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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the August 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, 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 September newsletter is Monday, August 26th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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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 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.

Rhonda Brownawell Received an Award From Nebraska Tourism

SUBMITTED BY DAKOTA HURLEY

Rhonda Brownawell was awarded an Outstanding Frontline Employee Award by Nebraska Tourism in May.

This award honors individuals who go above and beyond while interacting with travelers and locals. They strive to enhance visitors' experiences and demonstrate high levels of customer service and pride in their destination. All winners were nominated by local communities and tourism industry partners.

Rhonda is always ready to help in a host of ways, including seasonally decorating the museum and distributing newsletters. She also is involved in organizing and providing treats for special occasions hosted at the museum. She has assisted the Board many times on sponsored Zoom calls and is very prominent in the Wymore community which helps in promoting the Welsh museum throughout Southeast Nebraska. Rhonda stepped up to the plate when her mother, Pat Brownawell, fell ill and passed away leaving a large void on our Board. Rhonda is most worthy of this honor and it is dedicated volunteers such as she that makes the Welsh museum what it is today.



Glennis McClure Receives a National Award

SUBMITTED BY RYAN EVANS

Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29, 2024 — Nebraska Extension educator Glennis McClure accepted a national award for the Agricultural Budget Calculator program and enterprise budgeting education from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents during its 2024 annual conference, held July 14-18, in Dallas.

McClure received the NACAA Search for Excellence in Farm and Ranch Business Management Award for the Agricultural Budget Calculator (ABC) program, a free online enterprise budgeting program for farm and ranch businesses, and its educational value. According to the association, the award recognizes the development and execution of “an outstanding educational program in farm and ranch management.”

“This recognition for the Ag Budget Calculator is a big honor, and we hope that it helps to get the program in front of more people as we really believe it brings a lot of value to the ag community, as well as educators,” she said.

McClure routinely hosts in-person and virtual workshops for new and experienced ABC users and presents to groups across Nebraska to teach them how the program can be used to calculate cost of production to be used in projected whole-farm financials and profitability.

“ABC serves as an excellent teaching resource, utilized in educational presentations and workshops to help participants learn how to create enterprise budgets and then to use that information in management decision-making,” McClure said.

The Agricultural Budget Calculator program offers a suite of risk management decision tools and other resources users can use in preparing their enterprise budgets and estimating cost of production on a per-unit, per-acre or total basis.

McClure said that increasing the understanding and use of enterprise budgeting by Nebraska producers helped drive the decision to develop the ABC program and make it available for free.

“Through education and use of the program, farmers and ranchers are improving their understanding of how management and production integrate with decision-making to meet business objectives, reduce risk, enhance the sustainability of resources, and mitigate external factors,” she said.

McClure mentioned agricultural producers, bankers, students, farm managers and ag industry professionals among user bases who are benefitting from the program, which has grown to include over 1,600 users since being released in 2021. Her evaluation data indicates that nearly 80% of those participating in her educational workshops on the program give it a high rating, indicating they gained knowledge on enterprise budgeting and what ABC can be used for.

The program is produced by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Center for Agricultural Profitability in the Department of Agricultural Economics. Development team members include McClure; Jeremy Eide, programmer; Jay Parsons, professor; Shannon Sand, extension educator; Larry Van Tassell, professor emeritus; and Roger Wilson, retired analyst.

Funding acknowledgments include The Nebraska Soybean Board, the Nebraska Corn Board, and USDA /NIFA under award numbers 2018-70027-28586 and 2021-70027-34694, along with the Center for Agricultural Profitability at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

More information about the Agricultural Budget Calculator program is available on the Center for Agricultural Profitability’s website at <https://cap.unl.edu/abc>.



Blue Springs Little Free Library

SUBMITTED BY DEAN COLE

The opportunity to share free books is now available through a Little Free Library at the Blue Springs Park.

The recently installed Little Library is one of over 125,000 free libraries around the world to increase book access. It is estimated that over 42 million books are shared in Little Free Libraries every year. The Blue Springs site is officially registered with Little Free Library Organization.

