

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Gabriel-Fulda— 8 am

St. Ann 10 am

Immanuel Lutheran *Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

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

Coffee & fellowship before
worship at 9:15

Worship 10 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*

Wilmont Post Office Phone Number:

507-926-3658



AMERICAN LEGION FEATHER PARTY

Lismore Legion Hall

*Sunday November 23rd
7:00 p.m.*

*Chickens and Turkeys
Door Prize*

EVERYONE WELCOME

*Lunch Served by the Auxiliary
Starting at 6:30*



Wilmont Fire & Rescue are collecting toys for the Toys for Tots campaign in Nobles County. Toys can be brought to the Wilmont Hardware Store! We appreciate any and all toys for all ages. These will

Lismore Fire & Rescue are also collecting toys for the Toys for Tots campaign. Toys can be brought to the Lismore City Hall and placed in the drop box there from Nov 1 to Nov 30. There is a friendly competition between the fire departments with the top 3 in Nobles County receiving a plaque and top department shows off the Toys for Tots trophy!

Tip Night at Luverne Pizza Ranch

Monday November 24 5-9 pm

Tips go to Adrian National Honor Society, HS Student Council & Marching Dragons Color Guard .

Adrian Public School Game schedules and times can be found on redrockconference.org.

Adrian Branch Library has story time every Tuesday at 10:15 am.

The Lismore Legion Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. Lori Lutmer and Luann Reisdorfer will provide lunch and prizes.

Adrian Branch Library Hours

Monday	10am – 6pm
Tuesday	10am – 6pm
Wednesday	closed
Thursday	10am – 6pm
Friday	10am – 5pm
Saturday	10am – 1pm (Labor Day to Memorial Day)
Sunday	closed

The American Legion Auxiliary Schaap-Galagan Unit #636 hosted the Red Cross Bloodmobile on Tuesday, October 28th. Co-Chairmen Debby Wieneke & Deb Lutmer were extremely satisfied with the number of donors who "answered the call" for blood. Lismore collected 36 units, which will potentially save many 108 lives. A HUGE thank you to everyone who took the time to donate.

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) has changed the name to Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) in the Fulda area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held near the Food Shelf at 305 S Lafayette Ave., Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, November 17th, 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. If you want to know if you qualify for this program, please call Second Harvest Heartland at 800-365-0270.

For Sale - Mike Sieve print—new in package—unframed. 1987 print called Cattail Swamp Red Fox, #397 of 750 signed prints. Call and leave a message 507-360-7753



Lismore Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday, November 26th - 7:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church

Families from the First Presbyterian Church & St. Anthony's Catholic Church invite you to join us for an evening of prayer, music and fellowship. A collection will be taken for the area food shelves. Everyone is welcome!



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Earl Hebig celebrated his 95th birthday with a gathering on Sunday, November 2nd at the home of Alan and Ellen Henning in Adrian. Over 50 siblings, nieces, and nephews attended to wish "Uncle Earl" the best. Earl is currently a resident at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. Happy Birthday, Earl! Pictured are siblings Irma Lorang, Avis Stoffel, Daryl Hebig and Earl Hebig.

Holiday Bakery *Pop - Up!*

Stop by & buy some baked goods and have a cup of coffee with us!

