

Church Schedules

Catholic

*Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.*

*OLGC-Wilmont—  
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

*St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.*

*St. Mary LW—5 pm*

*St. Ann 8 am*

*St. Columba—10 am*

Immanuel Lutheran  
*Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

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

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*

**Come join the Wilmont VFW in Wilmont on Friday,  
June 14 at 6:30 pm for our annual Flag Day program.**

**Bring any worn or tattered flags for the burning ceremony.**

**After the flag burning there will be delicious root beer floats and a chance to win one of the 10 bikes to be given away to children 14 years of age and under.**



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 basic lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks.

The OLGC Class of 1968 would like to have people contact Charles Engels about a parade entry—his number is 612-618-1390. Thanks!

YEAH!! The Fuel on Fourth in Wilmont has fuel available now!



See Page 2 for the details of the Wilmont 125th celebration. Parade entry forms are available on the Wilmont Shopper newsletter page ([www.wilmontshopper.com](http://www.wilmontshopper.com)) - entries due by June 14th (extended deadline)

The Wilmont Fire Department will be hosting a free will fundraiser breakfast on Sunday June 30th from 8 am to 11 am at the Wilmont VFW.

Serving pancakes, delicious grilled sausage, eggs and beverages.

Donations will be used towards new equipment, turnout gear (boots, coats, pants).

Everyone is invited!

Please join us for a joint 75th birthday celebration for Chuck and Arlys Hoffman on June 29th from 9:30-11:00.

We will be celebrating with coffee, rolls and good conversations at the St. Kilian Hall.



**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
- 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 (First Western) for rental information and to set up a date.

**Mercantile**  
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Iso will be open for the Wilmont Celebration in June.

Hello 2024 Wilmont T-ball and little league families and players!

Summer is fast approaching and I wanted to take a minute and introduce myself and let everyone know that I’m going to be stepping in for Shelly this year! We will officially start Monday, July 1st. T-ball will be ages 3-6, Little League ages 7 and up. If you feel your 6 year old is ready to be in little league vs teeball that works too!

Schedule: July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. T-ball 6:30-7:30 Little League 7:30-8:45. We will pitch to those who can hit the ball without a tee. Makeup days will be Tuesdays. Please join the **Wilmont Little League Facebook group** for updates. Parents are welcome and invited to help. Please let me know if you have any questions? Looking for 2024 sponsorships also.

Nate Harberts (nateharberts@icloud.com)

**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

**SMALL TOWN LIVING**  
EST. 1899  
**WILMONT**  
125<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION  
MINNESOTA

**WILMONT 125TH CELEBRATION**  
**JUNE 28, 29, 30**  
*small town fun!*  
**SAT. JUNE 29**  
**8 pm**  
**HICKTOWN MAFIA**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

- Tenaska/Cattlemen’s Steak Sandwich Supper 6 pm - Gone
- People’s Choice Show Car/Truck/Tractor/Motorcycle ALL VEHICLES WELCOME 6 pm Registration

**INFLATABLES**  
6-8 pm

**DJ SPAZ** Outdoor music 6 - 11 pm.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

- Wilmont Firemen’s Breakfast: 8- 11 am
- Tony Moger Music 11-2pm
- Inflatables 10-2pm
- Bingo at the Saloon No. 7 at 1 pm
- All American Concessions
- Corn Hole Tournament 9 am Registration (10am Start)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

- Food Trucks 10am-8pm
- Volleyball Tournament: (pre registration required) 9 am tournament start time
- Baseball tournament at Butt’s Probst Field

**ALL SCHOOL REUNION OPEN HOUSE**  
1-4PM AT VFW

**JBS Pork Chop on a Stick**  
8 pm - Gone

125th Blast From The Past  
**PARADE @ 6:00 PM**

**SATURDAY KIDS EVENTS**

- Artmobile 12pm-3pm
- Little Scrappers Pedal Pull: Registration 1:30pm Pull starts at 2pm
- Face Painting 1pm-3pm
- Zoo man Show: first show starts at 1pm

**INFLATABLES**

**Bed Races**  
1:30pm check-in  
3pm race time

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.

