

# WPL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



## WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISCOVER THE UNDISCOVERED

### Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the July edition of the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! We are happy that you are 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. We are open from 11:30-6 Monday-Thursday, Friday 11:30-5:30, and Saturday 11:30-2:00. Deadlines for submissions for the August newsletter is Thursday, July 25th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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**SUMMER READING 2024**

**ADVENTURE**  
— BEGINS AT —  
**YOUR LIBRARY™**

**The Wymore Public Library**  
**is proud to present our**  
**2024 Summer Reading**  
**Program!**

**June 7th - July 26th**  
**FRIDAYS\* @ 10:30 AM**

\* There will be no Summer Reading on July 5th

**No Registration Required**  
**Ages 5-10**

The poster features three illustrations: two pirates on an open book, a girl surfing on a book, and a child reading in a tent at night.

## Friends of the Wymore Public Library (F.O.W.L)

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

After a couple of years of being inactive, due to COVID, the officers and advisory board are actively reviving this Wymore Library support group. Even during these couple of years, FOWL has been supporting programs such as the summer reading program, being part of the Spooktacular event, and updating the records for a number of cemeteries. We are asking for your support for these activities by becoming a member of FOWL. The yearly dues are \$10 for Individual membership, \$20 for Family membership, and \$150 for a Lifetime membership. Yearly Individual and Family memberships run from September 1 to August 31. Your membership dues may be dropped off at the library. Please leave your contact information in order to keep you informed about programs and activities.

# 2 WBSAF Impact Grants Awarded

SUBMITTED BY NEIL VAN BOENING

The Blue Springs Cemetery Association and the Wymore Food Market are the beneficiaries of the latest round of Wymore Blue Springs Area Fund (WBSAF) Impact Grants. The recipients were chosen from public charity applicants who are committed to creating positive change in southern Gage County. The total dollar benefit is \$1,700.00 to enhance our communities.

The WBSAF is an affiliate of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) whose mission is to “unleash abundant local assets, inspire charitable giving, and connect ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska.” “Through philanthropy, the NCF team helps communities develop strong local economies, high quality of life, and abundant leadership and volunteer opportunities...Our affiliated funds are led by those who best know the needs of the community-the people who call it home.” The funds for local Impact Grants are from a portion of the investment earnings of the WBSAF Unrestricted Endowment Fund which currently over \$85,000.00. This Fund consists of donations from individuals and Memorial Fund donations since their November 2015 inception. Continued donations to this Unrestricted Endowment Fund will allow for larger-sized future Impact Grants.

The Blue Springs Cemetery Association is awarded \$1,200.00 to enable the Association to purchase equipment to more efficiently provide the final place for inurnments, which is becoming the burial practice of choice more frequently. The Association maintains and improves Nebraska’s Oldest Recorded Cemetery. This grant provides for purchase of a digger to accommodate placement of urns, mower blades, rock to preserve the lanes, and paint to maintain the border fence. If desiring to personally assist the Association, contact President Gale Hardin.

A \$500.00 Impact Grant is awarded to the Wymore Food Market to purchase food monthly from the Lincoln Food Bank for “30 to 60 kids and their families” each month. The Wymore Food Market distributes to families comprised of youth from the Southern Public School District, ages 1-18 years, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at the Wymore Methodist Church. This time is when funds are near depletion for those who receive monthly income at the 1st of the month. The Food Market volunteer labor is from 3 local congregations: Our Savior’s Lutheran, Wymore Methodist, and Immanuel Stateline Lutheran. A majority of the financial support comes from the same 3 congregations plus generosity of the Gage County Foundation. To personally assist this charitable program, contact Rod Goes.

WBSAF is dedicated to progress and long-term prosperity. A volunteer Fund Advisory Committee works actively to increase charitable giving and award grants to local worthy causes and projects that are addressing emerging needs and future opportunities in our community. Learn more about WBSAF or to donate in any manner, please contact chair-elect Jared McKeever or <https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/wymore-blue-springs-area-fund/> . Contact us also if wanting a referral to an NCF financial planning professional or to discuss making either a present or future positive impact on our communities.



# Bob Allen Retired From BSCA

SUBMITTED BY CAROL ALLEN

Bob Allen and his dog Daisy Mae have retired from the Blue Springs Cemetery after serving as the Secretary Sexton for many years. Bob & Carol and children, Vicki and Rick, moved here in the 60's after Bob served in the Army in Germany.



# Blue Springs Cemetery Association Thank You

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY MARTIN

The Blue Springs Cemetery Association is very grateful for the WBSAF Grant money that was used to support the upkeep and tools necessary to assist the operation of the cemetery. Thank you.

