

# WPL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



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## Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the April edition of the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! We are happy to have you reading the newsletter! Thank you to all who submitted! If you have anything you would like to see put in the newsletter, we kindly request that you be willing to write up a short article and provided a photo if you so desire. We are happy to give you credit for your article and photo. We will put it in the newsletter at no charge to you. If you have any feedback on the newsletter, you can contact us at (402) 645-3787, email us at [wymoreplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:wymoreplibrary@gmail.com), or even stop in at the Library. Deadlines for submissions for the May newsletter is Wednesday, April 24th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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# D&D CLUB

## APRIL 2023

### April 14th:

If you missed the Character Creation session on March 31st, prepare a 4th-level adventurer, Good alignment.

### April 28th:

Prepare a 5th-level adventurer, Good alignment. You can do this by creating a new character or leveling up a character.



April 14th & April 28th, 4:30-7:30

Wymore Public Library

116 W F St, Wymore, NE



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# Cessation of Activities for Wymore PD

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

## ***City of Wymore***

**115 West E Street  
Wymore NE., 68466  
402-645-3377**

March 1, 2023

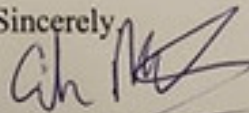
***Re: City of Wymore Police Department; Cessation of Activities***

As of March 1, 2023, the City of Wymore no longer has sufficient full time police officers to effectively staff the Wymore Police Department and is ceasing law enforcement activities at this time. We have had two meetings with the Gage County Attorney and the Gage County Sheriff. At this time, Gage County Sheriff's Office will be handling all calls for service for all state law violations occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wymore. The Gage County Sheriff's Office shall also be dispatched for all calls for service involving dangerous dog violations (dog bite cases) under state law as well.

Calls for service for nuisance violations (junked motor vehicles, weeds, litter, dilapidated dwellings, dogs at large, etc . . .) under the Wymore Municipal Code can be reported to the Wymore City Office at (402) 645-3377.

Wymore City Council has approved to form a Police Advisory Committee and is in search of three community members to serve a role on this committee to look into the future of the Wymore Police Department and to help resolve law enforcement issues.

Sincerely



Collin Meints, Mayor  
City of Wymore

**Pc: Gage County Sheriff Millard Gustafson  
Gage County Attorney Roger Harris**

As of the March 15th council meeting, all positions have been filled for the Police Advisory Committee, and they will begin their first meeting in the near future.



# Brush Pile Update

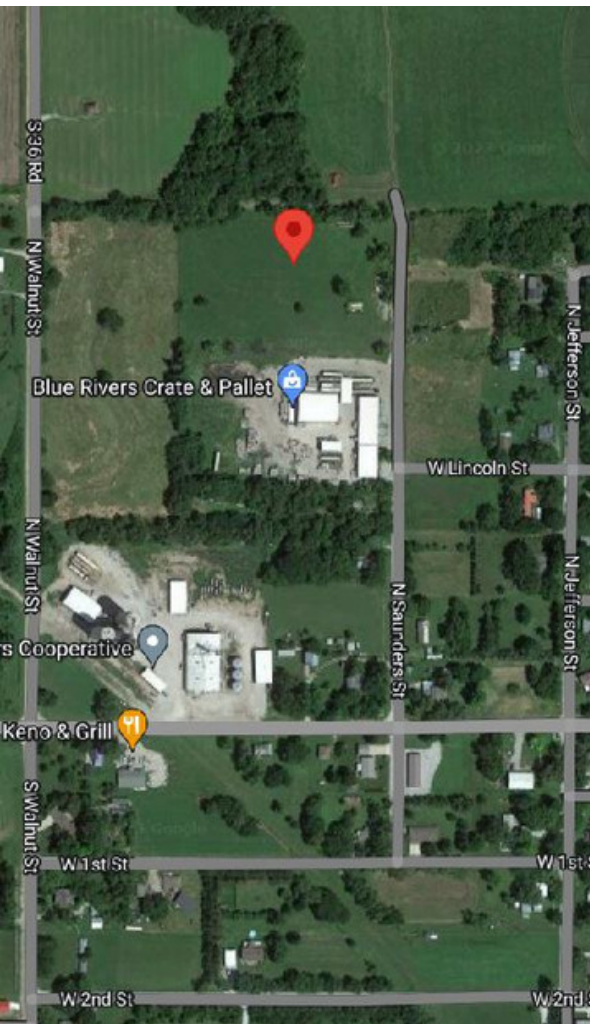
SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

Residents, at our last city council meeting a new brush pile location was approved. The City guys have been busy getting it fenced and ready to go. We are happy to announce it is NOW OPEN. The new location is located in Blue Springs and is marked with a red pin on the image.

This brush pile can be used by Wymore AND Blue Springs residents or contractors who are doing work for a Wymore or Blue Springs resident. This pile is for TREES & BRUSH only.

