an avid reader. Jill never found a library she didn't love. She enjoyed playing softball until she slid into a base and broke her ankle. She took her mom to Rome in 1995. They were in awe that they walked on & touched the same stones that Jesus did.

Jill is survived by her eleven siblings, Roger Paulzine, Adrian; Bill (Mary) Paulzine, Alexandria; Carolyn Penning, Wilmont; Tom (Sandy) Paulzine, Iona; Tim (Barb) Paulzine, Iona; Tony (Sue) Paulzine, Iona; Mary (Ken) Stommes, St. Joseph, MN; Lisa (Dave) Vang, Deerwood; Curtis (Cheryl) Paulzine, Monticello; Deanna (friend, Greg Koob) Paulzine, St. Cloud; and Lee (Dana) Paulzine, Holdingford; thirty five nieces & nephews; seventy two great-nieces & nephews; and nine great-great-nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray in 1978; Margaret in 2013; and a sister, Janine in 2017.

A Memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, in Wilmont, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Wilmont.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Ecumen Meadows or the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington.

Congratulations to Austin and Nicole (Loosbrock) Quebedeaux of Westfield, Indiana on the birth of their son, Xavier Bonaventure, who arrived on March 29th. He joins a three-year old sister, Pia, at home. Grandparents are the late Bruce & Brenda Loosbrock and great-grandparents are Mary Ann and the late Florian Loosbrock, all of Lismore. Let the spoiling begin!

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Presale of the Wilmont 125th 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.

Congratulations to Jonathan & Lexus Huls of Worthington on the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Jo, who arrived on March 5, 2024. Happy grandparents are John and Brenda Freimuth of Lismore and Rich and Wendy Huls of Worthington.

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A.C.E. (Advocate, Connect, Educate) Program: A Matter

of Balance Classes will be offered on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Wilmont Community Center, beginning Tuesday, April 23rd until Friday, May 17th. Each class begins at 10:15 AM. There is no cost to attend these classes; however, donations will be accepted. To pre-register contact: A.C.E. Program Director, Joanne Bartosh, at (507) 295-5262

# 2024 Wilmont Swimming Lessons

*Sponsored by the Wilmont Booster Club for children 5+ years of age.*

**June 17<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Lessons will be Monday- Thursday and lunch will be served (Make-up days will be Friday)*

## **Transportation Schedule:**

Pick-Up-

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 10:15 am

Drop-Off- (approximate time)

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 11:50 am

## **COST: \$25 per child**

*(this includes transportation, lunch and YMCA lesson fee)*

**Deadline to register is Monday, June 3, 2024**

You MUST complete the YMCA Consent Form and submit your payment by June 3<sup>rd</sup> for your child to be eligible to attend. If a consent form is not returned, your child will not be able to participate- **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**REGISTER HERE:**



**PAYPAL PAYMENTS:**  
**@WilmontBoosterClub**



**OR**  
**Mail Forms & Payment to:**

**Wilmont Booster Club**

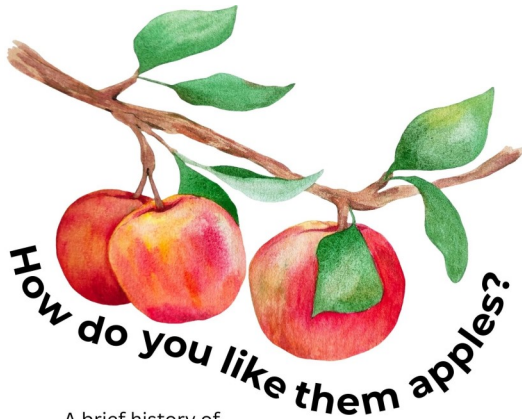
**Attn: Alicia Entinger**

**P.O. Box 224,**

**Wilmont, MN 56185**

**Cell: 507-360-7718**

**WilmontBoosterClub@gmail.com**



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**2 p.m. May 23  
Nobles County  
Heritage Center  
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CITY OF WILMONT

# CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALES



Friday, May 17th & Saturday, May 18th

**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS THAT YOU ARE LOOKING TO GET RID OF NOW IS THE TIME! CASEY HECTOR WILL PUT TOGETHER A MAP OF WHO IS HAVING ONE (LIKE SHE DOES FOR HALLOWEEN). YOU DON'T NEED TO BE ON THE MAP TO HAVE YOUR OWN RUMMAGE BUT WE FIGURED IT MIGHT HELP OTHERS TO FIND RUMMAGES THROUGHOUT TOWN. IF INTERESTED IN GETTING ON THE MAP YOU CAN REACH OUT TO CASEY AT 507.360.0389 OR EMAIL CASEY\_HECTOR@YAHOO.COM & JUST LET HER KNOW WHICH DATES & TIMES YOU PLAN TO BE OPEN OR YOU CAN EMAIL WILMONT316@GMAIL.COM. HOPE WE CAN HAVE A FEW RUMMAGES AROUND TOWN & IF GOES WELL MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT!**



SAVE THE DATE! Lismore is turning 125! A Town Celebration will occur on June 27-28th, 2025! Lots of fun things will be happening. Stay tuned for more details.

Live bands...Food trucks...Kids Activities...Parade and more!

Are you looking for a place for an event in Wilmont? Call the city clerk for reservations for the Wilmont Community Center, Hilltop Park or the ballfield Please call Amber Bertrand at 507-926-5235 for your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.

### Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Bloom in Nobles County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wilmont City Community Center at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No appeal that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or the agent, shall have been notified of such appeal

Given under my hand this 25th day of March 2024.

Nan Henning

Clerk of the Township of Bloom

Eggs will be available at the Wilmont Hardware store again!

### Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Larkin in Nobles County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wilmont Community Center at 1 PM on Tuesday April 30th, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No appeal that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or the agent, shall have been notified of such appeal

Given under my hand this 25th day of March 2024.

David Christians

Clerk of the Township of Larkin

### Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Summit Lake in Nobles County, Minnesota, will meet at the Reading Community Center at 9 AM on Friday April 26th, 2024, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

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Given under my hand this 25th day of March 2024.

JoAnn Burkard

Clerk of the Township of Summit Lake



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### Assessment Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wilmont in Nobles County, Minnesota will meet at the St. Kilian School Building, at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

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Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 2024.

Audrey Brake, Clerk of the Township of Wilmont



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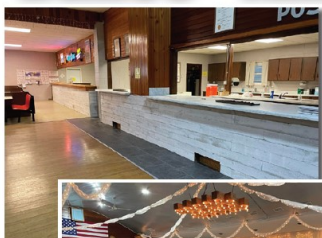


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Wilmont Exercise Group  
Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am  
Wilmont Community Center  
**Welcome to join in!**

Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available!  
Great place for a reception or meeting!  
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!  
Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

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### For sale

Farm fresh eggs Text or call Lisa Scroggs at (507) 360-7661.

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

**Wilmont 125th Celebration Tentative events**

**Friday June 28th—evening**

- Tenaska/Cattlemen’s Foodstand—Steak Sandwiches
- Inflatables
- Car/Truck/Tractor/Motorcycle Show
- Volleyball Tournament
- DJ Spaz music
- Heritage Room

**Saturday June 29th**

- Vendors in Community Center
- Food Trucks
- Volleyball tournament
- All School Reunion
- Heritage Room open
- Bed Races
- Parade
- Street Dance with Hicktown Mafia playing
- JBS/Pork Producers food stand
- All school reunion onfirmed

**Children’s events**

- ArtMobile
- Pedal Pull
- Face Painting
- Zoo Man shows
- Inflatables open

**Sunday June 30th**

- Fireman’s Fundraiser Breakfast 8 am-11 am
- Inflatables
- Workout/wellness in park?
- Heritage room open
- Volleyball tournament
- Bean Bag Tournament

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.



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Open April 25, 26 & 27.  
 Also will be open for the Wilmont Celebration in June.

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. They will teach you if you don’t know how! Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.  
 New members always 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
- 6) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area

Photo albums from the Wilmont area

Call or email me: Audrey Brake 507-472-8267  
 aubrake@gmail.com




With prom season going on, the photo this week is of a group of 1963 OLGC senior girls posing in a prom photo with Fr. Anderson  
 L-F = Back: Connie Larson, Elaine Balster, Sally Hoffman, Barb Larson, Marian Pass, Celia Probst Front: Lois Schmit Vonnie Vaske, Mary Driessen, and Marge Pacholl.