# Wymore Food Market Thank You

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY MARTIN

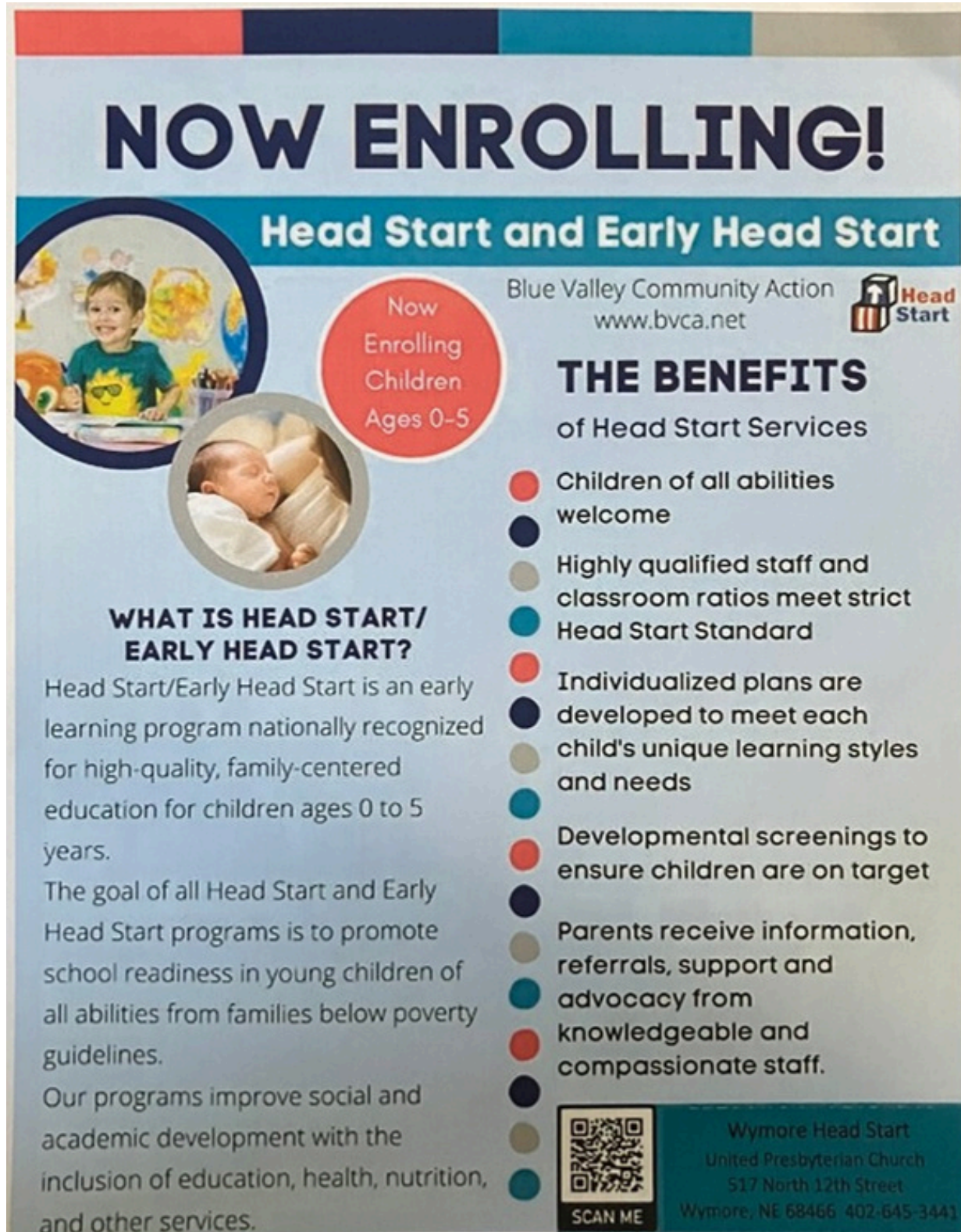
Wymore Food Market is a volunteer program assisting our Southern school families. We are very pleased to have received a WBSAF grant to purchase food from the Lincoln Food Bank to continue providing food bags for 25 - 45 students monthly. Thank you! It makes a difference in our community.



# Wymore Head Start Enrolling


SUBMITTED BY CRYSTAL CANFIELD

Wymore Head Start is currently enrolling for school year 2024-2025. We offer a FREE program to qualifying families. Scan the QR code to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal 402-230-8420.





**NOW ENROLLING!**

## Head Start and Early Head Start

Blue Valley Community Action   
www.bvca.net

**Now Enrolling Children Ages 0-5**



### WHAT IS HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START?


Head Start/Early Head Start is an early learning program nationally recognized for high-quality, family-centered education for children ages 0 to 5 years.

The goal of all Head Start and Early Head Start programs is to promote school readiness in young children of all abilities from families below poverty guidelines.

Our programs improve social and academic development with the inclusion of education, health, nutrition, and other services.