The Little Free Library was designed and built by Bob Rutan and installed with the assistance of his sister Cindy Rutan. The Rutans are former residents of Blue Springs and the children of the late Frank and Norma (Whittaker) Rutan. Frank Rutan was a long time member of the Blue Springs Park and Cemetery Boards.

According to the Little Free Library Organization:

- Two of three children living in poverty have no books to call their own.
- Academically, children growing up in homes without books are on average three years behind children in homes with lots of books, even when controlled for other key factors.
- More than 36 million adults in the United States cannot read, write or do basic math above a third-grade level.
- More than half the children in the United States (13 million) will not hear a bedtime story at night.

The Wymore/Blue Springs community is encouraged to share books at the Little Free Library, inspire readers and make the world a little better place to live. Contact LittleFreelibrary.org for more information about Little Free Library Organization.



Sharing their books at the Blue Springs Little Free Library are the grandchildren of Bob and Londi (Jones) Rutan. The Little Free Library is located in the east section of the Blue Springs Park

Birthday Thank You

SUBMITTED BY JANEY RUDDER

Thanks to everyone for the birthday cards and wishes. Also, thanks to those who attended the party at the one room school house hosted by the members of the Welsh Heritage Centre. You all made my 90th birthday very special.

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.

Judy Ann Pope Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

Judy Ann Pope, born on the 2nd of November, 1952 in Rifle, Colorado, was a woman of remarkable spirit who lived her 71 years with an adventurous soul, creative mind, compassionate heart, and a loving nature. She was a resident of Wymore, Nebraska, and retired from a fulfilling career as a Licensed Practical Nurse, where she dedicated herself to the care of her geriatric patients. Judy's love for her patients was paralleled only by the love she had for her family, her horses, and her beloved dogs. Her adventurous spirit was not bound by the confines of her home; she found joy in sewing, crafting, fishing, baking, and horseback riding. And when the world outside seemed too much, she would find solace and adventure within the pages of a good book.

Judy's life was a beautiful tapestry interwoven with threads of love, care, and joy. She is survived by her children Dawn Watts, Karen Swartz, Joey Arena, Henry Blakemore, and Johnny Blakemore, 6 grandchildren, her great-granddaughter Tasia Blakemore-Gould, her sister Joyce Mayson, and her brother John Petet. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Norma Petet, and her brothers Jerry Petet, Joe Petet, and Jack Jr.

Her life was a testament to the love she had for people and the happiness she found in the simplest of things. As we say farewell to this remarkable woman, let us remember the joy she brought into our lives and the fond memories she has left behind. We encourage you to share your memories, stories, and photographs of Judy on her memorial page at www.ghchapel.com. Through these shared memories, Judy's adventurous spirit, creative prowess, compassionate care, and loving nature will continue to live on, touching the lives of all who had the privilege to know her.

Private family services may be held at a later date.



Rosalinda "Lindy" Pralle Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEF FUNERAL HOME

Rosalinda Pralle, fondly known as "Lindy", passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024. Born on January 30, 1928, in rural Bremen, Kansas, Lindy was the embodiment of resilience and hard work. Despite not speaking English until she was five years old and only completing formal education up to the 8th grade, she later attained her GED and an Associates in Food Nutrition. Lindy's fortitude was evident from her youthful days when she worked at a radio plant and the Marysville Hospital during World War II. Her legacy of service continued as a dedicated farm wife who milked cows by hand and later as the Food Service Manager at Southern Public Schools for 16 years. She married Ralph Pralle on November 15, 1947.

Lindy was known for her green thumb, cultivating a beautiful garden and tending to her yard with enthusiasm. She mowed her yard until she was 93 years old. She also found solace in quilting, creating intricate patterns that told stories of her life. In her spare time, Lindy served her community as a Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir, and was involved with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Her dedication to her work, whether at the radio plant, the post office, or in the kitchen of a school, was rivalled only by her devotion to her family. Lindy is survived by her children, Lois Milburn, Glenn (Fran) Pralle, and Ken (Carol) Pralle; grandchildren, Sonya (Richard) Lutze, Nicki (Daren) Petersen, Chris (Ashley) Milburn, Jeremy (Heather) Pralle, Jennifer (Brad) Blankenship, Daneil (Matt) Barnes, Carmen (Brian) Rottinghaus, CJ (Clint) Ruether, Brooke (Andy) Mitchell, and Kelsey (Austin) Gooder, and great grandchildren, RD (Anna) Lutze, Alexa Lutze, Abby and Hannah Petersen, Declan and Molly Milburn, Zach, Zeke, and Cheyenne Blankenship, Elijah, Gideon, Titus, and Luke Barnes, Dietrich, Emma, and Celeste Pralle, Cameron Ottersberg, Isaac and Phillip Rottinghaus, Gavin, Traegen, and Brenna Ruether, Franklin, Neal, and Royce Mitchell, and Elsie Gooder. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph Pralle; parents, Henry and Algetta Bartels; sister, Lucille (Reuben) Pralle; brother, Arlen (Elaine) Bartels; and son-in-law, Dennis Milburn.