We ask that you dump ON the pile. NO LUMBER, GARDEN WASTE, GRASS CLIPPINGS, OR TRASH! Grass clippings, leaves, and garden waste will continue to be dumped near 1st street south of G street as it has been. If you have any questions or see someone dumping illegally, please contact the city office at 402-645-3377.

We would like to thank you for your patience while we resolved this issue. Please pass the word!



# Wymore EMS Trains With SIM

SUBMITTED BY SHAWNA ARGO

Simulation in Motion started the week by taking a trip to Wymore Emergency Medical Services. This year's trip to Wymore included protocol review, roundtable discussion and of course high-fidelity simulation on adult cardiac arrest and pediatric respiratory emergencies. Thank you for inviting us back to Gage County and we look forward to our next training opportunity!





## Treat Them Right, so They Won't Ignite

It is spring cleaning time around the house, a great time to do a deep clean, getting rid of those old flammable products that you may have around the home that you are no longer going to use or have outdated. Keeping your family safe is the number one priority for everyone in your home.

Always store flammable substances in a cool well-ventilated place, away from furnaces, heaters, ranges, clothes dryers, power tools, or any sources of heat and direct sunlight. Use only airtight containers designed for storing flammables. Glass containers break easily, plastic containers may be eaten away by the flammable substances.

Do not use flammable substances or spray aerosol cans around heat or open flames. When using flammable substances indoors, open windows and doors so that vapors disperse safely. Always store flammables with heavy vapors, such as gasoline and propane, outdoors. Never store them in a basement. The vapors could collect in large amounts, waiting for an ignition source to cause a major explosion. Use flammable liquids, gases, and grease only as directed. If you spill a flammable substance, clean it up and dispose of the cleaning rags properly. If you smell gas, leave the area, call the fire department or 911. 911 will call the utility company right away to have them come out and check for the problem.

Never use gasoline to start a fire. Use only laboratory approved containers for storing gasoline. These containers should be airtight, unvented and should have a pouring spout to prevent spills. Leave at least two inches of space at the top of the can for vapors to expand. When transporting, keep the container on the floor of the backseat with the windows down. When refueling a machine, always turn the engine off, make sure the equipment you are refueling is cool. When you are pouring gasoline into an engine do so outdoors, so the vapors disperse into the air.

Know the flammability levels of each substance you bring into your

home. When selecting a product to do a specific job, read the labels carefully and choose the least flammable substance available. Just in case, always have a fire extinguisher close by.

Here is a partial list of flammable items that can be found around your home: paint thinners, certain paints, turpentine, nail polish remover, contact adhesives, gasoline, butane, propane, wood stains, spot removers, furniture polish, oil based paints, certain solvents, glues, rubber cement, pesticides, grease, and certain cooking oils.

Fire Prevention 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, & 7 days a week  
Wymore Volunteer Fire & Rescue Fire Prevention Committee



## Summer Help Job Opening

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

City Of Wymore is currently accepting applications for this spring/summer season. We have 2 positions open, one being park maintenance, and the other is general labor.

Park Maintenance: Must be at least 16 and have experience with zero turn mowers and operation of string trimmers. Duties include but not limited to: Mowing and trimming city owned properties, painting, cleaning, repair of park equipment and bathrooms, trash pickup throughout the parks, and helping with pool maintenance. You may be used in other areas of city work as needed.

General labor: Must be at least 18 and have a valid drivers license. Must have experience with operation of zero turn mowers and string trimmers. General construction knowledge helpful. You will be assisting on various tasks throughout the city. That may be mowing, concrete work, water leaks, sewer line repairs, street repairs, and other general maintenance. This is a part time position. Wages depend upon experience.

Apply in person at Wymore City Office 115 West E or apply online at [www.cityofwymore.com](http://www.cityofwymore.com)

Any questions please contact Tim Sedlacek 402-239-5065 or [citysuperintendent@cityofwymore.com](mailto:citysuperintendent@cityofwymore.com)

## Police Chief Job Opening

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

The Wymore Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Police Chief. Applicant must be 21 years of age, have a high school diploma and be of a good moral character, with no felony, serious misdemeanor or major traffic convictions, a valid driver's license and in good physical condition. Nebraska Law Enforcement Certification is required. Post-secondary education preferred, but not mandatory. Applicants must meet requirements for the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Pay rate is dependent on education, qualifications, training, and experience. Benefits package includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, paid leave, holiday pay, uniforms provided, and cellular telephone. All applicants will undergo an extensive background investigation, psychological examination, drug/alcohol testing, and must be willing to work a variety of shifts to include nights, weekends, and holidays. Interested applicants may contact the City of Wymore, 115 West E Street, Wymore, NE. 68466, call (402) 645-3377 or e-mail [cityclerk@cityofwymore.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofwymore.com). Cover letter, resume and City application (all required) will be accepted until the position is filled. All positions open at the City of Wymore are subject to Veterans' preference. City of Wymore is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Police Officer Job Opening

