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Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore—Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

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 following worship at 8:30 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.
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Following Service*

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Here are the other area drives in January:
1/12 Round Lake, 1-6
1/14 Fulda Community, 12-6
1/14 Adrian High School, 1-6
1/15 American Reformed Church-Worthington, 12-6
1/28 Heron Lake, 12-6

Save a trip to Worthington or the recycling building & help the Reading community center in 1 stop! Bring your bagged aluminum cans to the old corn crib at Reading Community Center. Money collected goes towards operational costs & keeping the center open.

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

The Lismore American Legion invites everyone to coffee every day of the year! They start at 6:30 am with good hot coffee (and other options if you aren't a coffee drinker such as orange juice, hot chocolate or water). Rolls and goodies. Second group starts around 8:30 am until around 10 or 10:30 am with some good visiting and dice.

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*The Nobles County Library's
Winter Reading Program
2026*

Libraries Spark Your Imagination

Sign up and get a punch card from either the Worthington Library or the Adrian Library. Then read 12 books (or audiobooks/e-books), bring your completed card back to the library, and choose your prize!

After you've completed your card, fill out a ticket to be entered into the grand prize drawing.

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The Rock/Nobles Youth Beef Ambassador Program is an opportunity for high school students in grades 10-12, both male and female, to represent the Rock and Nobles County Cattlemen at various events throughout the area and state during 2026. This is a great opportunity to help us promote beef to consumers within our surrounding communities! If you are interested in applying, please contact Anna Haas: 507-215-1062 or check for the application on the Wilmontshopper.com web site. Deadline is January 9, 2026.

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Wilmont Area Quilters

Lois Mary Vortherms

August 13, 1957 - December 31, 2025

Lois Mary Vortherms, age 68, of Shakopee, Minnesota, passed away on December 31, 2025, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital due to complications from liver cirrhosis.

Lois was born on August 13, 1957, in Slayton, Minnesota. She grew up on a small farm in southwestern Minnesota with her mom, dad and 8 brothers and sisters. After high school, she moved to the Twin Cities, where she eventually met and married Scott Lind. Together they raised their two children, Nikki and Michael. Following Scott's passing, Lois later married Jim Vortherms. After Jim died Lois lived independently, dedicating much of her time and heart to her family.

Her greatest joy in recent years was watching over her two granddaughters, Maddie and Callie. Whether she was camping (glamping), boating, or enjoying the excitement of watching the horses run, Lois loved the energy of the outdoors and the company of her family and friends.

Lois is survived by her children, Nicole(husband Drew)and Michael; her granddaughters, Maddie and Callie; her five sisters, Pat, Darleen, Monica, Shirley, her twin sister, Lori; and her brother, Rob.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Scott Lind and Jim Vortherms; her father, Robert Fienhage; her mother, Florence Fienhage; and her brothers, Chuck and Galen.

Service Information

Thursday, January 8, 2026 Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431

Visitation 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Memorial Service 3:00pm

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Sunday, Feb. 1st at 1 PM

Rushmore School Gym

2 Person Team ~ 500 Pieces ~ \$30 Entry

4 Person Team ~ 1,000 Pieces ~ \$50 Entry

Entry Forms at CD's Café or City Hall

(Questions...send us a message or call Joyce @ 507-329-5322)

Entries Due 1/20/26 or until spots filled!

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
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All School Reunion/Adrian 150th Celebration

Lodging Accommodations

July 17-19, 2026

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- Comfort Inn: 507-295-9185
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- Grand Stay: 507-449-4949
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For your convenience, blocks of rooms have been reserved at the above hotels with the group name "Adrian Celebration".