Sourdough

Bread Loaves
Sandwich Loaves
Cinnamon Rolls
Gingerbread cookies

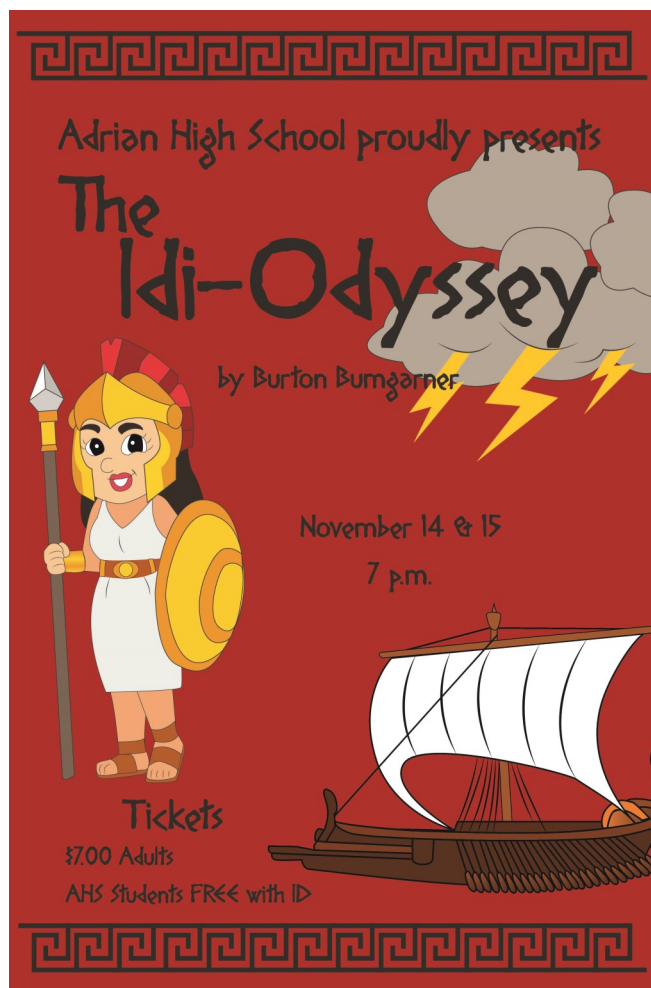
Drinks

Drip Coffee
Café Au Lait
Hot Chocolate

When:
SAT. Nov. 22th
9am-11am

Where:
101 5th Ave
Wilmont, MN





The high school Fall Play this year is called the Idi-Odyssey, a comedic retelling of the story of Odysseus by Burton Bumgarner. The play will be at 7 p.m. on November 14 & 15 at Adrian High School (middle school gym).

"Homer's epic poem, The Odyssey, is the basis for this fun, yet educational play packed with nothing but silliness! Set off on an entirely new journey with four students of assorted personalities — jock, nerd, cheerleader and Goth — as they experience the strangest review session led by a mysterious and strict tutor, Dr. Hamilton. Odyssey characters come alive onstage in the wackiest of ways — the poet Homer is compared to Homer Simpson, Hermes is an air-head UPS delivery person and the Lotus Eaters are now the Lettuce Eaters! The God of the Sea blows a fierce wind that wreaks havoc on Odysseus's ship... and also just plain reeks (his niece Athena gives him a few Tic Tacs for the fish breath). This romp still stays true to the original journeys but in a comedic, contemporary way, with the students even becoming intertwined in some of the episodes. After Odysseus's return home, Dr. Hamilton retires for the day, leaving the students engrossed in their reading. One thing's for sure, this unforgettable retelling will help your students forever remember elements of this timeless classic while also evoking epic laughter!"

Pioneer Drama Service

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Congratulations to Tori Schlagel, daughter of Dustin and Colleen of Eden Prairie and granddaughter of Tom and Mary Krogman of Lismore. Tori played basketball for the USD-Vermillion season opener on Monday. The 'Yotes dominated with a score of 104-33. Our town is watching and cheering for a (kind of) hometown girl!

Congratulations to Calvin and Brianna Loosbrock of Lismore on the birth of their son, Arnie William, who arrived on November 3rd at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Arnie joins older brother Cleveland (2) at home. Grandparents are Bill and Terry Fink of Custer, SD and the late Bruce and Brenda Loosbrock. Great-grandmother is Mary Ann Loosbrock.



Wilmont community center
 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.

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The Worthington Regional Hospital Health Care Foundation presented the Lismore Fire Department a \$5,175 grant to fund the replacement of an aging thermal imaging device for use in fires and search and rescue efforts.

**CHRISTMAS
PUZZLE
TOURNAMENT
AND BAKE SALE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Bake Sale Noon-3:30
Puzzle Tournament 1:00 pm
Sunset Hospice Cottage
1935 Woodland Court,
Worthington

2-person teams, max of 18 teams
\$30/team
First come - first entered
Must pay when registering
Contact Susanne Murphy
507-360-6699

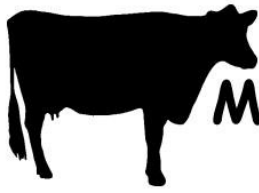
IONA BASH RAFFLE

\$100 per ticket
Only 300 available
January 3rd 2pm Drawing @ Town Bar & Grill
Must be 18+
First place 2025 Derrago Nomad XL Golf Cart
Second place Blackstone
Third place \$250 Cash

FUNDRAISER FOR IONA BASH
SPONSORED BY CURRIE TOWN & COUNTRY BOOSTERS

The funds will go towards the Iona Bash! You can see the golf cart TODAY at Town Bar & Grill in Iona. Tickets may be purchased thru Cass Claus Kadence Duff or thru the bar. Only 300 tickets available.

Annual Lismore Booster Club



MEAT RAFFLE Fundraiser

- 1st Prize: Whole Angus Beef Steer
including basic locker processing charges
2nd Prize: \$1,000 Cash

Tickets are available through:

Brandon Diekmann Matt Loosbrock Jim Weidert
Mark Lorang Lismore Telephone Lismore Locker

Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Drawing will take place on Lismore Santa Claus Day
December 20th 2025

Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years to purchase.

All proceeds will go
towards new park
equipment in the
Lismore City Park

Raffle Ticket:

\$100

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Donna Menke, formerly of rural Wilmont, has moved to the Sunset Cottage in Worthington. Cards can be sent to:

Donna Menke
c/o Sunset Cottage
1935 Woodland Court
Worthington, MN 56187

READY TO OPEN YOUR CHILD CARE BUSINESS? SPACE AVAILABLE!