### THE BENEFITS of Head Start Services

- Children of all abilities welcome
- Highly qualified staff and classroom ratios meet strict Head Start Standard
- Individualized plans are developed to meet each child's unique learning styles and needs
- Developmental screenings to ensure children are on target
- Parents receive information, referrals, support and advocacy from knowledgeable and compassionate staff.



SCAN ME

Wymore Head Start  
United Presbyterian Church  
517 North 12th Street  
Wymore, NE 68466 402-645-3443

# Gage County Board Meetings

SUBMITTED BY GAGE COUNTY

For all things related to Gage County, check out the county board minutes at [https://gagecountynebraska.us/board\\_meetings/enhanced\\_minutes.aspx](https://gagecountynebraska.us/board_meetings/enhanced_minutes.aspx).

## Giving our adherence and assent to God

Have you ever seen someone making the sign of the Cross? The gesture consists of placing one's right hand first to the forehead, then to the heart, then from the left shoulder to the right. You may have seen athletes on the playing field making the sign of the Cross.

The sign of the Cross's words begin with saying, "In the Name". As the hand is placed to the forehead, the words are "of the Father". Then to the heart, "and of the Son" is said. And then from left to right shoulder, the words are "and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." The sign of the Cross is one of the first prayers that Catholic parents teach their children.

By making the sign of the Cross, one professes and proclaims his or her faith in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This faith is a personal adherence of ourselves to God. This faith is also a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. These two aspects of faith, adherence and assent, are only related to God. This type of faith is different in kind from the faith we place in family and friends. God is the only one to whom we can fully entrust ourselves and believe absolutely in what he says.

Once we give to God our personal adherence and assent to his truth, it follows that a Christian believes in the beloved Son whom God the Father has sent. In Mark 1:11, the Father says he is "well pleased" with the Son and that we are to "listen to him." As the Gospels and the writings of St. Paul attest again and again, Christians believe that Jesus is himself God. Because Jesus has seen the Father, as taught in John 6:46, it follows that he is the only one who knows him and can reveal him.

Giving our personal adherence and assent to God means that we believe that the Holy Spirit, too, is truly God. In 1 Corinthians 12:3, it says that "no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." To recognize who Jesus is requires that the Holy Spirit reveals his identity to us.

So the sign of the Cross is not only the outward showing of a Christian's belief in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, but also shows that one gives personal adherence and assent to the truths taught by this one God, who is a Trinity of Persons. In a world which is dismissive of God and his guidance, a good place to ground ourselves is to reaffirm our belief in the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Rev. Loras K. Grell  
Pastor of St. Mary Church, Wymore

# Janice Jean Meyer Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

Janice Jean Meyer, age 79 of Wymore passed away at home surrounded by her family on June 18, 2024. She was born to Glen and Dorothy (Wible) Jerman on August 19, 1944 in Beatrice. She graduated from Beatrice High School and went on to get her nursing degree. She married Merlin Meyer on April 2, 1967 and had 2 daughters, Janelle and Jill.

Janice's careers were many...she served as a surgical technician at the Lutheran Hospital in Beatrice and a dental hygienist in Wymore. She worked diligently beside Merlin as they farmed 80 acres, raised Angus and built a farrow to finish operation as Janice loved her pigs. She then worked for Don's Flower Shop in Wymore and then bought it from them and built Wymore Floral into a successful business. She finished her career at Casey's, where she loved to see all of her customers who became dear friends to her.

She loved to crochet and floral designing. She loved her grandchildren fiercely and loved being around people in general and never failed to speak her mind - many times to Merlin's avail.

Janice is survived by her husband, Merlin; daughters, Janelle (Steve) Hurley and Jill (Jamie) Kuzelka; grandchildren, Jerrad (Dakota) Hurley, Derrick Hurley, Trevor Hurley, Shad (Brittany) Siebrandt, Taylor Siebrandt, Natasha Siebrandt, Chance (Emma) Siebrandt, and Billie Joe Ford; great grandchildren, Abbi Hurley, Parker, Noah, Aspen, Josephine, and Stetson Hurley, Paisley, Quinn, and Reid Siebrandt, Emma Peters, Journee and Bentley Vanderknur-Peters, Ethan Preusker, Marilyn and Lily Morter, Payten Hurley and Jada Hurley; brothers, Gary (Ruby) Jerman; brother-in-law, Dale Grummert; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and so many friends that she called family. She was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Arthur and Selma Meyer; brothers-in-law, Marvin Meyer and Melvin (Darlene) Meyer; and sister-in-law, Marlys Grummert.

A funeral service was held at 2:30 PM on Monday, June 24, 2024 at the Wymore Church of Christ with Clayton Lundstedt having officiated. Burial was at the Wymore Cemetery.



