

WPL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the March 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, or even stop in at the Library. Deadlines for submissions for the March newsletter is Wednesday, March 27th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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D&D CLUB

LEARN HOW TO PLAY DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS



MARCH 17TH, 4PM-7PM
WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY
116 W F ST, WYMORE, NE

This first meeting of the D&D Club is for new players and anyone who needs a refresher on how to play D&D! We will explore the rules and experience gameplay for Dungeons and Dragons, 5th edition.

Bring paper and something to write with.
If you own a copy, bring the Player's Handbook for 5th edition.

For adults and teens 13+

Wymore Public Library would like to thank BlueMore Roasters for being the first sponsor of the WPL Newsletter. If you are looking for great tasting coffee, be sure to check them out on Facebook at BlueMoreRoasters or email them at BlueMoreRoasters@gmail.com.



Wymore Food Pantry Receives Nearly 3,000 Pounds Of Food

SUBMITTED BY RUBY HARDIN

We would like to thank the Diller/Odell School for all the food donated to the Wymore Food Pantry and to everyone who helped load and unload the van. In total, they donated nearly 3,000 pounds of food. This is a great gift for the community. Thank you again to everyone.



Pictured is John Schell & Ruby Hardin.



The Fascination of Fire for Children

Why are children so fascinated with fire? The fact is both children as well as adults find fire fascinating. The movement of fire is gentle and soothing also fire is colorful. From the viewpoint of a child the fire seems to be a toy because it is colorful, animated, and responsive.

Fire seems to be part of our everyday live. There are candles on birthday cakes and during the holidays all around the home. Candles are often used as a part of many religious ceremonies also. During the winter season fireplaces are lite and during the summer there are campfires and grills.

Children usually see small fires like candles, matches, or lighters that can be easily blown out. When children see adults putting out fires so easily, they can underestimate the damage a fire can do.

Fire play is not usually a sign of an emotional problem. Young children don't understand the consequences and the older children think they can control the fire. When the children see the damage caused by the fi

not do it again. However, children's fire play must be tak
the damage and possible injuries that it can cause.
You can reduce children playing with fire by keeping
lighters and matches out of the reach of all children.
Make sure as an adult you model fire safety by not
leaving fires unattended.



Parents and caregivers always need to monitor their children. Most children that start fires do so in their bedrooms, often in closets. In 2013, 334 children died in home fires in the United States. Don't let your children become a statistic.

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

Norma J. Kier Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Norma Jean Kier, age 93 of Wymore passed away at the Frankfort Community Care Home on February 27, 2023. She was born in Beatrice on December 11, 1929 to Walter and Ruth (Darwin) Bernhardt. She was a graduate of Beatrice High School. On March 11, 1951, she was united in marriage to Donald Kier at Centenary United Methodist Church in Beatrice. They lived in Wymore for one year and then farmed east of Wymore until 1973, when they moved to a farm west of Wymore. She was a member of the Wymore United Methodist Church where she was a member of Evening Circle. She was also a member of the Happy Homemakers Extension Club and Ladies of the Wymore Country Club. Norma worked at the Gage County Courthouse and Beatrice 77 Livestock, but she was always a homemaker. She enjoyed golfing playing cards, fishing in Minnesota, and wintering in Mission, Texas.

Survivors include her sons, Roger Kier and wife, Debbie of Wymore and Jerry Kier of Blue Springs; daughter-in-law, Gail Kier; grandchildren, Amy (Eric) Parde, Angela (Aaron) Henrichs, Brian (Amber) Kier, Jeff (Lisa) Hill, Jodi (Dustin) Wegner; great grandchildren, Courtney (Jim) Seward, Cole & Hailey Parde, Kaden, Easton, Carter, & Aubrie Kier, and Riley & Maddie Wegner; great great grandchildren, Jimmy & Ava Seward; sister, Clarice (Hank) Lumsden; sister-in-law, Betty Meyer; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; son, Ron Kier; and parents-in-law, Bernard & Helen Kier.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 6, 2023 at the Wymore United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Blue Springs Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Laughlin-Hoebet Funeral Home in Wymore on Sunday from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM with the family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and at the church one hour prior to the service on Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wymore Country Club and the Wymore United Methodist Church with the funeral home in charge. Sign Norma's online register book and view her video tribute when complete at www.ghchapel.com. These services have been entrusted to the Laughlin-Hoebet Funeral Home in Wymore.