Ellsworth Public School District has designated space in their school to be utilized as a child care program! The individual(s) operating the program would work with the Nobles County Child Care licensor to obtain a Special Family Child Care License. The individual(s) would set their policies including rates and hours.

The child care space is furnished and includes a fenced-in playground!

To find out more information about this space, the licensing process and grant opportunities, please join us for an Open House!

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Time: 5:30-7:00PM (come and go as you please)
Location: Ellsworth Public School- 513 S. Broadway Street, Ellsworth MN. Please enter through door S1, located on the south side of the school.

RSVPs welcome but not required. RSVPs can be made by emailing Angie.Kopplow@cedausa.com or calling 507-329-2570

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First Western Bank of Lismore announced November 13 that Brandon Diekmann has been promoted to Ag & Commercial Banker in our Sioux Falls Region!



Happy Golden Anniversary to Jim and Connie Henning!

Jim and Connie were married on November 15th, 1975 at St. Matthews Church in Worthington. They have spent the last 50 years building a life together in the rural Lismore area. Jim started farming in Lismore in 1977 and is still involved in the family farm. Connie retired from her position in the library at Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Jackson. The couple has three daughters and ten grandchildren. Help us celebrate their half-century together!

Cards may be mailed to 6051 Osgood Parkway, Fargo, ND 58104.

Adrian Police & Fire Department Fundraiser

Saturday November 15 - 5 pm

Adrian American Legion

The Adrian Police and Fire Departments are teaming up for a great cause!

Adrian Police Department is raising funds for their K9 Unit.

Adrian Fire Department is raising funds for new turnout gear.

Come enjoy a meal and take part in our Meat Raffle for a chance to win some great prizes like meat, eggs, and more!

How It Works:

Each round will feature a different prize (meat, eggs, etc.).

Tickets are \$2 each — buy as many as you like before the round ends. All tickets for that round go into a bucket.

We'll mix them up and draw one lucky winner!

The winner takes home the prize for that round.

Join us for good food, great company, and a fun way to support our local heroes!

Farm Sip Supreme Open House

3d Printing Facility

Tours

Giveaways

Food

Kids Kits



**December 13th,
3–8PM, Farm Sip
Supreme Facility,
106 N 3rd Ave
Lismore, MN**

Check us out at:
FarmSipSupreme.com

Farm Sip makes 3D printed Ag and Service Accessories!



Mitchell German of Sioux Falls, SD was recently named champion in the Novice Men's Physique division in the NPC Gladiator competition in Chicago, IL. The NPC is the largest amateur bodybuilding organization in the United States and serves as the only path for bodybuilders to qualify for professional status in the International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness (IFBB) Professional League, which sanctions the prestigious Mr. Olympia competition. Mitchell placed 3rd overall among the 40 competitors. Mitchell is the son of the late Chris German of Lismore. His father's good friend, Jeff Lutmer, was present at the competition to support him. Congratulations, Mitchell...your dad would be so proud of you!



Presenting the quilt are members of Pipestone-based Patriotic Piecers: Paula Domena (left), Kerry Cassen



Left to right

Sandy Penning, Cynthia Scott, Paul Hoffman, Laurie Bohlke, Julie Hoffman Justie, Jean Hoffman, Jennifer Andrews, Roxanne Kremer, George Hoffman, Wilmont VFW Post Commander Merle Rabenberg



Paula Domena is holding the quilt in the photo with the large quilt.



With Stanley seated in wheelchair: left to right: Paul Hoffman, Julie Hoffman Justie, Cynthia Scott

On November 4, 2025, Stanley Hoffman was presented a Quilt of Valor®. His daughter Julie Hoffman Justie, son Paul Hoffman and daughter-in-law Cynthia Scott were joined by members of the Wilmont VFW (which included several of Stan's nieces and nephews) for the presentation at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne. Since 2003, the Quilts of Valor Foundation has awarded a Quilt of Valor® to over a quarter-million service members and veterans touched by war. The Foundation's mission is to cover service members touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. The quilts are given in honor, appreciation and thanks for service, and made by volunteers who belong to groups who sew together and by individuals. For more information, to nominate a veteran, or donate money, time or materials, visit www.QOVF.org.



Veteran's Day 2025 by Curt Hendel, Nobles County Veteran's Service Officer

When the guns fell silent on November 11th, 1918, and the end of World War I was secured, the world looked back and was stunned by the carnage. Total deaths were estimated to be over twenty million, with over twenty-three million military wounded. The numbers were staggering. Back home, in our short time in Europe we lost 116,515 servicemembers killed in either combat or during the flu epidemic. Over 2 million of our soldiers and Marines deployed to Europe and our fresh legs helped to overwhelm the exhausted German military.