## 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

Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers

## GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, June 18th



**Location: Adrian Country Club**

849 Main Ave., Adrian

2:00pm - Tee Time

5:30pm - Steak Dinner

Call the Adrian Country Club at 507-483-2722  
to reserve your spot by June 17th.

Free to members of the Rock-Nobles  
Cattlemen or Nobles County Corn and  
Soybean growers.

Join today so you can golf and eat for free!



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CORN & SOYBEAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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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. Shirts are also  
available at Wilmont Saloon No 7. 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

Minnesota Veterans Home—Luverne—30th Anniversary Open House

Friday June 7

Tours: 10 am-2 pm

Lunch: 11 am-1 pm

Program begins at 1 pm

Please join us as we celebrate 30 years of caring for Veterans. Parking will be available  
in the back parking lot and across the street at the American Reformed Church. A shuttle  
service will be available.

**Reading Area Vacation Bible School**

Sunday, 6/23 - Thursday, 6/27

Meal at 5:00

Opening at 5:45

Over at 8:30

Everyone welcome,

ages potty trained - 6th grade

Register:

Donald, 507-360-4651

Miki, loosbrockmiki@gmail.com OR 612-224-

0582

This year's theme: SCUBA-diving into friendship with God

**Reading Vacation Bible School Menu**

2024 VBS MENU

Meals will be served with a variety of fruits and vegetables and milk

SUNDAY:

walking tacos

sponsored by RCC & the Funk Family

MONDAY:

Pizza

sponsored by Slocum & Cuperus Families

TUESDAY:

Tater Tot Hotdish

sponsored by the Kingery Family

WEDNESDAY:

Hot dogs / coney dogs

sponsored by the Bousema Family

THURSDAY:

Cold meat sandwiches

sponsored by the Fritz & Groninga Families

Our family would like to thank everyone for their cards, kind words and expressions of sympathy during the time of my sister, Carol Rupp's passing.

Gary & Joyce Sieve and family

Words cannot express the gratitude that we feel. THANK YOU so much for all that was done for us at the time of my accident. Whether you called in my accident, said a prayer, stopped for a visit, brought goodies, or just cared.....THANK YOU! A huge THANK YOU to our amazing First Responders! Our community is immensely blessed to have such dedicated men and women that respond to emergencies quickly and professionally! A special THANK YOU to Fr. Colletti for his visit and blessing. And a heartfelt THANK YOU to our children and their spouses for stepping up to help us when the doctor ordered 24 hour care. We now know why God blessed us with 11 children!

I'm on the road to recovery and getting better every day.

Thanks again,

Lloyd & Clara Fuerstenberg

**Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)**

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the office of A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota—Murray County at 2989 Maple Rd., Slayton MN. Distribution will take place on Thursday, June 13th, from 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution and A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota - Murray County near the Fulda Food Shelf at 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, June 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.

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**Immanuel Lutheran Church Salad Supper**  
**The Klassen's Family sings Southern Gospel Music Again.**  
**Wednesday July 10—6:00 pm**

As an extra conversation piece, we invite you to wear a hat of your choice and enjoy fellowship with friends in the air-conditioned comfort at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfingsten)

27980 130th St

Fulda, MN



Vacation Bible School this summer

Get ready to launch your kids into adventure! Come along with us as we discover what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life! Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences that kids will see, hear, and touch.

Location: OLGC in Wilmont & St. Adrian, Adrian

The dates for this Out of this World Adventure are:

OLGC will host June 10-14 & St. Adrian on July 15-19

We launch at 9:00 AM & return to Earth at 12:00 PM

Registration:

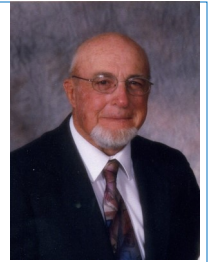
Go to our parish website [www.stadriancluster.org](http://www.stadriancluster.org) to register children

for this out-of-this-world adventure!