A service will be held at 1:30 PM on Friday, August 2, 2024 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church with Pastors Greg Stuckwisch and Bill Cornelius officiating. A graveside service will be at the Odell (American) Cemetery prior to the service. The body will lie in state at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore on Thursday from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM with the family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions will go to the family's choice for future designation with the funeral home in charge.



Marjorie Thomsen Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Marjorie Mae (Dissmeyer) Thomsen, age 96 of Wymore passed away peacefully on July 19, 2024 at the Good Samaritan Society in Beatrice. She was born on June 18, 1928 in Beatrice to Rienhart and Margaret (Baumfalk) Dissmeyer. She was baptized on July 3, 1928 and confirmed on April 23, 1943 at the American Lutheran Church of Filley. On August 24, 1947, Marj married Harold L. Thomsen. They lived and worked in Beatrice for 3 years. They started farming southeast of Ellis in 1950, moved north of Beatrice in 1955, and south of Wymore in '65 until they moved into Wymore in 1973. She helped with farming and aerial spraying business from 1975 to 2003. Marj drove school bus for the Southern School District from 1971 to 1993. She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wymore serving on the church council and past president, secretary, and treasurer of W.E.L.C.A. She enjoyed seeing her grandkids and great grandkids, sewing, dancing, playing pitch, and traveling.

Marj is survived by her children, Larain "Bud" (Jane) Thomsen of Omaha, Wayne (Luann) Thomsen of Waterville, Kansas and Diane Wells of Odell; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Roger) Rahl, Harold (Jill) Thomsen, April Thomsen, Justin Thomsen, Gloria Thomsen, Julie (Juan) Ramirez, and Kevin Wells (significant other Lisa Vitagliano); great grandchildren, Christa Rahl, Spencer Rahl, Brock Rahl, Grace Thomsen, Parker Thomsen, Brandon Keylon, Vennessa Thomsen, Dalton Thomsen, Hannah Thomsen, Megan Sousa,

Jacoby Mullins, Jacqueline Mullins, Jasmine Thomsen, Juslynn Thomsen, Hudsyn Ramirez, Alayna Wells, Livian Wells, Skylar Wells, and Isla Spain; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; parents-in-law, John and Marie Thomsen; sister, Marie Samuelson and her husbands, Eugene Wheelock and Myron Samuelson; son-in-law, Pat Wells; and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wymore with Reverend Kramer having officiated. Burial was at the Blue Springs Cemetery.



Dale Egger Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Dale Vernard Egger, 67. Passed away July 15, 2024 in Wymore, Nebraska.

Dale was born October 26, 1956 in Beatrice, NE to Vernard and Sylvia Egger of Blue Springs, NE. He was raised on a farm East of Blue Springs.

He graduated from Wymore Southern High School and obtained an Auto Mechanics Certificate from Southeast Community College in Milford NE. During his lifetime, Dale enjoyed working as an auto mechanic, working for area farmers, as well as being employed at several manufacturing plants in the area.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters - baby Lois Egger and Linda Edgar. He is survived by sister Lela (Wayne) Bauer, Lincoln, as well as nieces/nephew: Carrie Williams, Lincoln, NE; Julie (Pat) Kirk, Nickerson, NE; Kevin (Heather) Creevan, Crete, NE; Sue Ann Griffis, Maryville, KS, and Chris (Troy) Workman, Andale, KS.

Family interment services will be held later.