# Clara L. Vritska Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Clara L. Vrtiska, 78 years of age, of Wymore, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Clara was born in Leavenworth, KS on November 21, 1945 to Charles and Mildred Gilliland, and grew up in Brownville, NE with 9 brothers and 4 sisters. Later in life she had 4 children, while raising her 4 children she worked many years at Campbell Soup in Tecumseh, at which time she met her husband Marvin of 47 years, and they continued to raise her family. Clara loved her family very much. She like canning their homegrown vegetables, and sharing them to her friends and family. She also enjoyed baking huge trays of cinnamon rolls, and leading songs at her church where she was a member of the seventh Day Adventist Church in Beatrice.

Clara is survived by husband Marvin; daughters Sue (Rob) Davis of Wymore, Lisa Suggett of Beatrice, Linda (Robert) McMann of Kansas; son Robert (Sherrri) Fisher of Falls City; sisters Carol (Tom) Brannon of New Mexico, Linda (Adkins) Seydlity of Wymore; sister in law Arlene (Sam) Craig of Minnesota; grandchildren Cory Davis, Justin Garman, Melisa Reed, Bobbi (Kyle) Montford, Brandon & Cole McMann, Robert (Michelle) McMann, Jessica (Logan) Auffort, Jacie (Ben) Fisher, Robert (Wendy) Fisher; and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; 9 brothers & 2 sisters; and numerous brother and sister in laws.

Her body lied in state on Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM at the Laughlin-Hoebet Funeral Home in Wymore. Funeral services were held on Friday, June 21, 2024 at the funeral home at 10:30 AM. Interment was in the Blue Springs Cemetery.





# Jeffrey Lynn Garrels Obituary

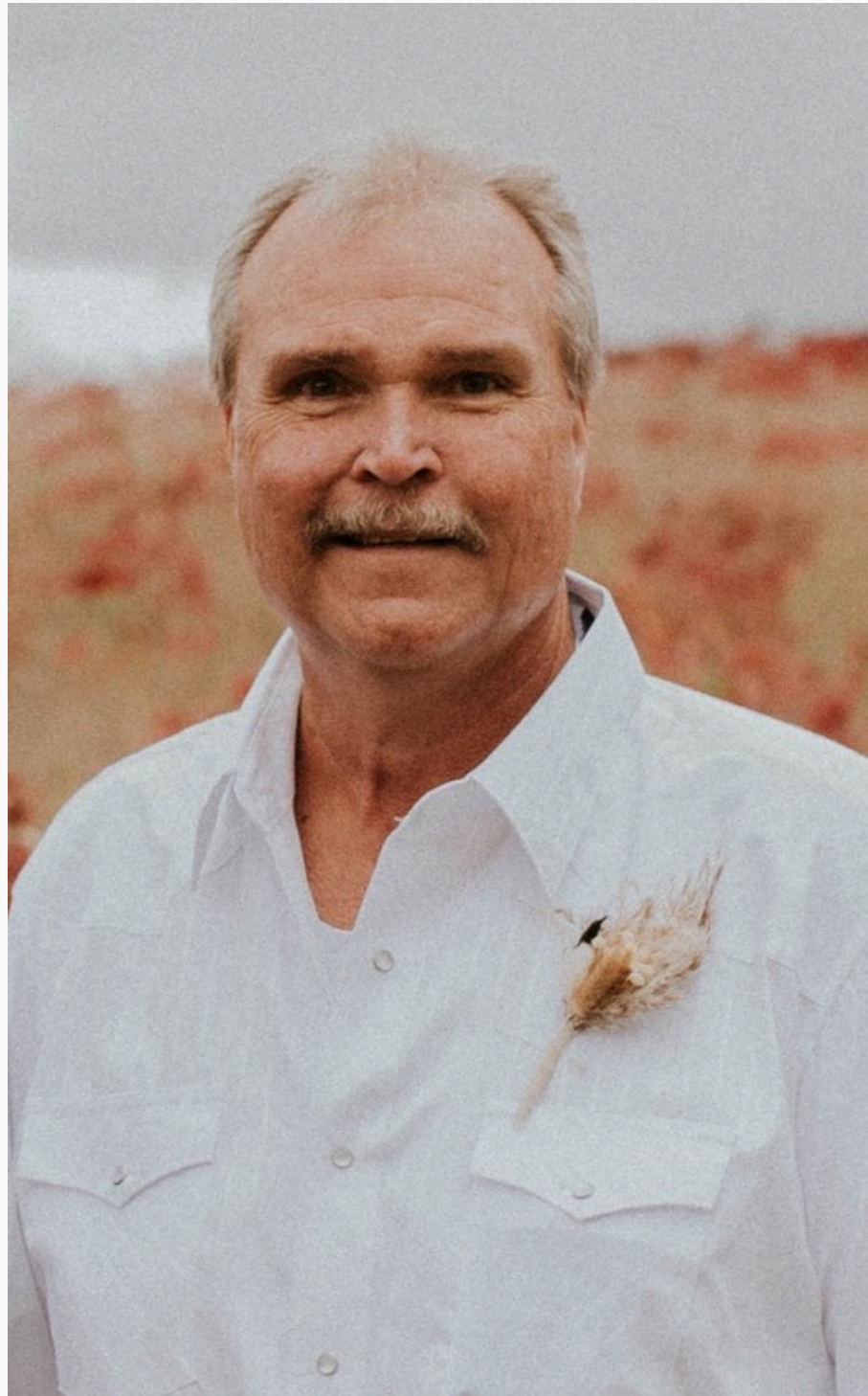
SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