Out of that war our nation began honoring those who had fought in Europe by marking Armistice Day and Remembrance Day. In 1954, in the wake of another devastating global conflict, the day was renamed Veteran's Day. In May we honor those serving today on the third Saturday by celebrating Armed Forces Day. The final Monday of the month we hold our most solemn day, Memorial Day, to honor those killed in combat while serving our nation. Veteran's Day is for all who have worn the uniform of our nation at home and abroad, during peacetime or in the horrors of war.

This year the Nobles County Council of the American Legion held the annual Veteran's Day dinner, with the Ellsworth, Bigelow, and Dundee Posts hosting the event at the Brewster American Legion in Brewster on November 11th.

Also celebrated in November is the second most vital holiday in the civilized world, at least if you ever wore the uniform of the United States Marine Corps. As a young Air Force troop on a base that featured all four services working together we knew that every November 10th was the official birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

I always held the Marines in high regard as they were unique among the branches of the military. They are never a troop or a soldier or any other generic label; they are Marines. Capital "M" never a lower case "m". Always the proper name. They are the smallest service as far as numbers, but when you are a Marine you are built to fight; they can get most of their other needs from the other services. Sempre Fi!

One of the "services" they use from the United States Navy is as much a part of the Corps as any Marine. They are "Doc." Marines have not had their own Corpsmen, or combat medics, like other services do. When Marines are in combat, they know their saving grace comes with Navy rank insignia, but the heart of the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor.

Marines take pride in the fact that their branch of service was born in a bar. It was in Tun Tavern in Philadelphia that the first Marines were sworn in under the leadership of Commandant Samuel Nichols.

The official birthday of the Marine Corps is November 10th, 1775, when the Continental Congress established the Continental Marines by calling for the raising of two battalions of Marines. It wasn't until 1921 that the official celebration of the birthday of the Marine Corps was to be celebrated on November 10th of every year as an official holiday of the United States Marine Corps.

One hundred years ago, the century-long tradition of holding the Marine Corps Ball was first celebrated.

This year, the celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Ball will be held at Brewster American Legion Post 464 in Brewster on Saturday November 15th. Cocktail hour will be at 1700 hrs (5 PM) with the ceremony commencing at 1800 hrs (6PM). It is open to the public, with the Guest of Honor being Master Gunnery Sergeant Charles "Chunks" Padilla (Ret) USMC.

All are welcome to come celebrate two and a half centuries of those called Leathernecks, Devil Dogs, and so many other colorful names.

Hosting the event is the Buffalo Ridge Leathernecks of the Marine Corps League, a veteran's organization for Marines and those Navy Corpsmen.



Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open! The phone number is 507-926-6019. They carry hardware, tools, pet food, boots, spray paint, painting supplies, water softener salt, automobile supplies, cleaning supplies, boots, and lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks. Open on Saturdays too!

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

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE

Friday, December 12th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for coffee, cookies, and more!



190 South 3rd Avenue | Lismore, Minnesota



Santa Claus is coming to town!

Saturday December 20 at 10:30 am

Bring the kiddos out young and old to see Santa.

Lismore Booster Club will again be drawing for 2 Hams and 2 Turkeys to be given out on Santa Claus Day.

Bucks for the drawing will be set out at these locations

First Western Bank—Lismore

Lismore Locker

Lismore Telephone Office

Lismore Bar and Grill

Post Office

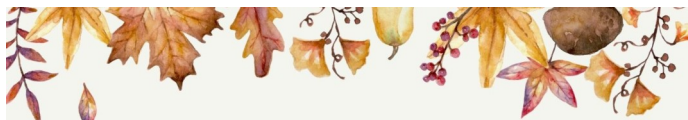
Veld Lumber



Also the Meat Raffle winners will be drawn on this day!

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.

Giveaway—Farm kittens near Wilmont—Call 507-360-8798



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YEARS AGO—written by Audrey Brake— Thanks Audrey for all these memories!