Norline Cornett Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Norline Marie Cornett, born on July 17, 1922 in Barneston, Nebraska. Norline departed this life on July 11, 2024. She was married to Harold Cornett. She had a fulfilling career as a secretary, most notably within the University of California Riverside and NRD. Norline also served as a Paraeducator for Southern Public Schools. Norline lived in Omaha with her son, Robert, until his passing in June. In her leisure time, she was an avid reader and loved to sew, adding a touch of warmth and love to every stitch.

Norline is survived by her children, Jeanne Martin and Gary Cornett; 10 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of extended family and friends. She was predeceased by her beloved parents, Julius and Mary (Hellmer) Stroemer; her loving husband, Harold Cornett; her devoted son, Robert Cornett; her cherished grandsons, Chris Sedlacek and Ian Cornett; her twin sister, Arline Acton; her brother, DeLoss Stroemer; and her sisters, Geneva Hanners, Opal Tucker, and Nedra Hahn. She was also predeceased by her son-in-law, Al Martin, and her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Cornett.

A memorial service was held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 18, 2022 at Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore.



AlJean Wilson Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

AlJean Wilson was born to William P. and Ina Wilson on August 21, 1932 in the Lutheran Hospital, Beatrice, Nebraska and died in the early evening of March 5, 2024, at HCA Houston Healthcare, Conroe, Texas.

As a young girl, she attended school in Beatrice until 1949, when she moved to Holmesville, Nebraska, where she graduated from Holmesville High School in 1950.

Following a few years of college in Fairbury, Nebraska, and teaching in a one-room schoolhouse East of Beatrice, she married Oscar D. Wilson of Wymore, Nebraska, on June 15, 1952. One daughter and one son were born to this union.

Starting their marriage, they lived in a small apartment in Wymore for a few years, before moving to Holmesville, where they remained until 2001. It was during this period while Oscar worked as a railroader, AlJean worked as a secretary at both Holmesville and Wymore-Southern schools. They stayed active as members of the Wymore Church of Christ, the Nebraska chapter of the National Railroaders Camping Association where she served as President, 1985,1986, Chaplain, 1989,1990, 1991,1992 and Secretary, 1982,1983,1984, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

To get away from the harsh Nebraska winters, between 2001-2017 they resided in Yuma, Arizona.

Following Oscar's death in April, 2017, she moved to Conroe, Texas, to live out her final years close to her son.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

AlJean is survived by: her daughter Patricia (Derek) Humble of Clinton, Iowa, her son Michael Wilson of The Woodlands, Texas, two grandchildren Jason (Crystal) Humble of Brighton, Colorado, and Jenny (Roy) Martinez of Bolingbrook, Illinois, and four great-grandchildren, as well as a wide circle of friends.

A combined graveside memorial service for both AlJean and Oscar will be held at the Blue Springs Cemetery on Saturday, August 3rd at 1:00pm.



Oscar Wilson Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

Oscar D. Wilson was the fourth of five boys born to Willard J. and Texie (Mast) Wilson on March 2, 1929, in their home located on West D Street, Wymore, Nebraska and died early in the morning of April 5, 2017, at the Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona.

He attended school in Wymore, where he was active in high school sports, playing both basketball and football. Oscar graduated from Wymore High School in 1948.

As a child growing up during the "Great Depression," he developed a strong work ethic that served him well for his entire life. Oscar worked with his Father dredging sand along the Blue River, was a volunteer fireman with the Wymore Fire Department and in 1948 hired on with the Burlington Railroad, where he had a long career as a brakeman/conductor, before he retired in 1991.

As a young adult, Oscar loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle along with his brothers and close friends, until he caught the eye of a young lady named AlJean Wilson. His love quickly turned to her and grew stronger each day, to the point where he sold his motorcycle in order to buy an engagement ring. They were married on June 15, 1952.

Oscar and AlJean lived most of their lives in Holmesville, where they raised their two children and Oscar worked as a railroad brakeman/conductor and AlJean as a secretary at both Holmesville and Wymore Southern schools.

Oscar and AlJean retired to Yuma, Arizona in 2001 until Oscar's death in 2017.

Oscar was a member of Wymore Church of Christ, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and the Nebraska Chapter of the National Railroaders Camping Association where he served as President 1987, 1991 and Vice President, 1988, 1989, and 1990.