John Denner Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

John M. Denner, age 72 of Fairbury, formerly of Wymore passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on February 9, 2023 at the Good Samaritan Society in Beatrice. He was born on February 23, 1950 in Eureka, Kansas to William "Bill" and Meredith (Robinson) Denner. He graduated from Eureka High School. On April 19, 1970, he was united in marriage to Jacquin "Jacki" McVey. He served his country in the United States Army Reserve for 6 years. John worked as a technical director for several cable companies throughout the area for many years. He was a past member of the Wymore Volunteer Fire Department and past president of Wymore Little League. He was an avid Steelers fan and enjoyed gardening, fishing, coaching his sons' sports teams, going to the casinos, bowling, and attending the races at Beatrice Speedway. But most of all, John loved his grandchildren and attending all their activities.

Survivors include his wife, Jacki; sons, John Denner and wife, Cheryl of Diller and Chris Denner and wife Katie of Marysville; grandchildren, Hayley Denner (significant other, Brandon Koch), Mallory Denner, Peyton Denner, Alex (Justin) Dyke, and Dalton Denner; siblings, Myrna (Larry) Price of Oelwein, Iowa, Jerry Johnson of Silver Lake, Kansas, Janie (Rick) Dickinson of Ancortes, Washington, Rosie Crane of Iola, Kansas, and Tom Denner of Eureka, Kansas; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, George; and sister-in-law, Terry Denner.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at the Wymore Church of Christ with Clayton Lundstedt and Deron Johnson officiating. Burial was at the Prairie Home Cemetery near Diller with military honors rendered by the United States Army and Anderson Post #25 American Legion of Wymore.



Ruth Irene West Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Ruth Irene West, age 96 of Wymore entered into Heaven on February 3, 2023. She was born in Beatrice on December 2, 1926 to Karl and Clara (Damrow) Henrichs. She was a 1944 graduate of Beatrice High School. On October 25, 1944 she was united in marriage to Glen Miller. To this union, Patricia was born. Glen died on February 4, 1948. Ruth then married Dale Dean West on August 4, 1950. Dale passed away on June 29, 1989. For most of her life she was a homemaker, but also worked as a resident caregiver at BSDC for 23 years. Ruth was an active member of the Wymore Church of Christ and past member of the Eagles Aerie #531 Auxiliary in Beatrice and Women of the Moose Lodge in Marysville. She enjoyed dancing and doing wordsearches.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Wathor of Wymore; granddaughter, Mindy Pyle; great grandson, Kyle Wathor; brothers, Lyle Henrichs of Wymore and Bob Henrichs of Texas; and a host of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Glen and Dale; and grandson, Michael Wathor.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date at the Blue Springs Cemetery. There will be no viewing as cremation has taken place.



Casey's New Phone Number

SUBMITTED BY CASEY'S



NEW STORE PHONE NUMBERS

Office Number: 402-395-4780

Kitchen Number: 402-395-4781

Our phone numbers have changed. Please update us in your contacts list.

Lost Wedding Band

SUBMITTED BY PAT DAVIDSON

A man's gold wedding band was lost on a cold winter evening. If found, please contact me at 402-806-5096. Thank you.



Southern Spotlight



The Raider Closet has donated teenage clothes (good quality, lightly used), toiletries (new), and non-perishable food items for Southern students to have as they need them, no questions asked. The closet is located in the library and is open during the school day. Currently, the Raider Closet is at the high school with hopes to expand to the elementary. We are hoping this is a comfortable place for students to get items that are needed to feel confident at home, at school, and in the community. Donations are always welcomed and if you have any questions contact Mrs. Fralin. cfralin@southernschools.org

Southern High School hosted the Instrumental Pioneer Conference Clinic this year on January 23rd. We welcomed students from Diller-Odell, Friend, Lewiston, Sterling, and Tri County for a total of 74 students. Each school had practiced the music prior to the event, but the students only practiced together as a whole group that afternoon before the concert. We brought in Rex Barker, a renowned director in Nebraska who was recently inducted into the Nebraska Music Educators Association Hall of Fame, to work with and conduct the students. As directors, we decided to add in a directors' piece, showcasing the directors with a brass quintet rendition of "The Sound of Silence", which very well may be the beginning of a new tradition. Overall, to see firsthand the power of coming together to produce music in collaboration was truly evident through their performance.



Notice of Nondiscrimination: Southern does not discriminate based upon any protected status.



Students in 1st-8th grades will be competing in a school-wide spelling bee! The students will first compete in a grade level spelling bee to determine the top three spellers for that grade. Those top three students will then compete against each other and other grade levels in front of the whole school on February 8th. The winner of the 7th and 8th grade bee will compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Omaha on March 18th!

February Raider Report

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

For all things Southern Public Schools, check out the monthly Raider Report at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZILE0SYSRA> The Raider Report is a great way to get news about Southern! Be sure to check it out!

