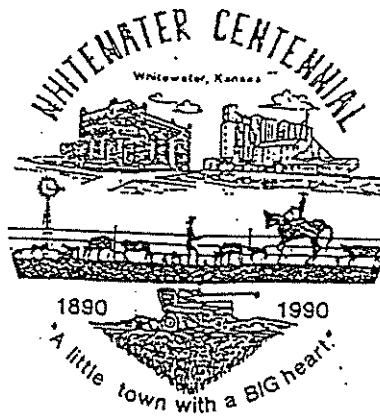




WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 1996

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The Whitewater City Council met on December 11, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Pat Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Robert Roth was absent.

The application of David and Jo Anne Silbernagel for a Cereal Malt Beverage license and a license to operate amusement devices for Whitewater Recreation was presented. The applications were approved.

Thane Thompson of the Butler County Conservation District appeared to present information about the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day that was held on May 20, 1995 and the Collection Day that is planned for 1996. The State Conservation Commission has agreed to cost-share 50% of the project for 1996, up to a total of \$10,000.00. Thane Thompson stated that he had obtained pledges from various communities in Butler County that total \$7,500.00 at this time. After Mr. Thompson left the meeting, the Council voted to give \$200.00 to assist with the program.

Norman Smalley appeared to discuss whether the City could extend water service to the area immediately north and west of the City. Council members were provided with copies of an old study made about the cost of such a project. A motion was made and approved that the City of Whitewater is willing to sell them water, after approving a plan as to how water lines would be laid.

The expenditures presented were approved without change. The November Financial Statement was presented without questions.

Steve Anderson presented a proposal to the Council to do a trial portion of road bed work. Discussion was held concerning the pluses and minuses of this method. A motion was made and passed to do a test project on the 400 block of North Locust. The Council stated that notices will be sent to the residents about the work schedule of the project.

The November Court Docket was presented.

The November Sheriff's report was presented. The Council asked that the hours shown on the report be totaled.

A list of the delinquent utilities was presented and it was noted that the number of delinquencies is higher than usual.

Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer, reported that he has not encountered any problems recently.

Kay Grochowsky stated that she had been contacted by Rita Bayless of the Leadership Butler County Program and asked to complete an application received recently. Bill Reynolds volunteered to take the application and work on completing the application.

A representative of BFI Waste Systems has contacted the City and asked if bids were taken for the trash hauling currently done by W-K Sanitation of Hesston. The council said they would review a proposal if submitted.

A discussion was held concerning the policy for funeral leave for employees. The policy allowed funeral leave up to three days using either vacation time, sick leave or unpaid leave. A motion was made and passed to allow three days funeral leave with pay. Additional leave could be taken by using either vacation time or sick leave.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on December 26, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Pat Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds and Robert Roth. Virginia McCoy was absent.

Larry Wiebe reported that the hydraulic pump on the City's dump truck had burned up. It will have to be replaced. A motion was made and passed to spend no more than \$700.00 to repair the truck without consulting the Council further.

The Council approved the appointment of James Dienst to a term expiring December 31, 1998 on the Whitewater Planning Commission. The reappointments of Irvin Spratt and Willard Wiebe to terms expiring December 31, 1998 were also approved.

A discussion was held about possible expenses incurred by Harvey County for the City of Whitewater if a release of hazardous materials occurred. A Resolution, 12-26-95, was passed as requested by the Butler County Department of Emergency Management. This resolution authorizes Butler County to collect and provide to the City of Whitewater reimbursement of recoverable expenses.

The expenditures presented were approved without change.

The Council received a copy of the Employee Policy that was amended on December 11, 1995 with regards to funeral leave.

A list of items that will be disposed of as allowed by Kansas Statutes was presented. It will be dated and entered in the minutes when the items are disposed of.

Bill Reynolds reported that he is working the application for the Leadership Butler County program. He plans to contact the Pride Committee.

It was reported that four customers were still delinquent at the time of the shut-off deadline. A question was raised as to whether the property at 216 S. Main can be used as a residence. Kay stated that she would check into the matter.

In preparation for the street project in the 400 block of North Locust, it was decided to have Wendell Campbell work on Walnut Lane and add rock as needed. It was noted that a letter should be sent notifying the residents in the 400 & 500 blocks of North Locust that the project will be done as soon as weather permits.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC.

JANUARY 1996

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

WHITEWATER, YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL! ROXY'S AS WELL AS THE TRAVIS & ROSEMARY MC ADAMS RESIDENCE, AND STEVE & NANCY PHIPPS RESIDENCE, WERE CHOSEN BY THE POTWIN PRIDE JUDGES AS PRIZE WINNERS! THERE WERE SO MANY BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED HOMES THIS YEAR THAT MANY PRIZES COULD HAVE BEEN AWARDED. A BIG THANK YOU ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN DECORATING OUR TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS!

PITCH TOURNAMENT

FOR A \$5.00 ENTRY FEE, YOU CAN JOIN THE "KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM, KNOW WHEN TO FOLD'EM" GROUP FOR THE NEXT PITCH PARTY, JANUARY 27, 1996, 7:00 PM, LEGION BUILDING.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS ON DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY. TO HAVE AN EVENT ADDED TO THE CALENDAR, CALL THE LIBRARY. THE CALENDAR CAN BE A HELPFUL TOOL BY CHECKING DATES TO AVOID CONFLICTS PRIOR TO SCHEDULING AN EVENT.

"COME INVESTIGATE US"

HAVE YOU NOTICED "WHITEWATER" IS BACK IN THE NEWS? WHAT BETTER WAY TO MAKE A POLITICAL STATEMENT THAN BY WEARING A WHITEWATER, "COME INVESTIGATE US" T-SHIRT! THESE SHIRTS SELL FOR \$8.50 AND CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH ANY PRIDE MEMBER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL, MIKE OR CYNTHIA LEMKE @ 799-2031.

GOALS

A BRAIN STORMING SESSION RESULTED IN SOME GOALS FOR 1996 THAT, WITH ENOUGH HELP AND SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY, CAN RESULT IN POSITIVE PROGRESS FOR WHITEWATER. SOME OF THE GOALS ARE DELIBERATELY VAGUE SO THE COMMITTEE FORMED CAN FORMULATE THEIR OWN CRITERIA. HOW CAN YOU HELP? PICK A PROJECT(S) FROM THOSE PRINTED ON THE NEXT PAGE, PRINT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AND RETURN THE COUPON(S) TO A PRIDE MEMBER, OR TO THE LIBRARY. THE RESPONSE WE GET FROM THE RETURN OF THESE COUPONS WILL DETERMINE WHAT PROJECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN.

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM, INC. HAS APPROXIMATELY 12 ACTIVE MEMBERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE TEAM, THE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 5TH!

FALL FESTIVAL COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____	PITCH PARTIES COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____
NEWSLETTER COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____	CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____	DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____
RESTORE THE OLD JAIL COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____	GAZEBO/ENTERTAINMENT STAGE COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNT ME IN! NAME _____ PHONE _____	YOUR SUGGESTION _____ _____ NAME _____ PHONE _____

PICK A PROJECT FOR PRIDE!

PRINT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER & GIVE TO A PRIDE MEMBER OR DROP BY THE LIBRARY.

PRIDE MEMBERS YOU MAY GIVE YOUR PROJECT CHOICE TO INCLUDE: MIKE LEMKE, CYNTHIA LEMKE, JODI SILBERNAGEL, BETTY WHITAKER, NORMAN SMALLEY, BARBARA SMALLEY, VIRGINIA MCCOY, LUELLA COOPER, SCOTT MARTIN.

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWS

1996 library board members:

President:	Charlene Prigge
Vice President:	Bob Henderson
Secretary:	Debby Frerking
Treasurer:	Ellen Patry
Members:	Kim Hague
	Marilyn Brown
	Jim Klenke

If you are interested in being a member of the board, call 799-2471 or talk to any of the board members listed above.

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GRANTS RECEIVED

The library received a \$7,275.50 literacy grant from the Kansas State Library Literacy Program. The grant application was written by Mary Ann Christensen, Director of the ABE/GED program at Butler County Community College, and involved the public libraries from Douglass, Marion, Rose Hill, and Whitewater.

These funds will be used to purchase books, videos, audio cassettes, and computer software designed to assist non-readers, struggling readers, and those with English as a subsequent language. It will also allow for the purchase of a computer, fax machine, and cassette players with earphones.

An open house is planned when all items are received, cataloged, and ready for checkout.

A \$240 grant was also received to pay the on-line access costs of the Information Network of Kansas (INK) or Internet. This was part of a special appropriation by the Kansas Legislature and administered by the South Central Kansas Library System.

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New arrivals at Whitewater Memorial Library

Dr. Kenneth Cooper's Antioxidant Revolution
Romantic Victorian Weddings Then & Now

Where the Heart Is (Letts)
The Mediterranean Caper and Iceberg (Cussler)
A Long Fatal Love Chase (Alcott)

Maurice Sendak (Berg)
E.B. White (Berg)
A.A. Milne (Wheeler)

The Singing Fir Tree (Stone)
The Book that Jack Wrote (Scieszka)
Let There Be Light (Baynes)

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The phone company will be installing an additional phone line at the library soon. This will allow for a dedicated computer line, and will eliminate the screeching sound many of you have suffered when you called the library. Also, the answering machine can now be on during all hours the library is closed.

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Cut this out and save!



WHITEWATER
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
HOURS

MONDAY:	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	9:30 - Noon
THURSDAY:	1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:	1:30 - 5:00 p.m.





WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65

The American Legion



108 East Topeka, Whitewater, Ks. 67154

Butler County Council -- Fifth District -- Department of Kansas

The Whitewater American Legion has reached another milestone in their membership history. At the time of this writing, the membership stands at 107 for 1996. They also have one associate member. The previous high was 104 in 1995. The Post has met Quota, Goal and has the "All Time High" for the records.

The interior of The Legion Building has another improvement. On a recent "Work Day", new floor molding was installed around the base of the walls, adding a new affect to the new carpet. The restroom floors received a new coat of paint.

In a few weeks on Saturday February 3rd, the city of Whitewater will have a temporary increase in population. With weather cooperating, it is expected over 600 will attend the 43rd Annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed at The Legion Building. The public is invited. This year, serving will begin at 9:00 a.m., one hour earlier than in past years. Serving will continue until 7:00 p.m. There will be ample one pound packages of Ground Hog for people to purchase at \$2.25 per pound. There will be a charge of \$3.50 for adults, \$3.00 for students, 6 thru 12 with kids 5 and under free.

Interesting facts of The Ground Hog / Pancake Feed is that it started in 1953. Since then, an estimated 17,000 persons have attended this annual event. It is estimated that 75,000 pancakes have been fried as well as about 37,500 patties of sausage have also been fried. At the peak of serving, it is estimated that a pancake is made every 10 seconds. It is estimated that 25,000 pounds of Ground Hog have be used, this counts both packages and frying.

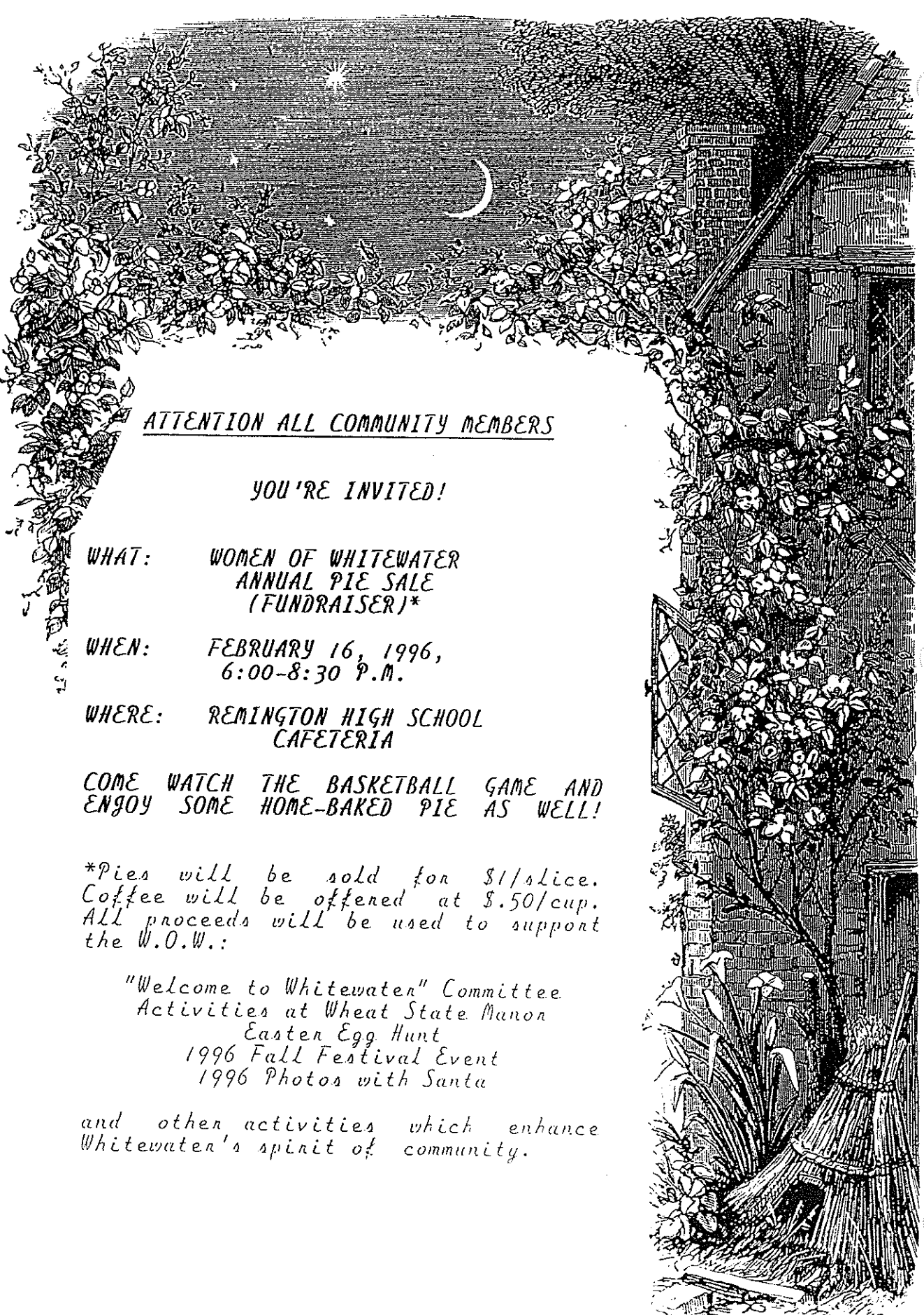
The Ground Hog / Pancake Feed is the only major money making project of the year. Money is used to maintain The Legion Building, which is really the only Community Building in Whitewater. The Whitewater Legion sponsors two Boy Scout Troops, send boys to Boys State, co-sponsor County Government Day for Schools, sponsor Memorial Day services on Memorial Day, put up Avenue of Flags at both Mc Gill Cemetery at Potwin and Whitewater Cemetery, provide School Award, aid in services for V A Hospitals, and many more worthwhile projects.

Recently, the Boy Scouts had a "Overnight" camp-out in The Legion Building.

Looking ahead, the Whitewater Legion has requested Dick Nichols of Mc Pherson to be the speaker for the 1996 Veterans Banquet in November. Mr. Nichols is the past U S Representative of this district and is highly qualified as a speaker.

Whitewater's American Legion meetings are the second Thursday of each month. Meeting time is 7:30, but sometimes someone puts on a feed and the feed is 6:30.

Rollan K. Eberhard, Adjutant



ATTENTION ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

YOU'RE INVITED!

WHAT: WOMEN OF WHITEWATER
ANNUAL PIE SALE
(FUNDRAISER)*

WHEN: FEBRUARY 16, 1996,
6:00-8:30 P.M.

WHERE: REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

COME WATCH THE BASKETBALL GAME AND
ENJOY SOME HOME-BAKED PIE AS WELL!

*Pies will be sold for \$1/slice.
Coffee will be offered at \$.50/cup.
All proceeds will be used to support
the W.O.W.:

"Welcome to Whitewater" Committee
Activities at Wheat State Manor
Easter Egg Hunt
1996 Fall Festival Event
1996 Photos with Santa

and other activities which enhance
Whitewater's spirit of community.



We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 3, 1995. THE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY IN MAKING THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

RAFFLE TICKETS WERE ALSO SOLD TO COINCIDE WITH THE SOUP SUPPER. WINNERS OF THAT DRAWING WERE AS FOLLOWS:

SHOTGUN	-	SHIRLEY ATWOOD
FOOD PROCESSOR	-	JAN MCADAMS
ANNIVERSARY CLOCK	-	GARY FOWLER

AGAIN, A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS TO HELP OUT WITH THIS MONEY MAKING PROJECT. AS A REMINDER, ALL MONEY EARNED BY THE LIONS CLUB IS PUT BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

North Butler 4-H Club News By Alison Enszt

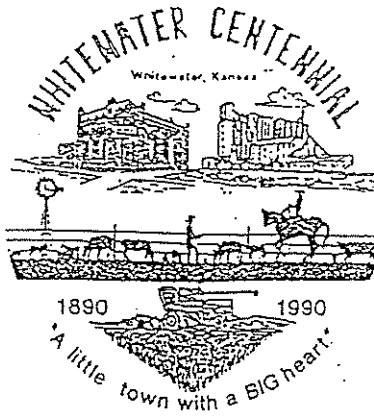
The meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was opened by the 4-H pledge. The roll call was "My Favorite Christmas Carol Is". There were 44 members present. Secretary Robyn Penner read last month's minutes. Debora Claassen and Mark Hoch each gave leaders reports. The song leader Brittany Phares lead us in "Silent Night" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". A project talk was given by Daniel Harder about leathercraft. He told us the steps to making a belt. Bill Labes gave a demonstration on how to make balloon animals. Mark Abplanalp did a demonstration on how to fold newspapers on different days. Non-perishable food items and/or paper products were collected and given to the Potwin Methodist Church food pantry to help those who need it. Recreation this month was our Christmas Gift exchange. Refreshments were served by Richard and Glenda Harder, Greg and Beth Claassen, and Vincent and Lola Coats.

PITCH
Tournament
Saturday

January 27, 1995
7:00 P.M.

Legion Bldg.
\$500/entry

Whitewater Pride



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The Whitewater City Council met on January 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Mike Slaymaker and Robert Roth were absent.

Wendell Campbell, Maintenance was not present. Kay Grochowsky reported that Wendell said the last intersection involved in the valley gutters should be reopened by Thursday. Pat reported that the street project may be delayed because Steve Anderson was injured. Kay reported that the installation of the doors on the shop have been completed. Larry Wiebe reported a discussion with Wendell concerning keeping a pop-off valve on hand for the water tower. The cost was discussed and the Council agreed that it would be good to have one available.

The Council approved the reappointments to the Whitewater Cemetery Board of Ken Roth, Cynthia Lemke and Max Brucks. The Council also approved the reappointments to the Whitewater Cemetery Board of Jack Belcher and Stanley Roth. They also approved the reappointment of Ted Klaassen to the Housing Authority Board.

The Sheriff's reported was presented.

The expenditures presented were approved for payment. The December Financial Statement was presented and discussed.

The Council reviewed an agreement submitted by George, Bowerman, Osborn & Company, P.A. to conduct the 1995 audit and prepare the 1996 budget. The agreement was approved by the Council.

WOW had contacted the City Clerk to see if they could get permission to paint house numbers on the curbs at the residences in Whitewater. The Council said they would need more information about the project before approving it.

Kay stated that the Butler County Clerk intended to stop mailing the Butler County Commission minutes unless a written request was received requesting that the mailing continue. The Council stated that they wished to continue receiving the Commission minutes.

Information about joining Kansas Municipal Utilities, Inc. was received. Kay reported that Wendell and she reviewed the materials, the list of cities who are members and feel that the City would benefit from membership. The Council approved the City joining the organization for a year at a cost of \$130.00.

Larry Wiebe asked that Butler County Commissioner Ron Roberts be added to the guest list for the Awards Banquet to be held in February.

Bill Reynolds reported that he had visited with Rita Bayless about the application for the Leadership Butler County program. There are openings for four to six people in the community to attend the program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on January 22, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy, Mike Slaymaker, Bill Reynolds and Robert Roth.

Kim Bartlett appeared before the Council on behalf of the Women of Whitewater. WOW would like to paint the house numbers on the curb in front of the houses. A discussion was held about the size of the numbers, color of paint to be used and proximity to the driveway of the residence. WOW will probably ask for donations for this service. The Council felt that all residences should be marked. Kim stated that she would contact the Council again when they have finalized plans for the project.

DeWayne Voth of BFI Waste Systems submitted a proposal from his company to handle the solid waste disposal for Whitewater. The proposal included a price for pickup with a cart furnished by the company and a price without using a cart. It was explained that the type of service must be the same throughout Whitewater, either everyone uses a cart or no use of carts. After Mr. Voth left the meeting, additional discussion was held. The Council members agreed that since prices were virtually the same and since they are not aware of any dissatisfaction with the current service, no change would be made at this time.

Pat Ryan explained that Steve Anderson was unable to attend the meeting because he is back in the hospital. He should be able to attend the next meeting. Pat asked the Council members to look at the test project in the 400 block of North Locust, which has been completed.

Wendell Campbell was present to discuss maintenance, etc. The valley gutters recently completed were discussed. They will be a problem until the street project is completed later this year. A decision was made to purchase six signs to be placed at the intersections affected by the new valley gutters. Wendell was given approval to attend a training session in McPherson. Wendell furnished the Council a price quotation for the pressure valve discussed at the last meeting. The Council decided to purchase the valve. Costs of the test project in the 400 block of North Locust were discussed.

The Council approved the reappointment of Lynn Frazier to the Park Board and approved the Library Board as presented.

Kay Grochowsky reported that a complaint had been signed by a resident concerning the treatment of a dog. The complaint has been forwarded to the City Attorney. Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer contacted the owner of the dog and it appears that the problem may have been resolved.

The expenditures presented were approved.

It was noted that the number of delinquent water accounts is smaller than in December.

Kay reported that only two surveys concerning the Neighborhood Watch were returned after it was included in the December newsletter. It was agreed that a program could not be started with such a lack of interest.

Information received about the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program will be included in the newsletter prior to the date that it will be held.

Bill Reynolds reported that Scott Martin and he submitted the application for the Leadership Butler County program to Rita Bayless. It was approved, and Scott Martin, Bill Reynolds, Glenda Reynolds and Pat Schlageck will attend the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Street Improvement Update

In review, the Whitewater City Council initiated a street maintenance/improvement project in 1995. The Council determined which streets were to be included and approved a construction method. A budget was established and funding was authorized. Construction was scheduled for 1996. The project was presented to the citizens of Whitewater at informal public meetings.

The construction method included compaction of underlying soil, stabilization of the roadbed with additional rock mixed with existing surfacing material and regrading. The surfacing consists of prime and double seal (chip seal followed by a slurry seal).

To obtain a quality project, a contract was to be prepared for competitive bidding. The contract was to include plans and specifications, unit price payment and a time of completion. The contract was to be secured by bonds, insurance requirements and liquidated damages (in the event that the contract was not completed in a timely manner).

This past January, the City Council hired a local contractor to perform roadbed reconstruction on the 400 block of north Locust. This was an experimental project to determine if a stronger roadbed (than that originally approved) could be constructed in a cost-effective manner. The contractor was paid on an hourly basis; City crews and equipment were also used to assist with construction.

The roadbed design included stabilizing the underlying soil with both flyash and existing surfacing material. The roadbed itself consisted of a 4-inch thick layer of rock (called AB-3) which was obtained from a local quarry. This trial design is considered stronger than the design approved last year.

The Council will be further considering the use of this stronger design in the near future. They are also considering the option of continuing to use a local contractor for the work. The payment would be on an hourly basis and the agreement would be negotiated and not bid. If this option is pursued, roadbed construction would not start until at least April of 1996 and would continue through at least August, 1996. Some sealing would be performed this year with the remainder delayed until 1997. Please understand that newly reconstructed rock roadbed would be in place without surfacing material for a few to several months. This will allow for the repair of any defective areas or settled areas immediately prior to sealing. The rock roadbed will be "sticky" during rainy periods and will be less desirable than a sealed surface. The material may stick to tires and track onto paved driveways.

A summary of the pro's and con's of this new concept are as follows:

Positive Aspects:

1. Stronger roadbed at same or slightly higher cost than originally anticipated
2. Time gap between roadbed construction and surface sealing to allow for traffic to compact roadbed and for defective areas to show up
3. Use of local contractor, City employees and City equipment

Negative Aspects:

1. Nuisance roadbed conditions (sticky when wet and dusty when dry) for citizens to deal with for a period of months
2. Risk of weather, damage to underground utilities and material overruns is upon City, not Contractor

The surface sealing will be bid. A sealing contractor local to Wichita has gone out of business and sealing prices are likely to be higher, due to reduced competition. Further evaluation is needed, but it is possible that some additional funds will be needed to complete the project beyond that originally budgeted. This may not be known until the sealing work is bid.

The Council will be making necessary decisions in the near future regarding the street maintenance/improvement project based upon the best long-term interest of the community.

The Whitewater City Council has joined the County Commissioners and the Governor of the State of Kansas in declaring the week of March 4-8th as "SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK" in Whitewater. On Tuesday, March 5th, the National Weather Service office in Wichita, in conjunction with the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, will be conducting the 20th Annual Severe Weather Drill. This drill is held throughout the State of Kansas and includes 29 counties in this area. The National Weather Service will initiate the drill with a simulated tornado watch and tornado warning for selected areas. If severe weather occurs on March 5th, the drill will be rescheduled to Thursday, March 7th.

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC

THE FEBRUARY PRIDE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY: SCOTT MARTIN, MIKE & CYNTHIA LEMKE, JAN McADAMS, VIRGINIA McCOY, LUELLA COOPER, NORMAN & BARBARA SMALLEY, BETTY WHITAKER, JODI SILBERNAGEL, BOB CORNELIUS REPRESENTING THE LIONS CLUB, KAREN MORROW, REPRESENTING WOMEN OF WHITEWATER, AND JACK CAUBLE, FROM WHEAT STATE MANOR.

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♥THE WINNER OF THE JANUARY PITCH TOURNAMENT IS LUCY DUBOIS! PITCH PARTIES WILL BE HELD AGAIN **FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 23RD, AND APRIL 27TH**, 7:00 PM AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING. COME JOIN THE FUN!!

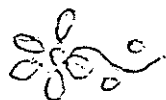
SCOTT MARTIN REPORTED THAT WHITEWATER IS ONE OF FOUR COMMUNITIES IN BUTLER COUNTY SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE 10 WEEK COURSE WHICH BEGINS FEBRUARY 29 AT THE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY INSTITUTE IN AUGUSTA. THE GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION AND COULD BENEFIT FROM LEADERSHIP TRAINING. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES EACH COMMUNITY CHOOSING A PROJECT AND WORKING TOGETHER TO BRING THE PROJECT TO CONCLUSION.

JACK CAUBLE, ADMINISTRATOR FOR WHEAT STATE MANOR, ADDRESSED TWO NEEDS OF THE NURSING HOME AND ASKED THAT PRIDE MIGHT CONSIDER ONE OR BOTH AS PROJECTS. AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND A DAY CARE OR A PRESCHOOL FACILITY, ARE AREAS AFFECTING THE EMPLOYEES OF THE NURSING HOME. THE AVAILABILITY OF BOTH COULD CERTAINLY BE A POSITIVE FACTOR IN THE DECISION TO WORK IN WHITEWATER.

THE NEED FOR A DAY CARE OR PRE-SCHOOL FACILITY WAS EXPRESSED IN THE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY PRIDE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1994. AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF THESE SUBJECTS, A SUB-COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO RESEARCH THE AVAILABILITY OF GRANTS AS WELL AS TO FURTHER ASSESS THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS FOR DAY CARE OR PRE-SCHOOL. MR. CAUBLE VOLUNTEERED TO RESEARCH THE LICENSING AND REGULATION REQUIREMENTS, AND KAREN MORROW STATED SHE WOULD ASK THE WOMEN OF WHITEWATER MEMBERS FOR INPUT FROM A MOTHERS PERSPECTIVE AS TO THE NEED, COST AND REQUIREMENTS OF THESE TYPES OF FACILITIES. ANY ONE HAVING IDEAS OR COMMENTS ABOUT HOUSING, DAY CARE OR PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY PRIDE MEMBER OR DROP A NOTE BY THE LIBRARY.

THE PRIDE COMMITTEE WILL BE INVOLVED EXTENSIVELY IN THE COMMUNITY DURING 1996. PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES, A STUDY OF THE OLD JAIL WILL BE DONE TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF RESTORING IT, THERE IS "TALK" OF A MELODRAMA, FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEES WILL SOON BE FORMED, AND THE CHRISTMAS FEST IS BEING PLANNED.

THE "PICK A PROJECT" COUPONS SENT WITH LAST MONTHS NEWSLETTER CAN STILL BE TURNED IN TO THE LIBRARY OR TO A PRIDE MEMBER. IT IS **NEVER** TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP!

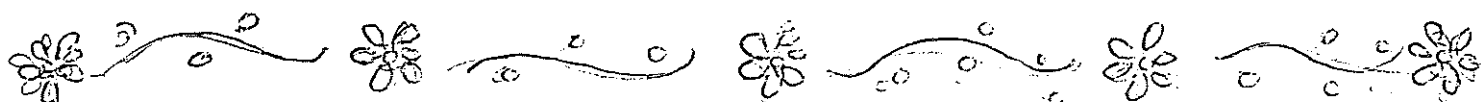


FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO HOST SPRING GARDEN TOUR 1996



WHITEWATER FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE SPONSORING A TOUR OF SEVERAL LOCAL GARDENS MAY 18, 1996. LOCATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY OR FROM FRIENDS MEMBERS FOR \$3.00.

PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BE USED TO INSTALL A WEATHER RESISTANT BOOK DROP TO BETTER PROTECT THE LIBRARY'S RETURNED BOOKS AND VIDEOS.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

FOL BOOK SALE: during City-wide garage sales.

Children's books, extra copies, paperbacks, and old treasures will be available.
Stop by and pick up your favorites.

FALL FESTIVAL: The FOL will again sponsor a hospitality center with calendars of the day's events, and an eating area to service the concessions. There will be children's centers to help occupy little ones during slow times of the day.

A **BOOK WALK** will allow you to win book prizes and raise additional funds for the library.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Book charts will again be available for summer readers. Look for a list and dates of activities for the summer in upcoming city newsletters.

STORY HOUR: Ages 2-Pre-Kindergarten are invited to participate each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.



WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65



Proudly We Served

The American Legion

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, Ks. 67154

Butler County Council -- Fifth District -- Department of Kansas

The Whitewater American Legion continues to serve their community. The 1996 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed was a success and is now history, but the proceeds will be looking to the future. Three Remington High School Juniors were selected to be delegates to The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas. The boys were: Darren Bagby, Kenny Phipps and Jarrod Stubby. A contribution has been made to Whitewater's nursing Home Wheat State Manor.

Michael A. Reisman, M.D.P.A. will have a free eye clinic in The Legion Building on February 17th. This is free to the public and is a good community service to those who may think they have eye trouble.

Future plans include having a Color Guard and a float in the American Legion Fifth District Convention to be held in Wellington in April. Post 65 also intends to be involved in the July 4th celebration. They will participate in the Fall Festival to be in Whitewater.

Post 65 has and uses ceremonial rifles for various events. An order has been placed for a new Gun Safe. This will be fire proof and also deter burglary.

The Boy Scouts recently held their Blue & Gold Banquet in The Legion Building. Post 65 sponsors two Whitewater Boy Scout Troops.

The Post also voted to sponsor a 1996 Hunter Safety Course in Whitewater this year. This would be in conjunction with the Kansas Wildlife group.

Whitewater's Legion has received recognition for a membership achievement. They have reached Quota, Goal, Commanders Target and reached an All Time High. The 1996 membership now stands at 111.