## Years Ago

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

Taken from June 7, 1945 Wilmont Tribune

#### Wilmont

Mr. and Mrs. John Spartz entertained their son, T. Sgt. Leo Spartz, John Hebbelman and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spartz at supper Sunday evening. T. Sgt. Leo Spartz came Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johon Spartz and his sister, Mrs. Leo Scholtes and family. Spartz, who has been in the service 36 months, spent 32 months overseas and took part in the battle of Luzon and Bougainville. He recently had been stationed in the Philipines. Frank Spartz of Minneapolis, whom he visited enroute home, accompanied him here and spent the weekend with his parents and other relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman are the proud parents of a son born to them Tuesday morning at the Worthington Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shelquist, A. Shelquist, and Mrs. Alvin Shelquist of Worthington spent Sunday in the Henry Shelquist home in Sioux Falls. While there they also visited with Albert Adolphson of the U.S. Navy who was home on leave. The Shelquist's have learned, Adolphson was attached to the same ship as their son, Alvin Shelquist, who is also in the Navy. Adolphson is the son of the Chris Adolphson's who formerly lived here.

Thursday evening of last week, a storm struck this vicinity doing damage at the Hans Block farm northeast of Wilmont, taking his barn completely and other damage about the place. The barn was covered by insurance. At the George Hindt farm, his barn was also taken and tiles that were strung along the ditch was scattered about the field. At the Donald Hartman farm, his silo was completely demolished. No stock was hurt at any of these places. Several other places have reported some damage.

Some business places in Wilmont are getting very particular when they make the farmers take off their overshoes outside before they come in their place of business. Signed: the farmer

Winners at the drawing held here last Tuesday evening were: James Becker, first; Phill Hendel, second; Alfred Schartz, third; and Sadie Winters, fourth. Two more business firms were added to help make possible the drawings that are held here each week. The are: Fabian Scholtes and Joseph N. Scholtes.

Thursday evening of last week seen the west side defeat Summit Lake Twp. by a score of 9 - 5 at the local ball park. Hits for this game were rather scarce as the west siders only got four hits. They were: Ed Probst, Lee Hindt, Rudy Pacholl, and Jim Gerber, each getting one hit. Summit Lake got five hits. They were Jack Smith, W. Miller, Ray Markman, H. Heidebrink and Paul Heinrichs, each getting one hit. Summit Lake had ten errors chalked up against them and the west siders had four errors. Majeres struck out 11 of the Summit Lake heavy sluggers.

Work has been completed of the erecting of a scale and yards for buying hogs at the L. G. Hoffman place on the southeast edge of town. Mr. Hoffman started to buy hogs the latter part of last week and is now in the market for any or all of your hogs. Mr. Hoffman is buying for John Morrell and Co. of Sioux Falls. What could be finer for the farmers than to sell their hogs to a local buyer. Elsewhere you will find the markets in this issue.

On Monday evening the gang from the country defeated the team of Wilmont by a score of 3 - 1. The boys from the country got three runs, five hits, and made four errors. There was only one strikeout on both sides. The village got one run, two hits, and made one error. This makes one game apiece for these two teams and the

championship game will be played very soon. Jimmy Slater got the hit for the boys that really won the game in the second inning scoring two runs. The second game the same evening Wilmont was again defeated by a score of 7 - 6 by the Rushmore team. They were held scoreless until the sixth inning when three runs crossed home plate on two hits. Four runs in the seventh on four hits won the game. It was dark when the game was finally over. Wilmont scored four in the fourth and two in the sixth on six hits. Wilmont had seven hits and Rushmore had 10 hits.

Tuesday evening's game proved to be another fast and exciting game between Bloom Twp. and Summit Lake Twp. Summit Lake defeated Bloom by a score of 2 - 1. Each team was held to five hits. Summit Lake scored their two runs in the fifth on two free passes and two hits by L. Smith and W. Miller. Bloom scored their only run in the second when, with one down, F. Balster walked, stole second, and came flying home on Ivan Rogers single to right center.

On Monday evening, June 11, Bloom Twp. and Wilmont Twp. will play off the tie that was held here some time ago. This game will get underway at 7:45 sharp. Coming game June 7 for Westside Twp. and Wilmont Twp. June 8th for East side and Larkin Twps.