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel (March 9, 1903) – The annual meeting of the Blue Springs Cemetery Association was held in the council room on the evening of the 10th last, with a small attendance. The following officers were selected for the ensuing year: President-E.H. Burington, Vice President-Mrs. R. Evans, Secretary-E. S. Gillett, Treasurer-Mrs. Mary Marsh, Trustees-Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Mrs. E. K. Miever, S. R. Kranbuel and C. W. McCullough. The reports of the officers were submitted and approved. The secretary's report shows the total receipts in the general fund during the year to have been \$161.89, and in the building fund \$108.00. The new building at the cemetery cost \$126.33 and the balance due on it after exhausting the building fund was drawn from the general fund. There was paid out of the general fund during the year \$153.47 leaving a cash balance of \$7.92 and notes amounting to \$96.00. A committee was appointed to set out more trees this spring and the trustees were also instructed to re-gravel the walks and extend them.

Blue Springs Bee (March 17, 1938) – The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Viola Krauss and Mrs. Anna VanWagenen Friday, March 11. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Rev. F. F. Cook led the devotionals at the request of the Evangelistic Department. The comments on personal evangelism was conducted to further a vital thinking. It was voted to pay the first payment of state and county dues. Department activities was reported. Miss Ida Ellis led an instructive lesson on certain rules of the W. C. T. U. Visitors and possible future members are welcome at the meetings.

Wymore Arbor State (March 4, 1948) – This week's issue of Look magazine reveals a former Wymore boy, Thomas J. Hargrave featured in "Look Applauds." The feature recognizes outstanding American personages who have made distinguished contributions to knowledge, culture and the improvement of human relations. "Look Applauds" has this to say of Mr. Hargrave: "His contribution to victory in World War II is matched by his work now for preparedness in peacetime. As president of Eastman Kodak Co., he directed the production of many vital weapons for the war effort. Recently, he was appointed chairman of the U.S. Munitions Board. As such, he's organizing America's industrial strength for action when and if needed. He's stockpiling strategic materials and co-ordinating procurement for the armed forces. At Eastman Kodak, meanwhile, he carries forward the liberal and progressive traditions of the late George Eastman. Profit-sharing and other employee plans are still the rule under Mr. Hargrave. And so are the company's intensive research projects. He adds to that his own brand of personal democracy, which dates back to a modest \$50-a-month job as a young lawyer. His decision to go into industry was a break for him, the company and the country."

Wymore Arbor State (March 1, 1973) – Four Southern junior high girls won first prize, \$15, Tuesday for their window painting of a globe encircled by a black and a white and the words "Freedom for Everyone." The girls, Darla Torske, Julie Wrightsman, Cherri Wellensiek and Patty Kechely, share the honor as top winners in the Wymore Sertoman's second annual Freedom Week window painting contest. Their entry, depicting freedom for all races, appears on the J & L Hardware Store window in downtown Wymore. Second prize, \$10, went to "America Is Freedom." The painting by Shawn McPheron, Steve Caporale, Michelle Hall and Becky Meyer, four other Southern junior high students. Showing two youngsters, a boy and girl, holding a poster which reads, "Love, American Style," appears on the Clipper Barber Shop window. Besides the winners, others entered in painting competition were Patty Kramer, Kathy Craig, Cindy Saathoff, Ed McClure, Ted and Tim Fairbanks, Brad Morris, Susan McAllister, Judy Mailahn, and Karen Salts.

Wymore Arbor State (March 26, 1998) – The Southern Speech Team brought home the hardware from the District C-1 Speech Contest held at Geneva Thursday, Southern qualified seven students and five entries for the Nebraska State Speech Contest at UNL on March 27th. Southern scored twelve superior ratings and four excellent ratings in the preliminary rounds. Those students scoring a superior rating were Matt Savener (Humorous Prose), Krystal Behrends and Monica Ferguson (Serious Prose) Sarah Boyer and Jerra Chaplin (Poetry), Spencer Cohorst and Krystal Behrends (Duet Acting), Jerra Chaplin, Emily Vogeles, Matt Savener, Tara Andreesen, and Diane Retchless (Oral Interpretation of Drama), Tara Andreesen and Diane Retchless (Informative Speech), Art Hughes (Entertainment), and Monica Ferguson and Stephanie Henrichs (Persuasive Speech). Betty Brackhahn is the Southern Speech Team Coach.

A vibrant, colorful background featuring a variety of colored pencils at the top and bottom edges. The central area is filled with soft, blended watercolor washes in shades of pink, purple, blue, green, and yellow. A large, light pink circular shape is centered in the upper half, containing the main title text.

COLOR CRAZE CLUB

GET "COLOR CRAZY" WITH US AT THE WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

MARCH 23RD, 2023, 6-8PM

BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES IF YOU WISH. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY
OF YOUR OWN, DON'T WORRY!

