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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the February 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 March newsletter is Friday, February 23rd. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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Chapter Chat Book Club

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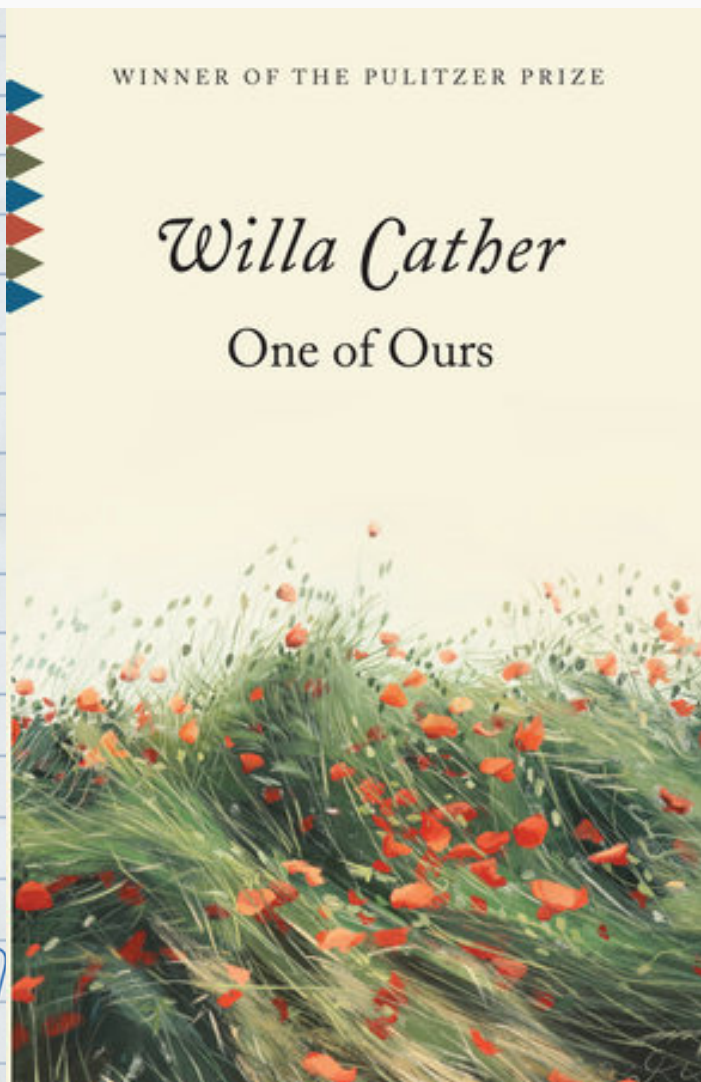
Our first read for the month of February is *One of Ours* by Willa Cather. We have 15 copies available for check out. Chapter Chat Book Club's next meeting will be Thursday, February 29th. We look forward to seeing you all then!

Chapter Chat Book Club

When: February 29th at 6pm

Where: Wymore Public Library

Open to anyone 18 and over



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.

John F. Warren Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

John F. Warren, age 66 of Wymore passed away at his home on January 22, 2024. He was born in Beatrice on January 19, 1958 to William and Norma (Field) Warren. He was a 1976 graduate of Wymore Southern High School and earned an Associates Degree from Nebraska Christian College. He worked in customer service at several telecommunication companies. He enjoyed musical theater and jazz, and had a knack for mythology and movie star trivia. He also loved his dogs.

Survivors include his siblings, Sara (Dan) Collins, Tim (Kelly) Warren, Chris Feit, and Thad (DeAnn) Warren; several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Al Feit; niece, Abbie McCarthy; and partner, Gary Watts.