With fondness and heartache, we remember and celebrate the life of Jeffrey Lynn Garrels, better known as Jeff, who left us on June 11, 2024. Born on December 3, 1969, in Beatrice, NE, Jeff spent his 54 fruitful years in Gage County, Nebraska. Spending the younger portion of his years in Filley, Nebraska before moving to Wymore, Nebraska in 1992. Jeff is leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and dedication. A spirited soul with a witty sense of humor, Jeff was the life of any gathering, his laughter echoing long after he left.

Jeff was a thoughtful man who lived his life with purpose and passion. His dedication saw him through a successful career as an engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad, retiring in 2023. He was a man of diverse hobbies, finding joy in hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking, watching NASCAR, and cheering for all Husker sports. An avid collector of guns and enjoyed antiques, Jeff had a keen eye for uniqueness and history, much like his own personality.

However, above all, his proudest achievement was his family. Married to the love of his life, Wendy, since July 10, 1993, Jeff was a pillar of strength and support for his children, Sarah and Ethan. He is survived by his wife Wendy, his children Sarah (Hunter) Baete and Ethan Garrels, his sisters Kim (Dan) Dugan and Diane Timmerman. Parents-in-law Gary and Joanne Ames. Sisters-in-law Deann (Curt) Barnard, Kaylee (Codie) Hollman, brother-in-law Kenny (Rachel) Ames, nieces Amanda (Dustin) Fritch, Kristin (Kellee) Remminga, Paxton Diehl, Jade (Brandon) Jensen, Addie, Avery, Reece and Baylor Barnard, Brinley and Taytum Ames, and nephew Bowen Hollman. Great nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jeanne and Billey Garrels, and siblings Jerry Garrels and Carolyn Garrels.

The graveside celebration of life service was held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 11:00 AM CDT at the Blue Springs Cemetery.



# Laverne Heye Meints Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Laverne Heye Meints passed away on June 7, 2024 in Kenesaw, NE. He was born on September 20, 1938 in Beatrice to Friedrich "Fred" Meints and Friedericka "Frieda" Johanna (Gerdes) Meints. On January 16, 1965, he married Marilyn Dawson in Marysville, KS. He grew up on a farm near Blue Springs and was a farmer for most his life.

Survivors include sons, David Meints and Chris (Jodi) Meints; daughter, Shirley Edwards; sisters, Darlene Scheideler, Maxine (Loren) Trauernicht, and Judy (Oran) Obering; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn Meints; brother-in-law, Robert Scheideler; and son-in-law, Blake Edwards.

A private family ceremony will be held at a later date.

# Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

Blue Springs Sentinel, July 1892 - It would not be a bad idea nor very much work if our citizens would all take a little time and clean up at this time of the year. With cholera spreading all over Europe and diphtheria already here the officers should see to it that all ordinances governing or touching the sanitary condition of the city are rigidly enforced. The people themselves however should have pride enough about them to keep their vaults, pig pens and manure piles around the stable cleaned up. Of course, cholera may not reach this country, but it is well enough to be prepared for any and all diseases that are prevalent in warm weather by having your premises neat and clean and thoroughly disinfected. A few cents spent in slacked lime or chloride of lime may save you a good many dollars, besides if everybody will take hold of this matter and clean up, how much neater does it make the town look. Try it and see if you don't feel lots more like living for a while instead of shuffling off a dirty mortal coil. (Seems as if cleaning up the towns was a priority 132 years ago also.)

Blue Springs Bee, April 1927 - Funny things, human nature. Let a town get ragged and run down and every citizen wants to sell his home and move away, and nobody wants to buy. Take the same town, give it a general clean-up, paint up and fix up campaign, in other words put it in first class shape, and you can find plenty of buyers, but lo, the citizens don't want to sell. That's human nature and knowing that we've got human nature to deal with, why not clean up this town till it will sell itself both to its citizens and others as well? (The encouragement continues.)

Blue Springs Bee, July 1939 - Blue Springs picnic committees are preparing for one of the best picnics in this section of the state this year. Talent includes two big bands, and free acts galore, beside a big array of concessions, shows, and dance, with good orchestra furnishing the music. The Rolling Rockets, professional roller skating act, Phyllis Jean, contortionist and toe dancer, and other free acts, with versatile Duckey D as master of ceremonies, is scheduled for the platform, and the program committee feels that it has a well-rounded program to please all. The dates, August 7 and 8, should be written in your music list. Plan to be here.