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

The Wymore Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Full-Time Police Officer. Applicant must be 21 years of age, have a high school diploma and be of a good moral character, with no felony, serious misdemeanor or major traffic convictions, a valid driver's license and in good physical condition. Nebraska Law Enforcement Certification and post-secondary education preferred, but not mandatory. Written and physical agility testing waived for Nebraska certified applicants who submit a copy of valid certification with application/resume. Uncertified applicants must meet admission requirements for the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Pay rate is dependent on education, qualifications, training, and experience. Benefits package includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, paid leave, holiday pay, uniforms provided, and cellular telephone. All applicants will undergo an extensive background investigation, psychological examination, drug/alcohol testing, and must be willing to work a variety of shifts to include nights, weekends, and holidays. Interested applicants may contact the City of Wymore, 115 West E Street, Wymore, NE. 68466, call (402) 645-3377 or e-mail [cityclerk@cityofwymore.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofwymore.com). Cover letter, resume and City application (all required) will be accepted until the position is filled. All positions open at the City of Wymore are subject to Veterans' preference. City of Wymore is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## March Raider Report

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

For all things Southern Public Schools, check out the monthly Raider Report at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2TVvkRzslw> The Raider Report is a great way to get news about Southern! Be sure to check it out!

# Randy S. Novotny Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

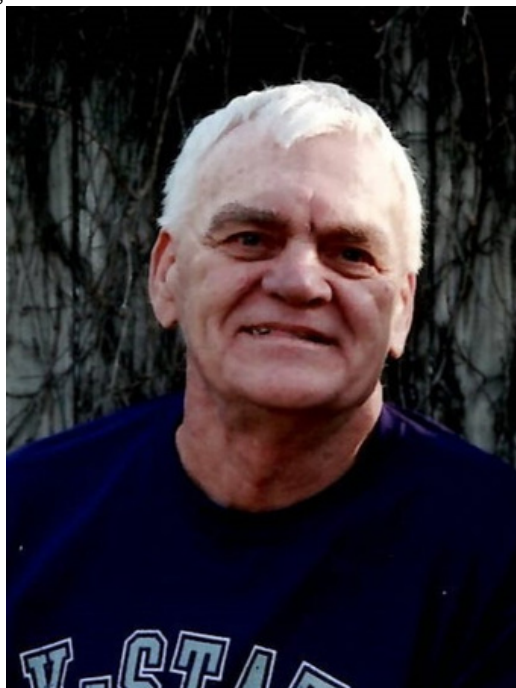
Randy S. Novotny, age 61 of Wymore passed away peacefully on March 2, 2023 at the Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center. He was born in Marysville, Kansas on April 23, 1961 to Dale "Jake" and Lois (Schroller) Novotny. He attended school at Oketo Elementary and was a graduate of Marysville High School. Randy started his career mowing yards for elderly people in Oketo. He then worked for Dale Prebyl selling antiques and collectables at flea markets. He then worked at Walmart, Weaver Construction, Latta Plumbing, and Temps Disposal all in Marysville until he found his niche as a roller operator for Hall Brothers in Marysville for 20 years. Randy worked long, hard hours out in the heat of the summer and worked away from home several times. Almost every boss he had wished they had 10 guys like Randy because he was such a hard worker. He ran his own business from his garage called Thriftables where he sold antiques and collectables for 4 years.

Randy was a past member of the Wymore Jaycees and the Southern Gage Community Pride Group. He enjoyed drinking beer, watching Classic TV - especially Green Acres and Beverly Hillbillies, fishing, hunting, football, going to flea markets and garage sales, watching NASCAR and playing with his great nieces and nephews.

Anyone that ever knew Randy knew he was happy-go-lucky and very ornery. He had a heart of gold and was always quick to help others. Randy has battled health problems for the last 12 years of his life. He still would smile that ornery smile, no matter what he was facing with his health problems almost 'til the end.

Survivors include his wife, Lori of Wymore; siblings, Barb (Allen) Kos of Marysville, Larry (Kathi) Novotny, Doug (Janell) Novotny, David Novotny all of Oketo, and Rhonda Plegge and special friend, Larry Schmitz of Marysville; sisters-in-law, Joy Tennant of Beatrice and Diane (John) Creek of Wymore; brother-in-law, Allyn (Julie) Weyer of Wymore; mother-in-law, Helen Weyer; nieces and nephews, Jeff Kos, Tiffany Sedlacek, Jake Plegge, Frannie Green, Carrie McColgan, Shelly Zellar, LG Novotny, Bill Novotny, Isaac Novotny, Tom Creek, Anna Price, Nichole Feldhausen, Jayson Tennant, Ranay Knabe, Carmen Eppens, Jessica Weyer, Amanda Jacobo, Chelsey Weyer, Cortney Galardi, Ashley Moser, Ryan Barber, and Alison Wells; 54 great nieces and nephews ("Little Rascals"); aunts and uncles, LuAnn McCown, Darlene Haner, Kay (Don) Butler, Shirley (Bill) Kossow, and Gary (Carla) Schroller; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Arlyn Weyer; brother-in-law, Mike Tennant; aunts and uncles, Bill (Joyce) Schroller, Dale Schroller; Delbert McCown; Richard Haner; Orville & Lucile Novotny; Whitey & Peggy Novotny; Archie & Betty Novotny and LG and Marie Novotny; and grandparents, Pearl and Gus Novotny and Bill and Hannah Schroller.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at the Wymore United Methodist Church with Sharon Schuster and Dan Albers officiating. Burial of ashes was at the Oketo Cemetery.