Per John's wishes, a private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Dallas S. Keck Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEF FUNERAL HOME

Dallas Sterling Keck of Sun City West, AZ, formerly of Wymore, was born the 2nd of 7 children in Liberty, Nebraska on August 1, 1929. He died peacefully on December 29, 2023 at his home. He attended Barneston High School and graduated in 1947. He left Nebraska traveling the country looking for work and joined the United States Army in 1950. While on leave in 1952, he married the love of his life, Thelma Jones on November 1, 1952. Over the next 20 years they traveled many different places while raising their children, Cynthia, Danny, James, and Barbara. Dallas retired from the United States Air Force in 1972 and moved back home to Wymore. Dallas was employed with Store Kraft Manufacturing Company for 22 years before retiring a second time in 1994.

Dallas was a member of the Wymore Church of Christ and the Anderson Post #25 American Legion of Wymore, and an associate member of the First Christian Church of Sun City, Arizona. Dallas and Thelma spent their retirement years in Arizona. He enjoyed spending time with family, putting puzzles together, playing Sudoku, walking and riding his bike.

He is survived by his children, Cynthia Beckman (Grant), Danny, James (Jullie), and Barbara (Crystina Geiswite), 8 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild; brothers, William (Charlene), Gary (Shirley), and sister Marilyn Steltenpohl (Bill); many nieces and nephews and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma on October 12, 2013; parents, Sterling and Mildred; sisters, Betty Plihal, Patricia Prebysl and Sharon Mingucci; daughter-in-law, Regina Keck; and grandchildren Joshua and Jasmine Keck and David Beckman.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 AM on Monday, January 8, 2024 at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore with Jon Palmquist officiating. Burial was at the Blue Springs Cemetery with honors rendered by the United States military and the Anderson Post #25 of Wymore.



Alene Eggerling Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of the loving Alene Jean Eggerling, born on May 30, 1952, in Odell, NE. Alene, a resident of Wymore, Nebraska, departed this life on November 28, 2023. A dedicated hairdresser, she owned and operated Alene's Salon in Wymore for over 40 years, becoming an integral part of the community. Outside of her professional life, Alene was an enthusiastic fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals. She also greatly enjoyed crocheting, word searches, and attending her grandsons' activities. Alene loved Christmas and angels, and her family gatherings were always a joyful occasion.

Alene was the beloved wife of the late Richard Eggerling, whom she married on March 11, 1978. She was a 1971 graduate of Wymore High School and later attended Joseph's College of Beauty in Beatrice. Alene was a woman of strong faith, and what mattered most to her were her family and faith. She is survived by her son Kevin (Shaena) Eggerling, her sister Mary Lou (Kenny) Retchless, her grandsons Kannen, Dannie, and CJ Eggerling, her aunt Frieda Lieneman, nieces, Krystal (Tony) Jackson, Kandi Behrends (Dustin Adams), Diane (Greg) Sullivan, and Pam (Tim) Vonderloo, sister-in-law, Letha (Alan) Jones, cousin, Leanna (Don) Stenglemeier, several great nieces and nephews, and a host of extended family and friends. Alene was preceded in death by her parents, Lammert and Minnie (Lieneman) Wiemers, her husband Richard, her sister Marlene Swett, brother-in-law, Pat Swett, 2 aunts, and 2 uncles.

A funeral service was held at the Immanuel (Stateline) Lutheran Church on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 10:30 AM. Burial was followed in the church cemetery.



How can we speak about God?

February 2024

If someone were to ask you, "Who is God?" what would you answer? You might stammer a little and then say, "Well, God is...God." After a moment of reflection, you could quote 1 John 4:16 and say that God is love. As you kept thinking about it, you would find much to say: God is all good, God is all-knowing, God is all-merciful, God is just, God is infinite, God is all-powerful, God is everywhere.

One of my friends while in seminary was asked in an oral exam about the mysteries of God, and why all of these mysteries are true. His simple response (for which he received a very good grade) was, "Because God said so."