He was preceded in death by all of his brothers, Floyd, Willard J, Francis, and DeOliver as well as both of his parents.

He was survived by AlJean until her death March 5th, 2024.

Oscar is survived by one daughter, Patricia (Derek) Humble of Clinton, Iowa, one son, Michael of the Woodlands, Texas, 2 grandchildren, Jason (Crystal) Humble of Brighton, Colorado, Jenny (Roy) Martinez of Bolingbrook, Illinois and 4 great-grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside memorial service for both Oscar and AlJean at the Blue Springs Cemetery on Saturday, August 3rd at 1:00pm.



Rev. Ferdinand Joseph Boehme Obituary

SUBMITTED BY FATHER GRELL

Fr. Ferdinand Joseph Boehme was born in Washington state in 1960 to Ferdinand and Mary Boehme. He attended first grade at St. John the Evangelist School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; grades 2 -9 at Spring Valley, Public Schools, Spring Valley, Minnesota. He was a 1978 graduate of Schuyler Central High School, (Schuyler, NE).

In 1985 he graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He worked five years for the Nebraska Department of Water Resources in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He then attended St. Philip's Seminary in Toronto, Ontario, and graduated from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary (Emmitsburg, Maryland) with a Masters of Divinity in 1997. On May 24th, of that same year, he was ordained to the Catholic Priesthood by Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz in the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Fr. Boehme began his service as an assistant for St. Patrick's and St. Ann's Catholic Churches (McCook, NE), Sacred Heart (Hayes Center, NE) from 1997-1999. He served as Pastor of St. James's (Curtis, NE), St. William's (Wellfleet, NE) and St. Joseph's (Farnam, NE) Catholic Churches from 1999-2011. He was Pastor of St. Mary's (Wymore, NE), St. Mary's (Odell, NE) and St. Joseph's (Barneston, NE) Catholic Churches (2011 - 2018). His final years of service were as Pastor of St. Joseph's (Superior, NE) and Sacred Heart (Nelson, NE) Catholic Churches from 2018 -2024.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ferdinand Boehme. He is survived by his mother, Mary Boehme, sisters Marie Boehme and Marghee (Douglas) Boehme-Paterson, brothers Edward and John (Junko) Boehme, and nephews John Boehme Jr. and Ferdinand Boehme.



Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

The Barneston Star, 1895, Editor-Mrs. M. Weaverling-- Major Doc. Von Helmig has now a "span" of teeth that a blacksmith would dote on for an iron cutter. The teeth were made by the renowned Dr. F. S. Webster and are as fine and substantial as any set we ever saw, in fact the finest ever put up in Wymore. Doc. feels as proud over his new bread choppers as a boy with a new pair of boots and swears that he can do as good a job of chewing as anybody. Mr. Helmig looks several years younger and cannot get through praising Dr. Webster. *** Dr. U.D. Stone, physician and surgeon, advertised that he was available day or night and calls would be answered from the office next door to Racket Store.

The Weekly Wave (Odell), 1896 -- More About the Gold Find Near Odell-I find many who are loud in saying that the gold found on my farm does not amount to anything, but I have been waiting and investigating realizing that he who laughs last laughs best. The quality is good and the quantity sufficient to guarantee the labor necessary to develop the same. The mineral has been examined by a number of old miners and they pronounce it the richest find they have seen. I am prospecting through the paper. Dr. J. Sharp. *** The town council held its regular session Monday night and allowed the following bills: Mrs. Holiem \$1.50 for feeding tramps: F. R. (or P.R. - hard to read) Callan \$1.20 for hardware and feeding tramp.

The Weekly Wymorean, 1924 -- Ball Team to Oakland-The local M.W.A. baseball team went to Oakland, NEb., to participate in the state tournament, which commenced Sunday and lasts until Wednesday evening. The team is in good showing. The team from Barneston, in this county, is also participating in the tournament. The Wymore team was defeated Monday, by North Platte, by a score of 7 to 0. *** John Buresh, The Tailor, advertised that his shop offered made-to-measure clothes. Style and value are combined to give you better clothes, satisfaction and economy. A wide variety of all wool fabrics to select from and your own choice of styles give you an opportunity to express individuality. You are certain to find just what you want in this line, and at a price you are willing to pay. I will be pleased to serve you. 2nd door east of Public Library.