Taken from June 6, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Requiem High Mass was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Tuesday morning, June 4th, 1946 at nine o'clock for Staff Sgt. Norbert Springman and was celebrated by the Rev. Urban Buchheit. Norbert Herman Springman was born at Wilmont on September 6, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman. He received his education in Our Lady of Good Counsel School and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Norbert worked on his father's farm until he was inducted into the Army on November 29, 1942. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters; Joseph, Clair, Wilfred, Harold, Jean, Elaine, and Carol Ann, all residing at home. Norbert Springman served with the U.S. Air Forces in the United States from November 29, 1942 to October 21, 1944 at which time he attended Radio School at Sioux Falls; Radar School at Boca Raton, Fla.; and Gunnery School at Ft. Meyers, Fla. On May 20, 1944 he was assigned to 875 Sq. 498 Bomb Group at Great Bend, Kansas, where he received his overseas training. On October 21, 1944, Sgt. Springman was sent overseas as Radio Operator to Saipan from where he made 24 combat missions over Iwo Jima, Truk, Nagoya, Osaka, and made the first B-29 Raid over Tokyo on November 24, 1944, rated as one of the few pioneers of B-29 aviation. Sgt. Springman served 200 combat hours. During this time he received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster. On May 24, 1945, during a raid over Tokyo, his plane was hit in the left wing by anti-aircraft fire. The plane was last seen going down in a spin after which time Sgt. Springman was listed as missing. On May 31, 1946, one year after reported missing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman were notified by the War Department that their son, Norbert, must be presumed as killed in action. One of the crew, the only one to be reported alive, was picked up in Tokyo Bay after 7 hours afloat by Japanese who had him identify two other crew member's bodies floating in the water. This crew member found alive, in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Springman, stated that he had seen S. Sgt. Springman jump from the plane as it burst into flames. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Springman and family in the loss of their son and brother by their many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon, May 30th, at 2 o'clock by the Rev. E. W. Corbit for John Moser, who passed away at his home on May 27th after an illness of two months, suffering from heart trouble. Burial was made in the Adrian Cemetery with six nephews as pallbearers; Julius Moser, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Verne Moser, Wilmont; William Moser, Alford, Ia.; John Moser, Westbend, Iowa; Marten Moser, Lester, Iowa; and Ernie Schmidt of Westbend, Iowa. John Moser was born April 15, 1874 near Westbound, Iowa. In 1899 he married Fannie Field and the following year moved to Lester, Iowa where they lived for 10 years. They then moved to Reading for two years and 1914 moved to their present home near Wilmont. In 1921 they lived in Adrian for a year and then farmed for five years near Adrian. In 1927 they moved back to the present home near Wilmont. Surviving, besides his wife, are 3 sons, George of

Wilmont, Alonzo of Seward, Alaska and Guldbrand at home. Another brother, Victor, passed away in 1919. Also, 3 brothers and 3 sisters, they are: Chris of Rock Rapids, Iowa; William of Wilmont and Dan of Morris, Minn.; Mrs. Rose Tschudi of Wadena; Mrs. Mary Schmidt of Westbend, Iowa; and Mrs. Lydia Strege of Hancock, Minnesota; five grandsons and one granddaughter: Donald, Thomas, Oliver, Harry, James and Georgene of Wilmont. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

The Wilmont Fire Department was called to the August Balster farm Tuesday morning when it was discovered that the brooder stove had exploded in the barn which was kept in there to keep about 2,700 young turkeys warm. It was reported that when the stove exploded nothing could be done in the line of getting any turkeys out as the flames spread over the entire bar suddenly. The barn and about 2,700 turkeys were completely destroyed in about a half hour. Both buildings were covered for insurance.

Dr. E. M. Noethe, Leon Schafer, Henry Probst, and Ed Voss of Lismore motored to the Bones Stock Farm, 15 miles west and 3 miles south of Sioux Falls, Saturday where they attended the thoroughbred cattle sale. Dr. Noethe, Leon Schafer, and Henry Probst each bought one thoroughbred heifer at this sale. Mr. Probst stated that he has over 50 head of thoroughbred cattle and intends to keep a herd of 25 top-notch cows. The top bull at this sale sold for \$5,100.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Waller are leaving June 18 for their new home at Pine City on Cross Lake which they purchased last fall and Dr. Waller will retire from his practice. After practicing in Minneapolis for seven years, Dr. and Mrs. Waller moved to Wilmont August 1, 1915 and have been here since, except for ten months in 1918 which "Doc" spent in the Army.

The local ball team journeyed to Brewster Sunday and came home with the fourth straight win in the Gopher League, when they defeated the Brewster club by a score of 21 to 7. Gibson was the starting pitcher with B. Kuhl coming in to take over in the fourth. At Iona on Memorial Day, the locals were defeated by a score of 4 to 3. Wilmont started out in the first inning when O. Kuhl tripled and was thrown out at the plate on a fielder's choice hit by Scholtes. Baker struck out and E. Kuhl hit the pill for a homer with one on. Then in the sixth Scholtes doubled and Cosgriff tripled, scoring Scholtes to end the scores for the locals. Iona scored one run in the third and 3 runs in the ninth when the winning run came in on a balk by Krohn, Wilmont's pitcher. That ended the game.

Isabelle Kuhl began work at the Adrian State Bank Monday of this week.