# Karen Kay (Vonasek) Rownd Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Karen Kay (Vonasek) Rownd, age 79, of Lincoln, formerly Beatrice/Wymore passed away peacefully at Emerald Nursing & Rehab Brookside in Lincoln on March 4, 2023. Karen was the daughter of Charles and Irene (Svoboda) Vonasek born May 25, 1943 in rural Gage County, Nebraska. She attended Union Center School and was a graduate of Wymore High School. She lived in the Wymore/Beatrice area most of her life. She was married to Jerrel Rownd on December 30, 1961. Together they had two (twin) sons. They divorced in September, 1971. Karen never remarried having raised her two sons the best that she could. She was employed as a machinist at Dempster's in Beatrice for a good number of years and worked at various other jobs in the area. She loved to cook, tend to her plants, craft things and crochet was a passion of hers especially later in life. She was quite good and meticulous with each of these endeavors. She could recite recipes with explicit detail from memory. Failing health caused her to move from Beatrice three years ago to a nursing home in Lincoln where she could be closer to family. Survivors include her twin sons, Jerome Rownd of Highlands Ranch, Colorado and Jeffrey Rownd of Milford, Nebraska. One sister, Donna Rae of St Charles, Illinois and one brother and sister-in-law, Maurice and Beverly Vonasek of Lincoln, Nebraska, nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephew, friends and acquaintances. She was preceded in death by her parents and niece, Lisa McCown.

There will be no formal services. A private graveside inurnment with immediate family will take place at a later date at the Czech National Cemetery in Odell, Nebraska.





# Della M. Husa-Siems Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Della M. Husa-Siems, of Wymore passed away at the Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center on March 9, 2023 - one day shy of her 92nd birthday. She was born on March 10, 1931 in Manhattan, Kansas to Roy and Lois (Edwards) Hammond, but was raised by her uncle and aunt, Faye and Goldie Bowers. She was a 1948 graduate of Lewiston High School. On September 6, 1952 she was united in marriage to LaWayne E. Husa. Della worked alongside her husband on the farm but was also a nurse. After LaWayne's death in 1986, she married Larry Siems. She was a past member of the Liberty Legion Auxiliary, Beatrice Art Club, Prairie Queen Extension Club, and the knitting club. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, and canning. She was always "on the go" traveling, road-tripping, and loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her children, Deborah Monfelt and husband Richard and Jerry Husa and wife Tammy all of Wymore; grandchildren, Jamie Monfelt and friend, Sean Schidler, Joshua Husa, and Tyler Husa; brother-in-law, Carl Siems; many nieces and nephews and a host of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; Faye and Goldie Bowers; husbands LaWayne (1986) and Larry (2012); 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

A funeral service was held on Monday, March 13, 2023 at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore with Jon Palmquist officiating. Burial was at the Blue Springs Cemetery.



# Bert Wymore Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Bert Virgil Wymore passed away peacefully on March 10, 2023 at his home near Liberty. He was born in Beatrice, Nebraska, on April 17, 1945, to Virgil and Doris Wymore. He graduated from Lewiston High School. He married Mary Marie Izer on September 16, 1966. They lived together in Beatrice and later purchased a farm north of Liberty where they stayed and raised their children.

Bert earned an associate's degree in agriculture engineering after serving in the Marines. Throughout his life, Bert continued to farm while working at Totes Systems, Dempsters Industries, Landoll Company, and Husqvarna Group building and designing pumps, trailers, and lawnmowers. He enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles and John Deere.

Bert is survived by his wife Mary Wymore, and children Tracy Oliver (Jim) and Randy Wymore (Gretchen). Bert has three grandchildren including Morgan Ellis, Christopher Oliver, and Allison Oliver, and two great-grandchildren Lincoln and Hazel Ellis. Bert is preceded in death by his parents Doris and Virgil Wymore.

A memorial service was held at 10:00 AM on March 21, 2023 at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore with Jon Palmquist officiating.





# Wilma Snyder Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Wilma Arlene Koher Snyder passed away on March 22, 2023, at the age of 98 years, six months, and 15 days.

