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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the May 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 June newsletter is Monday, May 27th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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Summer Reading 2024

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Are you ready for a summer full of fun and adventure? Join us for the Summer Reading 2024 program and discover new worlds through books! We have many great things planned for this year! Be sure to keep an eye out on our Facebook and in the newsletter for more exciting info as we get closer to summer!



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.

Great Plains Welsh Heritage Centre Plans Expansion

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT HUMPHRIES

The Great Plains Welsh Heritage Centre in Wymore has launched a campaign to raise \$175,000 towards the addition of a 2,200 square-foot exhibit space. This expansion will allow the museum to display many more artifacts that tell the history of Welsh immigration to the Great Plains. The Archive for Welsh America preserves many historic documents and photographs relating to the Welsh in Nebraska and in the Bethel Welsh community south of Wymore in particular. The decision to expand comes in response to the 2023 North American Festival of Wales held in Lincoln, which brought hundreds of visitors from across the USA, Canada, and Wales to Wymore. The board of directors has already conducted a feasibility study resulting in a preliminary rendition of the expanded facility. Any contribution, large or small is appreciated, and all donor names will be honored in the finished addition. The board has also applied for grants to support this major project. If you would like to donate, please visit our website at greatplainswelsh.org or mail a check to:

Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project
PO Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466

Please indicate on your donation: Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project EXPANSION.



FOWL Meeting Summary

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

The Friends of Wymore Library (FOWL) met on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. Officers elected were: President, Lois Milburn; co-Vice Presidents, Janey Rudder and Denise Payne; Treasurer, Peg Shores; Secretary, Cindy Cole; Members at Large-Peg Henrichs, Rachael Cole, Janet Roberts and Carolyn VanBoening. Library Director Austin Jackson reported that the Gage County Extension office will be a great help with the summer reading program. Austin also suggested that it would be beneficial to library patrons if "Deep Freeze" software for the computers was purchased. This software further protects users of the computers by wiping personal data from the computer if a patron forgets to log off of their accounts. FOWL will purchase this software. Yearly memberships were discussed along with fund raising ideas. A book sale will be held at the Arbor State Park flea market on Saturday during Sam Wymore Days. The next meeting for FOWL is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. If anyone is interested in volunteering with FOWL or learning more of what FOWL is or does, please come to the meeting on July 16.

Christine Feit Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

M. Christine Feit, affectionately known as Chris, was born on February 20, 1960, in Wymore, Nebraska. A humble and loving soul, she departed from us on April 4, 2024. Chris graduated from Wymore Southern High School in 1978 and received an associate's degree in graphic design from Southeast Community College in Lincoln. She had been employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. She made her home in Barneston, Nebraska since 2015.

Chris was a woman of many interests, including reading, decorating, baking, and attending concerts with friends. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life, such as playing with her grandchildren and her dogs. She also had a unique hobby of collecting roosters which brought her immense joy.

Married on February 16, 1980, Chris was widowed by her beloved husband, Allan Feit in 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Norma Warren, and her brother, John Warren.

Chris is survived by her sons John (Amelia) Feit of Lincoln and Nathan Peterson of Omaha; 3 grandchildren; brothers, Timothy (Kelly) Warren of Kansas and Thad (DeAnn) Warren of Seward; and her sister, Sarah (Dan) Collins of Kansas.

The family greeted friends and family on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 11:00-12:00 at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home, located at 505 North 9th Street, Wymore, Nebraska, 68466. A graveside service followed on Saturday at the Blue Springs Cemetery, Blue Springs, Nebraska.



Marjorie Irene Curran Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Marjorie Irene Curran, known fondly as Marge, of Beatrice, Nebraska, passed away on April 1, 2024. Born to Gilbert and Nellie Johnson on October 20, 1928, in Union Center, Nebraska. Marjorie's life was marked by her humble spirit and witty humor. In her 95 years, Marjorie was a beacon of light, joy, and strength to all who knew her. She was a dedicated wife, first to Leonard Mueller, and then to Robert Curran.

Her love for horses lead her to volunteering as a Equestrian Office Manager for J & L Riding Stables before buying her own horses. Her days were filled with joy being down at the ranch with her friends, the horses and her children. In 1991 after living in California for several years, she with her family to return to Beatrice to retire.

