

Wyoming Area News

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

We also have the newsletter available on the <https://www.wyomingia.org> website. Under “Community” you can find the “Wyoming Lions Newsletter” tab.

*****Check Your Driver’s License*****

Open Burning of yard waste – is allowed September 15th through December 1st. Fires must be out by dark.

Never too soon to mark your calendars:

K-K team roping, calf roping, barrel racing at the Fairgrounds – Sunday, September 21st at noon – no admission charge; all ages competing; lunch stand

RESCHEDULED DUE TO RAINOUT: 6th Annual Small Town Show Down – Saturday, September 13th at 2:00 pm at the Wyoming Fairgrounds. Truck and Tractor Pull, featuring Fantasy Truck Pullers.

School Board nomination papers are due by September 18th.

Baldwin Saddle Club – fall show – Saturday, September 20th, starting at 9:00 am. Rainout date September 27th.

Wyoming Fall Sales- September 26th & 27th. If you want your sale listed on the map, please notify Jean Oberbreckling by noon September 24th. Contact roberbreckling@netins.net or call 488-3442 with dates and times and list of items you want included on the map list.

Wyoming Historical Museum fall pancake breakfast – Sunday, October 26th, 7:00 am to noon. Help is always needed.

Senior Dining at Memorial Hall – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month – Next will be September 17th.

Coffee & Conversation – Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am at the Library and Fridays at WICKS from 8:30-10:30 am.

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Monday, - October 13th, 1:00-2:00 pm. Current pick up date is 2nd Monday of the month. Volunteers are welcome.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

Cheyenne Cassidy Kray, born August 20, 2025. Dad & Mom are Parker & Ashley Kray. Grandparents are Vic & Marcia (Ketelsen) Kray and Kirk & Shelly Brady.

Looking Back:

Just Keep Scrolling at the end of the newsletter!! ENJOY

MORE OF THE STORY: In the July 21, 2025, edition of the newsletter, we rereported the July 1875 story of the young lady (Miss Aetna “Ettie” Green) who fired 2 shots in the First National Bank of Wyoming. Her target was her boyfriend. She missed. They went on to be married a year later for 41 years and 4 kids. The new part: The Wyoming Historical Museum has Miss Green’s wedding dress on display in their clothing collection. And, yes, Miss Green’s father is the person Green Street in Wyoming is named after.

REMEMBERING:

David L. Burmeister, 71, Lost Nation, passed away August 27, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/David-Burmeister

Steven Roe “Tug Boat” Barner, 83, Martelle, passed away August 27, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/StevenTugBoat-Barner

Rhonda Lynn Poppe, 71, Lowden, passed away August 30, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.chapmanfh.com/obituaries/Rhonda-Lynn-Poppe?obid=44827563#/obituaryInfo

Jerald Walker Koontz, Jr., 68, Maquoketa, passed away September 6, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.carsonandson.com/obituaries/Jerald-Walker-Koontz-Jr?obid=45161258

Truth Be Known:

“Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before”. Actress Mae West

“I’ve been on a calendar, but never on time.” Actress Marilyn Monroe

Zion American Lutheran Church – Sunday Services at 10:30 am, continuing at that time through June 2026.

First Presbyterian Church – Onslow - Sunday services for August will be at Cascade. Services for September and October will be at Onslow at 9:30 am.

Wyoming Methodist Church – Sunday Services at 10:30 am. Pastor Byron Miller. Food pantry Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am.

Christ’s Community Church, Monmouth – Sunday services at 9:00 am. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Youth group – grades 6-12, Wednesday from 6-8 pm at the church. Women's Bible Study Mondays at 5:30 pm and Men's Bible Study Thursdays at 6:00 pm. For more information, please call 563-673-4131, Facebook at Christ's Community Church, or website:

[Sites.google.com/view/christscommunitychurchia/home](https://sites.google.com/view/christscommunitychurchia/home).

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oxford Junction – Mass is at 10:30 am each Sunday and CCD classes are the First and Third Sundays of each month.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up – some or all of the above, but thanks for not mentioning it.

Larry Bearce, Sr., September 7th (1939)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!! (We will run birthdays on the 4th Thursday of the month for the following month. Please get them to us early.)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! (We will run anniversaries on the 4th Thursday of the month for the following month. Please get them to us early.)