• **Important Note: Blocks will be released July 1st!**

Adrian

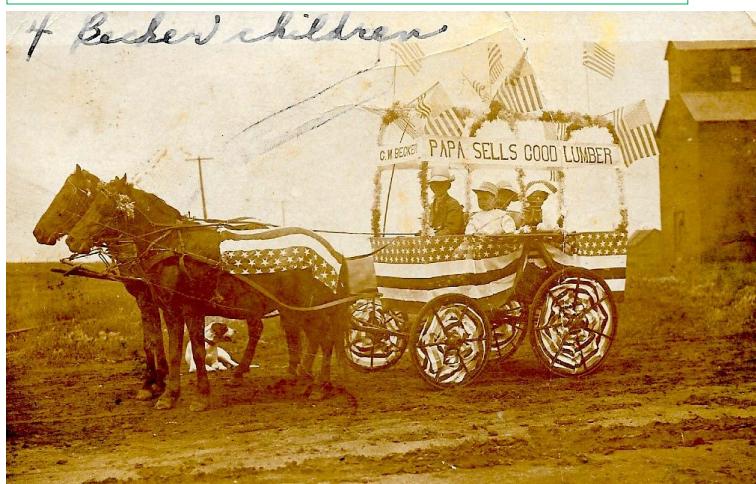
- Adrian Campground has availability.
 - Call early to reserve 507-483-2820

Watch the Adrian All School Reunion Facebook page for updates

Adrian 150th Celebration updates

Adrian Alumni Golf Tournament—Friday July 17

Organ Recital by AHS Graduate Dave Knips—Sunday July 19 @ 1 pm at St. Adrian Catholic Church



Photos From the Past

The photo this week is of a parade entry taken sometime in the early 1900's. It is a miniature covered wagon advertising the C. W. Becker Lumber Yard. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Becker's four children are waiting in the wagon by one of the Wilmont elevators. No paved roads back then.

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

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



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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

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Jerome James Kraft, 74, of Willmar, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar.

His funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 9, at First Reformed Church in Willmar with military honors provided by the Spicer American Legion. Visitation will be from 4:00–7:00 p.m. Thursday at Harvey Anderson Funeral Home in Willmar and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Memorials are preferred to the Fisher House Foundation at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center (www.fisherhouse.org). Arrangements are with Harvey Anderson Funeral Home in Willmar (www.hafh.org).

Jerome James Kraft was born May 8, 1951, in Harvey, North Dakota, the son of William and Lucille (Kelsch) Kraft. He graduated from West Fargo High School in 1969. Following high school, Jerry joined the U.S. Army and served as a crew chief gunner on a helicopter during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in October 1972.

On May 11, 1974, Jerry was united in marriage to Evelyn Aalfs at Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City. Their marriage was blessed with three children - Stacey, Lori, and Amy. The couple made their home in Alexandria and Willmar before moving to Lismore. Jerry worked for Heartland Mutual Insurance Company for 30 years, retiring as company president in 2013. Following his retirement, Jerry and Evelyn returned to the Willmar area.

Jerry served as an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Lismore and at First Reformed Church in Willmar. He was also a volunteer firefighter in Lismore and a member of the American Legion in Lismore and Spicer. Jerry enjoyed flying remote-control airplanes, woodworking, fishing, tinkering and taking things apart (but not putting back together), playing cards, participating in pool leagues, and spending time with friends. Above all else, he cherished time with his family and especially loved sharing jokes and magic tricks with his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Jerry will be remembered for his loving and forgiving nature, his strange food concoctions, and his never-ending sarcasm—you never quite knew if he was kidding until that familiar little smirk appeared.

Jerry was a devoted and loving husband to his wife of 51 years, whom he loved with all of his heart. Their life together was filled with laughter, partnership, and deep devotion, and he dreamed of taking her traveling one last time.

A proud father of three daughters, Jerry had a special gift for making each one feel like his “little girl.” He taught his girls the value of hard work, responsibility, and strength—lessons that will live on through them. His love, humor, and unforgettable personality will be deeply missed and forever treasured by all who knew him.