Weekly Wymorean, July 1894 - Bicycle Races on the Fourth - As per program the wheelmen and ladies formed in procession under command of Captain Reuling, at four o'clock, and after parading through the principal streets, went to the fair grounds (Arbor State Park), where the races were called.....The ladies half mile race for '94 riders, was fairly won by Miss Gertrude Burkhalter, who came down the home stretch several lengths ahead, but as she failed to cross the line, first place was awarded to Miss Cora Greenwood...Miss Burkhalter was somewhat overcome with her exertions, but soon recovered and is now more in love with the sport than ever.....About a thousand people, more or less, thought it would be impossible to see the races from any point except the center of the track, and 'tis a wonder that none of them were run over. The next time they will be fenced out.

Wymore Arbor State, July 1959 - "Old Settlers" Picnic Starts-The annual Old Settlers Picnic sponsored by Barneston American Legion Post 356, is to start here Friday, run through Saturday. A troupe of free entertainment from KOLN-TV, Lincoln, including the Co-Eds Singing Trio, Bill Morris, Wayne West and Tammy, the educated Ape, will be on hand for the gala event. At 7-7:30 each night, a free band concert is scheduled, and a free dance, sponsored by Barneston merchants, is scheduled both nights. The Music Masters Orchestra will furnish music for the dance. Thomas shows will set up rides and carnival stands at the event.\*\*\*\*Wymore Y-Teen members attended the Nebraska District Y-Teen encampment at Camp Merrill near Fullerton. Pictured in a photo were Linda Nemyer, Nancy Philippi, Monnie Huesman, Carol Mueller, Diana Harpster, Linda Wignall, Mary Kohlmeyer, Sue Funk, Patty Mueller, Deanna Koons, and Peggy Wathor.

Wymore Arbor State, July 1984 - Two Southern High graduates of 1984, Beth Creevan and Doug Jones, have been selected to attend this summer's Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI). NAYI is a five day program sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and was developed by 22 collegiate men and women known as the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council. Selection is based on leadership ability and interest in agriculture. A total of 180 delegates will be attending the 13th annual NAYI at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln. Miss Creevan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Creevan, while Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Wymore Arbor State, July 1999 - Members on the Nicholson & Associates 1st - 3rd grade were Angie Rickers, Shelby Hardin, Tiffany Leach, Chantel Leach, Kaylee Spier, Emalee Oblinger, Courtney Shalla, Rebecca Wockenfuss, Tiffany Dunn and Megan Jon\hson coached by Nicki Shalla and Kari Wockenfuss.\*\*\*\*Players on the Michael A. Plihal Construction 16 & Under team were Sarah Chace, Alison Breunsbach, Ashley Remmers, Mary Chace, Morgan Boyer, Kyrstal Rutti, Cassie Pralle, Dyan Michaelis, Dani Warford, Charis Argo, and Jessie Petersen. Coaches were Kalyne Breunsbach and Fracia Workman.

**1** blood donation can help save the lives of up to **3** people

Every **2** seconds someone needs blood in the U.S.



## **Blood Drive** **Wymore Community**

Community Building  
115 West E Street  
Wymore, NE

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please contact Peggy at (402) 806-2689  
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: WymoreNE to schedule an appointment.



**Get a NEW Red Cross umbrella when you come to give blood July 1 to July 14, while supplies last!**



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## 2024 BARNESTON COMMUNITY DAYS

### JULY 12TH, 13TH, AND 14TH

### COUNTRY ROADS, TAKE ME HOME

#### FRIDAY, JULY 12TH, 2024



6:00-9:00: FUN IN THE PARK,  
 BARNESTON PARK WITH INFLATABLES,  
 GAMES,  
 AND HAPPY D CLOWN



11:00: J&M BEER GARDEN, BARNESTON COMMUNITY  
 CENTER-WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY



6:00-8:00 (or UNTIL OUT): BARNESTON FIREMAN'S  
 BBQ: \$5  
 HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, PORK BURGERS, CHIPS &  
 WATER



SOUTH SIDE OF CITY PARK



11:00-2:00 (OR UNTIL OUT): FIREMAN'S BBQ: \$12  
 FIREHALL  
 PULLED PORK SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS,  
 COLESLAW, CHIPS AND DRINK  
 TO GO AVAILABLE

7:30: LITTLE TUGGERS TRACTOR PULL-FREE  
 ADULT PULL TO FOLLOW (ENTRANCE FEE)



7:30: LIVE MUSIC, CITY PARK



8:00: 3 POINT SHOOTING CONTEST  
 CITY PARK-PRIZES TO ALL DIVISIONS

1:00: CORNHOLE, J&M BEER GARDEN  
 REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12. \$40 PER TEAM. PRIZES  
 TO 1ST AND 2ND PLACE TEAMS