\*Older teens and adults can assist with VBS by volunteering.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kadence now via phone (651) 308-0854. We look forward to seeing you!

DONALD STEPHEN BRAKE, age 91, of Worthington, died Sunday, May 26, 2024, at his home. He was born on December 14, 1932, the oldest of four sons, to Joseph and Clara (Einck) Brake on the William Einck farm south of Wilmont, MN. Don began his early education in St. Kilian, MN before attending Worthington High School.



Don met Doris Wittry, the love of his life, at a dance at the Ritz ballroom in Lismore. They were united in marriage at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore, MN on May 26, 1953.

Don entered the service in the United States Navy on January 2, 1952. He attended Boot Camp at Great Lakes, IL. After Boot Camp he was assigned to Treasure Island, CA for training in Radar and Radar Operations. Don was assigned to the USS Los Angeles CA 135 serving in the Korean conflict in the Western Pacific. Don was honorably discharged on his birthday, Dec. 14, 1955. He had earned the rank of Petty Officer 2 nd Class (E-5). He was awarded the Korean Defense Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal and United Nations Defense Medal.

After Don's discharge from the United States Navy, he came home to the farm just north of St. Kilian where he farmed the land that he loved and raised livestock. Don had many hobbies over the years including playing cards, fishing, golfing, dancing and picking asparagus. He and Doris retired and moved into Wilmont in 1990, wintering in TX for many years and making many life-long friends.

Don was a member of St. Kilian Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Pacholl-Moser Post 2603 VFW in Wilmont, MN and the Schaap-Galagan American Legion Post 636 in Lismore, MN. Don served on many boards over the years including the Lismore Farmers Union, Western Coop, Wilmont Elevator and St. Kilian Parish Council.

Don resided at Ecumen Meadows since 2017. As Don's memory continued to fail him, he was always looking for Doris. On Sunday May 26th (their 71st wedding anniversary) Don finally found her, as he was called to his Heavenly home. We can only imagine the wonderful reunion they are enjoying together.

Don is lovingly remembered by his six children, Doug (Marie) Brake, Worthington; Deb (Jeff) Brockberg, Pipestone; Jeff (Marlene) Brake, Bradenton, FL; Steve (Mary) Brake, Wilmont; Jerry (Julie) Brake, Wilmont; and Sharon (Walter) Brundy, Lompoc, CA; seventeen grandchildren; twenty seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ivan (Betty)Brake, Luverne; and Ray (Audrey) Brake, Wilmont; and sister-in-law, Judy Brake, Worthington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his youngest brother Elmer, and hiswife, Doris, in June of 2021.

Funeral Mass was at St. Kilian Catholic Church, in St. Kilian, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial will be in the St. Kilian Cemetery with military honors by Wilmont VFW & Lismore Legion

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

Jeanette Avanel Rolfes was born on August 18, 1926, on the family farm in Lincoln County, Minnesota near Lake Benton to Alvin and Alma Wiese Scheiber. She grew up near Lake Benton and attended Lake Benton High School. In 1943 the family moved to Slayton, MN. On January 29, 1945, she and William "Willie" Rolfes were married at St. Columba Church in Iona, MN. Following their marriage, they made their home in Iona, MN and raised their 11 children.



Jeanette worked at Campbell Soup Company in Worthington for 5 years. She and Willie enjoyed dancing on Saturday nights at the area dance Halls. Willie passed away on September 21, 2003. Jeanette remained in their home until 2016 when she moved to the Slayton Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Slayton due to that closing Jeanette moved to Edgebrook Care Center in Edgerton, MN. She passed away there on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at the age of 97. She was a member of St. Columba Church where she was active in the Ladies Aid, the quilting group, and the Catholic Daughters of America. Jeanette enjoyed sewing, embroidery, the occasional trip to the casino, playing cards, gardening, canning the fruits of her labor, and the occasional Colorado Bulldog.