Lismore

Rev. H. J. Hiltner officiated at the double-ring ceremony on Tuesday morning, May 28th at 9 a.m. at St. Anthony Church at Lismore which united Lucy Arndt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arndt, and Tony Krogman, son of Mrs. Anna Krogman in marriage. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Baylon Loosbrock. Gordon Homan was best man. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Frank Peterburs. George Krogman, brother of the groom, sang 'O Lord, I Am Not Worthy' and was joined in the second verse by Mrs. John Fath and Mrs. William Krogman, sisters of the groom. Breakfast was served by Mrs. Celester Fath, niece of the groom at Tiny's Cafe. The immediate family was served dinner at the Manitou Hotel in Luverne. The groom has recently been discharged from the Army and is employed at Morrell's in Sioux Falls, S. Dad. Best wishes are extended to them by their friends in this vicinity.

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Before the altar of garden flowers, Ann Riesselman, daughter of Mrs. Celia Riesselman of Lismore, and Wilfred Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fritz of Lismore were united in marriage on Tuesday morning, June 4th, at nine o'clock in St. Anthony's Church with the Rev. Fr. Hiltner officiating. The bride's attendant was Genevieve Fritz, sister of the groom. Aloys Riesselman, brother of the bride, was best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for 35 guests. The newlyweds left on a week's trip through northern Minnesota, after which they will be engaged in farming. Best wishes to the couple.

May procession and graduation exercises were held Thursday evening in St. Anthony's Church. The procession was followed by the crowning of the Blessed Virgin by Lois von Holtum who had the highest scholastic record for the four years of high school. Awards and diplomas were presented by Fr. Hiltner.

The graduating class included: Janice Maher, Ivadell Hebig, Lois VonHoltum, Bernice Lutmer, Rose Gleis, Rose Mary Erdman, Agnes Lorang, Lawrence VonHoltum, James Lacore, Leon Sieve, Robert Knips, Paul Gengler, Fred Recker, and Florian Waller, who is in the U.S. Navy.

St. Kilian

St. Kilian defeated Ellsworth Sunday by a score of 7 to 2. St. Kilian had 7 runs, 11 hits, and 3 errors. Hebig for the Saints struck out 11. G. Schneider was the star hitter of the day getting a homer, triple and a single in four trips to the plate.

We wish to thank the many friends, relatives, and neighbors for the spiritual bouquets, letters, cards, and many kind acts shown our daughter, Constance, during the past 3 months when she was confined to bed with rheumatic fever. These kindnesses will always be remembered. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Sieve and Constance.

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



Photo From the Past

The photo this week, which was given to the Heritage Room by Carol Balster, is of a group of students that are part of a school program. The background is a canvas wall hanging with the picture of the high school and the advertising. Students include: Back Row - (L-R) Shirley Probst, Agnes Balster, Ida Probst, Jean Bertrand, Clara Bertrand, JoAnn Hoffman, Florence Vaske, Shirley Gerber Middle Row - (L-R) Donna Vandeberg, Doris Gallas, Marlene Hebbelman, Elaine Heinrichs, Leona Voss, Marie Beckmann, ?(out of sight), Katie Pacholl Front - (L-R) Don Voss, Harry Springman, Don Sieve, Kathleen Gerber, Michael Gerber, Carol Slater, Tommy Newman, Donna Scholtes, Roberta Newman

Nobles 2 Wind Community fund would like to thank all who filed an application for the community grants for 2025.

We are looking to replace one of the board members who is leaving the area. Please contact us at nobles2communityfund@gmail.com or contact one of the board members to let us know you are interested. We vote on the grant applications each year.

Edward Jones

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Gary Paul Bertrand

Gary Bertrand, 67, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, on Saturday, November 1, 2025, in North Las Vegas, NV. He fought a yearlong battle with cancer and is finally free of pain and suffering. Born June 26, 1958, in Slayton, Minnesota, Gary spent his early years on the farm with his six siblings, father, Harold Bertrand, and mother, Donna Koehn Bertrand. Being there for family was something instilled in Gary at an early age, and he lived his life being a light to those around him. After Gary graduated from high school in 1976, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He attended cryptologic technician operator school in Pensacola, Florida after bootcamp, then was stationed in the Azores for 18 months. He was stationed in Naples, Italy in the end of 1978, and was there until 1980. From 1980-1983, Gary was then stationed in Winter Harbor, Maine before attending streamline communication operator school in Pensacola, Florida, in the beginning of 1984. In 1984, Gary was stationed at Atsugi, Japan. He was discharged from the Navy in the spring of 1987. While stationed in Italy, in 1978, Gary met his beautiful wife Mary Budias, and they got married on December 15, 1979, in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Gary and Mary went on to have three children, Adam (born in Naples, Italy in 1980), Brian (born in Blue Hill, Maine in 1982), and Patrick (born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1990.) For the rest of his career, Gary worked as a software engineer. In December of 1987, Gary worked at the National Security Agency and moved to Millersville, Maryland where he spent the next 30 years of his life. From 1999-2015, Gary worked at Raytheon, before working at the NSA again for the last two years before retirement. In 2017, Gary retired and spent his final years wintering in Casa Grande, AZ and summering in Sioux Falls, SD, visiting with family and spending as much time as he could with his kids and grandkids. He spent many holidays, birthdays, weddings, baby showers, and the days in between pouring into the people he loved the most.