The famous philosopher of the 17th century, Blaise Pascal, once said that something incomprehensible is not for that reason less real. We believe that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Yet, for the ways in which we speak of similarity between us creatures and our Creator, there is always a greater dissimilarity. Thomas Aquinas from the 13th century states that "concerning God, we cannot grasp what he is, but only what he is not, and how other beings stand in relation to him."

Even for us who are believers, we acknowledge the ability of human reason to know God. This makes us confident to dialogue about God with people of other world religions, with science and philosophy, as well as with unbelievers and atheists.

When I am teaching young children about God, they are amazed to learn that God is uncreated. God simply is. God never began to exist, he simply always was. God will never cease to exist. Our language about him is limited because we can name God only by taking creatures as our starting point. Since all creatures have a beginning and an end, it can be difficult to fathom that God was, is, and always will be.

All creatures are made perfectly how God wants them to be. From the lovability of your household cat or dog, to the grandeur of a lion in the wild, creatures resemble God in their truth, their goodness, and their beauty. In chapter 13 of the Book of Wisdom, it beautifully states that "from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator".

Since God is infinitely simple, our human words always fall short in speaking of the mystery of God. Our belief in God is rooted in the gift of faith, and it makes me think of this quotation from one of my favorite movies: for those who believe, no explanation is necessary; for those who do not believe, no explanation is possible.

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

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel-February 1898 – For Sale: Fine home. 6 rooms, cellar, well and pump and city hydrant, chicken house, one lot fenced, all in good repair. Located on north side of Broad Street, six door west of Evangelical church. Price \$300 cash. E.H. Burrington, Agent. ****The members of the board of cemetery trustees have under consideration the matter of erecting a building at the cemetery for the safe keeping of what tools are required in digging graves and also to shelter persons who must work there and are caught in storms. A building of this kind has been needed for years and its erection will be considered the proper thing.

Weekly Wymorean-February 1889 – A young boy who has been working at the Touzalin for some time past entered the sleeping apartment of one of the servant girls last Monday evening and stole \$6.00 and a revolver belonging to another girl. The boy made his escape and has not yet been apprehended.****The Catholics of Wymore are making great preparations for a fair to be held in February for three days. It is to be hoped that this fair will be a success socially as well as financially.****There are so many frauds going around the country in the guise of honesty, that it is hardly safe to have any dealings with strangers, whatever. It is especially dangerous to attach your signature to a paper of any kind. This has a tendency, of course, to injure the business of honest agents, as it is hard to distinguish between the honest man and the rascal. (Note: It seems we still have “rascals” 135 years later.)

Blue Springs Bee-February 1944 – The wolf hunt which was held in Sicily Township Sunday was very well attended and the results were gratifying. Five wolves, a large number of jack rabbits and several coyotes were bagged. A deer which has been reported in the neighborhood for some time was sighted.****The Primary room had a Valentine party Monday afternoon. Our guests were Mrs. Hubert Maguire and Charlotte, and Mrs. Marlowe Pearl. Jerry Marples celebrated his 6th birthday on February 16. Delores Costello is still absent from school because of mumps. These people bought Defense stamps this week at school: Marjorie Cawood, Bonnie Schuerman, Margaret Costello, Marjorie Zugmeier, Carol Maguire, Jimmie Sterling, Jura Lamb, Joan Pearl, Jeannie Tichner, Marilyn Zugmeier, Betty Jo Costello, O'Neil Lamb, Jerry Marples, Judy Noe, Dickie Eisenhauer, and Maurice Cullison. Thomas Costello is out of school with the mumps. The intermediate room enjoyed a Valentine party Monday afternoon. They played a few games and exchanged Valentines. Harold Tolley missed school last Thursday and Friday on account of a boil on his face.