Pat Boffman and his band will play for the dance at the Pavilion on Thursday evening, June 14th. Be sure to hear this fine band.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Smith are the parents of a boy born at the Slayton Hospital Sunday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Voss, sons Dennis and David, and his mother, Mrs. John Voss, spent Sunday at Woodstock in the home of the latter's son, Joe Voss, and family. They were accompanied by Sister M. Ariel, who will assist in teaching summer school there.

Delores Kuhl is spending a week in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Kuhl and children, in Worthington. Mrs. Kuhl had been visiting with relatives here and at Adrian since her husband left for the Army.

Mrs. Ed Roemeling and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schartz spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schneider, at Mankato and also attended the graduation exercises there Friday night of which their sister, Anna Mae Schneider, was a member.

Adrian Hebig, who attend the St. Paul Seminary, is spending a month of vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hebig and other relatives.

Thomas Hoffman and Richard Kuhl were members of the graduating class in Worthington where graduation exercises were held in Worthington on Thursday evening.

#### Lismore

Cpl. Alverius Schneider, who had been overseas, came home Saturday after receiving a discharge due to the new point system.

The Lismore baseball team lost a 12-inning thriller to Iona Sunday at Iona by a score of 9 - 8. Springman and Diekmann were the Lismore battery and Rasche and Kremer the Iona pair.

The Lismore Western Rustlers 4-H Club formed a kittenball team recently. The club gave the team the name, "The Lismore Shoppers". The girl members of the club attended two project meetings at the J. R. Madison home. They were for the purpose of making bread and homemaking assistance. At the next meeting which will be held June 13, the girls will also learn how to sew. The last regular meeting was held at the J. R. Madison home on May 14. Leland Madison and Patty Lacore served. The next meeting will be held at the Wm. McCann home on Thursday, June 14. Darlene Lynn and Marilyn McCann will serve. Sharon McCann and Phillip King are on for games. Winifred Hebig and Robert Knips are on for a program. There will be initiation at this meeting. Sharon McCann, Club Reporter

Continued

Anyone wishing to attend the swim school sponsored by the Red Cross are asked to register at the Baltus Station. The swim school will be held in Worthington from June 18 to July 8th.

Roman Reker underwent an operation last week in the Luverne Hospital.

Davey Lorang came home Saturday from the Adrian Hospital where he was a patient for about a week.

#### St. Killian

Sunday's tournament at St. Killian was won by the village of Wilmont. The first game between the St. Killian Society and the Adrian Society was won by St. Killian by a score of 6 - 5. The second game got under way immediately and the village of Wilmont defeated the country team by a score of 2 - 0. The only hit of the game for the country team was gotten by F. J. Balster, who got a single the first time at bat. The Wilmont team didn't have very much to say as they only got four hits. The final game was also won by the village of Wilmont by a score of 7 - 2. Bud Winter went the full two games for Wilmont and never was in too much danger at any time. Joe Probst was the hitting star in this game, getting two for three trips to the plate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekmann celebrated their golden anniversary at their home at St. Killian Sunday.

Donald Loosbrock, who attends Crosier College at Onamia, spend the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loosbrock. He was accompanied by Duane Bullerman and Merrill Goedken of Adrian, also students at the college.

#### Tidbits

Because of the decreased military demand for strike-on-box matches, a limited quantity of this type, commonly called "Penny Box Matches" will be available for civilian needs in the third quarter. The entire output of strike-on-box matches has been diverted to the military since October, 1944, WPB officials said.

Telephone usage between Rushmore and Wilmont has increased to a point where the number of calls is greater at times than the equipment can handle. The situation is serious, because when the equipment is overloaded, it cannot handle additional calls, regardless of how urgent they may be, without delay. At present, calls between the two towns have not required a toll charge. As it happens, considerable visiting is being done, which ties up one or more of these lines for long periods of time. In normal times the company would install more equipment to handle the increased volume of calling, but since the war and because of copper and other materials are needed in the production of military equipment, the company asks you to make these calls only when necessary and especially, shorten the visiting calls.

A number of local people attended the annual Corpus Christi celebration and dinner at St. Killian Sunday.



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#### Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

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

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.

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Bennett David Loosbrock, age 21, of Mankato, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Mayo Clinic Health Systems.