Rollan K. Eberhard - Adjutant / Finance Officer



We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS

Whitewater, Kansas 67154

The Whitewater Lions Club met on Tuesday evening, January 1, 1996 at the Scout House. Special guest for the evening was the annual visit by District Governor, Joan Snyder of Augusta. Along with her was her husband, Gerald Snyder. After the meal, the District Governor spoke about the various programs offered by the State and National Lions Association. Of those programs mentioned, one of those was that of providing eyeglasses to the underprivileged in this country and in foreign countries. The local club does contribute to this cause and does encourage anyone with used eyeglasses to be disposed of to give to any Lions Club member to be used for this cause. Another very important service provided on the State level is that of a Mobile Screening Unit which is used for eye and various other health screenings.

The Lions Club met again on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at the Scout House. It was decided at that meeting to sponsor a Remington High School Band Student to the State Lions Band day to be held in Wichita in the Spring. The local club did sponsor a student to this event last year. The Lions Club also decided to make a donation to the State Lions Band Foundation which helps pay for uniforms and other expenses. The Club also decided to make a monetary contribution to the Leader Dog for the Blind program which is responsible for the training of leader dogs to be teamed with a selected blind person.

The; Lions Club does meet the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 6:45 P.M. at the Scout House and does invite anyone interested to join the group for their meetings and activities.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP MONDAYS 7-8:30 P.M.

FEDERATED UCC PARLOUR

BEGINNING MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1996

Discovering Everyday Spirituality

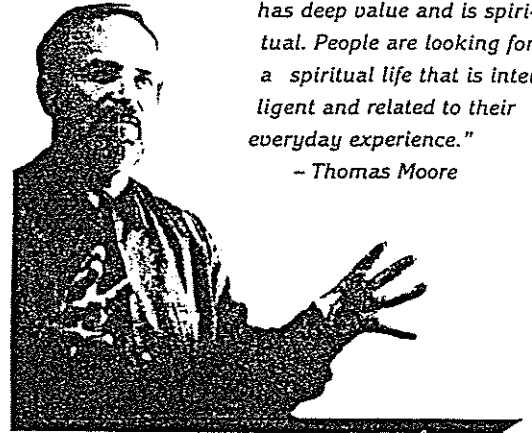
Thomas Moore's best selling books *Care of the Soul* and *Soul Mates* have inspired millions to reclaim and nurture the sacredness of everyday life.

This 6 part video series profiles a variety of people who have done just that. Thomas Moore reflects on how, by following their example we can find greater satisfaction in our lives and come to a deeper knowledge of what it means to be human.

Joining Moore in this series are Robert Fulgum (*All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*), Jeff Smith (*The Frugal Gourmet*), poet Kathleen Norris (*Dakota*), businessman Tom Chappel (*Tom's of Maine*) and a fascinating array of people from all walks of life.

"I hear over and over again that people are hungry for a life that is more substantive, has deep value and is spiritual. People are looking for a spiritual life that is intelligent and related to their everyday experience."

— Thomas Moore



DISCOVERING EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY through...



Story (Parts 1 & 2)

Stories have the power to heal and set free, particularly the stories of our own lives.

Segments include:

- Mothers and daughters tell intimate family stories of birth, marriage and death
- Dan Wakefield leads a spiritual autobiography workshop

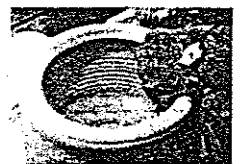


Place (Parts 3 & 4)

By paying attention to our homes and neighborhoods, we discover the spiritual geography of our lives.

Segments include:

- Poet Kathleen Norris unearths the mystical pull of the Dakotas
- A mother revisits her childhood home and makes a startling discovery



Activity (Parts 5 & 6)

All our activities – work, art or chores – can enhance and deepen our spiritual lives.

Segments include:

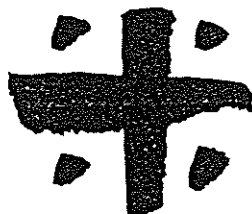
- Jeff Smith (*The Frugal Gourmet*) whips up a theology of cooking
- Robert Fulgum iron his shirts as a form of contemplation



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEDERATED UCC 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

FEDERATED UCC 7 P.M.

THURSDAY APRIL 4

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met at Countryside school on January 1, 1996. Roll call was answered by "The team I hope is in the Super Bowl is...". There were 41 members present. Debora Claassen informed us about 4-H Days in February. Mark Hoch reported on the upcoming 4-H Shooting Sports and Gavel Games. Our program started with a song by Amy Hoch. She led us in "Happy New Year to you". We had Parliamentary by Aaron Wiebe. He told us the steps involved in a 4-H meeting. Kristen Toews had a Show-and-Tell about cooking and the swine project she is in. Broc Henley had a Show-and-Tell on fishing. He told us how to prepare a fishing pole and showed the different kinds of lures he uses. Ashley Toews gave a project talk on crocheting. She showed us different sizes of hooks and other supplies that are needed. Ashley brought several of her crocheting projects that have been shown at the Fair. Thomas Regier told us the breeds of sheep shown in this area. William Regier showed us three breeds of goats he took to the Fair. Andrew Claassen demonstrated how to find a good 4-H hog and told us the best body type to look for. Julie and Lori Claassen demonstrated how to make jewelry with fabric paints. Lori Claassen played a song on the piano for talent. In recreation, Alan Claassen had everyone do a T-shirt relay. Refreshments were served by Marietta Abplanalp, Myron and Linda Wiebe, and Pat and Debbie Regier.

PTO Nov 21 Meeting

Money Makers: Rummage Sale \$560, Concessions \$240
Assemblies are being planned throughout the year.
By laws presented last meeting were approved.
Money will be contributed to Jone McGrews money tree.
Thank you Jone for all you help! We will purchase a
5 & 10 gallon water jug for concessions and activities.
RMS student council is working on crossing guards for
Whitewater. Karen Hujing presented information from
Active Parenting Today. She is qualified to teach this
course if anyone is interested.

PTO MEETING JAN 16 AT WHITEWATER

Proceeds from concessions \$1450--used for reading awards,
Field Day ribbons and 8th grade Graduation.
Last Wednesday of the month will be work day at Whitewater
and Potwin to do projects for the teachers. We work 1-3
and anyone is welcome to come help.
Help is needed for a fun day of PE activities March 8 at
Potwin 8:15-noon. Please contact PGS at 752-3239.
Test Week begins at Whitewater March 18 and Potwin March 25.

PITCH
TOURNAMENT
Saturday.

February 24, 1996

7:00 p.m.

Legion Building
\$500 Entry

Whitewater Pride



WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1996

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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COLLATED AND DELIVERED BY: WHITEWATER BOY SCOUTS

PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

The Whitewater City Council met on February 12, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds.

Ted Graham presented the Council with the 1995 Year End Report of the Whitewater Fire Department. A discussion was held about the tanker truck and other items needed by the department. A decision was made by the Council to reactivate the Fire Advisory Board with Robert Roth serving as the City's Representative. Milton, Fairmount, Richland and Pleasant Townships and the City of Elbing will be notified that they need to appoint a representative. A motion was made and passed to have the alignment of the tanker checked to see if it is feasible to repair the truck. Ted was asked to make a list of the needs of the Fire Department in terms of equipment. Ted thanked the Council for the awards presented at the Banquet February 10th.

Steve Anderson reported that the test block has been completed. A discussion was held about the possible change from a contract project to using a local contractor on an hourly basis without a bid in place. Information regarding the possible change will be included in the February newsletter.

Jim Lutes met with the Council to report the activities in January regarding animal control. He expressed concern about the City's ability to collect fees for impounding an animal if the owner did not claim the animal.

Wendell Campbell reported that the other rotor at the sewer plant is being reworked. He also reported that the manhole near the school has been lowered. The dip signs ordered have been received.

The Sheriff's Report, Delinquent utility accounts, and the January Financial Statement were all received without discussion.

The expenditures were approved as presented.

A discussion was held about the Library allocation and a motion approved that the monthly allocation be increased.

The Council approved a motion to declare the week of March 4-8th "Severe Weather Awareness Week".

The Council went into Executive Session from 9:35 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. After the session, increases of fifty cents per were approved for Kay Grochowsky and Wendell Campbell, effective March 1, 1996.

A discussion was held regarding the ordinance limiting the parking on residential streets of trucks with a gross weight in excess of 12,000 pounds. The City Attorney will be contacted to see if vehicles owned by Public Utilities could be exempted from the weight limit.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on February 26, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Pat Ryan, Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds.

Steve Anderson was unable to attend the meeting. It was noted that the poles needed to put up the dip signs have not been received yet.

Ted Graham reported that king pins and new tires have been installed on the tanker and that the heater core in the tanker is now leaking. Larry Wiebe will look for a heater core to install in the tanker and he will also check on the king pins, etc. installed on the tanker. Ted reported that he submitted an application for Federal Assistance for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment in 1996. He also presented members of the Council with a list of items needed or desired by the Fire Department and the approximate cost of said items. A motion to purchase five pagers was approved. A motion was approved to have Farmer's Repair fix the transfer case and seal on Engine 82.

Ted Graham reported a sewer problem that has been recurring at his residence at 506 S. Main. A discussion was held concerning the problem on South Main and the maintenance of the sewers in general. Wendell Campbell was asked to compile a list of equipment needed to rod the sewers. He will also gather information about the cost of hiring a company to maintain the sewers periodically.

Wendell Campbell reported that a tenant has been turning the water on and off at the meter because of leaks in the house. A letter will be sent to both tenant and landlord advising them that this violates City Codes. Wendell reported that he will have surgery February 29th and will be off work through the following week.

The expenditures presented were approved.

Kay Grochowsky presented information about the Animal Clinic to be held Saturday, March 30, 1996 between 9 & 11 a.m. She also gave the Council a summary of the expenses for the Awards Banquet held in February.

The Council was contacted about a meeting February 27, 1996 in El Dorado concerning the Flood Insurance Program. Pat Ryan and Robert Roth will try to attend.

Kay was given permission to attend a workshop on "Getting Ready for the 1997 Budget" in Kechi on April 12th.

The Council agreed to give Galaxy Telecom a key to open the gate where their equipment is located.

Pat Ryan informed the Council of several problems concerning drainage in Whitewater. He said Mrs. Covalt had called him to express concerns about the drainage at her property. Pat said that he had walked the ditch near Blackford's property and found it full of trash and small trees. He also had visited with Bob McCoy about a culvert that had been removed near his property. All these items represent potential problems which will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC PITCH TOURNAMENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEANOR SMITH, POTWIN AND BETTY ZIEGLER, FURLEY! THEY WERE HIGH AND LOW SCORERS AT THE FEBRUARY PITCH TOURNAMENT. THE NAMES OF ALL 20 PLAYERS WERE ENTERED IN A DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE NEXT TOURNAMENT, **MARCH 23RD**. PLAYERS PRESENT AT THE MARCH TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES ADDED TO THE DRAWING. THE WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. WHAT IS THE PRIZE? IS THERE MORE THAN ONE WINNER? FIND OUT AT THE **AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING, MARCH 23RD, 7:00 PM**. PIT YOUR SKILLS AGAINST THE DEDICATED CARD PLAYERS IN THE AREA AND BE A WINNER!

PROJECT: WE KAN!

WHITEWATER PRIDE APPLAUDS THE EFFORTS OF THE KANSAS SAMPLER FOUNDATION AND "PROJECT: WE KAN!" EXCERPTS FROM THEIR FEBRUARY BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARE REPRODUCED TO INVITE YOU TO THEIR MEETING:

SAY YES TO PROJECT: WE KAN!

Attend the April 11 Informational Meeting

There are 572 incorporated communities in Kansas with a population of 5,000 or less. These communities are the target audience for this project but the project will fit a community of any size. Come find out how.

A SUMMARY OF PROJECT: WE KAN!

*This project is about creating
SYNERGY within a community.*

Project: We Kan! is based on the premise that rural communities need a program that is grassroots, that will have a long-term effect, and that is effective within a community and creates opportunity beyond.

The main feature of this project is a seminar for each town that inspires a new kind of effort and a *we 'kan' do it* attitude rather than creates more work and more committees. It's about community cooperation and communication and seeing your community with new eyes. It's about having fun! It's about working smarter, not harder.

The seminar will help a town identify their rural culture elements. A 7' x 6 1/2' sign with the identified elements of rural culture will be produced for each town.

Everyone from teachers, children, business people, entrepreneurs, volunteers, and senior citizens to community leaders will enjoy being involved.

This project is unique in that the strength of it will be in the synergy created within and between communities. The networking will be outstanding. The rural culture signs will inspire travel by explorer-types throughout Kansas.

Come to the April 11 meeting to find out how your town can benefit from this project. No town is too small!!! Call Marci or Betty at 316/585-2374 if you have questions.

REGISTRATION FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Name _____

Position or occupation _____

Address _____

City _____, KS Zip _____

Phone _____

There is no fee for this meeting.
Reservations are necessary. Deadline is April 5.

Send to:
Kansas Sampler Foundation
978 Arapaho Road, Inman, KS 67546

*Kansas Sampler Center is located 3 miles south
and 1 3/4 east of Inman on Arapaho Road.
Inman is in McPherson County.*

COMING SOON - - - ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP DAY!!

THE WHITEWATER C.J.'S HAVE SCHEDULED THEIR ANNUAL CLEANUP DAY TO BE SATURDAY, APRIL 13. AS IN THE PAST, YOU ARE ASKED TO PLACE ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB BY 8:00 AM THAT DAY AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE SEPARATE STACKS OF BURNABLE AND NON-BURNABLE MATERIALS.

THE LANDFILL WILL NOT ACCEPT TIRES AND, AT THIS WRITING, MAY NOT TAKE REFRIGERATION ITEMS DUE TO FREON DISPOSAL REGULATIONS. PLEASE DO NOT SET TIRES OUT AND CONTACT A C.J. BEFORE YOU HAUL OUT THAT OLD KLUNKER FREEZER OR AIR CONDITIONER. TWO MEMBERS THAT YOU MAY CONTACT ARE TODD WEDEL, 799-2404, AND DARRYL HILL, 799-2647.

AT PRESENT, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE SALVATION ARMY WILL HAVE A VEHICLE IN TOWN FOR YOU TO DISPOSE OF YOUR USABLE ITEMS. YOU MAY NEED TO CONTACT A MEMBER JUST BEFORE THE CLEAN UP DAY.

LET'S ALL GET OUT AND CLEAN OUT THE GARAGE, BASEMENT, SHED, BACKYARD, JUNKPILE, TREE AND SHRUB ROWS, DITCHES AND WHATEVER AND REALLY SPRUCE UP OUR TOWN.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRIDE COMMITTEE:

CHANCES ARE, IF THERE IS A YOUNG MAN (UNDER 40ISH) LIVING ON YOUR BLOCK, HE IS A C.J. MEMBER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE ORGANIZATION, CONTACT ANY MEMBER FOR INFORMATION.

THE C.J.'S ARE ACTIVE ALL YEAR, SPONSORING THIS CLEAN UP DAY, AN ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL ON OR NEAR JULY 4th, AND FALL FESTIVAL EVENTS AS THEIR PRIMARY COMMUNITY PROJECTS. A BIG THANKS GOES TO THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUING EFFORT OF KEEPING THE FALL FESTIVAL ALIVE. WITHOUT THEIR PERSERVERANCE, THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN WHITEWATER MAY NEVER HAVE ATTEMPTED TO REVIVE THE FESTIVAL.

THE C.J.'S WANT TO THANK THE CITY OF WHITEWATER AND SEVERAL MERCHANTS FOR USE OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES NEEDED TO MAKE THE CLEAN UP DAY A SUCCESS.

OH YES, ONE MORE ITEM!!!

DON'T HESITATE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THESE FINE YOUNG MEN FOR THE SERVICE RENDERED. THEY DO INCUR COSTS AND WILL BE APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR GIFT. GEE, THEY MAY EVEN HAVE A CLEAN UP DAY IN 1997. SAY THANKS TO THE C.J.'s.

A DAY CARE / PRE SCHOOL FACILITY IN WHITEWATER?

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST OR WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY AND RETURN IT TO THE LIBRARY BY MARCH 29TH. THE BOOK DROP CAN BE UTILIZED FOR AFTER HOURS.

1. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN USING A DAYCARE FACILITY LOCATED IN WHITEWATER?

____ YES, COMMENT _____

____ NO, COMMENT _____

2. IF YES, FOR HOW MANY CHILDREN? _____
CHILDREN'S AGES _____

3. WHAT HOURS WOULD YOU NEED DAYCARE?

____ FULL TIME

____ PART TIME

____ SEASONAL

____ DROP-INS

4. WOULD YOU NEED AFTER-SCHOOL CARE FOR OLDER CHILDREN?

____ YES, COMMENT _____

____ NO, COMMENT _____

5. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A DAY CARE FACILITY?

____ YES, COMMENT _____

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS OR MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER? ALL ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCH NEWS, OR OTHER MATERIAL OF INTEREST TO WHITEWATER RESIDENTS SHOULD BE TURNED INTO THE CITY BUILDING BY THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH. THE MATERIAL MUST BE READY TO BE PHOTOCOPIED. THANKS ONCE AGAIN TO THE BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS FOR ASSEMBLING AND DELIVERING THE NEWSLETTERS DOOR TO DOOR!

PRIDE MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 pm AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 1ST AND ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN WHITEWATER IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

\$2.00 Soup/Drink & Condiments
Homemade Desserts EXTRA

WHITEWATER BOY SCOUTS

1st ANNUAL

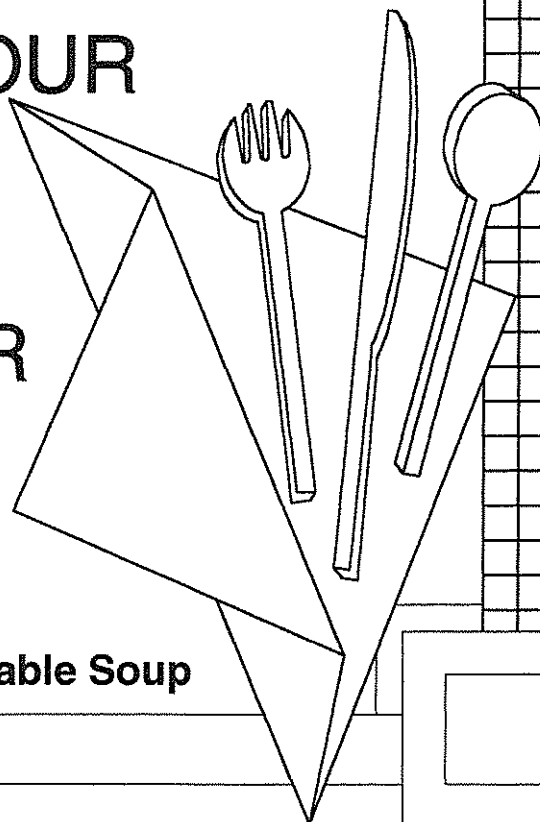
CHILI AND SOUP SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1996

AMERICAN LEGION BLDG

12:00 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

**PLEASE HELP OUR
WHITEWATER
BOY SCOUTS
GO TO SUMMER
CAMP AT QSR
THIS YEAR.**



Meaty Chili OR Vegetable Soup

PET VACCINATION CLINIC
MARCH 30, 1996
WHITEWATER FIRE STATION
9 - 11 A.M.

THE CITY IS SPONSORING A PET VACCINATION CLINIC ON THE DATE LISTED ABOVE. DR. PATRICK REGIER WILL ADMINISTER THE VACCINATIONS.

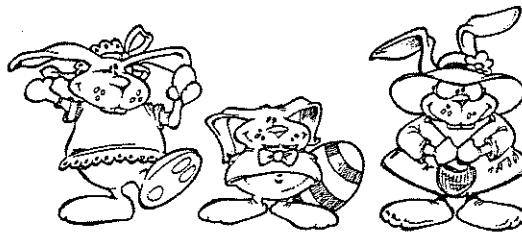
THE CHARGES WILL BE:

RABIES (1 YEAR)	\$ 7.50 8.00
RABIES (3 YEARS)	\$15.00
FVRCP	\$ 8.00 9.00
DHLTP	\$ 8.00 9.00

THE CITY DOG TAGS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

LICENSE FEES:

MALE & FEMALE	\$ 4.00
SPAYED OR NEUTERED	\$ 2.00



HERE COMES PETER COTTONTAIL!!

Participate in the

EASTER EGG HUNT

sponsored by

The Women of Whitewater

Friday, April 5, 10 a.m.

at

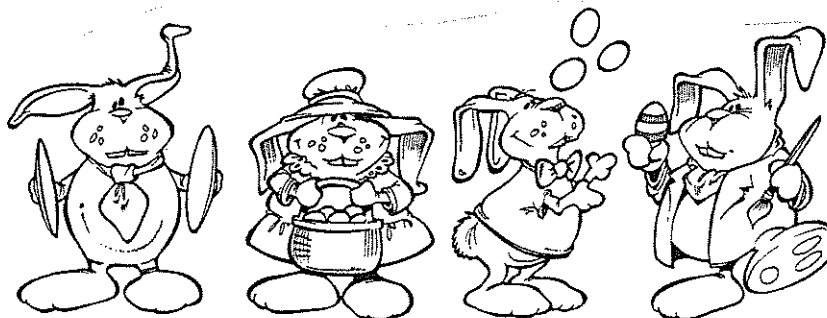
Wheat State Manor

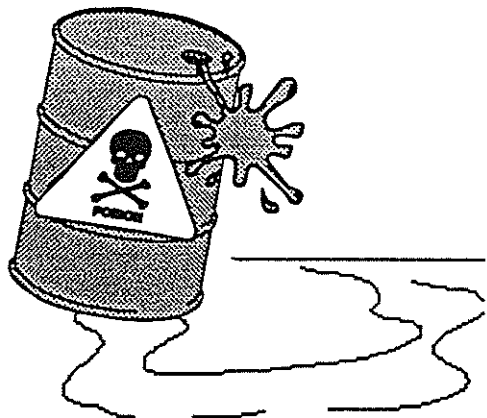
There will be egg hunts for children of the
community ages:

Five and Under
Kindergarten through Second Grade

(Please bring a basket or container to hold
treats collected)

THE EASTER BUNNY IS EXPECTED AT THIS EVENT SO
HOP ON DOWN TO SEE HIM!





Household Hazardous Waste Program

The municipalities of Butler County, in partnership with Butler County Conservation District, are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This program will accept the following
HOUSEHOLD WASTES:

Household Pesticides - like roach and ant poison, herbicides, and other weed and bug things.

Paint Related Wastes - like latex and oil-based paint, thinners, used or old turpentine, and furniture polishes and waxes.

Automobile Wastes - like old gas and oil, transmission fluids, old antifreeze, and old batteries.

Corrosives - like oven cleaners, toilet and drain cleaners, disinfectants, ammonia based cleaners, and aerosol cans.

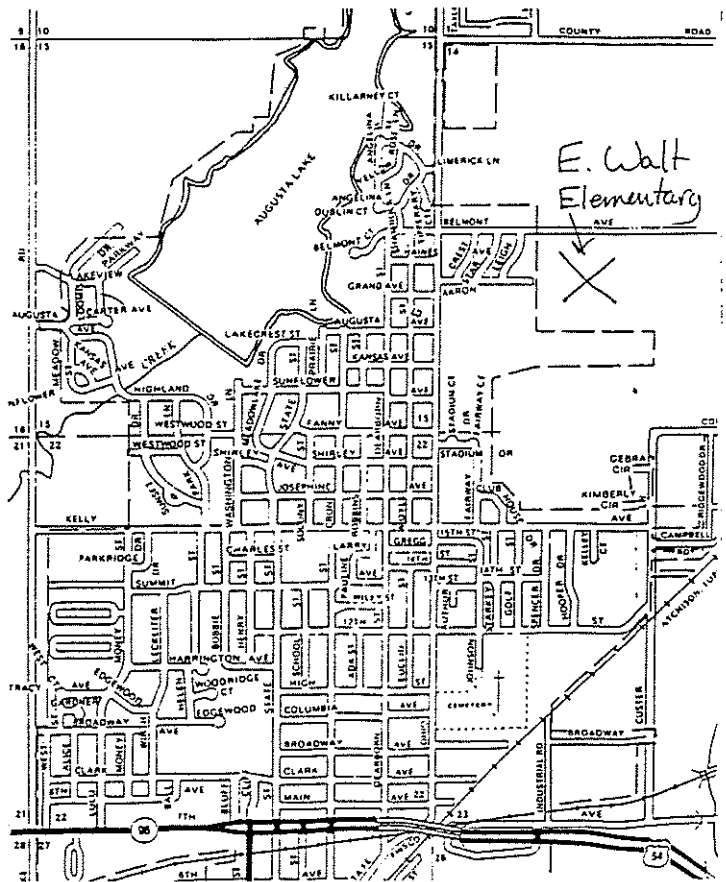
Where When and How

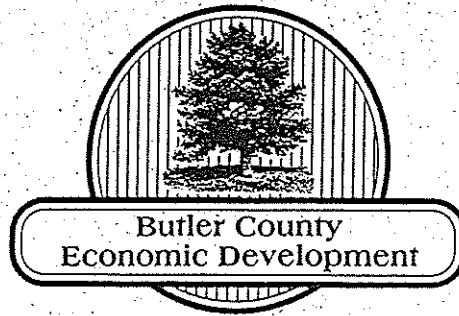
WHERE AND WHEN

Bring your Household Hazardous Waste materials to the Ewalt Elementary School on Saturday, April 27th, 1996. We will be accepting waste materials between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. The above map will help you find the collection site if you are not familiar with Augusta.

HOW

Make sure that your materials are stored in their original containers, or in clearly labelled plastic or glass containers. Load your materials in a sturdy card board box. Line the box with a plastic bag or trash sack, and pack around the containers with newspaper to keep them from spilling. Place the box in your trunk or the bed of your truck. Bring it to the collection event, and we will dispose of the materials properly.





NEWS RELEASE

March 6, 1996

County Wide Photo Contest

The sixth annual "People and Places of Butler County" photography contest will be held in conjunction with the observance of National Business Appreciation Month, in June. The contest is open to all and is being sponsored by Butler County Economic Development. Prizes will be awarded in each of four categories: "People of Butler County" in black & white, in color; "Places of Butler County" in black & white, in color. Winners will be announced mid-June in conjunction with "Kansas Business Appreciation Month" activities. Entries may be used in widely distributed future promotional items. Entry forms are available at city offices, chambers of commerce, schools and banks throughout the county. For more information, contact Butler County Economic Development at 733-0693 or 1-800-794-6907.

Thank you,

Sue Hoefgen
Sue Hoefgen

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on February 5th at the Potwin Community House. The roll call was answered by "My favorite animal is...". There were 36 members present.

Debora Claassen gave a leader's report informing us of the exchange meeting next month with the Harvey County East Lakers. Amy Hoch led us in the song "You Are My Sunshine".

Clarissa Coats gave a show-and-tell about her golden retriever, Micky. Nathan Newby did a project talk about different kinds of saws and drills. April Wiebe showed us the doorstep she made last year and told the steps required to make it. Sheersty Rhodes showed us some of her drawings and told about them. Gloria Newby gave a talk on "Milk, The Perfect Food". She told us how good milk is for us. Alison Enszt did a demonstration on how yeast grows and told how it makes bread soft.

For talent, Gloria Newby played on the piano the song she performed at 4-H Days. For recreation, Brian Enszt had 2 teams compete in a beanbag toss.

Refreshments were served by Steve & Nita Newby, Cynthia Rhodes, and Ted & Melissa Brown.

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD Feb. 28, 1996

Mother-Daughter/Father-Son Event will be held after Spring Break.

Potwin Rodeo-March 8, twelve people are helping Mrs Bagby.

Testing Week-Room reps will be receiving letters concerning treats for each class.

Science Fair-April 22 at Whitewater, concessions and bake sale items will be available

Elections-April 15

Sports World--May 9, can get tickets at 5:30, gates open at 6 pm

NEXT MEETING--March 25 at Potwin



WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65

The American Legion



Proudly We Served

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, Ks. 67154

Butler County Council -- Fifth District -- Department of Kansas

The February meeting was well attended. Preceding the regular business meeting, Robert and Norma Crabill prepared and served a Sloppy Joe Dinner.

Bingo is still played on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Bingo games start at 7:00 p.m. and generally last about two hours. The American Legion Auxiliary has a Snack Bar that opens at 6:00 p.m. Anyone can come and enjoy a snack and play Bingo. The March 2nd game was one of the best attended in quite some time. There will be games on March 16th, April 6th and April 13th. There will be no Bingo games during the months of May, June, July and August.

The Boy Scouts held their Blue and Gold Banquet in The Legion Building on February 5th. The Whitewater Legion is the Boy Scout sponsor.

The Fifth District Convention will be held in Wellington on April 27th and 28th. They are planning a parade and the Whitewater Post plans to have a entry and Legionnaires in the parade.

The Butler County Council will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, March 28th. The meeting will be preceded by a Covered Dish Dinner with El Dorado furnishing the meat, drink and bread. Attendees are requested to bring a Covered Dish. The meeting will be at 6:30 in the El Dorado Post Home at 1801 West Central. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are invited. This will be election of officers night. The present commander is Jim Lutes of Whitewater, the Vice President is Betty Whiteside of Unit 65, she lives in Potwin. The Sergeant-at-Arms is Dave Haury of the Whitewater Post.

The next meeting of the Whitewater Post is March 14th. Jim Lutes and Norman Smalley are preparing a meal for members. Serving time will be 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. This will be election night for all elective offices. The final report of the 1996 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed will be given. The Fifth District Commander, Lew Carpenter of Andover, will be present to give out several awards. Memorial Day is just around the corner so plans need to be finalized. Three Remington High School Juniors, Darren Bagby, Kenny Phipps and Jarrod Stubby have been accepted by the state Boys State organization and will be going to Kansas State University in June for a week government education.

Congratulations to Roy and Wilma Carter on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Roy is a Legion member and Wilma a member of the Auxiliary. Sick call showed Artie Neuman in the Newton Medical Center for a knee replacement.

There have been several requests if there was any Ground Hog (Sausage) left. All meat has been sold. There will be some available at the next Ground Hog / Pancake Feed to be held on Saturday, February 1st. Mark you calendar!

Rollan K. Eberhard
Post Adjutant

ATTENTION - JUNE 7TH & 8TH HAVE BEEN
SELECTED AS THE DATES FOR THE CITY-WIDE
GARAGE SALE

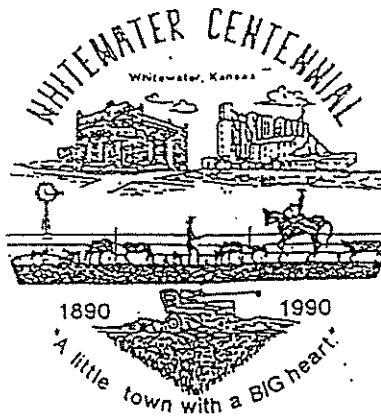
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED
BY CALLING KAY AT THE CITY OFFICE.

TELEPHONE #799-2445.

ANY SUGGESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPRING CLEAN UP
DAY, THE SALVATION ARMY WILL HAVE A
PICK-UP SITE FOR DONATED ITEMS AT THE
BANK PARKING LOT ON APRIL 13TH BETWEEN
9 AM AND NOON.

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR A RECYCLING BIN TO BE IN WHITEWATER
ON APRIL 13TH. IT WILL BE LOCATED SOUTH
OF THE BALL DIAMOND. ONE BIN WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR NEWSPAPERS, ONE FOR
PLASTIC MILK JUGS & SODA JUGS, AND A
THIRD FOR GLASS. THESE ITEMS MUST BE
KEPT SEPARATE.



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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1996

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE
BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME
WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE
THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

The Whitewater City Council met on March 11, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Robert Roth and Bill Reynolds. Members not present were: Larry Wiebe and Virginia McCoy. Others present at the meeting were: Mike Lemke, Jodi Silbernagel, Steve Anderson, Wendell Campbell, Mike Hill and Calvin Klaassen.

Mike Lemke made a proposal to the Council about the renovation of the jail building as a project for the Pride Committee. Repairs would be made to the jail with the City purchasing the materials and the committee furnishing the labor. The Council will consider the renovation and check to see if the funds are available. Jodi Silbernagel requested permission to work on a Downtown Beautification program. A committee is being formed to consider possible projects. The Council stated that they would be in favor of such a project.