Wymore Arbor State-February 1969 – Winner of the American Legion's Voice of Democracy Speech contest this year is Connie Jones, a senior at Southern High. She will enter the district contest sometime in February at Wilber. Pictured with Connie Jones is Jennet Jones, third place winner; John Ellis, second place winner; Bob Norris, representative for Post 25, and Tom Whitney, speech and English instructor at Southern High.****Allen's Store ad featured Golden corn, 4 cans for \$1; Tuna, 3 cans for \$1; loaf of bread, 16 oz. loaf for 19 cents.****New officers installed at the Eastern Star services were Florence Marples, William Marples, Marilyn Marples, Daphne Danforth, Alfred Tatro, Wilma Laughlin, Roberta Wiar, Clara Marples, Donna Thoman, Eva Mains, Marjorie Pearl, Hazel Campbell, Robert Norris, Betty Benda, Art Benda, Vera Crowley, Dorothy Edwards, and Helen Harris.****Four Southern wrestlers are state tournament bound along with their two coaches, Roger Eitzmann and Larry Anderson. Those going to state are R. D. Arnold, 95-pound class; Sam Workman, heavy weight division; Scott Bodie, 175-pound class; and Roger Humphreys, 127-pound class.

Wymore Arbor State-February 1994 -Southern High speech team won a first-place trophy at the MUDECAS speech contest held at Southeast Community College in Beatrice. Speech team members are Jennifer Mick, Carmen Genrich, Jodi Hughes, Libby Hollis, Jolene Schell, Jason Linder, Mathan Mick, Jason Mick, Cedric Satterfield, Samantha Foreman, Dean Scheideler, Ryan Jensen, and Laurel Ramsey. Betty Brackhahn is the speech coach.****The West End grocery ad included: 29 oz. can of peaches for 98 cents, 18 oz. jar of peanut butter for \$1.59, apples for 39 cents per pound, and bananas for 29 cents per pound.****Sing Around Nebraska is the name of a statewide elementary concert in York on Saturday, February 26. Ten students from Southern Elementary were selected to participate in the event. They are Sarah Boyer, Stephanie Beekman, Tawnya Freeborn, Stevie Lottman, Heath Baumann, Heath Genrich, Jerra Chaplin, Justin Linder, Brett Roberts, and Joe Barber.

Wymore Arbor State-February 2009- Congratulations to the following Southern students that won awards at the 16th annual Business Contest Wednesday, February 4, at Southeast Community College in Beatrice: Cassi Tucker-2nd Proofreading and Spelling and 8th Computer Concepts; Colby Argo-3rd Accounting I and 5th Proofreading and Spelling; Phillippe McKernan-3rd Introduction to Business and 6th Computer Concepts; Angie Rickers-6th Proofreading and Spelling; Elisa Rempe-9th Proofreading and Spelling. Other students attending were Megan Johnson, Dustin Michaelis, Courtney Shalla, Lindsay Wittmus, and Jayni Zvolanek. Each student took three 50-minute test. Karen Zimmerman, Business Instructor accompanied the group. Twenty-four schools and 325 students were registered.

BLUE SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST

ANNUAL CHICKEN-NOODLE DINNER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

11:00am – 1:00pm

Serving chicken & noodles over mashed potatoes

Buttered corn / green beans

Mashed turnips

Dinner roll

Cake

10.00/person donation

To the United Methodist Church

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Hypertension Pop-Up Booth

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HYPERTENSION

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Friday, Feb. 9 | 8am-2pm

3 EVENT LOCATIONS: Beatrice Community Hospital Lobby
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Wymore Medical Clinic Lobby

- Visit with Case Managers
- Learn how to care for your blood pressure
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Ash Wednesday Mass

SUBMITTED BY REV. LORAS GRELL

Ash Wednesday, February 14

8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Joseph's, Barneston

5:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Mary's, Odell

7:15 p.m. - Mass at St. Mary's, Wymore

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21st
4 – 7 p.m.