Gary is survived by his loving wife Mary, sons, Adam and his wife, Maggie, Brian, and Patrick and his wife, Maritta, his grandkids, Cassidy and her husband, Kevin, Emma, David, Jonathan-Ikiru, Julia, Leiliana, and his great grandchild, Ela, and his siblings, Nick and his wife, Patricia, Gene and his wife Carol, Bruce and his partner, Mary, Dennis and his wife, Nancy, Suanne and her husband, Loren, and Jane and her husband, Jim. He is preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and sister-in-law, Virginia Bertrand.

A celebration of life service will be at the VFW in Wilmont, MN on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00. a.m. Military honors accorded by the Wilmont VFW Post. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to The Last Prisoner

Project: <https://www.lastprisonerproject.org>. Totzke Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. To send condolences visit

Louise (Hieronimus) O'Neil, age 97, of Worthington, passed into eternal life on November 4, 2025 at the Maple Lawn Nursing Home, in Fulda, with her family by her side. Louise was born June 17, 1928, in Olney Township, Nobles County. She was the second child of 15 born to Frank and Carrie (Boots) Hieronimus Sr.

She received her education at a rural country school not far from where she lived through the eighth grade. After her education, she helped take care of her siblings and helped her dad with farm work. She also worked in Adrian. On October 7, 1947, she married Daryle O'Neil at the Presbyterian church in rural Rushmore. To this union two sons were born, Monty and Douglas.

After marriage, they started farming in rural Adrian, later moving to the Wilmont area. Louise and Daryle worked hard to create a successful farming operation. Louise spent her time working in the fields, cultivating corn, baling hay and helped harvest in the fall. She also milked cows, ground feed and helped take care of the livestock. They farmed in the Wilmont and Rushmore area until 1974, when they purchased a dairy farm at Lake Benton. In 1989, they retired from farming and moved back to Worthington. After retirement, Louise also worked at the Super 8 Motel and County Market.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmont from 1959 until it closed. At the time of the church closing, she was the oldest living member. She was a member of the Wilmont VFW Auxiliary. She and Daryle also enjoyed square dancing in their earlier years. She also was a Minnesota Twins fan, and loved going to auctions. Louise always wanted to be remembered not for what she did, but for who she was. Louise gave much of herself to those she loved, providing love, care and support to family members who were ill, or in need. She was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother who beamed when her grand and great-grandchildren succeeded and was quick to tell others of their accomplishments. She also enjoyed having company stop by her house for a visit. The coffee or teapot was always on and there was always a treat to go with it. She always had a large vegetable garden, and did a great deal of canning, but her greatest joy was her flowers. She planted many flowers in the summer, and enjoyed her many house plants. Flowers were a passion that she passed on to both of her sons. In November of 2019, she moved to Maple Lawn Nursing Home after suffering a stroke.

Louise is survived by her son, Douglas (Linda) O'Neil, Arlington, SD; daughter-in-law, Darlene O'Neil, Pipestone; four grandchildren, Christopher (Marina) O'Neil, Elizabeth (Jason) Gutierrez, Paul (Jill) O'Neil, and Laura (Jason) Larsen; nine great-grandchildren, Elsie, Katie and Christina O'Neil, Nicholas and William Gutierrez, Taylor and Joseph O'Neil and Isabella and Timothy Larsen; her five sisters, Carol Kern, Adrian; Barb (William) Parsons, New Port, WA; Linda Thomas, San Diego, CA; Judy (Leon) Schaffer, Mankato; and Joyce (Gary) Eickhoff, Marshall; four brothers, Wayne (Jeanette) Hieronimus, Adrian; David (Marlene) Hieronimus, Adrian; Leroy (Gail) Hieronimus, Fergus Falls; and Gary (Linda) Hieronimus, Ellsworth; two sisters-in-law, Lyla Hieronimus, Adrian; and Carol Jean "Jeannie" Hieronimus, Adrian; and many nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Daryle in 1998; son, Monty in 2019; four brothers, Edward, Roger, Leonard and Frank "Butch" Hieronimus Jr; a sister, Evelyn Brace; three brothers-in-law, Donald Kern, Robert Thomas and Leonard Brace; two sisters-in-law, Donna Hieronimus and Dorothy Hieronimus; and special friend, Gen Stewart. Blessed Be Her Memory. Services were held on Wednesday November 12 at Dingmann Funeral Home, Worthington.



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I am switching to a new computer in the next few weeks so there may be a delay in getting the edition out. Crossing my fingers!