Mike Hill presented information concerning the Whitewater C.J.'s Clean Up Day to be held April 13, 1996. A motion was passed by the Council to pay for the dumpsters used at the Clean Up Day.

Steve Anderson visited with the Council regarding the street project. It was decided that Gary George should attend the next Council meeting so that the total amount of funds that the City has available, can be determined.

Calvin Klaassen appeared and presented the Council with a copy of a preliminary plat with eight proposed lots. A discussion was held about funding of street costs, etc. The Council expressed their support of developing building sites in Whitewater.

Wendell Campbell reported that he is gathering information on costs of the safety equipment needed in the maintenance of the sewers. A discussion of sewer maintenance was held.

Greg Nye, City Attorney submitted an ordinance prohibiting the parking of trucks with a gross weight exceeding 12,000 pounds on residential streets and alleys and recommended an exception for public utility trucks be allowed since such trucks are directly and indirectly connected with City services and utilities. The Ordinance was passed.

The Sheriff's report was received. A discussion was held about the possibility of the deputy working some additional evening hours.

The February Financial Statement was received without comment. The expenditures of March 11, 1996 were approved as presented.

A letter from Greg Nye, City Attorney, covering procedures to collect impound fees for dogs, was reviewed.

A letter from the City of El Dorado concerning a recycling bin that is available for cities to use at a cost of \$60.00 was read. The Council decided to see if it would be available for the Clean Up Day in April.

Kay Grochowsky reported that she had received numerous calls for information as to the date of the City-Wide Garage Sale in Whitewater. After discussion, it was decided to tentatively set the dates of May 3rd & 4th and to begin making plans. Since no one has expressed an interest in handling the arrangements, Kay will handle it.

The Council discussed the Whitewater Fire Department and the heavy load of calls that they have handled recently. The Council also discussed the problem experienced with the Fire Department's Tanker.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on March 25, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members Present were: Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Council Member Mike Slaymaker was absent. Others present were: Gary George, Larry Powell, Steve Anderson, Wendell Campbell and Norman Taylor.

Larry Powell of Butler County Economic Development introduced himself to the Council as the new Executive Director. A discussion was held about a new comprehensive plan for Whitewater.

Gary George presented the 1995 Audit Report and reviewed it with the Council. He also presented a statement of the Estimated Moneys Available for the Street Reconstruction Project. A discussion of possible funds for the jail renovation project was held. Larry Powell stated that it is possible that grant money would be available for such a project and he stated that he would help the Pride Committee with such an application.

Steve Anderson presented the Council with a summary of the street project and a cost projection. He recommended having Don Mauck Excavating proceed with an additional three blocks on Locust north of Central and that the City let bids for the sealing work. A motion was made and passed to authorize Don Mauck to proceed with three additional blocks on North Locust under the same arrangement that we had on the 400 block of North Locust. A motion was made and passed to have Greg Nye work with Steve Anderson to write a contract on the remainder of the work that Donald Mauck will do. The cost factor of hauling and disposing of the dirt from the project was discussed.

Wendell Campbell presented information about the cost of contracting with Sewer Masters for rodding and maintenance of the sewer system. The initial cost would be about \$8550.00 and a yearly cost thereafter of about \$2800.00 to \$3000.00. He also presented information about the cost of required safety equipment if the City maintains the sewer system. That cost would be \$4305.05. Robert Roth asked if such equipment is available on a rental basis or if the equipment could be shared with the Fire Department and left on the fire truck when not in use by the City. A motion was made and passed to table a decision on purchasing the equipment until the next meeting. A discussion was held about drainage problems between Locust and Elm and adjacent to or on the abandoned railroad right of way. Kay was instructed to contact the City Attorney about the procedure to obtain permission from the property owners to do the necessary clearing. A motion was made and passed to allow Wendell Campbell and Pat Ryan attend the Ks. Rural Water Conference in Wichita and to pay the registration fee.

Kay Grochowsky presented a letter from James Dienst, submitting his resignation from the Planning Commission.

The expenditures of March 25, 1996 were approved as presented.

A request was received to waive a late fee was received from a utility customer. The Council decided that they could not make such an adjustment and asked Kay to send a letter informing them of the decision.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the dates for the City-Wide Garage sale have been changed to June 7th and June 8th. She reported that the Animal Clinic will be March 30, 1996 and that the Spring Clean-Up Day will be April 13, 1996. The City has reserved the Recycling Bin offered by the City of El Dorado for that date. It will be set up at the ball diamond along with the dumpsters.

Pat Ryan reported that he attended a Mayors Dinner held by the Butler County Commission. There are plans to form a Mayor's Council for Butler County.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Butler County growth has areawide impact

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■ Explosive suburban growth to continue, officials say, and leaders need to prepare for it.

By Stan Finger
The Wichita Eagle

The Butler County Outlook Conference was loaded with the kind of talk that fans of economic development love to hear.

Butler County, the fastest-growing county in the state for the past five years, is expected to grow even more rapidly in the next several years.

Enrollment in Butler County schools is exploding, spawning new buildings and new offerings.

The influx of people will draw new retailers and service providers, giving Butler County residents more choices than they have ever had before.

And then Bill Watson, chairman of Commerce Bank in Wichita, closed Friday's conference at Butler County Community College with some words of warning: Get ahead of the growth curve, he warned the audience of about 80 people, "or the growth curve will overwhelm you, and you will wake up one day thinking, 'How did this happen?'"

There will be no way to avoid the growth, speakers said at the conference, which was sponsored by Leadership Butler for officials from schools, cities and businesses in the county.

Janet Nickel, director of the Center for Economic Development and Business Research at Wichita State University, said more people have moved into Butler County during the first five years of the 1990s than did during the entire decade of the '80s.

Butler County's population grew from 50,580 people in 1990 to an estimated 57,746 in 1995, which Nickel called "a phenomenal growth rate."

Led by Andover and Rose Hill, enrollment in Butler County schools has grown more than 20 percent in the past five years, she said. Andover's enrollment has grown 43 percent; Rose Hill's, 33 percent.

"You can only imagine the stresses" created for school districts by growth of that magnitude, she said.

But wait. There's more.

"What we're seeing ... seems to be getting a little faster every year of the '90s," Nickel said. "We don't see a decline or a slowing of the growth rates."

Watson went a step further. Population growth projections he has heard for the county are "way low," he said. "I think the county's going to grow much, much faster than that."

Births are outpacing deaths, Nickel said, accounting for some of the county's growth. But three-fourths of the growth is coming from those migrating to Butler County. Typically, these people work in Wichita, she said, but choose to live elsewhere.

"Wichita can weather the storm" of urban flight, Nickel said, because 85 cents out of every dollar spent in the metropolitan area is still spent in Wichita; the city's major employers are still hiring, and as long as that continues, the city's tax base will remain strong.

But there's no ignoring "the ring of construction around Wichita," Nickel said. "I'm not sure Wichita has come to terms with how it's going to deal with that."

There are 500 to 1,000 people moving from Sedgwick to Butler County every year, Nickel said, and that doesn't include those who leave Wichita for other parts of Sedgwick County. Neighborhoods in the core of the city are emptying out, she said, and Wichita has been slow to react.

"There's a certain amount of arrogance that comes with being the biggest kid in the block," Nickel said. "As things change, you have to start looking at things in new ways."

Andover, Rose Hill and Augusta — all on the western edge of Butler County — are getting the bulk of the migration so far, she said, but the growth will spread east over time.

The growth Butler County is seeing could be slowed by three factors: higher interest rates, sharp increases in construction costs and land prices; and a perception that the caliber of Butler County schools is falling. But the reputation of area schools should remain strong, she said.

Watson urged members of the audience to drive through areas of the county they haven't seen for a while to get a grasp of the growth that has taken place — and get an idea of the Butler County they want to see in the year 2020. Then they should begin working together to make that vision a reality.

Planning efforts, he said, should take into account the county's agricultural heritage, ways to properly handle pollution and programs that make use of the area's senior citizens — whom he called a valuable resource that needs to be tapped.

The county has an opportunity to become a leader in how it controls pollution, which "goes hand-in-hand with growth," Watson said.

Higher taxes and overburdened services are inevitable as the growth continues, Watson said, although they will moderate over time as the tax base widens.

The continuing migration of people into Butler County can't help but change the area, he said, but it is how the leaders of the communities there handle it that "will determine whether that change will be a positive or a negative for your quality of life."

Stan Finger writes about evolving communities, tourism, Kansas people and rural development. He can be reached at 268-6437.

Growth spurt

Butler County is the second-fastest growing county in Kansas, with a population outlook for the year 2000 of 64,000. However, more Butler residents now work in Sedgwick County jobs than in the 1980s.

Population increase

1980s 1.3%
1990s 2.4%

Employment increase

1980s 1.2%
1990s 2.5%

Residents working in Sedgwick Co.

1980s 36.2%
1990s 44.5%

Source: Leadership Butler

COMMENTARY

WICHITA EAGLE, SAT MARCH 30, 1996
BUTLER COUNTY GROWTH HAS AREAWIDE IMPACT.

TODAY, FEW TERMS CAUSE MORE DISCUSSION THAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THERE ARE AS MANY STRATEGIES AS THERE ARE PEOPLE AND THAT IN ITSELF CAN CREATE CONFUSION AND DISSENSION. THE INTENT OF THIS COMMENTARY IS TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S PLACE AND IMPORTANCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IN A VERY BROAD SENSE, MEANS ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE, WHETHER THE IMPROVEMENT BE QUALITY OF LIFE, INFRASTRUCTURE, TAX BASE, JOB CREATION, POPULATION INCREASE OR DECREASE OR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF WHITEWATER PRIDE, INC. IS ALSO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO UNITE THE CITIZENRY FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT, MAINTAIN A SLOWER, POSSIBLY MORE RELAXED AND PEACABLE LIFESTYLE, AND PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE WHILE INSTILLING THAT HERITAGE IN OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR CHILDREN.

WHAT IS THAT HERITAGE? WHAT WAS THE NEED OF OUR FOUNDING FAMILIES TO ESTABLISH WHITEWATER? WHAT WAS THEIR LEGACY TO US? WHAT IS THE NEED OF EACH OF US TO REMAIN A PART OF WHITEWATER?

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNAL NEEDS TO ASSURE US OF PRESERVING THE LEGACY. IT MAY WELL BE MORE IMPORTANT TO EDUCATE OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY OF IT'S PRESENT VIABILITY AND THAT OUR HERITAGE MAY NOT ENDURE WITHOUT CHANGE, CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVE, PERSONALITY, AND/OR POSTURE. THE NEED TO CHANGE COULD BE PARTICULARLY TRUE IF OUR SOLE PURPOSE OF BEING WHITEWATER IS: 'THE RAILROAD IS COMING AND WITH THE RAILROAD COMES BUSINESS!' (A NICE BIT OF ONE HUNDRED YEAR OLD PLUS ECONOMIC STRATEGY.) I CERTAINLY HOPE THERE ARE OTHER REASONS FOR OUR BEING THIS COMMUNITY THAN RAILROADING EVENTS, BUT SOMEHOW, IF WE HAD AN IDENTITY, IT HAS BECOME HIDDEN OR LOST.

PERHAPS WE NEED TO SIMPLY REDEFINE OUR COMMUNITY BY ASSESSING EVERY FACET OF OUR TOWN AND THE PEOPLE. AS THESE ATTRIBUTES ARE EXAMINED, THEY SHOULD BE CLASSED AS POSITIVE, NEGATIVE AND WHO CARES TYPE VALUES UNDERSTANDING ALL THE TIME THAT THEIR CATEGORIES MAY CHANGE AS A MORE COMPLETE SENSE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPS.

OUR TASK MAY NOT BE AN EASY ONE BUT IT IS NOT COMPLICATED. THE PATH, WITH A FEW STEPPING STONES MISSING, POSSIBLY, IS TO:

1. DEFINE OUR COMMUNITY TODAY.
2. DEFINE WHAT WE WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO BECOME (PERHAPS WITHIN A SPECIFIC TIME FRAME. EXAMPLE, 20 YEARS, ETC.)
3. DETERMINE A PLAN TO ACHIEVE NEW OR RENEWED GOALS.
4. EDUCATE OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBORS.
5. LISTEN TO RESPONSES, DISCUSS AND MODIFY TO NEEDS OF COMMUNITY.
6. RE-EDUCATION.
7. PERSEVERE.

THIS IS NOT A PERFECT PLAN OR EVEN MUCH OF A GUIDELINE BUT WITHOUT SOME FORM OF PLANNING, WE HAVE NO DIRECTION OR ULTIMATE GOAL.

I HUMBLY REQUEST ALL OF YOUR COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS TO HELP FORMULATE YOUR COMMUNITY FUTURE AND YOUR FUTURE COMMUNITY. THE DECISION MUST BE ONE 'OF THE PEOPLE', NOT BY A SELECT FEW OR THE WHITEWATER PRIDE ORGANIZATION.

CO-CHAIR PERSON, WHITEWATER PRIDE, MIKE LEMKE

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka
316-799-2471

**Fax Service Available
To Public**

A fax machine has been purchased for use by Remington area residents with grant funds received in 1995.

The board of trustees and staff are pleased to offer this new service. Here's how it will work.

Bring the item to be faxed to the library along with the fax number of the receiving party. The librarian on duty will fax the item accompanied by a cover page. The fee for both local and long distance calls is \$2 for the first page (includes the cover page) and 50c for each subsequent page. Cost for international fax calls will be subject to current phone rates.

To receive a fax, the fee is 50c per page with a \$1 minimum. The person receiving the fax is responsible for picking it up at the library within one week of contact by the librarian. After one week all unclaimed faxes will be discarded.

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**Legion Auxiliary Purchases
Memorial Books**

The American Legion Auxiliary of William P. Phillips Post #65, Whitewater, recently placed three books in the library in memory of area residents.

"A Cooking Affaire" was placed in memory of Carolyn Smith, "James Herriot's Cat Stories" in memory of Bea Larson, and "Do What You Are" in memory of Joya Willits.

These books are wonderful additions to the library, and are very much appreciated.

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**Book Sale to be Sponsored
by Friends of the Library**

Books, books, and more books will be offered for sale at the library during the Whitewater city-wide garage sales June 7 and 8, 1996.

Most books are in usable or better condition and will be affordably priced.

Proceeds will be used for the installation of a new weather-proof book drop.

If you would like to assist in this venture by donating books to the sale, contact the library at 799-2471.

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Lost and Found

If you have lost any of the following items, please claim them before May 31. Any items left after that date will be sold at the Whitewater city-wide garage sales in June with the proceeds benefiting the library.

- 1 - child's sweatshirt
- 1 - toy truck
- 1 - pair of sunglasses
- 3 - children's books
- 1 - video case
- 1 - glove

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Shur Fine Labels Needed

Please save your Shur Fine food labels for the library. The Shur Fine company will pay cash for these labels, and that cash will be used in the purchase of a new weather-proof book drop.

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Summer Reading Theme is "Kansas Kids Read"

The Friends of the Library will again be conducting Summer Reading Club with the theme of "Kansas Kids Read".

Many fun and educational activities are planned for June 3 - July 26, 1996, so watch this newsletter, E & K Foods, the Post Office, and the library for more information.

Students, keep your reading skills sharp this summer and have a lot of fun doing it!

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Computer Products Ready for Checkout

The following CD-ROM products may now be checked out.

Instant Calendar for Windows
The Family Doctor
The Magic School Bus Explores the
Human Body
The Magic School Bus Explores the
Solar System

At this point, the CD-ROMs we have will run on IBM® PC and compatible computers. Some require multi-media hardware and software. No MacIntosh products have been purchased due to lack of demand. If enough people request Mac products, we will consider their purchase.

Computer products available for use at the library include the 1995 New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia and the U.S. Atlas by Software Toolworks®.

Questions? Call Jean or Sharon at the library, 799-2471.

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Library Board Approves New Policies

Technological advances are taking place in this information age by leaps and bounds, and the library is attempting to follow closely on the heels of it without abandoning the valuable things of past and present.

With this new technology has come the need for updated policies and guidelines to facilitate its use. We all are still in the learning stage, so each month we will publish one or two policies in a concise form. If we see the policies are not working smoothly we will adjust them as needed. You are free to comment.

CD-ROM CHECKOUT POLICY

CD-ROM materials may be borrowed by patrons who are at least 18 years of age upon the signing of a CD-ROM Checkout Agreement and payment of a \$20 deposit.

The deposit will be returned, minus any late fees, when the item is returned at the checkout desk free of damage.

This policy may seem a bit drastic, but cost of these items prohibits anything less. Feel free to come in and read a more detailed version of the policy.

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Plastic Grocery Bags Needed

Want to get rid of those multitudes of plastic grocery bags? We need them!

Please bring any and all plastic bags (with handles) to the library. Thank you!

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What did the Daddy Buffalo say to Buddy Buffalo as he left for the prairie?

Answer: Bison!

FRIENDS OF WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The board members of the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library regretfully announce the postponement of the 1996 Spring Garden Tour scheduled for May 18. This is due to poor growing conditions caused by the lack of moisture the past six months.

We thank those gardeners who were ready to share their green thumb efforts with us.

We hope to offer this event at a more favorable time.

The Friends of the Library will begin selling raffle tickets at the library for "KIRSTEN", an American Girls doll, during the Whitewater City-wide Garage Sales. Raffle tickets will be available through the 1996 Whitewater Fall Festival, at which time the winner will be announced. "KIRSTEN" will be on display at the library.

REMINGTON K-8 PTO March 25th Meeting

Thank you to all who provided snacks for the students while they took tests.
and to those that helped with the Rodeo March 8.

FUN FUND RAISER--May 9 6-8:00 at Sports World

CARNIVAL 1997--ideas, suggestions or volunteers please contact Debbie Regier

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
By Alison Enszt

The meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club came to order at 7:30 p.m. on March 4, 1996. We had an exchange meeting with the Harvey County East Lakers. The roll call was answered by "My favorite color is...". There were 35 members present. Robyn Penner read last month's minutes. Debora Claassen gave a leader's report, welcomed the East Lakers to the meeting, and also told us about Discovery Days. She gave ribbons to the following people who participated in 4-H Days: April Wiebe, jr. project talk-"My Doorstop"-white; Senior Gavel Games Team received a red ribbon-Matthew Hoch, Derek Claassen, Amy Hoch, Brian Enszt, and coach Mark Hoch; Intermediate Gavel Game Team received a blue ribbon-Alan Claassen, William Regier, Aaron Wiebe, Danny Harder, Thomas Regier, and coach Kathy Hoch; Alison Enszt, inter. piano-blue; Ashley Toews, jr. piano-blue; Julie Claassen, jr. piano-blue; Lucas Harber, jr. piano-blue; Bill Labes, inter. demonstration-blue; Ann Labes, jr. demonstration-blue; Gloria Newby, jr. vocal solo-blue and jr. piano-2nd alt. blue; Nathan Newby, inter. piano-2nd alt blue and inter. baritone solo-2nd alt. blue; Andrew Claassen, jr. project talk-2nd alt. blue; and Chris Harder, inter. piano-top blue, so he will compete at regional 4-H Days.

Brittany Phares gave a project talk on pigs. She told of their many uses and also showed us her pig collection. Robyn Penner gave a talk about the Machine Shed Restaurant in Olathe, KS. She told about how good the food was and how the restaurant was decorated. Chris Harder played "A Short Story" on the piano for talent.

Refreshments were served by Jeff & Theresa Toews, Russ & Terri Thiessen, and Tom & Roxann Reich.

WOMEN OF WHITEWATER (W.O.W.)

PURPOSE:

The objectives of the W.O.W. will be the social, civic, educational and spiritual improvement of ourselves, our community and our world.

OFFICERS:

President: Kim Bartlett
Vice President: Liz Vogel
Secretary: Judy Ulmer
Treasurer: Kristi Potter
PRIDE Representative: Karen Morrow

CONTACT PERSON:

Judy Ulmer (799-2683)

MEMBERS/MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

15 Members; Potential members must be interested in civic and self improvement and want to have FUN; \$5 yearly dues

MEETING DATE, LOCATIONS & TIME:

The group meets the second Monday of each month (7 p.m.) in members' homes.

CIVIC PROJECTS SPONSORED

1996: Painting house numbers on curbs within the city limits, Welcome to Whitewater Committee, Easter Egg Hunt for children of community, participate in Fourth of July celebration, participate in Fall Festival; help with Christmas party at Wheat State Manor nursing facility, sponsor photos with Santa for children of community, deliver Christmas goodies to senior citizens of the area

FUNDRAISERS SPONSORED:

Pie Sale, Painting House Numbers on Curbs (donations requested. not required)

THE WOMEN OF WHITEWATER PAINT THE TOWN!!!

The Women of Whitewater will be painting house numbers on the curbs outside residences within the Whitewater city limits. The project will begin Saturday morning, April 22 on Ash Street and continue on subsequent Saturdays until completed. If you wish to make a donation for this service, please send your gift to: Women of Whitewater, P. O. Box 395, Whitewater, KS 67154 OR contact a W.O.W. member.

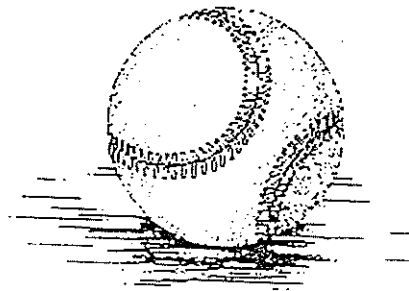
TRY OUTS FOR THE COMMUNITY PLAY

On April 25, 1996, in the Whitewater Middle School lunch room there will be tryouts for the community play sponsored by Pride. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of this. If you like to act, sing, dance, play an instrument, or just walk across the stage, show up. There will be need for people who like to build sets, do costumes, and all the behind the scene things that go on in producing a play. If you have questions, feel free to call Luella Cooper at 799-2674. This should prove to be a fun experience. Hope to see you at the Whitewater Middle School on April 25.

MEN ' S SOFTBALL



It's time to sign up for men's softball again.
Rosters and fees are to be in by May 15th. Call Glenda Reynolds at 799-
2707 for more information and information packets.



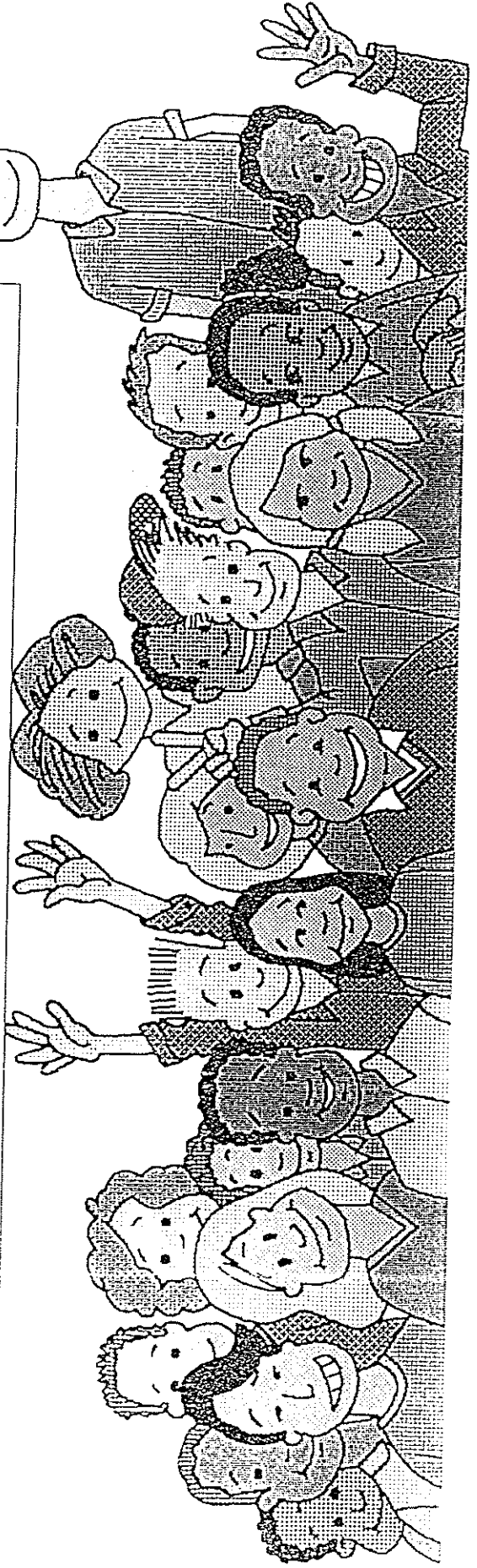
AUCTION

Don't throw away those items in the garage & attic! One mans junk is another mans treasure! A benefit auction will be held at the new Whitewater Auction House (across from E&K) on May 5 at 1:00 pm. To donate items, please contact:

Claude at the Auction House 799-1033 or

Mary Hopkins 799-2164/799-2895.

Proceeds to Frazier Family Medical Fund





We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WE WANT YOUR JUNK !!

The Whitewater Lions Club needs your unwanted items for the city wide garage sale to be held on June 7 and 8, 1996. If you have any items you need out of your garage but have no time to set up for a garage sale, we can help. We will come out and pick up your reusable items. The proceeds from our sale will help the Whitewater Lions Club with future community projects.

To have items picked up, call one of the following Lions Club Members if you would like to donate any items:

Kevin Vogel	799-2621
Don Patry	799-2152
Bob McCoy	799-2528

The Lions Club met on March 19, 1996 at the Scout House for their regular meeting. The club was honored to have John Everett, Butler County Undersheriff, as their guest speaker for the evening. He gave many interesting facts and figures regarding the Butler County Sheriff's Department.

The Whitewater Lions Club met on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1996 at the Scout House. After a bountiful meal and business meeting, the group was privileged to have Andy Rizza of Graber's Nursery of Newton to present an entertaining program on home landscaping and lawn and gardening tips. The examples which he displayed were quite informative in planning a landscaping plan for the selected setting.

The Lions Club is in the process of making plans for the Community Wide Fourth of July Celebration. An evening of entertainment along with the aerial fireworks extravaganza are being planned for that event.

Again, the Lions Club does meet the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 6:45 P.M. at the Scout House and does invite anyone interested to join the group for their meetings and activities.

March 20, 1996

City of Whitewater
PO Box 149
Whitewater, KS 67154

Re: Our conversation of March 20th

Dear Kay:

According to our above-mentioned conversation regarding the person I am trying to find:

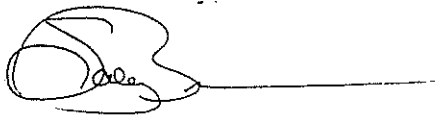
Lena Hayes
Moved to Whitewater from Wichita, KS in or around March 1950
She used to live at 1315 Woodrow in Wichita, KS
Any one knowing the whereabouts of this person please contact:

Sally Brown
#10 Hillcrest Ave
Wichita, KS 67208
685-0858

This bit of information is what I would greatly appreciate having run in your newsletter. If I might receive a copy of that newsletter, it would, also, be of help to me in my research.

I thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Sally Brown', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Sally Brown



WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65

The American Legion



Proudly We Served

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, Ks. 67154

Butler County Council -- Fifth District -- Department of Kansas

The Whitewater American Legion has had a busy month, and will have a busy month coming up.

Youth programs are always a priority of The American Legion. Three boys from Remington High School will go to Boys State in early June at Kansas State University at Manhattan. The boys are: Darren Bagby, Kenny Phipps and Jarod Stubby. They earned their privilege by scholastic records and activities. They will spend one week learning and participating in government activities. Two Remington High School students will be presented The American Legion School Award. They are Michael Claassen and Janella Little. They will be presented Certificates and medallions at the School Award night, May 7th. The School Award is given for students who excel in school for Courage, Leadership, Scholarship, Honor, Service and Patriotism. Students who receive awards from The American Legion are screened by teachers of the school and final approval is made by the membership of The American Legion at their regular meetings.

Another youth program is the Boy Scouts. Post 65 sponsors Boy Scout Pack #225 and Boy Scout Troop #225. Both of these are considered Whitewater Boy Scouts. The Whitewater Legion paid for renewed charters and received the charters back. The Boy Scouts are one of the finest youth organizations in the country.

The Whitewater Legion does a Community Service by cleaning 2 miles of Highway K196 from Buffalo Corner to the Brainerd Corner. They attempted to clean the highway on Saturday, March 30th. They got part way and had to give up because the wind was blowing gusts up to 50 mph. The litter bag was impossible to hold and litter litterly blew out of hand and across the road, or into a field. The job was finished April 10th. The high winds almost caused this attempt to complete, but the Legionnaires did endure winds up to 35 mph. The clean-up is a contract with the Kansas Department of Transportation and is called "Adopt-A-Highway". The next clean up will be in about two months.

On Monday, May 27th, the Whitewater American Legion will sponsor their 77th Annual Memorial Day Service at the Whitewater Cemetery. This service began in 1920 by WWI Whitewater Legionnaires. This will also be about the 20th year for a service at the Mc Gill Cemetery south of Postwin. Memorial Day weekend will begin on Friday, May 24th when the Legionnaires put out 366 grave flags in 16 area cemeteries. On Saturday, the Legionnaires will pick up 150 flag poles for the Avenue of Flags at both the Potwin and Whitewater Cemeteries. On Monday morning, Memorial Day, at 6:00 a.m. Legionnaires will put up the Avenue of Flags at both Potwin and Whitewater. About the same time, members of Unit 65, The American Legion Auxiliary will prepare a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast for the early birds who put up the Avenue of Flags. At 9:00 a.m. the Legionnaires will assemble at The Legion Building and organize for the two Memorial Services. The first service will be at the Whitewater Cemetery and a repeat service will be at the Mc Gill Cemetery south of Potwin. The speaker for the Memorial Service will be Sharla Walker, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Potwin. At 6:00 p.m. Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will gather at the Mc Gill and Whitewater Cemeteries to retrieve the Avenue of Flags, fold the flags and prepare for storage. Workers will also pick up the Grave Marker Flags and the small wood crosses on the various cemeteries. There are two veterans of the War of 1812 who receive grave marker flags. The public is invited to the services. It is planned to have a portable P A system for the services.

The Whitewater American Legion has top quality flags for sale, at a bargain price. The flags are 3 x 5, or 5 x 8 (Avenue of Flags size). Flags may be obtained from Rollan Eberhard, 799-2262 or Jack Lockwood, 788-2282.

The following were re-elected as officers for Wm. P. Phillips Post No. 65, The American Legion in Whitewater: Commander - Don Peters; Vice Commander - Dave Haury; Adjutant / Finance Officer - Rollan Eberhard; Sergeant-At-Arms - Jay Wohlgemuth; Chaplain - Jack Lockwood; Historian - Norman Smalley.

The following were elected as officers for the Butler County Council, The American Legion, Department of Kansas: Commander - Don Peters of Whitewater's Post; Virginia Ball of El Dorado's Auxiliary Unit; Vice President - Betty R. Whiteside of the Whitewater Unit; Adjutant - Rollan Eberhard of Whitewater's Post; Finance Officer - Stanley Crooks of the Augusta Post; Chaplain - Harold Witham of the Andover Post and Sergeant-At-Arms - Bill Osborne of the Andover Post. This is the second year in a row that a Whitewater Legionnaire has been the head of the Butler County Council.

If all goes as planned, there will be a new sidewalk in front of The Legion Building in Whitewater. This will be a Handi-Cap entry to the building.

The Bingo games played during the winter by The American Legion will be suspended until September.

Whitewater will be well represented at the annual Fifth District Convention to be held in Wellington on April 26, 27 & 28th. Whitewater will have a marching Color Guard and a float in the parade. The State Convention will be in Wichita in May, and again Whitewater will be well represented.

On April 11th, The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and friends had a Birthday Party to celebrate the 77th birthday of The American Legion. The party started with a Covered Dish Dinner followed by free Bingo and Pitch games. Those in attendance enjoyed the party. Most enjoyed a cake that had The American Flag on it for icing.

The Whitewater Legion has been requested to furnish the Color Guard at El Dorado for the Government Recognition Day activities. They have also been requested to furnish the Color Guard for the Potwin Annual Watermelon Festival to be held in August.

A new Gun Safe has been purchased for storing firing squad weapons. The new safe is fire proof, it would also be locked and hard to move for burglars.

Three members have received Gold and Silver Stars for the membership recruiting. They are: Rollan Eberhard, Dave Haury and Don Peters.