Public visitation will be held on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Northview - North Mankato Mortuary from 4 - 7 p.m.

A private family service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Mankato East Choir.

Born on August 15, 2002, to Todd and Amy Loosbrock, Bennett brought joy and light into the lives of all who knew him. His infectious smile could lift spirits effortlessly, and his genuineness and unconditional love left a lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

Bennett attended Mankato East High School, where he cherished his classmates, caretakers, teachers, and especially his choir class. He found joy in summer jet ski rides at the cabin and treasured quality time with family and friends.

Survived by his loving parents Todd and Amy Loosbrock, devoted brother Brennen, maternal grandparents Wayne and Jeannette Hieronimus, and paternal grandmother Vickie Loosbrock; aunts and uncles, Troy Loosbrock, Tony and Nicolle Loosbrock, Ryan and Lindsay (Loosbrock) Henning, Tammy Loosbrock, Glen and Natalie Hieronimus, Craig and Lisa (Hieronimus) Lohr, Wade Hieronimus, Jeff and Jodi (Hieronimus) Miles, and many cousins and other extended family and friends.

Bennett is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Gary Loosbrock.

His memory will forever be cherished, and his spirit will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

KAREN ANN MOLITOR, age 78 of Worthington, died Sunday, April 14, 2024, at South Shore Care Center. She was born May 2, 1945, in Worthington, to Albert and Loretta (Gerber) Molitor. She graduated from Worthington High School in 1963 and then received a BS degree in Elementary Education. While teaching, she pursued a MS degree as a Reading Specialist from Mankato State University. After teaching six years, she entered the nursing program at Rochester Community College and received an Associate degree for RN and continued on for her BS in nursing from South Dakota State University at Brookings, SD, she also pursued a MA degree from Luther Northwestern Seminary with Pastoral Care and Theology degree in St. Paul. Karen worked in many hospitals in critical care and started the Cardiac Rehabilitation program at Worthington Regional Hospital. She also worked as a Public Health Nurse in Jackson & Cottonwood counties.

Karen loved to travel especially cruising, along with bus tours and adventures via train in the United States and Europe. She was an avid golfer & bowler. Karen was active in many community organizations, Optimist, Girl Scouts, City Band and the Crailsheim Committee Chair. She was a member of the Worthington Elks Lodge 2287, where she was the first woman Exalted Ruler of the Lodge. She served on various committees and boards of the American Nurses Association and President of the ninth District Nurses Association. Karen received many awards in her lifetime some of those being Distinguished Citizen of the Elks Lodge, President Award from the Minnesota Nurses Association and Who's Who in American Nursing. She had certification from the American Nurses Association in Medical Surgical Nursing and General Nursing Practice. Karen completed the Parish Nurse Program and worked as a Parish Nurse at St. Mary for a number of years. She loved working on the genealogy of the Gerber and Molitor families and visited the German & Luxemburg cities where they immigrated from in the 1850's.

Karen was very involved in her church at St. Mary in Worthington as usher, lector, choir member and Eucharistic Minister. She also taught the Mass Servers. Karen was a lay Associate of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Mankato who taught her and helped her form her strong faith in the Lord. She had great devotion to St. Mary School which she attended as a child. She spent many hours a week as a volunteer and called the children her family. She was a pet lover and had numerous dogs.

Karen is survived by her niece, Patrice Allen; nephew, Timothy Molitor; great-niece, Alexandria Molitor; two great-nephews, Kipp Allen and Austin Molitor; and a great-great-niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Brad; sister-in-law, Barbara; and a nephew, Brady.

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## Brenda Louise "Weezie" Platt

Brenda Platt was born on June 19, 1952, in Slayton, Minnesota to Paul and Mary Ann "Babe" Schettler Platt. She grew up in Wilmont until 1955 when the family moved to Iona, MN. Brenda attended St. Columba Catholic School and graduated from Slayton High School in 1970. Following high school Brenda enlisted in the United States Air Force where she served stateside and in England. Following her honorable discharge on August 17, 1979, she moved to San Antonio, TX and later made her home in Lebanon, IL. It was there that she met the love of her life Terry Rupp. They later moved to St. Cloud, MN where Brenda worked in the radiology department of the VA Health Care System in St. Cloud. In 2012 Brenda retired and they moved to Iona. Brenda passed away at the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD on Friday, April 19, 2024, at the age of 71. Brenda enjoyed time spent with her family and friends, fishing, camping, traveling, gardening, and riding around on the side/side and golfcart.