Marjorie's love for life was evident in her hobbies. She was an avid reader, a master of crocheting, and a lover of cooking and horses. Despite the loss of her parents, her husbands, her daughter Donna Mueller, and her sister Virgie Abrams, Marjorie's resilient spirit shone through. She is survived by her daughter Sandra L. Mueller of San Diego; and her grandsons John T. Mueller of Alexander, Virginia and Jeremiah D. McClintock of Beatrice.

A public visitation was held at Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home, 505 North 9th Street, Wymore, Nebraska, 68466, on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 10:00 AM, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM. Burial was at the Wymore Cemetery.



Kolin Craig Kotas Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved Kolin Craig Kotas, a compassionate, humble, and generous soul, who departed this life on March 28, 2024, at the age of 36. Kolin was born in Beatrice, Nebraska on April 2, 1987, to Larry and Sondra Kotas. Kolin made his home in Odell, Nebraska for the last 10 years of his life. He married Brittney Vitosh on June 20, 2009, he was a reliable and loving husband and a devoted father to their three beautiful children, Kyler Carey, Kasen Bradley, and Saylor Marie. He is remembered as a loving son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend, and community pillar, always going the extra mile to help others. His sister Kandice was his biggest supporter and was there for him whenever he needed her. Kolin's love and support for his family and community was a testament to his character, always putting them first and taking pride in their accomplishments.

Kolin attended Diller Elementary and graduated from Diller-Odell High School in 2006. Kolin was a hardworking man who found his passion in construction while working for Theye Construction throughout high school. Kolin pursued his interest further by graduating from Southeast Community College in Milford, Nebraska, with an Associate's degree in Applied Science in Building Construction Technology. He worked at Duncan Aviation in the cabinet shop. He then worked at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the construction management department. After moving back home, he worked at Diode Communications. In 2016, Kolin started his own business, Kotas Construction, which he owned and operated until his death. His hard work and dedication to his craft were evident in all he did.

Outside of work, Kolin was a man of many hobbies and interests. He loved playing golf, going to races, watching dirt track racing, hunting, and fishing. Kolin was an avid Husker and Chiefs fan. He enjoyed cooking and grilling, working 4-H livestock, camping with the Andersen's, and working cattle with Brock and Blake. A sports enthusiast, who had a dream to start Diller-Odell Youth Sports to develop the youth of the school system.

He volunteered at many Monday night open gyms, and endless hours of football, basketball, and baseball practices. He served on the school board for four years. Kolin and Brittney even hosted and organized Griffin Golf for 10 years, raising money for Griffin Athletics.

Kolin was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Diller, Nebraska. He was an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Odell, participating in various church activities, bell choir, and church council. He was also instrumental in building the new church, generously offering his skills for the betterment of the congregation. His compassion and humility were evident in his service to others, as he volunteered at the Diller Volunteer Fire Department and the Odell Volunteer Fire Department for a total of 10 years.

Kolin is survived by his wife, Brittney; their children, Kyler, Kasen, and Saylor; his parents, Larry and Sondra Kotas; sister, Kandice (Patrick) Jurgens; and their children Madison (special friend Chase), & Austin (special friend Skylar); parents-in-law, Brad and Amy Vitosh; brother-in-law, Shane (Laine) Vitosh; their children Audrey & Mellie; sister-in-law, Morgan (J.T.) Toensing; their children Judah & Ava; grandfather, Robert Kotas; grandmother-in-law Judy Henrichs; uncles and aunts, Joyce Craig, Marcia (John) Sivley, Vicki (Ralph) Check; uncles and aunts-in-law, Brian (special friend Deena) Vitosh, Bruce (Gwen) Vitosh, Rhonda (Larry) Zarybnicky, Allan (Deb) Henrichs, Cheryl (Jon) Palmquist, and numerous cousins, and special friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arthur E., Sr. and Sylvie Craig, Arthur and Margaret Reese, Mildred Kotas; uncle Arthur E. "Butch" Craig; grandparents-in-law Melvin and Lylah Vitosh; grandfather-in-law Walt Henrichs; uncle-in-laws Carey Henrichs and Barry Henrichs.

A family prayer service was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Odell, Nebraska. The Celebration of Life Service was held at the church at 11:00 AM.