RESERVATIONS:

Wyoming Fairgrounds – Steve Agnitsch – call or text 319-480-2883
Memorial Hall – Holly Lane – call 319-480-4566
Calkins Barn – call 563-488-8404

Wyoming Historical Museum Commission- call for a tour right now or later.

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You don't have to be a Wyoming resident to get the newsletter. Anyone can sign up at wyonews@netins.net. Submit items to this same address.

We need your stories, ideas, birthdays, anniversaries, honors, and accomplishments. We'll help you write or rewrite. We don't have a reporting staff to gather information, so you are our reporters. Please feel free to make a copy of this newsletter to share with your friends or neighbors who do not have email.

Midland Times: September 26, 1975 - Page 7, The Eagle Section

For the half-time of the Midland-Guttenberg football game, the Midland twirlers will be featured in a very popular half-time show with a pom-pom routine and their ever popular fire baton routine. The half-time presentation will open with the band doing a step-two drill followed by the pom-pom routine performed to the tune of "Mississippi". The next routine by the majorettes will be done to the music "That's Entertainment" - and entertainment is what you will see as the girls twirl those blazing batons with the greatest of ease. This year's majorettes are Cindy Marcucci, sophomore; Sheila VonSprecken, junior; Lori Guzzo, Marijane Heiken, Cathy Ireland, and Paula Trimble, seniors. *NOTE: Guttenberg won.*

The Wyoming Journal: September 3, 1925 – Page 4

Always Feel Good After Eating.

Chamberlian's Tablets are just what you need when you feel dull and stupid after eating. They stimulate the action of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and the whole body responds to the renewed activity of those important organs. Only 25c Sold by E. M. Babcock, druggist

NOTE: The early formula for another product called Chamberian's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy included a tincture of opium, peppermint oil, camphor, and capsicum, among other ingredients. No wonder you felt better after taking it.

The Wyoming Journal: September 9, 1875 – Page 1

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Thursday last on the excursion train returning from Monticello to Wyoming from putting a passenger off the train. Freight conductor Charley Plimpton had charge of the train, and when about two miles out from Monticello, he put a boy, named Ernest Simmons, from Wyoming off the train, and in not a gentle manner. His reason for it was the boy had no ticket. But it seems that the boy before entering the car from which he was put off, gave his ticket to the conductor, in the car just preceding it, and went in the next car for a seat. The conductor would not be convinced of the fact that he had received the ticket, and the boy offered to pay him all the money he had for his fare. This was about forty cents, not enough in the conductor's mode of reasoning. He pulled the bell rope, stopping the train, and hardly before the passengers were aware what the reason was for the stoppage, the boy was put off, and the train was again on the move. No little comment was occasioned by this action, and so soon as the friends of the boy discovered this, Plimpton was promptly notified that he must run the train back and get the boy. As the train did not stop the excitement continued to get stronger, and when the train reached Scotch Grove station, there were about six passengers to each pair for brakes, train men all on the engine, and the bell-rope exhibiting a succession of jerks, from one end of the train to the other. The excitement had now become intense, and fears were entertained that there would be bloodshed. Several immediately advise Plimpton to lose no time in running the train back and getting the boy. Suiting action to the word he detached the engine from the train, and hitching on to a couple of freight cars, ran back within a couple of miles of Monticello, and got the boy. We understand that Plimpton has since offered to settle with the boy, by paying him \$25, and getting him a new coat, the proposition has been accepted.

NOTE: The railroad sited was the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway, Davenport branch. It was a short branch running from Davenport through Wyoming to Monticello where it branched off in three directions.

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For immediate release

Jones County Community Foundation Grants Due Oct. 15

Grant applications to the Jones County Community Foundation are due online by Oct. 15 at dbqfoundation.org/JCCF.

Last fall, the Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$109,000 to 17 organizations. Grant priorities areas include:

- Economic well-being
- Quality of life
- Educational opportunities
- Community capital improvements
- Personal health
- Jones County tourism and recreation
- Local heritage
- Conservation efforts

Applicants are allowed to request funding only once per calendar year and cannot receive funding in consecutive years. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or government bodies. Other nonprofits with charitable projects may also qualify but must partner with a qualified nonprofit or government body that will serve as a sponsor.

For more information, visit dbqfoundation.org/JCCF or contact Sheila Tjaden at jccf@dbqfoundation.org.

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