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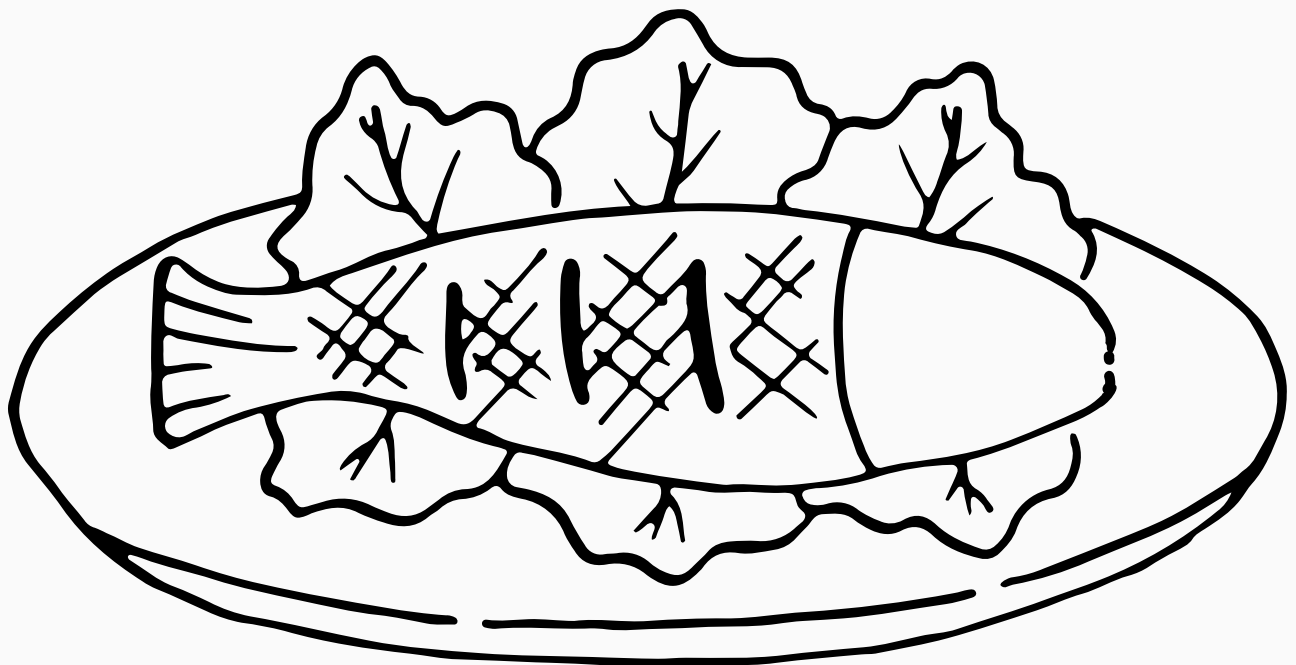
At Barneston Legion

February
23rd

4-7pm

Drive thru only

\$12 per person



Community Coffee

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

Feb. 2- Wymore library

Feb. 9- St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Feb. 16- Blue Springs Methodist Church

Feb. 23- Wymore City Offices (please enter through South door)

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

Book & Bake Sale

Book & Bake Sale is on a temporary pause while the library works on cleaning and updating the basement. We will be sure to update everyone when we have more info.

D&D Club

D&D Club meets on Friday every month except for the first Friday, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. In February, these dates fall on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd. 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. February 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 February 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 February 26th at 7:00pm in 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 402-645-8384.

Wymore City Council Meetings

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

February 7th- City Council Chambers

February 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.