June Ellen (Rutan) James Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEF FUNERAL HOME

June Ellen (Rutan) James, 89, of Wymore passed away peacefully on March 27, 2024 at Whispering Winds Cottages in Beatrice. She was born on May 23, 1934, in Dorchester, Nebraska to George and Gertrude Rutan. She graduated from Wymore High School in 1952. She and Bob James were married September 12, 1955 in Carthage, Illinois. She graduated as an LPN from Southeast Community College in Beatrice in the summer of 1978. June Ellen was a force to be reckoned with, her life defined by her empathetic nature, spirited personality, and unwavering dedication to her family, friends, and community. As a retired nurse, she had been employed at the former Lutheran Hospital, Wymore Good Samaritan Center, and Dr. J.C. Nelson's clinic. Her commitment to caring for others extended far beyond her professional life, evident in her role as a coordinator for the Blood Mobile and her active participation in various local organizations, including the Wymore Legion Auxiliary, Friends of the Wymore Library, Great Plains Welsh Heritage Society, and Wymore Country Club.

As a member of Christ Church Episcopal in Beatrice and the former St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Wymore, June Ellen's faith was integral to her life. She was a woman of many interests, finding joy in playing cards, bowling, reading, sewing, crafting, shopping, and most importantly, helping others. Her life brought to mind the words of Mother Teresa: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." This was June Ellen's approach to life, always doing small things with great love, especially when it came to spending time with her family.

June Ellen leaves behind a legacy of love in her children: Kenneth (LaRay) James of Wymore, Bob (Amy) James Jr. of Springboro, OH, Debra (Paul) Nugent of Elkhorn, and Jan (Dennis) Richter of Topeka; grandchildren Curtis (Justine) James, Justin (fiancé' Laura) James, Cody James, Andrew (Beca), Caitlin, and Zach James, James "Jim" and Dana (Jacob) Nugent, Matt (Elizabeth) and Daniel Richter; 6 great grandchildren, and several nieces, and nephews, and a host of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob James (2019); her parents, George and Gertrude Rutan; her brothers, Donald (Jean) and Franklin (Norma) Rutan; and her niece, Jaqueline Fulton.

A public visitation will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home, 505 N. 9th Street in Wymore, NE where the family will greet friends from 6-7:30 PM. A celebration of June Ellen's life will be held the following day, Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10:30 AM at the funeral home. The service will be live-streamed at www.ghchapel.com.



Lynn Darlene Ottersberg Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Lynn Darlene Ottersberg, was born on December 16, 1950, in Beatrice, Nebraska but she spent most of her life in Lincoln, Nebraska. Lynn was a devoted homemaker. She was a passionate collector of Coca-Cola memorabilia, cookie jars, and thimbles, and she also enjoyed playing bingo and crafting. Lynn was a member of the Capital Christian Church in Lincoln. She attended Lincoln Northeast High School, and later received her GED. Lynn was united in marriage with Michael Ottersberg on December 16, 1988.

She is survived by her loving husband, Michael, and her children, James Bailey of Houston, Jeff (Jodee) Bailey of Tecumseh, NE, and Jason Bailey of Lincoln; stepdaughters Anita Rendon (Frank) and Christina; 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; and she was preceded in death by her parents, William and Patricia (Johnson) Gordon.

A visitation for Lynn was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 2:00-8:00 PM at Laughlin-Hoebet Funeral Home, 505 North 9th Street, Wymore, Nebraska and Thursday from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. The funeral service took place on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the same location.



Walter K. Henrichs Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Walter K. Henrichs, known affectionately by many as "Walt", of Wymore, Nebraska, born on November 10, 1938, in Beatrice, NE, passed away on March 4, 2024. As stated by Albert Einstein, "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile," which accurately encapsulates Walter's life. He was a compassionate, humble, and thoughtful man who dedicated his life to serving his family, church, and community. His constant support for his children and grandchildren's activities is a testament to his love and commitment towards his family. Walter was not only a dedicated family man but also an active participant in his community. He attended New Hope, District #99 from kindergarten-2nd grade, then attended and graduated from Wymore High School in 1956 where he was active in music, band, choir, school plays, football, basketball and baseball. Walt married his high school sweetheart Judy Marshall on July 18, 1957.