Whitewater has been highly recognized for membership this year. They won a 3 x 5 American Legion Flag. They received a Certificate of Meritorious Services from national headquarters. They will receive several awards at the Fifth District Convention because they met: Quota, Goal, Commanders Target and All Time High for membership. The 1996 membership is 111.

The Whitewater American Legion is proud to be of Service for God and Country.

Rollan K. Eberhard
Post Adjutant

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
118 E. TOPEKA BOX 9
WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67164



WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 1996

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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COLLATED AND DELIVERED BY: WHITEWATER BOY SCOUTS

PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

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The Whitewater City Council met on April 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Ted Graham, Wendell Campbell and Jim Lutes.

Mayor Ryan reported that Steve Anderson would like the Council to authorize the letting of bids for the seal work for the street project. A motion was made and passed to approve the letting of bids for the seal work, both chip and slurry.

Wendell Campbell submitted information about manhole risers needed. A motion was made and passed to purchase the risers needed. Wendell also submitted a list of signs needed for the street project. A motion was made and passed to purchase the signs on the list with the exception of the local traffic only signs. A discussion was held about a sample agreement for the City to use to obtain permission from property owners to clear a waterway. Don Mauck will be asked for a proposal to clear the drainage area.

The Council looked over the Tour Butler Books sent to them. A motion was made and passed to pledge \$50.00 per year for three years to Tour Butler.

Jim Lutes presented the animal control report. He reported that the dalmation was not claimed, but was adopted. The puppies that were picked up were claimed by the owner.

The March Financial statement was received. The expenditures presented were approved without change. The Sheriff's report was received. It was reported that Kathy Wiebe will no longer be a regular part-time employee. She will continue to fill in when Kay is sick or needs to be absent.

Ted Graham, Fire Chief, reported that the City has received \$890.00 in matching funds to purchase smoke masks. A motion was made and passed to purchase the smoke masks covered by the grant. Ted reported that the Fire Advisory Board met on April 2, 1996 to discuss the purchase of a new tanker chassis. A discussion was held about the funding of a tanker chassis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

TRYOUTS FOR A MELODRAMA

Tryouts for the melodrama, DIRTY WORK AT THE CROSSROADS, will be held at the Federated Church on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 P.M. Anyone interested in having a role in the melodrama or in working in some capacity (publicity, props, costumes, set construction) is welcome to come to tryouts. If you have any questions, call Luella Cooper at 799-2674.

The Whitewater City Council met on April 22, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth and Bill Reynolds. Members absent were: Virginia McCoy. Others present were: Ted Graham, Wendell Campbell, Calvin Klaassen, Jack Cauble and Steve Anderson.

Calvin Klaassen appeared before the Council to request authorization to spread special assessments for the lots in his proposed subdivision and that water be paid through user fees. A discussion was held and the Council voiced their approval to spread special assessments.

Jack Cauble, Administrator of Wheat State Manor presented information on a Community Service Program that the Manor is applying for through the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing. In order to complete the application, an endorsement of the local government is needed. A motion was made and passed to furnish the endorsement needed.

Two bids were received for the seal work to be done on the street project. The first bid opened was submitted by Hi-Plains Sand, Inc. of Kanopolis, Ks. The unit price for Bid Alternate No. 1 was \$1.42 and the unit price for Bid Alternate No. 2 was \$2.215. The other bid opened was submitted by Shears, Inc. of Emporia, Ks. The unit price for Bid Alternate No. 1 was \$1.39 and the unit price for Bid Alternate No. 2 was \$2.70. The Council took no action regarding the bids. A discussion of the progress on the street project was held. The Council decided that the dirt work should continue with the 200 block of South Locust and the 200 and 300 blocks of East Vine. A motion was made and passed authorizing Don Mauck to proceed with another three block portion. The Council discussed possibilities for disposal of the dirt removed from the streets. Pat Ryan and Steve Anderson will contact the Whitewater Park Board about using the dirt to build up the ball diamonds.

Ted Graham reported that a new tanker chassis will cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000. A motion was made and passed to pay \$17,000 towards the purchase of the chassis out of the Special Fire Fund. A motion was also made and passed to authorize the Whitewater Fire Department to request bids for the purchase of the tanker chassis.

The expenditures presented were approved without change.

Kay Grochowsky presented a schedule of adjusted sewer rates as required in Section 15-342 (f) of the City Codes. A motion was made and passed to apply the adjusted sewer rates as required.

The list of delinquent utility accounts was received and discussed.

A motion was made and passed to purchase the safety equipment needed for sewer maintenance.

A draft of the proposed contract between Donald Mauck Excavating and the City was discussed. Pat Ryan will meet with Don Mauck and Steve Anderson to finalize it, so that the Council can approve it.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 p.m.



The Remington Area Coalition for a Drug Free Tomorrow was formed June 1994. Currently there are eleven board members: Jim Hendricks, Michaeline Morgan, Nancy Joseph, Dean Schmidt, Ralph Claassen, Bruce Bodecker, Nancy Phipps, Scott Martin, Mindy Hill, Karen Hujing, and John McDonald. Meetings are always open to the public.

The mission of the Remington Area Coalition for a Drug Free Tomorrow in cooperation with other community agencies shall be to help promote an atmosphere conducive to a drug free community. Our purpose is to: 1-provide community awareness and education related to substance use and abuse, 2-to provide alcohol/drug free alternative activities for youth and adults, 3-to provide resources and assistance when requested.

This group has sponsored numerous activities and events in the last two years. The second annual after prom party was recently held at the Newton Recreation Center, and was a big success. Attendance at this event tripled this year. Mindy Hill has co-ordinated several volleyball tournaments, and we feel they have been well received and successful. Both adults and high school youth have participated. We try to schedule events in both Potwin and Whitewater. Students in Remington schools as well as Berean Academy students are invited to participate in projects.

An area we are trying to spend more time on is educational speakers. This spring we hosted a meeting with Butler County Deputies and one of Butler County's drug sniffing dogs. At this time Bernard Smith of the KOCH CRIME COMMISSION is scheduled to speak August 19, that's a Monday, at Remington High School.

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, June 4 at the home of Nancy Phipps, current chair. This is the annual meeting, and elections of officers and board members will take place. If you are interested in helping with projects, or becoming a board member contact Nancy, or vice chair Mindy Hill, secretary Scott Martin or treasurer Bruce Bodecker.

High school students mark your calendars for Saturday, August 10. A beach party is planned at Lake ElDorado. Volleyball games, food, and other fun events are in the planning stages.

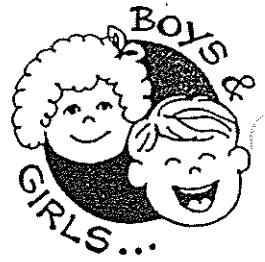
If you are interested in a volleyball tournament, Mindy Hill will be glad to talk to you about the 4th of July tournament in the works.



SWISS CHURCH DAY CAMP

MAY 28 - MAY 31

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



For all kids having completed Kindergarten - Fifth Grades

We would like for you to come to our day camp at Camp Hawk near Newton. We will have a Bible lesson and a Song Time each day. Missionaries from Japan will share with us each day. An offering will be collected to help them with a special project. We will do crafts, go on a treasure hunt, fly kites, work with yo-yo's, and have a water olympics.

DAY CAMP



DAY CAMP

Be at Swiss Church by 9:00 a.m. and we'll bring you back at 3:00 p.m. Bring your sack lunch (we'll put them in coolers), and we'll provide the drink. Please have your parents fill out the form below and send it to Yvonne Claassen at 16664 NW 80th St.; Whitewater, KS 67154 or bring it to the first day of camp. If you have questions, call Yvonne at 799-2306 or Sandee Ensz at 799-2248.

See you at Camp Hawk! Bring your friends!

This consent will remain effective through May 31, 1996 unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.

Child's Name	Family Physician	Phone
Birth Date	Tetanus Shot	Family Dentist
School	Grade	Insurance Company
Allergies to Drugs or Foods	Policy Number	
	Father's Name	
Special Medications, Blood Type, Surgical	Address	
History or other important information:	Phone (home)	Phone (business)
	Mother's Name	
	Address	
	Phone (home)	Phone (business)

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

I (We), the undersigned parents or legal guardians of _____ a minor, do hereby authorize Swiss Church Day Camp to consent to the treatment and/or hospitalization of my child by a licensed medical physician on staff at Newton Medical Center in case of any accident or illness that may arise during my (our) absence or unavailability. The undersigned assumes the responsibility for any cost connected with such treatment and hereby releases Swiss Church from any liability therefor.

Date _____

Father/Mother/Legal Guardian

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC

SO MUCH TO DO AND SO LITTLE TIME TO DO IT! THE PRIDE GROUP HAS FORMED SUBCOMMITTEES IN AN EFFORT TO GET MORE ACCOMPLISHED.

MELODRAMA!

LUELLA COOPER WILL BE RESCHEDULING TRYOUTS FOR A MELODRAMA TO BE PRESENTED LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. LOOK FOR HER ANNOUNCEMENT FURTHER IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION

JODI SILBERNAGEL IS CHAIRING THE DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM. THIS GROUP IS RESEARCHING VARIOUS WAYS TO IMPROVE THE DOWNTOWN AREA. WE WILL BE HEARING MORE FROM THIS COMMITTEE IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

FALL FESTIVAL

ALTHOUGH OCTOBER 5TH SEEMS FAR OFF, COMMITTEES ARE BEING FORMED AND PLANS MADE FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERATED CHURCH WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR AGAIN THIS YEAR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE CONTACT JOCELYN SHIELDS OR NANCY PHIPPS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CINDY ROTH AND MIKE LEMKE ARE WORKING WITH THE FOOD VENDORS FOR THE FESTIVAL. IF YOUR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE A FOOD SERVICE PLEASE LET THEM KNOW SO IT CAN BE ADDED TO THE SCHEDULE.

LUELLA COOPER IS THE PERSON TO CONTACT FOR "ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE".

THE LIONS ARE PLANNING ANOTHER BIG PARADE, AND THE FUN CYCLES WILL BE BACK. MANY MORE EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL SCHOOL & CHURCH GROUPS, AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, TO CREATE A FUN WAY TO ADD TO THE FESTIVAL. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR THE FESTIVAL, CONTACT A PRIDE MEMBER TO HAVE IT ADDED TO THE SCHEDULE.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

THE DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL THIS YEAR IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH. VIRGINIA MCCOY IS THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS EVENT. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE WITH REFRESHMENTS AND A SINGALONG, THE LIONS CLUB WILL SERVE SOUP AT THE LEGION BUILDING AND BINGO WILL START AFTER THE LAST BOWL OF SOUP IS SERVED!

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CLASS

SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS FROM WHITEWATER RECENTLY COMPLETED THE 1996 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION, THE KANSAS CENTER FOR RURAL INITIATIVES AT K-STATE AND THE BUTLER COUNTY BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY INSTITUTE. FIVE COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATED IN THE PROJECT, CASSODAY, LEON, ROSE HILL, TOWANDA AND WHITEWATER. THROUGH THE TEN WEEKLY SESSIONS, EACH COMMUNITY "TEAM" WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING A COMMUNITY PROJECT, AND WRITING AND APPLYING FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION. THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE CLASS FROM WHITEWATER WERE: BILL AND GLENDA REYNOLDS, SCOTT MARTIN, NORMAN SMALLEY, PAT SCHLAGECK, MIKE & CYNTHIA LEMKE, NANCY PHIPPS AND NANCY JOSEPH. THIS GROUP WILL ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER.

NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE CITY OFFICE BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORK TO MAKE THE NEWSLETTER POSSIBLE: THE ORGANIZATIONS WHO TAKE THE TIME TO KEEP US INFORMED; JODI SILBERNAGEL, FOR FORMATTING THE ARTICLES INTO A NEWSLETTER; KAY GROCHOWSKY, FOR RUNNING ALL THE COPIES, AND TO THE BOY SCOUTS, WHO ASSEMBLE THE PAGES INTO A NEWSLETTER AND THEN DELIVER THEM DOOR TO DOOR! THE NEWSLETTER REPRESENTS TEAMWORK AND WHITEWATER SHOULD BE PROUD!

WANTED - MORE GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!

THE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES WILL BE HELD JUNE 7TH AND JUNE 8TH. THE ADVERTISING WILL BE HANDLED AS A UNIT. A CHARGE OF \$5.00 PER SALE WILL BE DUE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, I WILL NEED YOUR NAME AND LOCATION BY MAY 29TH, SO THAT THE ADVERTISING AND MAPS THAT WILL BE FURNISHED CAN BE COMPLETED ON TIME. A NUMBER OF EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME.

1. WHEATSTATE MANOR IS HOLDING A PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST ON JUNE 8TH
7-11 AM.
2. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE HOLDING A BOOK SALE DURING THE GARAGE SALES.
3. THE BENEFIT AUCTION FOR THE AIMEE FRAZIER FUND WILL BE HELD JUNE 8TH AT
1 PM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL KAY AT THE CITY BUILDING, 799-2445.



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May is a busy month for Whitewater Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members. Memorial Day will take a lot of activity to complete the Observances. The Legion has 16 cemeteries to put grave marker flags on. This means that over 350 graves need to be checked that there is a flag marker holder and a flag put on it for the weekend. These cemeteries are located in Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick Counties. If someone knows of a veteran's grave that does not have a marker, or receives a flag, contact Rollan Eberhard or Jack Lockwood.

Saturday, May 25th, 150 poles for the Avenue of Flags must be taken from storage, loaded on a trailer and held until Monday morning, Memorial Day. They will be taken to the Potwin Mc Gill and Whitewater Cemeteries where they will have flags attached and the poles set in the sockets. The flags will fly from 6:00 a.m. thru 6:00 p.m., unless weather conditions make a switch in plans. At 7 a.m. the Legion Auxiliary will serve a biscuit and gravy breakfast to the workers who have put up the Avenue of Flags. At 8:30, or a little after, the Legionnaire will gather back at the Legion with their white shirts with a tie and dark trousers to line up for the two Memorial Services to be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Whitewater Cemetery and again at 11:00 a.m. at Mc Gill Cemetery south of Potwin. Rev. Sharla Walker, pastor of the Potwin United Methodist Church will be the guest speaker. As the sun settles in the west, the group will gather at the two cemeteries to retrieve the Avenue of Flags, fold the flags, and prepare for storage. The poles must be stored for the next useage. Either Sunday or Monday the grave flags must be retrieved. It is a lot of work.

At the regular May Legion meeting it was voted to apply for a renewal of the Bingo License. Bingo is expected to resume in mid September..

The new Gun Safe is in place and the guns are stored. This safe meets government requirements for former military rifles. Jim Lutes needs credit for getting the safe.

The concrete work on the new sidewalk is complete. Railing will be installed in the near future. The new sidewalk is handicap accessible.

Legion member Oscar Weesner had the misfortune of lightning striking and doing considerable damage to the structure. He has been living temporarily in a motel in Newton. Jake Cornelius is recovery from some surgery on his heart.

Commander Don Peters gave the School Awards to Michael Claassen and Janella Little at the annual Remington Awards Presentations.

At the 5th District American Legion Convention in Wellington, Whitewater received several prestihious awards. Norman Smalley's Post History Book took first place. He received as grade o 100, no ther Post in the district had that good of grade. The book will be entered in the State competition in Wichita, and it is expected to receive a high rating. The Post was also awarded cash and certificates for their 1996 membership. They had another "All Time High". This was the 5th time in 7 years that they had an All Time High.

The Department of Kansas will have their state convention in Wichita on May 18th and 19th. Whitewater will be represented with a float and a Color Guard. Delegates to the convention are: Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, Dave Haury, Jim Lutes, Don Peters, Norman Smalley, Roger Tallman and Don Whiteside.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have Poppy Containers and be offering Poppies on Saturday, May 25th. Take a Poppy, made by veterans in a V A Hospital, give a generous donation. The proceeds go for wonderful causes.

Rollan K. Eberhard
Adjutant

AMERICA IS #1, THANKS TO OUR VETERANS



We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club met on April 23, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. to conduct their Highway Clean-up project along a two mile stretch of highway along K-196 West of Whitewater. This project is sponsored by the State of Kansas and the Lions Club has been participating in this program for several years.

Just a reminder that the Lions Club is holding a garage sale on June 7th. and 8th. to be held at the bank parking lot and would encourage anyone with items to donate to contact any of the following individuals:

Kevin Vogel	799-2621
Don Patry	799-2152
Bob McCoy	799-2528

The Lions Club is continuing to make plans for the annual area wide 4th. of July celebration which will include various activities, a stage program and an aerial fireworks display to end the day. It is hoped that everyone will make plans to attend. To sponsor this event, the Lions Club will once again be selling fireworks of which the proceeds are used to pay for the cost of the aerial fireworks. Your support will be greatly appreciated and donations to help defray expenses involved will also be greatly appreciated.

Again, the Lions Club does meet the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 6:45 P.M. at the Scout House and does invite anyone interested to join the group for their meetings and activities.

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka
316-799-2471

**Library Board Approves
New Policies**

(Part 2 in a series)

The Board of Trustees is happy to announce that library use continues to increase (35% since 1992), especially in the area of Interlibrary Loan (ILL).

In an effort to meet the ongoing needs of our patrons with the resources available, the Board requests the ILL system be used *after* a search is made of your library's holdings. If you don't find a suitable item, you are then welcome to search the Kansas Library Catalog (KLC) on the computer, for which we will be scheduling training sessions.

While ILL is a service provided free of charge to patrons, please keep in mind that postage for each book ordered costs a minimum of \$1.12.

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**Friends of the Library
Book Sale**

Mark your calendars for the book sale June 7 and 8, 1996, in conjunction with the Whitewater city-wide garage sales.

Would you like to clean out your book shelves? Please think about putting them in the library book sale. Proceeds from the sale go toward the construction of the weatherproof book drop.

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Plastic Grocery Bags

Your response to this April article was phenomenal! We now have plastic bags and *more* plastic bags! Thank you!

We will let you know when we need some more!

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**Shur Fine CANNED
GOOD Labels Needed**

Please save your Shur Fine CANNED GOOD labels for the library. April's article omitted the two very important words "canned good," and many of you have graciously brought all kinds of Shur Fine labels to the library. We apologize for the omission, and thank you for your extra efforts.

The Shur Fine company will pay cash for these canned good labels, and that cash will be used to pay for the construction of a new weather-proof book drop.

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Vertical File Restored

Patrons may now enjoy the efforts of Library Volunteer Karen Morrow. She has completely reorganized and updated the vertical file in the library. Thank you, Karen!

The vertical file is simply a four-drawer file cabinet that stores valuable information on a variety of subjects. This information comes in the form of brochures, small catalogs, photographs, etc.

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Lost and Found

If you have lost any of the following items, please claim them before May 31. Any items left after that date will be sold at the Whitewater city-wide garage sales in June with the proceeds benefiting the library.

- 1 - child's sweatshirt
- 1 - toy truck
- 1 - pair of sunglasses
- 3 - children's books
- 1 - video case
- 1 - glove
- 1 - video

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Tickets on Sale for Kirsten An American Girls Doll

Do you know some young person or doll collector who would love to have an American Girls Doll named Kirsten? If so, now is their chance! Tickets to win the doll are just \$1 and are now available at the library or from any Friends of the Library member. The drawing will be held during the Fall Festival.

Kirsten is on display at the library and comes fully outfitted with her own book, "Meet Kirsten."

The American Girls Series of books introduces a different girl from different parts of history and follows their life through six books. Kirsten and her family come to America from Sweden during the pioneer days. She was chosen to complement the Summer Reading Club theme "Kansas Kids Read."

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WANTED:

**CONCERNED CITIZENS
INTERESTED IN HELPING
ADULTS IMPROVE
THEIR SKILLS**

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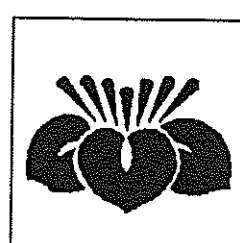
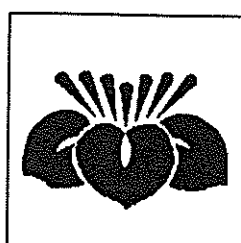
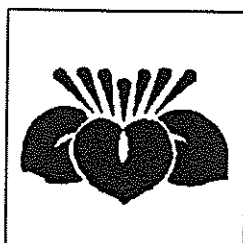
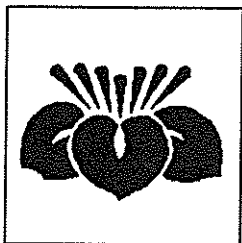
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BENEFIT AUCTION

The benefit auction scheduled for May 5 has been rescheduled for June 8, 1:00 PM, at the Auction House, Whitewater. Proceeds will go to the Aimee Frazier Fund to help with travel & medical expenses. Aimee was a patient at the Nat'l Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland for two weeks in April-May for further evaluation, testing & treatment. She is scheduled to undergo a new type of open heart surgery at Mayo Clinic on June 3. Auction items of any type (new or used) can be donated by calling Mary Hopkins at 799-2164, Vickie Wilson at 799-2163 or Claude at the Auction House 799-1033. Monetary donations may be made at the Bank of Whitewater, Aimee Frazier Fund. Aimee, the daughter of Doug and Lynn Frazier of Whitewater, is a student at Whitewater Jr. High. The Frazier family wishes to thank you for your support and asks for your prayers as they prepare for Aimee's upcoming hospitalization and surgery.

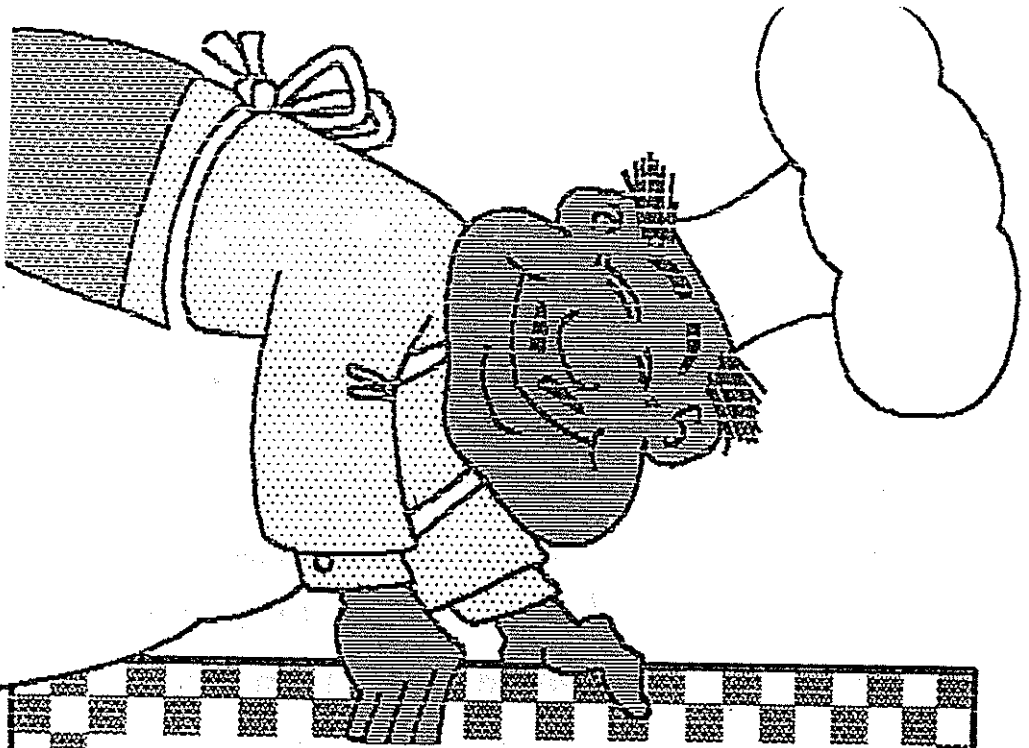


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CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES



SAUSAGE & PANCAKE FEED

FUND RAISER: WHEAT STATE MANOR

June 8th 7:00-11:00 AM

location: WSM Parking lot

Sponsors: Wilson Pharmacy, Lamb-Nutter Mortuary,
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**BREAKFAST WITH THE
BUTLER COUNTY
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**Neal Parrish
Leon White
Ron Roberts**

**Thursday May 16, 1996
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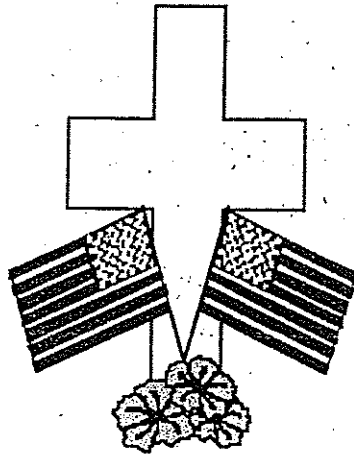
**The purpose of this informal
gathering is to update you on
what is going on in Butler County.
This will be open to the public.**

**Breakfast will be available or just
come for coffee.**

**R.S.V. P. by Tuesday May 14th
call 775.6339**

Memorial Day Observance

Monday May 27, 1996



Avenue of Flags at Whitewater & McGill Cemeteries
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Memorial Services by Post # 65 and Rev. Sharla Walker*
10:00 am at the Whitewater Cemetery
11:00 am at the McGill Cemetery (Potwin)

A Day to Honor
A Day to Remember
A Day to Memorialize
A Day to Fly Your Flag
A Day to Wear Your Poppy

A Flag on Every Veterans Grave in the Area
A Poppy/Cross on Veterans Graves
A Community Service of the
American Legion Post & Auxiliary Unit # 65
Whitewater, Kansas

***Rev. Sharla Walker is Pastor of United Methodist Church of Potwin.**

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1996

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

COPIED, COLLATED & MAILED BY: CITY OF WHITEWATER

PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

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2nd ANNUAL CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY

The Remington Area Coalition for a Drug Free Tomorrow

The tournament will begin at 8:00am Thursday, July 4th, 1996 at the Whitewater Scout House. There will be a \$40.00 entry fee per team.

The following rules apply to this tournament in addition to standard volleyball rules:

1. The tournament will be played as pool play.
2. There must be at least 3 females on the court at all times.
3. If there is more than one hit on a side, a female must be one of the hits.
4. Each team will be responsible for 1 line judge during the match following your match.
5. You must be at least 14 years old to play.
6. Play with the intent to have fun!!

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams.

Please be reminded that the mission of the Remington Area Coalition for a Drug Free Tomorrow shall be to help promote an atmosphere conducive to a drug/alcohol free community.

If you would like to enter a team please fill out the form below and return it to Mindy Hill, at P.O. Box 13, Whitewater, Ks. 67154 by June 24, 1996.

Team Name _____

Team Captain/Contact person _____

Phone number _____

Team Roster (8 person limit) _____

Please enclose a \$40.00 entry fee per team
by June 24th, 1996

Thank you for your support!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka
316-799-2471

Friends Book Sale: Success!

Many hours of work and a steady flow of shoppers proved a wonderful combination for the Friends of the Library.

The proceeds from the book sale will be used to construct and install a new weatherproof bookdrop on the east side of the library.

Many, many thanks to all of you who worked to set up and run the book sale, donated books, and patronized the sale. YOU made it successful!

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Kansas Kids Read!

Close to 70 children are participating in Summer Reading Club and reading under the banner of Kansas Kids Read!

Wednesday activities focus on Kansas symbols, dance, horses, wheat, and the Wizard of Oz.

Highlighting the summer is a trip to the children's area at the Wichita Art Museum. This is a fun, hands-on experience for children age four and older and is limited to 30 children. The list is full and a waiting list has been started, in the event of cancellations.

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Ricoh Copier Available For Public Use

The Board of Trustees, after lengthy consideration, recently purchased a Ricoh 4022 photocopier from Office Automation in Wichita.

The copier has reducing/enlarging capability and a book copying feature, and will copy originals from 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" to 11" x 17". It is also set up to upgrade to double sided copies and stapling and sorting, if a future need should arise.

Since this copier is for public use, it is located in the front of the library for easy access. Librarians Jean and Sharon will be happy to give you a quick training session in copier use or they will make your copies for you. Copies are just 10c each, so please take advantage of this service any time during library hours.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Being a husband is like any other job - it makes it a lot easier if you learn to like your boss.

Anonymous

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Remington Community Gems Stolen

WHITEWATER - Local library authorities reported today that three valuables are missing from the Remington community. They were allegedly stolen sometime during the month of June.

The first missing valuable is Judy Dienst, a very civic-minded, hard-working, wife and mother of four involved in the community in many ways i.e. school, library, W.O.W., etc. A library official recently described Dienst as a "lifesaver" in library activities. An "unofficial" source suggested the San Antonio area as Dienst's probable location.

The second, known as a kooky, totally committed, 200% giver, is Roxann Reich. In addition to working outside the home and being a full time wife and mother of two, Reich worked tirelessly in community affairs such as school, library,

Friends of the Library, and summer activities, etc. Again our "unofficial" source says this valuable may now be located in the Wichita area.

The final missing valuable, Charlene Prigge, is best known for her contagious positive attitude and sweet spirit. Church, community, and library activities as a library board member and president added to her duties as wife and mother to two beautiful daughters. Perhaps, according to the "unofficial" source, Prigge landed in the potato state, Idaho.

Even though we in the Remington community no longer will get to appreciate the shine of creativity and lustre of dedication of these stolen gems, we know that their value will be recognized and appreciated in their new settings.

___FROM THE CITY DESK___

The 1996 Deer and Turkey Permit Applications have been received at the City Office. You can pick up the applications on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

We also has the forms for voter registration. Anyone who will be eighteen before the next statewide general election is eligible to register. If you have been registered previously, but have moved or changed your name since you registered, it is necessary to register again. The registration application must be completed by the 15th day before an election to be eligible for that election.

The deadline for purchasing the 1996 dog licenses has passed. However, it appears that a few of you may have forgotten. The cost of the dog license is \$2.00 if the animal has been spayed or neutered and \$4.00 if it has not. You must furnish proof of immunization against rabies.

The City-Wide Garage sale was held on June 7th and 8th. The list comprised of twenty-seven residential locations. The Whitewater Memorial Library held a used book sale on the same dates. The Benefit Auction for Aimee Frazier was held on Saturday afternoon and Wheat State Manor held a Pancake and Sausage Feed on Saturday morning. From all accounts, it was a success. A tentative date of June 6th and 7th has been set for next year.

The Whitewater City Council met on May 13, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Members absent were: Mike Slaymaker. Others present were: Jim Lutes, Ted Graham and Steve Anderson.

Ted Graham appeared before the Council and reported that bid specifications for the tanker for the Fire Department were sent to a total of five dealers. Three responses were received. The bids were opened and a discussion was held about the bids received. A motion was made and passed to purchase an International diesel from Copeland International.

Steve Anderson submitted a letter to the Council covering the progress of the street project. Steve recommended that the Council accept the 1st alternative bid submitted by Shear's of Emporia and stated that a decision was needed within 45 days of the date the bids were submitted. A motion was made and passed to award the contract for the 1st alternative to Shear's. A discussion was held about which blocks to proceed with on the street project. A motion was made and passed to authorize Mauck Excavating proceed with the 100 and 200 blocks of S. Elm and the 100 block of E. Vine.

Bill Reynolds submitted a grant proposal written by the people from Whitewater who attended the Butler County Community Leadership Project classes. The grant requires that the community contribute \$1 for every \$2 in grant funds. A motion was passed for the City to provide the funds up to a maximum of \$1000.00 and to administer the grant.

Jim Lutes submitted the animal control for the month of April, 1996. Thirteen incidents were included in the report.

The April, 1996 Financial report was received. A motion was passed to pay the expenditures as presented.

The Sheriff's report was received and Mayor Ryan reported that Mike Tanner will begin evening hours on June 1st.

A report of the delinquent utility accounts was presented.

Kay Grochowsky reported that a thank you was received from Thane Thompson for the donation to the Household Chemical Waste Collection program.

The April Court Docket was received without comment.

The Whitewater Lions Club submitted their application for a fireworks permit. A motion was made and passed to approve the permit and to waive the \$75.00 fee involved.

It was reported that Ron Roberts, Butler County Commissioner contacted the City about candidates to attend the Leadership Butler program which will be held in the fall. He can nominate persons from his district who would benefit from participation. The Council will try to have recommendations by the next meeting.