The Blue Springs Bee, 1934 --Miniature Mardi-Gras- The Queen Esthers of Blue Springs and Wymore are joining forces in staging a Miniature Mardi-Gras on the streets of Wymore, September 7. The receipts of which will be divided between the two circles to be used in Missionary work. It is to be a big event. Booths of all sorts are being prepared including Mark-up Booths, Fortune Telling Booths, Fish Pond, Portrait Booth, side show and others. There will be a pony ride for the smaller folks and a popularity contest with only girls in Queen Esther taking part. A big free attraction will be held in the middle of the street composed of home and outside talent. Pop, candy, popcorn and confetti will be sold. An exhibit of quilts, needlework, hobbies and antiques will be had in the store buildings. ***

Wilson's Store of Blue Springs advertised beef roast for 12 cents per pound, beef boil for 8 cents per pound, pork roast for 15 cents per pound, lard for 10 cents per pound, and fresh vegetables and fresh fruits.

Wymore Arbor State, 1954 -- Dallas Moody, Dallas, GA, was arrested by local police Saturday afternoon after he was noticed shoplifting at the Ben Franklin Store. Taken into custody by Police Chief Roy Booe he has found to have taken a large number of items of costume jewelry. He had also tried to walk out of the Gamble Store with an auto compass which was returned when he was approached by Mr. Irwin. Taken to Beatrice, he was tried in county court Monday and fined \$25.00 and costs. *** At the 4-H Festival held in August Joan Goes was crowned queen and Dale Friedeman was crowned king. Others in the royal court were Lorraine Vitosh, Lois Shaner, Charles Vitosh and Ernest McKeever.

Wymore Arbor State, 1974 -- Editorial- We'd like to send our best wishes to Harry Allen who is celebrating his 50th anniversary in the grocery business. He has been a fine customer of ours over the years and we wish him many more years of success. Monday's auction at the Narrow Gage Cafe drew a large number of buyers. It's always sad to see a business close, especially one that has been in operation as long as this particular cafe operated by Myrtle Hart. *** Community Center Bid Taken Under Study-One bid was received last week for Wymore's future Community Center, but action was tabled until the proposal could be given further study. Howard Boeckner of Boeckner Bros., Fairbury, entered the building bid last Wednesday, Aug. 7, during city council proceedings. But due to the many options in the proposal and the money involved, a motion passed 4-0 to table the matter. Wymore's Community Improvement Council, backers of the building, will study the proposal with Special City Engineer Lloyd Barnhill of Barneston and report back to city councilman at the next council meeting.

Wymore Arbor State, 1999 -- Shania Twain impersonator Macy Meyer sings one of Twain's hits "Honey I'm Home" for the National Night Out Talent Show which was held Tuesday evening at the Wymore Community Center. *** Joel Van Boening, Blue Springs, showed his "grumpy" cat for the best of show win at the county fair. *** The Wymore Public Library is offering its mentor program, free of charge to any student in Southern Elementary or Southern High. The program is grant funded and open everyday after school, when school is held. Pictured were Angel Izer, Jessica Izer and Brittany McCrimmon receiving homework help on the first day of school from Lois Bernadt and Marge Schmidt. *** West End Grocery advertised 14 oz. bag of potato chips for \$1.39, cantaloupe for 99 cents each, bacon (1 lb.) for \$1.49, bone in chicken breasts (1 lb.) 99 cents, and 1/2 gallon ice cream for \$1.59.



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Community Coffee

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

August 2nd- Wymore Library

August 9th- Johnson Cabin

August 16th- The Gathering Place (Formerly the Episcopal Church)

August 23rd- Church of Christ

August 30th- Park Lodge (Hosted by Speidell Monuments)

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 BOOB Girls” by Joy Johnson. 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 August 29th 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 August these dates fall on the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. 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. August 19th 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 August 20th 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 August 26th 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.

August 7th- City Council Chambers

August 21st- 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.

August 6th- City Council Chambers

August 20th- City Council Chambers

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