Families in Nobles County can register to receive toys starting September 15 — either online or in person. Registration for families to receive toys will close on November 24, and Distribution Day is Saturday, December 13. There are no conditions to receive toys. Families simply need to show proof of residency in Nobles County, and the person registering must pick up the toys in person on distribution day. A confirmation letter with full instructions will be sent approximately 10 days before distribution. Find additional information at Nobles County Toys for Tots on Facebook.

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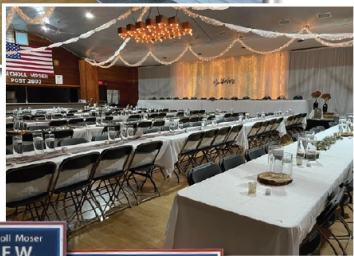
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Myron Walter Grussing, age 87, of Rushmore, died Sunday November 2, 2025, at his home. He was born February 20, 1938 in Rost Township to Herbert and Esther (Schuldt) Grussing. Myron graduated from Worthington High School in 1955 and South Dakota State University in 1959 with a Bachelor's Degree in Ag Ed.

Myron married the love of his life and high school sweetheart, Claribel Groenewold, on June 21, 1959, at the First Presbyterian Church in Rushmore, MN. After their marriage, they lived in several places—including Allen, NE; Whiting, IA; and Cottonwood, MN—where Myron taught school and began nurturing his passion for education and agriculture.

In 1963, they settled on the farm southwest of Rushmore, where Myron's lifelong dream of farming truly took root. He worked at Campbell's Soup Company in Worthington before beginning to farm full-time in 1970. Myron poured his heart into the land and livestock, and he found great joy in passing that love on to his children and grandchildren. Known for his ingenuity and determination, he often said, "Why buy it when you can build it?"—a motto that guided countless hours spent in the shop alongside his son and grandson.

His faith guided his life and work. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Worthington and proudly served as treasurer for the Adrian Methodist Church. He was also part of the United Farmers Coop Elevator Board. One of his weekly joys was gathering with friends for his Tuesday Night Supper Group and his Sunday Lunch Group—a tradition filled with friendship, food, and plenty of laughter. He also loved connecting with others through his HAM Radio, going on tractor rides, and traveling the country with Claribel and their cycling friends on their Honda Goldwing. Above all, he will be remembered for his generous spirit, his steady presence, and the deep love he had for his family and the land he tended.

Myron survived by his three children, Deborah (Lorenzo) Perez, Highland, CA; Mark (Paula) Grussing, Bijou Hills, SD; and Kathryn (Chad) Duwenhoegger, Alexandria; daughter-in-law, Kim Grussing, Rushmore; fourteen grandchildren, Alex (Nani) Perez, Nicolas Perez, Aric (Chelsea) Perez, Matthew (Kaci) Grussing, Tyler (Taylor) Grussing, Randi Grussing, Ryann Grussing, Chase (Jazmin) Duwenhoegger, Levi (Jordan) Duwenhoegger, Nicole Duwenhoegger, McKenzie Duwenhoegger, Bailey Grussing, Brooke Grussing and Autumn Grussing; nine great-grandchildren, Bodhi, Banks, Cru, Riggins, Sutton, Stetson, Synch, Madsen and Klara.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Claribel on June 6, 2023; son, Richard in 2017; and a sister, Lily Geertsma.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church, in Worthington, officiated by Pastor John Mitchem. Burial was at the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Rushmore.



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Nov 15-Adrian Police & Fire Dept Meat Raffle, 5 pm, Adrian American Legion
Nov 17-NAPS, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN-Murray Cty-2989 Maple Rd, Slayton, MN
Nov 17-NAPS food distribution, 1:30-2 pm, Fulda Food Shelf, 305 S Lafayette, Ave, Fulda
Nov 18-Ellsworth Public School child care business open house, 5:30-7 pm, come & go, Ellsworth
Nov 19-Lismore Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7 pm, Lismore
Nov 22-Holiday Bakery pop-up, 9-11 am, 101 Fifth Ave, Wilmont (updated date)
Nov 23-St Ann’s Slayton-Roast Beef Commercials, 11 am-1 pm,
Nov 23-American Legion Feather Party, lunch starting at 6:30 pm, party at 7 pm, Lismore Legion
Nov 24-Tip night at Luverne Pizza Ranch, 5-9 pm, Tips for Adrian NHS, Student Council, Marching Dragons Color Guard
Dec 6-Christmas Puzzle Tournament & Bake Sale, bake sale Noon-3:30, puzzle tournament 1 pm, Sunset Hospice Cottage, Worthington
Dec 7-Santa Comes to Wilmont, 11 am-1 pm, Wilmont Community Center—more details to come
Dec 12-Christmas Community Appreciation Open House, 10 am-2 pm, First Western Bank Lismore
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