Wilma was born on September 7, 1924 at Edgar, Nebraska, to Harry and Velma Hattan Koher. Two years later, her sister Doreta completed the family. The family lived above the depot in Burchard, Nebraska, where her father served as station master.

Wilma graduated with honors from Burchard High School in 1941. She was awarded a college scholarship, which she turned down in order to take care of her mother, who was ill with multiple sclerosis. She served for a time as telephone operator in Burchard.

Wilma married Leonard Dale Snyder on December 26, 1945. At first, the couple lived in Burchard to be able to help with her mother's care. The family then lived near Holmesville, close to the Blue River. Five children were born to this union: Lesa, Meredith Lynn, Johnny, Mary Beth, and Annette. Meredith Lynn died in infancy. In 1959, the family moved to the farm north of Liberty where Leonard farmed.

As the children grew up, Wilma was busy gardening, leading 4-H, entertaining the Pleasant Hill Extension Club, attending Bible Study classes, and teaching Sunday school and acting as deacon for the Holmesville Church of the Brethren. She freely shared her musical talents, playing the piano and organ at church and accompanying soloists at funerals and weddings. As the children grew up, she formed The Snyder Family Singers with her four children. She had a lifelong love for animals, dating from a childhood pet dog named Mattress. She raised pedigreed English Springer Spaniels while on the farm, along with chickens, turkeys, and numerous cats. Her hospitality was legendary. When she could no longer entertain, she encouraged others with phone calls and handwritten notes.

After her children graduated from high school, she began a prison ministry, visiting prisoners on death row. She continued in this ministry for 17 years, educating herself and becoming a licensed minister of the Church of the Brethren, so that she could share the love of Christ with those lonely and troubled men. When one of the inmates was executed, she was present, and she helped to find him a decent burial place outside the prison walls.

She is survived by her children, John (Becky) Snyder, Mary Beth (Marty) Tuttle, Annette (Lowell) Dell, son-in-law Arnie Eichenberger, grandchildren Eric and Evan Eichenberger and Marla Sohl, Rachel and Casey Snyder, James, William, Marshall and Grant Tuttle, Rosanna Dell Henning, Laura Dell-Haro, and Silas Dell, 14 great-grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Gladys Snyder. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leonard, her infant daughter Meredith Lynn, her daughter Lesa, and her sister Doreta, as well as numerous in laws and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. at the Holmesville Church of the Brethren, with Ken Tubbesing officiating. A private family graveside service took place at an earlier time.

# Kenneth M. Grell Obituary

SUBMITTED BY AUSTIN JACKSON (ON BEHALF OF GRIFFITHS-HOVENDICK)

Kenneth M. Grell, 95, of Blue Springs, died March 8, 2023, at the Beatrice Community Hospital in Beatrice. Kenneth was born to Frank and Mildred (Hood) Grell on a farm near Blue Springs on November 13, 1927. He attended Maple Grove School, District 143, of rural Blue Springs, and graduated from Beatrice High School in 1945. He and his wife, Dorothy (Hajek), were married July 24, 1965, at St. Mary Church, Odell, and settled on the family farm, where they raised their three children. Prior to residing at the nursing home, Kenneth lived on the family farm for all but the first two years of his life. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Blue Springs, and by children, Mary Huggenberger of Lincoln; Father Loras of Wymore; and Mark of Lincoln. He is survived by one grandchild, Will Huggenberger. He is also survived by one sister, Loretta Fritschi of Hanover, Kansas. He was preceded in death by parents, Frank (1990) and Mildred (1974); son-in-law Robert Huggenberger; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lucille and Leland Morris, Doris and Keith Pascal, Robert Fritschi, and Stanley Hajek; sister-in-law Gretchen Hajek; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kenneth served in the United States Air Force in 1951, at George Air Force Base in Victorville, California. He was honorably discharged due to hardship since he was his family's only son and was needed to help with the family farm. He began working at the Beatrice Post Office in 1961, delivering packages at Christmas. Kenneth became a substitute rural mail carrier; at one time, he knew the layout and delivery points for all four Beatrice rural routes. While continuing to farm, he accepted the offer of a full-time rural route in 1979 and carried Route 4 and Holmesville until he retired in 1996.

Kenneth loved the land he farmed. He was a good steward, taking measures to limit soil erosion, cutting weeds in his fields, keeping fence lines clean, and maintaining his roadside ditches. He was proud of owning 34 acres of virgin prairie. Kenneth ran a cow-calf herd of white-faced Herefords until he sold them at age 81. While carrying his mail route, he touched many people by his friendly and timely delivery of the mail. Kenneth was currently the longest-serving member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1723 Beatrice, having joined the fraternal organization on November 1, 1949. Kenneth followed in his father's footsteps, Frank Grell, who was a charter member of Council 1723.