Survivors include her ten children and their spouses, Elaine and Richard Grogan, Allan and Janice Rolfes, Roger and Rita Rolfes all of Iona, MN, Randall Rolfes of Sioux Falls, SD, Brenda and Kevin McDaniels of River Falls, WI, Jeffrey Rolfes, Craig and Lorrie Rolfes both of Wilmont, MN, Jan and Lorrie Rolfes of Iona, MN, Tammara and Curtis Vaske of Wilmont, MN, and Thomas and Julie Rolfes of Dalbo, MN, 40 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great-grandchildren, four siblings and their spouses, Arlyn and Barb Scheiber of Dodge Center, MN, Garnette Ulrich of Belle Fourche, SD, Annette and James Honerman of Adrian, MN, and Lynette King of Phoenix, AZ, and two sisters-in-law, Joann Scheiber of Sioux Falls, SD, and Leona Edwards of Seattle, WA. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Gordon Rolfes, infant granddaughter, Candace Rolfes, grandson, Darin Grogan, daughter-in-law, Mary Rolfes, two brothers, Duane and Norma Scheiber and Merlyn Scheiber, four sisters, Darlette and Eugene Rolfes, Charlette and Harry Schaa, Harriette Scheiber and Paulette Scheiber, two brothers-in-law, Fred Ulrich and Tom King and her parents-in-law, William and Anna Rolfes, seven brothers and sisters-in-law, Cornelius and Jenny Rolfes, Ursula and Ted Kellen, Francis and Madonna Rolfes, Herbert and Rella Rolfes, Marcy and Duane Preston and Leonilla Rolfes.

Funeral services were at St. Columba Church in Iona, Interment was at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN.

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.

Eggs will be available at the Wilmont Hardware store again!



**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE at ST. ANN'S in SLAYTON!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 9 am-3 pm**

**NO EARLY SALES!**

Collection is going on now! Drop off at St. Ann School until noon, August 19<sup>th</sup>

(west door-small classroom next to the offices—watch for signs)

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING PICKED UP, CALL MARCIE 836-8030, 507-360-1885 OR EMAIL AT [faith@stanncatholic.org](mailto:faith@stanncatholic.org)

**We cannot accept mattresses, TV's, electronics such as stereos, DVD players, VCRs, computers, broken items, or items with missing parts, car seats, major appliances, cleaners of any sort, and paint.**

If you have the owner's manual, tape it to the item.

## Years Ago

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

Taken from the June 29, 1945 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman received a message from the War Department Monday stating that their son, Staff Sgt. Norbert Springman, was missing in action over Tokyo on May 24th. Norbert had made 24 missions over Tokyo.

Pvt. Lloyd Balk has returned to Camp Riley in Kansas after spending a furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balk.

Pfc. Nickolas Hippert has returned to the Veteran's Hospital at Galesburg, Ill., after a period of convalescing in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hippert.

S 2 C. Nickolas H. Probst returned to the Great Lakes training station Wednesday of last week after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Probst and family.

Pvt. William Moerke has arrive safely in the Phillipines according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moerke lately. He landed there on June 11th.

Pvt. Orville Schlichte has arrived home to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte. Pvt. Schlichte, who has been in the service two years and eight months spent the past five months in various parts overseas and took part in the Cologne, Rhine and Ruhr battles. He was a member of the 86th Black Hawk infantry division.

Pfc. John Albersman spent Monday overnight in th home of his aunt, Mrs. Clara Bruns and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman and daughter, Geralda, were Thursday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hoffman and Sunday dinner guests in the Martin Hoffman home.

Mrs. Virgil Balster left Monday for Palm Beach, Florida to visit her husband who is in the U.S. Navy and stationed there.

Pete Spartz and Henry Spartz spent the weekend visiting in the home of the former's son, Louis Spartz and wife and the latter's son, Donald Spartz and family in Minneapolis. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spartz and children. Donald Spartz, who has been accepted for the Army will leave July 6th for induction. Mrs. Spartz and children will make their home here for the duration.