DARK: FIREWORKS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

12:00-2:00: GAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 PRESENTATION, CITY PARK

#### SATURDAY, JULY 13TH, 2024

9:00-4:00: FLEA MARKET AT PARK  
 \$15 PER BOOTH  
 CONTACT JODI WEGNER OR SHAWNA ARGO



3:00: BINGO AT COMMUNITY CENTER  
 FIRST CARD FREE, EACH ADD. \$1  
 PRIZES AWARDED



8:00: 5K, 1 MILE FUN RUN/PREDICT WALK  
 CONTACT: JODI WEGNER  
 REGISTRATION AT 7:30

\$15-INCLUDES T-SHIRT (MUST PRE-REGISTER TO  
 ENSURE AVAILABLE DAY OF RACE)  
 MEDALS TO 1ST AND 2ND PLACE IN EACH AGE  
 DIVISION/CATEGORY  
 CHIEF STANDING BEAR TRAIL, SOUTH OF BARNESTON,  
 ENTER OFF HIGHWAY 8

6:00 UNTIL OUT: SNACKIN' WAGON  
 COMMUNITY CENTER



8:00-1:00: J&M BEER GARDEN AND STREET  
 DANCE  
 BARNESTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
 ARCADE RADIO-COVER BAND  
 SKYLAR MEINTS, OPENER

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14TH, 2024



10:00 PARADE ON GRAND AVENUE.  
 9:00 REGISTRATION  
 STARTS AT  
 COMMUNITY CENTER & ENDS AT COOP  
 CONTACT JODI WEGNER TO ENTER

8:00-10:00 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
 BREAKFAST-AMERICAN LEGION



1:00-4:00 HUFF AND PUFF GARDEN TRACTOR PULL  
 12:00 REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN  
 EAST OF COMMUNITY CENTER  
 SPONSORED BY BARNESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
 CONTACT: SCOTT HABLUTZEL: (402)239-0219  
 \*\*FOOD STAND ON SITE\*\*



10:00: BILL PETERSEN 3 ON 3 MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT  
 BARNESTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
 REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30 FOR 18 AND  
 OLDER



10:45 JUNIOR HIGH AND HS  
 11:15 FOR ELEMENTARY AGE  
 ALL AGES AND GENDERS WELCOME  
 \$15/PERSON INCLUDES T-SHIRT (MUST PRE-REGISTER  
 TO ENSURE AVAILABLE DAY OF TOURNAMENT)  
 MAX 5 PLAYERS/TEAM  
 PRIZES TO 1ST AND 2ND PLACE TEAM IN EACH BRACKET  
 CONTACT JODI WEGNER

4:00: SCAVENGER HUNT  
 FREE OF CHARGE  
 \*TEAMS PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION  
 REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 3:00  
 PRIZES TO TOP 3 TEAMS  
 BARNESTON COMMUNITY CENTER



CONTACTS: JODI WEGNER- (402)223-8263, COURTNEY  
 TENNANT-(402)806-1621, OR SHAWNA  
 ARGO-(402)239-8497

**TUE • JULY 23**  
**WYMORE**

**MCCANDLESS PARK**

**SHOW TIMES: 5:00 & 7:30 PM**

**Sponsored by: Sam Wymore Days**

**GULPEPPER &  
& MERRIWEATHER**

**UNDER  
THE  
BIG TOP**



**Get Tickets**

**GREAT COMBINED**

**CIRCUS**

# Perry Philben: The Miracle Worker?

August 22, 2024

5:00pm

Wymore Public Library

116 W. F. St. Wymore, NE

Stories have been told of this legendary healer from Wymore, Nebraska. After coming to Wymore in 1930 from Neligh, Nebraska to be the town's doctor. He was looking for quiet practice. Yet thousands traveled from Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and even from parts of Delaware to see this doctor's healing abilities. Were these only legends? Was he actually gifted by God to heal? We will finally answer these questions and more.

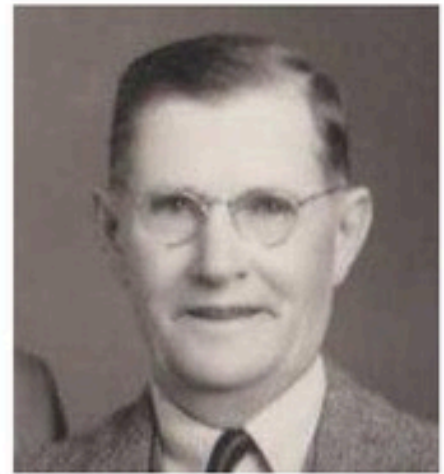


Photo of Perry Philben  
from Find A Grave

Learn more about this man, his family, his life, and his charity work. Presented in partnership with Gage County Historical Society and Wymore Public Library.