As his health diminished over the years, he lived at Angels Landing at the Good Samaritan Society in Beatrice. The family profoundly thanks all those who took care of him in this memory care household.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beatrice. Interment with military honors provided by the United States Air Force was at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.





# Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

Blue Springs Sentinel-June 1, 1916 – Commencement Week—The commencement exercises have come to a close for this year and the class of 1916 has gone down in the annals of school history. The entire program of commencement was put into the last week of school this year and it certainly made a full week of it. The exercises started Sunday evening when the baccalaureate address was given by Rev. Connell in the Evangelical church. Tuesday night, May 26th, the class with the assistance of some of the members of the other classes of the high school produced the play, “The Sweet Girl Graduate” in a very pleasing manner to a full house. The various members of the cast were fitted to their various parts and too much praise cannot be given them in this, their first play. Thursday evening was the regular commencement exercises in the Methodist church at which time Dr. George Sutherland, President Emeritus of Grand Island College, delivered the commencement address. He admonished the class to have a purpose in life and to keep steadily at work on that idea until success crowned their efforts. A. R. Patton, secretary of the board, presented the diplomas to the class. Professor Judkins then presented the scholarship to Miss Venus Brubaker. Friday evening was the annual Alumni banquet and reception to the graduating class and was held in the I. O. O. F. hall. The room was the scene of much merriment during the games of the earlier part of the evening and the banquet was held in the room under the opera house which had been very tastefully decorated with the alumni colors, blue and white. A two course banquet was served. The usual toast list was omitted this year for the first time.

Blue Springs Bee-May 25, 1944 – Alumni banquet held Thursday Eve, May 18 – The Alumni Banquet was held Thursday evening, May 18, in the basement of the Evangelical Church with about 60 present. Mrs. J. C. Martin was the acting president of the evening. The room was gaily decorated, and the tables decorated in class colors. Guests of honor, the Class of '44, were seated at a table by themselves, the class of 1924 who gathered for class reunion were at another table, and the rest were seated at a long table. A delicious banquet was served by the Willing Workers. It consisted of creamed new potatoes, pork tenderloin, buttered asparagus, carrot strips, hot rolls, jelly, Waldorf salad, raspberry whip, white cupcakes and coffee. The after dinner program consisted of reminiscing of the class of 1924. Mrs. Gladys McPheron, attired in her graduating costume of twenty years ago introduced the members, and Mrs. Viva Harms, who had taught the class gave her impressions of her one-time pupils. This was the first reunion of the class since their graduation. Members were Iva Peck Lawrence of Omaha, Thelma Jones Harpster of Wymore, Gilbert Johnson of Wymore, Bee Cullison Pyle of Liberty, Helen Taya Turnbull, Gladys Jenkins McPheron and Mildred Linscott of Blue Springs vicinity. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Helen Massie, Vice President, Mrs. Nettie Martin and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Laura Rice. The evening closed with the winging of “Aul Lang Syne.”

Wymore Arbor State-May 16, 1963 – Baccalaureate and commencement services for 40 Wymore High School seniors will be held next week. Baccalaureate will be Sunday evening (May 19) and Commencement will be Tuesday, May 21. Both begin at 8 p.m. at the Wymore High School Auditorium. Four senior students will be speakers. No guest speaker will take part in the program as in the past years. Sondra Cornelius, Dolph Johnson, Susan Stewart and Judy Niday will be the Commencement speakers. The Girls Triple Trio will sing and Neva Johnson will give a baritone-saxophone solo. Presentation of the class will be made by Principal Stan Oglesby and Donald Cacek, president of the board of education, will present the members with diplomas. Superintendent of Schools, Bill Owens will present the scholarships. D. A. Runyon in class sponsor. At the Sunday night event, the Rev. O. L. Zeilinger will be the speaker. The Rev. E. Allen Magill will give the scripture and prayer at Baccalaureate. The mixed chorus will sing.

Wymore Arbor State-May 17, 1973 – Fifty-seven Southern seniors will be marching in to “Pomp and Circumstance” next Tuesday in their first-of-a-kind combined baccalaureate and commencement program. The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. in Arbor State Park, or in the Wymore auditorium in case of rain. Two senior speakers have been named for the evening, Scott Mason, who has chosen “More Than Four Years” as his theme, and Mark Chaplin, “Who? What? Why?” The senior sextet, Jeri Plihal, Joy Shalla, Kalyne Moore, Susan Hays, Kerry Morris and Mindy Nies, will be singing “Sometimes.” Russell Weathers will give a piano-vocal selection and Charla Nettleton will present a guitar solo, “I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free.” Rev. Richard M. Carpenter will give the invocation and benediction, while Rev. Charles Nettleton will be speaking on “Giving Life Meaning.” Principal Tom Barrett will give scholarships and awards, Supt. Dean Drummond will present the class and School Board President Loren Thoman will present the diplomas. The senior high band will play the prelude, processional and recessional and Debbie Milligan will be accompanist.