On Saturday, July 7, we are again to furnish baked goods for the Canteen in Worthington — cakes, cookies, and doughnuts. Rolls, cream, eggs, coffee and butter are also welcome. Mrs. Lloyd Stone, Mrs. Otto Joens, and Grace Smith furnished baked goods on June 7. Mrs. Elizabeth Slater, Mrs. Leo Balster, and Josephine Balster each donated \$1 to the Canteen. Anyone wishing to furnish baed goods for July 7, notify Mrs. Andy Pacholl. Grace Smith, Production Chm.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning, June 19th, at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Woodstock when Miss Virginia Demuth, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Demuth of that place, became the wife of Laurence Schroer, oldest son of Mrs. R. G. Schroer of Wilmont. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Marian Demuth, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Mildred Schroer, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The ring bearers were little Sharon Lu Scholtes of Wilmont, niece of the groom, and Dudley Demuth, brother of the bride. The only flower girl, Miss Nylon Demuth, was a sister of the bride. The groom was attended by his only brother, Herman Schroer of Wilmont. A dinner and reception was held at St. Martin's Hall for about 95 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schroer will take a wedding trip to the Twin Cities and northern Minnesota. Upon their

return they will be at home after July 1 on a farm south of Iona.

Delphine Voss, who has completed a beauticians course at the Johnson Beauty Academy at Mankato is now employed at the Kizer's Beauty Salon at Worthington.

The annual meeting of the Wilmont Farmers's Elevator Co. will be held at the school gym Thursday evening, June 28th. Mr. Jim Crawford will be the main speaker. He has been a farmer and stock feeder for a number of years and also has attended Cooperative meetings and made speeches in all parts of the state. Other speakers will also give talks at this meeting.

Adrian Hebig left Monday night for St. Paul to resume his studies at the Seminary after spending a month's vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hebig and other relatives.

On Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 1:30 the Wilmont All-Stars will play an All-Star team from the country. By the looks of things it will be a good game as all of the best players will be doing their stuff. Plan to attend and root for your team.

Thursday evening Wilmont Eastsiders defeated Summit Lake Twp. by a score of 9 to 6 in nine innings. First it was their game and then ours, back and forth, until the game was finally won by the Eastsiders. Friday evening Larkin Top. defeated the Westsiders by a score of 4 to 3. The Westsiders had the game on ice until the seventh by a score of 3 to 0. The seventh inning is unlucky for the Westsiders as they have lost most of their games in the seventh. Monday evening Summit Lake Top. defeated Wilmont Twp. by a score of 5 to 1. No score was kept or handed in for these games, so it will be short. Call at this office and get the score book for the games and a more complete writeup can be given.

Notice is herby given that whereas a legal petition has been filed with the Council of the Village of Wilmont petitioning that curb and gutters to be laid at the edges of the traveled portions of the following streets in the following locations. The streets involved are Third, Fourth, & Fifth Street, and Fourth and Fifth Ave. The owners of all property in said blocks and lots above named, which property may be subject to assessment for said improvements, are hereby notified that the Village Council of the Village of Wilmont, Minn., will meet at the Council Room in said Village on Tuesday, July 17th at 8 o'clock p.m. to consider and act upon the said petition. N.D. Bertrand, Mayor, and P. J. Wagner, Clerk.

Don Strickland ands Band will be here at the Pavilion on Monday, July the 9th.

Winners at the drawing in Wilmont last Wednesday evening were Otto Joens, first; James Becker, second; Elizabeth Michels, third and fourth prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hendel are the parents of a son born Thursday, June 21, at a Worthington Hospital. Mrs. Hendel formerly was Cecilia Krell.

Pupils of the Our Lady of Good Counsel School, who received their 8th Grade diplomas at Worthington Friday included Lucille Vortherms, Carol Jean Pacholl, Mary Jo Vaske, Esther Probst, Delores Kuhl, Georgene Moser, Clarence Middendorff, Lawrence Probst, Wilfred Springman, James Slater, Francis Pacholl, and Myron Voss.