A salary increase for Jason Roth of \$.50 was approved to be effective June 1, 1996. Jason began his employment with the City in May, 1995.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF "CHERRY BLOSSOM" FORMERLY ROXY'S. WE WILL CONTINUE THE SAME CARE AND QUALITY OF SERVICE AS ROXY'S HAD IN THE PAST. WE HAVE THE SAME EMPLOYEES TO ACCOMODATE ALL YOUR HAIR AND FLORAL NEEDS. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF WHITEWATER'S SUPPORT AND BUSINESS. DROP BY AND SEE US.

THANK YOU.

SUZANNE & DONALD CHERRY & FAMILY

The Whitewater City Council met on May 28, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Members absent were: Robert Roth. Others present were: Calvin Klaassen and Steve Anderson.

Calvin Klaassen submitted a summary of requests regarding the proposed subdivision. Mike Slaymaker expressed approval. Larry Wiebe was unsure of his position on the matter. Virginia McCoy favored the development but feels the developer should stand more of the costs. Bill Reynolds would support the project if the City Attorney approves the method. Mayor Ryan stated that the Council will consider the matter and delay a decision until the next Council meeting.

Steve Anderson presented data showing actual costs incurred thus far on the street project are at or below the projected costs. Steve stated that the contracts with Shear's are ready for signing. A motion was passed to accept Bid Alternative #1 and sign the contracts. Steve reviewed the proposed schedule of work and stated that he will present a map of scheduled work at the next meeting. The next area to be done will be on the west side of Main Street.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the safety equipment for sewer maintenance was received. Wendell and Jason have not received training for the equipment as yet.

The Council received a letter from Greg Nye concerning the possibility of extending a waterline from Whitewater to Peabody. Greg received a letter from Tom Borniger, an attorney representing various rural water districts, asking if the City of Whitewater would have any interest in such a possibility. A motion was passed expressing the Council's interest in exploring a possible waterline to Peabody.

Kay Grochowsky furnished information about the cost of mailing the newsletter to the residents of Whitewater. This would insure that the newsletters were received by a set date. A motion was passed to mail the newsletters to residents of the City.

The expenditures were approved for payment as presented.

A request from Seneca Environmental Services for a key to the dump was approved. There are test wells located at that site which will be monitored for an extended period of time.

The Council agreed to charge cost only for copies made for the garage sale literature.

A request to waive the fee for the Scout House rental was denied.

Kay Grochowsky reported receiving an anonymous complaint regarding inoperable vehicles on private property in the City. A discussion of the regulations was held and the Council feels that a complaint would need to be filed in order to take action.

The Butler County Economic Development Department sent a request for a representative to attend the budget meeting, and if no can attend, to send a letter favoring the proposed policy. The Council agreed to send such a letter.

Names mentioned for representatives to the Butler County Leadership program were Bill Reynolds and Jean Thiessen. No decision was made.

Bill Reynolds reported that K-State has awarded \$500 in seed funds for the grant proposal presented to the Council at the last meeting. This would mean that the City's share at this time would be a maximum of \$250.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE 10 WEEK COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CLASS AT THE BUTLER BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY INSTITUTE IN AUGUSTA, WAS TO WRITE A MINI GRANT APPLICATION TO THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION AND KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY KANSAS CENTER FOR RURAL INITIATIVES. THE PROJECT CHOSEN BY THE WHITEWATER CLASS WAS TO DEVELOP A FIVE YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

AS A WAY OF INTRODUCING THIS PROJECT TO THE RESIDENTS OF WHITEWATER, THE GRANT APPLICATION IS REPRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES.

ACHIEVING AN UNDERTAKING OF THIS MAGNITUDE WILL INVOLVE THE CITY COUNCIL, AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND RESIDENTS OF WHITEWATER. THE RESULTING PRODUCT WILL BE A FIVE YEAR PLAN OF ACTION FOCUSING ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT EACH ORGANIZATION CAN REFER TO AND BUILD UPON. AS YOU READ THROUGH THE APPLICATION, ASK YOURSELVES THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR TOWN TO BE IN 5 YEARS?
2. WHAT DO YOU ENVISION FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AREA OF COMMUNITY RECREATION FOR ALL AGES?
3. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA TO BENEFIT THE EXISTING BUSINESSES, ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS, AND PRESENT A PROUD IMAGE OF THE TOWN ITSELF?
4. BLOCK BY BLOCK, IS WHITEWATER AN ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY? ARE THE HOMES AND YARDS WELL KEPT? IS THE PROPERTY NEXT TO YOURS WELL-MAINTAINED? WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THE DECLINING PROPERTIES?
5. WHAT COULD WHITEWATER OFFER TO ITS RESIDENTS IN THE WAY OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES?

PROPOSAL FOR THE WHITEWATER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

AS SUBMITTED TO THE KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

This project will empower the community of Whitewater to maintain and improve community quality of life by establishing a strategic plan to guide the future of our community in four major areas:

1. Recreational programming for all ages
2. Business community support and development
3. Cultural activities
4. Residential maintenance and development.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The development of this plan will include the following steps:

- I. Assess the current facilities, programs and organizations.
 - A. Review the current recreation programs and population served. Review information available from previous community surveys and assess the need for additional programming.
 - B. Review current cultural activities and opportunities

- C. Assess current business facilities by evaluating vacancies, developing cost estimates for repair or demolition and assessing the potential for future use and development.
- D. Conduct a city wide assessment of residential property by developing a minimum standard from existing city codes and surveying existing property for level of maintenance and need for repair. This assessment will include a review of the existing public infrastructure and the capacity for supporting future development.

II. Develop Action Plans

The assessment of current facilities, programs and organizations will be conducted through planning and coordination with several existing groups. The Community Leadership Project Team will take responsibility for publicizing the Whitewater Community Development Project by meeting with key community groups, publishing a summary of the project in the community newsletter, and conducting a community meeting and/or focus groups as necessary to assure broad awareness and involvement in the process. After the initial public awareness initiative, four existing organizations will carry out the assessment process and develop draft action plans for addressing the maintenance and improvement of community quality of life in each of the four target areas. The Whitewater Park Board will lead the recreation initiative, the Pride Committee will lead the culture initiative, the Downtown Beautification committee will lead the business facility initiative and a coalition of local civic groups will be recruited to lead the residential initiative.

HOW THE PROJECT WAS DEVELOPED

This project idea was developed by the Community Leadership Project Team and is the result of a process begun approximately two years ago when a survey was conducted in Whitewater as part of establishing a community Pride Program. This survey identified a number of concerns, among which were the need for downtown and business/economic development, more recreational programming, expanded residential housing, street repairs and better communication between city organizations and the community. Subsequent to this survey, the city has begun a major street improvement project scheduled for completion in early 1997, the Pride Program has initiated a collaborative community newsletter, and the Downtown Beautification Committee has been formed and begun working on downtown development. This project is the natural continuation and enhancement of these efforts and will serve to coordinate and continue progress in the four target areas identified above. In addition, this project will support the review and initial updating of a comprehensive community development plan that was prepared in 1977 to address community development through 1996. This plan was not widely distributed and has not been reviewed in a number of years. Our intent with this project is to focus on a five year period from 1996-2001 and include specific measurable objectives each year with an annual review and evaluation process in conjunction with the City Council and Planning Commission.

TIME LINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLETION

Outlined below is the project schedule:

July-September 1996 - conduct meetings with key community groups, publish a summary of the project in the newsletter and develop task forces to conduct the assessment process and develop action plans.

September-December 1996 - assimilate information and conduct the assessment of current facilities and programs and the need for future development in each of the four target areas.

January-February 1997 - develop draft action plans for each of the target initiatives.

March 1997 - distribute summaries of draft action plans through the community newsletter and meetings with interested groups and then finalize action plans by April 1.

April-June 1997 - Implement the initial action plans.

July 1997 - conduct an annual evaluation and review of the Community Development Project and revise the plan and process as necessary.

PROJECT FUNDING

The initial funding for the project will come from this grant with matching funds from the City of Whitewater and other community organizations involved in the planning and development process. The Community Leadership Project Team is proposing that community organizations contribute \$50 per organization, that a fund raiser be held during the Whitewater Fall Festival, and that the City of Whitewater contribute the balance of the matching funds required for the grant.

Ongoing funding for the planning and implementation process would be supported by the establishment of a one mill levy for community development. These funds would be administered by the city and disbursed with a matching fund requirement to community organizations for community development initiatives identified in the Community Development Project.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance will be requested by each of the task groups as necessary from Kansas State University, Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing, South Central Kansas Economic Development District and the Butler County Economic Development District.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Whitewater Community Leadership Project Team has involved a broad representation from the community by virtue of its membership. The team includes representation from the city council, the Pride Program, the Park Board, the American Legion, the Drug Free Coalition and one of the local churches. In addition, several members of the team have participated in the development of the Pride Program and were involved in the survey and planning process mentioned earlier in this proposal. The Project Team includes several members who are long term residents of the city and other members who are new to the community.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

The City of Whitewater will handle the receipt, disbursement and accounting of funds with the input and advice of the Pride Program. The Community Leadership Project Team will function as a sub-committee of the Pride Program during the initial Community Development Project and develop a transition plan in collaboration with the Whitewater City Council and the Whitewater Planning Commission for continued project planning and implementation.

Budget for the Whitewater Development Project			
	Grant funds	Matching funds	Total
Plan Development			
Technical Assistance	\$400	\$100	\$500
Materials	\$50	\$150	\$200
Copying	\$0	\$150	\$150
Public Relations	\$50	\$100	\$150
Project Implementation	\$1,500	\$500	\$2,000
Total	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000

Project Implementation funds will be made available to community organizations on a matching basis to fund specific objectives which will be accomplished in the first three months of the plan.

JOIN THE ANTS AT THE LEMKE'S!

THE NEXT PRIDE MEETING WILL BE A BURGER AND BEAN FEED, JULY 1ST, AT THE HOME OF MIKE & CYNTHIA LEMKE, 524 S. MAIN, 6:30 - 9:30 PM. PRIDE IS FURNISHING THE MEAT AND BUNS, EVERYONE PLANNING TO ATTEND IS ASKED TO BRING A COVERED DISH AND LAWNCHAIRS. FAMILIES ARE INVITED. PLEASE CALL THE LEMKE'S AT 799-2031 TO RESERVE A BURGER!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

By:
Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

Wm. P. Phillips Post No. 65

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Whitewater, Kansas

The Whitewater American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have had several proud events in recent weeks.!

One of the visible prides is the new sidewalk in front of The Legion Building. It is totally Handicap Accessible. It has a railing and meets all Federal Guidelines. The platform outside the door has a new bronze American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Emblem embedded in the concrete. There is also a 1996 penny embedded nearby. The flagpole is at a corner of the platform and flags can be raised or lowered from the platform. The city of Whitewater is in process of totally rebuilding the street in front of The Legion Building.

Whitewater's Post History (Scrapbook Category) won first place in the Fifth District and then went on to win first in the Department (State). Thanks and congratulations are in order for Norman Smalley, Post Historian. He spent many hours and dollars perfecting the Scrapbook to be a winner. The book is now in Indianapolis, Indiana, American Legion National Headquarters for judging on the national level. Hopefully, the book can win the national competition.

Whitewater's American Legion Auxiliary won several awards at both the District and Department level.

Post Commander Don Peters received a award for being one of twenty Post Commanders to qualify for Post Commander of the Year. This was on a state level.

Whitewater's Legion was recognized for being on of the Posts for having a 100% reporting record.

The Post entered a float in both the District and State Convention parades. The float took second place at the state parade. Thanks go to Jim Lutes and Robert Crabill for their engineering efforts to make a winning float. It took a lot of time and money to complete.

Whitewater received numerous awards for membership at both the County, District, State and National levels. Whitewater has had a "All Time High" in membership for five of the last seven years. One member received the "Soaring Eagle" Certificate of Achievement for his membership recruitment. Two veterans have already signed up to become American Legion members for 1997.

The 1996 Memorial Day activities was outstanding. On Friday, Legion members put grave marker flags on 16 cemeteries in Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick Counties. The Auxiliary put small white crosses with four poppies on each cross on every veteran buried in the widely used cemeteries. The Girl Scouts planted a peony with their Memorial ceremony at the grave of Joya willits, a young Auxiliary member recently killed in a auto accident. The Auxiliary distributed poppies and received more donations than they have had in many years. It was amazing how many people do not know who makes the poppies and what wearing one means and also what their donation is used for.

Monday, Memorial Day, was very busy for the Legion and Auxiliary. Members, along with Boy Scouts, were up before the "crack of dawn". There were crews at both the Potwin and Whitewater Cemeteries. The Auxiliary ladies were at "The Legion Building" preparing a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast. By 6:30 both Avenue of Flags were in place and all gathered at The Legion Building for breakfast. At 9, Legion and Scout members were back at The Legion Building to prepare for the two Memorial Service at Whitewater and Potwin. Rev. Sharla Walker, pastor of the Potwin Methodist Church, was the speaker. At 6 p.m., all flags were being retrieved and prepared for storage.

The State of Kansas has approved the Legion's application for a new Bingo License. The new license has been received. Bingo will start in September.

The Legion sent three boys to Boys State and the Auxiliary sent two girls.

The above are some of the reasons Legion members state, "I am proud to be a Legionnaire.

REMINGTON K-8 PTO

OFFICERS FOR 1996--97 ARE:

PRESIDENT - VALERIE KLAASSEN
WHITEWATER VICE-PRESIDENT - JANICE HARDER
POTWIN VICE-PRESIDENT - THERESE TOEWS
WHITEWATER REP - TAMMY REGEHR
POTWIN REP - TERI THIESSEN
SECRETARY - SANDEE ENSZ
REPORTER - CAROL PRICE
TREASURER - KIM BARTLETT

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR A SUCCESS, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT WENT ABOVE THE "CALL OF DUTY." PTO DEPENDS ON PARTICIPATION FROM MANY PEOPLE TO PROVIDE ALL THE SERVICES WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR.

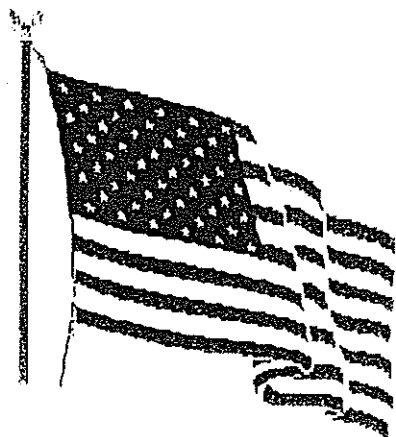
MONEY DISBURSEMENT -- WILL BE DECIDED BY THE BOARD ONCE WE RECEIVE REQUESTS FROM THE SCHOOLS.

CARNIVAL 1997 -- CALL DEBBIE REGIER 799-2263 WITH IDEAS OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE ACTIVITY YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH.

NEEDED:

DAYCARE PROVIDER TO WATCH A KINDERGARTEN STUDENT AND A SECOND GRADE STUDENT. WE WILL BE MOVING TO THE WHITEWATER AREA LATE THIS SUMMER. PLEASE CONTACT ME AT WORK BETWEEN 8:30 & 5:00 AT 941-9333 OR AT HOME AFTER 6:00 AT 744-3270. ASK FOR ROXANNA BURNS.

The Remington Community Celebration

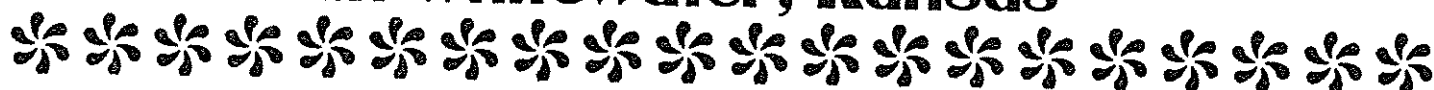


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4th of July

In Whitewater, Kansas



11:00 am Concession Stand and Big Jim's Bar-Be-Que Opens

12:00 noon CJ's Antique Tractor Pull

03:00 pm Volley Ball Tournament

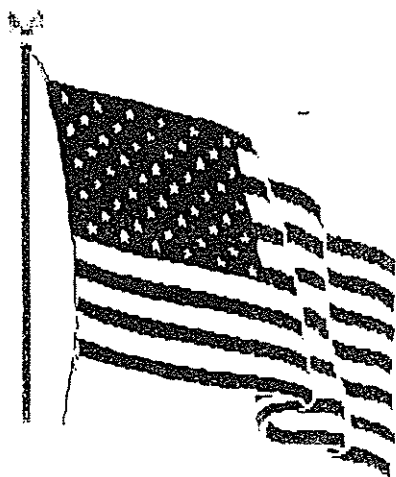
04:00 pm Children's Games at Ball Diamond

06:45 pm Stage Entertainment Begins

07:30 pm American Legion "Old Flag Retirement Ceremony"

08:00 pm Stage Entertainment Continues Until Dark

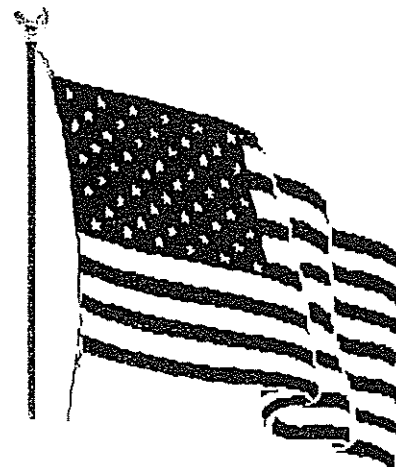
Great Display of Fireworks At Dark

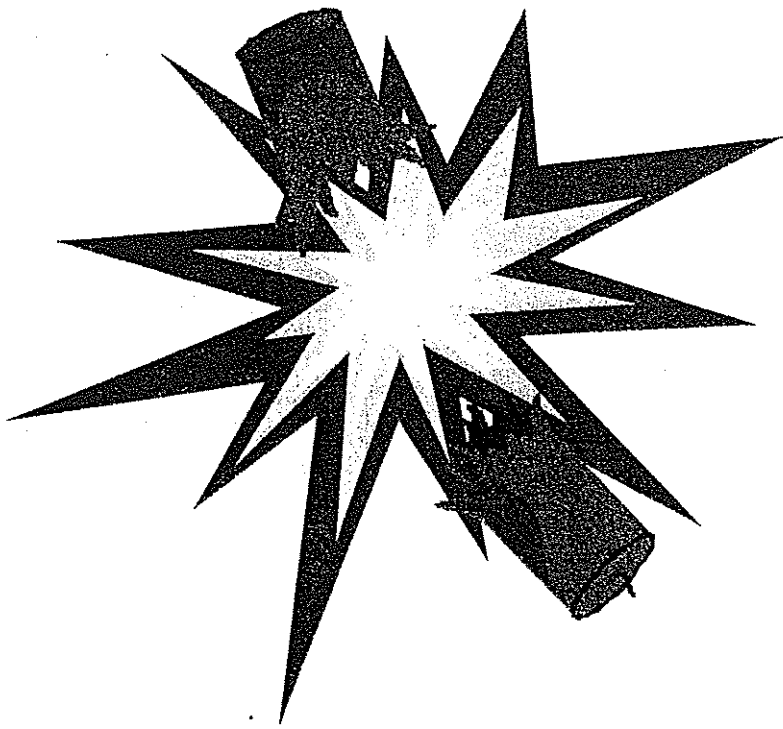


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**Firework Stand Located at
Bell Automotive-Elm & 196**





Fireworks Sales

Sales Booth Located Corner of Elm & Highway 196

Whitewater, Kansas

On Lot Owned By Bell Automotive

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Support the Local Lions Club

**Proceeds Used to Pay For Aerial Fireworks on The Fourth
And Community Projects**

Grace Baptist Church DAY CAMP



Hey kids, you're invited to a Morning Day Camp, to be hosted by Grace Baptist Church. Join us as we study the life of Peter. Grades k through 6th are invited to pre-register by calling 799-2430 or 799-2449.

What: Day Camp!
When: July 8-12, 9:00 am to 12:00 am (Closing program to be held on Friday evening at 7:00 pm.)
Where: "Bergen Junction" (One mile west of Greenwich on 196, one mile south, than a quarter of a mile west.)
Who: Grades K thru 6th



BOATING * SINGING * BIBLE MEMORY
* SNACKS * PUPPETS * REVIEW GAMES *
MISSIONARIES FROM THE PHILIPPINES *
CRAFTS * BIBLE LESSONS * RECREATION

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met on April 1, at the Potwin Community House. The parents put on the program that night. The roll call "My middle name is..." was answered by the parents. Debora Claassen showed us the afghans she has made over the years. Quentin Enszt demonstrated how to tan a rattlesnake hide. Ralph Claassen brought poultry and explained the differences in them. Patrina Smith showed us how to make stuffed bears and brought some that she had made. Refreshments were served by Mark & Kathy Hoch, Quentin & Debbie Enszt, and Larry & Kathy Wiebe.

The meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club met on May 6 at 7:30. The roll call was answered by "My favorite bird is...". There were 42 members present. The program started with a show-and-tell by Victoria Wiebe. She talked about some 4-H bookends made by her uncle. Kelli Jo Jackson showed us how to do the alphabet and her name in sign language. Zack and Tracey Vogel showed some of their favorite rocks in their collection. Ashley Wiebe brought her shells and told about the different places she got them. Derek Claassen told us many important facts about hogs. Matthew Hoch showed us the parts of his bow & arrow and told safety tips for shooting it. Brian Enszt demonstrated how to plant a tomato and told some interesting facts. Jacob Rhodes brought some of his rabbits and showed us a poster of his rabbit's family tree. For talent, Alison Enszt played a song on the flute and Amy Hoch played her clarinet. Brittany Phares led us in the song "If You're Happy & You Know It". For recreation, Alan Claassen had us do a relay with an egg. We recognized the 4 new members joining our club: Abigail Claassen, Abby Regier, Gretchen Regier, and Bernard Regier. Refreshments were served by Art & Sheri Claassen, and Russ & Cindy Jackson.

FARMER'S GRAIN CO-OP
223 S. ASH
WHITEWATER, KANSAS

799-2132

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS THAT OUR LOCAL CO-OP
CARRIES THAT YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF:

GRASS SEED
LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES
YARD & KENNEL SPRAY
HOUSE & KENNEL FOGGER
FLEATROL PREMISE & CARPET SPRAY
FLEA & TICK, FLY & PERSONAL INSECT REPELLENT TOWELETTES
DOG & CAT FLEA & TICK COLLARS
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
DUCT TAPE
HAND CLEANER
GLOVES
STARTING FLUID
WD-40
WASHER FLUID
MOTOR OIL
2-CYCLE ENGINE OIL
PROPANE FUEL CANISTERS
PEST STRIPS
RAT & MICE BAIT
FEED FOR DOGS, CATS, RABBITS, FISH, BIRDS, HORSES, CATTLE,
CHICKENS AND PIGS
WIRES AND TWINES
ROCK SALT
STOCK SALT
WATER SOFTENER SALT
STOCK TANKS (STEEL & POLY)
ASSORTED SACKED GRAINS
HELIUM GAS

SISTER'S CAFE
WHITEWATER, KANSAS
NEW HOURS

BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1996, SISTER'S CAFE WILL HAVE NEW HOURS:

SUNDAY	-	CLOSED
MONDAY	-	CLOSED
TUESDAY	-	6:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	-	6:30 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	-	6:30 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY	-	6:30 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY	-	6:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

DANA IS INTRODUCING A NEW EVENING MENU. COME CHECK IT OUT!!

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 1996

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COM.

The Whitewater City Council met on June 10, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds, Robert Roth and Virginia McCoy. Members absent were: Mike Slaymaker. Others present were: Wendell Campbell, Calvin Klaassen, Kathy Guy, Jim Schmidt and Jarrett Bariel.

Calvin Klaassen appeared before the Council to request the City to assume the first three years of special assessments on the unsold lots, not to exceed the amount of \$20,000.00. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) made a motion for the City to pay up to \$20,000.00 in special assessments, contingent upon the approval of legal council. Roll call vote: Virginia McCoy - no, Larry Wiebe - yes, Robert Roth - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried.

Jim Schmidt and Kathy Guy from the Butler County Dept. of Emergency Management met with the Council and presented copies of the 1996 North American Emergency Response Guidebook to the City. They also presented the Council with the Butler County Emergency Operations Plan. Mayor Ryan signed the plan, which is required by law. A discussion about emergency procedures was held.

Mayor Ryan reported that the rain has delayed the progress on the street project. He stated that work will start in the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of North Elm on Thursday or Friday of this week. The schedule for the work on the west side of Main Street has been changed and delayed until after harvest. Sealing of the streets will probably begin in August. Pat reported that Steve Anderson thinks all of the seal work can be completed this year.

It was reported that the culvert near Luella Cooper's needs an inlet at a cost of approximately \$1500.00. Larry Wiebe (Robert Roth) made a motion to purchase the inlet needed. Motion carried. It was also mentioned that three culverts on South Elm have inlets that are too high. The Council will consider replacing them at a later date. It was reported that Don Mauck Excavating plans to take some time off around July 4th. The Council agreed that Wendell Campbell could take vacation at the same time.

The Sheriff's Report was received without comment. Mayor Ryan did point out that the June schedule for the deputy is primarily evenings rather than days.

The Animal Control Report was received without comment.

Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. The May 1996 Financial statement was received without comment.

Kay Grochowsky reported that she had recently received some complaints about the trash service. Several residences have been missed in recent weeks.

Pat Ryan reported that a letter of response to the letters received from Robert Bond, Attorney, should be in the mail by tomorrow.

A discussion was held about the cost to clean the drainage ditch located south of Vine Street and between Locust and Elm Streets. Costs should not exceed \$1200.00. Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) made a motion to hire Don Mauck to clean out the drainage ditch. Motion carried.

Discussion was held about compensation being paid to Kathy Wiebe to serve as City Treasurer. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) made a motion to authorize a payment of \$25.00 per month as compensation. Motion carried.

It had been asked whether the sound system purchased by the City could be rented out for use. The Council agreed that it had been decided not to make it available on such a basis.

Robert Roth reported that the total cost of the fire truck will be \$38,221.00. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) made a motion to authorize the additional cost of the tanker in the amount of \$760.00 over the original amount approved. Motion carried.

Jarrett Bariel, a member of the Boy Scouts, expressed interest to the Council in painting the shed at the Park to earn a six-hour service badge. The Council referred him to the Park Board since the shed belongs to them.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on June 24, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Robert Roth, Bill Reynolds, Virginia McCoy and Larry Wiebe. Members absent were: Mike Slaymaker. Others present were: Ted Graham, Chuck Bouilly, Allen Patterson and Don Lanzrath.

A discussion was held about the financing of the new tanker truck. Allen Patterson, representing Richland Township and Don Lanzrath, representing Pleasant Township were in attendance. Milton and Fairmount Townships could not attend because of conflicting meetings scheduled. It is necessary that all of the Townships sign the agreements before the tanker is placed. This should be completed by the next meeting.

Chuck Bouilly, Senior Vice President of George K. Baum and Company appeared before the Council for the purpose of setting a date for the offering for sale of General Obligation Bonds, Series 1996, of the City of Whitewater. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) made a motion to pass Resolution No. 485 to authorize such a sale. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Anderson was unable to attend the meeting, but he submitted summaries of costs for certain phases of the street project that have been done. The overall costs thus far are under the projected costs. Discussion was held about the drainage problems on South Elm that the engineer feels should be corrected. The estimated cost of these repairs could be as much as \$12,000.00, which would be paid out of the street project funds. Larry Wiebe (Robert Roth) made a motion to make these repairs to the drainage on South Elm. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds requested that a summary of progress on the street project and total costs to date be available at the next meeting.

Virginia McCoy (Robert Roth) made a motion to approve the expenditures as presented.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the cost of mailing the newsletters was \$.188 per item in June and will be \$.209 after July 1st.

Mrs. Zonnefeld requested three truck loads of dirt to fill an excavation at their residence. The Council agreed to let her have the dirt. It was stated that there is plenty of dirt available if any other residents have need for it.

Kay reported that a number of residents had requested the City to pick up limbs that were down because of the storm. Because of the street work in progress, they were told that the City did not have the manpower available.

It was noted that last Thursday's trash pick-up was completed with no complaints received by the City.

The Council received the list of delinquent utilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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REMINGTON K-8 PTO

We are looking for someone to take the secretary position. If you are interested please contact Valerie Klaassen 799-2641.

Disbursement of funds included ellison dves. heavv dutv hole punch. table cloths. paddles for ovm class and Geo Safari game.

Sports World fund raiser--thank you for your participation.

Enrollment will be Aug 6 & 7. We will be helping.

A meal will be served to the teachers Aug. 16.

CARNIVAL: April 25 at RHS. We will be accepting donations of hand crafted items and any other sellable items for an additional fund raiser. If you have questions or suggestions please contact Debbie Reider 799-2263.



WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65

The American Legion



Proudly We Served

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, Ks. 67154

Butler County Council -- Fifth District -- Department of Kansas

The Whitewater American Legion has another first for their list of achievements. On June 29th, the Whitewater Legionnaires entered their float in the Newton Chisholm Trail Festival parade. They were awarded first place for having the best "Most Patriotic" float in the parade. In May, they received second place in the Department of Kansas Armed Forces Parade in Wichita.

The Whitewater Legionnaires plan to enter their float in as many area parades as possible.

On July 3rd, the Wichita Eagle printed an article about the attitude of Legionnaires relative to flag etiquette. They quoted the attitude of Whitewater's Legionnaires. The article stated that the Whitewater Post would have a "Flag Retirement" ceremony as part of the Whitewater July 4th celebration. The article was responsible for several outsiders to come to Whitewater to view the proper ritual of Flag Retirement. The Legion had a sizeable quantity of flags that needed proper retirement.

The Whitewater Legion's Flag Retirement Squad did a "Flag Retirement" ceremony as part of the Whitewater July 4th celebration. The response from the ceremony was very complimentary and Legionnaires felt honored to be a part of the Independence Day celebration. Also at 7 a.m. on July 4th, the Legionnaires put up one black of flags as a Avenue of Flags for the July 4th festivities, they were retrieved after the fireworks.

The 1997 American Legion membership campaign is underway. Almost 50% of the 1996 membership have paid their 1997 dues. The Post's goal is to have the 1997 membership complete by the first of September. Already for 1997, the Post has several new members who served in Desert Storm, or the Persian Gulf. Whitewater is proud to have veterans of a conflict that really isn't over. We have deep feelings for the victoms of the recent bomb attack.

New Bingo supplies have been received, as well as a new Bingo License from the State of Kansas. The license goes from July 1996 thru June 1997. Bingo games will resume on Saturday, September 21st.

Rollan K. Eberhard, Adjutant
303 North Locust - P.O. Box 367
Whitewater, KS 67154-0367
Telephone 316 799 2262

AMERICA IS #1, THANKS TO OUR VETERANS

Recently a box of family photographs & personal items was found in a Whitewater home. Anyone knowing family of Laurence Nossaman, Whitewater High School class of 1921 and Marian Josephine Nossaman, class of 1923, please contact Mary Hopkins at 799-2164.

In the box of items was a photograph belonging to Marian – Room III, Teacher Miss Ethel Alley, 5th and 6th grade, Whitewater. Do you recognize anyone???





We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club once again sponsored the Annual Community Wide 4th. of July Celebration held in Whitewater on that day. There were events being held throughout the day with the day being climaxed by the evening stage program and the aerial fireworks display after dark. A large crowd was on hand for the event which did prove that it was a very successful event.

The Lions Club would like to thank any and all individuals who donated to the Fireworks Funds to help defray those costs. It is very much appreciated and will not be forgotten.

WOMEN OF WHITEWATER

The Women of Whitewater held their July meeting on July 6th. We had a family picnic at the home of Monica Roth. A good time was had by all. A discussion was held on our annual membership drive. We will be having this on September 9, 1996. Please be watching for more information on place and time. If you are interested in becoming a member let one of our current members know.