He worked for Hubert IGA, Wonder Bread, owned and operated the Burger Bar, Henrichs Feed, and Petersen Manufacturing in DeWitt. Walter found joy in his work as a caretaker and funeral assistant at Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore, NE, serving grieving families with understanding and kindness for 20 years. He was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Wymore, serving on the church council, choir, and couples club. In his spare time, he was an active member of the Wymore Volunteer Fire Department and an EMT for 13 years, and a member of the Wymore Cemetery Board. Walter's dedication to his community was also evident in his support of Wymore Legion Baseball, where he was the field caretaker for many years. No family birthday party was complete without Walter supplying the homemade ice cream, a humble act that brought joy to many.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Judy Henrichs; his son, Allan (Debbie) Henrichs, their daughters Stephanie (Von) Anderson and children Chase, Tre, Mykena, Izzyha, Xaniya, Annalyze, and Milan and Chelsea (Eli) Sorgic and son, Cade; his daughter, Amy (Brad) Vitosh and their children Shane (Laine) Vitosh and their daughters Audrey & Mellie, Brittney (Kolin) Kotas and their children Kyler, Kasen & Saylor, and Morgan (J.T.) Toensing and their children Judah & Ava; his bonus daughter, Cheryl (Jon) Palmquist and her sons Matthew (Tiffany) Henrichs and their children Karrigan, Cassidy, Kinslee & Karter, and Michael (Jenna) Henrichs and their sons Paxton, Mason & Boston; and his brothers, Jean (Phyllis), Roger, and Dennis (Chris) Henrichs, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jean Sr. and Audrey Henrichs; his sons, Barry (January 6, 1980) and Carey (May 17, 2010); his grandson, Chase Allan; father-in-law and

mother-in-law, Clair and Audrey Marshall; sister-in-law, Barb Henrichs; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Larry and Louise Searcey, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Maxine Marshall.

A public visitation was held on Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM at Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home, Wymore, Nebraska with the family having greeted friends from 6:00-8:00 PM. A family prayer service was held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 10:15 AM followed by the celebration of life service at 10:30 AM



The Obedience of Faith

To obey God is counter-cultural. For some, to obey him sounds weak; they say we need to trust in ourselves rather than God. To some, obedience to the truth seems to be impossible or even obsolete.

A Christian, however, views obedience differently. For us, to obey in faith means to hear the word of God and submit freely to it. The truth of the word has been guaranteed by God, who is Truth itself. The truth of God is unchangeable and cannot be relativized, and so when we hear it, we are called to obey it.

The great hero of obedience of faith in the Old Testament is father Abraham. Over the years, I have come to love Abraham more and more. He listened to God and obeyed in a way that we all probably fall short of. Whatever God said to do, he did. When God called him to take his family and flocks and migrate to the Promised Land, he trustingly did so. In Hebrews chapter 11, it states that “by faith Abraham obeyed ... and went out, not knowing where he was to go.” By faith, he believed that Sarah, despite her age, would conceive a son, and by faith, he offered that son in sacrifice.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect embodiment of the obedience of faith. Think of Luke 1:45, where her cousin Elizabeth cried out: “Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” Mary listened to God’s messenger Gabriel and consented to the Holy Spirit overshadowing her so that Jesus, the Son of God, became incarnate in her womb.

Mary’s faith was tested. She and Joseph had to flee with Baby Jesus to Egypt to escape the murderous Herod. She and Joseph could not locate Jesus when he was 12 years old because he was teaching in the Temple, his Father’s house. As much as her faith was tested, Mary believed in the mission of her son even to the point of watching him die upon the Cross. Her faith was radiant when she joined with about 120 other disciples at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit fell upon them all.

Truly, obeying in faith, to hear the word of God and act according to it, is necessary in the life of each Christian. As a community of believers, we must support each other as we obey God in faith.

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

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel, May 1899 --- THIS & THAT - Did you get a May basket? The young people as well as some of the older ones were especially active last Monday night. That was a mighty mean dust storm that prevailed last Friday and it looked as though there were several quarter sections of Kansas real estate in our atmosphere. Call and see our new line of wall paper at Wonder & McNutt's. Hubert Glasgow of Odell has had his pension raised from \$8 to \$10 per month. **** Memorial and Decoration days will be observed by the post in Blue Springs. The sermon on Sunday the 28th at 11 o'clock in the M. E. Church by Rev. W. L. Dillow. The address on Tuesday the 30th will be by Rev. S. A. Parker. Time and place announced hereafter. All necessary arrangements for the procession will be made and notice placed in next week's issue of the paper.