Jerry Arens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arens, has been brought home from the Adrian Hospital where he was under treatment for pneumonia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pieper and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Peiper and daughter, Gertrude, all of Lismore were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pieper and Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich. That afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Pieper and Nic Broich were sponsors at the christening of their grandson, David Nicholas, infant son of the Francis Pieper's of Williams, who are visiting here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broich, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich, and Chris Broich spent Wednesday at Canby where they attended the wedding of Helen Sommerfield and First Lt. Vernon Redder, which took place there that day. Miss Sommerfield is a grand-daughter of Chris Broich. Irene Slater of St. Paul, also attended and was one of the wedding party, having been chosen as bridesmaid. The bride and her attendant were classmates while attending St. Catherine's College of Cadet Nurses at St. Paul, where they recently received their caps.

Banns of the approaching marriage of Helen Lenz and Alfred Balster where announce Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by the Rev. Fr. Francis J. Schimek.

Gerald Sieve, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sieve, is under a physicians care as the result of an accident which occurred at the home Saturday while assisting with corn grinding. The bones of his second finger on the left hand were completely broken and crushed to the first joint, the finger otherwise also badly mangled. At first it was believe amputation might be required but a later report stated that no further seriousness has developed and that this will not be necessary.

Lismore

Pvt. Loren Peterburs has finished his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, the same camp his dad got his basic training a number of years ago for World War I. At that time it was called Camp Pike. Loren left Monday for advance training at Camp House, Texas.

Cpl. Gilbert Metz of Camp Crowder, Missouri came Wednesday to spend a furlough wit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metz.

Mrs. L. A. Loosbrock, Marilyn and Tommy, Mrs. Lloyd Albright and David, Mrs. Baylon Loosbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pieper and Pfc. Victor Fehring left Sunday for Minneapolis where they attended the wedding of Pfc. Marvin Loosbrock and Lois Trait, held on Monday.

Relatives and friendo held a farewell party Friday evening in the Public School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lester and family. Fames and contests were played after which lunch was served.

Davy Lee Lorang returned home Wednesday from the Adrian Hospital where he had been a patient for about a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of their son, Lt. Vincent Bruns, who was home from Roswell, New Mexico. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruns of Sioux Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tennesen and family of Dawson, Mn, Mrs. Ervin Henning of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse LeBrun and family. Vincent left on Monday for Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuerstenberg entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Pvt. Remigius Fuerstenberg of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, who was home on furlough. The guests consisted of many relatives and friends.

The Lismore Legion Hall was filled with local folks, out-of-towners, and many former residents of Lismore as they gathered on Memorial Day to remember those who have died for our freedom. Commander Todd Kern extended a warm welcome to everyone. The Auxiliary, American Legion, and Sons of the American Legion (SAL) had a well-planned program which included patriotic songs and readings. Monsignor Richard Colletti led the assembly in prayer. A long list of deceased veterans from our area was read as Michele Wieneke softly accompanied with patriotic music. Daryl Hebig was presented with a Legion award for 50 years of membership and Owen Vargas (son of Ivan & Jean Lorang Vargas of Dell Rapids, SD) was welcomed as the newest member of the Sons of the Legion. S.A.L. President Frank Kemper announced the names of the scholarship recipients, Owen Vargas (qualified from his grandfather, Marvin Lorang) and Jaclynn Demory (qualified from her grandfather, Ed Johanning). The American Legion Post #636, S.A.L., Auxiliary, Buck & Rita Krogman family, Earl & Joyce Erdman family, and the Clair & Dorothy Springman family all join forces to fund those scholarships. Frank Kemper also presented a \$2,500 check to the Legion. Members and guests moved in procession to the three cemeteries where a 21-gun salute was given and Taps were played by AHS Senior Jesus Rojas, of rural Rushmore. What a wonderful day to remember and honor those who died for our freedoms.