As many people have noticed there are numbers on the curbs in front of your homes. The Women of Whitewater would like to thank those who have contributed to help cover the costs. We are still taking donations. If you would like to donate something, just give it to one of members. Our treasurer is Monica Roth.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club came to order on June 3 at 8:00 p.m. by the president, Derek Claassen. The roll call was answered by "My favorite candy bar is...". There were 34 members present. The program started with a song by Amy Hoch called "Hallalu, Hallalu". The theater group, consisting of : Lucas and Lani Harber, Alan Claassen, Brittany Phares, Drew Claassen, & Ashley and Kristen Toews did a skit. Aaron Thiessen gave a show & tell on his chicken named Robin. Chris Claassen did a show & tell on Indian artifacts, arrowheads, and rocks. Grant Phares gave a talk on Baseball and baseball card collecting. Aaron Wiebe did a project talk on a multi-tester in electricity. Amy Hoch showed us how to decorate an ordinary box into something nice. April Claassen did a demonstration on a polka dance and was accompanied by Julie Claassen. Ashley and Kristen Toews did a demonstration on how to use a card catalog. Esther Harder played a song on the piano for talent. Brian Enszt led us in fruit basket upset. Refreshments were served by Clifton and Pauline Padgett, Bob and Pam Harber, & Leslie and Angela Sherman.

4-H NEWS

The Frazier family would like to say a big "Thank You" to all who contributed and participated in the benefit auction. A very special thanks goes to Mary, Vickie, Jan, Claude and Neita for all their hard work. Thanks to all who sent cards and gifts during Aimee's hospital stay, it was great. Most importantly, thank you for keeping us in your prayers. Aimee continues to improve daily.

The Frazier Family,

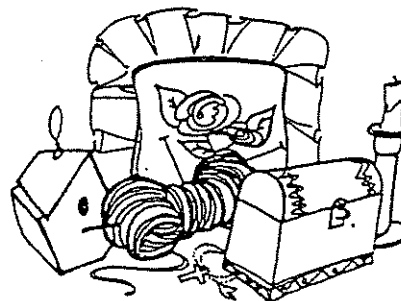
Doug, Lynn, Jennifer,
Aimee, Megan and Michael

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL --
-- ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Christian Education Committee of Federated Church is sponsoring an arts and crafts event at the Whitewater Fall Festival again this year.

This event will be held at the Whitewater Middle School and will start at 10 the morning of October 5, that is a Saturday.

Booths will be big enough to fit an 8 foot table plus a little. Registration forms are available at the church or you can call the church at 799-2092 for more information. Letters are in the process of being mailed. Advertising for the arts and crafts will be done throughout south central Kansas. Please register for this event before September 18, 1996. And if you register early enough your name could be included in the advertising. For more information, please contact Nancy Phipps at Federated Church. We need to have at least 15 booths rented to make this event a success.



Craft Sale



REMINGTON AREA COALITION FOR A DRUG FREE TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Drug Free Coalition was held June 4. Board members for the coming year are: Nancy Phipps - chair, Mindy Hill - vice chair, Scott Martin - secretary, Bruce Bodecker - treasurer, John McDonald, Dean Schmidt, Michaelene Morgan, Karen Hujing, Ralph Claassen, Jim Hendricks and Nancy Joseph.

We want to thank everyone for supporting the July 4th volleyball tournament. More than 60 teens and adults participated and everyone had a good time.

A special public program has been scheduled for Monday, August 19, 1996 at Remington High School. This program will feature Bernard Smith of the Koch Crime Commission. Butler County youth have been identified as "high risk" of having alcohol and drug problems. Mr. Smith will talk on some of these problems, plus other areas of interest for parents and the general public.

Another special event is a beach party at ElDorado Lake, Saturday, September 21. This event will be for all Remington and Berean High School students. Be watching for more details.

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka
316-799-2471

**Reading Club Members
Head to Wichita Art Museum**

Summer readers are set for a bundle of fun as they look forward to their trip to the children's area at the Wichita Art Museum.

Children, accompanied by parents and sponsors, will leave the library promptly at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Only children age four and older may participate, according to the staff at the art museum, but parents may bring toddlers as long as they are closely supervised and not allowed to mingle with the participants.

Summer Reading Club Director Deanna Jones was able to secure an extension of ten children over and above the 30 normally allowed, so that means we currently have room for five more children. Parents may register their child for the trip at the library. Cost for this event is \$1 per child to be paid at the Wichita Art Museum.

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COPY SERVICE FAX SERVICE

**Sunflower Journeys
Videos at the Library**

Videos of the 1993, 1994, and 1995 PBS television series entitled Sunflower Journeys are available at the library this summer, thanks to Remington High School Librarian Pam Harber and her staff.

The series covers Kansas topics as varied as Water Law and Cowboy Poetry. Patrons may also choose from Polka and Bavarian Folk Dance, Weather Lore, Grave Markers, Orphan Trains, and many others.

Stop by today! The videos are here only for the summer.

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**Friends of the Library
Plan Fall Festival Activities**

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library are planning their activities for the 1996 Fall Festival.

They will again open the library as a hospitality/information center and provide tables for the eating area.

If you are familiar with cake walks, you will be anxious to participate in the book walk to win a bag of books!

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WIN: Kirsten, An American Girl
Doll

Displayed at the library
\$1 per ticket
Drawing to be held during 1996 Fall Festival

___FROM THE CITY DESK___

As I noted last month, the forms for voter registration are available at the City Office. July 22nd is the last date that you may register in order to be eligible to vote in the primary election to be held August 6, 1996. The County Clerk's Office will stay open until 9 p.m. on July 18, July 19 and July 22 to accept registrations.

As you have probably noticed, the City has quite a stockpile of dirt that was removed because of the street project. If you could use some of the dirt and have a method to haul it, please let us know.

In the last few weeks, some residences have been missed by the crews picking up the trash. We have been in contact with the company and they arranged for the driver to stop and check with us to see if anyone has been missed. If your trash is missed, please call the office as soon as possible.

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE WONDERFUL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION! THE COMBINATION OF MUSIC AND FIREWORKS WAS AN IMPRESSIVE FINISH TO A FUN DAY!

THIS HAS BEEN SUCH A BUSY SUMMER FOR PRIDE MEMBERS. WITH VACATIONS , BALL GAMES, HARVEST AND VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES, IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT TO WORK IN THE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES. THE AUGUST 5TH MEETING AGENDA IS PRINTED AND WILL BE A FULL EVENING. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. MEETING TIME IS 7:00 PM AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

AGENDA

AUGUST 5, 1996 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

FALL FESTIVAL = SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WHITEWATER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION -

PROJECT WE-KAN

NEWSLETTER

OTHER MATTERS

IF YOU HAVE IDEAS YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT ONE OF THESE AGENDA ITEMS, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING, OR CALL MIKE LEMKE @ 799-2031.

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BULK RATE
US POSTAGE PAID
WHITEWATER, KS
PERMIT NO. 13

The Whitewater City Council met on July 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Members absent were: Mike Slaymaker and Larry Wiebe. Others present were: Calvin Klaassen, Steve Anderson and Jim Lutes.

Calvin Klaassen presented a proposal outlining the method that can be used to facilitate the payment of the special assessments by the City. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to reaffirm the resolution to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion carried. Calvin also presented a request to have the property that will be sub-divided annexed into the City of Whitewater. Robert Roth (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the annexation request submitted. Motion carried. The resolution of annexation will be presented at the next meeting.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the agreements from Fairmount, Milton, Pleasant and Richland Township have all been signed and returned to the City. These agreements cover the compensation for the new fire truck for the Whitewater Fire Department. Robert Roth (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt Ordinance No. 484, establishing an agreement between the City of Whitewater, Milton Township, Richland Township, Fairmount Township and Pleasant Township, whereby the City shall be paid additional compensation for providing Fire Protection. Motion carried.

Steve Anderson presented a letter outlining the status of the street project and recommendations about project completion and a summary of expenditures to date. It was recommended that the Council have Shear's complete all seal work at one time. The work will probably begin the 3rd or 4th week in August. The Council agreed to this and to ask Shear's to do an experiment on three or four blocks with a double chip seal to see if it is acceptable to the City. Virginia McCoy (Robert Roth) moved to include the five blocks of Oak Street in the project. Roll call vote was held with all members voting yes. Bill Reynolds expressed an interest in seeing 3rd Street included in the project. Other additions to the project were also discussed. Concrete improvements which may cost as much as \$3,000.00 were approved by the Council. Robert Roth suggested that Oak Street be done next. The Council agreed and the two blocks of South Oak will be started July 15th.

The Sheriff's report was received without comment.

The June Financial statement was received. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to approve the July 8, 1996 expenditures and to include payment to J L Unruh Sand & Gravel. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky reported that Gary George, Accountant for the City has requested to be on the agenda July 22, 1996. At that time, he will present the preliminary budget for 1997.

The animal control report for June was presented. It was noted that in addition to the usual dogs and cats, Jim responded to a call of an iguana at large.

It was reported that a request from Mrs. Philip Hartwick to water the streets when they become extremely dusty was received. It was noted that the residents have been very patient about the project and the inconvenience caused. A discussion was held about watering the streets when needed.

It was reported that lightning Sunday night, June 30th disabled the water control panel and related radio and siren. This was reported to Krueger Insurance Management and they are checking the coverage.

A generic standard operating plan for cities was received from the Butler County Department of Emergency Management. Copies were given to the Council and it will be reviewed and discussed in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Whitewater City Council met on July 22, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy, Larry Wiebe, Mike Slaymaker and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Chuck Bouilly and Gary George.

Chuck Bouilly reported that four bids for the General Obligation Bonds were received. The bidders were United Missouri Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, Commerce Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, Cooper Malone McClain, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas and Davidson Securities, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas. The low bid received was United Missouri Bank with an average annual net interest rate of 5.137552%. Robert Roth (Mike Slaymaker) made a motion to accept the bid of United Missouri Bank. Roll call vote was held with all members voting yes. Robert Roth (Larry Wiebe) made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 487, authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$250,000 in General Obligation Bonds, Series 1996 of the City of Whitewater, Kansas. Roll call vote was held with all members voting yes. Mike Slaymaker (Robert Roth) made a motion to pass Resolution No. 7-22-96, prescribing the form and details of and authorizing and directing the sale and delivery of \$250,000 in General Obligation Bonds, Series 1996. Roll call vote was held with all members voting yes.

Gary George, of George, Bowerman, Osborn & Company, presented the Council with the preliminary 1997 Budget for the City of Whitewater. He also gave Council members a list of significant factors affecting the proposed budget and reviewed them with the Council. He proposed that the Budget Hearing be held on August 12, 1996 and explained that as of now, the only changes he will make on the budget are due to the interest rate of the Bonds being lower than estimated. Robert Roth (Virginia McCoy) made a motion to publish the proposed budget and hold the hearing on August 12, 1996. Motion carried.

Pat Ryan reported that Oak Street will be rocked and open as of this evening. The projected finish date for the excavation work is August 16, 1996. Sealing work will begin shortly thereafter.

Robert Roth (Larry Wiebe) made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 486, incorporating certain land within the limits and boundaries of the City of Whitewater, Kansas. Motion carried. This incorporates the property that Calvin Klaassen requested to be annexed.

Mike Slaymaker (Bill Reynolds) made a motion to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

A list of the delinquent utilities was presented and discussed.

Kay Grochowsky reported some problems with the trash collection occurred again last week. Mike Slaymaker pointed out that the construction may be playing a part in the problem. Kay said that the truck will check at the City office on collection day prior to leaving to see if anyone has been missed.

It was reported that no information has been received on the insurance coverage for the water control panel, radio and siren struck by lightning.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that there are untagged vehicles parked on the city streets at two locations. This will be reported to Deputy Tanner, so that the proper action can be taken.

Bill Reynolds reported that a Town Meeting has been scheduled for September 15, 1996 and will cover recreation programs, downtown development and cultural activities. The City Council is asked to attend.

An application form for City Public Improvement Awards was received. It was mentioned that the Street Project in progress could be submitted. Kay will work on a draft to be submitted. The deadline to submit an entry is September 2, 1996.

Pat Ryan reported that Max Brucks located at 214 N. Elm and some adjacent properties are experiencing a problem with drainage. It was decided that the City would have Mauck Excavating clean this area out. Mike Slaymaker reported a problem with drainage in the 500 block of North Elm which needs to be worked on.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCING
TOWN MEETING

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 1996
2:00 PM
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

PURPOSE:

**TO INTRODUCE A 5 YEAR PLANNING PROJECT FOR THE
COMMUNITY OF WHITEWATER, BY THE COMMUNITY OF
WHITEWATER , THAT WILL ADDRESS:**

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

BUSINESS COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

**THIS MEETING IS SPONSORED BY THE WHITEWATER
LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE, A GROUP OF 9 WHITEWATER
CITIZENS WHO APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A GRANT TO WRITE
A 5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN. THIS GROUP HAS INTRODUCED
THE PLAN TO THE ORGANIZATIONS OF WHITEWATER AND
ASKED FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE. THROUGH THE
TOWN MEETING WE ARE REACHING OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY
TO FIND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE
BETTERMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY.**

**BRING YOUR VISION, IDEAS, AND POSITIVE COMMENTS AND
VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES!!**

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC

THE AUGUST MEETING SAW A FULL AGENDA WITH THE FOCUS ON PLANNING FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL.

A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE OCTOBER 5TH FESTIVAL BEGINS WITH AN **ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR FROM 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM** AT THE WHITEWATER GRADE SCHOOL. THE FEDERATED CHURCH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GROUP IS SPONSORING THIS ACTIVITY, AND INFORMATION ABOUT RESERVING A SPACE FOR CRAFT SALES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOCELYN SHIELDS, 799-2523 OR NANCY PHIPPS, 799-2832, OR FEDERATED CHURCH, 799-2092.

ALONG WITH THE CRAFT SALES, EXHIBITORS ARE BEING INVITED TO DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR CRAFT, HOBBY OR PROFESSION. **QUILTS** WILL BE DISPLAYED, AND **DEMONSTRATIONS OF HAND QUILTING AND MACHINE QUILTING** WILL ADD TO APPRECIATION OF THE COMPLETED HEIRLOOMS. TO ADD YOUR QUILT OR CRAFT TO THE DISPLAY, OR VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES, PLEASE CALL ROSE BREITENSTEIN, 799-2584. POTTERS, WELDERS, WOOD CRAFTERS, WHITTLERS, LEATHER CRAFTERS, WE NEED YOUR DISPLAY!

THE LIONS CLUB IS PLANNING ANOTHER BIG **PARADE**, BEGINNING AT **10:00AM**. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE, THE PEABODY VICTORIAN REVIVAL SOCIETY WILL ENTERTAIN US WITH AN **1860'S VINTAGE BASEBALL EXHIBITION** TO THE SOUTH OF THE SCOUT HOUSE. \$1.00 ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS EVENT. THE VINTAGE BASEBALL EXHIBITION IS COMPRISED OF TWO TEAMS IN UNIFORM, AN ARBITRATOR(UMPIRE) IN HAT AND TAILS, A TALLEYKEEPER WITH TALLEY POLE AND BELL, (2) HONORARY MAYORS OF THE RESPECTIVE TEAMS TOWNS, A PERIOD DRESSED CROWD OF LADY SPECTATORS, COSTUMED CONCESSIONAIRES, KEYSTONE COPS, AND MUCH MORE! ADVANCE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON FROM THE MERCHANTS AND THE LIBRARY. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS VERY INTERESTING GROUP.

ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE BEGINS AT 1:00 PM! LUELLA COOPER, 799-2674 IS ARRANGING FOR A VARIETY OF TALENT. IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL, PLEASE CALL HER!

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL ROUND BALE ART CONTEST

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 1996

SPONSORED BY FEDERATED CHURCH

\$50 GRAND PRIZE !

PLAQUE TO THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER

CONTEST INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

1. You must register by September 27 to be assigned a bale.
2. The Grand Prize will be picked by a panel of judges.
The People's Choice winner will be chosen by public ballot.
3. **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE!**
4. Each entry will have only one bale and may be worked on
between Wednesday Oct. 2 and Saturday October 5 at 10 a.m.
5. The Grand Prize winner will be chosen at 10 a.m. Voting
for the People's Choice winner will take place until 3 p.m.
6. **ALL WORK ON THE BALE SHOULD BE WEATHER PROOF!**
7. **DO NOT DAMAGE THE BALES.** They will be recycled for cattle
feed after the contest. (i.e. no spray painting or leaving
foreign objects in the bales)
8. Please restore your bale to original condition by Sunday
evening October 6.

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ROUND BALE ART CONTEST

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (individual, family, or group)

(print) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____

Covenant: I have read the contest rules and will abide by them.

Signature: _____

Return to

Federated UCC
P.O. Box 357
Whitewater, KS 67154

Any Questions Call
Scott B. Martin
799-2092 or 799-1023

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka
316-799-2471

Story Hour Begins In September

Story Hour for children age 3 through pre-Kindergarten will begin in September at the library., according to Story Hour Director Karen Morrow.

In 1996, except for the month of September, Story Hour will be in session the first and third Mondays of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. September sessions will be held on the 9th and 16th.

For more information, contact Morrow at 799-2217.

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Magazines Top "New" List

Listed below are some recently acquired magazines.

"Internet World" contains timely information about "surfing the net."

"Home PC" is a good source of ideas for the home computer user.

A newsletter called "Consumer Reports Travel Letter" gives the traveler tips on getting affordable plane fares, accommodations, etc.

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Friends of the Library Receive Memorial

The memorial for Francis (Gene) Miller, father of former Friends president Roxann Reich, has, in part, been designated for the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library.

A project for the memorial funds will be determined at the Friends regular meeting Tuesday, August 13, 1996.

Our condolences to Roxann and her family.

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The Legion also congratulates the Whitewater Boy Scout troops on winning 45 Merit Badges at their recent Quivera Camp Out. The Whitewater Legion sponsors these grand kids.

The next regular scheduled meeting for the Whitewater Legion is Thursday, September 12th. This will be a special meeting in which the Auxiliary will meet with the Legion. At 6:30, there will be a Covered Dish Dinner. The Legion and Auxiliary will furnish the meat, bread and drink. Attendees should bring their own table service. After the dinner and business meeting, there will be time for fellowship and entertainment. All Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary members, and their families are invited.

The ALVA Tour is coming to Whitewater on Monday evening, September 16th. ALVA stand for American Legion Veterans Affairs. Officials of the Department of Kansas, Fifth District, Butler County and the local post will be on hand to answer questions veterans may have. The Auxiliary will be having a parallel meeting also. This meeting is open to any and all veterans, whether they are members of The American Legion or not. They will be welcome to obtain information about their Veteran Rights. 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

The American Legion 1997 Membership Drive is under way. As this article goes to press, 75 members have paid their 1997 dues. Any eligible veteran who would like to join the Whitewater Legion, may do so by filling out the application below, or contacting the Post Adjutant, Rollan Eberhard - 799-2262. The 1997 dues are \$20. Applications and dues should be sent to P.O. Box 367 in Whitewater. All eligible veterans are welcome.

The American Legion Membership Application				
(Name)			(Phone)	
(Mailing Address)			(Date)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	65	(Post #)
Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below			\$20.00	(Dues)
☐ Aug. 2, 1990-cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government ☐ Dec. 20, 1989-Jan. 31, 1990 ☐ Aug. 24, 1982-July 31, 1984 ☐ Dec. 22, 1961-May 7, 1975 ☐ June 25, 1950-Jan. 31, 1955 ☐ Dec. 7, 1941-Dec. 31, 1946 ☐ April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918			☐ U.S. Army ☐ U.S. Navy ☐ U.S. Air Force ☐ U.S. Marines ☐ U.S. Coast Guard	
				
I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.				
Signature of applicant			Name of recruiter	

Receipt of Dues (Please Print)	
From	Post #
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for 19	
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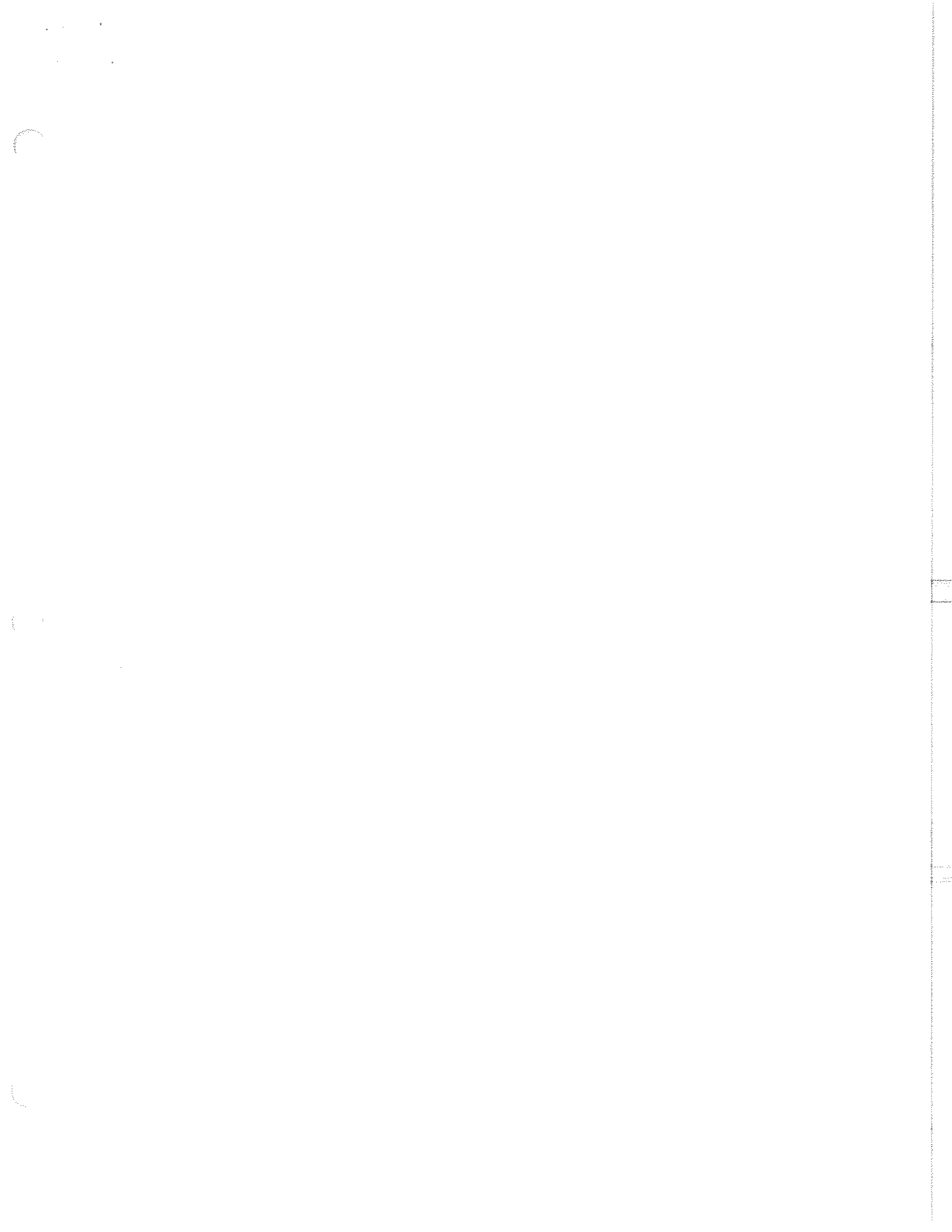
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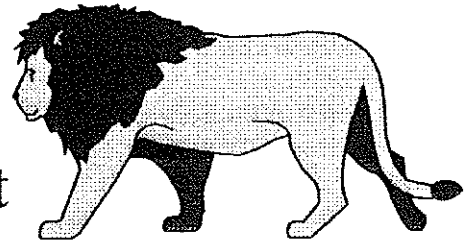
Visit with Cynthia, Lorene, Shirley or Carolyn for complete details.



POTWIN LIONS CLUB INC
Annual Watermelon Festival

August 24th

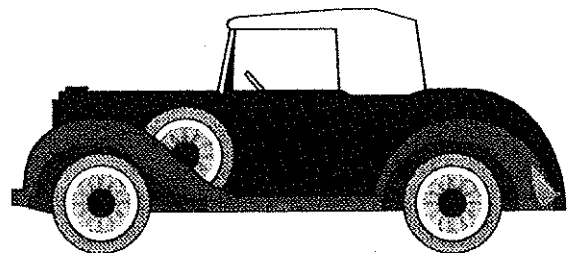
9:00 AM till Midnight



"OLD TIME FUN & COMMUNITY HOSPITALITY"
POTWIN COMMUNITY HOUSE PARK

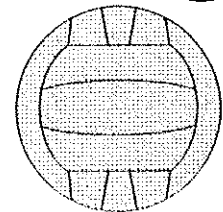
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Parade (downtown @ 10:00)



Antique Car Display

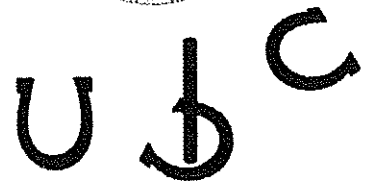
Volley Ball & Horseshoe Tournament



Bingo Paddle Wheel Dunk Tank

Musical & Dance Entertainment

Arts/Crafts & Special Display Booths

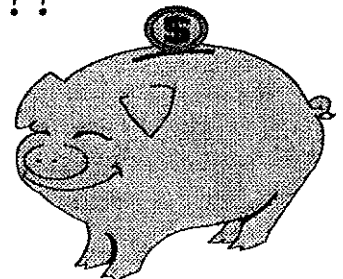


Children's Games - Concessions

Local Churches Dinner 5:00 PM till ????

Raffle Drawing (7:30 PM)

FREE WATERMELON (8:00 PM)



Proceeds will go towards the construction
of restroom facilities at the Community
House Park.

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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SEPTEMBER 1996

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Mayor Ryan opened the Hearing for the 1997 Budget for the City of Whitewater. There was no in attendance for the Budget hearing. After discussion with Gary George concerning the budget, Robert Roth (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the 1997 Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Steve Anderson met with the Council and informed them of a concrete slab and curbs needed which will cost \$1650. The Farmers Grain Coop is willing to pay for a portion of the improvements. Robert Roth stated that he felt the City should not pay to fix the problem created by the Coop. Steve stated that he felt it would be a mistake not to do this construction. Larry Wiebe stated that he felt the City should go ahead with these improvements and Bill Reynolds stated he felt the City should do as Steve recommends. Steve Anderson stated that he will confirm the Farmers Grain Coop's payment in writing. He reported that sealing work will begin the week of August 27th. The proposed test portion will cover 10 blocks at a cost of \$2.70 per sq. ft. for a double chip seal with fog. If the City continues with the rest of the streets, the balance would be at a cost of \$2.35 per sq. ft. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to do the 10 block test using the cape seal. Motion carried. Steve asked that the Council approve the rental of a double-drum vibrating roller for a week. Robert Roth (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the roller rental. Motion carried.

The Sheriff's report for July was received and discussed. Larry Wiebe asked if any action had been taken about the untagged vehicles parked on the streets. Kay Grochowsky reported that she had given Mike Tanner the information, but had not heard back about any action taken.

The animal control report was filed by Jim Lutes. Larry Wiebe asked if the dogs kept at the Whitewater Service Center are tagged. Kay stated that they are not tagged as far as she can determine.

The July Financial Statement was received without comment. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to approve the expenditures as presented.

A list of the delinquent utility accounts was presented to the Council.

Kay Grochowsky reported that a copy of a letter from the City's insurance carrier was received which denied coverage to the party who was injured playing ball at the park.

Kay reported that the settlement date for the bond proceeds will be August 28, 1996.

Wendell Campbell reported that there are no lightning arrestors on the lines for the water control panel, etc. The Council discussed various aspects of this. Wendell reported that Barkley Construction will be pouring concrete on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Kay Grochowsky reported that no court session was held this month.

Jerry Potter asked if the Council is considering changes to be made to correct drainage at Central and Locust. The matter was discussed and Pat stated that he will visit with Jerry about the matter.

Pat Ryan reported that Mrs. Covalt had called about a drainage problem.

Pat Ryan reported that Solid Waste Hauling of Hesston has trash bins available that can be rented or purchased from them. The rental cost is \$3.00 per month and the purchase price is \$60.00. These bins hold 90 gallons and are on wheels and have an attached lid. Information about the containers will be included in the newsletter and persons interested can contact the City and the additional charge can be incorporated in the utility bill. This service would be available but not required.

The meeting was adjourned.

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WANTED: TWO OR THREE BEDROOM HOME IN WHITEWATER AREA TO RENT OR LEASE WITH AN
OPTION TO PURCHASE. PLEASE CALL 265-2304 IF YOU HAVE ONE AVAILABLE.

The Whitewater City Council met on August 26, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Mike Slaymaker and Bill Reynolds. Members absent were: Virginia McCoy. Others present were: Berniece Martling, Elizabeth Bowlin, A. E. Reiss and Jim Lutes.

A. E. Reiss of Reiss & Goodness appeared before the Council to present a proposal to buy a 6 inch water line and booster station so that the City of Peabody could purchase water from our system. The hookup would be made at Brainerd. Mr. Reiss wanted to know whether the Council would support or be opposed to such a plan. The Council Members stated that they would be in favor of studying the matter further.

Berniece Martling appeared before the Council to request that something be done about the water drainage at 1st and Main Streets. The heavy rain received August 25th caused water to run into her basement and damage the contents of the basement. Pat asked what the Council would like to do about the drainage problem. Larry Wiebe stated that he thinks a valley gutter is needed across Main Street. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) made a motion to have Steve Anderson make a preliminary plan as to how to correct the drainage at that location. Motion carried. Berniece thanked the Council for their action. She also reported that a continuing problem exists concerning chickens in her yard. The Council advised her that another complaint would have to be signed.

Bill Reynolds proposed having Wendell Campbell look at the tube on Elm at the Phipps's property. It was also reported that a tube on Oak appears to have caved in. Because of the heavy rain, a number of drainage problems were encountered. Elizabeth Bowlin appeared to discuss the drainage problem at the intersection of Central and Locust Streets. Elizabeth stated that the water cannot get away at that corner and covered their yard. Larry Wiebe stated that a larger tube would help the water get away quicker. Pat Ryan stated that the City would also need to change the driveway access at the Zimmerman property. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) made a motion to have Steve Anderson make a proposal as to how to improve the drainage at Central and Locust Streets. Motion carried. Robert suggested changing the grate and changing the access at the driveway of Zimmerman's property. Pat stated that he had discussed this same problem with Jerry Potter. The Council will make these changes to help with the drainage.

Pat Ryan reported that the rain had damaged the streets waiting to be surfaced. Repairs are underway. Shear's called last Friday to let the City know that they could not start their work this week. They will start the surfacing on Tuesday after Labor Day. Larry Wiebe (Robert Roth) made a motion approving the rental of the roller for another week if needed. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) made a motion to approve Ordinance #488 regulating public offenses in Whitewater and Ordinance #489 regulating traffic in Whitewater. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Slaymaker) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky reported that utility collections were being made and no shutoffs were anticipated.

Kay Grochowsky reported that she had received a complaint about untagged vehicles, etc. located in a resident's yard. A letter will be sent requesting cleanup.

Kay also reported receiving information about the Municipal Clerks Certification Institute. A discussion was held about attendance and a decision will be made later.

A discussion was held about the mailing of the newsletters. When the mailing is made to the post office boxes only, some city residents are missed because they get their mail delivered by the rural mail carrier. The Council stated that the newsletters are made available at E & K Foods and the Whitewater Library.

Jim Lutes appeared in support of Berniece Martling concerning the chickens in her yard. The City will contact Greg Nye to see if anything further can be done on the basis of the last complaint and the outcome of that complaint.

Robert Roth reported that the new fire truck could be here the week of September 23rd.

Mike Slaymaker brought up the matter of someone living in a commercial building. This matter will be researched.

Pat Ryan reported that Roger Tallman wants to fill in a ditch located north of his house. Larry stated that he would want to look at the property. The City will need more information about such a proposal.

The Annual Conference of the League of Municipalities is in October. Anyone wishing to attend need to turn in their registration soon.

The meeting was adjourned.

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC.

WHITEWATER IS THROWING A PARTY AND EVERYONE'S INVITED! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES & JOIN THE FESTIVITIES ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH. TOPEKA STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO LOCUST STREET WILL BE CLOSED, AS WILL MAIN STREET FROM DJ'S TO RAVENSCRAFTS. MANY CRAFTERS HAVE RESERVED SPACE IN THE GYM TO SELL THEIR WARES, AND QUILTS AND HOBBIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

TOPEKA STREET WILL BE THE SETTING FOR THE FOOD COURT, ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE, VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY, GAME BOOTHS, AND CHILI COOKOFF. A SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER, AND MORE EVENTS MAY BE ADDED.