Jerry will be greatly missed by his wife, Evelyn; three daughters: Stacey (Chris) Kremer, Lori (Scott) Nath, and Amy (Jeff) Stratton; eight grandchildren: Madi (Colby) Johnson, CJ Kremer, Paige (Ryan) Austin, Shelbie (Jared) Smith, Autumn Nath, Jaylin (Isaac) Stauffacher, Morgan (Luke) Daniels, and Macy Stratton; five great-grandchildren: Sawyer Clanin, Theodore Austin, Layton Smith, Mya Smith, and Dean Stauffacher; and two great-grandchildren on the way. He is also survived by his siblings: Janet (Dale) Ronning, Bonita (Bill) Kringen, Rodney (Deb) Kraft, Mary (Dean) Tvedt, Steve (Karen) Kraft, Theresa (Ron) Gehrig, Carol (Kathy) Kraft, and Joe (Renae) Kraft; sisters-in-law: Donna (Ted) Lanning-Berquam, Karen (Roger) Bulthuis, and Ardis (Galen) Gerdes; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harold and Dorothy Aalfs; a brother-in-law, Kenny Lanning; a niece, Melanie Gerdes; and a nephew, Lucas Kringen.

Laurelene Esther Hardekopf, the daughter of Oscar and Lillian (Kahler) Baumhoefer, was born on December 19, 1939 in Truman, MN. She grew up on farms near Truman, Fairmont and Reading and Worthington and graduated from the Worthington High School in 1957. Laurie was united in marriage to Leland Hardekopf on July 22, 1958 at the Immanuel American Lutheran Church in rural Fulda. After their marriage they lived and farmed in the Fulda and Wilmont areas until moving into Fulda in February of 1981. She worked at Slayton Floral, Sterling Drug and Shopko over the years. Laurie lived in Slayton and Windom and after her husband's death in January of 2017 she returned to Fulda. Laurie returned to heaven on December 20, 2025, the day after her 86th birthday. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church rural Fulda. She enjoyed crafts, collecting angels, word searches, bird watching, volunteering at Maple Lawn and the Nobles County Library.

Survivors include her 5 children, Julaine (Michael) Arens of Fulda, MN, Michael (Marlene) Hardekopf of Bloomington, MN, Robert (Tonetta) Hardekopf of Big Lake, MN, William (Tracy) Hardekopf of Barrington, NH and Sheri Hardekopf of Tea, SD; 8 grandchildren, Marisa (Matthew) Reed, Michele (Joshua) Rozell, Jared (Morgan) Arens, Tabitha Johnson, Aaron Hardekopf, Gabrielle (Ryan) Drown, Laura Hardekopf and Noah (Kasey) Hardekopf; 11 great-grandchildren, Tyler Rozell, Elianna and Jase Reed, Maddy Johnson, Rhett, Raina and Rustin Arens, Addison and Bryceson Drown and baby Drown, expected in spring of 2026 and Kodi and Micah Hardekopf; brothers, Ronald (Wanda) Baumhoefer and Arlen (Cheryl) Baumhoefer; sister-in-law, Elhora Dierks and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband. Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Fulda with burial at the cemetery.

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Richard Raymond Gunderman, the son of George and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Utz) Gunderman, was born on March 29, 1928, on the family farm in Seward Twp., Nobles Co., MN. He grew up on the farm and attended country school. Richard entered the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War and received the Purple Heart after he was wounded. Richard was united in marriage to Juanita Maxwell on April 25, 1954 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fulda. They made their home on the family farm southwest of Fulda where they lived and farmed. Over the years he worked for the DNR, Behr's and trucked for area farmers. In December of 2015 they moved into Fulda. In January of 2024 Richard moved to the Good Samaritan Society in Windom and passed away there on December 29, 2025, at the age of 97. He enjoyed singing and dancing, deer hunting and loved reciting rhymes and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Gunderman of Fulda, MN; 4 children, Deborah (Dale) Bestge of Fulda, MN, Dan (Sue) Gunderman of Fulda, MN, Gregory (Deb) Gunderman of Fulda, MN and Richard "Rick" (Kellie) Gunderman of Bloomington; daughter-in-law, Unhui Gunderman (fiancée, Randy Hein) of Fulda, MN; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and sister, Genevieve Rehnelt; of Lakefield, MN. He is preceded in death by his parents, son, Jeffrey Gunderman; granddaughter, Stacy Gunderman, great-granddaughter, Ava, 3 brothers, Albin, Leonard and Clarence Gunderman, 3 sisters, Adella (Edwin) Lundeen, Dorothy (Melvin) McCuen and Lucille (Don) Hay and brother-in-law, Norman Rehnelt.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fulda, MN, at 10:30 AM on Saturday, January 10, 2026, with Rev. Shawn Ethridge officiating. The organist is Dr. Tiffany Hurst. Special music by Taylor Anderson. Honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Interment at Prairie Hill Cemetery Fulda, MN