Weekly Wymorean, May 1899 --- The city council met in regular session at the council chambers, and transacted business of a routine nature, Wednesday evening. A petition was before the council, signed by fifty-eight voters from the old third ward, asking the council to re-establish the ward, which was knocked out by the council last winter, but the petitioners were given the stony stare by the city dads and their petition was laid on the table indefinitely. The third warders claim that they are entitled to more representation on the council, and further allege that the ordinance which abolished that ward was not legal. It seems to be the desire of a big majority of the voters of the old third to have the ward re-established for there were less than a hundred voters in the ward, and the petitioners say they could have secured the signatures of all of them if they had had time to see them. Another thing the council did was to abolish the ordinance which made it a misdemeanor for barbers to shave on Sunday, and now if the barber is willing, the man who grows whiskers can have his face scraped on Sunday the same as any other day. Just who is responsible for the abolishment it is hard to learn, for every barber in town has a kick coming, and claim they would much rather not shave on Sunday. Another ordinance which was annulled was the one which required drays, hacks, etc., to pay a license. They will continue to pay the same amount, but it will be an occupation tax, and will go to the city instead of the school fund.

Blue Springs Bee, May 1929 --- Meeting of the Blue Springs High School Alumnae at school house, Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. All members please be present because of important business. Don L. Harpster, President. **** City council minutes stated that F. J. Patton was appointed as a member of the Park Board; Jeffry Miller was appointed as marshall, and street and water commissioner; a motion was made, seconded, and approved to blow the fire whistle at 9 o'clock p.m. as curfew. **** The annual commencement exercises for the Blue Springs High school were held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 16. The members of the class are as follows: Helen Knight, Velva Zugmier, Dorothy Shaffer, Katheryn Houseman, Gladys Emerson, Marjorie Martin, Helen Harpster, Mable Crowner.

Wymore Arbor State, May 1949 --- The Lone Elm team south of the State Line will play the opening game of the season with the Wymore baseball team here next Tuesday evening, May 10th. Game time is 8:00 o'clock. Numerous improvements have been made at Arbor State park in preparation for baseball season. The score keeper and announcer will now be located on top of the grandstand where they will have a birdseye view of the game. Wire is to be stretched in front of the grandstand to catch some of the foul balls which have been going over the top. In this first game the locals hope to get their team organized and ready for the serious business of baseball. Admission will be 50 cents.**** John Hernandez placed fourth in the mile run at the Doane College Invitational Track Meet at Crete Tuesday. Wymore was defending champion in class B and was replaced by Ulysses. Other track men making the trip were Fred Yockel, Dale Dahley, Skip Chapman, Buddie Crane, Lyman Bednar, Dale Chase, and John Poutre.

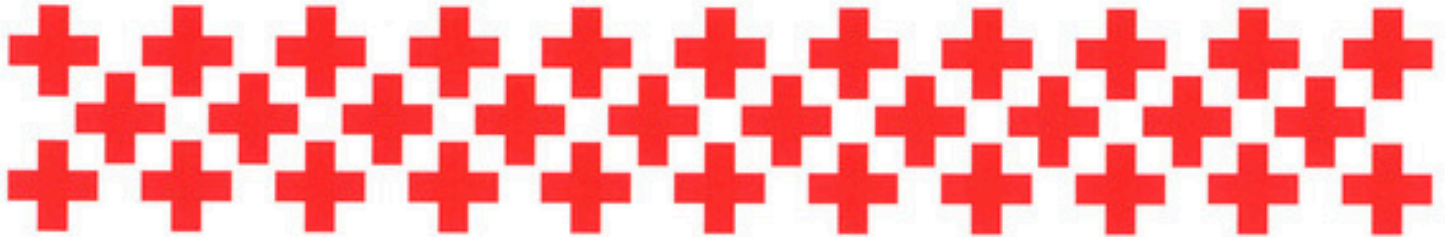
Wymore Arbor State, May 1974 --- Southern High's Class of 1969 is planning a five year class reunion with a luncheon Saturday, May 25, at 1 p.m. in Arbor State Park House, Wymore.**** Southern golfers brought home the second place trophy they won in their division last week at an invitational in Fairbury. Golfers are Harry Watson, Doug Ottersberg, Kirk Niday, and Stan Rudder. Ron Eltiste is the coach. Ottersberg was a medal winner at the match.**** Sixty-three Southern seniors, gowned in red and white, will step across to a podium in the park next Tuesday night to receive the diplomas which will end their high school careers. This year's class is one of the largest for the school, although it falls short of the of the 65 graduation in 1972, Prin. Tom Barrett said.**** Queen candidates for Gage County Little Britches Rodeo this summer are Geri Rumpeltes, Janene Mann, Julie Scheideler, and Laura Johnson. The girls began competition in the contest Sunday.