PLAYERS FROM THE PEABODY VICTORIAN REVIVAL SOCIETY WILL PRESENT AN 1860'S VINTAGE BASEBALL EXHIBITION ON THE GRASSY AREA SOUTH OF THE SCOUT HOUSE. ADMISSION IS \$1.00, AND THE NUMBERED TICKET STUBS WILL BE USED FOR A DRAWING. THE WHITEWATER MERCHANTS HAVE TICKETS ON SALE, SO BE SURE A BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

PRIDE IS INTRODUCING ANOTHER NEW EVENT THIS YEAR. THE WHITEWATER LOCKER CO. IS SPONSORING A CHILI COOKOFF. ENTRY FORM & RULES ARE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER, AND ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LOCKER AND THE LIBRARY. THIS SHOULD BE A FUN EVENT. IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILI IS A CULINARY DELIGHT, BEG, OR BORROW (NO STEALING) A HEAT SOURCE, (CHARCOAL, COLEMAN CAMP STOVE OR A REALLY LOOOONG EXTENSION CORD), AND START COOKING AT 10:00 AM. PRIDE WILL BE SELLING TASTING KITS AT THEIR FOOD BOOTH FOR \$1.00. THE KITS WILL CONTAIN A CUP AND SPOON FOR SAMPLING, AND A BEAN FOR VOTING. WINNERS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 4:00 PM AT THE ENTERTAINMENT AREA AND RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FROM THE WHITEWATER LOCKER.

THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO BUILD A FLOAT, ENTER THE PARADE, PLAN A GAME BOOTH, HAVE A FOOD BOOTH, OR PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT. THE MORE PARTICIPANTS THERE ARE, THE MORE FUN TO BE HAD!

PRIDE HAS DECLARED SATURDAY, SEPT. 28TH & SUNDAY, SEPT. 29TH, AS DOWNTOWN CLEANUP DAYS, BEGINNING EACH DAY @ 1:00PM. IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEND A HAND, SHOW UP WITH A TRASH BAG, OR A BROOM, CLIPPERS OR WEED EATER, CLEANER AND RAGS. WE'LL SEE WHAT A LITTLE ELBOW GREASE CAN DO!

WE WILL ALSO BE CLEANING UP THE MORNING AFTER THE FESTIVAL, STARTING AT 8:00 AM. THIS IS A B.Y.O.B. PARTY (BRING YOUR OWN TRASH BAG)

THE NEXT PRIDE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 7:00 PM AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH. WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

OCTOBER 5, 1996

Grade School Gym

Library

Federated Church

Federated Church

Legion Auxiliary
Legion Building

E. Topeka St.

"Come Investigate Us" T-Shirts

E. Topeka St.

School Grounds

N.Main South to
Nursing Home

STAGECOACH RIDES
FUN CYCLES

Scout House Area

Presented by Peabody Victorian Revival Society
\$1.00 Admission - Advance Tickets on sale
at Whitewater Merchants, & Pride Booth on Festival day
Save Numbered Ticket stub for Drawing

E. Topeka St.

E. Topeka St.

Bank Parking Lot

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: *Chili Cookoff*
Round Hay Bale Art
American Girl Doll Raffle
Entertainment continues through evening

Downtown

Legion Building

Downtown



Whitewater Fall Festival

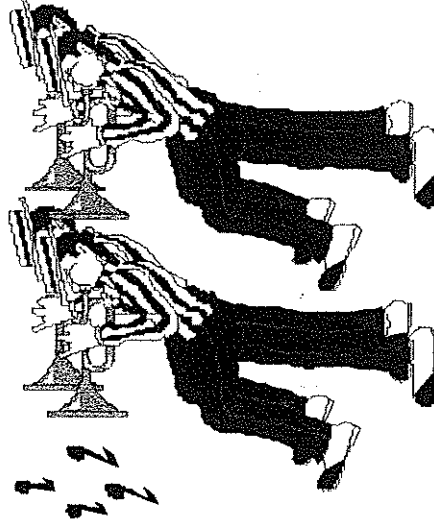
October 5, 1996

Parade: ~ ~ 10:00 AM

Entry Form

Please Complete And Forward As Soon As Possible To:

Robert L. Cornelius
13754 NW 87Th Terrace
Whitewater, KS 67154-8838



Entry Deadline September 29, 1996

Name Of Club Or Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Category _____

Please Furnish Information Regarding Entry To Be Provided To The EMCEE On Parade Route: _____



We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club met on September 3, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. at the Scout House.

Scott Martin shared with the group the ideas of a committee which is working on a five year planning project for the Community of Whitewater involving recreational, cultural and downtown revitalization for the city. He urged the group to attend a meeting to be held on Sunday, September 15, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. at the American Legion Building to gather and share ideas.

Final plans for the Fall Festival to be held on October 5, 1996 were discussed. As the Lions Club is in charge of the parade which is to begin at 10:00 A.M. on that day, it was stressed to get as many entries as possible in the parade to make it a great parade. Please see attached entry form for the parade and return to any member of the Lions Club if you have an interest in entering the parade.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET EARLY
TO THE
1860'S VINTAGE
BASEBALL EXHIBITION

PRESENTED BY:
The Peabody Victorian Revival Society

AT THE
WHITEWATER
FALL FESTIVAL
ON
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5, 1996
11:00 AM

SPONSORED BY
WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM, INC.

\$1.00 ADMISSION
TICKET MUST BE PRESENTED AT GATE
SAVE TICKET STUB FOR DRAWING

NON REFUNDABLE

TICKETS ON SALE AT WHITEWATER MERCHANTS, & LIBRARY

**CHILI COOKOFF
WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 5, 1996**

SPONSORED BY



CHILI COOKOFF OFFICIAL RULES

1. Entries due by Friday, October 4, 1996. Mail entries to Whitewater Pride Inc., PO Box 355, Whitewater, Ks. 67154 OR deliver to Whitewater Library.
2. No Precooked ingredients except canned or commercial products (beans, sauces, tomatoes, peppers, etc.)
3. Contestants must provide: All ingredients, cooking equipment, utensils, tables, chairs.
4. Contestants should prepare approximately 2 gallons of chili.
5. Maximum team membership shall be 4 persons.
6. Winner to be determined by popular vote cast by attendees who purchase tasting kits from Whitewater Pride, Inc. The most votes wins 1st prize, etc. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place are furnished by Whitewater Locker. There is no official judging panel.
7. Contestants are asked to label their chili as to "Hot, Medium, or Mild".
8. Cooking begins at 10:00 AM, tasting at 1:00 PM. Tasting Kits may be purchased for \$1.00 each at the Whitewater Pride Inc booth.
9. Winners will be announced at 4:00 pm at the Entertainment on Stage area.
10. Direct any questions to Mike Lemke, #799-2031 or pager # 631-6371.

CHILI COOKOFF REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ (home) _____ (work)

Covenant: I have read the contest rules and will abide by them.

Signature _____

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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Ted Graham, Fire Chief



WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1996 Second Quarter Fire Department Statistics

During the first 6 months of 1996, the Whitewater Fire Dept. Has responded to 87 calls. The 87 incidents include 21 fires that have caused \$ 4,210 in direct property losses, 0 civilian injuries, 0 firefighter injuries, 0 civilian deaths and 0 firefighter deaths.

The Department has also responded to 41 medical calls, 4 false alarm calls, 9 other calls, as well as assisted the fire departments in adjoining districts 12 times.

Ted Graham, Fire Chief

Whitewater Fire Department

REMINGTON K-8 PTO MEETING
SUMMARY OF MINUTES*
August 27, 1996

Valerie Klaassen, PTO President, welcomed members to the first meeting of the school year. Goals of the PTO for 1996-97 were outlined as follows:

GOALS

- 1) to maintain good communication among parents, teachers, administration and PTO
- 2) to provide support services for teachers and school staff
- 3) to enhance learning and create a wholesome environment; to increase parent awareness of and participation in PTO activities and meetings
- 4) to sponsor a carnival as a social event and money maker

Open House for students' families will be September 24 at Potwin Grade School and September 30 at Whitewater Grade/Middle School. (7:00-8:30 p.m.)

Several PTO board members served lunch for Potwin and Whitewater teachers on August 16.

Room representatives for Kindergarten through Grade 8 were appointed.

Committee reports were heard regarding: 1) UPC Label Collection/Rebate Program, 2) PTO-Sponsored Assemblies, 3) 1996-97 School Carnival, 4) Work Days (to assist teachers with construction of teaching aids/materials), 5) 1996-97 Student Yearbook Production/Sale, 6) Fall Festival Participation, 7) Teacher Reimbursement Program (\$25 per teacher per semester for classroom supplies purchased out of pocket)

John McDonald, Superintendent, USD 206 spoke to the assembly regarding the middle school bond election which was held in August. Questions from PTO members were addressed.

Mrs. Cowan's kindergarten class received the \$20 attendance award for accumulating the most attendance points at the August meeting.

"Prescription for Self Esteem" flyers were distributed.

The next meeting will be held at the Potwin Grade School on October 28 at 7 p.m. As always, babysitting will be provided.

*(Minutes in entirety can be reviewed at the Potwin Grade School or Whitewater Grade School offices)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1996
WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
7:00 P.M.

SPECIAL GUEST: SCOTT MARTIN
TRAVELOGUE FEATURING
HONDURAS

BUSINESS MEETING
THE YEAR IN REVIEW: UPCOMING CALENDAR
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

REFRESHMENTS

BRING A FRIEND AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT YOUR LIBRARY IN THE
FUTURE.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Aug. 5, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. There were 25 members present who answered to the roll call "One thing I took to the fair was...". Brittany Phares was the song leader. Aaron Wiebe gave the Parliamentary procedure on "How to place a motion before the chair". A project talk was given by Emilee Claassen on how to turn a circle into a drawing. Lucas Harber gave a talk on how to dehydrate foods. Ann Labes demonstrated how to wash your hands properly so you don't get diseases. Allison Smith showed us her bow & arrow and a target and two 1st place trophies she had won in a tournament. Alan Claassen was the recreation leader.

Refreshments were served by Dale & Kathy Phares, Bruce & Michelle Labes, and Randy & Patrina Smith.

4-H NEWS

THE WOMENS FELLOWSHIP OF FEDERATED CHURCH IS NOW COLLECTING USED CLOTHING FOR THE ANNUAL MISSION PROJECT. HERE'S A CHANCE TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS FOR A GOOD CAUSE. PACKING DAY IS OCTOBER 16. FOR INFORMATION ON DROPPING OFF YOUR DONATIONS CALL THE CHURCH AT 799-2092 OR WINNIE LUTES AT 799-2509. WE CAN ALSO USE SCRAPS OF SATIN FABRIC AND TOYS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1996

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

CITY OF WHITEWATER
P.O. BOX 149
WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

BULK RATE
US POSTAGE PAID
WHITEWATER, KS
PERMIT NO. 13

BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on September 9, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy, Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Jim Lutes, Mike Lemke, Bernice Martling, Dave Yearout and Steve Anderson.

Dave Yearout, Butler County Zoning Administrator, appeared before the Council to discuss functions that Jerry Demo performed for Whitewater until he retired. Dave stated that he is available to perform the same duties as Zoning Administrator for the City. However, he felt it would be best for both the City and the County if an interlocal agreement was made. Dave pointed out that his staff would be available for inspections to be made before permits are approved. Larry Wiebe (Mike Slaymaker) made a motion to appoint Dave Yearout as Zoning Administrator for the City of Whitewater. Motion carried. An agreement to be signed by the City and the County will be drawn up and presented to the Council.

Mike Lemke appeared before the Council to request a number of items for the upcoming Fall Festival. He requested that the City pay for the electricity used, allow use of the public address system, close certain streets on the day of the Festival, move bleachers, etc. Robert Roth (Virginia McCoy) moved to grant the requests made by the Pride Committee. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell reported that Don Mauck had asked about size requirements on a culvert to be placed at Ensz's driveway. It was determined that no size requirements are stated. Wendell reported that he asked Shear's how long the City should wait after the sealing is complete to sweep the streets. They stated that such sweeping could be done after three days time.

Steve Anderson met with the Council to report on progress made with the street project. Steve reported that Shear's will charge \$2.35 per sq. ft. for the 2nd chip seal on the first 10 blocks and \$2.00 per sq. ft. for the remainder. Robert Roth (Larry Wiebe) moved to proceed with the 2nd chip seal and to forgo doing the cape seal. Motion carried. A discussion was held about finding someone to do cleanup work after the sealing is completed. Virginia McCoy asked if there are any plans to do 3rd Street and Carr Street. Pat stated that they will be done as soon as funds are available. Virginia stated that it should be done this fall or next spring if at all possible.

Steve presented information to the Council about the drainage at the inter-section of Central and Locust. A discussion was held about possible solutions. Bill and Mike expressed interest in the cost to adjust the corner and to improve the ditch on the south side of Central. Steve will provide an estimate of the cost of these proposed improvements. Steve also presented information about the drainage at the intersection of Main and 1st Streets. Pat requested an estimate for the cost of valley gutters, improving the ditch on West 1st, etc. along with an estimate of the cost to rebuild two blocks on Main Street at that location.

The Court Report for September Court was received.

The Sheriff's Report for August was received. It was noted that both Potwin and Whitewater residents have expressed concerns that the officer is not often seen on duty. It was decided that the Council will request that Officer Tanner attend the next Council meeting.

The expenditures for September 9, 1996 were approved.

Kay Grochowsky reported that Mary Bariel contacted her on behalf of the Brownies to see if the City could install a pay telephone at the Scout House. Kay reported that the cost of installation would be \$57.40 with a monthly charge of \$35.75. After discussion, it was decided to check on the cost of a telephone for local calls only before making a decision.

Kay reported that Greg Nye stated a new complaint would have to be filed if a nuisance exists with chickens at large. The Animal Control Report was received without comment.

Kay reported that the resident contacted about untagged vehicles has responded and the matter should be resolved shortly.

Pat Ryan read a letter from Donovan Emerson complimenting the City for the street repairs. Pat reported that Mrs. Zimmerman is willing to have the City remove the tube at her driveway.

A letter was received from Ken Roth regarding a drainage problem at his property. The Council will look at the situation and discuss it at the next meeting.

Bill Reynolds reminded the Council of the Town Meeting to be held September 15, 1996. The meeting was adjourned.

The Whitewater City Council met on September 23, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Council President Larry Wiebe called the meeting to order. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Members absent were: Patrick Ryan and Mike Slaymaker. Others present were: Jim Lutes, John and Sherri Edwards, John Everett and Mike Tanner.

Mike Tanner and John Everett appeared to visit about the law enforcement contract requested by the Council. It was decided that the Deputy should appear on a regular basis at the Council meetings. J-turns were mentioned as a problem. It was decided that an article should appear in the newsletter to inform residents that J-turns are a violation and will be enforced. It was decided that the City should obtain warning tickets that can be used by the Deputy. John Everett stated that he had heard rumours of complainants regarding the time spent in Whitewater by the Deputy. He listed a number of reasons why the officer is away, such as training, court appearances, days off, vacation, vehicle maintenance, etc. The County also calls on Officer Tanner to cover emergencies near Whitewater. John stated that the County stands approximately half of the costs of the officer. Bill stated that he feels the meeting with the Council on a regular basis will be helpful.

Kay Grochowsky reported that Don Mauck had approached Wendell about the possibility of purchasing half of the barricade signs at half price. A motion to sell these signs at half price was made and carried.

The list of delinquent utilities was presented. A motion to approve the expenditures for September 23, 1996 was passed.

John and Sherri Edwards appeared before the Council concerning a complaint about his chickens to ask if there was anything he could do to solve the problem. It was decided to ask the complainant if the complaint could be held up to see if the problem could be solved without such action.

Kay Grochowsky presented information about the cost of a pay telephone and a telephone for local calls only at the Scout House. The monthly costs are almost identical. The difference would be in the cost of installation. The Council decided to table the matter for the present.

It was reported that Pat Ryan had received a complaint from Darryl Lamb about a broken tree limb. Since the Council did not have sufficient information concerning the matter, it was tabled until the next meeting.

Kay reported that Elsie Bachelder had called with a complaint concerning a neighbor's property. The Council felt that there is not a problem there that they should become involved in.

Kay reported that the Whitewater Fire Department received a grant of \$456 from the State of Kansas to assist with budgets being depleted by the unusual number of winter and spring fire response activities.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that a petition has been filed to close a road near Potwin which is adjacent to the City's water line. The Council felt that perhaps a representative of the City should attend the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

THE CITY IS ARRANGING TO MAKE AVAILABLE 90 GALLON TRASH BINS THAT ARE ON WHEELS WITH AN ATTACHED LID. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS SERVICE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE CITY. W-K SOLID WASTE WILL HAVE TO ORDER THE BINS AND THERE WILL BE SOME DELAY BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS. CHARGES WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR BIN. THEY CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AT A COST OF \$60.00.

I AGREE TO RENT A TRASH BIN (FURNISHED BY W-K SOLID WASTE) AT A COST OF \$3.00 PER MONTH FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE \$3.00 PER MONTH CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO MY MONTHLY UTILITY BILL.

UTILITY ACCT. # _____

DATE _____

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

118 East Topeka

FALL FESTIVAL: Hope you all had a nice time at the Fall Festival! Many, many people worked countless hours to make it happen. It wasn't a HUGE extravaganza like the Wichita River Festival (thankfully so), but it was a wonderful day to spend with friends and family! A big THANK YOU to Mike Lemke and all the PRIDE members!

You can claim lost and found items from the Fall Festival (listed below) at the library.

Extension cord / Denim jacket / Pull-over sweatshirt / Pocket knife / Windbreaker

WINNERS: The long-awaited Friends-sponsored raffle of Kirsten, An American Girl doll, is over now, and only one person walked away with a smile on her face. DeAnna Jones' ticket #115 was drawn by Shanna Hill. Even though just one person won the doll, in my eyes everyone who bought a ticket is a winner. Why? With that dollar you made an investment in your library, and everyone benefits from a community-supported library.

CATALOGS: Somehow I got on a bunch of catalog mailing lists, everything from family Christmas outfits to music boxes to Native American gifts. Right now there are 16 different catalogs you are welcome to take and look at. Bring them back for someone else to use when you are finished.

CHRISTMAS: Ever wish you had time during the holidays to read an inspirational Christmas book or find a special, new holiday food recipe? Why not do it now, before the hustle and bustle begins? The library has some new titles, as well as many of the good old classics. Come on in!

NATIVITY SETS: We will have a display of Nativity sets in the library the day of the Tour of Homes. If you have a special set you would like to show, call Jean at 799-2471 to make arrangements. Mark your calendars now!

FAX & COPIER SERVICE: Remember these items are available for your use at the library.

FRIENDS OF WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

OFFICERS ELECTED: 1996-1997 officers for the Friends were elected at the Annual General Membership meeting Tuesday, October 8, 1996.

President - Pam Harber

Vice-President - Scott Martin

Secretary - Cynthia Rhodes

Treasurer - Shirley Fowler

Attending members approved the 1996-1997 membership rates listed below:

Individual - \$5 Family - \$10 Organization - \$15 Lifetime - \$75

If you would like to be a member of a very enthusiastic and industrious group, contact any of the officers listed above or call the library at 799-2471.

Other agenda items included a recap of the 1995-1996 season: Veterans Day panel discussion, Quilt and TV exhibits, Book Sale, Weather-canceled Garden Tour, Fall Festival Hospitality Center, Doll Raffle, and Bookwalk.

Scott Martin presented a very interesting travelogue on the country of Honduras.

TOUR OF HOMES: The Friends will again be hosting the much requested Christmas Tour of Homes Saturday, December 7 from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. in conjunction with the City's Christmas festivities. Currently, there are seven homes to enjoy and the theme is "A Country Christmas".

MEMORIAL: The library is sporting a new clock! With funds from the Francis E. Miller (Roxann Reich's father) memorial, a beautiful Howard Miller brand schoolhouse clock, complete with soothing chimes, was purchased and is in place on the south wall of the library. Three reading benches were also purchased and will arrive in approximately a week. The balance of the memorial will be used for various projects in the library.

SPONSOR A MAGAZINE: Do you subscribe to a magazine that is so good you just hate to throw it away when you're done reading it? Why not share it with others at the library? Want to remember a friend or loved one? Subscribe to a magazine (selected from a list at the library) to be placed in the library in that special person's honor. Call Jean at the library, 799-2471, for more details.



We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS

Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club met on October 3, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. at the Scout House.

Guests for the evening were District Governor Gene Hamman of Yates Center, Kansas and John McDonald, Remington USD 206 Superintendent.

John McDonald gave a presentation on the proposed new Middle School for the school district which will be on the November election ballott. Facts and figures were presented to the group detailing the status of present facilities and reasons why a new middle school is needed.

Gene Hamman reported on the various events and activities going on in District 17-K1 which involves this area. His main points stressed the good that Lions Club Members do for their respective communities and how they should strive to continue the good deeds that are done to make it a better community in which to live.

Final plans were made for organizing of the parade for the Fall Festival along with making final plans for conducting Bingo and Paddle Wheel as forms of entertainment during the day.

The Lions Club would like to thank all of the participants that took part in the Fall Festival parade to make it a great success. It is hoped that you will mark your calendar for next year to enter once again. Thanks also to all who purchased raffle tickets to help out with that fund raiser.

The Lions Club would like to invite anyone interested in this organization to attend any meetings or get involved in the activities performed in the community. Please contact any Lions Club Member for further details and how to get involved.

Genesis:

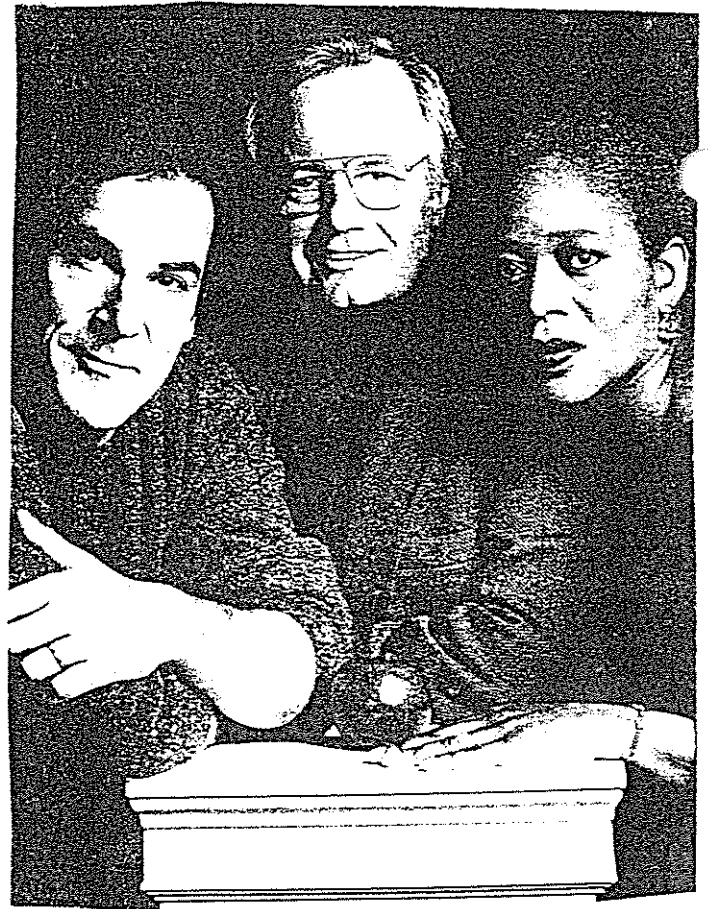
A Living Conversation

Bill Moyers has created a 10 part series **GENESIS: A LIVING CONVERSATION**. It will premiere Wednesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. on channel 8. It then will continue on Wednesday evenings in November.

Bill Moyers programs are always of the highest quality. For this series he brings together people from three faiths: Jewish, Muslim and Christian to discuss stories from the book of Genesis, which they all share in common. Moyers gathers thoughtful and engaging individuals - Biblical scholars, writers, artists, psychotherapists, composers, lawyers, college presidents and translators to discuss, debate and discover what the Genesis stories say to us today.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME JOIN THE DISCUSSION. WE WILL MEET ON THURSDAYS NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21 AND DECEMBER 5, 12, AND 19 AT FEDERATED CHURCH FROM 7-8 P.M. IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU WILL HAVE VIEWED THE PROGRAM AT HOME. THOSE WHO WISH MAY COME EARLY AT 6:30 FOR A LIGHT SOUP SUPPER.

Together let's discuss what the Genesis stories have to say to us TODAY. Bill Moyers writes of the discussions held in producing the show, "Often, we disagreed with each other and sometimes, the more we talked the more we disagreed. But while talking together exposed our differences, it also brought us closer together. And sometimes we discovered that despite our differences, we shared our deepest values with people who seemed most unlike us."



ROUND BALE ART 1996

The second annual Round Bale Art Contest has come and gone. This year brought a repeat sweep by Friends of the Library with their representation of "The Old Woman In The Shoe." They received by the Grand Prize and the People's Choice Award. IT PAYS TO READ BOOKS!

While we did not have as many entries this year, the ones we had were very creative. The Women of Whitewater created a covered wagon and Annabell Denoncourt and Mark Hephner made a giant football from their bales.

Our thanks to Tom and Linda Klaassen for taking time from a busy milo harvest season to bring in the bales and to Mike Lemke for making the two plaques.

Put your thinking caps on for next year!



WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65

The American Legion



Proudly We Served

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, Ks. 67154

Butler County Council -- Fifth District -- Department of Kansas

The Whitewater Legionnaires have a patriotic float that has been in 11 parades since last spring. Several of the parades they took first place and one they took second. They have been requested to bring the float to Winfield in November for their Veterans Day parade. The Whitewater Color Guard has been in several parades, but Color Guards are not judged as to who wins first place.

The next project the Whitewater Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be involved in will be the Butler County Government Day for Schools. It was held on Wednesday, October 16th in the Court House in El Dorado. All Butler County High School Government classes have been invited. It is an opportunity for high school students to learn how the County Government works. At noon they will be fed, courtesy of The American Legion Butler County Council.

The next Butler County Council meeting for The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary will be Thursday evening, October 24th in Augusta. Don Peters of the Whitewater Post in County Commander.

On Saturday, October 12th is the annual Eisenhower Pilgrimage Day in Abilene. This program is sponsored by The American Legion. Post 65 and Unit 65 will have wreaths placed at the Eisenhower Memorial.

The annual Veterans Banquet sponsored by the Whitewater Legion will be Thursday evening, November 14th. The speaker will be Dick Nichols of McPherson. Highlights will be remarks by Boy Staters Darren Bagby, Kenny Phipps and Jarrod Stubby. Girls who will give remarks are Michelle Deuse and Michelle Carter. All five of these Remington High School students attended Boys State and Girls State last June.

It is regrettable that vandals damaged graves and grave markers at the Brainerd Cemetery. It isn't known for sure if flag holders were taken or not.

The 1997 Membership drive of Post 65 is nearing completion. Over 90% of the 1996 membership have paid their 1997 dues. Hopefully, the membership drive will be complete by Veterans Day.

Looking ahead to February, the Legionnaires voted to give the Whitewater Locker a green light to contract for meat for the 43rd Annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed to be held on Saturday, February 1st.

Legionnaire Oscar Weesner has been having more than his share of medical problems. The Post wishes him well while trying to recover from his various problems.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant/Finance Officer

AMERICA IS #1, THANKS TO OUR VETERANS

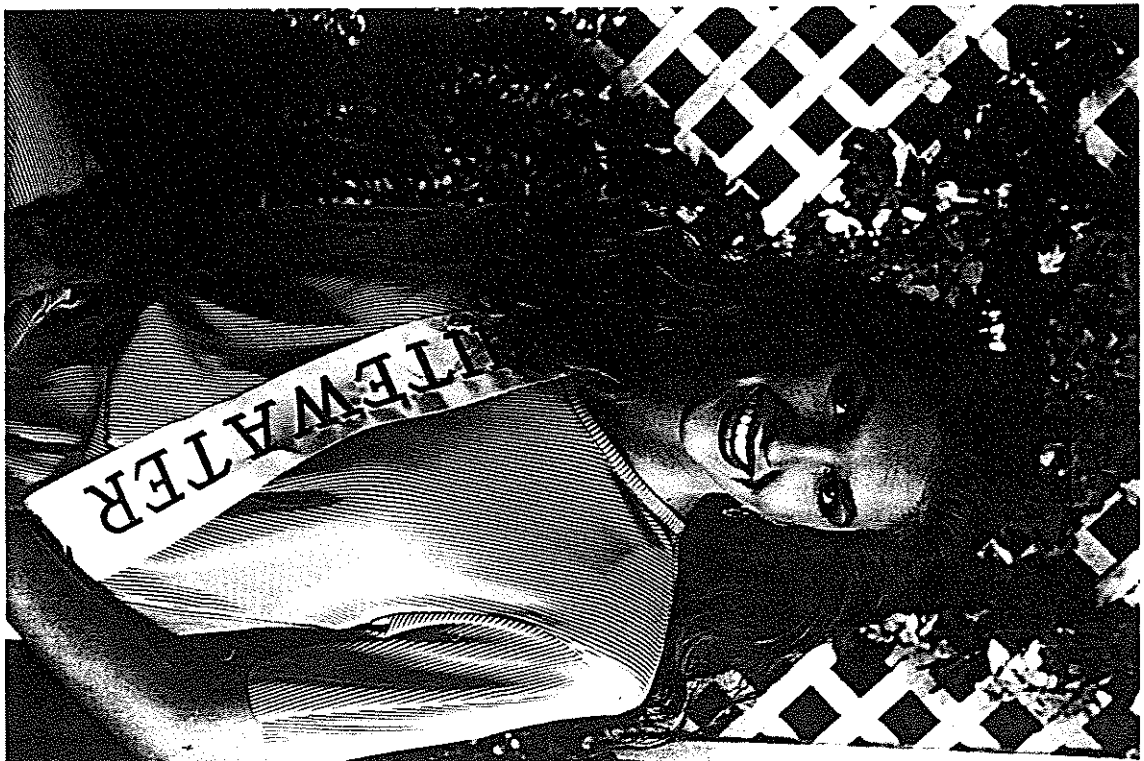
___FROM THE CITY DESK___

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT THE FORMS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICE. OCTOBER 21ST IS THE LAST DAY THAT YOU MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1996. THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL STAY OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. ON OCTOBER 17, OCTOBER 18 AND OCTOBER 21 TO ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS. IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT ON ELECTION DAY, I ALSO HAVE THE REQUEST FORMS FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CITY OF WHITEWATER HAS AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING J-TURNS? THE ORDINANCE READS AS FOLLOWS. WHEN PROPERLY SIGN-POSTED, THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE SHALL NOT CROSS THE SIDE OF THE STREET ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS: MAIN STREET OF WHITEWATER FROM CENTRAL TO VINE STREETS. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT THE ABILITY OF A DRIVER TO CROSS THE CENTER LINE TO ENTER A DRIVEWAY, ALLEY OR THE LIKE.

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THE WOMENS FELLOWSHIP OF FEDERATED CHURCH IS NOW COLLECTING USED CLOTHING FOR THE ANNUAL MISSION PROJECT. HERE'S A CHANCE TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS FOR A GOOD CAUSE. PACKING DAY IS OCTOBER 16TH. FOR INFORMATION ON DROPPING OFF YOUR DONATIONS, CALL THE CHURCH AT 789-2092 OR WINNIE LUTES AT 789-2509. WE CAN ALSO USE SCRAPS OF SATION FABRIC AND TOYS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.



CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTINA MARLING, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MISS TEEN USA PAGEANT IN WICHITA ON SEPTEMBER 28TH. CHRISTINA WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TOP 12 CONTESTANTS.

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1996

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

The Whitewater City Council met on October 14, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Pat Ryan, Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Bernice Martling, Wendell Campbell, Steve Anderson, Al Hermanson and Ed Redwine.