Stuffie Sleepover @ Adrian Branch Library

Drop off: Friday, January 23

Pick up: Saturday, January 24



Drop your stuffed animal off at the library on Friday, January 23 between 10am and 5pm for a sleepover. Pick it up on Saturday between 10am and 1pm to find out what the party animals did all night.

CDA Court St. Bernard #886 ~ Baby Shower: We will be having our annual baby shower to help the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The shower will run the month of January and conclude the first week in February.

Items that they are in most need of are: Diapers (Size 3 and up), Size 0-3 month baby clothes, footed sleepers up to size 2T, laundry detergent (adults and babies), baby lotions and shampoos. 4-5 oz. baby bottles, bibs, crib sheets, diaper bags, new/used rosaries and bibles, etc. A Pac-n-Play will be set up in the back of church to put your items in. This project is open to the whole parish cluster to participate in. Contact Lisa or Lydia Diekmann with any questions.

A real estate advertisement. On the left, there is a photograph of a house with pink flowers in the foreground. On the right, a woman with glasses and a black blazer is standing next to a brick wall. The text reads:

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Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV
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Hardware in Worthington. Everyone's donations
and help are greatly appreciated! Think of this as
you are spring cleaning your closets!

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

Taken from the July 4, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Thirteen battle-scarred aircraft carriers were awarded presidential citations or naval commendations for "extraordinary heroism in action." These 13 ships bore the brunt of the Pacific air-sea offensive. Eight ships received the presidential individual citation. They include the Lexington, Essex, Bunker Hill, Hornet, Yorktown, San Jacinto, Cabot, Belleau Wood. Five other ships, including the Enterprise, received the Navy commendation.

Donald Moser of Wilmont and Vernon Roelofs of Lismore were on the Belleau Wood and Ray Slater of Wilmont was on the Hornet.

Donald Gerber arrived here Thursday for a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerber and other relatives. Donny came here from the Reiley General Hospital at Springfield, Mississippi where he has been confined for some time, also being in a hospital in Germany for four and a half months before that. Donny will report back to Mississippi in 30 days.

At Our Lady of Good Counsel parsonage in Wilmont, Monday at 10 a.m., Ida Lou Einck, daughter of Mrs. Henry Einck of Wilmont, was married to Martin F. Buck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Buck, Sr. of Mankato. With the Rev. Urban Buchheit performing the ceremony, the couple was attended by Mrs. Cyril Fury of Iona, the bride's sister, and Philip M. Henry of Mankato. A wedding dinner for 40 guests was served at the bride's home after which the newlyweds left on a short trip to northern Minnesota. After July 15 they will be home at 814 No. Broad St., Mankato.

Wilmont will have two ball games to play Sunday, July 7th at the local ball park. The regular schedule with Brewster will take place at 3:30 and the rained out game of last Sunday with Hadley will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday evening. This game will start sharply at six o'clock in order to get it over before dark. Robert Faber, Big Ten ace pitcher from the University of Iowa will be on the mound for these games and you can be assured of some real baseball Sunday.