Barneston Fish Fry

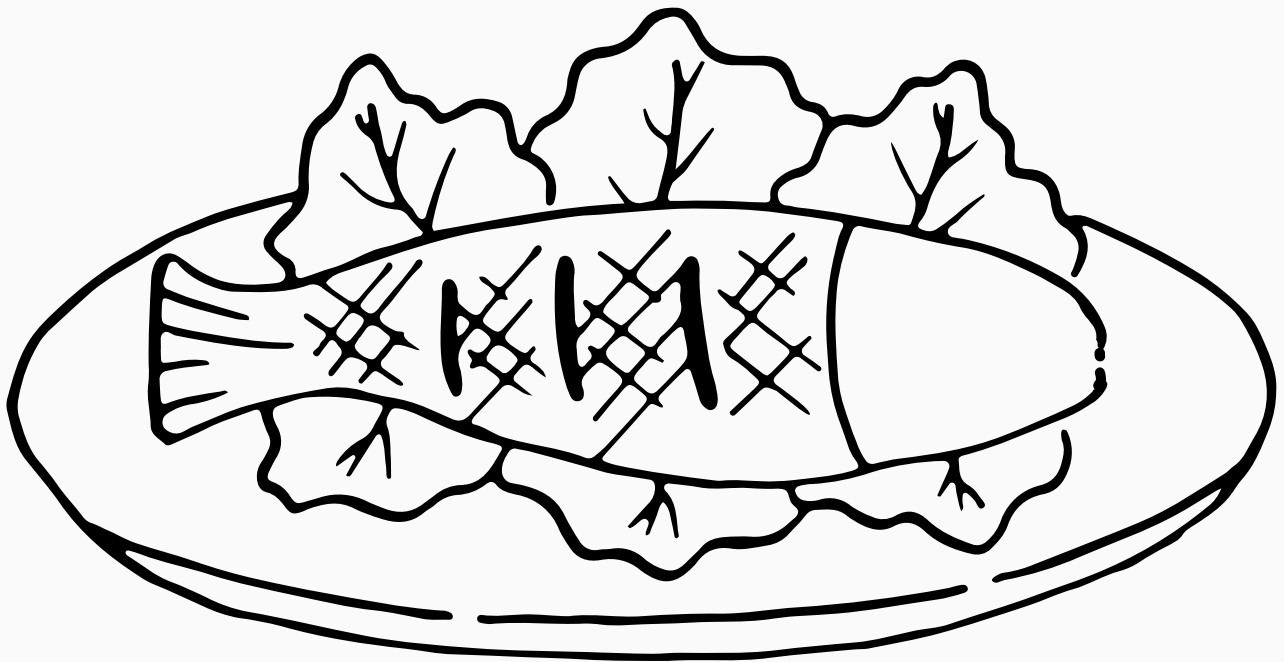
At Barneston Legion

March 24th

4-7pm

Drive thru only

\$12 per person



Sam Wymore Days Flea Market

SUBMITTED BY AUSTIN JACKSON ON BEHALF OF DENICE HOWELL

2023
SAM
WYMORE DAYS

Flea Market

June 9th-11th
HOURS??

crafts
food
vintage
antiques
jewelry
handmade goods
collectables

\$25 FOR A
(1 2X24) BOOTH

Proceeds go to
the Sam Wymore
Days Fund

For more info,
please contact:
Denice Howell
denicehowell2@gmail.com

ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE
BUT LIMITED!

Youth Basketball Tournament

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY STITT

The 5th Annual Youth Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament hosted by the Southern High School Girls Basketball team, organized by the Track Project Committee is happening again this year with proceeds going to the Southern School District/Arbor State Park Track Project and the Barneston Community Center. This is 3rd – 6th grade girls and boys tournament with games being played at the Southern High School gym and Barneston Community Center. Girls tournament is Saturday, February 25th and boys is Saturday, March 4th. If you would like to volunteer to help, donate concession stand items or give a monetary donation for the tournaments, please contact Betsy Frerichs 402-239-1631 or Kelsey Stitt 402-239-3966 or donations can be dropped off at Wymore Insurance Agency. A list of concession items needed will be posted on the Wymore/Blue Springs NE Open Forum and Southern School District & Arbor State Park Track Project facebook pages a couple weeks before the tournament.

Community Coffee

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

March 3rd- Wymore Public Library

March 10th- Welsh Centre

March 17th- Community Center (Hosted by Ray Manske, agent for American Senior Benefits)

March 24th- Community Center (Hosted by Speidell Monuments)

March 31st- Western National Bank (Formerly known as Wymore Bank)

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!

Wymore Food Pantry

The Wymore Food Pantry is open the third Monday of each month from 8:30am-10:30am. March 20th is when it is open next. If you have an emergency, please call 402-520-4000.

Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on March 27th 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 March 8th. 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.

March 1st- City Council Chambers

March 15th- 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.

March 7th- City Council Chambers

March 21st- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

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

Sudoku

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