February 6th- City Council Chambers

February 20th- 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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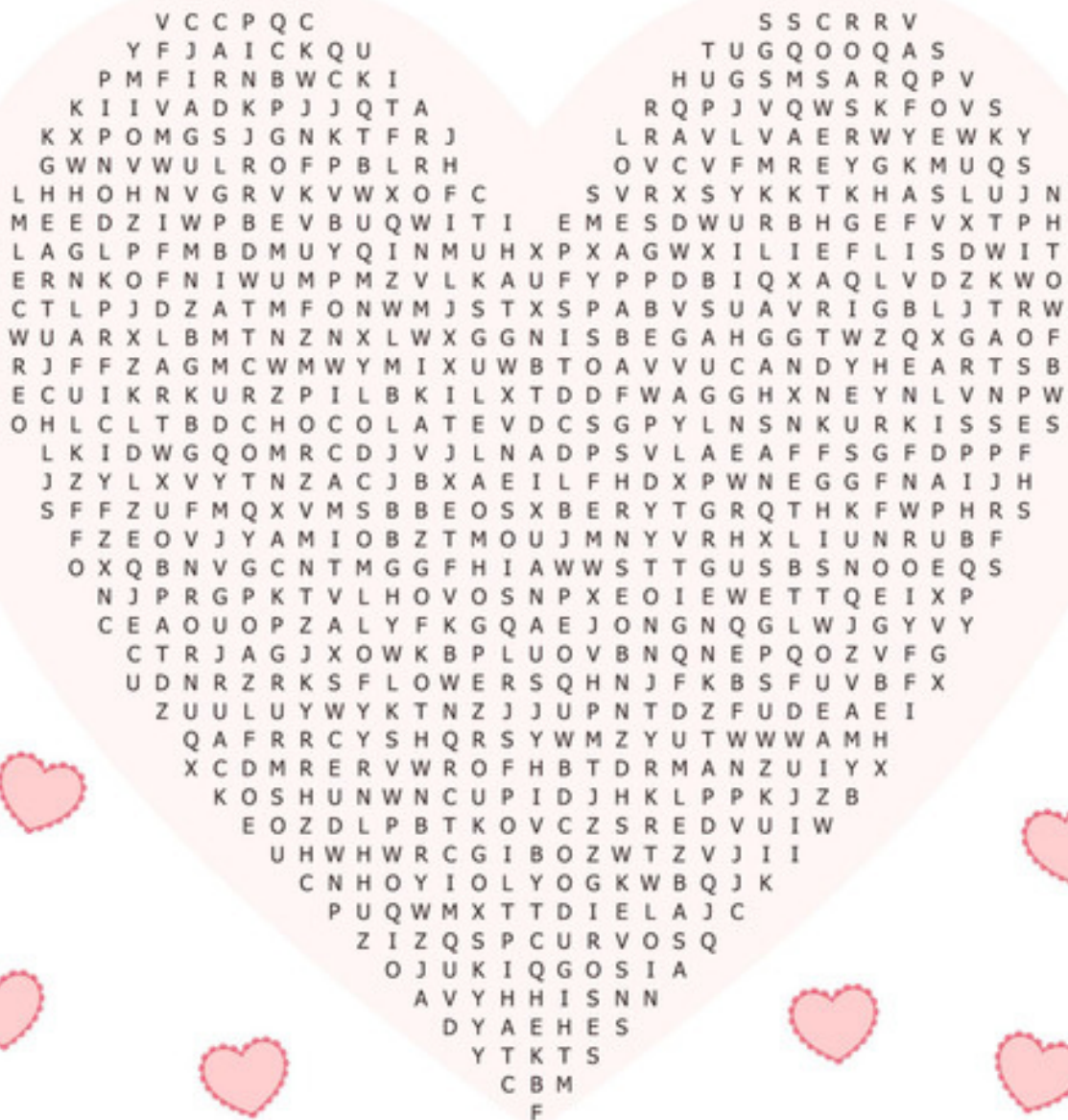


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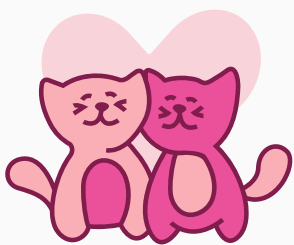
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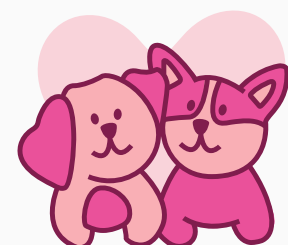
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