The local ball team motored to Worthington Thursday evening and met the fast Worthington Cubs at the fair grounds and defeated them by a score of 1 to 0 in a pitcher's battle between Faber for Wilmont and Ernie Schelhaus, Edgerton right-hander lately added to the Cub pitching staff. The locals scored their only run in the eighth inning with two out, Scholtes drew a free pass to first. In trying to nip Scholtes at first the ball got away from the Cubs first baseman and Scholtes went to second. Shelquist sent a sharp single through the infield to left field and Scholtes came speeding home from second with the winning and only run of the game. Faber allowed no runs, six hits, two free passes and struck out 17 Worthington Cubs. The feature of the game was two sensational plays by Buddy Kuhl at third base, who robbed Genies and Jensen of hits in the fourth inning and Curran took a line drive away from Congriff in the seventh with a sensational catch.

A nice crowd attended the celebration held here July 4th. The kittenball game played at 11 a.m. was won by Larkin Twp. by a score of 9 to 7. At 2:30 the Nobles County League All-stars met the Wilmont ball club and were defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

Adrian Hebig, on the mound for the All-Stars, pitched nice ball throughout the entire game, allowing six hits, two runs and struck out seven batters. The All-Stars got 2 three-baggers by Hebig and

Taylor for the All-Stars. Wilmont scored their first run in the third inning in two hits by Springman and O. Kuhl. They also scored one run in the fourth on one hit by Faber, one walk and one error. Faber on the mound for the locals allowed no runs, two hits and struck out 17 batters. At 7 p.m Wilmont Twp. defeated Summit Lake Twp. The score of this game is unknown at the time we went to press.

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of the Village of Wilmont will hold a special meeting at the Council Room on July 11, 1946 at 8 o'clock p.m. to hear and pass upon the proposed assessments regarding curb and gutter numbers 1 and 2, a copy of such proposed assessments being now on file with the village clerk at his office in said Village of Wilmont. Village Council of Wilmont, Minnesota

Mr. C. M. Strouth of Bloom Township is hauling material for his new barn 36 ft. by 60 ft. from the C. W. Becker Lumber Co. yard. Carl Wolf is the contractor and architect.

Chas Kellen has resigned as clerk of school district No. 100 and James Gilfoy was elected at the meeting held Tuesday evening.

Orrin Hurlbut arrived here from Seattle Saturday for a week's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hurlbut and other relatives.

Matt Kremer and daughter, Lorraine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kremer and son were Sioux City visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kremer and son remained there where Ray will go to Barber School.

Lismore

S. 2-c Orville Hebig left Sunday for San Diego, California after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hebig and family.

S. 2-c LeRoy Krogman left Tuesday for San Diego, California after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krogman and family.

Mary Alice Lorang, daughter of John Lorang, became the bride of Thomas Lacore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lacore of Kenneth at St. Anthony's Church in Lismore at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. M. J. Hiltner performed the ceremony. Attending the couple were Agnes Lorang, sister of the bride, and Brian Lacore, brother of the bride groom. A wedding dinner was served to 55 guests at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Lais. The couple will spend ten days in northern Minnesota, after which they will be at home in Lismore where Mr. Lacore is employed in road construction.

Nick Didier and Hans Tweet enjoyed a fish dinner last Tuesday with Martin Johnson and Eugene Knips.

The Lismore Rustlers 4-H Club held their annual tour on June 28 with Mrs. Lenon Haley of Worthington as conductor. The members and their families went from place to place to see how much each had accomplished. Among the projects were clothing, home-making assistance, bread, food preparation, gardening, lambs, ducks, geese and pigs. After the tour everyone enjoyed a picnic supper in the public school auditorium. After the supper a monthly meeting was held and bread and clothing project was decided upon. It will be held at the Peter Touw home on July 11th at 10 o'clock and all the girls are to be present. During the dinner period a wiener roast will be held. The next meeting will be held at the Clyde Lacore home on August 5th starting at 8 o'clock. Marilyn McCann, Club Reporter

St. Kilian

George Brake and sons, Jerry and Bobby, of Jamestown, N.D. were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Alma Voss and family.

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June 14-Flag Day

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Aug 15-Ryan Newman & Leah Wynia

Nov 8-Veteran's Day Potluck

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Wilmont Garden Club

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WILMONT COMMUNITY CENTER (varies) Meeting starts at 6:30
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Any questions call 507-360-6631



Ed and Jean Keogh; State VFW/VFW Auxiliary Reps, Merle Rabenberg; District VFW Commander, Mrs. Bullerman, Dan Meyer; State Rep and Diane Rabenberg, District VFW Auxiliary President.

Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Bullerman from Adrian Public Schools for being chosen the MN 3rd District's Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher of the year for Elementary grades K-5!

Every year, the VFW names one teacher from each of 3 levels, elementary (K-5), middle (6-8) and high school (9-12), to be honored. Established in 1999, the award recognizes our nation's top teachers for their exceptional commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism to their students by promoting civic responsibility, flag etiquette, and patriotism in the classroom.

Wilmont VFW Post #2603 acknowledged Mrs. Susan Bullerman as their K-5 Teacher candidate for 2025-26. Her nomination application was then forwarded to compete at the District level. Mrs. Bullerman was chosen as the District 3 "2025-2026 Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award" winner for grades K-5 and was recently honored at the District 3 VFW banquet in Worthington on January 3.

District #3 is honored to forward Mrs. Bullerman's nomination application to compete at the Department level. The State winners will be honored at the Mid-Winter Conference banquet on January 17, after which their nomination will be forwarded to the National level for consideration.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bullerman! We are so proud of your dedication to supporting patriotism in the classroom!

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.

WILMONT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: Darren Jeffers, Vice Chair: Jerry Brake

Wilmont Township Winter Snow Blowing Policy

1. Wilmont Township employs individuals from within the township that own and operate snow blowing equipment to aid the supervisors in best managing the clearing of snow that accumulates on the roadways. Persons interested in helping with this work may request to be considered and hired as the Supervisors determine the township needs.

2. When does the Township start its snow removal? The Supervisors are the persons who set the criteria for those decisions as follows:

- A. Snow accumulation of 3 or more inches
- B. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel
- C. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel
- D. Time of snow fall in relationship to heavy use of roads.

Snow removal operations are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment.

Consequently, snow removal operations will not be conducted unless authorized by the Board, based on weather, visibility, and road conditions.

3. It is not possible to keep all roads open at all times. So, which roads are the first to be opened? School bus routes, road function, traffic volume, and importance to the welfare of the community, and lastly, roads that no one lives on. Minimum maintenance roads will only be kept open as directed by the Board.

4. Roads will primarily be patrolled with the township grader. Contract blowers will be on an as needed basis (only going out when called for by the Board). It is assumed by the Board that some persons need both in and out access at most all times of the day, and this is near impossible to do. That situation will need to be addressed by his or her needs and arrange for their access to and from their homes or work.

5. Hours or work and rate of pay will be determined by the Board at the time contracts are agreed to and signed by both the Board and the contractor. Proof of liability insurance will also have to be provided by the person.

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Dale C. Molitor, age 90 of St. Peter and formerly of Worthington, Minnesota, passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at Benedictine Living in St. Peter, Minnesota.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30am Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the Catholic Church of St. Peter, in St. Peter, with visitation beginning at 9:00am. Military Honors will directly follow the service at the church. To leave a condolence for the family, or view the service livestream, visit www.saintpeterfuneralhome.com.

Dale was born March 9, 1935, in Sibley, Iowa as the ninth child of Charles Molitor and Anna (Clemens) Molitor (just minutes before his identical twin brother Don). He spoke often of growing up on the farm and shared many fond memories of his large family of older brothers and sisters and their hard work and adventures while growing up. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in Ashton, Iowa, working various jobs around the area before joining the army in 1955.

Dale was very proud of his military service and the role he obtained as his unit's trusted Company Clerk. He frequently referred to his time stationed outside Munich, Germany, as a highly valued time in his life where he made life-long friends and learned life-long lessons. He was a member of the St. Peter American Legion Post #37 and was a recipient of the Soldier of the Month award, a recipient of a Quilt of Valor, and served as chaplain of the St. Peter American Legion Motorcycle Club.