Wymore Arbor State-May 18, 1978 – Commencement exercises will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Arbor State for 66 graduates of Southern High School. Rev. Charles Nettleton will give the invocation and benediction. Douglas Jones and Donna Scheideler will be the senior speakers. The guest speaker will be Rev. Paul Russell. Principal James Dimon will present the scholarships and awards to the students of the class who will be presented by Superintendent Tom Barrett. Alfred Jones, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas. The senior high band will present several numbers during the ceremonies and vocal selections will be presented by Linda Marshall and Cynthia Dell. Hoy Bailey will present a trumpet solo. Class officers are Douglas Jones, president; Jay Lloyd, vice president; Crystal Martin, secretary, and Shelly Hays, treasurer. The class flower is the blue tipped white rose and their colors are regal blue coronet and dawn coronet. Their motto is, “As I try to remember yesterday, wondering about tomorrow, I realize I should only concentrate on today.”



## Maundy Thursday Service

SUBMITTED BY JOHN SNYDER

April 6th at 5 p.m. a community Maundy Thursday service will be held at the Gathering Place at 10th and H street, this is upstairs at the So Gage food bank building, the old Episciple Church. All are welcome. Pastors Jim McNeal and John Snyder





Northwest Side Of Arbor State Park

**APRIL 24-25 2023 | 8AM TO 7PM**

**EXAMPLES OF ITEMS ACCEPTED**

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, GRILLS, TVs, SWING SETS, AIR  
CONDITIONERS, JUNK, SCRAP METALS, MATTRESSES, POOLS, HOT  
TUBS, BOATS, ..... AND MORE

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

Paint, Chemicals, Oil, Yard Waste, Household Garbage,  
Shingles, Tires and other Hazardous Materials

**This is a FREE SERVICE to WYMORE RESIDENTS ONLY.**

**We reserve the right to refuse any items.**

**Questions Call City Office 645-3377**

## Wymore Legion Meeting

SUBMITTED BY GLORIA HENDERSON

On April 11th at 7:30 PM , the Wymore American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons will have a meeting at the Legion Building.



## **2023 Dog Clinic**

**Date: April 14, 2023**

**Time: 4pm to 7pm**

**Location: At the Park House in Wymore Arbor State Park**

**In cooperation with the Beatrice Animal Hospital**

***Dog licenses will be free of charge.***

***We will be offering Rabies vaccines for \$23.00. We will also have Bordetella, Distemper/Lepto, Lymes, and Flu vaccines. As well as heartworm testing and Proheart injections, all for additional charges that will be posted at the Rabies clinic. If you would like an estimate for pricing before April 14th please call the Beatrice Animal Hospital at (402) 223-2322.***

**Please have your dog on a leash!**

**Any questions please contact the Wymore City Office 402-645-3377**

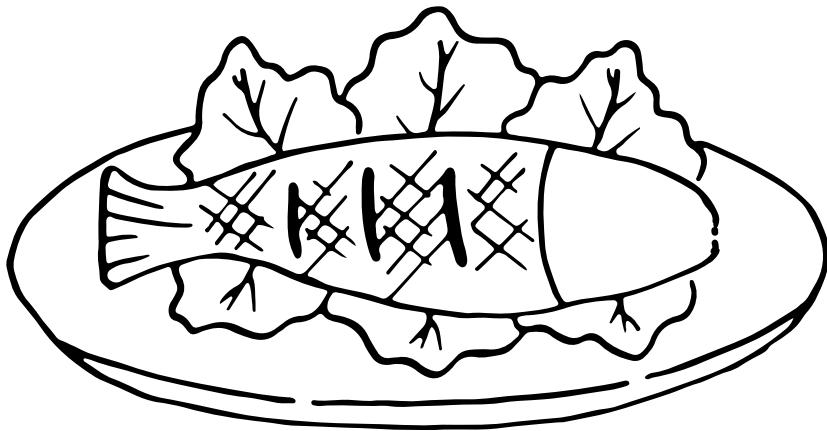
# Barneston Fish Fry At Barneston Legion

April 28th

4-7pm

Drive thru only

\$12 per person

A collage of images representing various activities and amenities. It includes a musician in a blue jacket playing a guitar, a large glass of beer with a thick head of foam, a cornhole game on a lawn, and a cyclist on a road bike. The collage is overlaid with a blue and white graphic design.

**ONE**  
PROPERTY  
AT A TIME  
Blue Springs  
Nebraska

JUNE 3RD

**BLUES - BRATS - BEERS  
IN BLUE SPRINGS**  
BLUE GRASS & BLUES BANDS  
— DAM BIKE RIDE —  
BLUE SPRINGS DAM - HOLMESVILLE  
DAM - BARNESTON DAM  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT.  
More information and registration  
information later.



## Community Coffee

Here is the monthly schedule for the Community Coffees. The Coffees are from 10:00am-11:00am.