Wymore Arbor State, May 1999 --- The Wymore City Council got their first look at a proposed plan for the new addition at the Wymore Public Library. Mayor Julie Everson showed the council the first drawing at last week's regular meeting. Another presentation of the plans was given Monday, May 24th. Everson said other plans will be reviewed before a final selection will be made. Estimated cost of the plan shown last week is \$193,000 with 2,473 square feet. This would provide space for 10,000 more books.

Wymore Arbor State, May 2014 --- Plans for the 93rd Annual Wymore - Southern Alumni Banquet were being finalized. The banquet will be catered by Ricky's Cafe of Hanover, KS. The program includes the recognition of special guests, the official welcoming of the Class of 2014 and a medley of songs for the piano by Lance Johnson, Class of 1956.****A dedication ceremony was held on Saturday, May 3, at Park Lodge in Wymore in memory of Norma Rutan, a long-time member of the board. A large evergreen tree had been planted, along with a fisher Rock with an inscription had been placed in her memory. Following the dedication a reception was held in the community room of Park Lodge.

American Red Cross

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Blood Drive **Wymore Community**

Community Building
115 West E Street
Wymore, NE

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

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GARAGE SALES

MAY 17-18, 2024

9:00 – 5:00



Lori Novotny 402-645-3693

Or

Gloria Henderson 402-645-8058



Get your name on the list for free advertising of your garage sale.

No calls will be accepted after May 12th in order to print the list.



Southwest Riders Meetings

SUBMITTED BY CORANNE MOSS

Southwest Riders meetings and ring practice will be held in the arena every Monday evening at 7pm, except for May 27th. Members must be 8-18. Everyone is welcome.

Heritage Inn Coffee & Social Hour

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

The Wymore Heritage Inn will be hosting a Coffee and Social Time for the public on Saturday, May 25, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is a preview of this wonderful addition to our community. This is also the day of the 103rd Wymore-Southern Alumni Banquet. Not only will you have the opportunity to see the Heritage Inn, but will have the pleasure of visiting with friends from near and far.

103rd Alumni Banquet

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

ATTENTION Wymore-Southern Alumni: 103rd Annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 25, 2024.++ Social Hour: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.++Banquet catered at 6:30 p.m. by Ricky's Café.++Reservations are \$15 per person and should be received (along with remittance) by the secretary by May 23rd. NO tickets sold at the door.++J & M Liquor will be serving adult beverages from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.++ The Alumni Association needs the contact information for a number of classes, especially 1983, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, all of the 90's, and all of the 2000's in order to send banquet invitations and share alumni news.++For more information, please contact Lois Milburn by e-mail at dlmilburn@hotmail.com or phone 402-645-3528.

Community Coffee

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

May 3rd- Wymore library

May 10th- Wymore Legion (Hosted by Legion Auxiliary)

May 17th- Park Lodge (Hosted by Mosaic)

May 24th- Park Lodge (Hosted by Judy Henrichs)

May 31st- Park Lodge (Hosted by Ray Manske, agent for American Senior Benefits)

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 May, the club has selected "At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon. This charming novel invites readers into the quaint town of Mitford, offering a cozy retreat into comfort and camaraderie. Members are encouraged to dive into the pages of this heartwarming tale, as we explore themes of community and resilience together. 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 May 30th 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 May, these dates fall on the 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. 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. May 20th 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 May 21st 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 May 27th 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.

May 1st- City Council Chambers

May 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.

May 7th City Council Chambers

May 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.

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