After one re-enlistment, Dale returned to the farm where he helped his dad and reintegrated into the Ashton community, socializing with his local friends and acquaintances. It was one morning after a particularly short night that his dad suggested, not so subtly, that "perhaps you should look for a job." This suggestion prompted him to move to Worthington, where a friend from high school suggested he go out to the airport to talk to Eldon Sorensen who had a business manufacturing agricultural aviation equipment. This job, which started "on a trial basis" eventually led to Dale purchasing the business when Eldon retired and successfully led and expanded the business (Sorensen Sprayers, Inc.) for over 50 years. While Sorensen Sprayers was his main job, he was also a serial entrepreneur starting or partnering in many businesses in multiple areas of interest, including camping equipment, satellite television, nutrition products, water conditioning, automotive fuel conversion, people-powered vehicles, farming, real estate, and seasonal land leasing. Dale was, at heart, a man of possibilities and positive thinking; always looking for new opportunities and full of interesting ideas.

On February 24, 1962, Dale married Jane Heinrichs (from Wilmont) and became a devoted family man. He was a caring and patient father who served as a role model for not only his immediate family, but also for extended family and community members. His wife, Jane, was his long-time partner in life. They always parented in tandem, presenting a united front when it came to decisions regarding their children. Dale and Jane were married for 55 years.

Dale was a well-respected member of his community, both in Worthington, and later in his more recently adopted hometown of St. Peter, where he moved in 2015. Wherever he lived, he supported his local church and community. He was quietly generous to those in need and was always looking for ways he could help, whether it be family, neighbor, friend, or stranger. He will be remembered for making a friend out of any new people he met.

Dale was a member of the St. Peter Catholic church and was a long-time member and leader of St. Mary's Catholic church and school in Worthington, serving on the school board for many years. For decades while living in Worthington, Dale would rise at dawn on Sundays in the winter to clear snow from the church parking lot, so people could get to church services safely. He was a man whose actions echoed his beliefs.

Dale is survived by his four children David (Diane) Molitor of Brandon FL, Susan Molitor of Houston, TX, Richard (Jackie) Molitor of Kilkenny, MN, and Douglas (Kate) Molitor of Inver Grove Heights, MN; nine grandchildren Elizabeth Molitor, Christopher Molitor, and Peter Molitor of Lakeland, FL, Katy Molitor of Houston, TX, Alex (Marlo) Molitor of Chatfield, MN, Nate (Courtney) Molitor of Faribault, MN, Akalie (Nolan) Wetzel of Elysian, MN, Leo (Jennifer) Molitor of St. Paul, MN and Gabe Molitor of Minneapolis, MN; and three great grandchildren Wesley, Ella and Lukas.

He is preceded in death by his wife Jane in 2017 as well as his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the following:

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Geronimo Power

We're hosting two sessions to discuss the powered data park planned in Nobles County:

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Nobles County Powered Data Park Office

22636 U.S. 59, Worthington, MN 56187

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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Information can be sent to

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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. (or if something goes missing, let me know Judy Christians)

PS: In late February/early March, there will be a skipped week

Jan 9-Rock/Nobles Youth Beef ambassador program applications due
Jan 11-Puzzle Tournament, Sunset Hospice Cottage, call to register
Jan 13-American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center-call for appointment call Sandy @ 360-1496 or 800-RED-CROSS
Jan 13-Last day to file for Summit Lake Township supervisor & clerk position
Jan 17-Community Weekend @ B. Fitness & Studio Blu in Adrian, 8 am-2 pm
Jan 20-Geronimo Power Data Park session, 12-8 pm, 22636 US Hwy 59, Worthington
Jan 21-Geronimo Power Data Park session, 9 am-3 pm, 22636 US Hwy 59, Worthington
Jan 21-LeRoy & Janet Fuerstenberg 70th Wedding Anniversary
Jan 23-24-Stuffie Sleepover @ Adrian Branch Library
Feb 1-Rushmore Puzzle tournament
July 11-Mark your Calendar—Iona Town Celebration
July 17-19 All School Reunion, Adrian 150th Celebration
Coffee every day at Lismore Legion starting at 6:30 am

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