April 7th- Papa B's (Formerly known as Blue Springs Keno)

April 14th- Wymore Public Library

April 21st- Community Center (Hosted by Mike Muehling, Financial Advisor)

April 28th- Diane's Dresses

If anyone would like to host a coffee, please contact Judy Henrichs, at 402-645-3194.

## Book & Bake Sale

Wymore Public Library is very pleased to announce that Book & Bake Sale are back! The Book & Bake Sale will be held on the first Saturday of every month from 9am-11am. All books will be FREE WILL DONATION. To get to the Book & Bake Sale, go down the steps through the open door and then go into the room to the right. We have a great variety of books for sale!

We hope to see you there!

## Color Craze

From 6-8pm on April 20th, the library will be hosting "Color Craze" club. Color Craze is open to everyone who are new to adult coloring or even to those who may be familiar with adult coloring and would like to meet with others who also love to color. You are more than welcome to bring your own supplies if you wish. If you don't have any of your own, don't worry! We will have plenty of colored pencils and coloring books for you to choose from. We hope you join us on our new adventure and get "Color Crazy" with us at Wymore Public Library!

## Wymore Food Pantry

The Wymore Food Pantry is open the third Monday of each month from 8:30am-10:30am. April 17th is when it is open next. If you have an emergency, please call 402-520-4000.

## Wymore Food Market

The Wymore Food Market is available to families with children ages 1-18 who attend Wymore Southern School District. The Food Market is open on the third Wednesday of the month at Wymore Methodist Church from 3:30pm-5:30pm. For more info, please contact Rod Goes.

## Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on April 24th at 7:00pm in the library. The meeting will run until adjourned. Public attendance is welcome and encouraged. To become a member, inquire at the meeting or contact Janice Cohorst at 402-645-8384.

## Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis Club is having their monthly meeting at 6:30pm at the American Legion, Anderson Post 25 on April 12th. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The meeting will run until adjourned. Visitors are always welcome. If you have any questions, you may contact the President, Glennis McClure.

## Wymore City Council Meetings

Here is the monthly schedule for the City Council Meetings.

The meetings start at 7:00pm and run until adjourned.

April 5th- City Council Chambers

April 19th- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

To be put on the agenda, contact the City Office at 402-645-3377.

## Blue Springs City Council Meetings

Here is the monthly schedule for the City Council Meetings.

The meetings start at 7:00pm and run until adjourned.

April 4th- City Council Chambers

April 18th- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

To be put on the agenda, contact the City Office at 402-645-3539.

# EASTER

## WORD JUMBLE

Unscramble the 8 Easter themed words below. Next, using the circled letters from each word, unscramble to form a new word and find out what is inside the Easter egg.



**SOLVE THE PUZZLE BELOW TO FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE THE EASTER EGG!**

1. RIBTBA \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

2. KABEST \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

3. WOLFRES \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

4. NBUYN \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

5. YJO      \_\_\_\_\_

6. RAEEDOTC \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

7. YNADC \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

8. HOLACOCTE \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_



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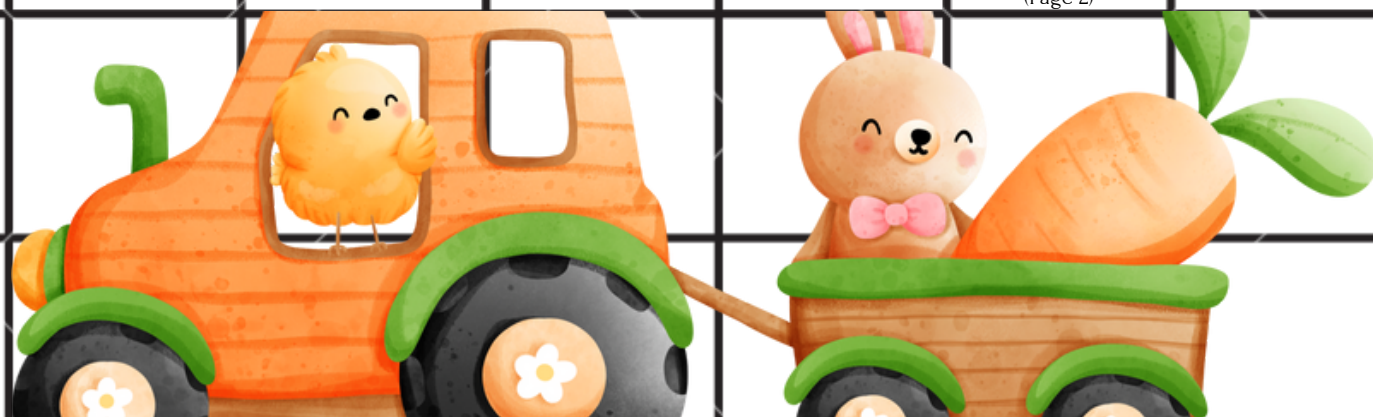
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