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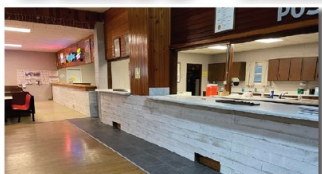
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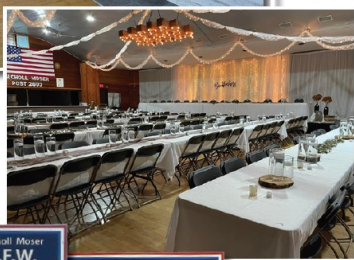
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June 29-30—Wilmont Celebration

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Aug 17-Kurt Christians & Breanna Golda wedding

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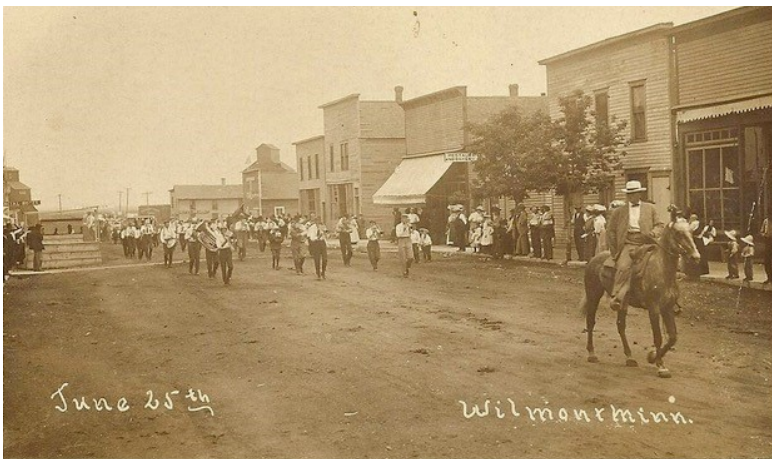
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1949 Miss Wilmont float with Kathleen Balster as Miss Wilmont



Jack Carey as a miner and Ray Kremer as a clown. Don't see many clowns in parades anymore - might be fun.



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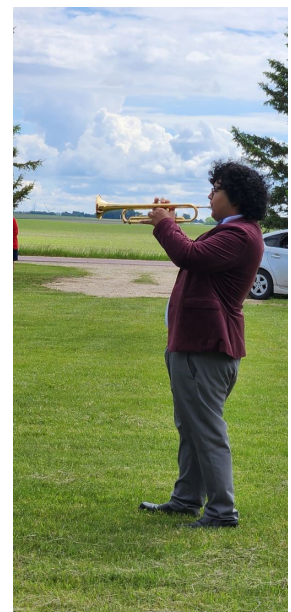
The photos above are of more entries in Wilmont parades at former Wilmont celebrations - just to give you some ideas of an entry in the 125th parade on Saturday, June 29th at 6 p.m., that everyone is more than welcome to enter.

Lismore American Legion Memorial Day photos



Keegan Lorang and Owen Vargas the newest members of Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.)

Jesus Rojas provides TAPS for the Memorial Services at the three Lismore cemeteries.





Daryl Hebig received an award for his 50 years of membership.



American Legion, Auxiliary, and S.A.L. present the colors at the three Lismore cemeteries.

Wilmont VFW Memorial Day below



The Wilmont VFW hosted their annual Memorial Day services. The cemetery services were held in Reading (Summit Lake Cemetery), St. Kilian, and Calvary/Wilmont Cemetery prior to the annual meal featuring many different goodies and multiple sandwiches, salad and sides.

Thank you to all who served and thank you to all who attended the services and meal afterwards. It was a lovely day with many people attending. Clara & Lena Dieringer (granddaughters of Bill & Monica Slater) sang a beautiful patriotic song and the quilt drawing was held.



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June 14-Wilmont VFW Annual Flag Day program, 6:30 pm, 10 bikes given away!

June 17-27—Wilmont Swimming Lessons—register now! Deadline June 3.

June 18-Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers Golf Outing, 2 pm Tee time, 5:30 pm steak dinner, Adrian Country Club

June 23-27—Reading Area Vacation Bible School, meals start 5 pm, opening 5:45 pm, done 8:30

June 28-30-Wilmont 125th Celebration (see page 2)

June 29-Happy 75th birthday for Chuck & Arlys Hoffman, 9:30-11 am, St Kilian School

July 10-Immanuel Lutheran Church salad Supper, 6 pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfungsten)

Aug 24-St Ann's Annual Rummage Sale-taking donations now

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