Survivors include her partner of 38 years, Terry Rupp of Iona, MN, eight siblings and their spouses, Marlene "Mert" and John Brown of Slayton, MN, Vicky Plaisance and Rex Streff of Hadley, MN, Karla and Ed Mahon of Slayton, MN, Augusta Meyer-Brandt and Brian Peterson of Isle, MN, Bruce and Penny Platt, Bryon and Dixie Platt, Bernie and Kay Platt all of Iona, MN, Barry and Jan Platt of Cleveland, MN, sister-in-law, Sandy Rupp of Alachua, FL and several nieces, nephews and their families. She is preceded in death by her father, Paul Platt, mother, Babe and Pat "Mick" McCormick, parents-in-law, John and Helen Rupp, and six brothers-in-law, Calvin Meyer, Jerry Brandt, Ronnie Conway, Jim Plaisance, Henry Rupp and Charles Rupp.

Graveside services will be on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN at 1:30 p.m. with a celebration of Brenda's life to follow at St. Columba Hall in Iona from 2-4. Totzke Funeral Home of Slayton, MN is entrusted with arrangements. To view online obituary and send condolences visit [totzkefuneralhome.com](http://totzkefuneralhome.com)

Dale Wick passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 13th, 2024, at the age of 86 in Palm City, Florida. He was born April 15th, 1937, in Duluth, Minnesota to Clarence and Helen Wick. Dale and his younger brother Kent, grew up in the Cascade Hotel, where his mother and father were the owner operators. Dale attended Duluth Central High School where he was the class President and very active in school functions. Dale looked forward to his class reunion on an annual basis.

Dale attended The University of Minnesota Duluth where he received a bachelor's degree with a dual major in mathematics and physics.

After graduating, Dale moved to California with his first wife Kay in 1959 where he took a job in the aerospace industry. After a couple of years he moved to England, then back to California and then to Minnesota. Dale and Kay had three children, Jeff, Cindy and Kathy. Dale built (on the weekends) a 4-bedroom lake home in Maple Grove MN where they lived on Cedar Island Lake.

Dale began his Minnesota career at Honeywell, where his team designed defense systems, advanced artillery, and smart weapons during his tenure. Honeywell defense later spun off into Alliant Techsystems (ATK) where his team was one of the first to integrate Lithium Battery technology.

Dale married Sandra Joens in 1974, they worked at Honeywell and ATK together and had 2 children, Collin and Andrea and lived in Fridley MN.

Dale and Sandra built a beautiful new home in Palm City, FL in 2004 on a golf course. They transitioned from city life to northern MN, where they updated the 1935 hunting cabin to a modern lake home. Dale did much of this work himself over the years. Up until last week, at 86, he continued his home projects, yard work and constant puttering around the house and cabin. He never met a washing machine, refrigerator or 25-year-old printer he couldn't fix!

Dale had a life-long interest in astronomy and enjoyed watching space launches from his lanai in Florida. He also saw three total solar eclipses in his life, the last one that was just five days before he passed.

Dale started playing golf in his middle years. It was a passion which he maintained for the rest of his life. He golfed the day before he passed and made many friends both in Florida and Minnesota with a like passion.

Dale traveled the world, especially in the last 20 years to places like Nepal, Ireland, Spain, Bangladesh, Egypt, Moscow, Ball Club, New Zealand, Australia, Poolesville, Ruston, Greece, Sweden, and Israel. He was a long-time member of Toastmasters International. Dale loved duck hunting with his father, friends, and sons in northern Minnesota. He was also a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Kent, and his former wife. He is survived by his wife Sandra, and children Jeff (Ivania), Cindy (John Larsen), Kathy (Tom Tadych), Collin (DeEtte) and Andrea (Bill Bush). Dale also cherished his grandchildren, all boys: Justin, Brandon, Conner, Michael, Matthew, Thomas, Lucas, Ashton, Oscar, Otto, and Aiden. Dale also leaves behind seven great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday, April 20th, 2024, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Palm City, Florida.



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