# Friends of Wymore Library Meeting

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

The next meeting of the Friends of Wymore Library (F.O.W.L.) is Tuesday, July 16, at the library beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for a discussion on how F.O.W.L. can help the library in any way possible. Ideas for fundraisers will be on the agenda. F.O.W.L. welcomes input from those who love to read. Bring you ideas and suggestions.

## Great Plains Welsh Heritage Open-House

The Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project (GPWHP) will host an Open-House at the one-room school in McCandles Park on July 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. GPWHP is celebrating the 90th birthdays of Carolyn Jones Strother and Janey Rudder. The open house is also to celebrate the completion of installing new siding of the school and giving recognition to all those who attended a one-room school. If you were a student in a one-room school, join us during this time to reminisce about the “good old days.”



## Community Coffee

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

July 5th- Wymore Library

July 12th- Park Lodge (Hosted by Mosaic)

July 19th- Park Lodge (Hosted by BCH Foundation Director Shelby Watson)

July 26th- Wymore Country Club

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

## Chapter Chat Book Club

Chapter Chat is an inclusive book club that welcomes literature enthusiasts over the age of 18. It fosters meaningful connections through the shared love of reading and discussion. For July, the club has selected "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles. This book club not only encourages lively discussions but also aims to inspire a deeper appreciation for storytelling and literary exploration.

Copies are available for checkout at the library. The next meeting is July 25th in the library at 6pm.

## D&D Club

D&D Club meets on Friday every month except for the first Friday, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. In July these dates fall on the 12th, 19th, and 26th. Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop roleplaying game where players form adventuring parties and explore fantasy worlds.

It is free to play and helps to develop creativity and critical thinking, as well as math and social skills. New players are always welcome! Bring paper and something to write with. Recommended for adults and teens 13+.

## Wymore Food Pantry

The Wymore Food Pantry is open the third Monday of each month from 8:30am-10:30am. July 15th 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.

## Kiwanis Meeting

The Southern Gage Kiwanis Club's meeting time is the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Wymore Legion, 6:30 pm.

Next meeting will be July 16th at 6:30 pm. We welcome anyone interested in becoming a member to join us.

If you have any questions, you may contact the President, Glennis McClure.

## Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on July 29th at 7:00pm in the Welsh Heritage Center. 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 402-239-7859.

## Wymore City Council Meetings

Here is the monthly schedule for the City Council Meetings. The meetings start at 7:00pm and run until adjourned.

July 3rd- City Council Chambers

July 17th- 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.

July 2nd- City Council Chambers

July 16th- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

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

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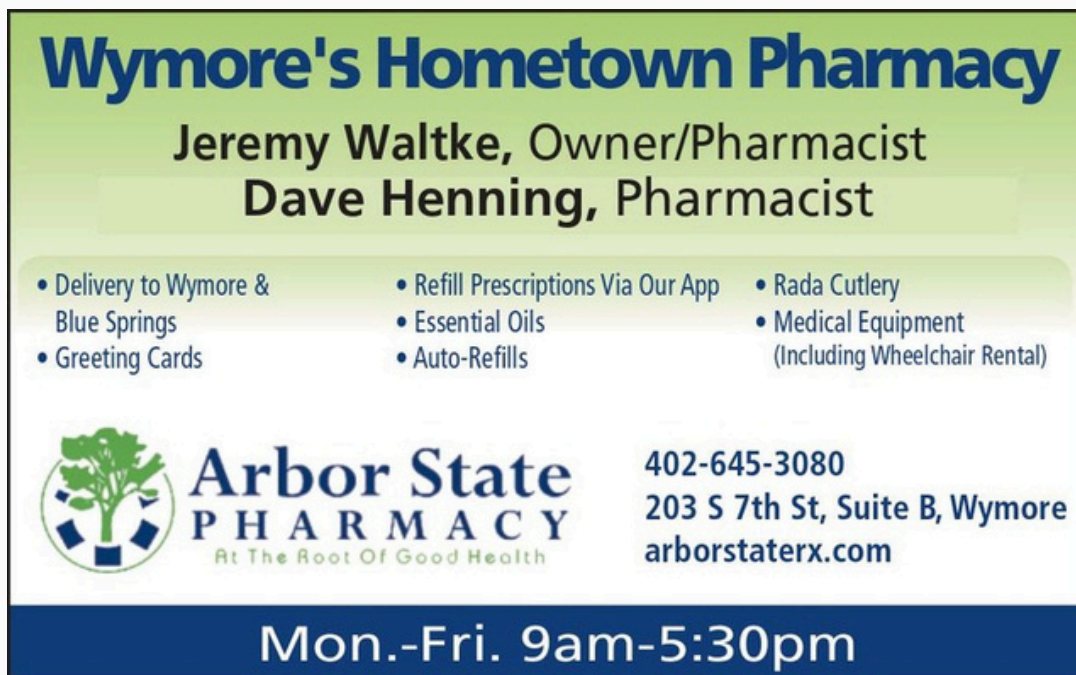
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