Dana and George Castillo submitted a letter requesting that curb and gutter be constructed on Carr at their property. The Council would be willing to do this, provided that all costs are paid by the property owner. Costs would include construction, surveys needed, etc. The Council prefers that the costs be paid when the work is done, rather than spread as a special assessment.

Al Hermanson and Ed Redwine presented information to the Council regarding a Leprechaun Serier Telemetry System to monitor water levels to the water tower, etc. Such a system would place all equipment in the City building rather than at the water tower and would require less maintenance. It was recommended that the City decide what features they would need in a system, so that an exact quote of cost could be made. It was estimated that the cost to replace the present system with the same features would be about \$7,000.

Steve Anderson presented a summary of the street project costs. It was decided that the City will send a letter of commendation to Shear's and to Donald Mauck. A discussion of the costs to make drainage improvements at First and Main Streets was held. The Council requested an estimate of the costs to make improvements to Carr and Third Streets. Gary George will be contacted to determine what funds are available for such improvements.

Wendell Campbell reported that the culvert at Third and Oak is plugged. Larry Wiebe (Virginia McCoy) moved to have Wendell purchase and replace this culvert. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to have repairs made to the John Deere. Motion carried. Wendell reported that the County plans to seal Main Street next spring. Mike Slaymaker (Virginia McCoy) moved to pay the County to do the City's portion at a cost of \$.55 per sq. ft. Motion carried. The Council decided to ask County Commissioner Roberts to attend one of the meetings in November to discuss repairs needed on Main Street and on Central Street.

The Sheriff's report was received. The Council discussed all-terrain vehicles operating on the city streets illegally.

The Animal Control Report was received without comment.

The September Financial Report was received. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to approve the expenditures for October 14, 1996 as presented. Motion carried.

The costs to install either a pay telephone or a local-call only telephone were reviewed. It was decided not to install a telephone at the Scout House at the present time.

A request to pay for lodging at a training session for fire fighters was received. The request was denied. A discussion about the procedure to approve reimbursement for training expenses was held.

The Department of Health and Environment's inspection of the wastewater treatment facility was made on September 17, 1996 and the report was received. It stated that the facility has had an excellent compliance record and no major deficiencies were noted during the inspection.

The Council agreed to let the Library make use of the City's permit for bulk mailings.

The September Court Docket was received and it was noted that a number of tickets were issued.

The Council decided to meet with Jim Lane, representing the Boy Scouts, concerning scheduling of the Scout House.

A second letter was received from Kenny Roth. The Council discussed his drainage situation and agreed that a problem exists. They stated that no changes are planned. The letter also raised the issue of signs being placed on utility poles. Mike Slaymaker stated that the utility companies are aware that it is against the law to place signs on utility poles, but that the practice is typical and generally tolerated by the utility companies.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on October 28, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Pat Ryan. Members absent were: Robert Roth and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Jim Lutes, Sandy Koontz, Mike Tanner, Steve Anderson and Jim Lane.

Sandy Koontz, representing the Butler County Conservation District, made a presentation about the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day planned for 1997. She asked that the Council support the effort and again contribute \$200 for the effort. Virginia McCoy (Mike Slaymaker) moved for the City of Whitewater to contribute \$200 for the 1997 Collection event. Motion carried.

Mike Tanner, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, met with the Council to discuss concerns and problems in the area concerning law enforcement. The Council mentioned a problem with all-terrain vehicles that are not registered operating on the streets. Mike requested that the Council purchase a window tint meter for his use, at a cost of approximately \$100. Mike Slaymaker (Virginia McCoy) moved to purchase the tint meter. Motion carried.

Steve Anderson met with the Council and showed them a preliminary survey for the work on the ditch at Main and First Street. He stated that a title search is needed to determine the easements needed for the ditch improvements. The Council agreed that the title search needs to be done at this time.

Jim Lane, representing the Boy Scouts in the Whitewater area, met with the Council to discuss current scheduling at the Scout House. The Scouts meet there on Monday and Thursday evenings. They currently meet on Tuesday evenings at the American Legion building because the Scout House is only available two Tuesday evenings a month. The Council discussed possible schedule changes to make it available on Tuesday evenings. It was decided to contact the Lions Club first to see if they could adjust the time of their Tuesday meetings so that the Scouts could also use it every Tuesday evening.

Mike Slaymaker (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky submitted a bid from Jayhawk Software for computer equipment and software to replace the computer in use. Larry Wiebe (Mike Slaymaker) moved to authorize the purchase of a new computer at a cost not to exceed \$4000. Motion carried.

Kay reported that the Swiss Youth Group has requested a key for the Scout House. The Council denied the request.

Information was presented about warning tickets for traffic violations. The Council decided to order the warning tickets with the City's name imprinted on the tickets.

Larry Wiebe asked that Wendell be reminded of the need to clean the sewer main behind Graham's property so that the problem does not reoccur.

The Council decided that it would be helpful if Ted Graham attended a meeting in the near future to discuss procedures for reimbursing expenses for the Fire Department.

The Council asked Kay to check on a building permit for construction that occurred at a residence in Whitewater.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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LOST 10/31/96

SEIKO WATCH, BROWN BAND, GREEN FACE,
PERPETUAL MOTION

CALL 799-2494
REWARD

Whitewater PRIDE presents
A Country Christmas

Saturday, December 7, 1996

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Cherry Blossam Open House

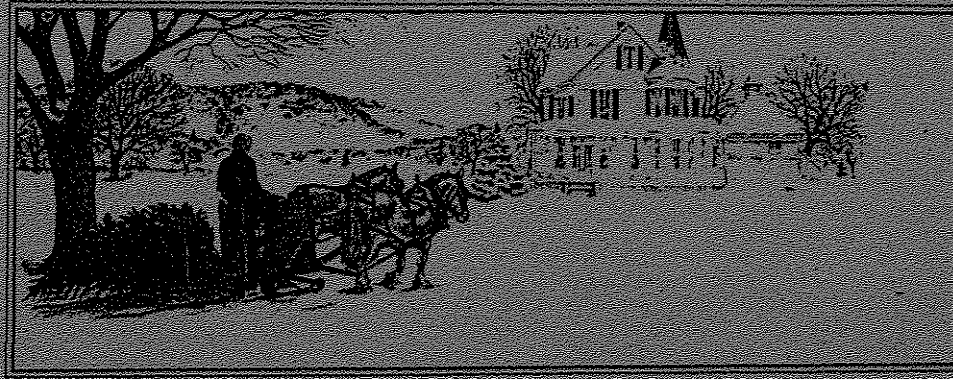
*2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Friends of the Library Tour of Homes
Whitewater Memorial Library*

*2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - W.O.W. Pictures with Santa
Federated Church Parlor*

*4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Lions Club Chicken Noodle & Chili Feed &
Prize Drawings, American Legion Building*

*6:00 p.m. - City Council & PRIDE Christmas Tree Lighting &
Caroling/Special Music by Local Churches/Refreshments*

*7:00 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
American Legion Building*



A Country Christmas



Tour of Homes
Saturday December 7, 1996
2:00 - 5:30p.m.

Tickets \$3.50
Available at:
Whitewater Library
or F.O.L. Board Member

Unique Nativities and Holiday Refreshments
at the Library!

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WHITEWATER PRIDE INC.

"A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS"

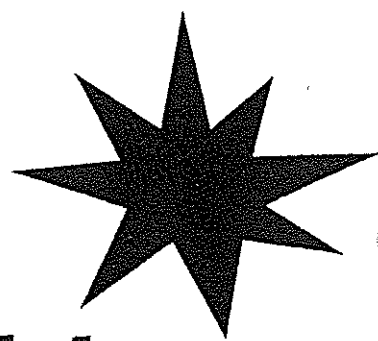
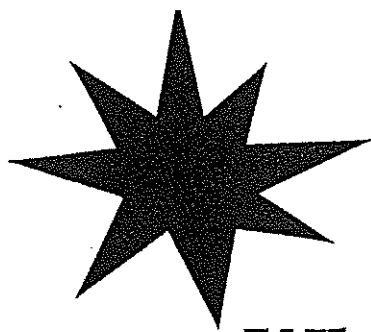
THE CITY COUNCIL AND ORGANIZATIONS OF WHITEWATER INVITE YOU TO "A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS", SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH. A *TOUR OF HOMES*, AND PICTURES WITH SANTA CLAUS DURING THE DAY, SET THE MOOD FOR THE *Soup Supper*, *CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING* AND *CAROLING* AT THE CITY BUILDING DURING THE EVENING. ALL CHURCHES IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC TO ADD TO THE EVENING PROGRAM. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND PRIDE ORGANIZATION. BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIRS FOR THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT. YOU'LL FIND DETAILS ABOUT EACH EVENT THROUGHOUT THIS NEWSLETTER, AS WELL AS A SCHEDULE LISTING THE TIMES.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, WOMEN OF WHITEWATER, LIONS CLUB, AMERICAN LEGION, CITY COUNCIL AND PRIDE ARE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS WITH A COMMON MISSION TO MAKE WHITEWATER A MORE ENJOYABLE PLACE TO LIVE. WE HOPE YOU'LL SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION FOR THE HOURS OF WORK SPENT FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

MEMBERS OF THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL AND PRIDE ORGANIZATION WILL BE TOURING THE TOWN DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15 - 21ST, AND VOTING ON THE 3 HOMES BEST DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS. PRIDE WILL PUT SIGNS IN THE WINNERS YARDS AND AWARD A CASH PRIZE OF \$25.00 TO EACH WINNER. EVERY YEAR WHITEWATER IS BETTER DECORATED THAN THE YEAR BEFORE, WHICH MAKES THE JUDGING PROCESS MORE OF A CHALLENGE.

WHITEWATER PRIDE INC WILL MEET ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1996, AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH, 7:00 PM. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AND GUIDELINES FOR THE 1997 FALL FESTIVAL ARE TWO OF THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. PRIDE IS OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN WHITEWATER; WE'D BE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!



Whitewater Lion's Club

Annual Chili and Chicken Noodle Dinner



Saturday December 7, 1996

3:30 pm to 6:00pm

Free Will Donation Only

To Support the Lion's Club Civic Projects

Donations accepted for chance on:

**Remington 870 Shotgun and
13" Color TV**

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Dinner served at the

Whitewater American Legion Hall

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

"A Country Christmas" Theme for Tour of Homes

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Friends of the Library Saturday, December 7, 1996, from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the library and from any FOL board member for \$3.50.

Three local homes and four country homes will be open for touring.

Stop at the library for holiday refreshments and enjoy a very unique collection of nativity scenes.

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E & K Foods Establishes Benefit for Library

There are not too many situations in life where everyone involved WINS; except for this one!

Ed and Kristi Inskeep of E & K Foods have developed a plan to benefit their customers, the library, and their business.

Simply shop the great selection of groceries at E & K Foods and put your cash register receipts in the blue box at the store or bring them to the library. Ed and Kristi will donate 3% of the total receipts each month to the library.

What a deal! Customers get to shop a super home-town grocery store.

Your library receives extra funding to improve service, and Ed and Kristi sell more groceries!

Save your receipts and tell Ed and Kristi you appreciate them!

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CD-ROM Products Ready For Checkout

If you have an IBM compatible computer with a CD-ROM drive, the library has just the thing for you.

The following CD-ROM products may be borrowed by adults one at a time for a one week period:

Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia

The New Grolier Multimedia

Encyclopedia

The Family Doctor

*Magic School Bus Explores the
Human Body*

*Magic School Bus Explores the Solar
System*

Instant Calendars for Windows

CD Deluxe Pack 4 (which includes)

The Chessmaster 4000 Turbo

Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing!

U.S. Atlas

World Atlas

Call the library at 799-2471 if you have questions about the CD's or checkout procedure.

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WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Shur Fine Label Promotion Ends

A big, big THANK YOU to all of you who faithfully removed Shur Fine labels and brought them to the library. The Shur Fine company has ended this promotion, and Ed and Kristi Inskeep of E & K Foods have replaced it with a local program that benefits the library. See the library article elsewhere in this newsletter. Thanks again!

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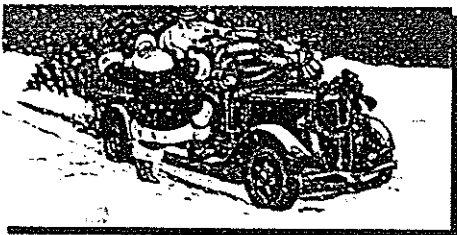
Lost and Found Growing!

The pile of lost and found items is growing at the library. It seems to be an epidemic!

Lady's silver watch
Youth black ball cap
Child's denim jacket
Child's black pullover sweatshirt
Child's blue pullover sweatshirt

PLEASE claim the above or they will be given to a goodwill agency.

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ATTEND OPEN HOUSE AT THE FIRE STATION

*DECEMBER 7TH
4:00 P.m. - 6:00 P.m.*

DROP BY AND SEE THE NEW TANKER TRUCK!

REMINGTON K-8 PTO HIGHLIGHTS

October/November 1996

The first middle school social was held on October 31, 1996. Students played basketball in the Whitewater school gymnasium and/or were entertained by a disc jockey in the lunchroom.

Middle school students have been serving as crossing guards at Whitewater Grade School. McNabb-Ensz Construction donated the vests, stop signs and other supplies needed to implement this service. The student council is overseeing the program.

On November 8, 1996 the Kansas Wiz Kids performed at the Potwin and Whitewater schools. Their 45-minute "Shoot for the Stars" program was highly participatory in nature. In addition to showcasing the Wiz Kids' basketball dribbling drills, spinning tricks and shooting abilities (all choreographed to music), the show also emphasized positive thinking, self esteem and the importance of remaining drug free.

The 1996-97 Yearbook presale is under way. Order forms were sent home with students. Be sure to order your copy today and preserve those memories!

All community members of USD #206 are encouraged to become involved with your PTO at whatever level possible.



Happy Thanksgiving from the PTO Board!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

7 to 8 P.M.

WHEAT STATE MANNER

This will be the second annual Community Thanksgiving Service to be sponsored by the area churches. The service last year was a huge success. It was standing room only for a service filled with wonderful music that included: guitar, banjo, violin, trio, quartet and choir music!

A special offering will be received for Wheat State Manor. It will go toward a special need, yet to be identified. The offering last year went towards a piece of medical equipment needed to measure the oxygen level in the blood. This has helped to provide better care for the residents at Wheat State.

The service will once again include special music provided by area churches, congregational singing, Scripture and prayer. **DON'T MISS THIS MARVELOUS EVENING OF MUSIC AND PRAISE TO GOD CREATOR AND SUSTAINER!**

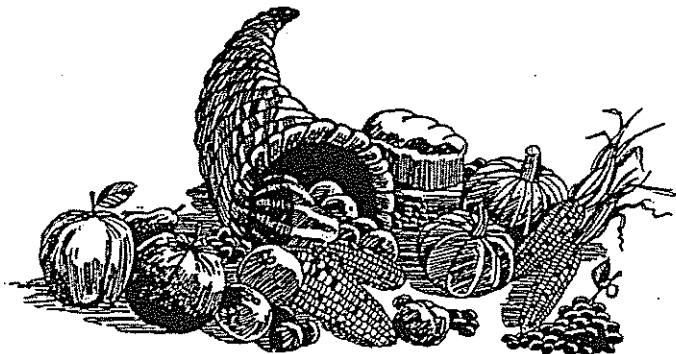
PRAISE THE LORD,

FOR THE LORD IS GOOD;

SING TO HIS NAME,

FOR HE IS GRACIOUS.

(Psalm 135:3)



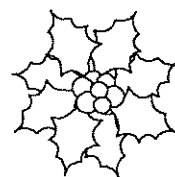
THANKSGIVING

Cherry Blossom

FLOWERS - GIFTS - HAIRSTYLING

123 South Main 316-799-2701

Whitewater, Kansas 67154



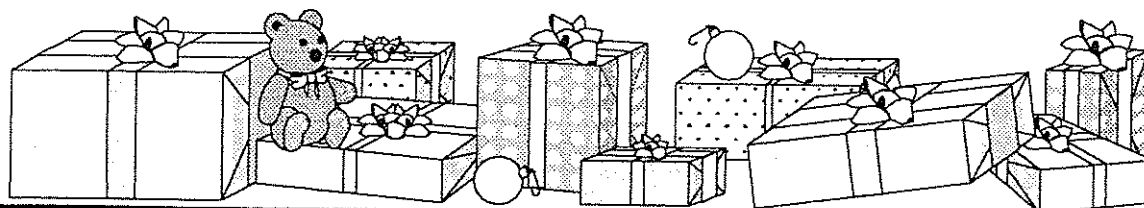
**WELCOME TO
CHERRY BLOSSOM'S
CHRISTMAS
OPEN HOUSE!
DECEMBER 5, 6, & 7TH**

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS,
DECORATING IDEAS, GIFTS AND
FLORAL DESIGNS.

REGISTER FOR A CHRISTMAS DOOR HANGING

ALSO OPEN FOR
PARADE OF HOMES
SATURDAY DEC. 7TH

LET US HELP WITH YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON



PHOTOS WITH SANTA!



WHEN: December 7, 1996 (2:30-4:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Federated Church Parlor

You'd better watch out! Once again the Women of Whitewater are sponsoring "Photos with Santa" in conjunction with the Whitewater Christmas Festival. Each child photographed will receive his/her picture, along with a bag of goodies. Cost per photo: \$2.00 Ho-ho-hope to see you there!

(The Women of Whitewater will also be delivering treats to seniors in the community during the first part of December. Watch your mailbox for a postcard announcing the date! If anyone knows of someone who should be added to the delivery list, call Judy Ulmer at 799-2683.)

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met on October 7, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. There were 45 members present. Roll call was "What I want to be for Halloween is...". An installation ceremony was held for the new officers. They are: President, Derek Claassen; Vice President, Brian Ens; Secretary, Amy Hoch; Treasurer, Chris Harder; Council Member, William Regier; Alt. Council Member, Alan Claassen; News Reporter, Alison Ens; Recreation Leaders, Danny Harder and Allison Smith; Song Leaders, Emilee Claassen and Brittany Phares; and Parliamentarian, Drew Claassen. Quentin & Debbie Ens were elected to serve another 3 years on the Parents Advisory Committee. Enrollment forms were filled out for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by Kevin & Liz Vogel and Ty & Peggy Henley.

The PTO at Whitewater and Potwin are involved in 3 label programs this year which help get things for the schools. We would like your help. Needed are labels from the Campbell family (Campbell, Prego, Vlassic, Pepperidge Farm, V-8, Swanson, Sanwa, Pace, Open Pit, etc.), boxtops from General Mills cereals, and UPC symbols from Hershey, Kodak, and Hefty products. These items can be taken to either school and put in the Campbell bins or left at the office. If you would like a complete Campbell list or have any questions, contact Debora Claassen (316-752-3639). Thanks for your help.

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2-BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT
206 SOUTH OAK
2 BEDROOM, LARGE LIVING ROOM, SMALL GARAGE
CALL 799-2093 UNTIL 9 PM

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REMINDER: THE 90 GALLON TRASH BINS ON WHEELS WITH AN ATTACHED LID ARE STILL AVAILABE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE CITY. CHARGES WILL BEGIN WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR BIN. THE BINS ARE ALSO AVAILABE TO BE PURCHASED AT A COST OF \$60.00.

I AGREE TO RENT A TRASH BIN (FURNISHED BY W-K SOLID WASTE) AT A COST OF \$3.00 PER MONTH FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE \$3.00 PER MONTH CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO MY MONTHLY UTILITY BILL.

UTILITY ACCT. # _____

DATE _____

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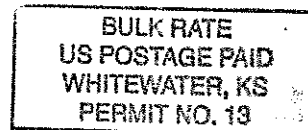
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P. O. BOX 149
WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on November 11, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Pat Ryan. Others present were: Jim Lutes, Ron Roberts and Ted Graham. Because of a lack of a quorum, Mayor Ryan did not call the meeting to order. On Tuesday, November 12, 1996, Mike Slaymaker (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures dated November 11, 1996, which were included in the Council packets mailed November 8, 1996. Motion carried.

The Whitewater City Council met on November 25, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were: Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy, Mike Slaymaker, Robert Roth and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Ted Graham, Steve and Marna Schowalter, Wendell Campbell and Jason Roth. Council President Larry Wiebe called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Tanner, Deputy Butler Co. Sheriff was unable to attend the meeting, but his monthly report was accepted as submitted. Mike will attend the next Council meeting. Steve Anderson did not attend the meeting as his report on the drainage problems had not been finalized.

Ted Graham was in attendance in response to the Council's request. Discussion was held about expenditures for training of the Fire Department Volunteers. Ted Graham stated that he is working on guidelines for the Fire Department. Ted stated that the guidelines should be ready by January 1, 1997. Ted asked Kay Grochowsky to provide a monthly statement of expenditures and balances in the fire funds. Ted will share the guidelines with the City Council when they are ready.

Wendell Campbell reported that the Christmas lights will be put up soon, when KGE is available to assist. Wendell reported that the John Deere repairs will cost less than previously reported. He reported that the water tower is still overflowing intermittently. The repairmen will be installing another encoder. Wendell asked if the Council is considering the purchase of new equipment to monitor the tower. Larry Wiebe asked Wendell to check on the cost of using a phone line to send the signal for the tower. A bid to replace all of the street signs was submitted with a total cost of \$1,964.00. The Council took this under consideration. Wendell requested some vacation time in December, which was granted.

A report of the November Court Docket was received without comment and the Animal Control Report for October was also received.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Slaymaker) moved to approve the expenditures for November 25, 1996 as presented. Motion carried.

It was reported that the 1979 Ford F800 will be put up for sale by bid. Kay reported that she has not located the title, but has been able to determine how to obtain a title.

A letter from Mrs. C. C. Covalt was read to the Council. After discussion, the Council agreed that they did not have a solution to the drainage problems outlined in the letter.

A thank-you note from the CJ's for the Council's support was received and read to the Council.

Robert Roth suggested that a thank-you be sent to Jay Ravenscraft for the loan of the forklifts used to transfer the tank to the new fire truck. The Council members agreed and signed a letter of thanks.

It was brought up that the agreement with the Butler County Zoning Department needs to be completed.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the Lions Club has changed their meeting dates so that the Boy Scouts will be able to use the Scout House every Tuesday evening.

Virginia McCoy reminded the Council of the festivities December 7th and asked for three dozen cookies from the Council members.

The Council moved into executive session to discuss personnel matters. After the executive session, Virginia McCoy (Robert Roth) moved to increase Jason Roth's hourly rate to \$5.75 per hour, Wendell Campbell's hourly rate to \$11.00 per hour and Kay Grochowsky hourly rate to \$10.50 per hour. Motion carried. Robert Roth (Mike Slaymaker) moved to issue bonuses in the amount of \$125.00 to Jason Roth and \$250.00 to Wendell Campbell and Kay Grochowsky. Virginia McCoy stated that she has always opposed bonuses and feels that the salary should be adequate so that bonuses are not needed. Motion carried.

Robert Roth stated that he feels the City needs to apply a slurry seal to at least the new addition and would like to consider doing more. The Council will check the references given by the company submitting the proposal. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.



WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65

The American Legion



Proudly We Served

108 East Topeka, Whitewater, Ks. 67154

Butler County Council -- Fifth District -- Department of Kansas

The Whitewater American Legion, Post No. 65, has established another "milestone" in their Post Membership. They reached another "All-Time High" in their 1997 membership. As of December 7th (Pearl Harbor Day), their membership was 114. This exceeds the previous All-Time High of 111 established in 1996. The 1997 membership makes the Post have 9 out of the last 10 years in which they established a All-Time High. The Kansas and National organization will bestow various honors and awards for the new membership record.

On November 5th, the American Legion National Vice Commander, Roger Wild of Lincoln, Nebraska visited Kansas with El Dorado as one of his stops. The Whitewater Post received special recognition for the 100% reporting to State and National Headquarters. Nine Whitewater members were at El Dorado to greet the National Vice Commander and visit with him. The photograph below was one of the honors, having members have their picture with Mr. Wild.



The above picture includes, left to right: Dave Haury, Post Vice Commander, Norman Smalley, Post Historian, Roger Wild, National Vice Commander, Don Peters, Post Commander, Earl Jones, Martin Van Der Weele, Jack Lockwood, Post Chaplain, Bob Eiler, Jay Wohlgenuth, Post Sergeant-at-Arms and Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant/Finance Officer.

On December 5th, The Whitewater Post and Unit hosted the Butler County Council meeting. The meeting was preceded by a Covered Dish Supper with Whitewater furnishing the meat, drink and bread. Attendees brought a Covered Dish. Representatives of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary were here from: Andover, Augusta, El Dorado and Whitewater. Don Peters of the Post is county commander and Rollan Eberhard of the Post in adjutant. The Peters family had prepared a video about promoting membership in The American Legion. This video was shown to the attendees. The video was prepared by amateurs, but looked very professional. A copy of this vidio was taken by state representatives to show other Posts what Whitewater does.

At the Post meeting on December 13th, Post 65 members received reports on Butler County Council meetings, Boy Scouts, Building maintenance, Bingo, Veterans Banquet, Flags and plans for the 1997 Ground Hog / Pancake Geed to be on February 1st.

AMERICA IS #1, THANKS TO OUR VETERANS

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club held their achievement banquet on November 4, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Potwin Community House. Kathy Hoch welcomed the families and Larry Wiebe led the invocation for the potluck meal.

President, Derek Claassen, informed the club that we will be having an exchange meeting with the Purple Hearts 4-H Club. Darryl Whitney, from Bank IV, told us about the youth livestock loan program they are offering. Steve Newby, our bucket calf leader, encouraged the younger kids to be in the bucket calf project.

Kathy and Amy Hoch welcomed the six new 4-Hers to our club. The following received a 4-H pin, an eversharp, and the 4-H pledge: Wayne Bennett, Jacob Coats, Anne Dienst, Simon Esau, Lainie Harber, & Amanda Schroeder.

Those that completed their record books were congratulated and given a special treat. The following received their County Junior Certificates: Alan Claassen, Food & Nutrition, Reading, Swine, and Woodworking; Julie Claassen, Leathercraft and Swine; Sheersty Rhodes, Arts & Crafts; & Ashley Toews, Crochet and Reading.

We acknowledged those who received the Open County Awards. They are as follows: Lori Claassen, Crocheting-county winner, Knitting-county winner, woodworking-certificate, Foods & Nutrition-certificate, & Poultry-certificate; Clarissa Coats received a certificate in Dairy; Thomas Regier, Sheep-county winner and Pigeon-certificate; William Regier, county winner in Pigeon and Poultry; Alison Enszt, Newswriting-county winner; & Derek Claassen, Swine-county winner.

Our club received the Club Purple Seal Award again this year. Achievement pins were given to the following: Bronze pin - Abigail Claassen, April Claassen, Chris Claassen, Clarissa Coats, Broc Henley, Kelli Jo Jackson, Allison Smith, Aaron Thiessen, Adam Thiessen, & Kristen Toews. The Clover pin was given to: Andrew Claassen, Julie Claassen, Lucas Harber, Sheersty Rhodes, Aaron Wiebe, & April Wiebe. The Silver pin had been given to Thomas Regier, William Regier, and Ashley Toews at the County Achievement Banquet. Two of our members have graduated from 4-H: Lori Claassen and Joel Smith. They each received a 12 year member pin.

The following leaders were recognized: 1st year, Pam Harber and Clifton Padgett; 2nd year, Cynthia Rhodes and Kathy Wiebe; 3rd year, Quentin Enszt and Kristine Goossen; 4th year, Debbie Enszt and Pat Regier; 6th year, Kathy and Mark Hoch; 8th year, Ralph Claassen, Debbie Regier, Theresa Toews, and Larry Wiebe; 10th year, Debora Claassen; & 14th year, Melvina Jones. Our other project leaders are Pete Smith, Glenda Harder, Doug Thiessen, Carol Claassen, Doug Claassen, and Velma Claassen.

A special thank you gift was given to Debora Claassen and Mark Hoch for being wonderful community leaders. At our next meeting we will have our Christmas gift exchange. The project committee has asked the club to bring non-perishable food items or paper products which they will take to a local food pantry to help others in need.

Hostesses for the evening were Dale and Kathy Phares & Clifton and Pauline Padgett.

SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR!

From the opening chorus of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" to the closing hymn "How Great Thou Art" the service was filled with praise and thanksgiving. The service was well attended and hot cider was served afterwards.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! \$429 was received in the offering. This will be used for an aquarium at Wheat State for the residents and guests enjoyment.

The following church participated in the service. Palmyra Baptist, Grace Baptist, Federated Church, Furley United Methodist, Swiss and Emmaus. Our thanks to all those who brought and set up chairs, provided special music, or participated in the service in any way!



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

AT FEDERATED CHURCH

7 and 11 P.M.

FEDERATED CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANTATA

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22

10:45 A.M

The choir of Federated Church, under the direction of Luella Cooper, will present "From the Realms of Glory" during the morning worship on December 22. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Elizabeth Bowlin on piano and Cynthia Lemke on electric keyboard.

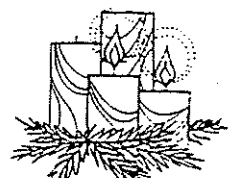
Dave Clark writes of the motivation behind his writing of this cantata, saying, "To fully celebrate who He is, we must sometimes be reminded that when Jesus came to earth, He came from 'the realms of glory.'"

The Sunday School children will also present their program during the service as well.

Two services will be provided for the community on Christmas Eve. Weather permitting, 100 luminarias will light your way to the door as we celebrate Jesus Christ as the "LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

The 7 p.m. service will be a service of readings, Scripture, and Christmas carols. There will be a special time for "sharing with children" and the service will conclude with the traditional candle lighting and singing of "Silent Night."

The 11 p.m. service will include Scripture, Christmas carols and their histories. The service will conclude with communion and the traditional candle lighting.



Whitewater Memorial Library

Friends of the Library Tour of Homes a Success

Many thanks to all of you who made the tour a wonderful experience.

Sandee Enszt, tour chairperson, and Friends of the Library members contributed much time, energy, money and refreshments.

The hosts who opened their homes for us deserve a medal for allowing us all to tramp through their homes.

Let's not forget, however, all of you gracious people who paid the price of a ticket and supported the Friends' ongoing efforts to provide this community a strong and relevant library.

Your commitment to excellence is to be commended!

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Notice of Holiday Library Hours

The library will be open regular hours during this holiday season except for the following days:

Tuesday, December 24, 1996

Wednesday, December 25, 1996

Wednesday, January 1, 1997

Library staff will be celebrating with their families on these days and the library will be closed.

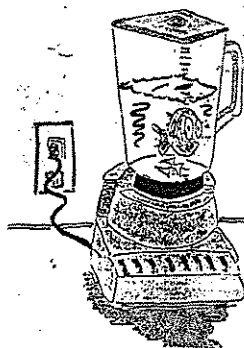
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Suggested Reading for the Holiday Season

Who has time to read during the holiday season? Not many people I know, but here are some very manageable suggestions. Most of these books are short, light reading, and some are collections that allow you to read as little or as much as you want. You may even find something you would like to share with your family around the holiday dinner table.

- Reflections on the Christmas Story
- The Miracle of Christmas
- The Christmas Box
- The Story of "Twas the Night Before Christmas"
- The Miniature Book of Gift Wrapping
- An Irish Country Christmas
- First Christmas
- The Family Christmas Book
- Christmas Readings to Recapture the Wonder of the Season

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And you think
there's stress in
YOUR life!!!

Happy Holidays!

Project Information Summary

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BUTLER COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL
1997 LANDFILL FEES
(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1997)

Minimum Vehicle Charge (applies to Burnable Materials or Household Waste Only)

Automobile	\$ 2.00/Load
Light Pickup Load (unsecured)	\$ 4.00/Load
Light Pickup Load over 500 lbs.	\$16.00/Ton

Residential, Commercial, Business, Industrial and Burnable Wastes

Secured Load	\$16.00/Ton
Unsecured Load	\$32.00/Ton
Minimum Charge	\$ 5.00/Load

Construction & Demolition Waste and Clean Rubble

Secured Load	\$11.00/Ton
Unsecured Load	\$22.00/Ton
Minimum Charge	\$ 5.00/Load

Tires

Tires to 9:00x20	\$ 1.00/Each 00/Each
Oversized Tires	\$10.00/Each minimum

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